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gree of quietness

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most attractively display. ought over from g 65 more excur-

BRATIONS. Times.)

-Several heavy marred the pleasin this city, but in the afternoon, were pulled off rived in the city. ributed as prizes lacrosse, bicycle d athletic congame the Vanthe home team mong the visitors vernor McInnes

ITS USES.

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CLE SAM'S EYE.

send out envoys, rance, or Germany th the effusion that n of the Boers in regard it as most would rave about ch a thing ourselves

FEKING. Bulletin.

oser, brave Badencan give him.

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1900.

PATCH OF RED'

Free State Annexed and Will Hereafter Be standing existed. Called the Orange River

The Commander-in-Chief Will Enter the Town To-Morrow

-Rapidity of the British Advance Has Demoral-

ized the Boers.

London, May 28.-Just before mid- conduct of United States Consul Hay is

sympathizers."

resident at Pretoria."

night the war office published the fol- admirably discreet and meets with uni-

Johannesburg. The enemy had prepar- Pretoria, urging President Kruger to

"We pressed them so hard that they from Laing's Nek passed through Hiel-

had only just time to get their five deberg last week. Wounded officers with

guns into a train and to leave this sta- their families are leaving Johannesburg

tion as some of the West Australian and Pretoria for Lydenburg. President

ed several position where they intended arrange peace terms.

lowing dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Klip River, Transvaal, May 28 .-

5:25 p.m.)—We marched twenty miles

to-day and are now eighteen miles from

to oppose us, but they abandoned one af-

"French's and Ian Hamilton's forces are apparently engaged with the enemy

"The farmers near our line of advance

are surrendering with the arms and

"Rundle occupied Senkel on May 24th.

Whigam has just returned to

and confusion prevail everywhere. Every as well as £10,000 in cash."

seat of government will be removed to between the Boer and the Portuguese

Watervalboven, a small station on the Delagoa Bay railway line, and then, if

necessary, to Lydenburg. Both presi- local officials continues. All sorts of

border.'

"There has been a decided change in of a speech in favor of the adoption of

public opinion, which has become quite a resolution expressing the Senate's sym-

English. The burghers on commando pathy for the Boers to-day, Mr. Wel-

principal leaders at the front. The intel- proof could be found in the secret

ligent public feel that the game is up. archives of the state department. False news no longer has any effect and the lying reports of the newspapers are United States form of government no

No report of what took place has reach-

Lorenzo Marquez from Pretoria, where

he went disguised. He wires that Kru-

Arrangements Made For Flight,

resumably to Holland, a special train

train waits some distance from Pre-

one is weary of the war and full of fear

as to the coming of the British. Opera-

tions are being carried on for encircling

Fourteen points in the line of defences

parently was the only defensive measure

adopted. There were no other visible

preparations. Not much gold is likely

to be found in the treasury. The salaries of the officials and judges have not

been paid, or have been paid only in na-

less when Lord Roberts arrives. The

Complain Bitterly

of Lord Roberts's tactics in refusing to

meet the Boers in positions chosen by

them and in eternally turning them by

"Around Johannesburg a few trenches

have been dug, but no other steps have

been taken for defence. The railway

line is blocked with refugees from the

west and southwest, who are packed like

"The government is now endeavoring

to reassure the public by telling them

that the British will not outrage and

plunder them, but it is too late. The

previous statements are bringing their re-

wards. Food is very scarce, and prices

rule high. The proposal to release the

British prisoners of war is due to this

cause. Members of the government and

of the Volksraad express approval of

this proposal, but President Kruger is

sing 'God Save the Queen,' and they can-

not be stopped. All are sick of warfare.

In towns the rabid anti-Englishism is

less rampant. People are thinking of

Eager for Surrender

is now very influential and includes the

dents, Steyn and Kruger,

flank movements.

sardines in trucks.

violently opposed to it.

their property. The party

elieves the worst.

tional bank notes, which will be worth- of

about ten miles to our left, as firing has

ter another as we neared them.

mounted infantry dashed into it.

been heard since noon.

ed me yet."/

JOHANNESBURG

versal praise alike from Boer and British

Another dispatch from Lorenzo Mar-

quez says: "Gen, Louis Botha is at

Runaway Burghers

Steyn occupies the house of a British

KRUGER'S WARNING.

Says It Might Become Necessary to De

stroy Johanesburg and Mines.

now within a day's march of Johannes-

burg and General French and General

Ian Hamilton fought the Boers from

Monday: "President Kruger has issued a public proclamation, warning all peo-

ple to leave Johannesburg or to remain

ment carry the point. While the report

A Possible Border Conflict

is the hauling down of the Portuguese

flag at the Portuguese consulate in Pre-

toria. The Boers are undoubtedly

strengthening their commandos on the

According to a special dispatch from

Lorenzo Marquez there are nine hundred

The war office announces that no fur-

The Times publishes the following

from Newcastle, dated Sunday: "Four

hundred Boers are advancing towards

Dundee. There is no fear our communi-

THE BOER DELEGATES.

Proposed Resolution of Sympathy-No

the States and Britain.

lington (Maryland) referred to a secret

understanding existing between the

When Mr. Lodge (Massachusetts) de

manded proof that such an understand-

ing existed, Mr. Wellington said that, in

the circumstances, it was difficult to pre-

sent tangible proof, but he believed the

United States and Great Britain.

Washington, May 28 .- In the course

Secret Understanding Between

ther enlistments in the reserve regiments

Boers on the Portuguese border.

will be accepted after June 1.

cations will be cut."

result is not known here.

of winter clothing for the

London, May 29.—General Roberts is

State.

pending resolution.

Great Britain.

anding existed.

"Then it comes back simply to this,"

The remarkable rapidity of Lord Robsaid Mr. Lodge, "the senator believes erts's movements and the unwonted mothe secret understanding exists. The bility of the whole British army under

closing he urged the adoption of the "I shall summon the commandant in after will be called the Orange River the morning and if, as I expect, there is State. Mr. Lodge said he listened in vain for no opposition, I propose to enter the any proof of an understanding, secret or otherwise, between this country and town with all the troops at noon."

London, May 29.-The tenor of Lord Mr. Wellington replied that naturally Roberts's dispatch of last night and the there could be no tangible proof of such news from Pretoria this morning, leads understanding until the secret the authorities here to expect early fur- Boksburg within a few miles of Johanarchives of the state department were other important news from the British nesburg. opened, but he believed such an under commander-in-chief, dated, they hope,

CUTTING OFF RETREAT.

Capetown, May 28.—It is rumored here that Gen. French has cut the Boer com-

NEAR JOHANNESBURG.

Klip River, May 28.-The Boers, after fact is there is no such understanding, him, have upset the calculations of the preparing a good position, fled early. The Under our system of government it could home observers as much as they appear train bearing their last detachment was not exist. The Secretary of State, and to have disconcerted and demoralized nearly captured by Pilkington's West honorable and patriotic man, denies that Lord Roberts's Federal opponents. Possi- Australians.

ZEERUST OCCUPIED.

for the Boers and for their liberty. In mines, I understand, have been injured. nexation of the Free State, which here Boers. The report says that three minutes after the engagement started Otter was wounded in the neck and Private Defoe, of "H" Co., killed. Subsequently Private Culver and Private Burns were wounded. Col. Otter remained with the regiment until the last.

Recruits for Strathcona's.

Toronto, May 29.—The Evening Telegram's London correspondent cables that Lord Stratheona and Mount Royal is much disappointed over the delay in sending the recruits for Strathcona's Horse from Capetown to the front. He has communicated with Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war.

SHELLING THE BOERS

Newcastle, Natal, May 29,-The British guns at Ingogo have been heavily bombarding the Boer positions since day-

The Boer guns have replied intermittently. London, May 30.-The forces under

Lord Roberts is bivouacking in the suburbs of Johannesburg, and intends to make a victorious entry at noon to-day. Judging from Lord Roberts's dispatch he must have private information as to the disposition of the garrison in the fort, as he does not seem to expect oppo-Roberts's cavalry has flowed on

rond Jehannesburg. A portion is understood to be at Zuurfontein, seven miles north of Johannesburg, and within twenty miles of Pretoria, Lord Roberts, although with a broken

bridge at Vereeniging and a wrecked railway behind him, has somehow managed to get forward sufficient supplies for his large force. As he has been able to do so much it is considered possible

Outside of Pretoria on Friday. The rapidity of his advance is thought an extraordinary achievement,

even by grudging Continental critics. The Boers, who expected to fight along the line of hills known as Klip Rivers-berg, abandoned the eastern end of the range, near Lord Roberts's advance line, but they stood their ground on the extreme right near Vanwycksrust, where they met Gen, French's turning move-ment. The fight continued all day, and the result is as ret mere conjecture. Probably the Boers' rear guard succeed-ed in keeping Gen, French off and is now in the bills reached. in the hills northwest of Johannesburg.

The Standard has the following advices from Pretoria, under Monday's no intention of blowing up mines, de-claring that the threat was made simply with the intention of frightening away the burghers.

The British advance force is within 15

The British advance force is within 15 Without doubt the presence of Lord Roberts with 40,000 men at Johannesburg will hasten the Transvaal's decision. Dispatches from Lorenzo Marquez describe President Kruger as "wavering, but

Demanding a Guarantee that he shall not be exiled to St.

The fighting burghers still continue to desert, and the total collapse of the Boer military organization is not far off. Bennett Burleigh, wiring from Lord were wounded, and two captured. The Roberts's headquarters at Vereeniging on Sunday, says: "I doubt if President Kruger can muster 15,000 men, as many of the burghers have gone to their

> The stauncher Boers are sending their families with wagons and stores to the Zoutpansberg district. Whether Pretoria will be defended is uncertain, although a Pretoria message, dated Sunday, pictures the work of defending the capital as going on with 'feverish activity."

Pretoria is situated in a wilderness of kopjes and ranges, and is provided with defences that will require at least 20,000 men to man them properly. There

May Be One Hard Nut for the British to crack. The last message out of Pretoria is the following, dated May 28th, and censored by the Boer government: "Kraus, acting as special commandant at Johannesburg. has issued a circular to the officials concerned, warning them of the necessity of controlling the foreign element in the town, and directing them to resist all attempts to destroy property or life, meeting force with force."

The Netherlands Railway Company esterday notified the authorities at Lorenzo Marquez that they must decline to accept goods for delivery at Johannes burg. Johannesburg telegrams are still accepted, subject to stoppage at Pretoria.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY. Lord Salisbury's Important Statement-Independence of Republics Will-Be a Thing of the Past.

London, May 29.—The Premier, Lord Salisbury, who was entertained at dinner to-night by the City of London Conservative Association, made an importnent regarding the government's South African policy.

