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(Associated Press.)

the Chinese situation, says:

New York, Sept. 2.- The London cor-

respondent of the Tribune, writing on

"Actual news from China is again

very meagre this morning and there is

not much fresh information to be glean-

ed with regard to the proposed with-

drawal of the allied troops from Pekin.

"The feeling in this country continues

adverse to the Russian scheme. The

Observer says that if the plan of a gen-

eral withdrawal of troops from the

Chinese capital is carried out, it does

not envy the fate of the unfortunate Europeans who are compelled to remain

"Military men here continue to be pro-

foundly impressed with the reports

which arrive of the conduct of the Jap-

anese in the recent operations. The gen-

eral testimony of competent witnesses

who saw them at Tien Tsin is that they

vere the best of all the contingents

which formed the allied force there, and

elegraphic accounts of their proceedings

n the march to Pekin confirm the opin-

"A distinguished retired officer, once

amous in Indian warfare, said:

The world has got to reckon with an-

other great military power. Japan has a

larger population than France, as much

isciplined intelligence as Germany and

at least as great a natural aptitude for

oldiering among her people as any Eu-

opean nation. In science and know-

dge her general staff is second to none,

and in courage, patriotism and contempt

for death, the rank and file of her army

would certainly compare favorably with

the conscript of the continent. Russia

might overwhelm her by sheer weight of

umbers, but in every other respect 1

ook upon the Mikado's potential military

"Concerning the Russian proposal, I

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ent difficulty is patched up, her influence

with the government of which she will

have become the patron and protector

will be predominant. She will have re-

tired, as Gortchakoff advised after the

Crimean war, to collect herself for the

next advance and prepare to accumulate

great army in Siberia and swallow

Nevertheless, there is also a

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Hung Chang, Yung Fu, Hsu Tung

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Victoria Times.

Twice=a=Week

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1900.

demnity can be settled by the co-operation of all the allied powers. An Imperial City.

Berlin, Sept. 4.-An official dispatch do their duty to their country." from Taku announces the receipt of a telegram from Pekin, dated August 25th, possession of a hill within the Imperial city. The disputch says that 2,000 additional Italian troops have reached Taku.

Message from Conger. Washington, Sept. 4.-Minister Conger Russian Government Declares It 30th. The state department decided to not be conquered. The Emperor, who make no statement as to the contents of

tion in Pekin. to be made by the powers to the pro- risk of their lives, explained the situaposal to evacuate Pekin are expected to and not to our state department.

Details of Murders.

ouncing that the American government refuses to agree to the withdrawal of at the palace on the 20th of June, the the outrages and the losses of its sub- minister, and got the Empress Dowager jects shall have been given, have been to issue a decree to Yung La, as generalreceived here and applauded by the en- issimo of the grand army of the north tire foreign colony in Shanghai. Any other policy, according to the business men and missionaries with whom the Associated Press representative talked, Tsin, destroy the foreigners there, and would be a vital blow to the prestige of the foreigners and would weaken their status in China.

The masses of Chinamen now believe that the Chinese arms are victorious. The Chinese papers, printed in Shanghai, contain long accounts of alleged Chilese victories at Pekin, Tien Tsin and Lung Chao, and the shops in the native quarters display for sale pictures of the Celestial army driving European soldiers into the sea at Taku, and cuting them to pieces at Tien Tsin. They also show pictures of foreign admirals being tortured in the presence of viceovs. Vice-Admiral Seymour is represented with his arms pinioned, kotowing before the throne. The people accept these reports and pictures as correctly representing the situation, and consider the reports of the English press merely

The European community continues to emand the destruction of Pekin and the exemplary punishment of officials, deeming indemnity and paper promises of new treaties inadequate.

massacres of foreigners daily inflames this sentiment.

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Yamen at Tai Yuan Fu, in Shan Si prothe war department that the position
was unchanged; if Russia withdraws
her troops, then Gen. Chaffee will do the
Cars and two passenger coaches. igkong that an imperial commissioner were beheaded in the inner court, and been appointed to proceed to Nankin and investigate the charges brought against Viceroy Liu Kun Yi is very sigto the dogs.

expected. No investigation in the case acted. ontinue to be uncomplimentary. Russia induce the allies to retire from

been ordered. The Associated Press representative learns from official sources the facts of have been stopped. the killing of several American women cans who have long antagonized the Pekin. You are useless if you cannot policy of sending women to isolated inand posts think it important that the women were captured while attempting to leave the station where they were loed, outraged and finally killed by a me-

thod too revolting to be described. The fourteen English missionaries, in cluding six women and four children, who were murdered at Chu Chau, in the province of Che Kiang, according to he story of a Spanish priest who escaped, were killed with hayforks and ancient spears by the magistrate's bodyguard, and the naked bodies hanged from trees. These incidents make a lenient policy inpopular in Shanghai, where all the

victims have friends. eply while intimating a willingness to Placards appeared to-day in all public etire from Pekin at an early date, will places exhorting foreigners to oppose a point out that it is undesirable for the compromise with the government, and allies to withdraw their troops until some attacking Li Hung Chang, quoting the guarantee can be given for the conremark to Consul Goodnow credited to clusion of a satisfactory arrangement Earl Li that the foreigners in Pekin. except the ministers, were of no account. London, Sept. 4.—The absence of news

Work of the Empress Dowager. Doric, an account of events in Pekin palace those who were Manchus were ances." colonies in the Far East, is taken first called by the Empress Dowager to secret audience, while all of Chinese descent were left in the waiting room. After the Manchus had ended their secret council and had come back to opposition to the evacuation of Pekin by proposals are capable of modifica- the waiting room, they were again call- the allied forces before a final settleed back, this time with those of Chi- ment with the Chinese is arrived at is that Lord Salisbury is striving nese descent, into the Empress Dowform them more closely to the ager's council room. When all had pros- ers. The commercial and missionary trated themselves before the Empress bodies are cabling protests to their govand the Emperor, they waited for her ernments. The diplomatic and military

"She said: 'The foreign powers have feeling. Li Hung Chang, since his unhuria the Russian officials repu- browbeaten and persecuted us in such derstanding with Russia, has changed my intention to permanently oc- a manner that we cannot endure this front towards the representatives of from Hongkong. Placards and pamphannex Manchuria. The dis- any longer. We must therefore com- other powers, and has been insolent and lets are circulated in Canton and the al concessions provided the other save our place in the eyes of the world. them.

The writer then goes on to say that Hsu Ching Chen, Chinese ex-minister to saying the German troops have taken Russia, Marquis Tsing, late minister to Great Britain, and other nobles tried to influence the Empress to reverse her decision or at least to make a distinction between nations not making war on friendly nations. The Empress Dowager declared that in this war China would has been heard from again, his last ad- Lave Boxers, who were invulnerable to vice being dated at Pekin on August bullet and sword, on her side, and could had maintained silence, finally implored the message beyond the simple one that the Empress to reconsider her decision, Mr. Conger's communication did not but she turned her back on him. Conmark any material change in the situa- tinning, the writer says: "Four of the friendly Chinese ministers visited It appears that whatever responses are United States Minister Conger at the tion to him, and asked if an armistice be directed to the government of Russia, could not be arranged. The murder of the German minister opened the eyes of the Imperial court. They saw things were now in danger of going beyond re-Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Dispatches an- call, The most prominent and active of the Manchu party presented themselves roops from Pekin before satisfaction for day after the murder of the German commanding him to bring in his army to Pekin and attack the legations, destroy them and then leaving Pekin for Tien so on, until all were driven into the sea." Just as the Empress Dowager was

> treated him with contempt and he left the council chamber weeping.

No Trouble at Swatow. Paris Sept 4.-The French consul at arrived at Canton. He adds that her trip to Swatow, on the estuary of the river Kiang, had a good effect and has ended the troubles and agitation against foreigners which were spreading in the region north of Kouang Toung. The consul also reports that a missionary was attacked and wounded in the district of Fatkong, 10 kilometres from

London, Sept. 5.-Dispatches from tions when he sent his message. Shanghai and Tien Tsin refer to the hopeless confusion and mismanagement of the Chinese telegraph system, which Undoubted information in detail of the may probably account in part for the delay in getting news from Pekin. An-

No effort is being spared by them to bring this about. Their idea is that same. governments, the full extent of the com- unsafe. The Empress has ordered a commis-plicity of the Chinese government in the sioner to investigate the conduct of anti-foreign outrages would be revealed vicerovs who made a compact with for- and would lead the allies to decide to aign consuls and their degradation is remain until retribution has been ex-

of officials opposed to foreigners had All telegraph messages have to be conveyed by courier from Tsi Nan Fu to Pekin and probably all cipher dispatches

According to Shanghai advices, Li sion board details are withheld out of in London, Sir Shih Chen Le Feng Lui, road." regard for the feelings of relatives of as follows: "Our St. Petersburg minthe murdered women, but other Amerilister has persuaded Russians to leave persuade England."

The Empress Dowager's anti-foreign facts should be known. The names of frenzy in June, according to a special disthe victime are withheld. Two of these patch from Shanghai, was due to the presentation to her by Prince Tuan of an ultimatum, which is now known to have cated, were led about the country nak- been forged, in which the powers demanded her abdication in favor of the Emperor, Kwang Su, the removal of the seat of government from Pekin, and the placing of Chinese finances under European control, and other sweeping concessions."

"Six months' rations for the British of the Standard wiring on August 27th, "are being forwarded to Pekin. Newspaper correspondents are seriously handicapped by the bad arrangement of the delayed and tampered with and nothing has been safe unless mailed to Shanghai. A good deal of curiosity is felt here regarding the fate of the mail bag containing official and press dispatches describing the entry into Pekin, which was sent by an admiral to Chee Foo, in a Russian gunboat, and is reported not to formed about any further responses San Francisco, Sept. 4.-A refugee have been received. The proceedings of have been made by the powers to the from Pekin furnishes in the North China the Russians in and around Pekin are Russian note respecting the withdrawal Daily News, received by the steamer watched with anxiety. The situation of troops from Pekin. The negotiations threatens to develop many complications, on this point cannot be said to have been which show the war of Boxers on for- It is said the Russians intend to take marked by any formal advancement, eigners was approved by the Empress Shan Hai Kwan. They have assumed Dowager. The writer says: "On June complete possession of the Hsi Ku ar-16th the Empress suddenly issued a de-senal at Tien Tsin, and allow admission ree summoning all the Manchu princes, to none but Russians. The arsenal still dukes, notables and high officials of the contains thousands of pounds worth of future, six boards and nine ministers to be pres- guns and ammunition. The Russians nt at a grand council to be held at once are charged with cutting the wire bethe palace. The suspicious part of tween this point and Pekin and with this was that when all gathered at the committing various other petty annoy-

Anti-Foreign Commission. Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Reports received the existence of such an edict, here from the treaty ports show that the universal and intense among the foreignofficials, except the Russians, share this

presses the hope that the question of in- nobles and ministers, high and low, are Dowager Empress to appoint the two The majority of mission stations in unanimous in this determination for war southern viceroys who made the agree Kiang Tung have been destroyed; native to the knife, and I approve of their ment with the consuls to keep order in Christians are abused, and natives in patriotic choice. I therefore give all their territories, the president of the foreign employ in Canton have been you this announcement and expect all to Tsung Li Yamen and himself as a commission to treat with the powers. Li starts for Tien Tsin in a week on a Chinese ship, convoyed by a Japanese war-

Li Hung Chang, Yung Lu, Hsu Tung and Prince Chang, whom an imperial edict has appointed peace commissioners, constitute a radically anti-foreign commission. Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir of the commissioners are Manchus.

The American Association, whose membership includes all the United States business men of Shanghai, met to-day and entered a protest against the evacuation of Pekin until a final settlement has been reached. The meeting resolved to urge President McKinley to insist upon the appointment of satisfactory commissioners and the recognition of the Emperor as sovereign.

Situation Unchanged.

Washington, Sept. 4.-A very interesting dispatch was received to-day at the war department from Gen. Chaffee. It described the military situation as eminently satisfactory, and would have They are ready to join the rebels. been of great value but for the omission common to the many recent dispatches from China, namely, the date line, However, the conclusion was reached that Gen. Chaffee's dispatch also was sent from Pekin about August 29th or

30th.

Gen. Chaffee asks a very important question as to the withdrawal of the United States troops. The answer to about to sign the decree, says the writer, that question, it is said, might be found the Emperor again besought her not to in the state department's answer to the plunge the nation into war, but she Russian evacuation proposition. But that answer-or rather a synopsis of it -was not cabled to Gen. Chaffee until the 30th ult., and it is assumed that, allowing for the same time in transmittal Canton, under yesterday's date, cables as was consumed by Gen. Chaffee's disthat the French gunboat Comete has patch received to-day, the synopsis has just reached him. When the United States answer to the Russian proposa was made public, it was stated here that Gen, Chaffee had been instructed some time before by telegraph just what course to pursue as to retiring from Pekin in the event of any emergency that may afterwards arise. This being so, to-day's application for instructions might be regarded as an indication that he had not received the original instruc-

It is stated that no order has been sent to Gen. Chaffee to leave Pekin as the result of any recent developments. In ment is not able to instruct him more specifically on this point until the deciother reason for the delay, doubtless, is sion of the powers relative to a general her troops, then Gen. Chaffee will do the cars and two passenger coaches.

> Repairing Railway. St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—The following

office from Gen. Linevitch: "Pekin, Aug. 21.-The railroad from Yang Tsun to Pekin is totally wrecked. Material has been ordered from Shanghai to re-construct it. A bridge is being built at Yang Tsun. The road gangs missionaries. At the request of the mis- Hung Chang wired the Chinese minister | are working at both ends of the wrecked

London, Sept. 5.-No official pronouncepromise on the proposals now under con-

sideration. In the meanwhile there is little authoritative indication that the Empress the assistance of the injured. Dowager is ready to treat for peace even if the powers reach an agreement in regard to the best means of opening negotiations. On the contrary, many rumors gathered at Shanghai suggest that she is carrying on her anti-foreign policy with increased zeal.

The latest reported Imperial decree from Tai Yuan Fu is said to be deforce," says the Tien Tsin correspondent | fiant and unrepentant, and to contain the statement that the court fled lest the Emperor might be killed during the fighting between Boxers and Christians, and thus leave no one to continue the "Celes-Chinese telegraphs. Messages have been tial worship." The decree is also said avenge the injuries inflicted on China by ion 93.

No Replies from Powers. Washington, Sept. 5.-The United States government have not yet been inthough it is known that unofficial exchanges are in progress which doubtless are preparing the way for a formal agreement between the powers in the near

The United States government has not gotiate for a settlement with the powers, but the state department is advised of

Another Brigade for China. Simila, Sept. 5.-The fourth brigade forthwith.

A Reform Appeal. New York, Sept. 5 .- Influential natives state that the flame of rebellion has been fanned in the southern provinces, and predict a tremendous conflagration with in a month, says a dispatch to the Herald refrain from so doing, and ex- All our Manchu princes, dukes and Li Hung Chang has recommended the is bursting the bounds of official control. join them at Ambierst the same day.

threatened. A systematic looting of houses of English speaking Chinamen has taken place.

Several reform parties, who have headquarters in Hongkong and have been supported by funds from rich Chinese General Buller Has Been Busy Rein the interior and in America, have refrained from aggressive action, believing the powers will effect the regeneration of the government. One powerful orapparent, is especially obnoxious. Three ganization has distributed thousands of copies of a reform appeal in the British colonies. The memoranda has been signed by hundreds for presentation to the British minister imploring assistance of a reform government in establishing a capital and the re-election of enlightened Chinese officials to administered the government with foreign advisors.

These people are disheartened at the reported intention of the powers to withdraw from China. Different societies are combining to raise the standard of revolution and overthrow the corrupt government.

The practical cessation of trade with the north has thrown thousands of Chinese in each port out of employment.

Thirteen Passengers Killed and Over Thirty Injured in a Collision.

Train Loaded With Excursionists Dashed Into a Milk Train-

Philadelphia, Sept 2.-A rear end collision between an excursion train and a milk train occurred an the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railway this morning at Hatfield, Penn., 27 miles north of this city.

List of Dead.

The wrecked train consisted of ten day coaches and was the first section of a large excursion made up of people of Bethlehem, Allentown and surrounding fact it would seem that the war depart- towns to Atlantic City. This section carried only those persons who lived in Bethlehem and Allentown, and left the Union depot, Bethlehem, at 6.05

Meanwhile it is gathered that At 6.50 a milk train drew up at the others killed barbarously in the outer should the foreign ministers in Pekin be conditions in China are still disordered, milk platform at Hatfield and in less night. As soon as it was dark Baden court yard. Their bodies were thrown allowed free communication with their and foreign life and property are still than two minutes a special excursion Powell's whole force made a detour and train, running at the rate of 35 miles at dawn was sixteen miles in Grobelaar's an hour, crashed into the rear of the rear. Baden-Powell tapped the Boer milk train. The locomotive plow d telegraph line to Pietersburg and sent an through the two passenger coaches and urgent request for reinforcements. The dispatch has been received at the war crushed them as if they were egg shells. Boer commandant wired that a train The milk car, immediately in front, was would also badly wrecked, and four persons on Baden-Powell prepared to waylay the the passenger car of the milk train were train, but the Boers learned of his prealmost instantly killed.

The excursion train was a picture of Grobelaar's force to surrender. indescribable horror. The locomotive was a mass of bent and broken iron and firmly held the bodies of its engineer from. and fireman beneath its great weight ment is yet here in regard to the decis- Beneath the engine six of the twelve ion of the powers, but the consensus of cars were a mass of wreckage. As soon opinion continues suggestive of a com- as the crash came a terrible cry arcse from the smashed cars, and those who had not been injured quickly crawled or jumped from the cars and went to

Additional Case Reported by the Medical Authorities of Glasgow-Rumored Outbreak in Londoc.

(Associated Press.) Glasgow, Sept. 4.-A bulletin issued by the medical officers of Glasgow this morning shows that an additional plague case has been reported. The total is to exhort a union of the viceroys to now 13, doubtful cases 3, under suspic-

London, Sept. 4.-A report was curent to-day that two cases of bubonic plague had been discovered in the vicinity of London docks, but the medical officer, when questioned, said he knew nothing about the matter.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 4 .- A case of buonic plague has been officially reported

ROSSLAND CELEBRATION. (Associated Press.)

Rossland, Sept. 3.-In more ways than one it could be said of to-day that it was the finest celebration of Labor Day yet held in the city. There was hardly yet received a copy of the Imperial edict a cloud in the sky, and yet the heat was referred to in the Shanghai dispatches tempered by a breeze from the north. naming Earl Li with several other Chi- The crowds on the streets were good serious wounding of Pte. C. C. M. Watts, nese netables as plenipotentiaries to ne- tempered and watched the various events of Virden. Man., (Strathcona's Horse), and listened to the music of the bands, at Sudfontein, on September 1st. The floats were a great success. The procession gave a very vivid idea of the strength of the union element of the city. The speeches, made by Mayor Goodeve, Chris. Foley, James Wilks and has been ordered to proceed to China Arthur Ferris, were appreciated by listeners, who interrupted the speakers only by applause. Then came the sports, drilling contests, firemen's con- the law in 1896 335 fights have taken place tests and foot and bicycle races.

VISITING MARITIME PROVINCES.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 4 .- Hon, Messrs. Fielding and Patterson left to-day for the Maritime dds that Russia will claim no bine to fight all foreigners to the last, to almost insulting in his interviews with provinces intimating that the allies are provinces to open the political campaign routed. The feeling against foreigners there on Thursday. Hon. A. G. Blair will

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connoitring the Boer Positions in Mountains.

Two Thousand More Burghers Have Joined Forces Which Hold the Pass.

(Associated Press.) Crocodile River Valley, Transvaal, Sept. 2.—Buller to-day reconnoitered the Boer positions in the mountains overlooking Lydenburg.

Gen. Boths and two thousand burghers had joined the forces holding the

The Boers opened with three "Lorg Toms," and fired continuously all day long. The British had a few casualties. London, Sept. 2 .- Lord Roberts, it is reported, has issued a proclamation formally annexing the Transvaal to the dominions of the British crown.

Gen. Christian Dewet, according to the Daily Mail's Capetown advices, is reported to have appeared again along the railway near Winburg road.

Preparing for Flight. Pretoria, Sept. 2.-Messrs. Kruger and Steyn have gone to Barberton. It is believed that they are preparing for flight. The general opinion is that the was is now very near the end. But should the Boers construct strongholds in the bush or elsewhere and begin a system of raids, the British would require further large supplies of horses.

Gen. Buller has moved 14 miles north west along the Lydenberg road, and crossed Crocedile river to Badfontein. He found the Boers concentrating in the Crocodile mountains. A force of Boers, under Commandant Theron, broke through the British lines

and captured and burned a supply train at Klip River station, taking 35 prisoners. Brabant's Horse proceeded thither, re-captured all the prisoners and drove the Boers into the hills. Col. Plumer disposed of a small com-

mando under Commander Pretorius, east of Pinaars river, capturing 26 Boers, a number of wagons and a quantity of cattle

Negotiating for Surrender. Pretoria, Aug. 30.-General Baden-The latter train consisted of two milk Powell, three or four days ago, attacked General Grobelaar. and then prepared to bivouac for the leave immediately, whereupon sence. Baden-Powell then summoned

The negotiations were proceeding when the British commander was last heard

Disheartened.