Lord Salisbury said: "The 'stop-the-war' party have used my name in support of their ideas, by stating that I promised there should be no annexation territory or annexation of the goldnever meant to give a pledge. cheers.) I stated a simple historical fact. Fighting took place at Van Wytrust, We were accused of going to war for 15 miles south of Johannesburg, with a lust of gold and territory. It was one of large force of British, which broke these atrocious calumnies which, under the favoring influence of Dr. Leyds, spread itself over the press of Europe Nothing could be more untrue. We went

to war To Stop Oppression

tervention for the protection of French Indicated I Otter, from 21st to 25th of April, has and because our remonstrances were met



MARKET STREET, MARKET SQUARE, JOHANNESBURG.

roon until evening on Monday with what The Morning Post has the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated

might become necessary to destroy the people do and will believe him."

town and the mines. Hundreds of cese. The Boer resolution went over. Canadians Ill. Daily Mail, says: "The demoralization Pretoria have been sent by the relief of the Transvaal is remarkable. Panic association to United States Consul Hay,

the Telegram says:

The Times Lorenzo Marquez correspondent telegraphing on Monday, says: "Commandant Gen. Botha consulted the ill at De Aar. Before enlisting he was do any wrecking. Pretoria with telephone communication. Transvaal government a few days ago, and in the strongest terms urged capituwere connected with headquarters and lation, recognizing that the struggle is with the Staates artillery, but this ap- utterly hopeless. Neither persuasion nor the liberal use of the siambok can inreported dangerously ill some time ago, of one position after another. duce the men to stand. Stevn is equally emphatic for peace, but Kruger is still hospital." obdurate. The feeling of the Pretoria peace party, however, may at any mo-

ANNEXED.

always ready with steam up. The there at the peril of their lives, as it ists. I believe him, and the American honnesburg, and it is believed that ten no intention of blowing up mines, dedays bence, or less, he ought to be Demanding Admittance

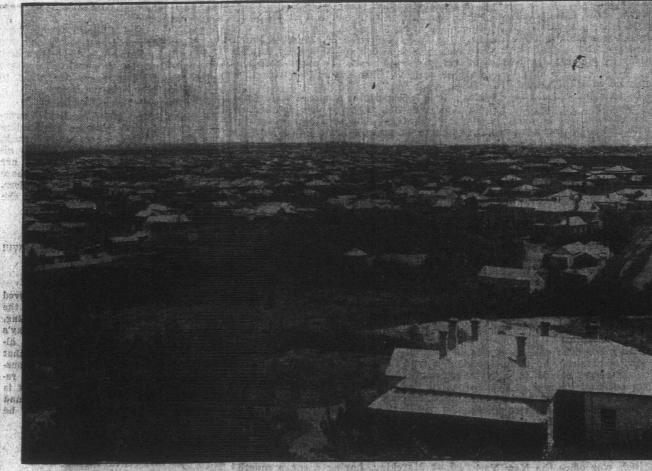
to the Transvaal capital itself. Toronto, May 28 .- A London cable to If the Federals ever really intended to miles of Johannesburg. "stagger humanity" by blowing up the "It has been reported to the war office | gold reef city and mines, which is doubt that Private H. Hiam of A squadron. ful, Roberts may yet be too quick for Canadian Mounted Rifles, is dangerously them and arrive before they have time to

a member of the Duke of York's Hus- The majority of the burghers will un-His mother is Mrs. G. Hiam, 100 doubtedly be glad of an excuse for saving force is marching on Lichtenberg.

Pretoria, May 28.—The British occu-pled Zeerust this morning and a large

University street, Montreal. Private C. the mines, and they may find the excuse An official bulletin states that the C. Thomson, of the Winnipeg company, in Roberts's skill in hustling them out British crossed the Vaal River on Saturday. Gen. Lemmer had a severe fight is not improving. He is at the Wynberg | The effectiveness of the British invasat Klip River. Five of the burghers ion of the Transvaal is emphasized by the news from Pretoria of the occupation British were 5,000 strong. of Zeerust and By an order issued, the President de-The Advance on Lichtenburg. creed that May 27th and the two follow-Apparently the British drag net will be ing days be observed by the whole coun-

London, May 29 .- The following dis- drawn through the Transvaal as it was try as days of prayer, humiliation and



universally disbelieved. Although the such understanding could exist, and as hand of the censor has been very heavy the secretary of state had emphatically on news of all kinds recently, everyone denied the existence of any alliance or

understanding, he believed the country "The government has arranged to con- would accept his statement as true. tinue the agitation against the British Mr. Wellington declared that the on the Continent of Europe, in Great United States government should give Britain and in the United States. Great the Boer envoys a welcome, but this reefforts are to be made in this direction ception was being withheld by the govand no expense will be spared. I have ernment because of an understanding bexcellent reasons for believing that the tween this government and Great Bri-

Bewaarplaatzen rights have been sold to tain. French syndicate without the sanction Mr. Lodge-What proof has the Senathe Volksraad. The government hopes tor of a secret understanding between this means to bring about French in- the United States and Great Britain?

no casualties so far as I am aware in the main column, and not many, I trust, in cavalance and not many in cavalance a in cavalry and mounted infantry. "The enemy did not expect us till to-

off all their rolling stock.

patch has been received from Lord Rob- in a similar manner hauled through the confession of sin, and that petitions fields. I never gave the pledge. I Free State.

arrived here this afternoon without be- day, reported from Pretoria, was preing seriously opposed. There have been sumably Generals French and Hamilton

London, May 29, 9.15 p.m.-Lord Robmorrow and had not, therefore, carried erts will enter Johannesburg at noon tomorrow.

should be offered for relief from oppres-

REPORT FROM OTTER

through from Klip River.

Ottawa, May 29 .- The diary of Col. of the Queen's subjects in the Transvaal

JOHANNESBURG AND DOORNFONTEIN

"Germiston, May 29.-6:30 p.m.-We The fighting at the Klip River on Sun- sion.

ourselves never to annex any territory is a most ridiculous misconstruction. I letin issued is as follows:

Ourselves never to annex any territory is letin issued is as follows:

Ourselves never to annex any territory is letin issued is as follows:

Ourselves never to annex any territory is letin issued is as follows: dwell on this point because this matter burning question.

"We have made a tremendous sacrifice of blood and treasure in the conflict. There are misleading prophets, whose action bulks as large in the columns of the newspapers as the action of more nfluential and powerful people, who mislead the rulers of the Transvaal to continue resistance far beyond the time when all resistance has ceased to be even possibly successful. These men are perpetually pressing us to make some conditions or offer some arranged stipulations that will leave a shred of independence to the two republics.

recurrence of this fearful war is to in they are also marching on Laing's Nek.

shall such vast accumulations of armaments occur, and that not a shred of the

former independence of the republics shall remain. (Cheers.) "We are not yet at the end of the war; but, I shall venture to lay down as a primary condition of any future settlement, that precautions will be taken of such a character that such a war will never occur again. Of course, what measures will be necessary it is impossible at any moment to determine, be

cause that depends largely upon the action and tmper of those with whom we have to deal. "I have already intimated that their resistance has gone beyond the limit to which resistance could wisely go. It is not for us to criticise their acts, in what they are pleased to call self-defence, but they have acted so that every bitterness created by the war and every severance of classes and races have been stimulat-

and so they go on. "It will also be our duty to protect those native races who have been so sorely afflicted, and at the same time, on May 28th," so to conduct their policy that so far as possible, there shall be A Reconciliation

and that every one shall be a happy member of the British Empire. After the Master of the Rolls, Lord holding a paper in his hand and said: Johannesburg."

This announcement was followed by

the "Glorious news" received, and said: erts, the Countess of Airlie and Ladies "One thing we have learned from this Henry Bentick and Setterington. war is that everything depends upon the General.'

Foreigners Mobbed.

and cheering for 'Bobs."

Lord Roberts had occupied Johannesburg, the German crew of the Henrietta. an English vessel that was sold to a words of the proclamation, and they were German firm, cheered President Kruger. renewed with ever increasing volume as Several conflicts occurred between the Lord Acheson unfurled the Royal stand- night." Germans and the English, and the chief and and the bands struck up "God Save Ultimately the police force was doubled. Ing the National Anthem.

The ceremony concluded with cheers

FRENCH ACTIVE.

London, May 30.-As Lord Roberts has heretofore always fulfilled his predictions, it is taken for granted here that the British marched into Johannesburg at noon to-day. Indeed reports are current that telegrams have been received announcing the fact, and the serious part of the campaign, from the military point of view, is regarded as over.

Any prolonged defence of Pretoria is improbable, and many military men anticipate that Gen. French will capture the Transvaal capital within a day or two by a sudden and unexpected move. Public interest largely centres in Kruger, his capture or escape. The

Occupation of Pretoria keep alive the dying embers of war. be paid for. A Pretoria dispatch says the situation

in the gold reef city. back evidently refers to the prolonged persons and property for any damage fighting of Gen. French westward of Johannesburg. But apparently the British were not seriously checked, as Roberts does not mention in his dispatches at Mariogopan on Tuesday. The adheres does not mention in his dispatches to the prototing done to the railway of the Resign.

Resign.

Resign.

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Paris, May 29.—It is generally believed

A dispatch from Mafeking, dated Friday, 25th, reports that Gen. Snyman, the Has Left His Force

and arrived at his farm with a shrapnel bullet in his foot. ed, has retired further into the Transvani he could land 10,000 of his troops in and Mafeking is resuming its normal England before October 1st, the paper state. Major-General Baden-Powell, on intimating that this was a step towards the Queen's birthday, gave a dinner to preparing for "any eventualities arising the officers of the relief-columns, During from the crisis in France." According the course of a speech proposing the to the British war office the New York Queen's health, the defender of Mafe- story is "ridiculous nonsense." king remarked that he was so elated by recent occurrences that he felt he

could "drink the health of himself, coupled with that of Cecil

Pretoria, May 29.-A dispatch sent from Johannesburg last night describes the town as intensely excited throughout the day on reports that the British were

forced into war by the actions of our that the British had been driven back, erts's recommendation for the promo-There are large numbers of burghers at tion of Private Murray Hendrie,

of annexation is about to become a Van Wycksrust, in Gatsrand. The Fed- ant in the Sixth Dragoon Guards, vice erals fought well and the British troops Dent, deceased. seemed tired out. When dark the Federals were forced to retire in the direcoverwhelming force of the British.

vesterday and were in contact with the pears in the Daily Mail: Federals at Gatsrand, but they were beaten with good results by the Feder-toria will be occupied in about two hours als, under Commandant Louis Botha, "The Federals' were heavily bombard- gone to Watervalbover, ed all day long but kept their positions.

RETREATING FROM NATAL.

London, May 30.-It is officially announced that the Boers are leaving Na-tal. Gen. Hildyard has occupied Utrecht, in the southeast portion of the Trans-London, May 30.—The following dispatch has been received at the war of fice from Buller:

"Newcastle, May 30.-The enemy, having formed a laager east of the town at Dornberg, pressed my right rear annoyingly on May 27th. I directed a force under Hilyard, by Woolsdrift and Utrecht, and another under Lyttleton, by Scrangadrift, on Dornberg. These moveberg to recede north."