Vlack Fontein, Aug. 31.-Reports received here show that the Boers are disheartened. General Botha, before his flight replied to the burghers, reminding them of their promise to make a last stand at Machadodorp, but they would not fight again, running away out of shame.

Capetown, Sept. 5.-The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are. estimated to have numbered over 2,000 men. The British were summoned to surrender on September 2nd, but refused, and from that time on were subject to continual cannon and rifle fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison.

Treated as Rebels.

New York, Sept. 5 .- The London correspondent of the Tribune says: "Lord Roberts's annexation of the Transvaal is generally regarded at home and in South Africa as an indication that the war is practically over. The Stock Exchange take this view. The effect of the proclamation will be to cause Transvaal burghers, now in arms, to be treated as rebels and forfeit belligerent rights. It is hoped that by this means the hopelessness of resistance will be speedily brought home to the Boers. But the experience of Orange River Colony is not encouraging.'

Trooper Wounded.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.-Sir Alfred Milner cables from Capetown announcing the

PASSAGE OF PUGILISM.

New York, Sept. 1.-The Horton law is dead. At Broadway Athletic Club last night, after the Gans-Hawkins fight, this passage of pugilism was signalized by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the crowd. It is estimated that since the passage of in the state, the majority in Greater New York. The total receipts were \$2,805,000. The Erne-McGovern fight drew the biggest crowd, and the Corbett-McCoy had the largest receipts, about \$60,000.

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From one end of Canada to the other the political leaders and stalwarts that they are in danger of being taxed are donning their armor for the great national fight. In many places the campaign is already well under way; in of political campaign is to be regretted; British Columbia a few days will probably see the two sides drawn up in order of battle. The contest will be a memorable one and far-reaching in its effects. It is understood the Conservatives will strive to keep local issues prominently before the people and the great national questions in the background because of the stand their leaders have taken in regard to measures bearing on the unity and integrity of the Em- ble begins. Mr. Earle will not say much, of the tribunal that tried the prisoners, pire. It would never do in a loyal com- but Colonel Prior will be overtaken with would have been justified in executing self the speedlest rider. His style is even munity like British Columbia for Conser- terrible paroxysms of loyalty, and even the whole lot as a measure of protection vative candidates to adopt the policy of the most unregenerate Grit, confronted against such conspiracies in the future. the Tuppers and tell the people that if selected as the rulers of Canada their his sincerity. But that will be merely an oath and this is borne out by the first act would be to abolish the prefer- part of the plan of campaign. Conser- celerity with which many of them reence now accorded to British goods; that vatives will pose in like manner all over turned to the fighting lines after they Laurier is too English for Colonel Prior | the country where it is considered advis- | had given up their arms and announced or Mr. Earle, or whoever the candidates able to do so. It is the attitude of the their determination to return to their 2:32 1-5; R. Lindsay, of this city, second. may be; in effect, that we shall act the fits of British connection and shut the at heart. We have no desire to disparage tinue and hundreds of lives to be sacrificed close succession by Harold and Bell. Time, goods of the Mother Land out of our the abilities of Colonel Prior or to sug- because the men who despise British Time, 2:14:2-5. markets just as we do those of countries gest that he is not worthy of the honor methods and will return to their work of from which we get nothing and which of being considered one of the leaders of slaughter as often as they have the opplace all obstacles possible in the way of our entering their markets, and if business, and if these business-like acts gation of the campaign document which has passed away, that a magnanimity are bad for British connection, so much condemns the leader of the Liberal party which has been beyond burgher compressly contested, the laurels of victory being the worse for British connection." But, terial benefit to the trade of this proreasons during the coming conflict the purely local questions shall not be made the chief ones. Liberals could well afford to meet their opponents on such issues if it were desirable. It seems a small, contemptible business, but it is eminently worthy of the men and of the party, for the representatives of a province like British Columbia to be continually on their knees like mendicants before the Dominion government begno evidence of it in the newspapers. The bia desire to institute comparisons expenditures under this and former governments we have no doubt the Liberals will supply them with plenty of material to exercise their manipulating ingenuity upon. The only sectional appeals that are being made come from Sir Charles Tupper and his friends. Under the advice, apparently, of the proprietor of the Montreal Star, Sir Charles has told the people of Quebec that Laurier is too English for him; that he proposes to tax them \$40,000,000 a year to assist in the maintenance of the British army and navy, and a lot of other stuff equally preposterous. Before the elections in 1896 it was the Remedial Order that was looked to to do the trick; this time the French-Canadians are to be tempted with new bait, although the flavor of it is very much as of old. Then the appeal was made to religious prejudice; this time it is to assumed race antipathies, Sir Charles Tupper and his blind guides made a mistake then, and it will be found they are wrong again. The French-Canadians are just as patriotic and as devoted to British institutions as their brethren of other descent in the Dominion. They know they enjoy as great liberty as it is possible to find in any quarter of the globe, and they realize that when the leader they love and follow with a devotion that has no parallel in the history of political parties-except possibly in the loyalty of the Scotch electors to Gladstone-tells them they have nothing to look forward to in this world that will bring them greater material blessings than their present political condition they believe him implicitly. Those competent to form a fairly reliable estimate predict that great as is the

the pending conflict is over. The Tory policy of meting out the same treatment to the Mother gions over which the late President Country as is dealt out to stranger nations is not only mean and sel- formally annexed to Great Britain. This fish. It would be bad for business, and it is dangerous, as the following end, but it indicates that there is no from the Monetary Times, a perfectly longer a state of war prevailing in the independent journal, clearly and ably Transvaal. Whether it will make any

from Quebec, it will be even larger when

points out: "A political issue in which one party asserts in effect that, commercially, we are not getting fair treatment from Eng- work of shooting all the small bedies of land, is not without its perils. There is much in the past to emphasize this fact. Can you create such a belief and fix it in the minds of even a considerable minority, without creating discontent? Would summary justice may be meted out to such discontent be free from danger? those caught in acts of treachery. It How often have false impressions of this cannot be said that Lord Roberts has kind led to the undoing of hations? The exaggerated pretensions of the Boers have led to the ruin of the Republics of atory course towards the Boers. Full South Africa, and will cause their very allowance has been made for their be-

name to be blotted out. The Boxers, of lief that they are fighting for their free-China, are playing the extreme patriotic dom and political liberty. Even the congame at the imminent peril of the nation. It is not possible to tell Canadians \$40,000,000 a year for Imperial purposes, as they are being told, without serious mischief being wrought. Such a plan have followed the discovery of such a it ought to be abandoned with the least possible delay."

### TRULY LOYAL.

We hasten to ssure our esteemed morning contemporary that we do not general. Now we are told by continental regard it as at all probable that Colonel Prior and Mr. Earle regard Sir Wilfrid Laurier as too British for them. Not by any manner of means. We know ex- over it. The New York Times argues that actly what will take place when the trou- the court-martial, or whatever the name by his sturdy figure and general John It has been said that the Boers nave no Bull ensemble, will be unable to doubt real conception of the binding nature of leaders of the party that is worthy of homes. These are the tactics which have The second heat was won by A. Bell, folcondemnation by all who have the wel- to be met in South Africa. Is the presselfish part of accepting all the bene- fare of this country and of the Empire ent state of affairs to be allowed to conthese doings should prove an offence in appear to be a shining light he would ascribe to weakness? Perhaps it has the eyes of Britons, why "business is not be a consenting party to the promul- been concluded that the day of grace apart altogether from the duty we owe would he endorse the statement of Sir who have made it their business to and the obligations we are under to Great | Charles Tupper that Sir Wilfrid Laurier | foment conspiracies and uprisings shall Britain for the benefits we derive from "is too English for me." But are we to be taught, their true position, Measthe army and navy in times of peace and assume from the remarks of our con- ures which may seem harsh, and which in times of war, and from the finest temporary that Colonel Prior and Mr. all Britons would regret, may be necesconsular and diplomatic service in the Earle are really going to take their sary now to bring home to the Boers, the ter (scratch), Cassidy (25 yards) second, world, the reduction in the rate of duty stand upon a "Canada First" platform? lesson they should have been taught and Rucker (15 yards) third. Time, on British imports has been of great ma- Not that they love Britain less than they many years ago. did in the old days when the party signvince. Merchants can now buy many ed the annexation manifests and when lines of goods cheaper, and the public they said that if British connection were generally derives the benefit. For these endangered by their so-called National Policy so much the worse for British connection, but that they now love Canada more. Surely our contemporary is made the constituency, a safe Liberal and C. L. Royds third. Time, 4:50 25. speaking without authority in this matter. Perhaps we shall be teld next that the Colonel is engaged in organizing an Independence Club or an Annexation Association, a work in which some of the other prominent members of his party have had experience and which they would not hesitate about entering upon ging for larger expenditures. It is not egain if they say a prospect of attaining true to say the other provinces pursue power through such instrumentality. such tactics; at least if they do there is There are many far-seeing men who consider it would be to the material admembers undoubtedly do their best to vantage of Canada to thrown in her forsecure all necessary public works, and tunes with the United States, and it may no reasonable requests from any part be that those who profess to love their of the Dominion are refused. If Con- country more than the unregenerate servatives candidates in British Colum- Grits have been dreaming dreams of Coast Association of fire chiefs will be war competition to take place at New mento from a party capable of appealing to the country on the Remedial Order, tions will undoubtedly be of the most enas was done in 1896, or upon the grossing interest. The officers of the one. But the Canadian people want party that announced its determination neys of factories and line the pockets of Chief Meyers, of Spokane, will deal with increase of its population. In the first four years of the Liberal administration double what it was during the nineteen years the Conservatives were in power, tariff and the general lessening of the be a firemen's tournament. burdens of taxation had a great deal to do with bringing about this state of ing 94,540 persons. The mills contain 13,

affairs, yet we are told that if Sir 371 looms and over 287,000 spindles. Nearly Charles Tupper and Colonel Prior are all of the mills are in the neighborhood of returned to power this preference shall

be abolished and that we shall revert to the old state of affairs which proved so disastrous an experiment for the country, for the reason that while these gentlemen do not love Britain less, yet they

love Canada more. present majority for the government CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

> The patch of red on the map of South Africa has been completed and the re-Kruger ruled so autocratically have been may not mean that the fighting is at an change in the attitude of the British commander-in-chief to the obstinate men who seem determined to continue the soldiers who may be taken by surprise remains to be seen, but it is not unlikely that after fair warning has been given not pursued a most lenient and concili-

spiracy against the life of the British general and his officers did not call down upon the heads of those actively engaged in it the punishment that would surely plot by any of the other great nations of Europe. Cordua broke his parole, which is regarded as a sacred pledge amongst all military men, and aggravated his offence by conspiring with Botha distinctively successful. In many instances to murder officers and carry off their critics that the execution of this man was a crime against civilization, and the contributed toward the general satisfacnewspapers in some of the great cities tory nature of the afternoon's sport. have been worked up into a fine frenzy the great Conservative party. But sure- portunity have been dealt with with a ly if he had any influence in the councils leniency which they do not understand, very fine exhibition of trick riding by of the organization of which he does not are unable to appreciate, and probably Master Haddon, of Vancouver. for offering the Mother Country assist- hension is no longer to be exercised and taken by Corp. Harrabin, of R. C. R., Sapance in the South African war, nor that the time has arrived when those Hopkinson, third.

> The Liberals of Yale-Cariboo have entered upon the campaign with a wim which presages success. The retirement of Mr. Bostock will be a serious loss to seat. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, if he decides to oppose Mr. Galliher, will be given another intimation that his political career is at an end.

There will be general regret in all farts of British Columbia at the temporary difficulties in which Mr. Hewitt Bostock Yale-Cariboo has proved himself a public- meet, was published in these columns a spirited gentleman and it is pleasing to few days ago. know that the period of suspension of his public activities is likely to be very

held at Spokane. Wash, on October 2nd 3rd, 4th and 5th. Fully fifty fire chiefs will be in attendance, and their delibera-"Laurier is too English for me" cry, as association are as follows: President, will be done in 1900, would surprise any- Thomas Deasy, chief of the Victoria fire department, who is also the senior chief on the membership list; secretary, H. W. neither independence nor annexation. Bringhurst, ex-chief of the Seattle fire They recognize that their material inter- department; treasurer, Chief Poyns, of ests have been placed on a perfectly sat- Tacoma, besides there there are a large isfactory footing since the advent of the number of vice-presidents. A paper will Liberal government. The policy of the be read at the coming convention by Chief Deasy on "Relative Position of Fire Commissioners and Chief, and to pursue a certain course regardless of Permanency of the Position of Chief." what the effect might be on British con- Chief Poyns, of Tacoma, will read a panection proved a dismal failure. It was per on "What Are the Advantages of going to cover the land with tall chim- Automatic Sprinkling Equipments?" "The Best Method of Training Men for the farmers with banknotes, and yet Fire Department Service," and A. G. after nearly nineteen years of power Long, of Portland, will have as his subthere was stagnation in all lines and the ject "New Apparatus and Methods Obcountry did not even retain the natural served in the East." These subjects are most practical and pertinent, and the pa pers will certainly prove most interest ing reading, coming as they will from the increase of trade has been more than men of life long experience. The convention will be held during the great exposition at Spokane, which will continue for some time. The Royal Italian band, and the prospects are that these condi- of Philadelphia, has been engaged by the tions will continue to prevail. There is exposition management to render conno reasonable doubt that the preferential certs, while among the attractions will

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How the Match Was Won-An Original Write-Up. The following unique account of the re

cent lacrosse match between the Montreal

and Westminster teams appeared in a late

time that's specified like a prairie dog

outfit is rounded up and lined out:

Hamilton..... Goal ......Cheney

Murphy...... Point ..... A. W. Gray

Taylor ..... Cover .. W. S. Galbraith

Defence

Centre

Murphy....... Captain .... J. Mahoney

"The game works slow at the beginning,

right. The Eastern crowd prances up a

lot and looks like as if the cards were

coming their way. 'That,' says one West-

Eastern fellows are playing permiscus,

with a lot of savey. Lynch is now

onfident like and stood pat. A Mount

Royal man allowed he could raise a little

and Hamilton boosted up the game. Then

McKerrow and Christmas thinks the play

is not big enough for them and hustles a

well, but when it comes to the show down

B. C. has a full up against a spade flush,

and the time whereof this game lasted

was 5:45, with the chips being taken in by

"The next deal was painful and prolong-

ed, and somewhat mixed in the way of

friendly feelings. In consequence whereof

the judge located three men and pointed

out where they should sit in public view

but they got back in the game too late to

even fondle a stack of whites. Murphy

gets called on a hard turn and there's no-

"The deals don't run game all the ways,

said the Western enthusiast. This was

the result of which was allowed that when

the play was over the odds stood about as

our Western friend had predicted when

he remarked that the plain ordinary out-

come should be about 5 to 2, and that he

had a few simoleons, which, being of the

same opinion, he was willing to place in

the hands of any good citizen who had

"The man from the West had gauged

things very accurately. He was not out

a point. The Montreal combination play-

ed with no heart or vim. They had all

their old faults magnified, and they lost

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Westminster

.....I. Gifford

....A. Turnbull

C P. Peele

Defence .... C. K. Snell

Home ...H. P. Latham

Montreal.

Canteron.....

THE WHEEL SATURDAY'S MEET.

issue of the Montreal Herald. Eliminating the somewhat tedious delays "This is how the layout is, and we'll round between the various competitions, the first em up thiswise. The tall, good-looking race meet of the Capital City Cycling Club fellow in the middle is the judge we've at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon was appointed unanimous. What he says goes, or I'll be having to leather my broncho the riding was considerably above the orover that stretch of barb fence. He don't dinary and the respective abilities of the carry no irons, nor anything injurious, exompetitors were fairly brought out. The cept a peaceable way of saying "go off," attendance also was a potent factor which and whoever he says it to comes home for in trouble. The two fellows behind the During the proceedings the Governorsalmon catchers, they're assistant judges: General and Lady Minto and family enthey can't do any wrong, so we don't look

tered the grand stand, the band playing out for them a lot. Anything that gers the National Anthem. into that mesh they have a string pulls Of the professionals, Cotter proved himon their funny bone, and they puts up one hand. That's the easiest job in the whole and self-possessed, while his control is exbunch, and just here is how the whole

cellent. In the exhibition mile he broke the track record of 2:06 by negotiating the distance in 2:04 minutes. The novice race, the initiatory event, was won by C. B. Kennedy, of Victoria, closely followed by A. D. McLain, of Van

couver, and D. Keith. Time, 2:28 2-5. Havnes.... The first heat in the one mile open was McKerrow..... Defence captured by Edwards, of Vancouver, in Coldwell..... E. Christmas.... lrvine...... Home ... .. W. Gifford lowed by Millhouse and Cooper Harold in Porteous...... Home ......F. Lynch good style. Time, 2:31 4-5. In the final W. Christmas.... Outside .......G. Oddy Millhouse carried the honors, followed in Day..... Inside .....

The boys' race fell to a mite from Vancouver by the name of Oben, with Gray and the cards don't seem to be coming second. Time, 2:43 4-5. Enthusiastic applause was evoked by the

The professional mile was won by Cotter with comparative ease, Rucker being second, and Cassidy third. Time, 2:21 3-5. The Army and Navy event was splendid-

In the two mile amateur lap race there were eleven starters. The event was won on points, Robt. Haddon coming first, Cooper Harold second and Jesse Edwards third. Time, 5:71 4-5.

The one mile handicap was won by Cot-2:28 4-5.

A Victorian, Hancock, crossed the line first in the initial heat of the quarter-mile. in 33 2-5, Edwards second, and Lindsay third. Blackmore, of the Terminal City, won the second heat, and Haddon the final. Time, 32 3-5.

In the two mile handicap, W. W. Mc the party, but his work lives, as he has Donald won, with Harold (scratch) second, Cotter took the two mile professional lap race, with Rucker second, and Cassidy third.

C. L. Royds, of Victoria, was victor in for the space of three minutes. The rest the obstacle event, with Lindsay second. During the afternoon the enjoyment of seemed to revive their spirits somewhat; those present was heightened materially by an excellent programme rendered by the Fifth Regiment band.

The list of officials, to whom much credit has become involved. The member for is due for the successful character of the West, and the time occupied in action be-

> GYMNASTICS. CHAMPIONSHIP TUG-OF-WAR CON-

-The annual meeting of the Pacific In conection with the champion tug-of-Westminster during the coming exposition 1. A team will consist of seven men and

> one captain. 2. The pull will be on cleets 2 inches high and 8 inches apart. 3. When two teams are lined up they will start by a shot from a revolver by one of

> the judges. 4. Eighteen inches will be a pull, which will be signalled by a shot. 5. Each team will be allowed one anchor-

man. 6. There will not be any limit on the weight of teams.

when they should not." 7. A team may pull in any position they wish, providing they keep both hands on the rope and rope clear of platform. her Deafness and Noises in the Head by 8. One prize only, \$200 (two hundred dol-Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave £5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people lars.)

9. When a number of teams have enter ed, the judges shall arrange the pulls. 10. Entries must be in by Oct. 1st to the secretary, W. H. Keary. 11. There shall be three judges, and their

lecision shall be final. Chief Watson, of the Westminster fire repartment, who has charge of the arrangements, would be pleased to see Victoria team among the competitors. It' consequently in order for the stalwarts of this city to organize and carry off the prize. It is understood that a team from Kamloops are getting into condition for the struggle, and rumor has it that they are particularly confident of their ability to pull any aggregation from the Rockies

THE TURF.

THE VANCOUVER MEET. At the fall meet of the Vancouver Jockey Club at Hastings park on Saturday, Deceiver, owned by Sheriff Vandervantan, King's County, Wash., won the first heat easily. The animal, however, suddenly became ill of inflammation of the bowels and lied in two hours. The final was won by Killikat Ranger, owned by E. Clark, of Seattle, in 2:29 3-5. The other results were as follows:

Half mile dash-Madrone won in 52 2-5. Three minute class-Doc. Wright won in 2:30. Three-quarter mile dash-Madrone won i

One mile dash-New Moon won in 1:48%. LACROSSE.

ANOTHER VICTORY. The Westminster team added another victory to their splendid touring record on Saturday by defeating the Capitals, of Ottawa, in the presence of three thousand spectators. The score was 4 to 1.

A DRAW AT TORONTO. (Associated Press.) Toronto, Sept. 4 .- The result of the la-

crosse match between Toronto and New Westminster clubs, 4 to 4, creates joy in the hearts of lovers of that game in the city. The result was naturally a surprise. taking into consideration the manner in which the Westerners defeated the Montreal. Quebec and Ottawa teams.

A chateau near Prague has been lighted by 1.200 jets of acetylene gas.

The Railway Terminus

Many Who Boomed White Horse Are Now Moving to Pas. tures New.

Everybody in the Yukon Is Preparing For the Coming Winter.

(Special correspondence of the Times)

White Horse, Aug. 25.—The completion of the railway to White Horse made, in the opinion of the many  $\mathrm{hundred}_{s=wh_0}$ flocked thereto, White Horse the thy of Destiny." Ordinarily speaking, the terminus of a railway is almost certain to be a centre of commercial activity. Machine and repair shops, besides the general workof a railway, must create a necessity for regular labor, involving the settlement of many employees with their families. For the present, however, White Horse is a wayside station en route to Dawson. has no industries, the railway has not built any shops, there are no placer mines in its vicinity, and when navigation  ${\rm closes}$ much of the passenger travel will cease. Consequently, hundreds who boomed the city at the first have migrated-principally to Dawson, or to the mining camps around The policy of waiting until "something turns up" does not obtain with the aver ern friend, is a dence play; there will be age Yukoner. If the immediate present no rake off on that, but they still keep does not yield returns, then he concludes drawing cardboards and raising, so that to pull up stakes and retire to other as

it looks like the limit is reached.' The tures. White Horse is a "waiting" proposition and the buffalos are playing close up to True, everyone seems employed, the hotels where they hold their vittles, and doing are full-and most of the frequenters the hotel bars become "full" also; the dealing the cards and he hands over a Mounted Police have comfortable quarters. necessary ace to Turnbull, who certainly the Public Works Department are building makes known his hand, and at the end of a good frame building, whilst the eves of the citizens are eagerly strained towards "On the second deal the men from the the copper prospects a few miles out of the Vestern part of this hemisphere went in city, said prospects being expected to d

velop into paying mines. Victorians are in evidence in White Horse I was greeted by many old friends from the capital who believe in the de tiny of White Horse. Everything is pensive here, meals being \$1, and decen beds \$1.25 per night. Even a "smile" cos 25c., hence, rather than be fined for hilar ity, I assumed a solemn, magisterial e

The town is wide, WIDE open. Nomin y a prohibition town, really liquor is of tainable as easily as in Victoria; so, with cut let or hindrance or difficulty, any of the choice brands can be sampled

There are two very well built hotels imnediately opposite the railway station, on of them owned and operated by Norman Macaulay, president of the board of trade Large numbers crowd around these hotels at night, music fills the air, and dancing is indulged in until the wee, sma' hours the morning. All forms of gambling a apparently sanctioned and openly iced, and the "permit" system is in fu swing. I have been informed that all min ing towns are like this or worse, and tha when Doc Irvine took an open chance and such things are indispensable adjuncts played his hand from afar back, at the mining operations; but I am sceptical. The same time upsetting of a very prominent reign of Soapy Smith in Skagway appears bucket of whitewash which we had very to have been less pernicious to the average eltizen than the WIDE open regime of "After this the ebullient spirit of the White Horse. The Mounted Police clo p every business and store on Sunday The shadow of the approaching winter s upon the Yukon district. Everybody i preparing either to migrate to the Coast or to "stock up" for the winter. The upper part of the Yukon river does not appear to have fallen as yet, the lower section has to a very slight degree. Many old-timers predict that the river will be open later this year, but even old-timers

re sometimes mistaken. MONTHLY MEETING

Of the Ladies' Committee of the Protest ant Orphanage Yesterday Afternoon.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Home, Hillside avenue, the lady president presid ing. After the routine business was disposed of the reception committee reported that three children from Nanaimo were now attending the Home, and that a boy after having been out at service, had turned. The excursion to Albert Head was reported a decided success, but financial statement could not be given as the proceeds from the sale of tickets were not all in. There were fifty-eight children now at the Home, forty-four of whom were attending the public school. The matron acknowledged the following dona tions for August, with thanks: Mrs. Appleby, clothing; Mrs. Stephenson,

2 boxes of apples; Messrs. C. B. Stohlschmidt and W. H. Langley, 1 barrel and 2 boxes of apples; Capt. Babington, 1 sack of flour; Mrs. Chas. Kent, 3 feather pillows; Mrs. Barnard, apples and plums Mrs. Heisterman, barrel of apples; A Friend, per E. & N. railway, clothing Masonic excursion to Duncans, gunny sack of rolled oats; Mr. McKeon, basket onions; children of St. Luke's church Cedar Hill, 1 sack apples, 2 boxes plums box eggs and 2 jars jam; Mr. Robt. Port er, 2 boxes plums; Mrs. L. Pither, ple tures, boots and gloves; Mrs. Maynard, Cadboro Bay, 2 boxes plums; Mrs. Collins. 2 boxes plums and 1 box apples; Mr. A Glendenning, 1 box pears and 1 box plums A woman has a right to be positive on matters which are matters of personal knowledge and experience. Every woman who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the womanly organs is positive as to its wonderful

A Friend, 2 boxes plums; Mr. Edwin John son, 1 box apples and 1 box plums; Mrs J. W. Williams, clothing, 2 sets croqu and box of books; Mrs. W. Wilson, pounds butter; A Friend, 2 baskets plu Ladies' Committee Protestant Orphan Home, 1 box butter, bread, sugar, cakes curative value, and confidently recomcandles, lemon syrup, plums, apples and ice-cream; Mrs. Irving, basket plums; Mrs Women who suffer from inflammation, Capt. Rudlin, basket plums; Two Friends ulceration, female weakness, or nervous 1 pound tea; Mrs. Goodacre, 1 box pl diseases caused by disease of the wom-Mrs. J. Hutcheson, 2 sacks apples; anly organs will find a complete cure by Bickford, new hats and white pinafore Mrs. Mason, 1 box plums; Mrs. McCulloc "Several years ago I suffered severely from female weakness, prolapsus, and menorrhagis, and used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with splendid effect," writes Fannie Shelton, of Washington, Iowa. "Gild I have not needed it for a few years past, but if I should have any return of the old trouble would surely try 'Favorite Prescription.' I have recommended it to a number of my lady friends. I always tell them to try a bottle, and if they are not benefited by it I will pay for the medicine. In every case they have spoken in praise of it." clothing; Mrs. Erb, 1 sack apples and box plums, 2 baskets of pears; Y. P. S B., St. Andrew's church, papers and maga zines; the Hawthorn Circle of King's Daughters, 3 pairs of drawers and blouses; Mrs. Hayward, basker plums; Sunshine Manufacturing Co., per Miss Benson, boot blacking, stove polish, washing pow der, window polish, blueing, vinegar and disinfectant; Mrs. Denny, 3 feather lews; Mrs. 'Croft, clothing; Mr. Knowles, milk daily; Mr. S. M. Robins.

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## Situation Unchanged

Great Britain Is Sending Another Brigade From India to China.

Japan Acting in Harmony With the United States--Powers and Pekin.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 6.—What is now desiged in some quarters as an attempt to tablish a "Russian Monroe doctrine" in Asia seems doomed to modification, hence prospects of the continued concord of powers are believed to be improved. by Imperial edict as Chinese peace commissioners will furnish Russia with a plausible reason to join in the American demand for the appointment of a more the Chinese Imperial party shows a more conciliatory disposition,

father of the heir apparent and reported leader of the extreme anti-foreign movement at the palace) is hiding within

miles southwest of Tien Tsin, capital the course of the negotiations. of the province of Shan Si, where the court are sojourning, can be dismissed as fantastic. The allied forces are in no way equipped for such a crusade.

The Boxers are still active in Shan Tung province. One official dispatch from Tsin Tau re-

ports that 500 Boxers attacked a patrol of German marines near Lan Tsun on September 5th, with the result that 40 Boxers were killed and the Germans suffered no loss.

Punishing Boxers. Taku, Sept. 4.—An expedition will the villages en route, which were the seat of the first Boxer outrages in the

province of Chi Li. The Russians intend to repair the railway through to Pekin.

It is reliably asserted that native sol-

Germany's Reply.

the German government on the Russian | powers, including Russia, can agree to proposal to withdraw the troops from it. Pekin has been made known to the United States, and is to the effect that Germany considers it necessary to retain her forces in Pekin.

From Chaffee. Washington, Sept. 6.-The war department to-day received the following: "Taku (no date), Adjutant-General Washington, Pekin, Aug. 28.-The officers and soldiers of the China relief expedition send thanks to the president and secretary of war for message of congratulations. Formal entry of palace rounds was made to-day at 8 o'clock, a salute of 21 guns being fired at the south and north gates. Troops of all nations participated, the United States by battalion 350 strong, composed of details from each organization, were present at the taking of the city. The palace is vacant with the exception of gotiations between the powers might be 300 servants. Danish cable, Shanghai to Taku, is open for business; connect with our wire. (Signed) Char-Boxers Executed.

Boxers were executed in Tien Tsin today. The French shot two and the Japanese beheaded the others. The executions have had a good moral effect.

London, Sept. 6.—The dispatch from Sir Alfred Gaselee, which shows that the situation in Pekin was unchanged on August 29th, is the only Chinese news change in the present diplomatic status. this morning.

The cancellation of the order holding back the 4th Indian brigade is regarded here admits the correctness, in general, as important. It shows that whatever of a cable sent to him, according to the outcome of the Russian policy, the Shanghai advices, by Li Hung Chang, in British government is determined to have sufficient troops on the spot adequate to protect British interests.

Considerable significance is attached to the statement by the Journal de St. Peterburg as possibly indicating a modification of Russian policy. This paper is the organ of the Russian foreign office, its editor being a councillor of state. It is noted while the Journal de St. Petersburg announces Russia's determination to maintain the solidarity of the powers, it only mentions the withdrawal of the ministers and not of the troops to Tien Tsin. It is believed that the powers might agree to such a modification of

the original Russian proposal. The Times's Vienna correspondent discussing the situation, declares that Japan has a strong dispositon to act in har- Bresseau had posed as a French count mony with the United States in the Chinese question.

A dispatch from Shanghai announces the residence of Li Hung Chang. United States Cansul Goodnow, according to the Daily News, says there

never was any necessity for landing roops at Shanghai. goods have been looted and sinister ru- forger.

mors prevail. The German cruiser Schwalbe has gone to Amoy.

In Forbidden City. London, Sept. 6.—The British admiralty has issued Vice-Admiral Seymour's detailed report of the experiences of the first Pekin relief expedition. It is good reading, but embraces nothing not pre

viously known. Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee, commander of the British troops at the Chinese capital, wires as follows from Pekin, August 29th, to Lord George Hamilton, secre tary of state for India: "The allies marched through the Forbidden City Mr. W. A. Galliher, of Nelson, Pte. A. C. Garner, left shoulder and yesterday, August 28th; the British had third place in the procession, the Russians and Japanese being in greater strength.'

More Troops.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—About 1,500 more British Indian troops and 1,000 camp followers have landed at this port.

The Negotiations. Washington, Sept. 5.-Within the last twenty-four hours the United States government has received from its repreis thought the announcement of the sentatives at the foreign capitals much anes of the four personages appointed material information in regard to the attitude of the powers on the Russian proposl to evacuate Pekin.

It is stated authoritatively that if there was at any time a prospect of a serious international clash, this has been very satisfactory commission, and also give largely, if not entirely, removed by the Russia ground for delaying the with harmonious character of the communidrawal of her troops from Pekin until cations the several governments are making. The exact nature of the response is not made public by the state department, for there are yet some replies to be trans-According to a dispatch from Shanghai mitted, and until all of them are in, the it is reported there that Prince Tuan (the negotiations are considered in such an incomplete form that they will not be

made public. It is said, however, that the answers tin, Dr. Sinclair, R. McGregor. easy reach of Pekin, awaiting the result of those heretofore, referred to and are of the present conference of the powers. of a conclusive nature, so far as showthat the expedition, which it is said will though they may not be regarded as con- Costerton, H. W. Wright. shortly start for Pao Ting Fu, about 40 clusive as to the particular proposition advanced by Russia. On the whole, the Deane, H. A. Thomson, A. McLean, miles southwest of Tien Tsin, will go general tendency of the responses is such Alex. McIntyre, M. P. Gordon, A. J. a great thing to be a Canadian in Lonthence to Tao Ting Yuan Fu, about 300 as to give entire satisfaction here as to Palmer, S. M. McGuire, W. Armstrong,

The satisfactory progress of negotia-Dowager Empress, the Emperor and the tions along these lines has had the effect of directing attention to the personality of the envoys who probably will represent the powers in China in the final settlement. The impression prevails here that Mr. Conger is eminently fitted for such a task on the part of the United States. Mr. Rockhill's name is mentioned as an alternative in case Mr. Conger does not care to remain in Pekin to participate in the settlement.

If the present state of affairs is protracted until the arrival there of Field Marshal Count von Weldersee, which should occur in about ten days or a fortnight, it is not to be doubted that the government of Germany will endeavor to shortly start for Pao Ting Fu, clearing have all the negotiations with the Chinese government conducted through that officer as a representative not of Germany alone, but of all the powers.

The German foreign office appears to be active in furthering the negotiations and quite a number of messages have passed between Washington and Berlin. great enthusiasm. diers, acting under the orders of Li Those persons mostly to have a correct Hung Chang, are exterminating the understanding of Germany's attitude Boxers in the provinces of Hu Nan and look for the suggestion of a compromise or middle course, which will be neither an acceptance nor a rejection of the Russian proposal, but will be such a sat Washington, Sept. 6.—The attitude of isfactory middle ground that all the ter the adjournment at noon yesterday,

In another diplomatic quarter the strong belief is expressed that the requisite compromise will be found by and naming peace commissioners Official intimations have been received at Washington that steps are now being taken commission, including Li Hung Chang, the viceroys of Nankin and Wu Chang, and Prince Ching, though reports also have named Yung Ku and Hsi Tung in place of the two pacific viceroys. But. while there is doubt as to the personnel of the commission, it is quite generally accepted among officials that some such a move on the part of China has matured and will take form in Washington very soon. In that event, it is believed by diplomats that the entire status of ne changed and that Russia no longer would feel impelled to insist upon the withdrawal of her minister and troops from Pekin, as all these matters would be the subject for the commission itself to deal with. It is pointed out also that in the Tien Tsin, Aug. 30.-Four prominent six days since the Russian-American notes were given to the world, the sentiment has been growing steadily in favor of continuing the presence of the

troops at Pekin. In view of the declarations made in the United States reply to Russia, some question has arisen as to the course open to this country in its compromise or

Petition From Minister. London, Sept. 5 .- The Chinese minister which the latter is quoted as saying "Our Petersburg minister has persuaded Russia to leave Pekin. You are useless if you cannot persuade England." The minister says he has sent a powerful memorial to Lord Salisbury.

THREE MONTHS

For Obtaining Credit by False Representutions From Proprietor of London Hotel.

New York, Sept. 6.-Gordon Bresseau, alias Dessauer, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the London county sessions for obtaining credit by false representations from the proprietor of Hotel Victoria, according to a dispatch to the World from London. and entertained largely at the hotel's expense. When arrested he said he had lost \$20,000,000 by the recent failure of that German troops will land there to- an American firm. At the police staday (Thursday). Curiously enough, they tion he said he was a surgeon from New will be located in the barracks adjoining York. Afterwards in court he said he was vice-president of a surety company

in Chicago. Bresseau gained notoriety in the United States last April by forging bills of large denominations and by his atten-According to a Hongkong dispatch, tions to Miss Helen Bertram, of the Bosdated yesterday, Canton is more disturb- tonians. Miss Bertram was prostrated Native shops dealing in foreign when she learned that Bresseau was a

## **Candidate** Nominated

Mr. Hewitt Bostock Will Not Con- ber. (Signed) Milner." test the Constituency of Yale Cariboo.

Chosen Liberal Standard-Bearer.

(Special to the Times.)

Revelstoke, Sept. 5.-The Liberal convention for Yale-Cariboo met at 10 a.m. in Oddfellows' hall, W. M. Lawrence, president of the Revelstoke Liberal As-

sociation, in the chair. There were about fifty present. On the convention being called to order most of the delegates held the proxies of others who were prevented, owing to the enormous distances to be travelled, from being present. On the platform with the chairman were J. C. McLagan, Geo. R. Maxwell, M.P., and Senator Templeman. Hewitt Bostock, M.P. for the district. was not present, being detained by private business.

The convention, after a speech by the chairman welcoming the delegates, at once proceeded to business by appointing a credential committee. The credential committee reported the following delegates:

West Yale-James C. Shields, John Shields. Rossland-Smith Curtis, J. M. Mar-

Trail Creek-N. Burns, Col. Topping. East Yale-D. Rabbitt, Jas. Crozier, F. H. Latimer, S. C. Smith, J. C. Camp-The rumors emanating from Shanghai ing the purpose of the governments, al- bell, A. C. Carno, Fred Billings, C. F

North Yale-J. D. Swanson, A. Reid.

Nelson-J. A. Gibson, S. S. Taylor, J. A. Matheson, James Bannerman, W. A. Galliher. Thos. Madden. East Kootenay-R. A. Kimpton Revelstoke-Wm. Savage, A. McRae,

W. Lawrence, W. J. Dickie, R. Howson, J. A. Smith, F. Buckner J. J. Langstaff, J. N. Doyle, D. M. Rae, J. Dallas alternate. Slocan-G. O. Buchenan, D. P. Kane, S. Fawcett, D. C. McGregor, John Buckley, Alex. Crawford, M. L. Grimmett,

Goodenough, Alternates, H. Byers, D. Clarke, F. Fitch. D. C. MacGregor, of Kaslo, was appointed permanent chairman, and J. A. Smith, of Revelstoke, permanent secre-

W. F. Lawson, Geo. Whiteside, A. W.

Smith Curtis nominated Hewitt Bostock in a highly complimentary speech. seconded by Dr. Sinclair of Rossland. The motion being put was carried unanimously, the entire convention rising to its feet and cheering the result with

A motion was carried authorizing the chairman to wire to Mr. Bostock, and the convention then adjourned until two o'clock, to receive his reply.

Revelstoke, Sept. 6.-When the Yalea number of resolutions were unanimously adopted, the most important probably being those affirming unbounded faith in the principles of Liberalism and heartily endorsing the policy of Sir Wil-China's re-establishment of a government | frid's government, congratulating the government on the extraordinary advance made in the unification of the Empire as a result of the preferential towards the appointment of such a peace | tariff and sending the Canadian contingents to South Africa, asking for an equitable adjustment of the tariff on the products of the lead industry, and emphasizing the need of cabinet representa-

At this stage the chairman read the following reply to the telegram tendering Mr. Bostock the nomination:

"Vancouver, Sept. 5th. "I appreciate most deeply the generous and unanimous expression of the conven tion. I regret exceedingly that my desire to meet their views cannot prevail over circumstances which make it impossible for me to accept.

"HEWITT BOSTOCK." A Liberal association with the following officers was then formed: Hon. president, H. Bostock; president, W. M. Lawrence; vice-presidents, J. M. Martin, S. S. Taylor, S. Henderson; secretarytreasurer, A. McRac; executive, presidents of local associations.

It was 8 o'clock p.m. before the convention had the preliminary work completed and resolutions had been carried and was ready to proceed to the nominaion, delegates being bound to abide by he decision arrived at.

R. W. Gregor, Rossland, moved, and . S. Taylor, Nelson, seconded, that W. . Galliher, of Nelson, be chosen as the candidate. There was no other nomination, and the choice of Mr. Galliher was nade unanimous amid great enthusiasm. Speeches followed by the candidate, Senator Templeman, J. C. McLagan, Smith Curtis and G. A. Maxwell, the latter especially delivering a telling and effective address.

The convention, which had been most harmonious throughout, concluded about 10 p.m., having given three cheers for Mr. Galliher and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and singing "God Save the Queen."

A BIG DEAL.

(Associated Press.) Denver, Colo., Sept. 6 .- Martin Robinson agent for the Armour-Haviland Co., of Chicago, in an interview last night said that he and his associates had just closed the first part of a deal involving \$20,000,-000 that is to be invested in Colorado gold mines by the Packers and London partners. He declined to divulge the names of the properties until all mines on which he had an option should have been transferred. His principals in the negotiations were the Armour-Haviland Co., of Chicago, and Hayes & Co., of London.

TOBACCO DAMAGED.

(Associated Press.) Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 6 .- Rains and high winds have done serious damage to the banana and tobacco plantations on the gists, or by mail. Stott & Jury, Bowmannorth side of the island.

CANADIANS WOUNDED.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 6.-The following cable-

grams arrived this morning: "Capetown, Sept. 5.-76, Hope, C Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, slightly wounded, at Warmbaths on 3rd Septem-

"Bedfontein, Sept. 6.—The following casualties were reported near Bedfontein on September 4th: Lord Strathcona's Horse, severely wounded, 98, right thigh; missing, 335, Sergt. L. A. Logan; 297, Pte. A. Jones; AS4 C. Cruikshanks; 465, Sergt. J. Brothers. (Signed) General Natal Army."

# The People's

Convention Held at Toronto Last Evening, When Platform Was Adopted.

A Visitor's Impressions—News Notes From All Parts of Canada.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Sept. 6.-Dr. Barnardo, of London, England, the famous reclaimer of the young, is in the city. When interviewed he expressed himself as being surprised at the evidence of prosperity existing in the Dominion, as compared with his visit of seven years ago. He stated that the stock of Canadians had delay and shortage of the new American gone up to the top notch in England within the past year, adding that it was

don nowadays. The annual meeting of the General Board of the Methodist Church of Cannual report of the general secretary, Rev. minion Epworth League convention in bales. Toronto next fall.