"Hildyard is at Utrecht and the town has surrendered. ed by every measure they have taken were they not in such very strong positions, I doubt if they would show fight. "The railway was open to Newcastle

Bloemfontein, May 28:-Amid salutes and cheers and the singing of "God Alverstone, had proposed the "Imperial Save the Queen," the military governor, Forces," Lord Salisbury again rose, Major-General George Prettyman, at "I find that Lord Roberts has occupied of the Free State under the designation

of Orange River colony. The ceremony was imposing, and the a wild display of enthusiasm, the com- scene in the market square inspiring. An pany cheering for "Bobs" and singing immense concourse had gathered, and "God Save the Queen." the town was gay with bunting. The Lord Salisbury, later in the evening, batconies and windows surrounding the when proposing "The City of London square were crowded with ladies, among Conservative Association," referred to them Lady Roberts and the Misses Rob-

The troops were drawn up under the command of Gen. Knox, and entertained

the spectators. London, May 30.—The news that Lord | The governor, accompanied by Gen. Roberts was practically master of Jo- Kelly-Kenny and their staffs, escorted hannesburg was received in London with by the Welsh Yeomanry, was greeted with a general salute, after which, amid by the singing of the National Anthem State, as conquered by Her Majesty's and cheering for 'Bobs." were sheering the announcement that forth be known as the Orange River

colony. Lusty cheering greeted the concluding officer of the Henrietta was mobbed. the Queen." All present joined in sing-

> for the Queen, Lord Roberts and the army, and a salute of twenty-one guns.

A WARNING

proclamation has been issued by the general in command. "The troops of the Queen are now pass-

ing through the Transvaal. Her Ma-

"The quarrel which England has is a possibility." with the government and not the people neutral no attempt will be made to inwould be largely robbed of its value in of march. Every possible protection will or injured the estimation of the British if "Oom be given them. Any of their property The Bri

"But, on the other hand, those thus at Johannesburg shows, astreported by allowed to remain near the line of at Waterval, a full brigade will be added many of whom are openly joining the Lord Roberts, that order is maintained march, must respect and maintain neu- to the army of Lord Roberts, as there trality. The residents of any locality were 177 officers and 4,182 privates The report that the British were driven will be held responsible in both their among them. Events elsewhere in the

AN AMERICAN YARN."

London, May 30 .- The officials of the British war office deny in unqualified terms the statement cabled to a New York newspaper that the war office here The Boer laager at Rooigraad, it is add- had asked Lord Roberts if he believed

VICTORIAN ILL.

Private Thompson is of the C. A.. Victoria, B. C., and Private Hiam is of "A" squadron, Montreal.

opponents.

"To say that because we repudiated the greed of territory we therefore bound the greed of territory we the greed of territory we the greed of territory we then greed of territory we the greed of territory we then greed of territory we then greed of territory we the greed of territory we the greed of territory we then greed of territory we the greed of territory we the greed of territory we the "On Sunday a fight occurred close to first contingent, has been made lieuten-

> London, May 30 .- The following distion of Van Wycksrust on account of the patch from the Earl of Rosslyn, who was a civilian prisoner at Pretoria, and "The British attacked Witwatersrand who appears to have been released, ap-

"The burgomaster, De Sousa, is au-"The British loss is reported to be an influential committee of citizens, in- toria. "The British are near Utrecht and cluding Chief Justice Gregorowski, has been appointed to preserve life and pro- bover.

perty during the interregnum. "Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly in Church square for the arrival of the British. "Fearing possible disturbance and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Watervalle, the United States consul and Vice-Consul Wood insisted upon twenty

to the men. Their action cannot be too officers. Everything was quiet."

officers being liberated on parole to go

SURRENDER OF JOHANNESBURG. Rush of People from Pretoria for Wassacred Delagoa Bay.

London, May 31.-Yesterday at noon the British were only about two hours' ments have caused the enemy at Dorn- march from Pretoria, and the Boer military forces had abandoned the city. This intelligence comes from the Reuter agent at the Transvaal capital, and "Clery is bombarding Laing's Nek, from the Earl of Rosslyn in a press dis The enemy are much disheartened and patch. The two messages left about the same time.

At 2 o'clock this morning the war office had received no news from Lord Roberts which the officials would make Soldiers Landed to Protect the office had received no news from Lord public, but it is assumed that the press advices are correct. Most of the morn-ANNEXATION OF FREE STATE advices are content the courtesy of the ing-papers, through the courtesy of the Daily Mail, print Lord Rosslyn's dispatch, and comment upon it, treating the war as ended. Some of the more cautious critics think

that guerilla warfare is likely to be carried on for some time to come, in various noon formally proclaimed the annexation parts of the conquered territory. All the "Boxers." Three Christian families the Boer forces are dissolving. Lord Roberts apparently has not yet

stores. Large bodies of Boers must still two escaped. be somewhere in the field. Watervalbover is 150 miles due east of Pretoria, on the Delagoa Bay railway. It should not be confused with where the British prisoners are confined. gutted and much rolling stock was de-

mountainous country.

The seat of the Boer government-Lydenburg, to the north. A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch, dated at half a million taels.

A procession of students marched through the West End, cheering and impressive silence and in a clear toria arrived a few Greeks, who say they toria arrived a f were told to leave Pretoria on Tuesday.

Will be decapitated.

Referew, May 29.—Hon, Justice Craig, racing of the Epsom summer meeting to day, the race for the Derby stakes of Peleft was shelled by the British, and that ous places of amusement was followed proclamation annexing the Orange Free They affirm that the train on which they sert that the town is utterly demoralized. hard to foretell the course of events. There is a mad rush for the coast. Five | Soldiers Landed From Warships. train loads of fugitives are expected to-

> MAY RETIRE TO RHODESIA. Boers Will Probably Move Further North-The Release of Prisoners,

London, May 31.-A Lorenzo Marquez correspondent thinks the border trouble between the Transvaal and Portugal to the frontier.

The Times correspondent at the same hourly expected.

It is reported that a special train from of the Transvaal. Provided they remain Pretoria with fugitives was derailed on the Transvaal side of Komatipoort, a terfere with persons living near the line number of persons being killed outright ships Orlando and Algerine are landing

Paul" were still at large and able to which it may be necessary to take will think the Boers will retire into Southern ready disembarked. The "Boxers" are Rhodesia. By the release of the British prisoners

field of war seem to dwindle in compari- Report That the Marquis de Gallifet Will

is scarce and all the farms are deserted. That the minister of war, General the Yesterday Gen. Hunter reached Geys- Marquis de Gallifet, insists on resigning, dorp with 10 days' supplies. Maribogo- undoubtedly in consequence of yesterday's pan is half way between Vrybrudge and incident in the chamber of deputies, al-Mafeking. Geysdorp is from 12 to 15 shough the ministerial organs affirm that miles east. Gen. Hunter meets with no she is ill. The premier, M. Waldeck Rous-

Snyman having gone towards Pretoria. Three different correspondents estimate announced simultaneously. number of Boers at Laing's Nek at 10,000. Two Australians, who escaped from Pretoria on April 28th, have arriv ed at Mafeking, having spent a month on the veldt. They complain bitterly of

their treatment at Pretoria The Times this morning says: "The war is over. By this time the British flag is flying at Pretoria. Mr. Kruger has fled and is ere this half way to

communicated to the organizers of the investigating the motives, as there is for Imperial Yeomanry the government's censuring the conduct of public characters, Canadians Promoted. gratitude for the service of "this force it would be found that the censure so of well-equipped fighting men, to whose freely bestowed is oftentimes unmerited admirable services in the field Lord and uncharitable.—George Washington.

over the colonies and her dependencies approaching, but says the excitement gram's London cable says the Queen has Roberts has borne such high testimony."

would have been at an end. We were subsided in the evening owing to rumors been pleased to approve of Lord Rob.

The war office adds that the time has The war office adds that the time has arrived when the corps of Imperial Yeomanry can safely be relieved from "its arduous duties, so patriotically assumed ond Dragoon Guards, Lieut. E. A. Peiletier, of 65th, Montreal, also with the government its sense of the great debt the state owes to the Yeomanry. no news has reached here tending to confirm a rumor, said to be current in Ber Hin, that Johannesburg has been blown

Forts Deserted. now at Johannesburg dictating the terms

of surrender. The British advance guard is half way without resistance. The President has between Johannesburg and Pretoria. It is reported there is a force also at Hatherly. All the forces have been therized to receive the British. He, with dismissed from the forts around Pre-President Kruger is now at Waterval-

> Portuguese Troops Ready. Lorenzo Marquez, May 30.-Goods traffic between here and the Transvaal was officially closed to-day, the reason apparently being the military movements

A Transvaal Boer commando has arrived at Komatipoort. All the Portuguese troops have been to the men. Their action cannot be too bighly praised.

"I was permitted to accompany the along the coast has received orders to

By "Boxers"

Three Christian Families Have Been Killed by the Chinese Rebels.

Legations at Pekin-Railway Works Gutted.

(Associated Press.) Pekin, May 29 .- From all parts of the surrounding country news is constantly arriving of fresh atrocities committed by were massacred at Than Lai Ying, sixty | Man., on June 5th, or a few days later. miles from Pekin, on May 25th. Only A representative of the Associated

Press visited Fing Tai this morning and found the place occupied by a battalion of troops. The whole railroad station, workshops and locomotive works were Watervalbover is a small place in a stroyed, including the imperial palace houses) full of valuable merchandise The seat of the Boer government— were burned after having been looted by the rioters. The damage done is estim-

Wednesday, says: "Commandant Kraus of The neighboring villagers seem to have

probably occurred at Elandsfontein a fusilade of stones. The whole country Junction. Passengers from Pretoria as- is seething with excitement, and it is

Tien Tsin, May 30.—American, British, Japanese, German, Italian, Russian and French troops, to the number of 100 each, have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Pekin, but the viceroy here will not allow them to proceed hence to Pekin on the railway without the authority of the Tsung Li Ya-

One hundred and eight Americans, may come to a head at any moment. with a machine gun and a field gun, Komati bridge is strongly defended. handed here last night amidst great en-Yesterday the Portuguese authorities thusiasm on the part of the residents. Newcastle, May 30.—The following were preparing to resist a possible en- Five Russian and one British warships This evening Prof. Clarke, the president, gagement, and a mule battery was sent have arrived at Taku, and the British will deliver an address on the work of are now landing. Other warships are

place says: "It would not be surprising Three thousand Chinese troops from jesty does not war upon individuals, but, if a large proportion of the rebel Dutch Lu Tai are expected here to-day en route on the contrary, she is anxious to spare sought temporary refuge on Portuguese to Fing Tai. There is a disposition here them, so far as possible, the horrors of territory. Although the authorities here to believe that the "Boxers' will disperse are reticent, they are not blind to such before the foreign troops are ready to act. Tien Tsin is in no danger.

"Boxers" Have Few Arms. Shanghai, May 30.—The British war-100 men at Taku, where the French; The British authorities at Buluwayo Russian and Japanese guards have alapparently without aims, except those they have obtained from the soldiers, rebels.

FRENCH WAR MINISTER.

seau, is credited with the intention of re-Gen Baden-Powell is invading further placing him as soon as possible, and it is north without opposition, Commandant said that Gen. Gallifet's resignation and the appointment of his successor will be

ELECTION IN BELGIUM.

Brussels, May 29.—The general elections have resulted in a reduction of the Catholic majority from 102 to 25. The Socialists are the gainers by the change,

WHEN IT HURTS TO COUGH.

himself, coupled with that of Cecil lithodes," adding: "Because Kruger has been the cause of the present great outburst of Imperial feeling, and Rhodes was the red rag to the balk which drew him on."

Capetown, May 29.—I regret to report the dangerous illness of Private H. Hiam, at Naauwpoort, and Private C. C. Thompson, at Wynberg, both of the Royal Canadian Regiment. Signed)

BOER DISPATCHES.

As fled and is ere this half way to Delagoa Bay. Mr. Hay, son of United States Secretary of State, who holds the office of United States consul at Pretoria, and who took charge of our interests there, thoughtfully insisted on a special step for safeguarding the large number of British prisoners."

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London, May 30.-The war office has If there were the same propensity for

The war office has just announced that | Canadian Foot Militia Are to Be Converted Into Mounted Infantry.

Pretoria, May 30.-British officers are Toronto and Its Fire Chief-Mayor of Three Rivers Dead.

> (Associated Press.) St. John, N.B., May 29 .- Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, in an address here yesterday, made the announcement that mobility was one of the requisites of infantry, which was shown by the war in South Africa. He proposed to provide

> the infantry of Canada with horses, and

to turn all corps of foot militia into

mounted infantry.
Capt. Jno. Delisle, of the steamer Tiber, while en route from the West Indies to this port, suffered sunstroke and keep the wily organizer quiet regarding died from the results while at sea. De-

Toronto, May 28.—The city council last The purchasers were confined principalnight voted confidence in the chief of the fire brigade, Thompson, who; it will be remembered, was served with notice of dismissal at the instance of Mayor Birmingham and Sir Charles Tupper Macdonald a few days ago for the chief's connection with certain civic elections. After voting confidence in Thompson, the council also passed a resolution for- Fisher's copyright law. They consider it bidding firemen to engage in civic elec-

Rev. W. Paterson, pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian church, announced to his friends last evening that he had decided to accept the pastorate of Bethany church, Philadelphia. The Hon. John Wanamaker, the world renowned Sunday school teacher, is a member of Bethany church and Sunday school. There been smuggled through from Detroit in are several assistant pastors connected with this church, and it is due to this fact that Mr. Paterson has been induced te leave Cooke's church, fearing a break-down in health if he remains.

Quebec, May 29.—Despite reports to the contrary the Fox Bay Anticosti settlers will leave that place for Dauphin. Kingston, , Ont., May 29.—City Clerk Drennan died of pneumonia last night. He was ill but three days. Three Rivers, Q., May 29.—Mayor Arthur Olivier is dead at the age of 44

years. Deceased was a member of the harbor board of this city, and was also a leading and successful lawyer. The city council has authorized the submission of a by-law to the vote of Scenes on the Roads to Epsom ratepayers to provide \$199,500 for new buildings for the Dominion exhibition, which it is proposed to hold here next

Windsor, Ont., May 29.-Frank Marhas surrendered Johannesburg to Lord Roberts. By to-night's train from Pre-

half of the train was cut off, the re- inside the walls lined with troops, who quet by his fellow citizens on the eve of Wales's Diamond Jubilee. Simondale While the townspeople at Fleetwood proclaiming that the state shall hence mainder steaming away. This incident greeted the traveller and his party with of departure to assume his new duties, was second and Disguise II. third, London, Ont., May 29.—Rev. Joseph | The conditions of the race were as fol-Edge, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist church, and president of the London ereigns, by subscription of 50 sovereigns Conference, died at 2 o'clock this morn- each, half forfeit, 25 sovereigns only if ing after three weeks confinement to hed declared by the first days of January as the result of a strain received through 1899, for three-year-olds, the nominator over exertion while riding a bicycle last of the winner to receive 500 sovereigns, fall. Deceased was 40 years of age, and the owner of the second horse 300 sovleaves a widow and three children. ereigns, and the owner of the third 200 Ottawa, May 29 .- A deputation of out of the stakes. Distance about one ading bankers of the Dominion is here mile and a half. The entries closed on

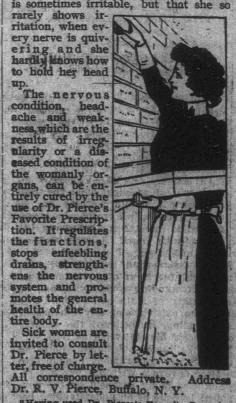
specting the Canadian Banking Act, now scribers. before the House of Commons. The Royal Society convened in annual session here this morning. The gathering this year is expected to be one of the largest and most important on record.

the society in this country. Montreal, May 30.-The total amount of the C.P.R. Company's employees' contribution to the Canadian patriotic fund, which had been remitted to the treasurer. is \$12.033.64.

A Cross Clerk

The civic authorities report a plague

Is a rarity. For the most part the youn woman behind the counter is smiling and obliging, though her back hurts, her side pains, or her head throbs distract-ingly. The wonder is, not that a clerk is sometimes irritable, but that she so



"Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' during the past year," writes Mrs. Mattie Long, of Pfouts Valley, Perry Co., Ps., "I can truthfully recommend the medicines for all female weakness. I have used several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' which I consider a great blessing for weak women. I was so nervous and discouraged that I hardly knew what to do. Your kind advice for home-treatment helped me wonderfully. Thanks to Dr. Pierce."

of curs in the city and are about to take means to destrey all unlicensed canines around the streets.
Stephen, N.B., May 30.—Jas. Murchie. head of the lumbering firm of Jas. Murchie & Sons, and one of the most prom-

ment citizens of this place, is dead, aged 87 years. Toronto, May 30.-When Rev. Mr. Patterson announced his acceptance of the call to Philadelphia at a meeting of the Presbytery in Cooke's church yesterday afternoon, one lady fainted and had to be carried out. The Presbytery has sanctioned the call, and Cooke's

church will be declared vacant on Sun

day next. At the annual district meeting of Toronto Central Methodists yesterday, heated discussion arose over the small percentage of increase in membership during the year. Some of the delegates attributed the cause of the same to secret societies, singling out the Masonic order particularly, and condemning some Methodist ministers for being members of that order, in view of the above facts, Robert Birmingham slipped away quietly from here yesterday afternoon but up to the present time no one apparently knows where he has gone. Indications point to a successful attempt to

Conservative party matters. ceased was a native of the Island of Orleans, Que., and was one of the most widely known captains of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He was part owner of taken in by the Crown lands department. Quebec, May 30.—The sale of ten

ly to this province. Ottawa, May 30.-It is rumored here this morning that the difficulty between will be amicably settled shortly.

The Royal Society of Canada, in session, have approved of Hon. Sidney

fair to Canadian authors and publishers, St. Jerome, May 30.—The pulp mill of the J. C. Wilson Paper Company was destroyed by fire shortly after 7 o'clock last evening. The loss is \$10,000. Chatham, Ont., May 30.-Inland rev. enue officials are at present engaged in making a thorough search for contraband tobacco which, it is alleged, has

large quantities recently. a Winner

Diamond Jubilee To-Day Won the Coveted Blue Ribbon of the Turf.

and on the Downs-Great Enthusiasm.

(Associated Press.) London, May 30.-At the second day's

to-day to wait on the government re- July 19th, 1899. There were 302 sub-

The following was the result in detail: The Prince of Wales's b.c. Diamond Jubilee, by St. Simons, out of Perdita II. (H. Jones), 1st, The Duke of Portland's b.c. Simondale, by St. Simons out of Ismay, (M.

Cannon), 2nd. Mr. James R. Keene's b.c. Disguise II., by Domino, out of Bonnie Gal, (Tod. Sloan), 3rd.

The scenes and incidents along the Epsom road on Derby Day differ little from another Derby Day, but the introduction of Union Jacks and banners inscribed "Johannesburg," in joyful recognition of Roberts's entry into the gold reef city, was a feature of the sporting holiday. On the Downs portraits of the Queen and the favorite generals were marked and distinctive features of to-day's jollification. Although the weather was not promising the exodus from London was hardly less remarkable than in previous years. The Epsom road was congested by every variety of vehicle, while the trains had difficulty in carrying the throngs blockading all the stations. A large number of Americans patronized the coaches. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke of

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway was expected to accompany the Prince of Wales, but was indisposed. At Epsom, while usual crowds were on the hill and Downs, the club and other stands and the enclosures showed the effects of war in a marked decrease in the number of fashionable people present. Many hundreds of regular Derby visitors are in Africa. The day therefore was not only shortened of much of its military interest, but friends and relatives of officers at the front refrain-

Cambridge and Prince Christian of

Schleswig-Holstein went to Epsom by special train. The Australian federation

delegates travelled on the same train.

ed from attending. A PLEASURE AND A DUTY.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.-J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancou-

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REPORTED CAPTURE OF KRUGER

"Oom Paul" is Said to Have Been Taken Prisoner Six Miles From Pretoria.

OCCUPATION OF JOHANNESBURG

Fighting in the Streets at Germiston-Burghers Take Refuge in a Mine and Are Held by Grenadiers.

large body of Boers near Senekel or May 28th. He said his casualties were

"Brabant reports that on May 28th

two of his patrols, consisting of two offi-

cers and 40 men, were cut off by the

DRIVING OFF THE BOERS.

London, May 31.—The war office has received from Roberts a dispatch date:

"The brunt of the fighting yesterday

in support of French's cavalry,

have sent him, as already mentioned, to

work around to the west of Johannes-

which was directed to go North near the

"I have not heard from French yet,

but Hamilton, in a report which has just

reached me, states that at about 1

o'clock in the afternoon he found his way

blocked by the enemy strongly posted

on some kopjes and ridges three miles

south of the Rand. They had two heavy

guns and several field guns and pom-

"Hamilton forthwith attacked. Th

right was led by the Gordons, who, af-

ter capturing one extremity of the ridge,

wheeled around and worked along it un-

til after dark, clearing it of the enemy,

"The One Hundred and Fourth led on

the other flank and would not be denied,

but the chief share in the action, as in

the casualties, fell to the Gordons, whose

gallant advance excited the admiration

"Hamilton is now at Florida, due west

shire Light Infantry, handled their men,

FIGHTING AT GERMISTON.

Germiston, Transvaal, May 30 .-

Remnants of the Boer rear guard re-

Gen. French is now at Landlaagte.

SURROUNDED BY GUARDS.

have cornered them and barred all es-

Capetowa, May 31.-The British have

occupied Heidelberg on the railroad con-

tal frontier near Laing's Nek.

Celebration at Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 31.-Vancouver fairly

zens delivered orations to a crowd that

kept up an enthusiastic cheering all the

while others kept up the procession until

Nanaimo, May 31.-Business place

tatives of the different powers.

cleared by the Grenadiers.

takes place to-morrow.

uninjured.

under Smith Dorrien's direction."

who fought most obstinately.

enemy and taken prisoners."