The People's Party of Canada was formally launched last evening at a convention attended by 27 voting dele- No Truth in Statement That Sir Charles gates. The convention adopted a platform of six planks: 1, direct legislation; 2, proportional representation; 3, public ownership of railways and other public disputes between capital and labor; 5, government banking; 6, public employment for the unemployed. The executive Warren is to succeed Lieut.-General Lord was instructed to put candidates in the field at the forthcoming election wherever practicable. Prohibition got twelve votes out of the 27, and was consequently

Yesterday was farmers' day, and 65,-1000 persons attended the exhibition. Kingston, Sept. 6.-Gunner Pratt and Drivers Davis and Arcouette, of "A" Battery, deserted yesterday. They are supposed to have gone to Montreal, and Will likely be arrested there

nominated A. T. Thompson, barrister of this place, to oppose Hon. Dr. Montague at the next general elections. Summerside, P. E. I., Sept. 6.-The Liberal-Conservatives of East Prince have nominated Neil McQuarrie, Q. C., of this place, to oppose the Liberal mem-her, Mr. Bell, who succeeded John Yeo, recently appointed to the Senate. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 6,-Hon. Messrs.

Paterson and Fielding reached here last night, and this evening commenced a political tour through the province. Kingston, Ont., Sept. 6 .- The Grand Priory of Knight Templars of Canada met in their annual convention here yesterday afternoon. Supreme Master J. V. Ellis, M. P. of St. John, N. B., now Senator Ellis, presided.

# SEGRETARY HAY'S REPL

To the Miners of Porcupine Country Who Complained of Being Brought Under Do-

minion Laws.

(Associated Press.) Seattle, Sept. 6.—The miners of Poreupine district, in Alaska, have received from Secretary of State Hay definite assurances that "This government foregoes no part of its right and power to protect its citizens in the Porcupine Creek region, whether they be temporarily within American or British jurisdiction, in the full enjoyment of all rights and privileges which they had before the modus vivendi was concluded, and to see that their freedom of access and exit with their goods is not unreasonably impeded."

This announcement from Mr. Hay is the result of a petition to President Mc-Kinley from 140 American miners in the Porcupine country, who complained of being brought within the territory and under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, and especially protested against the location of the boundary line along the Klehini river by which American miners were forced to enter British territory in carrying supplies to their camps. Secretary Hay discussed the whole matter at considerable length and assured the miners that the modus vivende is merely a temporary proposition.

LAUNDRY COMBINE. Chicago, Sept. 6 .- As a result of the con-

solidation of 22 of the largest laundry concerns in the city into one corporation, prices have been advanced all along the line. The capitalization of the big combine is \$2,000,000.

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MESSAGE FROM ANDREE A Small Buoy Found by the Harbor

Master of Vardoe.

(Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 6.-The harbor mas ter of Vardoe, the most northeasterly Norwegian port of the Arctic ocean, has sent to the Herald the following: "Vardoe, Sept. 5 .- A bottle from Andree, containing a note numbered 143, has been found four miles east of Var-

Andree took with him on his balloon voyage in 1897 twelve dispatch buoys, each consisting of a sphere of cork coated with paint and protected by a net work of copper wire. At the upper por tion was a copper stopper inscribed with the words "Andree's Polar expedition 1897," and a number. This stopper closed a cavity in the cork to receive a tube in which the document or messages were to be enclosed.

COTTON SHORTAGE.

May Result in the Closing of Many Lancashire Mills.

(Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 6.-A London cablegram to the Herald says that the prospective

crop has brought the cotton manufacturers of the United Kingdom face to face with what is pronounced the most serious conditions which they have had to weather since the exports of cotton from the United States were stopped during the civil war. Sunday School and Epworth League A meeting of the masters will be held in Manchester on Friday to consider an inada was held here yesterday. The and definite shut down of the mills. The total supply does not exceed 150,000 bales. Only A. C. Crews, showed the work of the half of this is said to be usable. The Sunday schools and Epworth League in scantiness of this stock may be judged prosperous condition. Before the con- from the fact that the average weekly conclusion it was decided to hold a Do- sumption of the Lancashire mills is 58,000

REPORT DENIED.

Warren Is Coming to Canada.

(Associated Press.) London, Sept. 6.-Lieut.-General services; 4, compulsory arbitration of Charles Warren and the British war office officials say there is no truth in the statement emanating from Montreal that Gen.

> William F. Seymour in the command of British troops in Canada. BOLOMEN ANNIHILATED.

Washington, Sept. 6.-The following cablegram has been received at the war lepartment from Gen. Macarthur: "Manila, Sept. 5.-A detachment of 27 men, under Lieut. Leback, on August 31st | eu thirdigated lands. For sale by Henvill likely be arrested there.

Cavuga, Sept. 6.—The Liberals of Ialdimand and Monk countries of Was as previously the countries of t were attacked near Carmen by 120 Bolo-Haldimand and Monk counties have ment in the interior is now in progress."

PAINTER'S SUICIDE. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 6 .- Harry Summerford, a painter, 43 years old, who had been missing since Monday, was found hanging in a neighbor's barn to-day. The man had

bought a new rope for this purpose. His feet touched the floor, showing the act was deliberate.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Unless proper accommodation is provided the Full Court proceedings may be continued in Vancouver.

Mr. Justice Drake held Chambers this morning, and disposed of a few applications. In B. C. Land & Investment Agency morning, and disposed of a few applications. In B. C. Land & Investment Agency Wulff, Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the plaintiffs, moved for an injunction restraining the defendant, Wulff, of the Dawson hotel, from transferring the liquor license to William Jensen. The plaintiffs are the owners of the hotel property, and under an agreement of lease with Wulff they say

he has agreed not to dispose of the license, but as a matter of fact a temporary transfer has been made to Mr. Jensen at Wulff's

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# President In Prison

Story of How Vice-President Narroguin, of Colombia, Gained Power.

He Seized San Clemente and Shut Him Up at Val-

New York, Sept. 6.-Benito Zalamea, United States vice-consul at Bogota, who has reached here with dispatches to Secretary Hay from Chas. Burdette Hart, the minister of the United States to Colombia, brings news of the real state of affairs in that country which has been concealed by the orders of the usurping president. Some time ago news was received that President San Clemente nad resigned and that Vice-President Narroguin had succeeded him. This news was sent by cable by Narroguin to the Colombian representatives all over the world, with instructions to transmit it to the various governments. Minister Hart was asked to send fuller informa-

tion to Washington. It now appears that Narroguin did not peacefully succeed San Clemente but seized him, together with Gen. Palacio, the secretary of state, and put them in prison at Valleta. The coup d'etat took place on July 31st. Mr. Zalamea saw President San Clemente in prison. The President told him that he would not give in nor recognize the new order of

things. Narroguin is conducting himself in a manner little short of a military dictator. Several of the governors of the different states and other agents of the legitimate government have refused to recognize Narroguin, Mr. Zalemea says, and it is not improbable that an effort will be made to overthrow him.

A WORD TO MOTHERS. Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the habe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in derson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Full Court is sitting to-day hearing the appeal in Eastman vs. Pemberton. The question is as to the validity of two assignments for the benefit of creditors, which the execution creditors claim are invalid as being not according to the act. The defendant, who is sheriff for the County of Yale, had some executions in his hands, but considered he was bound by the assignment. L. P. Duff for appellant and A. E. McPhillips for respondent.

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Scribers, and for that reason we don't want you to send any money until you know exactly what prize you have gained by nawering the puzzles. As soon after 4 p. m. each day as possible, the examinates will under the swill use to the basis of the reswill judge the lists to the best of their ability, and will designate the prizes. We will write to you at once notifying you what prize has been awarded you, then if you are fully packed. To a person of narrow ideas it seems impossible that we should be able to make such a gigantic offer, but we have the money, brains and reputation, we know exactly what prize has been awarded you, then if you are fully packed. To a person of narrow ideas it seems impossible that we should be able to make such a gigantic offer, but we have the money, brains and reputation, we are been discontinued. Don't delay until it is too late. The contest will continue until January ist, 1901.

We give a Bonus Prize of £50 independent of all others to the person who sends in the list gotten up in the best and handownest manner. Our Committee will dead and ward prizes daily, but the special £50 prize will be awarded in March, 1901. Any bird's name found in the dictionaries accepted.

WHO WE ARE.

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Esquimalt Forts Withstand an | C. R., under Col. McKay, had effected Attack by Land and

Lieut.-Col. McKay Makes a Skilful Advance on Rod

An Instructive System of Manoeuvres and the Lessons It Taught.

The siege of Esquimalt, an episode that will live in the military annals of the province, terminated last evening shortly before 11 o'clock, when the mimic investment to which the fortress has been subjected was raised and the naval base of the North Pacific was relieved. The action, which practically lasted from daybreak until midnight yesterday, was unattended by loss of life, and the most serious attack of the day occurred at noon and at the evening when the bugles sounded "Pick-emup," and the whole bridgade became simultaneously engaged in an onslaught en beef and potatoes. But the lessons of the manoeuvres will never fade from the memory of those who took part in them, and the operations will have the most important instructional effect upon the different corps which were de-

necessary now to refer to them but of defence. briefly. The plan was to give to the different regiments, both regular and militia, practical tuition in the performance of duties which would inevitably fall upon them should Britain's station der canvas all day Sunday as well. on the North Pacific ever be threatened

a landing there. It was from this section, as it afterwards proved, that the greatest danger had to be apprehended. Advancing from Albert Head this nvading force came in touch with the Royal Engineers ...... 4 itposts of the garrison several miles rom Rod Hill. A detached sentry of Royal Army Service Corps. the Sixth was first overpowered, the A Co., 3rd R. C. R. . . . . . 2 number of rounds of ammunition, which 6th Batt. Rifles ......16 afterwards became useful. Some disance nearer the fort a scouting party rom the fortress was surrounded and empelled to surrender and fall in beaind their captors. They were now nearing the position, and the little force moved with the greatest caution until they could discern ahead the sentinels at the hill. Col. McKay, instead of assaulting the position from the front, executed a flank movement, and before he garrison had recovered from its surrise four volleys had been poured into

While strictly speaking this post, with ts powerful searchlights, had fallen into the enemy's hands, the original programme was carried out later in the evening of employing Rod Hill as a garrison post. lights, sweeping the waters, located the also scoured the sea for the enemy.

in these columns so recently that it is ment and poorly understood problems

The Forces Engaged.

LIEUT, COL. A. GRANT, R.E.,

Com. at Work Point.

that unceasing vigilance alone in matter the just when the tired men crept into

To the defending forces a task of great force, in addition to band, buglers and

difficulty was given when the small seven staff officers, consisting of the fol-

Grant is taken into consideration. With No. 1 Company-Major Munroe, 3 offi-

a force of little over 800 men, with six cers, 33 non-commission officers and men.

field pieces, and with several batteries No. 2 Company-Capt, Foulkes, 3

of six-inch guns, he was obliged to re- officers, 33 non-commission officers and

launched from four different quarters. No. 3 Company-Capt. McConnan, 2

He had first of all to detach a force of officers, 37 non-commission officers and

Victoria harbor, for early in the day No. 4 Company-Lieut, Grahame, 1

per. The Engineers, under Lieut. Elliot. No. 5 Company-Major Hibben,

Ellice, and also the railway bridge, thus men, minimizing the danger from that quar- No. 6 Company—Capt. Drake,

the enemy had effected a landing, and officer, 35 non-commissioned officers and

promptly blew up the bridges at Point officer, 41 non-commission officers and

ter, as the enemy's shipping was busily officers, 40 non-commission officers and

and unable to give any attention to the There were in all on parade 17 officers,

Rod Hill, and were regarded as impractive The regimental staff consisted

ity of a direct assault from sea on Macau- quartermaster; Capt. Lampman,

prise from this source the Sixth Bat- Ensor Sharp, chaplain.

transportation of forces from the city. 17 warrant officers and sergeants, 30

ticable. Safety from this quarter was Lieut.Col. Gregory in command, Major

But there still remained the possibil- R. H. Pooley, adjutant; Capt. Hall,

lay or on Rod Hill. To prevent sur- master; Surgeon-Major Hart and Rev. C.

talion was organized into a patrol, ex- The Sixth Battalion, Duke of Con-

tending like a screen along the shore naught's Own Rifles, was under com-

line, from Hospital Point to the navy mand of Lieut.-Col. Worsnop. The

yard. During the day their duties were regiment arrived on Sunday morning on

not onerous, as they had the assistance the Rithet and marched into camp to the

of six field guns, manned by Nos. 1 and blare of the excellent bugle band of the

besides the batteries at Macaulay and | The force mustered 254 men all told,

At Rod Hill a field force, consisting of "A" Company (New Westminster),

from Albert Head that of the enemy, represented by "A" Company, 3rd R. Boyd, 29 men. "D" Company (Vancouver), Lieut.

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the fortress detachment R. E., and two | Lieuts. Dockrill and Grant, 32 men.

placed for the protection of the batteries | Capt. Henderson, 30 men.

Sixth Rifles This was rendered neces- and Lieut. Tate, 34 men.

further augumented by the dispatch of Boulthee, 27 men.

The regiment paraded 266 strong, the

Williams second in command,

"B" Company (New Westminster)

"D" Company (Vancouver), Capt. Tite

"E" Company (Vancouver),

Company (Vancouver), Captain

single exception of the company of Can-

military as well as civil is the price of their blankets.

number of troops at the disposal of Col. lowing:

pel a supposed attack which might be men.

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had taken possession of the city pro- men.

engaged in menacing Esquimalt harbor, men.

therefore assured early in the day.

under the operation of the patrols from and file.

2 companies, Fifth Regiment, C. A., regiment.

companies of the Sixth Rifles, were.

there. At 11 o'clock the garrison was

sary by the disquieting news received

additional companies from the

the quick firing battery at Duntze Head. as follows:

While the manoeuvres proper did not begin until Monday, the men were un-It was midnight on Sunday when the by an armed force. Every pertion of Fifth marched in. They found that

majors, 2 surgeons, 4 captains, 7 ilieutenants, 4 staff sergeants and 213 shortly before midnight last night and rank and file. rank and file. There were in all on parade 841 men of all ranks, under command of Lieut.
Col. Grant, R. E., and distributed as Graciously follows: Royal Garrison Artillery . . 4

Warrant N.Co's Officers. Off. & Men. Army Service Corps ..... 42

Ackroyd and Lieut. Worsnop, 32 men.

During the forenoon on Monday the Sixth Rifles drilled in outpost duties, and in the afternoon and evening patrolled the coast line.

Of the Fifth Regiment, Nos. 1 and 2 manned 6 field guns and fired 40 rounds; No. 5 Company, under Major Hibben, engaged in submarine mining, and Nos. 3, 4 and 6 manned the batteries at Macaulay Point. Cos. 1 and 2 deserve of the guns from Work Point to this hill and had them in position at 8.15 a.m.

Sunday in Camp,

by Macaulay Plains on Sunday would be ing the public full-dress reception by the Repeated attempts were hard to imagine. Looking from the bluffs Governor-General and Countess of Minmade by a tug boat, acting as a tor- above the Point the tented field appearpedo boat, to pass the mine field, but ed in the foreground, the troops drawn the never sleeping eye of the search up in a hollow square lower down the in fair numbers and were most gracious slope, and beyond the sea as placid as | ly received by the vice-regal party, who craft and compelled it to desist. One glass made a complete picture. Thous- by pleasant intercourse contributed to of the torpedo boats acting as a patrol ands visited the camp and the soldier the general unalloyed pleasure. brothers, sens and sweethearts were Shortly before the inauguration of the Thus ended the siege of Esquimalt, kept busily employed in exhibiting the function, a large number assembled near which, while only of one day's duration, mysteries of the encampment to their the main entrance to the stately buildhas formed a most valuable means of friends in mufti. At 3 o'clock a drumings, which were lighted from base to The whole scheme has been described instructing the troops in the improve- head service was conducted by Rev. C. dome, the illuminations affording a beau-Ensor Sharpe, the chaplain of the Fifth, tiful spectacle. The guard of honor was who in a very brief and manly address composed of regulars of the Royal Endrew a parallel between the obligations gineers, Royal Artillery, and Fifth Regiof a Christian and that of a soldier. "On- ment. The Governor-General and Lady ward Christian Soldiers" and other mar- Minto were seated on the Speaker's dais tial airs were played, the parade being and there received most cordially the concluded with the singing of the Na- large number who were presented to tional Anthem, led by the band. At the onclusion of the service the band of the Fifth gave a sacred concert, and later in the day at seven the band of the Sixth gave a programme.

> With the Attacking Force. The chief interest of the manoeuvres centered about the operations on Rod ciety. Hill, which the public were unable to see. A rattle of musketry about 3 o'clock told that an engagement was in progress there, but it was not until some time later that the particulars of the fight were available.

Early in the forenoon "A" Company, 3rd R. C. R., under command of Lieut ceeded by tug boat to Albert Head un- T. Alexander. der sealed orders. Landing here the orders were opened, when, as was allforce was to march from that point Baiss, Miss Baiss, Miss Gladys Baiss. along the Metchosin road. A start was made immediately and by mid-day the assaulting force had advanced to a point where it was no longer safe to follow the beaten road.

Ahead of them on the main road an outpost of almost fifty men were posted, while all the cross roads and paths were patrolled by two companies of the Sixth Rifles, under an Imperial officer. Probably one hundred men in all disputMr. Thomas Earle, Mr. G. C. E. Elliott, R.E.;
Miss Earle, Mr. G. C. E. Elliott, R.E.; ed the advance, part of the force being Hon. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. D. M. stationed at the lagoon while the others uarded every avenue of advance With H. Eaton an attacking body miserably small, consisting of little more than forty men, Col. McKay had to negotiate the country before him, invested as it was by a hostile force. A council of war was held between the two officers, who had Gregory, Mr. B. Gordon, Mrs. B. Gordon, previously, through their scouts, obtained a fairly accurate idea of the disposition of the defending outposts A company was divided in two, the orders of Mr. Arthur Sinclaire-Gore, Mr. Arch. J. the colonel being that his subaltern, if C. Galletly. successful in piercing the investing force, was to effect a junction with the Gordon Hunter, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, other half company under his own command, at the hill overlooking the Roll Hill batteries at 2.50.

Then the difficult portion of the advance began For several hundred yards the brigade was employed in the re- Captain and Quartermaster Hall had, the men crawled on their hands and hearsal of defensive tactics with the with the assistance of four men from knees through the woods, fearful lest the Fifth and 10 from "A" Company, the breaking of a twig should betray 3rd R.C.R., erected all the tents, had field their presence This was soon passed, Kirk, adian regulars, which later in the day kitchens built and otherwise arranged however, and nothing lay between them by an adroit attack on Rod Hill covered for the comfort of the men. Hot coffee and Rod Hill but two or three isolated Mr. Charles H. Lugrin, Miss Nellie Luthemselves with distinction, and proved awaited the men, too, and the sleep of sentries and a non-commissioned officer's grin, Mr. J. Langmaid, R.N.; Mr. Henry guard These were overpowered and Francis Langton. taken prisoners, and fell in in rear of the company

naving broken through the screen, the Mr. Roderick Mackenzie, Hon. Mr. two forces again united, Lieut. Clarke Macdonald, Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. Daybringing up a detachment of prisoners | Hort Macdowall, Mr. Albert E. McPhilto swell the procession. In a few min- lips, Miss McIntyre, Lieut. W. M. Marites the hill was mounted and 400 yards ston, R.N.; Mrs. Archer Martin, Mr. T. below them lay the batteries held by R. E. McInnes, Mrs. S. P. Moody, Mrs. only a small force. Four smart volleys Wm. McNeill, Miss Munsie poured into the fort apprised the surprised garrison of their presence.

Held by a superior force and assisted by the batteries, the fort was of course impossible of capture, but the advance R. Parsons, R.N.; Mrs. E. C. Powell, of the force to the point mentioned was most skillfully performed and reflected great credit on the Canadian regulars and the commanding officer.

The entire system of operations proved, among other things, that the defence Esquimalt would involve a much The Gorge and Craigflower bridge came bandsmen and trumpeters and 201 rank more extensive system of outposts than was the case yesterday. Part of the woods belonging to private parties would have to be included in the general scheme if the forts at Rod Hill are to enjoy immunity from surprise.

The tactics pursued were most in

structive, especially to the Sixth Rifles, who, under their new organization, are to be employed largely as outposts and patrols. It is hoped that next year the work will be further rehearsed, and that a longer time will be set apart for it. The readiness with which the men adapted themselves to camp life and the practical experience they acquired in field work are two of the most note worthy features of the mobilization. All the officers speak of the manoeuvres with the greatest degree of satisfaction.

Notes.

The officers of the two regiments from Victoria and Vancouver messed together in a large marquee, which was also used as an ante-room for the entertainment of visitors. The president of the mess for the camp was Surgeon-Major Robertson of Vancouver, and the viceused as an ante-room for the entertain-

president Surgeon-Major Hart of Vic-In addition to these there was 1 C. O., The Sixth Rifles marched out of camp

# Received

By the Governor-General and Countess of Minto Last Evening.

The Legislative Assembly Hall Presented a Brilliant Appearance.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The assembly hall in the noble pile across the bay, which until recently rang special praise, as they dragged three with the animated debates of legislators, was last evening the scene of a far dif ferent assemblage. The apartment in itself notably ornate, certainly presented A prettier sight than that presented a brilliant appearance, the occasion be to. Representative Victorians attended

Many handsome gowns worn by the ladies, the dress suits of the gentlemen, and the brilliant uniforms of the officers with their martial splendor, commingled in making the scene one not easily forgotten by the votaries of Victoria so-

After the formal presentation the Governor-General and Lady Minto mingled with the various groups of guests, and before the proceedings were terminated all partook of a dainty repast. The following were presented by the

A. D. C. during the evening: Mr. James R. Anderson, Mrs. James Col McKay and Lieut. Clarke, pro- R. Anderson, F. Victor Austin, Mr. G. Reported That Dickinson Has Ob

Mr. S. Baxter, Canon Beanlands, Rev W. D. Barber, Mr. Burroughs, Mr. C ticipated, it was learned that the little S. H. Baker, Mr. W. H Barton, Mrs. Mr. Richard E. Cooper, Mrs. Richard E. Cooper, Bishop of Columbia, Mrs. Cridge, Miss Cridge, Miss Crease, Mr. Lindley Crease, Bishop Cridge, Mr. Fred Claxton, Mrs. Claxton, Mr. Charles E. Clarke, Sir Henry Pellew Crease.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Mrs. Dewdney,

Mr. F. Napier Denison Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake, Major Dupont, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Tyrwhitt Drake. Mr and Mrs. F. Elworthy, Mr. Frank Winburg.