Germiston, May 30th, saying:

road leading to Pretoria.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 31.--Lord Roberts reports that Johannesburg was occupied today by the British troops.

London, May 31 .- Lord Roberts's latest dispatches shed a somewhat different light on the military situation. Before they were received celebrations were organized in the country towns in honor of the fall of Pretoria. In Chester a public holiday was declared, while at Dover, Portsmouth and many other place in the provinces, flags were flown and rejoic ings were general.

Pretoria, however, is not just yet in the hands of the British, though there no reason to doubt the authenticity of the report that President Kruger has evacuated the place, and that the muni-

Ready to Surrender when confronted by Lord Roberts's

At 9 o'clock last night the final onward movement on the Transvaal capital had apparently not commenced. All Lord Roberts's dispositions of

troops appear to apply to Johannesburg, and though the British-seem certain to reach Pretoria within a day or two, they will not occupy it without fighting, it the opposition of the Boers around Johannesburg is any criterion. Gen, French's movements appears not so much an immediate advance on Pre-

toria as part of a plan to Surround Johannesburg

Lord Roberts himself is at Elandsfon- teries H and G and the heavy withery tein Junction. His forces will be placed are south of Johannesburg. to the south, west and north of Johannesburg subsequent to the surrender of of praise of the manner in which Bruce the city. These units will probably be Hamilton and Col. Spense, of the Shropreconcentrated while Gen. French advances from the advantageous position he already occupies. The main army is converging towards the railroad following closely on his heels. Suppose that Johannesburg surrenders

at noon to-day. Pretoria Should be Reached

by June 2nd; opposition or no opposi-Gen. Brabant's loss of 40 men is striking evidence that annexation of the Free State by no means implies its paci-

So thoroughly is the country here im-bued with the belief that Pretoria has fallen that Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, speaking this morning at a meeting of the University of Birmingham, proposed a message to the Queen congratulating her upon the capitulation of Johannesburg and Pretoria, which was sent to the af-

London, May 31.—The Evening News of this city has received a dispatch from Pretoria to the effect that Johannesburg has been handed over to the British.

ROBERTS'S DISPATCH.

London, May 31.-The following dispatch from Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, has been received at the war office here: "Johannesburg, May 31.-2 p.m.-Her Majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg, and the British flag floats over the government buildings."
London, May 31.—The war office here knows nothing about the reported capture of President Kruger.

IS KPUGER A PRISONER?

London, May 31.—The Westminster Gazette says it is rumored from a quarter likely to be well informed that President Kruger had been captured by the British six miles beyond Pretoria.

OUTSIDE JOHANNESBURG.

London, May 31.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts under the date of Germ- to the consulates, and from the second

"In answer to a flag of truce I sent to channesburg this morning the com-Johannesburg this morning the com-mandant came to see me. He begged tatives of the different powers. me to defer entering the town for 24 By 5 o'clock most of the more staid hours as there were many armed burgh- class of the citizens were going home,

"I agreed to this, as I am most anx- late in the foreneon. ious to avert the possibility of anything like a disturbance inside the town, and battalion is ordered out on special paas bodies of the enemy are still holding rade this evening. the hills in the neighborhood from which they will have to be cleared off

"Ruddle reports that he attacked a and mines all closed at 1 o'clock to-day Driard.

and the people are enthusiastic in cele-brating the British success. The band and Boys' Brigade will turn out this evening and march at the head of a torchlight procession. The festivities will close with the burning of Kruger in

Ottawa, May 31.-The demonstration the receipt of the news that Pretoria had surrendered, has been kept up at intervals ever/since, and arrangements are now in progress for a still further and more formal manifestation of the people's joy over what means the successful termination of the war in South

Mayor Payment has issued a proclamation declaring to-morrow afternoon to be a half holiday, and calling upon all citizens to partake in the demonstration to celebrate the capture of Pretoria and the iccess of British arms.

This forenoon the public school cadets walked through the streets, headed by gay with flags and bunting.

Toronto's Holiday ...

Toronto. May 31.—The reported surrender of Pretoria as announced in the Associated Press dispatches last night were received here and other parts of Ontario with the wildest kind of enthusiasm, citizens yelling, singing the National Anthem, mounting the tops of street cars to set off firecrackers, etc. At Owen Sound the whistles of locomotives were let loose to awaken the citi-

To-day has been declared a civic holl-day here by Mayor Macdonald in honor of the event.

Praise for Col. Girouard. Toronto, May 30 .- The Evening Telegram's London correspondent cables today that Julian Ralph, in a letter to the Daily Mail, speaks in high terms of Col. Girouard, son of Justice Girouard, of

South African railways. fell upon Ian Hamilton's column. I Sir Hibbert

the Supreme Court, who is in charge of

Makes Further Charges Against Major Walsh in the House To-Day.

Commission to Be Announced on Monday--Closing Canadian Pavilions.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 31.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the House to-day that he would give the names and scope of the commis- of British arms. Monday next. The matter was so importof Johannesburg, and French is a few the Minister did not return on Monday de (Laurier) would make the announcement of the commission all the same.

As usual the boys from the navy proved among the most mirth provoking features in the demonstration. Even Jack's "Hamilton speaks in the highest terms

Johannesburg is practically a British possession. The mines are uninjured. dians with him and going Nine engines, a coal train and a great quantity of rolloing stock was captured.

POLITICAL NOTES.

mained behind and fought in the streets of Germiston, but they were easily to-day from Nanaimo, there being no the Queen." A sportive comrade retortminister in town this forenoon. He was ed "three cheers for Kruger." "Eh!" The troops have not yet occupied in the Coal City arranging for the fight what's that Bill," responded the other, in which he is personally interested and his right landed on his companion's

The Guards hold Elandsfontein and government candidate in South Victoria, dent did not interrupt the fraternal feel-The state entry into Johannesburg will will hold a meeting at Cedar Hill. I ing of the men, however, as they rolled A. Godfrey, formerly of Vancouver, away arm in arm. The Boers have gone to Pretoria. The was nominated at a convention held at A number of young ladies, not to be railroad from here to the Vaal river is

candidate in Cassiar. for to-night are off owing to the patriotic national airs. demonstration.

Hon, J. Stuart Yates will be one of London, May 31.—A special dispatch from Germiston, a suburb of Johannesburg, occupied by Roberts, says several Hon. Mr. Yates and Premier Martin will hundred Boers have sought refuge in a address the electors of that city on Wedmine, where the British Grenadiers nesday evening next in the opera house, dawn, ROYAL WEDDING IN JAPAN.

HEIDELBERG OCCUPIED.

Yokohama, May 3, via San Francisco, necting Johannesburg with the Transvaul frontier town of Volksrust, on the Naplete innovation upon the usual Imperial announced, a fresh impetus was given to the preparations for general rejoicing.

Sharply at noon the barking of big went wild at midnight when the news of the entry to Pretoria came in. At 1 o'clock there was a crowd of a thousand people on the streets, marching behind the battalion band. A great bonfire was made in front of the court house and Mayor Garden and other prominent citirecited the marriage ritual and then partook of the sacred sake. At this moment the 13 great warships, anchored in the bay, fired the Imperial salute of 101 gross, and over the inner narroor Col. Mc-Kat dismissed all parades for the day of "A" Co. R. C. K.

Among the officers of the Imperial faction out of the narroor Col. Mc-Kat dismissed all parades for the day of "A" Co. R. C. K. About 3 o'clock messengers were sent 101 guns.

Among the may honors bestowed on Kaneko, who recently had the honor of peerage the Emperor bestowed upon him a gift of 50,000 yen.

Kruger's Fall Gelebrated

which commenced here at midnight on Victorians Again Honor the Triumph of British Arms in Africa.

> A Midnight Demonstration-The Programme for This Afternoon and Evening.

Those who believed that the demonstrations in honor of the capture of Cronje, the relief of Kimberley, Ladysmith and Mafeking, and the sustained celebration of the Queen's Birthday, had their bugle band, and the whole city was exhausted the patriotic resources of Victoria's citizens, must have been undeceiv ed last night when the news was flashed over the wires that Pretoria had fallen, that Kruger had fled, and that the war was practically over. The news reached the city about half-past eleven, but it was helf an hour later before it was credited. The fire gongs, to which the public has learned to look for the official from their first sleep to celebrate another national triumph.

The demonstration which followed is best described by saying that the scenes ing cases and debris from the Chinese shacks destroyed yesterday afternoon history of the city of Victoria.

The bands of the city rivalled one another in their efforts to swell the popular acclaim. An impromptu programme was first provided by a scratch aggregation, whose efforts to voice the general enthusiasm were highly appreciated. Following close on these, however, came the Victoria city band, which turned out in full uniform and almost full strength very shortly after the receipt of the glad tidings. Then the Fifth Regiment band, which has become an indispensable fea-ture of these national celebrations, followed, and after serenading the newspaper offices, played in front of the Unit-ed States consulate, whither Hon. A. Smith had bid them come when Pretoria

Behind each of these organizations mark their delight in the achievements

kind of instrument, no matter how rude, which would contribute to the clamor, all along the line, was pressed into service, and the result. The political most

Hon. S. Fisher told Mr. Charlton that capacity proved unequal, in a number of the Canadian and Colonial pavillons at the instances, to the great strain upon him, Paris exposition would be closed on Sunday. There would be some Canadian exhibits mixed with others in the main building which could not be closed, but a mountain high sea running. Some of Hon, J. I. Tarte secured the closing of the them climbed to the very extremity of Sir Hibbert Tupper, on the motion to go into supply, proceeded to deal with the lofty telephone poles, the operation evidently giving them no concern, though very trying to the nerves of the onlook-Yukon. He accused Major Walsh of ex- ers. Others improvished a bar on the ploiting the Yukon and having taken In- curb, and here drank to the health of dians with him and going into grub stak- "the Widow," "Bobs" and all the other There Has Been No Change for leaders at the front.
Occasionally a bit of horse play varied

the proceedings. While dodging the Hon. J. Stuart Yates returned at noon their number shouted "three cheers for liaw with a sledge like impact that cleft To-morrow evening, Geo. Sangster, the the cheek of the other. The little incl-

Atlin on May 19th, as an opposition out done in enthusiasm by their brothers and sweethearts, paraded the streets and All the political meetings announced sang "Soldiers of the Queen" and other

The general rejoicing was continued until about 3 o'clock, when the populace the speakers at the McKinnell meeting temporarily suspended its demonstrations on Saturday evening in Nanaimo and and retired to rest, although the boom shrouded in an ever deepening gloom. of a cracker occasionally through the In reviewing the probable future of the night showed that some enthusiastists famine, about Christmas last, even the were prolonging the celebration till the

With daylight came further particulars indicating that the war office had no notification of the formal occupation of the city. So confident, however, were served with great rejoicing throughout the Empire has been the royal wedding colors to the state of the state celebrated at the capital on the 18th, went merrily on. Later in the day, when the rumor of Kruger's capture and nificance is attached as being a com- of the occupation of Johannesburg was

time ceremonial robes, the Prince, led by the grand master of ceremonies and tion of the naval forces in the general refollowed by a chamberlain bearing the joicing. Thursday being general leave sacred sword, the Princess, conducted by day a large body of men were soon in a master of ceremonies and supported by the streets of the city contributing in two maids of honor, approached the Imperial shrines and made together an of- A half holiday was given in the navy Increase Over Those of Last May, Which fering of evergreen branches. The Prince | yard, and over the inner harbor Col, Mc-

faction out of the news than Lieut. French, R.E., who only last week joined the occasion of the Imperial wedding is the garrison in Victoria. Lieut, Franch the elevation to the peerage of Keutaro is a son of that dashing cavalry officer who has been one of the first figures in kaneko, who recently had the honor of being the first Japanese to receive the degree of LL. D. from Harvard University. He will now be known as Baroa Kaneko. Another is that bestowed on the eminent educator, Mr. Fakuyama. His wish to remain a commoner was respected by the Emperor. In lieu of a peerage the Emperor host and lieu of a cocurred while en route here and the L. Didisheim, of Revelstoke, is at the time to be another achievement of his vicinity of the building where it origin-Driard.

Light, Pilcher, of the ated.

navy, who is a nephew of Col. Pilcher, also took a more than ordinary interest in the latest development of the cam

paign.

The patriotic committee met this forenoon and decided to organize the patriotic forces, which up to that time had lacked intelligent direction, for both the afternoon and the evening. After some discussion the following programme events was decided upon:

Afternoon Proceedings. 1. Assemblage of citizens at Beacon Hill park at 3 p. m. 2. Singing of patriotic songs by children of the public schools.

3. Band music suitable to the occasion 4. The hoisting of the national ensign at 4 p. m., followed by a salute of field gans. 5. Bicycle parade. Prizes given for the best decorated bicycles. Evening Proceedings. 1. Grand illumination of the city.

2. Immense bonfire on James Bay flats.

3. Setting off fireworks and electric

ighting of Government street, which will

4. Phantasamagorical exhibition at Bank Montreal building. 5. Illuminated bicycle parade. 6. Band music in different parts of the

Hitt Bros., the contractors for the civic fireworks on the evening of May 25th, have signified their intention of setting off a number of the set pieces, which 9:15 or 9:30 p.m. at Beacon Hill, The employees at the City Hall, at the 33 feet on each side of said line."

Legislature, and at the customs were The following companies are incorporof mad enthusiasm which were displayed given a half holiday in honor of the ated: Imperial Automatic Voting Maon Ladysmith day and when Cronje was event. At the schools the children dis chine Co, of Victoria; capital, \$250,000. captured were faithfully repeated. Pack- persed after singing the National An- Atlin Transportation Company of Victhem and other patriotic songs.

were soon blazing merrily in bonfires on par with those employed on Ladysmith Valpariso Gold Mining Co of Kaslo the streets, while fire crackers and Day. All the business houses, the City capital, \$100,000. bombs, the playing of bands, and the Hall, the police quarters, the fire desinging and cheering of the multitudes partment, etc., have been neatly adorned which thronged the streets made up a in honor of the occasion. The J.B.A.A. Copper Co. of Fairhaven, Wash.; capiscene which will be memorable in the will again illuminate their club house tonight, and H. Dallas Helmcken will ilworks. Indeed, the celebration to-night promises to eclipse anything yet seen in the city in the way of patriotic demonstrations, which, in view of the recent achievements of Victoria in that respect, is saying much.

The Mayor this afternoon dispatched the following telegram to Lord Minto: To His Excellency the Governor-General,

Citizens of Victoria, B. C., celebrate with unrestrained delight surrender of Pretoria, and desire to extend to Her Majesty their profound congratulations upon British arms in South Africa. CHAS. HAYWARD.

marched a motley throng of citizens, One of the first vehicles to make its some in uniform, the majority in mufti, appearance this morning was a wagon but all animated by a common desire to from the Spring Ridge sand pits filled appearance this morning was a wagon and Kootenay: out all animated by a common desire to have spring niege sand pits filled nark their delight in the achievements with workmen armed with flags, and full of enthusiasm. They drove about the principal streets of the city, singing with workmen armed with flags, and full of enthusiasm. They drove about the principal streets of the city, singing patriotic songs, and receiving an ovation all along the line.

The nolitical meeting which was called the city of the c

from which last night he was only a few miles distant, and miles dista

also be postponed until the 8th of June.

the Better in the General Situation.

ple Are Now on the Relief Works.

London, May 31.-Under the date of Simla, May 3rd, the special correspondent of the Standard sends a report of the fight against the famine in India. "There has not been," he writes, "the slightest change for the better in the general situation in India during the three or four weeks which have elapsed since I last wrote. The country continues to be enmost despondent pessimists did not calculate on there being more than 5,000,-000 people on the famine relief works by the end of April. The official figures show that there were five and a half Kaslo and Revelstoke, millions, and that the tendency is for this huge total to increase at the rate of at least 100,000 a week. In Madras, which has hitherto been regarded as outside the afflicted area, things are rapidly becoming worse. The number of people on relief works has more than doubled in the space of a fortnight. There has been a little rain but this came too late to materially benefit the crops on unirrigated lands, which are now in many places given up for

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS. Were the Largest on Record.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 31.-The customs receipts continue to increase. The returns received up to noon to-day at the department here show that the amount collected for the present month was \$2,261,183, as compared with \$2,162,657 for May, 1899, or an increase of \$98,526. In this connection it should be remembered that last year's figures were the largest on record.

CUSTOMS HOUSE DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.) Fort de France, Island of Martinique May 31 .- A flerce fire, which broke out occurred while en route here and the here at nine o'clock last night, resulted young officer was dragged from his berth in the destruction of the customs house o celebrate what was believed at that and a number of houses in the immediate

Disputed Road Gazetted

Craigflower Road Declared to Be a Public Highway by the Government.

Drs. Hall and Nash, of This City, Appointed Dental Examiners.

The opponents of the closing of Craigflower road, which thoroughfare has been in dispute for a long time, have at last won their case. The Official Gazette, which issues to-night, will contain the formal notice by the government of the taking over of the road for public traffic. The announcement is as follows: "Notice is given that all lands which are the property of the Crown, and situated within the following boundaries, are hereby declared and set apart as a highway for the use and enjoyment of the of the centre line of the Craigflower road were designed for the celebration, but which could not be set off owing to the wind. These will be provided free by Hitt Bros, and will be discharged at 9:15 or 9:30 p.m. at Beacon Hill. of Victoria City, and having a width of

toria; capital, \$20,000. Bear Creek Min-The decorations of the city are on a ing Co. of Rossland; capital, \$1,500,000.

The following extra provincial companies are registered: Gribbell Island G. A. Kelly attorney. Answorth Minluminate his grounds and set off fire- ing & Smelting Co. of Seattle: capital \$1,000,000; local office Ainsworth; J. W. Smith attorney. Chapleau Consolidated Mining Co. of England; capital, £75,000; local office Nelson; agent, John M. Wil-

In accordance with the request of the department of Indian affairs a strip of land one chain long and half a chain wide, in the district of New Westminster, and formerly used by the Indians for camping purposes, has been added to the Musqueam and Langley Indian reserves on township 38. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor

has been pleased to make the following appointments: To be justices of the peace within and One of the first vehicles to make its Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo

Richard Strong Sargent and Edward

of Johannesburg, and French is a few miles further northeast. The Gordons, the cavalry, the mounted infantry and to look over the commission before it was an uproar which, it not altogether to the Victoria theatre to-night was an uproar which, it not altogether to the Victoria theatre to-night was an uproar which, it not altogether to the Victoria theatre to-night was an uproar which, it not altogether to the Victoria theatre to-night was an uproar which was called was an uproar which, it not altogether to the Victoria theatre to-night was an uproar which was called was pressed into service, and the result was pressed into service, and the result was pressed into service and the result was pressed into service. The political meeting which was called was an uproar which, it not altogether to the Victoria theatre to-night was an uproar which was an uproar which was called to look over the commission before it was an uproar which was called to look over the commission before it was an uproar which was an uproar wh mining recorder, to be acting ass

The government meeting at Esquimalt, and collector, acting collector of revenue which was called for this evening, will tax and acting registrar of the County Court of Mootenay, holden at Kaslo, vice Alexander D. McIntyre, of Kamloops, to be official administrator for the county of Yale, and judge of the Court of Re-

vision and Appeal, for the North and West Ridings of the Yale electoral dis-tricts, vice F. J. Fulton, resigned. Thomas McNaught, of Golden, to be eturning officer for the North Riding of the East Kootenay electoral district, vice

C. E. Hamilton. Lewis Hall, D.D.S., and Richard Nash, D.D.S., of the city of Victoria, to be members of the board of dental examiners for the province of British Columbia, vice A. C. West and W. J. Curry, re-

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be district registrars of the registry of the Supreme Court set opposite their respective names, James Ferguson Armstrong, Fort

Steele registry.
Donald C. Kurtz, Kaslo registry. Henry Noble Coursier, Kevelstoke reg-Such appointments to take effect on the 25th day of June, 1900.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been plased to accept the resignation of Mr. Thomas Kingsburg McQueen, of Ymir, of the office of justice of the peace. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to establish at the town of Fort Steele a registry of the Supreme Court, to be known as the Fort Steele registry. Such registry to be es-Similar offices have been established at

HALF CRAZY WITH PILES. Mr. Isaac, Foster, Erle View, Norfolk Co. Ontario, writes: "I was troubled with itching piles for about two years and could not sleep at nights. In fact I was half crazy from the terrible itching. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment I purchased a box. After the second application I experienced relief, and one box cured me thoroughly and permanently, and that was two years ago." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers.

Large views, high hopes, and unselfish aims dissipate a whole army of petty trials, annoyances, and irritations, and even greatly reduce real analeties and

A Manila dispatch says Major Machs Van, of the 23rd regiment, has arrived at Aparri from Benguet, after the hardest of mountain travelling. The men were exhausted and ragged, having followed persistently on the supposed Aguinaldo trail. They had several encounters with the rebels, but found no

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EXPLANATORY.