Mr. E. H. Fletcher, Mrs. Everard H. Fletcher, Mrs. Chester Fairman Lee, England. Wood, who has been laid up river, I am anxious to have the money Miss Fenner, Mr. Donald Fraser, Miss Fraser.

don, Mrs. J L. Godson, Albert T. Goward, Miss Goward, Miss Muriel Goward. Mr. Beinard G. Goward, R. E. Gosnell, Mayor Hayward, Mrs. Hayward, Mr.

Mr Rout Harvey, Miss Harvey, Mrs. C. A. Holland, Staff-Surgeon P. B. Handyside, R.N. Miss Jesse, Dr. T. J. Jones, Mrs. T.

A. Jinkin, R.N. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mr. G. A.

Miss Macdonald, Captain Michell, A. R. Milne, C.M.G.; Mr. S. Maclure, Mrs. Promptly at ten minutes to three, S. Maclure, E. B. McKay, C. F. Moore,

Dr. Newcombe, Miss Nason, Miss Roberta Nason, Mrs. Edward C. Neufelder. Miss Perrin, Miss Patton, Mr. Edward B. Paul, Mr. Robert B. Powell, Mr. W Lieut.-Col. Prior, Mrs. Prior, Miss Prior,

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prentice. Mr. E. Baynes Reed, Capt. Mallcott Richardson, Mr. Sydney A. Roberts. Rev. John Hales. Sweet and Mrs. Sweet, Abraham E. Smith, Mrs. Abraham E. Smith, Mr. M. Stephens R.N.; Mr. J. E. Scarlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ian St. Clair, Mr. C. Wentworth Sarel, Mrs. C. Wentworth Sarel, Mr. E. O. S. Schoefield.

ner, Mrs. J. H. Turner. Mr. Vowell. Hon. W. C. Wells and Mrs. Wells, Mr. S. Y. Wootton, Mrs. Stephen Y. Wootton, Major Wynne, R.A.; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. E. E. Wootton,

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Lieut.-Col. R. Wolfenden, Dr. Alfred T Watt. Mr. Frederick E. Young, Mr. Charles A. Yorke.

SHOT TWO MEN.

(Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 5.-Martin Wellman, a lawyer's clerk, in a drunken frenzy before daybreak to-day, shot James Allen and John Kane. The former will die. Wellman had to be clubbed into unconsciousness before he would surrender to the police, who effected his arrest.



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## News From South Africa

Corporal O'Dell, Times Correspon dent, Writes Another

Letter.

tained a Commission ir Cape Mounted Rifles. With the Royal Canadians, Springs near Johannesburg, July 23rd, 1900.-Since my last letter to the Times our numerical strength has been considerably

increased by several details arriving from the south to rejoin the regiment. All those at or above Bloemfontein are being sent up to us, and those below that! Hispoint to Capetown. There is a report in camp to-day that the Staffordshire Regiment (militia) will but as I have just received a small donashortly relieve us. Stebbings rejoined tion of \$10 for the relief fund for the us the day before yesterday, and is look- support of the widows and children of our ing yery well. He left the regiment at countrymen who have fallen in the war

with a swollen knee for some ten days, placed at once where it is intended, hence s now much better. The following is a list of the Vic- In his letter to me, Mr. Everson modesttorians killed and the whereabouts of ly says: "It will give bread to some of the the others:

Lieut, Blanchard, Rhenoster, died of wounds. Sergt. Northcott, Cape, not expected to | fully yours, ejoint; Sergt. Scott, Paardeberg, killed.

Corp. O'Dell, Springs, signaller. Privates Anderson, Springs, duty man; Andrews, England, wounded, Paardeberg; Beach, England, wounded, Paardeberg; Brethour, Springs, duty man; Carter, England, physically unfit; Court, J. Jones, Dr. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Arthur Springs, signaller; Cornwall, Springs, W. Jones, Major A. W. Jones, Mr. R. duty man; Dickinsen, England; Dixon, England, invalided; Finch-Sm'les, England, wounded, Paardeberg; Gamble, England; invalided; Jones, England, invalided; Leeman, Springfontein, O. R. Colony, in hospital, sick; Maundrell, Paardeberg, killed; Neill, Capetown, sick; Roberts, Springs, telegraph orderly; Somers, Paardeberg, killed; Stebbings, course, and King will be hanged at Daw-Springs, duty man; Stewart, Canetown, son on the day appointed for the execuphysically unfit; Smithurst, Springs, tion

sick in hospital, progressing favorably; Todd, Paardeberg, killed; Wood, Springs, Carter and Stewart came no further han Bloemfontein.

Since my last we have been issued arm khaki trousers, one shirt, one par socks, boots, mess tins and tobacco. SEYMOUR HASTINGS O'DELL.

Another letter from Corp. O'Dell, dated two days later, says that it was expected that 600 of the Canadians would be Carctown for England about August 12th. The bagrage, tents and parcels eft at Bloemfontein had been forwarded Capetown.

DONATION FROM DEASE RIVER.

Reseived From Far Away Patriot in Aid of Widow and Orphan Fund.

Mayor Hayward has received the fellowing self-explanatory letter from James Porter of Cassiar:

Telegraph Creek, Cassiar, B.C. 15th Aug., 1990. is Warship Charles Hayward, Mayor City Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir .- Pardon me for troubling you has obtained a commission in the Care Amos Everson, who is stationed at the Mounted Rifles, and is at present in mouth of McDame creek, on the Deas

> my appeal for your aid in the matter. needy ones for a little while.' Kindly acknowledge receipt. Thanking you in anticipation. I am faith-

JAMES PORTER. Cassiar. P. S.-Please find the ten dollars enclos-

KING WILL BE EXECUTED.

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, Sept. 5 .- Alex. King, who had ouble with Herbert Davenport over the floating of a scow near the White Horse rapids, shot and killed Davenport, was tried and sentenced to be executed on October 2nd, by Justice Craig, at Dawson City. An order-in-council has been passed allowing the law to take its



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# Welcomed To Victoria

Lord and Lady Minto Tendered a Formal Reception on Saturday Evening.

Addresses Fresented to His Excellency by City and Board of Trade.

and Lady Minto, who have taken temporary residence in this city, even a magnificent reception by ens of this city on Saturday etofore outlined, were in every and the importance of the funcr General of Canada and Coun-Minto. The city was prettily ed and the streets handsomely nated for the occasion, and the hall, where the distinguished visitwere received, was crowded to the

Seven o'clock was the hour set for the rocession to leave the city hall, and he main entrance and the occupants - 170 AND 181

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and devotion of the people of this city to the crown and sovereign, and to those institutions that, while they are the envy of less favored peoples, are the pride of every free-born citizen of the British Empire throughout the world.

Nor have they ever failed to hold in the nighest estimation and regard those traditions, co-existent with the life and history of the nation, that are peculiar to the British people, and that have been handed down from generation to generation through a long line of splendid ancestry, replete with illustrious examples of heroism and self-sacrifice for the weal, the prestige and progress of the Anglo-Saxon

In common with every other portion of this Dominion and of every dependency of the Empire, the residents of this capital city of the province of British Columbia have aptly learned the significance of the relation the country of their birth, or of their adoption, bears to the Motherland, and the intrinsic value of the benefits and privileges which that relation has so sig-The proceedings, which have nally and so long conferred upon them.

Situate on the seaboard, at the extreme in keeping with the fair name of western limit of this Dominion, and, therefore, occupying an exposed position in the king the visit to Victoria of the event of international complications, they have not, been unmindful of the fact that, joined to the defences this country might be able to provide, are the watchful eye and the strong right arm of Britain. They realize, moreover, that to that bond they owe whatever of civil and religious liberty they enjoy, the priceless heritage of freedom, justice and toleration. And when these pillars of national pride and strength so recently suffered violent assault in me little time afterwards the Gever- South Africa at the hands of an ambitious or-General's party, in an equippage and ruthless oligarchy and a misguided lrawn by four white horses, drove up to people, was it any wonder that it evoked here, as elsewhere, a patriotism as ardent were here met by Mayor Hayward and welcomed to the city. Just outside the under the dome of St. Pan's, and within hall two companies of the Fifth Regi- the very precincts of the throne, a featty ment with members of the Veterans' As that found expression in contributions to ment with memory as a guard of honor, had the Mansion House Fund, the Canadian sion of the salubrious climate, scenic beaulined up, and as the party arrived presented arms, the band playing the Na- striking and significant, but mostly not-



LIEUT.-COL. M'KAY, Com. "A" Co., 3rd R. C. R.

members of the Privy Council, Sen-Puisine Judges, members of the House of Commons, Premier Dunsmuir embers of the Executive Council, Booth and members of the Pro-Parliament, ex-members of the House of Commons, representatives of the Army and Navy and Militia, United States Consul Smith, Chairman and ers of the Board of School Trusefficers of the British Columbia

The Countess of Minto was received in entertained her during her brief of the party at the city hall.

board of Trade, and civic officials.

others found seating accommodation: mmediately in front of this on a platform, simply but very prettily decorated with flowers and bunting, provision was nade for His Excellency and Lady into. They passed through a guard of nor on going to their places, and the nd played "God Save the Queen." yor Hayward opened the proceedings, ding the following address:

the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliot. Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund, of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kinglom; Baron Minto, of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor-General of Canada, etc.,

ay it please Your Excellency:

the undersigned, on behalf of the pal council and citizens of Victoria. Columbia, desire to extend to Your ncy a most cordial welcome on the occasion of your first visit to this as the representative in Canada of Majesty the Queen:

former occasions when we have been red by the presence of the vice-regal sentative we have esteemed it a privi-

onal Anthem. Leaving their carriage, able in the offering of brave young lives he party were ushered into the main of citizens and sons to vindicate, upon a of the hall by His Worship the foreign soil, the honor of the flag they r, where were assembled the Alder- loved so well. There they have shown nen, the Lieut. Governor, Admiral Beau- themselves, we are proud to know, not unthe Bishops, Chief Justice Mc- worthy to be ranked as peers of the veteran forces of Her Majesty's standing army, and some of them have already yielded, for themselves and those they leave behind them, their last full measure of devotion, attesting with their blood, and exhibiting to the world an irrefutable proof of the solidarity and indissoluble unity of the component parts of the Em-

Coming among us, as Your Excellency does, at the present time, when these facts are so vividly before the public mind it would be superfluous on our part to add any further assurance of the cordiality of he Mayor's parlors by Mrs. Hayward, the welcome your presence cannot fail to inspire.

And since the horizon of international procession being formed the line affairs appears to be overcast with the march to the drill hall was via Doug- threatening clouds, and it seems as yet . Fort, Government, Belleville and uncertain what the end shall be, it is a zies streets. Within the drill hall matter of congratulation that, in a time priate decorations had been pro- so critical the Imperial authorities should ed, and at the rear of the hall an im- have selected one whose soldierly instincts e stage had been erected, where and training, combined with his other perabers of the large choir and orchestra | sonal qualities, and intimate acquaintance nder the leadership of Mr. F. Victor with this country, so eminently fit him for Austin, the Fifth Regiment band and the exalted station and office of Governor-General of this Dominion, and qualify him to take a deep and influential interest in the important affairs appertaining to national security and defence.

It is also a matter of particular gratification that · Your Excellency is accompanied at this time by Her Exceller by the Countess of Minto, whose gracious manner and charming courtesy have won for her already an affectionate and abiding esteem in the hearts of the people of Canada. To Her Excellency, also, and the other members of your family, we beg to extend a welcome no less warm and sinere than to yourself.

It affords us an additional pleasure to note Your Excellency's desire to become personally acquainted with the actual conditions of every section, however remote, of this country, so clearly manifested in your trip to the interior of the Yukon, from which you have just returned; and we would congratulate Your Excellency upon the fact of your being the first Govrnor-General who has visited that terriory, where, notwithstanding its arctic position and climate, so many have gone in the hope of winning a substantial amount of the precious metal in which that district abounds, and where so many avenues have recently been opened up for the extension of speculative and commercial en-

We may be permitted also to proffer our and pleasure to be able to convey to felicitations to Lady Minto upon sharing the assurance of the heartfelt loyalty with you the experiences of the journey.



Major Bennet, Adjt. Lt.-Col. Worsnop. Major Whyte.

read the following address:

Standing, left to right—Capt. J. Reynolds Tite, Capt. J. Duff Stuart, Lieut. Dockrill, Lieut. W. A. Johnson, Lieut. Worsnop, Capt. Boultbee, Lieut. Grant, Lieut. Tait Lieut. Ackroyd, Lieut. Boyd, Capt. Alex. Henderson.

### Officers of the Sixth Rifles.

Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of

the Most Distinguished Order of Saint

Michael and Saint George, etc., etc.,

We the members of the British Columbia

Board of Trade, desire to express to Your

We beg to tender to Your Excellency

and to Lady Minto a most cordial wel-

ome to the capital of this the most west

ern Frovince of the Dominion, and to as

sure you of the genuine gratification and

Your Excellency's visit occasions us the

creater satisfaction from the knowledge

hat the intimacy with the conditions of

ther parts of Canada which Your Excel-

ency acquired in previous years, and while

erving with Her Majesty's forces in the

Northwest, will, in the high office you now

ecupy, lend a keener interest to your per-

onal observation of the limitless resources

and attractions of British Columbia and its

rightful claim to that attention which shall

place it in the foremost rank as an integ-

It is particularly gratifying to this

board that Your Excellency has visit-

ed the northern limits of British Colum

bia and to personally become familiar with

As the volume of northern trade extends

This board observes with pleasure that

the importance of this subject in relation

to the trade of the Dominion was recog-

nized at the Congress, of Chambers of

Commerce of the Empire held in London

n June last, and it heartily endorses the

esclution which was unanimously passed

"That it is of vital importance to British

Columbia and Canadian trade on the Paci-

Pending the settlement of the Alaska

ral part of the Dominion.

y that congress, viz.:

pleasure which your visit affords us.

Excellency as Her Majesty's representa tive our devoted loyalty to Her Most Gra-

Governor General of Canada.

May it please Your Excellency:-

ious Majesty.

know that Your Excellencies' visit to the to enable you to form an accurate impresprovince, and we trust that it may be the occasion of many delightful memories that shall continue to be a source of gratification and pleasure to you throughout your

Signed on behalf of the municipal council and citizens of Victoria, and the corporate seal affixed, at Victoria, British Columbia, on the thirty first day of August, Anno Domini, nineteen hundred. (L.S.) CHAS. HAYWARD,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

Clerk of the Municipal Council. His Excellency, as he rose to reply to the address, was accorded very warm applause. Although as Governor-General of Canada this was his first visit to Victoria, he was not unfamiliar with Canada and Canadian institutions, for fifteen years ago he had been in the country. He felt sure all were impressed with the glorious character of British institutions, and it was gratifying to realize in this far-off part of the earth that this fact was appreciated, that the people knew what it meant to live under the best form of government on earth. Referring to the practical evidence of the loyalty and patriotism of Canada's sons in South Africa, His Excellency sincerely hoped that the end of the struggle was near at hand, but whatever happened events only seemed to engender the more strongly that feeling of friendship and unity between all subjects the conditions prevailing there. of the Queen from all ranks. He observed on all sides evidences of quiet with the opening up of the Atlin and Yuprosperity in Canada since he was here kon country, the urgency of an early ad-15 years ago, and referred to the won- justment of the Alaska boundary question derful development of the northern coun- is impressed more and more fercibly on In this connection he the trip he had just taken to Dawson. which was beset with great difficulties a few years ago; but now an easy undertaking. Owing to the length of time spent in the north, he regretted having to make a shorter stay in Victoria than they had intended. On their return East they would carry with them the dearest memories of Western Canadian patriotism and hospitality. On resuming his seat His Excellency's remarks were fic Coast to press forward a settlement of loudly applauded. The orchestra and the Alaska boundary question; and this choir started up "The Maple Leaf Forever," and an excellent solo was rendered by Mrs. Janion. Then His Worship adjustment would urge the desirability of

Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain: Baronet of

We are more than pleased, therefore, to Trade, to His Excellency. The latter boundary question, it is earnestly to be Coast at this time will be sufficiently long | To His Excellency the Right Honorable Atlin and Yukon districts be speedily in-Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto augurated and completed. and Viscount Melgund, of Melgund, It is felt that the settlem

desired that an all Canadian route to the

ed by the department to see that the

work was properly carried out, his fees It is felt that the settlement of the Alas. not to be deducted from the appropria-County of Fortar, in the Peerage of ka boundary question and the completion tion for the district; and further, that the the United Kingdom; Baron Minto, of or a British Pacific cable would mark a Chief Commissioner will, upon the renew era in the development of the com- ceipt of a report from the foreman, allot

sideration of all subjects referred to in

As His Excellency took his seat Miss

Claudia Hall, a little daughter of Mr.

Richard Hall, M.P.P., presented Her Ex-

cellency with a handsome bouquet, which

the latter graciously received, kissing the

The band then played a sprightly air

and the proceedings were terminated

with the singing of "God Save the

Leaving the drill hall the party was

driven to Beacon Hill where the Messrs.

Hitt Bros. gave a splendid display of

fireworks, which was followed by a con-

cert programme provided by the Fifth

Regiment band. The night was a per-

fect one for both events, and the park,

which had been artistically decorated

by the members of the fire department,

One or two runaways occurred when

the fireworks were first set off, but for-

ESQUIMALT ROAD MATTERS.

Electors Select H. Pike for Position of

An adjourned meeting of the electors

f Highland road district was held at

olwood school house on Saturday.

There was a good attendance. J. S. Annett occupied the chair, and Jos.

The committee appointed at the previ-

cus meeting to interview the members

reported as follows: That the only mem-

ter they succeeded in interviewing was

W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., who explain-

ed that the foreman elected would be accepted by the Chief Commissioner,

and would be entirely under his control,

the members having no voice in the mat-

ter; also that an official will be appoint-

Road Foreman-Other Questions.

tunately no one sustained injury.

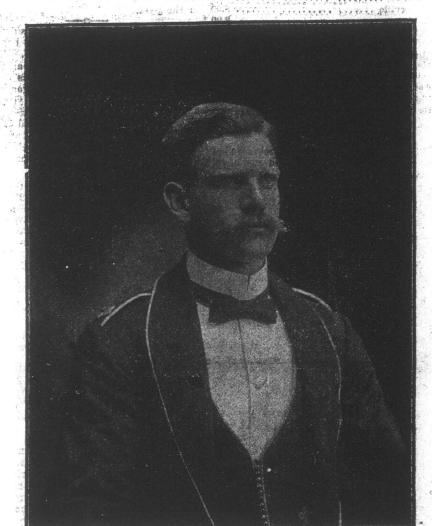
ppeared at its best.

Shaw acted as secretary.

the address.

pretty donor.

Queen



LIEUT. CLARKE, "A" Co., 3rd R.C.R.

congress, while recognizing the endeavors mercial interests of the Empire on the Paof Her Majesty's government to affect an

This board has a lively appreciation of the immense benefits which will accrue to this province and the Dominion from an extension of Canadian trade with South and Central America, Australia, the Pacific Islands, and the Far East, for which British Columbia is the natural outlet.

This board is sensible of the immediate ecessity of finding markets for our raw materials, as the wealth of this province in base and precious metals and ceal, as well as in lumber and fish, is so immense that the prosperity of the country is dependent on the procurement of markets for those products, and we anxiously look for further action from the Dominion government in this direction.

Although certain influences have affected the mining industry in British Columbia during the past year and many mines have been closed down, it is a signal evidence of the immense mineral resources of the province, that the output has exceeded that of previous years; and it is also gratifying to note that the returns of the lum-

bering industry show a material increase. At the same time it is keenly felt that while this province contributes so largely to the revenues of Canada, a fair propor tionate assistance has not hitherto been received from the government towards opening up that natural wealth which has been so bountifully bestowed on both the Island and Mainland, and in consequence not only the progress of British Columbia but the whole Dominion is retarded.

In order that Your Excellency may have an opportunity, if you should desire, of viewing the condition of this province in its commercial aspect, we beg leave to tender you herewith a copy of the annual report of this board.

In conclusion we would repeat our cordial and respectful welcome to Your Excellency and to Lady Minto, and we trust your visit to this portion of the Dominion will be remembered with pleasure. We have the honor to subscribe our-

selves, Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servants. Signed on behalf of the members of the British Columbia Board of Trade, this thirty-first day of August, in the year of

Our Lord bne thousand nine hundred. W. A. WARD, President.