It is a standing joke in newspaperdom all. For the information of a few peo- majority of the representatives of the have actually a very substantial trade ple in Victoria who seem to think they people behind them and were prepared preference voluntarily extended to have absorbed all the wisdom that has to carry on the business of the country come floating down the ages since the and to have allowed them to complete days of Solomon may we be allowed to the work of the session, and then, if he ands of dollars worth of horses, clothing state that primarily it is the business of considered it necessary in the interests and supplies for the army in this couna newspaper to furnish the news to its of the province, he could have insisted try. The foregoing, we think, fairly repatrons. Once it loses sight of this one on Mr. Semlin appealing to the people presents the position of the great politigreat fundamental fact and gives evi- for endorsation of his acts? If that course dence by its utterances that it has be- had been followed we should have been come merely the organ or mouthpiece of living to this day under responsible gova party or clique, and uphold that party, ernment for a certainty, whereas in the whether the measures advocated by that clique portend good or evil to the comthen that newspaper has wandered from the paths of journalistic recititude, and, news columns free from political bias, and what comments have been made have been confined to the proper place for such observations. We are not like the "man on the streets"-we do not fairly claim to have sources of information in regard to passing events which man who "knows it all." From what we the people's representatives. It has this province, and we have not hesitated sibility of dismissing his ministers and last few months can disagree with us. Apparently laboring under the absurd delusion that it strengthens their cause, men have circul story to the effect that the Times is opposing Mr. Martin because it, or those connected with it, desire to have the Lieut,-Governor removed. That story has been branded as a lie, and there is reason to believe that those who are or this case. In every instance hitherto mainly responsible for its being kept on the selection of the governor has been the move know it to be false, for it has the choice of the people, and in the event been denied on authority that is unim- of mishap to the government the case of British Columbia will probably furnish peachable. We have always given the a rule for the guidance of future gener-Lieut.-Governor credit for acting in good ations. faith; we have defended him when we thought he was unfairly assailed; and we have repeatedly refused to publish communications reflecting on him personally and officially.

It has not been necessary to go outside the field of legitimate political discussion for evidence of the fact that the her ports save that from the colonies is Premier is unworthy of the confidence of no new one. It has been repeatedly urgthe electors and that His Honor made ed on Imperial statesmen, and their rea mistake in selecting him for the post ply to the proposal has never varied. he now occupies. British Columbia has Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of cluded by the board of special inquiry been made a byword in the Dominion Devonshire declared emphatically that yesterday, were not taken to the immiby recent occurrences, as anyone who the only terms on which such a suggessees the newspapers published in the be on condition that British goods of have been ordered deported. The United East knows, and that epinion is not every description should be admitted to States commissioner of immigration said likely to be modified by the revelations the colonies free. The Conservatives that no person had appeared at the barge which are being published daily of have consistently contended (when they intrigues with every man or body of were not maintaining that the British men who appeared to have or were likely preference of the Laurier government to have influence or following in the manufacturers would be ruined if the excluded men will be deported on the House which will assemble shortly. The products of the Mother Country were remedy for this state of things lies in admitted at the reduced rate of duty. the hands of the electors. Under the now 25 per cent, less than the duty on peculiar circumstances at present pre- goods coming in from foreign countries. vailing they have no choice but to exercise their judgment and select the best things will happen then. But the point men offering, and if they perform their is, if Canadian manufacturers cannot for William Jennings Bryan's rene duty conscientiously in this respect we successfully compete with those of Great | tion for president. Tammany Hall, in Mullet, the two Irish ex-convicts, combelieve the public affairs of British Col- Britain with a protective duty of about an official statement made by John Carumbia will be rescued permanently from 20 per cent, in their favor, how could roll last night, acting on instructions the clutches of men whose one ambition appears to be to attain power even only ones on which they will even conif all the principles for which they sider the matter of imposing a duty on for second place. openly contend have to be thrown to the wheat coming in from foreign countries?

THE GOVERNOR'S COURSE.

missal of the Semlin ministry. They say he was the only man available, and call tention, and that at that time it would they are willing to go that far, and we have been an exceedingly difficult mat- leaders advocating such a policy. They

try, does not that prove that the better course for His Honor to have pursued ent a good deal of doubt about it, and that doubt cannot be removed until after the 9th of June. It is a well understood rule under responsible government that only under the most extraordinary circumstances must the prerogative of dismissal be exercised. Lord Dufferin explained this very clearly to the Iniperial government at the time of the noforious Pacific Scandal, when the sentiment of the people of the Dominion towards the government of John A. Macdonald was so antagonistic as to be unmistakable, yet he hesitated to act, believing that the safest course in view of the delicacy of his position under the party system of government was to leave the matter entirely in the hands of At London Observers Obtained Excelbeen repeatedly stated that it is laid down as an axiom by all authorities on constitutional government that a governor in taking upon himself the responcalling in new advisers must have practically no doubt that his choice will also prove that of the people when they are asked for their opinion. We have Premier and the Minister of Justice of have stated above. The Lieut.-Governor of this province may not have any utes, longitude 5 hours 30 minutes 56 unions, is barred, as well as the National doubts as to the wisdom of the choice from him and that the turmoil which nors in the future consider the matter photographs taken by Harrison Smith. carefully before resorting to the prero. New York, May 28.-Heavy clouds obhappen in case the choice of the Lieut. the most incomplete observations of the have anything to say as to who will Governor for Premier be not sustained by the electorate we confess we do not ing views of the phenomena through know. We are governed largely by pre- rifts in the clouds. The period of the cedent and there is no precedent to cov- greatest totality in this latitude was at

TAXING WHEAT.

The suggestion thrown out by Mr. T. B. Hall through the columns of the over. Colonist that it would be a good thing for the Empire if Great Britain were to impose a tax on all wheat arriving in it. tion would even be considered would was no preference at all) that Canadian less an appeal is made this week the It will soon be reduced to one-third of the ordinary impost, and we expect dire they exist at all under the conditions prescribed by British statesmen as the They do not promise anything; they merely intimate that if the colonies will make a proposition favoring free trade within the Empire it will be considered, The Premier and his friends claim and that it may be submitted to the peothat the Lieut.-Governor had no choice ple for their verdict. That is the situabut to send for Mr. Martin on the dis- tion as it stands at present. Are the Conservatives in favor of free trade within the Empire? And if they are, are they willing to appeal to the people upon those who do not agree with them of Canada at the coming general electo name one who would be more likely | tions, which they are so confident of to be the choice of the electorate. Ad- winning, on that policy? We have never mitting that they are right in their con- read in any of their newspapers that

have never read a speech of any of their

would have been likely to carry the coun- favor of British goods because it gives something for nothing, although it has been repeatedly shown that we not only benefit from the protection of the army would have been to accept the advice of and navy and the advice of the trained his responsible advisers that they had a diplomats of Great Britain, but that we Canadian goods in the great cities of the United Kingdom, and that the war office has purchased hundreds of thous-

servatives say we should not give something for nothing, and the Liberal con-

tent that we have been generously compensated for the preference which has een accorded to British goods. The feelings of the people of Great Britain in regard to duties on food are well known. They hold that it is impossible to impose a tax without increasing the Conservative thinks he can move them from that position it would be worth the while of the people of this country to send him there to do missionary work

among the political heathen and remove Messrs, Bourassa and Monet on the subtheir economic fallacies. We are sure if ject it can be established that the seller of the wheat will pay the duty the consumers of Great Britain will cheerfully proremember that this matter is in the

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

e lent Results-New Yorkers Disappointed.

London, May 28.-The conditions in what cloudy, but at 2.47 p.m. the sun shone out brightly and the circular clear cut. The sun was intermittently obscured, but the observers had ample Washington, May 28.—The success atwas highly gratifying. Prof. Aldred E. the Massachusetts Institute of Technofect. The latitude 33 degrees 43 minand two-tenths seconds: G. L. Hormer, Building Trades Council. observer. The first contact was at 7 local meantime. The second contact was at 8 hours 9 minutes 52 and approved by the people, but at least it is five tenths seconds. The time of totalapparent that many of the voters differ lity was 1 minute and 25 and three tenths seconds: A. G. Robins observer. The magnetometer showed no disturbin magetic declination. Seven sketches were made of the corona and six

ity to-day and prevented anything but teral corruption. If the Conservatives eclipse of the sun. The thousands of represent them, then he will probably be sky gazers were able to obtain only fleet- W. D. MacPherson, Toronto. .10, but at that hour the clouds were thickest and the crescent of the sun was

barely visible

Fort Monroe, Va., May 28.-The sun was totally eclipsed at 8.53 o'clock in a cloudless sky. The period of totality was about 30 seconds, during which time a tiny star hung below the magnificent corona which glowed around the inky disc. Twilight settled on the land and water, and the skies took on wonderful after sunset tints. Then, as if by magic, a star of fire blazed out on the southern boundary of the disc and the eclipse was

Montreal, May 28.—The eclipse of the sun was plainly visible here this morning. Thousands of sky gazers witnessed

MAY BE DEPORTED.

New York, May 28.-Jas. Fitzharris and Joseph Mullett, the ex-convicts exgration station at the barge office to-day, but remained on the station boat Narraoffice in the interests of the men, and so far as was known no lawyer had been retained to make an appeal from the ac tion of the board of special inquiry. Unsteamship Lucania next Saturday.

TAMMANY FOR BRYAN. New York, May 28 .- New York's state delegation to the Democratic National Convention will be instructed by the Democrate State Convention, which meets in this city on June 5th, to vote cabled by Richard Croker from Wantage. England, declared unequivocally in favor of having the delegates so instruct-

FATAL QUARREL.

Robert Riconi was shot and killed, and his supposed murderer, Franc Blanco, is dying from a severe stab with a stiletto. HERNANDEZ SURRENDERED

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION. New York, May 28.—The Philippine commission on board the transport Hancock has, according to a cable to the World, arrived at Hongong.

For any case of nervousness, sleepless, armed force to enter the States, the reactory control of the States, t New York, May 28.-The Philipp ter for any one to select a leader who say they would abolish the preference in World, arrived at Hongong.

Charles Objects 30

To Statements Made by New York Correspondent of the London Times.

Premier Thinks Tupper is Trying to Divert Attention From Dissensions in Tory Ranks.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 29 .- In the House to-day Sir Charles Tupper read a dispatch from Smalley, New York correspondent of the London Times, to his paper in which he said that after paying a visit to Ottawa he could testify to the loyalty of Canadians, and that if there were any Boer sympathizers he could not find them On the contrary, Sir Charles Tupper seemed to be the only mouthpiece of whatever dissatisfaction existed. This Sir Charles characterized as untrue, and pointed to the attitude of

object Sir Charles Tupper had in view to draw a herring over the track, be- a FRESH, CLEAN and NEW CROP. cause of certain statements in the press concerning dissensions in the ranks of hands of the electors of the United King- the party. Probably Smalley, while in dom, and that the people of Canada can- Ottawa, had been reading certain speeches made by Sir Charles Tupper in Quebec in which he warned the people of that province to beware, or else they would soon be called on to pay to the tune of \$46,000,000 for wars of the Empire.

CHICAGO LABOR TROUBLES.

Contractors Are Willing to Meet the Local Unions.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, May 29 .- "The contractors are willing to meet the local unions, but not representatives of the National Building Trades Council." This statement, made by Victor Falkenau, chairman of the press committee of the contractors' council, is declared by labor tending the eclipse observations here leaders to presage a speedy settlement of the labor troubles, which have for Burton, in charge of the expedition from months paralyzed building operations in Chicago. Mr. Faulkenau's statement is umbia, and it is in short just what we logy, gave out the following statement coupled with an important proviso. The at 9 o'clock: "The weather here was per-; Building Trades Council of Chicago, the central organization of the Chicago

ELECTION COMMISSION.