F. ELWORTHY,

Secretary. In reply, His Excellency expressed his regret at not having had an opportunity of visiting Atlin, of which country he had heard much. He was deeply interconclusion promised his sympathetic con- ago.

the work to be done in each district, and that the pay of foreman would be the same as formerly; also that it was too late to consider the election of road commissioner, which must wait over until next year.

The foregoing explanations being satisfactory to the electors, nominations and voting for road foreman was proceeded with, resulting as follows: IL. Pike, 17; Wm. J. Wale, 10; Chas. Weir.

A. Maltravers was public spirited enough to preside at the poll throughout the afternoon

An informal discussion took place while the election was being proceeded with about road matters in general, Mr. Wale brought before the meeting the state of the railway trestle under which the road passed at the bottom of the Four-mile hill, and advocated a level crossing. Others thought a level crossing dangerous, but it was the general opinion of the meeting that the trestle was not a legal height, it being necessary for the driver to dismount when passing under with a load of hay. Should a runaway occur coming down the hill the driver's life would be in danger, and comething should be done in the matter pefore an accident occurred.

BOUNDARY OF COLOMBIA

Has Been Advanced to the Negro River -Venezuelans Accept Deceision.

(Associated Press.) York, Sept. 5.-Francis B. Joomis, United States minister to Venezuela, who has just arrived from Caracas, said yesterday: "Just before I sailed I learned that the joint commission of Colombians and Venezuelans, appointed by the Queen of Spain to decide boundary line between Colombia and Venezuea, has completed its task and advanced boundary line to the Negro river. This gives to Colombia a slice of Venezuela, which reduces the size of the latter nearly one eighth. The land in mestion is Barren country. The decis-

on of the commission was, it is said, eceived acceptably by the Venezuelans." Mr. Loomis says the talk of war between Colombia and Venezuela is groundless

DEATH OF HON. A. SEWELL.

(Associated Press.)

Bath, Me., Sept. 5 .- Hon. A. Sewell, Denocrate nominee for vice-president in 1896, died at 8.30 a.m. to-day as the reested in the Pacific cable project and in sult of a stroke of apoplexy severals days



Mayor Hayward introduced L. G. Me- renewed efforts in order to accomplish

Quade, vice-president, and F. C. El- that object."

worthy, secretary, of the B. C. Board of

SERGT MAJOR MULCAHY, Fifth Regiment, C.A.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C.,

August 29th to September 4th, 1900. During the first day of the week the atmospheric pressure gave way over the northern portion of the province, the weather becoming cloudy on the Coast, and continuing so during Thursday, when indications of an ocean low area appeared, which the same night developed, causing rain throughout the province; Barkerville reporting on Friday morning a very heavy fall of 1.98 inches during the 24 hours. Showers and thunderstorms were also general throughout the Canadian Northwest Territories. The barometer then began to rise again, and a fair spell of weather prevailed in this district during Saturday, Sunday and Monday, though light rain fell at Barkerville during the first two days. On Monday evening an area of low pressure appeared off Vancouver Island, causing cloudy weather and threatening rain. On Tuesday the barometer began to rise again at this point, and at the close of this week fairer weather again succeedbeen light to moderate on the Coast, at treasurer free of tharge taining, bowever, velocities of 30 and 40 miles an hour in the western part of the Territories on the 31st August.

Victoria reports a little over 48 hours of tify of rain to be measured. The highest temperature, 69.8, occurred on the 2nd Sept., and the lowest, 49.2, on Sept. 1st. New Westminster reports rainfall .10 inch, highest temperature, 70, on the 29th. 1st and 2nd. lowest. 46, on the 29th.

Kamloops reports rainfall .08 inch, highest temperature, 74, on 29th, lowest, 46, on The following is a summary of weather for August; Rainfall.

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Victoria	.60
Victoria Waterworks	.36
Goldstream	1.34
	1.24
New Westminster	3.31
Rossland	1.23
Bossland	8.30
N. Vancouver	2.90
The rainfall in Barkerville is unp	rece-
dented.	
In Wistonia the mooned of height	

In Victoria the record of bright su was 227 hours, much below the av-The highest temperature during August

was 73.2, on the 19th; the lowest, 44.1, on the 26th, and the mean temperature for the whole month was 57-83. Wind.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) Peatt's residence.

discuss the coming Federal elections and be held at the Dominion, and will unthe organization. The letter of acceptnominate a candidate to bear the stan- doubtedly prove of a most enjoyable ance has been received by Lieut.-Col. dard of the Liberal party for that con- character. stituency in the coming contest. -0-

hospital. Deceased was a resident of Principal E. B. Paul, teacher, who comfamily of seven children. The body has medal, which was presented by His Exbeen sent to Haddock for interment.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. Oldershaw, who died yesterday, will stances the pupils did not write in all the take place to-morrow from the parlors Consequently their aggregates are not as of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co., high as they would otherwise have been and later at the Metchosin cemetery. The examinations were held in June, the Rev. Canon Beanlands will conduct the

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, whose Holmes, Emily J. Taylor, Laura Simpdeath occurred on Sunday afternoon on son, Eleanor Loat, Alexander Moss, May a trip to the Mainland, took place this morning from Christ church cathedral. Irene E. Ure, Hugo SeeMg. Rev. Canon Beanlands conducted the religious services.

-Notice is given that a court of revision will be held on the morning of the North America to the government assay fifth day of November, at the court office, Seattle, is en route from Dawson house, for the purpose of hearing and via St. Michaels. determining any or all of the objections against the retention of any names on the register of votes.

-The following appears in the London Grocers' Gazette of August 11th: "The at 2 o'clock at the Metchosin cemetery. salmon market continues strong, and the The religious services were conducted tendency is towards a further advance by the Rev. Canon Beanlands. The folin prices, spot stocks in first hands being lowing acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. almost exhausted. News of this year's Cook, Hans Helgeson, J. S. Kiell, Geo. pack is somewhat disquieting.

-Rev. E. S. Rowe delivered an eloquent sermon in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday evening, his subject being "The Gospel and the Social Problem." The speaker dealt with this question in a masterly manner, his arguments being placed before his auditors in a manner comprehensible to all, and forcibly convincing. Mr. Rowe took for his text the golden rule from Matthew vii, 12.

-The city library returns show that at both places. in August there were issued 1,847 books; to ladies 977, and to gentlemen 870. The highest number issued in one day was library-17 ladies and 15 gentlemen. the trustees of the Hunterian Collection,

work.

wonderful country, White Horse is the English Wesleyans. most notable. At the same time the eclipse of Dawson is regarded as rather remote happening.

THE REPORT OF THE PERSON OF TH

-The treasurer of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt, from the Hon. for the month of August kindly donated by him to the above institution.

(From Wednesday's Dally.)

Globe contains a number of snapshot views about Victoria taken by Mrs. Wil- 701.13. loughby Cummings during the meeting of the Women's Council here.

-After visiting the far North and Dolambia's capital, Lord and Lady Minto supshine, and an insufficient quantage and spite left this morning on D. G. S. ill for some time and his death was not the staterooms, and another below for the reception of the water when it has been used. On the hurricane deck, aft and the lowest, 49.2, on Sept. 1st.

| A small cistern above each washown in the staterooms, and another below for the reception of the water when it has been used. On the hurricane deck, aft of the officers' quarters, which are sump-Minto, when Miss Perrin, president of but now editor of the Greenwood Times, the local council, presented an address. was united in marriage on Saturday A beautiful bouquet kas also presented to morning last to Miss Mary Thompson, Lady Minto

> -A list of premiums to be awarded at the fall show of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society, to be held at Vernon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 25th, 26th and 27th, has been received. Considerable money will be given in cash prizes, and the committee in charge anticipate a large attendance and splendid competitions. Their predictions in this particular are amply justified by similar events staff. in the past,

-John Winger, a pioneer resident of Capt. Jaegers and Mrs. Sheppard. An inquest will probably be held.

-Through the arrival of the steamer Queen from the North early yesterday morning, information was received that the Indian accused of having murdered one of the McTavish family on suspicion of witchcraft is being brought out from Dease Lake in charge of Constable his bed yesterday, was held this morn-Drummond. The officer and his prisoner ing at the City hall. The following genhad arrived at Wangel before the Queen tlemen comprised the jury empanelled: called there, as did also two other In- Henry A. Porter (foreman), Joseph P. dians, one for attempted shooting and another for supplying honor to Indians. William Matheson and George R. Or-The story of the McTavish killing has

been heretofore told in the Times.

A meeting of the local branch of the Stonecutters' Association of America was held recently, when arrangements -A. H. Peatt and the trustees of Col- D.C., secretary-treasurer of the associatook advantage of the elec- tion, who is on the Coast on a tour of tion for road foremen to have a fine pair inspection of the affiliated branches in of flag poles erected, one at the school Canada and the United States. This

-The appended in order of proficiency The death occurred yesterday of is a list of some of the pupils of the first Mrs. J. Hammargren at the St. Joseph's division of the Victoria High school, Haddock, and leaves a husband and a peted for the Governor-General's silver cellency yesterday morning to Miss Catherine Chapman. In many of the instances the pupils did not write in all the names of the first twelve pupils being as follows: Catherine Chapman (medal--The funeral of the infant son of list), Lilian Mowat, Mary Harvey Tully, James C. Brady, Margaret Hart,

(From Thursday's Daily.)

-A \$500,000 consignment of Klondike gold, sent out by the Bank of Britisn

-0--The funeral of the late Mrs. C. Oldershaw took place yesterday morning from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Co. at 11 o'clock, and Trenchard, Wm. Arden and Henry

-The death occurred tast evening of Gertrude Proctor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Proctor, at the family residence, No. 1 Labouchere street. Deceased was thirteen years of age and a native of Kingston, Ont. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, and the

aid of the movement for the establish- savers of the age, as many a woman with year, 130, and the average daily number was ment of a soldiers' and sailors' home near one or two ten cent packages of these 68. Thirty-two members have joined the Esquimalt have been received by Rev. dyes has dyed her old dress a lovely and A dispatch from Kumassi, Ashanti. J. P. Hicks. One was from the Gov- fashionable color so as to save the ex- says Col. Wilcox's forces are operating There has been given to the library by ernor-General, another, amounting to pense of a new one. Partly worn clothin small columns in all directions, break-\$50, from the Lieft.-Governor, and a ing can be made over for the liftle ones, ing up war camps and destroying stock-Glasgow University, the first volume of third from R. P. Rithet of \$100, accom- and by dyeing it with Diamond Dyes no ades and towns. Col. Brake and 30 men "Catalogue of Greek Coins," a valuable pained by the donors' best wishes. Acone would recognize that the dresses and were wounded at the storming of the companying the Governor-General's con- suits were not new.

all the rising young communities of that including the £400 contributed by the

-The Victoria customs returns for the month of August show the imports for that period to total \$300,344, as against \$87,629 for the Yukon district. Of the former sum, goods to the value of \$38,-714 were free, and \$261,630 dutiable. James Dunsmuir, of a cheque for There was locally \$87,935.56 collected in \$83.33, being the Premier's allowance duty, \$6,737 from Chinese revenues. There was locally \$87,935.56 collected in the total receipts for the month \$94,free represented a value of \$22,972, and -The Saturday issue of the Toronto dutiable \$64,657. The duty collected in the Yukon last month amounted to \$14,-

recently of Spokane. The ceremony was conducted in the Episcopal church, gone to Loomis, the home of the bride's parents, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. Ross is very well ber of the teaching staff in the public schools, and also of the Times reportorial

-R. M. Palmer, of the department of agriculture, and Chief Fruit Inspector morning by one of his sons, Mr. Winger | mond, where they met at Maple Ridge late years he has been engaged in the week in visiting the various localities Skagway run, in which service she is furrier business. He leaves two sons of the Fraser valley. Yesterday they expected to smash all records. and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. went to Wharnock and held a meeting there. To-day they will be at Agassiz and will then cross to Popcum and East Chilliwack. The next place will be at the country south of the river. They will not be back till next week.

-A coroner's inquest to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Winger, who was found dead in Callaway, John Walsh, James, Duff, ton. After hearing the evidence of four witnesses the jury brought in a werdict that deceased had come to his death by carbolic acid poisoning, and that there was nothing to show that said poison

-In accordance with the unanimous house and the other in front of Mr. will be his first visit to Victoria. He desire of the United Service Veterans of will arrive to-morrow morning and will Vancouver Island, whose parade order be received by a special committee, who on Saturday night evoked many admiring -To-morrow at Revelstoke the Yale- will escort him to the various points of comments, the Governor-General has Carboo Liberals will sit in convention to interest about the city. The banquet will consented to become honorary colonel of Wolfenden as follows:

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 2. Sir:-I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ult., and have duly water about two and a half feet. The laid the enclosures before the Governor-General. His Excellency now desires me inform you that he has very much leasure in becoming the honorary colonel "The Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island." I have the honor to be, sir, your obedi-

ent servant. ARTHUR F. SLADEN, Private Secretary.

To Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, etc., etc., Victoria, B. C.

SEYMOUR'S SUCCESSOR.

Halifax, Sept. 5.-The military authorfice has named Sir Charles Warren sucthis city.

the siege of Ladysmith.

### DIAMOND DYES

Will Dye Any Article of Clothing From

### The Only Package Dyes That Make Fast and Unfading Colors.

Feathers to Stockings.

Feathers, ribbons, silk ties, dress silks, shirt waists, dresses, costumes, capes, jackets and shawls can be dyed at home with Diamond Dyes so that they will in France, was to leave there by the Reformed Episcopal church. Dr. Wil- look like new. Try a package of the end of the month. The armoured cruisson will conduct the religious services Diamond Dyes, and see what a bright, er Izumo (9,206 tons), is now being built with but little trouble.

The steamer City of Seattle, which arrived at Seattle on Sunday, carried among her passengers a Victorian in the person of Charles Lombard, well-known in musical circles in this city. Mr. Lombard has been a citizen of the North for some time past, and predicts that of

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A large number of Victorians availed

themselves of the opportunity afforded by the steamer Dolpnin being thrown and \$56.10 from other revenues, making open to inspection last evening, and viewed the vessel from stem to stern. The 728.66. Of the Yukon imports the goods | Dolphin was launched in 1894 and up to the end of last spring carried excursions in the summer months from New York to the fishing banks. Since her arrival on this Coast the owning company has -Capt. Larkin, head of the contracting spent more than \$40,000 in fitting her firm of Larkin, Connelly & Connelly, of up in first-class style, repairing her ma--The city treasurer has on hand the St. Catharines, Ont., whose death was chinery and making other improvements. following balances: The Ottawa relief announced in the Times a few days ago, The passenger deck has accommodations fund, \$3; the Sandon relief fund, \$2.50; was very well known throughout the for 200 first-class passengers. Two the Indian famine fund, \$24.50; the great West, having been connected with spacious saloons occupy the centre, and Mansion House fund, \$11, which it is the construction of many large govern are richly furnished with Wilton carpets. proposed to remit in two or three days. ment and private works. The first uncomfortable reed chairs, brass chandeof this week fairer weather again succeed. Any amounts contributed to any of these el. The winds throughout the week have funds will be transmitted by the city was the contract for the construction of tains and many other luxurious contrivthe Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, and ances for making the hours of passengers also the completion of the Esquimalt dry as pleasant as possible. An innovation dock. He was also instrumental in has been made in the plumbing aboard. spending three or four days in British building the Shuswap & Okanagan Instead of a jug for the water there is branch of the C. P. R. He had been a small cistern above each washbowl in of the officers' quarters, which are sumptuously furnished, are two suites of four 100rus each, one of which is being finished in blue, the other in green. They contain full-sized brass bedsteads, and are otherwise fitted up on a lavish scale. Greenwood, in the presence of a large They were designed by Mrs. Lent and Mrs. number of friends, Rev. W. A. Robins Peabody, of Seattle. Aft on the hurricane tying the knot. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have deck is a cosy smoking room which can accommodate fifty people. Besides the regular row of seats around the walls. there are a number of reed easy chairs. On the aft end of the main deck is the dining room, with a seating capacity for sixty-four people, furnished in a manknown in Victoria, having been a mem- On the aft end of the main deck is the ner befitting the rest of the boat. The kitchen furnishings are of the best. Attached to the kitchen is a cold storage room and a bake shop. Near the kitchen this city, was found dead in his bed this Cunningham left the other day for Ham- is a small but well furnished bar. Forward on the same deck are the crew's appeared to be in his usual health and spirits on Sunday night, and his demise was wholly unexpected. He was a naquarters, engine room and the steerage tive of London, England, 59 years of has affected the plums so much this first time on the blocks since she left age, and came to this city in 1862. Of year. The two officials will spend a New York. She will now be placed on the

> Officials of the Canadian Development Company authorize the publication of the following details respecting the com-Mission, and thence to Abbotsford and pletion of their terminals at While Horse and the steps to be taken by the company for the handling of next season's business. Adjoining the railroad yards of the White Pass & Yukon route, at the north end of the town, the steamboat company are putting in a moderately large and completely equipped shipyard, lishing a first-class blacksmith and readdition to this repair work the company of the company's fast steamers (Bailey and Zealandian) will be placed regularly on the Stewart river run next season, to the Stewart river goldfields and open-Manager R. T. Elliott says that the river before known at this season of the year, the recent heavy rains having raised the C. D. Co. expects to continue its present efficient service up till the end of September.

Victoria's trade with northern ports of diminution, although the season for getting freight down to Dawson by water is rapidly drawing to an end. Steamers going out to Skagway for several months have had about all the cargo they could carry, and the Amur leaving the lower wharves for the North this evening will be no exception to this rule. The vessel was immediately ordered She will be chuck a-block with all bias. ities have been advised that the war of- Dawson being about 250 tons of liquor the outer wharf during the early morncessor to General Seymour as commander big shipment is one of the consequences remained there ever since. of Her Majesty's regular forces in Brit- of the satisfactory adjustment of the ish North America, with headquarters in bonding privileges of the North in regard to liquor transportation. Other heavy shippers are Simon Leiser the wife of L. Solloway, of a daughter. Sir Charles Warren was with General heavy shippers are Simon Leiser Buller in the campaign in Natal during and Thos. Earle, etc., the former having about 200 tons of general merchandise M'KAY-LEE-At Fernie, on Aug. 28th, aboard for different points. Among the Amur's passengers will be Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and family, Col. and Mrs. Williams, S. Simpson, J. Rosenthal, Mrs. Rhodes, C. McDonell, T. Dodson, L. Mc-Kinnon, M. Carse, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. H. Campbell. Included in the bookings for the Tees are Dr. Newcombe, F. Napier Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Four new Japanese men-of-war constructed abroad are expected to arrive in Japan before the close of the present year. The first-class cruiser Yakumo (9,800 tons), built at Stettin, has already left Plymouth on her way home; the battleship Ashai (15,447 tons), built in England, was to leave for Japan on or about August 20th, and the first-class about August 20th, and the first-class cruiser Azumn (9,456 tons), constructed in France, was to leave there by the end of the month. The armoured cruisser Izumo (9,206 tons), is now being built in England and will be sent out to Japan in November next. A displacement of 44,609 tons will therefore be added to beautiful, non-fading color it will make, in England and will be sent out to Japan in November next. A displacement of Several substantial contributions in Diamond Dyes are the greatest money the Japanese navy by the end of this

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Steamer Walla Walla, From San Francisco, Flies Yellow Flag at Quarantine.

A Case of Sickness Develops on Voyage of the Vessel North.

When the Pacific Coast steamship Walla Walla, Capt. Cousins, arrived this morning from San Francisco a case of smallpox was discovered on board, in consequence of which the vessel is being held at William Head quarantine station. The patient is Mrs. Nolt, a second and in connection therewith are estab- class passenger, who took sick the second day out from the Golden Gate. She pair shop. On this yard several of the had been visiting Lower California, and company's steamers will be wintered and now shows, it is said, all the symptoms

thoroughly overhauled and repaired. In of a well-developed case of smallpox. In all there are 163 passengers aboard will build three full-powered steamers of the ship, 47 of whom were in the second large freight capacity and light draft, cabin with Mrs. Nolt. How long these which will be ready for service on the are likely to be detained in quarantine opening of navigation. The total amount | Doctor Watt, Dominion quarantine was administered by any hand other expended will be upwards of two hun- officer, was unable to state this afterwere made for a banquet to be tendered than his own; also that from the evidered than the evider dence adduced it was not clear in their ment with a large trading company oper- examination of the vessel at noon, and minds whether said poison was taken by ating in the Stewart river country two had not decided what course he would pursue in regard to the detention of the vessel and her many passengers. Asked over the telephone as to the sickness, Dr. giving close connection and quick time Watt replied he had not much doubt about the case being one of smallpox. ing up the trade on terms that will afford He had not fumigated the steamer yet, White Horse merchants an opportunity but might send all passengers ashore and of obtaining a share of the business. then complete the work. Under the Dobetween White Horse and Dawson is in is subject to a detention of three weeks minion quarantine regulations the vessel better condition for navigation than ever if coming from a foreign port with smallpox aboard, while the passengers are liable to a similar, if not a longer, con-

finement. It was about 8 o'clock when the Walla Walla put in an appearance around Race Rocks Doctor Watt had sport the night Rocks. Doctor Watt had spent the night in the city and met the vessel on the continues large, and as yet shows no signs of diminution, although the season for Walla and, always vigilant in his work,

She will be chuck-a-block with all kinds into quarantine and, to the disappointof freight, one notable shipment for ment of the crowds who congregated at forwarded by Pither & Leiser. This ing to meet her and the passengers, has

> RIRTHS. MARRIED.

Rev. R. F. Stillman, Spurgeon McKay and Miss Margaret Lee, both of Fernie. PLUMTREE-LORENZ—At Colville, on Aug. 28th, by Rev. Mr. Haight, C. E. Plumtree and Miss Eva Lorenz, both of Rossland.

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WILLIAMSON-MACLEAN—At Vancouver,
on Sept. 4th, by Rev. John Reid, jr.,
assisted by Rev. D. Reid, Horace Williamson and Miss Hatle May MacLean. DIED. MOORE-On the 2nd inst., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, aged 5 PROCTOR-On the 6th, at the family

### NOTICE.

sidence, 2 Labouchere street, Edna Gertrude Proctor, aged 13 years.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the in November next. A displacement of 44,609 tons will therefore be added to the Japanese navy by the end of this year.

A dispatch from Kumassi, Ashanti, says Col. Wilcox's forces are operating in small columns in all directions, breaking up war camps and destroying stock-

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It was all the more noteworthy be-

He then read the following letter from

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Believe me. dear Mr. Mayor,

"His Worship the Mayor, Victoria."

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"Yours very truly."MINTO.

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Percy Richardson, honorary secretary hereby given that the ant intends three months by for the cancellation of ig the bicycle tax, in which various rant No. 1189, and for trant to be issued to hi me rebutting the petition being circued against its imposition. Laid over. ming adversely are here e their claims with the er of Lands and Work L., on or before the 2t

B. C., this 8th day of AUGUST BRABANT.

Ill pay \$12.00 a week salman or woman to repre-Monthly Magazine as a citor. The Midland is icttor. The Midland has McClures or the Cos-s now in its sixth year. Magazine of this kind great Central West. A m given to each cents for a copy of the mium list to the Twen-ublishing Co., St. Louis.

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Sanitary Inspector Wilson wrote regarding Chinese wash-house on Hill-2 sold in Victoria by all all druggists. side Extension, reporting that the building was unfitted for its purpose, and published by us. The story of published by us. The story of the story recommending that it should be de-

be arranged.

Ald. Stewart thought that they should cautious in the matter, and that nothshould be done until the city solicireported on the legal position, as it as outside of the fire limits. Referred the solicitor.

E. C. Johnston, market superintendent, orted the collection of \$148.90 as mar-\$768 had been collected from the mar-

red to the purchasing agent and the Name given on application. 50 cents. ance committee, while those for the uling of coal and the supply of wood the pumping station were opened.

hese were as follows: street, for hauling the coals from the E. in October.

& N. railway station, \$1 per long ton. For providing and delivering cordwood, 100 cords, at the rate of \$3.50 per cord. From Peter Hansen, for hauling the coal at 95 cents per ton.

Of Revenue From Josiah Bull, for cordwood, to be delivered, 100 cords at \$2.90. It was suggested by Ald. Cameron that the tenders should not be accepted at

Takes Up Greater Part of the present and the matter went over. A report from the committee was presented regarding the wiring of the street lighting and fire alarm systems. These systems needed separate inspection and repairs, as the breaks in either case, Retail and Wholesale License through a storm, might be expected to occur at the same time. It was moved that the charge of the fire alarm system be vested in the fire department and that for this Mr. Hutchison be retained in an advisory position only, but that he should have sole control of the wires of the ssion of the City Council last lighting system. Adopted

was to have been a short one The report of the finance committee time it looked as though there was next adopted, recommending the of be a quorum, but shortly afpayment of accounts for the past month clock the members began dropto the extent of \$2,923.52.

and when His Worship arrived port as to what would be an equitable adjustment between the corporation of extending the said street."

read and adopted, and an explana-After some discussion the motion was as to why there had been no sessions carried, Ald. Yates, Cameron and Brydon the intelligence. Monday or Tuesday evenings receivwere appointed as a committee. The council then went into committee Before the business of the session was

of the whole to resume consideration of taken up Mayor Hayward announced the revenue by-law. The bicycle tax was first reached. Regarding this section, missioner Grahame, describing the conhat he wished to place on record his Ald. Brydon enquired how a part of a flagration, and as these sparse details cognition of the services rendered by street could be set apart for bicyclists. the citizens in the reception recently It might be necessary to take building rendered Lord and Lady Minto, and in materials over it, and how then? The particular by the members of the City whole of the street was for the whole of the people, and so he was opposed to the imposition of this tax. band, the Fifth Regiment band, Mr. F.

Victor Austin, the choir and amateur Ald, Hall agreed with Ald. Brydon. orchestra; Mrs. Jamion, for a solo; the B. C. Electric Light Co., the Times, the Colonist, the police and fire departments, Ald. Stewart thought that they should consider the matter. They had received Fetherstonhaugh, Nickerson, Hirschfeld. a petition of 270 names on it, favoring No other buildings of importance burned. the tax, and another of 219 names against it. He believed in better roads , that the latter (Messrs, Hitt and if the tax were to be thrown into the general revenue fund and the streets n this occasion, at their own cost earges. Such, however, was the well kept it would be a good thing.

Ald. Yates supported the tax and de They had waited on him and ex-d their, disappointment regarding of the fireworks exhibitions of the tailed the proposition of the bicyclists.

small; \$2 would be more effective. season, and had offered to pro-Ald. Cooley contended that it would be de the display of last week gratuitousbut a bone of contention if the section of its excellence, on which Lord Ald. Brdyon opined that they had not Minto had himself commented most favthe power, and again asked how would they keep others off the strip? He did

The only thing was that the tax was too

not object to the \$1, but he did object to the principle of such an impost. To Ald. Yates's question, the city solicitor answered that they had power in "Dear Mr. Mayor:-I was so very sorry the act to set apart this strip for a speto have had an opportunity of speaking

Ald. Cameron believed in good roads out opposed roads of this sort. The section showed defects in details, the renters of wheels not being provided for, nor children's velocipedes. He would oppose this and also the proposition to tax carriages, whether they belonged to the rich

or the poor. The section was then struck out, Messrs. Yates and Stewart alone voting in its favor.

The next section provided that all taxes should be due and payable on the In regard to the license fees clause, Ald. Yates enquired why in the case of restaurant-keepers distinction was made against whiskey. These people were to The reading and disposition of the fola glass of whiskey with his meal?

Ald, Kinsman was of the opinion that whiskey would spoil the meal, while Ald. nent of agriculture, acknowledged the Yates was of the opinion that it would ceipt of the communication from the rather add to the relish, and when the now many people went to saloons for their lunches.

This section was, however, adopted I. Braverman asked that the sidewalk without amendment. which had been taken up early in the Quite a discussion arose over the busiear be relaid along Kingston street, beveen St. John and Montreal streets. Reerred to streets, sewers and bridges

uniform and only \$10.

at any rate keeping them from opening up businesses here. At one times nearly of \$5 in his tax bill, and asserted 100 houses paid this tax in Victoria, but industry, what daring speculation, what from various causes they had dwindled down to about a score. He believed it to be a bad law. The people were against it, and its very impracticability spital, invited the council to visit that

was its condemnation. titution with a view to authorizing Ald. Yates moved an emendment imertain improvements. The communican was received and a day for the visit business. This caused another debate, in which Solicitor Bradburn explained ported that it would cost \$80 at least that by such a system in the city of o put water connections into Mrs. Ottawa it was attempted to attack the

departmental stores. The mayor asked if the amendment Messrs. Cooley, Williams and Cameron viguld interfere with a butcher selling favored undertaking the work, and it vegetables, and was informed that it

was decided to go on with it as soon as would. The amendment was then defeated, and the section imposing a \$10 tax all

around carried. On motion the committee arose, reported progress and the council adjourned.

LA GRIPPE VICTIMS, Will in Thousands of Cases Have to Fight

Catarrh Unless Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Is Used to Prevent the Sowing

The wife of a prominent physician of Toronto was a victim of Catarrh in its fees, and recommending that as worst form. She then all world of medicine ment known in the world of medicine stalls in the past four years, some ing of the almost miraculous cures made without receiving any lasting benefit. Hearional stalls should be erected. Re- by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, she red to the market committee for re-procured it, persevered in its use for eight procured it, persevered in its use for eight months, and was fully restored, and all Two bundles of tenders were then laid symptoms of the dreaded disease eradicate are in the main more adapted for passing the tenders were then laid symptoms of the dreaded disease eradicate are in the main more adapted for passing the tenders were then laid symptoms of the dreaded disease eradicate. pon the table. These were all yet sealed from her system. She says: "After defined to the available of the system of suffering I rejoice to be freed."

> The public works department at Ot- "Whilst at Bennett I met Mr. Whitetawa says direct telegraphic communica- Fraser, of Capt. Deaville's geological

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A Forty Thousand Dollar Fire There, With Narrow Escape of Town.

Messrs. Heney Complete Their Contract-The Geological Boundary Survey.

Steamer Amur which arrived on Saturday night from the North brought the intelligence that the town of Atlin narrowly escaped being wiped out by fire on Sunday, August 26th, The news Ald. Yates moved: "That a special preceded the steamer, as Mr. W. Marcommittee be appointed to confer with chant, customs appraiser, who has been the city solicitor to enquire into and re- North adjusting difficulties in the department at White Horse, Bennett and the city of Victoria and the owners of Atlin, and Mr. Heney, brother of the A Party of Indians Meet Horrible minutes of the previous meeting property on Broad street, of the cost of big White Pass railway contractor, left the steamer at Oyster Harbor and reached the city early Saturday evening with

> Mr. Marchant brought with him the telegram received by Customs Officer Busby, of Skagway, from Gold Comare all that are available, the dispatch is herewith printed. It is as follows:

Atlin, B. C., Aug. 27. E. S. Busby, Skagway:

Ten buildings burnt, loss about forty thousand: little or no insurance. Suffer ers: B. C. A., Anderson, Rose, Broder, No one injured. Citizens worked like Trojans to save the town. J. D. GRAHAM.

In response to an inquiry from Mr. Busby, Mr. Grahame said that the government buildings were injured. The Amur had considerable gold aboard here. She carried forty passengers, among whom, in addition to the

two mentioned, was Dr. Montizambert, of the Dominion quarantine department, who has been on an official visit to Dawson; A. J. Morris, of the firm of Piercy & Co., who has been to Dawson on a business trip, and J. H. Frank, also from a commercial errand to Dawson. The other passengers were:

Mrs. (Capt.) Meyers and the Misses Meyers, P. A. Heney, F. N. James, Jas. Russell, A. McGillivery, Mrs. Mead, Fred. Krieger, J. V. Brown, Mrs. T. C. Healey, R. Denniston, D. W. Campbell, Mrs. Hastings and child, F. M. Richardson, S. G. Robinson, D. C. Mackenzie, Sergt. F. B. Hardy, C. H. Krieger, Jas. Waldie, Jas. Downing, W. Loveless, A. E. Ritzwatley, E. W. Guhlin, Chas. Wolter, Fred. Loveless, Miss Hastings, H. C. Schwarz, S. Murchison, E. Mead, Mrs. C. H. Krieger, C. J. McGovern, John Kennedy, Mrs. W. French, C. D. Talmege and Geo. Jones.

has been down the rivers gives the fol-16th of January in each and every year. lowing description of late happenings

"A traveller from Victoria to the

metropolis of the Yukon is naturally filled with astonishment at the enorbe allowed to sell ale, wine or porter, mous volume of trade created by the but why could a hungry man not have placers of the Klordike. Here is a splendid fleet of ships from Victoria Vancouver and the Sound ports crowded with passengers and freight with machinery and merchandise of all kinds; here is a railway 104 miles long, built it drifted off among countless other ouncil regarding the enforcement of former said that saloon keepers would through almost insurmountable mouncautions against the bibonic plague, be turned into proprietors of restaurants tains, traversing the whole length withnd pointing out what steps the govern- the latter remarked that as matters stood out a single local industry; here is a country without timber or agricultural resources; here are stores in Dawson of enormous proportion, carrying the most costly goods, here is a large population scattered over the creeks, streams ness tax. It was proposed to make this and rivers, tributary to the Yukon, all of which are directly dependent upon Ald Stewart complained that this the gold-bearing reefs of a few miles of tax was only found here. It did not territory within the Arctic circle: a the C. C. Cycling Club, wrote regard- exist in the rest of the province, nor in railway that cost roughly about \$5,000. Manitoba. It was sometimes quite a 000; a fleet of ships that may be estihardship. Houses with branches in dif- mated at \$2,000,000; capital invested in ferent places found it burdensome, and trade little short of \$3,000,000, and masometimes it prevented the establishment chinery, tools, etc., used in the placer of their branches in this city, especially industry itself perhaps worth \$1,000,000. in the case of the \$100 tax for whole and all for the purpose of washing out gold dust that has lain buried for cen-Ald, Cameron explained that last year turies. Yet the 60 millions of dollars the council had almost decided to do taken from mother earth has already Superior street be constructed. Referred away with it. He contended that it justified the expenditure, and the counthad the effect of driving people away, or less millions yet to come will more than justify far greater outlay in the future.

"What illimitable energy, what tireless splendid self-sacrifice, what crushing disappointments, what fairy dreams have all been enacted and realized in posing the tax on each separate line of ten records of many a wanton crime,

many a life unnecessarily sacrificed. "Outside the townsite of Bennett is cairn of stones erected in 1897 by some miners over a poor fellow who, having twice lost his boat and goods in the wirling rapid between lake Linderman and Lake Bennett, climbed up the bank and then shot himself. A sad ending to what might have been.

"One aspect of the Northern trade fills with great pleasure, viz., the fact that our Victoria merchants are securing postal service. the major portion of it. Vancouver is doing excellently well, and indeed Canadian traders can account for 85 per cent. of the commerce of the Yukon. I think we may generously overlook the snappish captiousness of the Seattle merchants, and the bilious vituperation

of the Seattle P.I. "There is one universally demanded convenience from Canadian enterprise and that is a thoroughly up-to-date passenger boat. From all sides in every town, in every hotel, the question was asked: Why don't the C. P. N. put on first-class passenger boat? True, the senger traffic. S. H. Graves, president of the White Pass & Yukon railway, told me that their company would solve Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co. the problem unless private enterprise

came to the rescue. From F. H. Lindsay, of 55 Third tion with Dawson will be procured early survey party, who were commissioned by the Dominion government to arrange man to-day and feel as well as I ever did sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Coby the Dominion government to arrange

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the boundary between British Columbia and the Yukon territory. He had found the route impracticable via Bennett, and was then heading for the Wafton trail, via Skagway and Haines Mission. Captain Rant left Skagway on August 25th to take up his work in the Porcupine district. Mr. Justice Martin, ex-Lieut.Governor McInnes, Mr. R. Cassidy and Mr. W. G. Macdonald ar-

rived in Skagway on the 27th. "The contractor for the White Pass & Yukon railway, Mr. J. Heney, finally completed his contract, which was accepted by the company on August 23rd. fruly a most wonderful undertaking."

## Depreciates In Value

Klondike Gold Drops a Dollar-Important Resolutions of Board of Trade.

Death Between Icebergs-Other News.

Klondike gold dust as a medium of currency has dropped a dollar an ounce, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The current price paid for commercial gold for two years past has been \$16. Now it is taken at \$15.

The new standard was fixed at a recent meeting of the Dawson Board of Trade, when it was decided that such a step was necessary in view of the persistent adulteration of the dust with black sand. During the first year following the discovery of the Klondike, its product was accepted by the merchants and trades people of the camp at \$17 per ounce.

The rate named by the Board of Trade is in no sense compulsory, though the general business public of Dawson has adopted the standard. Formal resolutions were passed by the board as fol-

"Whereas, There is continuous aduleration of commercial gold dust, reducng its value per ounce; and "Whereas, Much of the gold dust is of

less value than \$16 per ounce, even when not adulterated; and "Whereas, The value of gold dust now n general circulation is nearer \$15 per unce than \$16 per ounce; therefore be

"Resolved. That it is the sense of the Board of Trade of Dawson that the commercial rate at which gold dust cirulates should be changed from \$16 to \$15 per ounce." Special correspondence to the Post-In

elligencer from Skagway, under date of August 26th, says: The news of an awful fate that befell three Indian children a few days, ago at the mouth of Glacier bay, leading to the great Muir glacier, 100 miles west of here, is brought by T. J. Munley. He is the manager of a cannery at Dundas, not far from the scene of the accident. A party of six A correspondent of the Times who Indians in a canoe, two bucks, a squaw and the three children, were caught between two giant icebergs while on their way across the water. The glaciers, each as large above water as a huge steamship, ground the canoe to splinters. The older Indians escaped on one of the bergs, but two of the little ones dropped between the bergs to a chilly grave i the waters. The other child, a girl, perhaps eight years old, got upon a berg by herself and was subjected to an awbergs and carried her to what is considered certain death. The older Indians were rescued by a passing boat. The berg which carried off the little castaway is supposed to have in time turned, as the bergs often do, and to then have thrown the child into the freezing wa-

The body of Otto Nelson, which was found several weeks ago sitting against a tree on the Dalton trail, still sits there in the cold, blank vigil of death. The office of United States commissioner at Haines, nearest the place the body lies, has been abolished of late, and the commissioner at Skagway holds he has no jurisdiction. It is thought perhaps the Porcupine city commissioner has juris-

Major Primrose, of the N. W. M. P. will make his headquarters in White Horse as soon as the necessary buildings have been put up. In addition to the police barracks there will be a court house and jail built just south, of the town.

The post office department has decided to establish a mail route in Alaska between Tanana and Peevey. The distance the land of the Argonants! And what is 150 miles, and four round trips will be vice and crime and wrong! The path made between December 1st and April to the Yukon is strewn with the unwrit- 30th, 1901, carriers leaving Tanana about December 1st, January 15th, March 1st and April 1st. The schedule time each way is not to exceed fifteen days. There has been no regular mail between these places before, but the development of the country now demands communication. Peevey is the only post office of the United States within the Arctic circle, and the decision of the department brings it into touch with civilization. It was established about a year ago, but has not as yet had any regular

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## Labor Day At Nanaimo

The Celebrations in the Coal City Were, as Usual, a Decided Success.

Prize Winners in the Procession and Sports-Speeches in the Evening.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Sept. 4.-Nanaimo rather prides itself on being a labor centre, and in past years Labor Day has been the day of all days in the coal mining metropolis of British Columbia. But yesterday the celebration was far ahead of that of any previous year in more ways than one. Beginning with the splendid procession in the morning and ending with the dance in the evening, everything passed off most pleasantly. And never was there more perfect weather for a

celebration. The parade left the Crescent at 10:30, and following the regular line of march arrived at the railway station at 11:15, just in time to meet the special train men. from Victoria. The flattering comments from the arriving excursionists as they gazed at the beautiful floats was praise enough for the committee having the arrangements in charge.

In the procession, following the Nanaimo Silver Cornet band, came the floats of the New Vancouver Coal Company, one representing the interior of a mine, another showing the blacksmith and machine shops, and a third displaying the labors in which the woodworkers. were engaged. In all three floats it was evident that much time and labor were spent in their preparation, and they were splendid representations of the industries carried on by the company that has made Nanaimo what it is. All were decorated with colors and adorned with

mostoes appropriate to the occasion.

Following the coal mining float marched a number of the members of the Miners and Mine Laborers' Protective Association, and after the other two floats came the Artisans' Club, composed of members of the Carpenters and Machinists' Association in the employ of the New Vancouver Coal Company. Then followed the Tailors, Cigarmakers and Typographical Union members. Next came a float from Stevenson & Co., that attracted attention all along the line of march. A number of other floats foilowing this were handsome ones. As a representative of industry that belonging able. Two wagons were joined together and on them was represented every yesterday. Deceased was 7 years old. branch of employment in his carriage building and blacksmithing establishment, fourteen men being at work. All told there were twenty-eight floats in the procession, and these were followed by carriages containing the guests, civic officials and others.

Following the parade, the guests of the Trades and Labor Council were entertained at an elaborate luncheon at the Windsor, and then came the sports of the day at the Oxledonian grounds. Following are the winners in the different

Baseball match, Victoria vs. Nanaimo Former won by a score of 17 to 4. 100 yards race for boys under 12-Mc-Kinnon, 1; Nicholson, 2.

100 yards for boys under 16-Marshall, 1; McKinnon, 2. 100 yards, professional-W. Good, 1; F.

Robinson, 2. 440 yards miners' race-William Reilly, 1; J. Thomas, 2. Tailors' race, 100 yards-W. Gibbons, 1

J. Lucier, 2. Teamsters' three-legged race-Topp and Avery, 1; Peck and Williams, 2. Girls under 12 years of age-Maggie Hughes, 1; Irene Charman, 2.

Fat man's race, 100 yards-William Miller, 1; C. Baker, 2. Merchants' Employees' Association, 440

yards-F. Robinson, 1; H. Johnston, 2; R. Harford, 3. Cigarmakers' race, with conditions-H. Peters, 1; J. Hill, 2.

team race-Nanaimo Lacross Club, 1; Nanaimo Baseball Club, 2. Blacksmiths' race-Ross, 1; Mahle, 2. The printers' backward race was won by

William Cullin, and William Wilson, 2. Union team race-A, and J. McGregor, of the Artisans' Club, 1; Johnston and Robinson, of the Merchants' Employees' Association, 2; Challoner and Culligan, Miners' Union. 3.

Amateur race, 220 yards-R. Simpson, 1; H. Johnston, 2. Professional race, 220 yards-Louis Good, 1; William Good, 2.

Wheelbarrow race-Curry and Hilbert, 1; J. and A. McGregor, 2. Ladies' race-Mrs. Richardson, 1; Mrs. Dunsmuir. 2.

In the tug-of-war, open to miners' teams, the team captained by Robert Alden won. As announced in the programme, liberal prizes were paid for all sporting events. Following were announced as the winners of the prizes offered for floats. Best representative float for the New

Vancouver Coal Company-Woodworkers, 1; Machinists, 2. Blacksmiths and Carriage Makers-Stanley Craig recommended for first prize, there being only one float.

Groceries and Feed-A. R. Johnston & Co., 1; Taylor, Smith & Co., 2. Drygoods-C. E. Stevenson & Co. Bakers-J. Wilson, 1; S. M. Smart, 2.

Farmers-R, Jarvis. This float was of most unique construction. At each corner were pillars built from the stalks of ripened wheat and oats. In the centre was a thatched stack, such as they build in England, and twined through it all was fruit, vegetables and eggs, all the products of the farm being represented. Mr. Jarvis had no competitor.

The hook and ladder truck captured the prize for the best decorated float. The prize for the best comic float was captured by the "Coontown 400 float."

H. Crew made the only entry in the Florist list, and the prize for the best decorated team was awarded to Hemans & Wamsley, while L. Lawrence captured the special prize offered for the best decorated brewery or soda water wagon, the Union Brewery Company coming in second.

The speaking took place in the operahouse in the evening. Will MacClain it to their friends; it is prescribed daily by was the first speaker, and in tone he was some of our best physicians.

more moderate than when he made his debut in this city during the fishermen's strike on the Fraser. He spoke of the discontent that was existing among the working classes at the present time. He asked the workingmen to educate them-selves up to a point to protect themselves and advised unity of action. In closing he referred to the prospect of trouble in this city between the miners and the owners of the colliery.

Mr. MacClain was followed by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who differed from the previous speaker on many points, and then Mr. Maxwell, of Vancouver, made one of his characteristic speeches, which was received with loud applause. Mr. Andrew Haslam then made a short speech and Mr. Ralph Smith wound up the evening's speaking with a talk on the labor cause, that was frequently interrupted with applause. Mr. Smith was in favor of exhausting every means possible before going into a strike, and said that if this was done the striker would always have the synipathy of the public, citing as an instance of this the recent trouble on the C. P. R. In his opinion capital and labor should not be always diametrically opposed to each other, and he had no patience with a man or men who talked in that way. If workingmen would elevate themselves through education and unity of action capital would be forced to respect them. The speaker also offered a plausible suggestion as to ing or to-morrow. the remedy for existing conditions, and when he concluded it was evident that he was still a favorite with the Nanaimo

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Associated Press.) Durham, Ont., Sept. 4.-Liberals of South Grey have again nominated Dr. Landerkin, sitting member, as candidate at the forthcoming general elec-

Toronto, Sept. 4.-The fifth annual meeting of the Boys' Brigade of Canada was held last evening. The report of the brigade secretary pointed out that the past year had been successful. The brigade now includes nearly a hundred companies in various parts of the Dominion, with a total membership of about 4,000. A satisfactory balance was also

reported on hand. John Rankin, collector of customs at Bowmanville from 1871 to 1889, is dead here, aged 85. He was at one time a prominent Conservative politician and sat for North Renfrew in parliament immediately following Confederation, resigning in 1871.

Chatham, Sept. 4.-Robert O'Hara, local master in chancery, died here yesterday morning, aged 77 years Sarnia, Sept. 4.—Chas. Mackenzle, ex-M.P.P., and brother of the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, is dead. He had been

in ill health for some time. Perth, Ont., Sept. 4.-Willie Publow. son of G. G. Publow, cheese inspector to Stanley Craig was particularly notice of this town, was drowned while playing on saw logs at Allen's saw mill Ottawa, Sept. 5.-The ten months old daughter of Osias Auger, of Tetreauville, near here, was choked on Monday by a piece of carrot becoming lodged in

> Kingston, Sept. 5 .- After several ballots had been taken at this morning's coadujutor bishop of Ontario.

legal agents of the Liberal party in Can- ored among Britons, namely, by a vigorada, died last evening of Bright's dis- ous exercise of the lungs, ease, aged 55.

The Evening News (Independent Conservative) publishes an interview with George Taylor, Conservative whip for Eastern Ontario, to the effect that the Liberals are in a bad condition in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, and are holding off the announcement of the dissolution on that accout.

Merrickville, Sept. 5 .- North Leeds and Grenville Conservatives, have chosen J. R. Laveli, of Smith's Falls, to oppose F. T. Frost, sitting Liberal member, at the

general elections. Hamilton, Sept. 5 .- Harry Ledyard, on of President Ledyard, of the Michigan Central railroad, Detroit, and brother of Baroness von Ketteler, whose husband was murdered by Chinese in Pekin, was married to-day to Miss Maude Hendrie, daughter of W. Hendrie, the well known railway cartage agent and horse fancier of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Lyle, in the Central Presbyterian church.

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# The War

Victoria Opens Its Arms in Welcome to Their Returning Soldier Sons

Ptes. Carter and Jones, on Their Native Heath-A Royal Reception.

Bronzed and hearty, and bearing bearing about their persons little indication of the hardships and privations, the wounds and sickness through which they have passed, Privates Carter and Jones, of the first Canadian contingent, stepped from the Yosemite last night into the arms of a delighted, delirious crowd, which shouted in ecstasy to have their heroes back again. Pte. Finch-Smiles, who came with the invalided volunteers as far as Vancouver, remained there to see some friends, and will in all probability not reach the city t'll this even-

The crowd which gathered last night to extend a welcome to the boys was all the more remarkable from the fact that half the population was out of town at ed them far down the Mersey to the the various labor day celebrations, that | sea.

undoubtedly, in his opinion, the best hospital in South Africa. After five weeks here he was moved 'still nearer the base to Winburg, and then to Capetown, after two months and a half in

"Regarding hospitals," said Pte. Jones, the one that undoubtedly gave the greatest satisfaction was that of the Imperial Yeomanry. All the Canadians there were well treated, and cannot say enough for the physicians and sisters in charge. Dr. Fripp, physician to the Prince of Wales, was in charge and the hospital was maintained principally from London. Indeed I was well treated in all the government hospitals, and the only one with which any fault could reasonably found, I believe, was that at Bloomfontein. I was not in it, but heard numerous complaints regarding it."

While at Capetown word came from Lord Roberts that men who had had rheumatic or enteric fever must not return to the front. The convalescents therefore had the option of remaining idly in camp or of being sent to England on sick furlough, to await orders o be sent home. Pte. Jones elected to ture this morning was the presentation take the latter, and on June 6th sailed for Southampton, which was reached on the 26th. Going up to Fort Brockhurst he received his discharge, after which he went to Scotland and spent a month beore embarking for home.

The send-off given them by the mayor nd citizens of Liverpool he describes as most hearty. The mayor presented each of the 123 men with a new sovereign, while cheering crowds and bands follow-

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the troops were in camp at Macaulay! Everywhere the colonials were treated

## **Presented** The Medals

Successful Pupils Received Their Awards From the Hands of Governor-General.

Earl and Countess of Minto Visited Some of the Schools This Morning.

This morning the Governor-General and Lady Minto visited the High and Central schools, after which, by special request of His Excellency, the pupils of all the public schools in the city were cine, whose address is Victoria dismissed for the day. A pleasing feaby the Earl of Minto of the medals awarded annually by the Governor-General to the head of the High school, and also to the pupil obtaining the highest

marks at the entrance examinations. The pupils of the High school and the first division of the various other schools. accompanied by their teachers, were assembled in the Pemberton gymnasium, the interior of which had been tastefully decorated, the platform in particular presenting an ornate appearance.

Their Excellencies, accompanied by



PTE. CARTER.

RECERCACION CONTRACTOR DE CONT Point, and that the mayor and others with the greatest cordiality, and in the Capt. Graham, A.D.C., arrived shortly who otherwise would like to have taken field they became the sworn and boon part in the reception were prevented companions of the gallant Gordon Highfrom being present through the dinner landers, with whom they were brigaded which was given by His Excellency, and and who therefore best understood their at which they were invited guests. But worth. session of the Ontario Synod, Arch- Ald, Stewart represented His Worship. Of the Boers the Canadian boys formdeacon Mills, of Montreal, was elected and discharged the duties necessary to ed an indifferent opinion. At seven ent of schools. the station most acceptably. The crowd hundred yards they are cool and accur-Toronto, Sept. 5.—Wm. Macdonald, Q. did not require much organization for ate in their shooting, but they cannot vice-regal party the pupils rose en masse

> impunity. gan to repair to the inner, wharf, while at the outer wharf probably five hundred people had gathered to catch a glimpse of the men as the Yosemite passed. ager anticipation. However, the boat called there and the people got a chance to cheer their favortes before she reached the inner harbor.

Here a good natured jostling crowd Mount Baker hotel, as they were enhad gathered, headed by the City band, while "A" Co., 3rd R. C. R., and No. 2 gaged to play there for the vice-regal .Co., under Capt. McConnon, awaited As the vessel moored to the wharf a shout went up which left no doubt in the minds of the returning sol diers regarding the warmth of the welcome awaiting them. Ald, Stewart went on board and welcomed the boys, and as they walked up the gang plank a whirlwind of cheering broke loose to the ac-

PTE. FINCH-SMILES.

companiment of which the carriage proceeded to the Driard. A hack draped in Union Jacks awaited he men, and headed by the band and by the two companies of militia, the procession marched by way of Wharf, Yates, Government, Fort, Douglas and View streets to the hotel. Here the men were received by another cheering crowd, and taken up where their relatives and friends had a chance to have a word with them before they were again claimed by the crowd, who would not be content until they had had another look at

Carter was clad in the now familiar khaki in which his fighting has been done, while Jones was in mufti, and eneloped in a capacious great coat, as he has still to exercise care. The first named went over last night to St. Joseph's hospital, where he has a brother very ill, while both men were afterwards appropriated by their relatives, a right which the public conceded, but grudging-

The careers of the two invalided soldiers has been a chequered one. Both have had fever, Carter having had several types of it. He was in the fight at Sunnyside, but was detached from the other part of the force before the Paardeberg action. Through sickness and agitation he was unable to give a connected account of his experiences last night. Pte. Jones was in the fight at Paarde-

berg, although he had previously been engaged with the Victorians in several small actions. He saw Sergt. ment, but as the company was then advancing and firing volleys, he was unable to attend his comrades. Two days afterward the Victoria boys who have established the fact that Paine's had fallen were buried by their comrades. Jones, himself, was engaged with a party the fearful alls that result from an im- in searching for the dead and wounded At the Paardeberg engagement Pte. Paine's Celery Compound makes nerve Jones strained his back and this was followed a few days later by rheumatic riches the blood; it regulates digestion; it fever. On the 8th of March he was removed to Kimberley hospital, where he remained five days. Then he was conveyed by the hospital train to Naupoort hospital, where after a week he had the Paine's Celery Compound and recommend good fortune to be transferred to the Delfontein hospital, conducted under the auspices of the Imperial Yeomanry, and

C., member of the firm of Kerr, Mac- every person present was intent on doing stand the cold steel, and when the fighthonor to the boys in a manner time hon- ing gets to close quarters they become over anxious about their horses. They are very hard, however, on a retiring enemy, when they can leave cover with

The Canadian forces, the returned soliers say, are weary of fighting, and are looking forward to the return with

The members of the City band kindly gave their services for the occasion with the permission of Manager Virtue, of the

PTE. FINCH-SMILES ARRIVES.

Third Member of Victoria Contingent Reaches Home on Islander Last Evening.

(From Wednesday's Dally.)

Pte. Finch-Smiles, one of the members of the first Canadian contingent, arrived nome last evening, having crossed the continent as far as Vancouver together with Privates Jones and Carter, who reached Victoria on Monday night. Pte. from the gymnasium the Governor-Gen-Finch-Smiles was wounded in the knee at the battle of Paardeberg. In speak- apartments, and expressed themselves ing of this incident, he said: "We were as highly pleased with the arrangements expecting daily to come up with the and other details in connection with that enemy, but it was not until February portion of the educational machinery of 18th that we heard the first of them. At Paardeberg, we were just sitting down to breakfast when we heard the sound of firing in the distance which remind- those present being Sir Henri Joly and ed us more than anything else of the Miss Dunsmuir, Admiral and Mrs. Beaushovelling of stone into a metal truck mont, Col., Mrs. and Miss Prior, Hon. or wagon. This was at 6:30. We were James and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mayor and so anxious to get out that few of us Mrs. Hayward, Bishop and Miss Perrin, ate much. We were soon fighting with Hon, Edgar and Mrs. Dewdney, Senator the rest. I had not been in the fight and Mrs. Macdonald, Colonel and Mrs. more than an hour when I was shot in Benson, and Major and Mrs. Jones. The the leg with a Mauser bullet and have, Victoria City band provided music for been disabled ever since. This was the the occasion, playing on the large balextent of my fighting experience." He cony of the hotel before and after the said he hoped to recover the full use of his leg again. It is all right now if he does not keep on his feet too long at

TWO AMERICANS MISSING.

(Associated Press.) Rome, Sept. 5.-Two young Americans, students at the university of Eichtadt, who were here attending a congress of university men, visited the Catacombs yesterday with their friends and strayed away and disappeared. Their absence was remarked only upon the return of the party to their hotel. A search was organized and the Catacombs were scoured, but to a late hour last night no trace of the absent students had been discovered.

Found. Rome, Sept. 5.-The lost students, Harry F. Engel and George Laughey, Harry F. Engel and George Laughey, Rossland. A stay of twenty four hours were found at 3 o'clock this morning by will be here spent, and then the party some German student friends, who, moves eastward, going to Koetenay carrying torches and guided by the Landing, Lethbridge, McLeod, the Blood some German student friends, who, archaeologist, Signor Marucchi, had searched for them all night long.

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before noon, and were received by Hon. J. D. Prentice, minister of education Among those present were Bishop Per rin and Miss Perrin, Trustee Mrs. Gordon Grant and Rev. Messrs. Sweet, Barber, and F. W. Baton, city superintend-Immediately upon the entrance of the

National Anthem, after which His Excellency presented the sil- agement, improvement, working, control of ver medal awarded annually by the Governor-General, to Miss Chapman, of Principal E. B. Paul's division, the successful candidate for premier honors at the recent High school examinations.

Unfortunately, owing to illness, Master J. A. Cunningham, the head of those promoted to the High school, was unable to be present, and the bronze medal the recent High school examinations ter J. A. Cunningham, the head of those promoted to the High school, was unable to be present, and the bronze medal was received on his behalf by his teacher, J. D. Gillies, principal of the Boys' Central school. Enthusiastic applause

eted awards. Before the proceedings terminated, Hon. J. D. Prentice, on behalf of the teachers and pupils, thanked their Excellencies for their visit, and the Governor-General replied with a request that immediately took captive the admiration of his youthful auditors—that a half holiday be granted the pupils of the vari-

greeted the presentation of both the cov-

ous schools throughout the city. During the visit Lady Minto was the recipient of a handsome basket of flowers, Miss Johnson, of the High school, making the presentation. Upon retiring eral and Lady Minto visited the various

the city. Last evening His Excellency gave a dinner at the Mount Baker hotel, among honored guests sat down to the table.

This evening His Excellency and Lady Minto will hold a public reception in the legislative assembly room of the parliament buildings. It has been found that general invitations for this event cannot be issued owing to the short notice which has been given for the event. Full dress will be worn at the function, and all attending are requested to have two plainly written cards ready for presentation at the main entrance and the other to A. D. C. respectively.

Early to-morrow morning the vice-regal party takes its departure for Vanconver, embarking at Oak Bay on D. G. S. Quadra. They will arrive at Vancouver at noon, and proceeding to New Westminster will spend some time there. Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be put in at the Glacier, and by moon on Monday the party will have arrived at reserve, Calgary, Edmonton, Gleichen, and Regina, en home to Ottawa, where they will arrive October 15th.

Never put table linen into soapsuds until the stains have been removed by pouring boiling water through it.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA. PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." Canada: Province of British Columbia

This is to certify that "The Vit (B. C.) Mining Syndicate, Lin authorized and licensed to carr ness within the Province of B umbia, and to carry out or effect of the objects hereinafter set which the legislative authority islature of British Columbia exte The head office of the Company is ate in England. The amount of the capital of the pany is £12,000, divided into 240 she

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Province is situate in the City of and Israel Wood Powell, Doctor is the attorney for the Company. The objects for which the Con been established are: (a) To locate, peg off, or other uire any mining claims, mine rights, and metalliferous land Columbia or other parts of Al elsewhere, and to explore, work and turn to account the same, an ticular to acquire certain prop tions and rights in British C tions and rights in British Columb with a view to the acquisition the enter into and to carry into effect, without modification, an agreemen between The Wilkinson Explorate dicate, Limited, of the one part, a Vital Creek (B.C.) Mining Syndicat ited, of the other part, the draft of has already been prepared, and he purpose of identification been in by two of the subscribers hereto:

(b) To search for, prospect, exami explore any territories and places is is Columbia or other parts of Ame elsewhere, and to employ and expeditions, explorers, experts, and agents:

agents:

(c) To acquire any concessions, grants, decrees, rights, powers, privileges, or contracts from any state, company, or person in British Columbia or other parts of America or elsewhere, which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out exercise and turn to account the same:

(d) To crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate, prepare for market and deal in ores, metals, diamonds, and other precious stones and mineral substances of all kinds, and to carry on any other metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the Company's objects.

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(e) To acquire by grant, selection chase, lease, or otherwise, and to the resources of and turn to lands, and any rights over with land belonging to or in Company is interested, and by laying out townsites and in party by laying out townsites and preparisame for building, letting on blease or agreement, advancing mo or entering into contracts with betenants, and others, clearing, defencing, planting, cultivating, building proving, farming, and irrigating, promoting immigration and the estiment of towns, villages and settlem (f) To carry on business as mer storekeepers, miners, farmers, stograziers, carriers, builders, cont graziers, carriers, builders, contract and brickmakers, and to carry on all kin of agency business, and any other kind business which may seem calculated, rectly or indirectly to further the wolng and development of any concessio rights, or property of the Company, otherwise to benefit the Company: (g) To carry out, establish, construct, maintain, improve, work, control, and superintend any roads, ways, trainways, railways, steamers, ferries, bridges, reservoirs; watercourses, wharves, cmbankments, telegraphs, telephones, sawmills, smelting and other works, furnaces, factories, warehouses, hotels, transport and postal arrangements, stands, stores, shops, stations, and other works and conveniences for the working and development of any concessions, rights or property of the (g) To carry out, establish, construintain, improve, work, control any concessions, rights or property of the Company, and to contribute to, assist in, or contract for, the carrying out, establishment, construction, maintenance, manlishment

superintendence of the same:
(h) To purchase, hire, or otherwise quire, use, maintain, sell, exchange, otherwise deal with or dispose of and to account plant, machinery, live and destock, implements, stores, and materia I any may think suitable or convenient for any purposes of its business:

(1) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person. firm, association, or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of this Company, or carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which can be conveniently carried on in connection with the same, or may seem to the Company calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit this Comrectly or indirectly, to benefit this Opportunity, and as consideration for the same pay cash, or to issue any shares, stock, or obligations of this Company, and to enter into working arrangements, contracts and agreements with other companies and per-

(i) To promote or concur in pro (i) To promote or concur in promany other company or companies for purpose of acquiring all or any of the perty or liabilities of this Company, advancing, directly or indirectly, the jects or interests thereof, and in contion therewith to remunerate and pay tion therewith to remunerate and pay rices rendered in the formation of such Company, and the placing of share capital, debentures, debentures or other securities or obligations or or other securities or obligations or of wise, and to purchase, subscribe for otherwise acquire, and to hold the sh stock, or obligations of any Compan the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and on a distribution of assets or divis profits to distribute such shares, sto obligations amongst the members of Company in specie:

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any property of the Company in sp (i) To berrow or raise money purposes of the Company, and for pose of securing the same and purposes of the Company, and not interest, or for any other purpose, to mortgage or charge the undertaking or all or any part of the property of the Company, present or after acquired, or its uncalled capital and to create, issue, make, draw, accent and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, bills of echange, promissory notes, or other obligations or negotiable instruments:

(m) To sell, let, develop, dispose of, otherwise deal with the undertaking or or any part of the property of the Copany, upon any terms, with power to or any part of the property of the Company, upon any terms, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stock, or obligations of any other company; (in) To pay out of the funds of the Company and expenses of and incident to the formation, registration and advertising of the Company and the issue of its capital including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or placing shares, debentures or debenture stock:

(i) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either in money or kind, as may seem expedient:

(ii) To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principals or agents, or in partnership or confinction with any other persons firm, association, or company, and in any part of the world.

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cidental or are considered by the Company conductive to the attainment of the above the seconductive to the attainment of the above the seconductive to the attainment of the above the seconductive to the word "Company" in this clause shall be recorded or, not incorporated and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or eisewhere, and the objects specified in each of the paragraphs of this clause shall be recarded as independent objects and accordingly shall be in nowise limited by reference to any other paragraph.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria. Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of June, one thousand nine hundred.

L. S.)

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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