B. Aylesworth, of Toronto, Will Probably Represent the Crown.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 30.—It is probable that A. B. Aylesworth, Toronto, will be appointed by the government to represent the Crown in the cases that may arise before the commission which is to be ap-

A THREATENING LETTER.

, Niagara Falls, Ont., May 29.—For giving evidence in criminating the dynamiters at Welland last week, George A. Dolphin, proprietor of the Dolphin house. Niagara Falls, N. Y., has received etter threatening him with the fate of

CHARGED WITH LIBEL.

(Associated 1'ress.) London, May 29 .- At the Marlborough street police court to-day Sir Robert Peel was committed for trial at the Old Bailey on a charge of libelling Mr. agoan. The French flagship Dentres- tion, threats having been made that the Daniel Vonderheydt, one of the trustees casteaux and the gunboat Surprise have festivities would be marred by an outof the Peel estates.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

(Associated Press.) (Associated Press.) ister at Pekin has telegraphed asking Fort Worth, Tex., May 29.—Fire has that all the available gunboats be sent estroyed the buildings occupied by the to Taku, Nash Hardware Co., Goldstein & Co.'s gents' furnishings, and Edwards's wholesale bakery. The loss is \$100,000. MRS. GLADSTONE'S ILLNESS.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 29.-It was said this morning that Mrs. Gladstone is growing weaker. Her right side is paralyzed. REBEL LEADER CAPTURED. (Associated Press.)

Caraccas, Venezuela, May 29,-Gen. Tein, near Fingtai. Jose M. Hernandez, the revolutionary leader, has been captured by government troops. The revolution is now consider

IRISH EX-CUNVICTS. (Associated Press.) New York, May 29.-The re-hearing of

menced to-day. MOUNTED INFANTRY.

the case of James Fitzharris and Joseph

Ottawa, May 28.-The Militia Depart ment has received a letter from Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, regarding the suggestion of a gentleman New London, Conn., May 28.—In a row in an Italian boarding house on Coleman street early this morning.

New London, Conn., May 28.—In a row in an Italian boarding house on Maisser rifles. Lord Lansdowne is of the coleman street early this morning. of the Northwest Territories, that the the Lee-Enfield.

FRENCH CABINET CHANGES.

(Associated Press.) however, cannot resist the temptation to indulge in violent language.

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Designs · Russia And China

It Is Believed That Russia Will Vigilance of Authorities Discour-Land a Force of Soldiers at Taku.

Everything Foreign-Chinese Prepare For War.

(Associated Press.) London, May 29 .- A dispatch from Shanghai says: "It is believed that Rus-

Port Arthur, where 20,000 are in readi- attempts which have been made for sevness. The Chinese are reported to be sending large masses of troops overland struction of portions of the Imperial forfrom Hun Nan and Kiang, but the tifications at Esquimalt. That these efgeneralissimo refuses to assume comnandon the plea of sickness.

fident of receiving support from the though indirectly these attempts were in-Dowager Empress, Princes Kang Yi and strumental in causing the death a few Ching Tuan, and the entire Manchu weeks ago of Navigating Officer Scott, army. Throughout the north the of H.M.S. Pheasant, who was the victim Boxers' are enlisting hordes of desper- by the matters just mentioned. adoes They are intent upon expelling everything foreign."

Railroad Clear.

Tien Tsin, May 29.-A detachment of two hundred Chinese soldiers has clear- the Welland canal. They are believed to ed the railway between here and Pekin, be members of anarchistic societies in and service was resumed at noon. No different parts of the Union, who are news has been received from the Belgian banded together to compass the destrucengineers engaged in the construction of tion of all public works to which they the Luhan line. In other respects the can gain access. situation is more quiet. Thirty Japan- The greatest ar ese have arrived from the gunboat At- regard to the Queen's birthday celebraleft Taku.

Minister Asks for Gunboats. Shanghai, May 29.—The Russian min-

Marines Landed

Tien Tsin, May 29.-A hundred Ameri- to find if possible any hidden wires. can marines from the United States cruiser Newark are expected here at 11 change in the site of the fire works, ino'clock to-night, An armed rescuing party of French-

men and Germans started this afternoon to try to relieve the besieged Belgians. viceroy, under the pressure of the French consul, has permitted the rescuers to travel by railroad to Fong Tsi, where Chinese protection ends. Belgians are besieged at Chang . Tsin

THREE MEN SHOT

In a Strike Riot in St. Louis-One Man Fatally Wounded.

St. Louis, May 28 .- As the result of an encounter last night between the strik-ing and working employees of the transit system, three men were shot, one being fatally and the others seriously wounded. Accounts of the affair differ, some ty-standers claiming that it was a deliberate attempt at assassination on the part of the company's new employees, while others say that it was nothing more or less than a pitched battle between the two factions.

The three unknown men had made good their escape by the time the police arrived on the scene.

- NANCOUVER NEWS Local Militia Will Not Visit Seattle This

(Special to the Times.) (Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)

Caracas, Venezuela, May 30.—Details an hour last evening to allow the of the capture of Gen. Hernandez, the morning papers to comment upon it. No Vancouver militia companies will revolutionary leader, show that Hernandez has surrendered to Gen. Savila.

(Associated Press.)

Vancouver, May 30.—Fire destroyed H. Pepsey's residence, Cordova, street east, this morning, The loss is \$2,000.

No Vancouver militia companies will wisit Seattle for the Fourth of July celebrate and Nationalist papers, bration this year. It is understood that bration this year. It is understo Worsnop from Ottawa that the authorities there have decided not to allow any

Circumvented

aged Fenian Machinations During Celebration

The "Boxer" Movement to Expel Why the Site of the Fireworks Display Was Suddenly Changed.

The feeling of unrest which has been excited in Eastern Canada by the recent attempt to destroy a portion of the Welland canal has been duplicated in a modified form here through the persistent eral months past to accomplish the de forts have so far been unsuccessful has "The Boxers' assert that they are conto prevent their being carried out, alof the vigilance of the sentry induced

It is now the confident belief of the authorities that those who are seeking to wreck Imperial property here are confederates of the men who are now serving life imprisonment for the outrage on

The greatest apprehension was felt in rage. As a result of this the police commissioners had a very large body of special constables sworn in before the celebration opened. Particular care was taken to guard against a panic in the theatre on the evening of the patriotic concert, specials making a minute examination of the building from cellar to attic

The same fact was due the sudden formation in the possession of the authorities leading them to so alter the plans as to prevent a crowd gathering on the James Bay bridge, which would have been a suitable object for the operations of those on mischief bent.

That the celebration passed off without any accident is believed to be due entirely to the vigilance of the authorities and the extraordinary precautions which they took to circumvent the designs of the state's enemies.

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imilar to that of many sufferers with chronic indigestion. Stomach medicines will seldom really cure indigestion. The kidneys and liver must be set right, and the bowels made regular and active.

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Massing Near Pekin

Chinese Soldiers Sent to Suppress the "Boxers" Join the Rebels.

Several Hundred Troops Killed--Missionaries Are in Extreme Peril.

London, May 29.-Advices received here indicate that the situation in China has assumed a very critical phase and Cage calculated to tax the entire resources of the Chinese government. The state department has been in close communication with Mr. Conger, the Unitnavy department is taking its share, having placed the flagship Newark as far up the Pei Ho river as the Taku forts. which is the nearest point to Pekin that

ships can reach. creasing in magnitude. Their demonstrations are no longer local and they appear to be governed in their move-

Some Well Settled Designs. They have murdered nine Methodist missionaries in one province, at the town of Pachow, and have closed in on Pekin. Meantime the Chinese army is suspected of disloyalty, this belief being strengthened by wholesale desertions of the soldiers to the Boxers.

Minister Conger has appealed to the authorization to call upon the nearest flagship. The embarrassing feature of proved themselves to be more than en- on Tuesday; on Wednesday at Colwood; 10x6, \$1.80. the situation is the cutting of the com- thusiastic. munication by rail between Taku and Tien Tsin, and there are probably only two courses open to the marines who wish to reach Pekin-a long overland march through hostile country away from supports, or a tedious voyage upon the swift and shallow Pei Ho in shore boats in tow of steam launches.

According to reports, the Chinese government has done everything in its power to meet demands of the diplomatic body at Pekin for the dispersion of the Boxers, but it appears that the uprising is more serious than was at first apprehended, and even the resident ministers at Pekin are inclined to admit that the

Not An Easy One

for the Chinese government. tection of the United States legation at the United States consulates the vicinity and the lives of such Americans as may be obliged to take refuge there in the event of general rioting. The state department is closely adhering to the practice it has always observed of non-interference, and it is not contemplated that the naval forces shall take part in the contest between the Chinese government and the Boxers.

GUARDS FOR LEGATIONS.

Foreign Envoys Fear Massacre in the

London, May 30.—The Daily Express has the following from Shanghai, dated Tuesday: "The rebellion continues to grow in intensity, and the gravest fears re entertained of its ultimate extent. The foreign envoys at Pekin, fearing a massacre within the capital, have decided to bring up the guards of the legations. The rebels are now massing outside of Pekin, and their numbers are Fresh contingents of armed malcontents

dred were killed, and two guns and the most of the remaining troops went

marching side by side. "It is believed that the Boxers have the sympathy of the entire army, and countenance of the Empress Dowager and of Prince Ching.

"The Belgian minister, escorted by a audience with the Tsung Li Yamen, a families having been cut off by the rebels at Chang Tsin Tien."

London, May 30.-A dispatch from Shanghai states that the position of the missionaries is one of extreme peril unless aid is speedily forthcoming, it is feared they will meet with the same fate as their unfortunate converts, whom the Boxers are ruthlessly murdering.

Many Persons Rescued. Pekin, May 29.—The relief party has returned from Ching Hsing Tein, bringing twenty-five persons, including several women and children.

COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING

Fifty Men Buried in the Debris-Several Killed and Others Missing.

Southampton, May 28.—The concrete course of construction at the Southamp-

KING OSCAR INDISPOSED.

(Associated Press.) London, May 29 .-- The King of Sweden nd Norway, who intended to start for Paris on Thursday, has been obliged to costpone his departure owing to a slight indisposition. It is said, however, that there are no grounds for uneasiness.

CHASING MURDERERS Salt Lake, Utah, May 28.-A special to the Herald from Thompson, Utah,

"A cowardly assassination occurred on Saturday afternoon when Sheriff Tyler, of Grand county, and Sam Jenkins, a cattle owner, were shot by outlaws on Hill Creek, 50 miles north of here. Governor Wells was notified of the cowardly killing, and took prompt action in the matter, guaranteeing all expenses of a pursuing party. Sheriff Howell and a posse of ten men and seven horses, from Salt Lake, are now en route to the place. Other sheriffs and posses are expected to join in the pursuit. A hard fight will surely occur if the posse succeed in over-taking the outlaws. Every effort will be made to capture them."

Britons in San Francisco

Majesty's Birthday in California.

The operations of the Boxers are in A Reminder That all the Patriots Are Not in British Territory.

> (Special Correspondence to the Times.) San Francisco, May 25.—The people in British Columbia have done their duty ed by a government supporter.
> in celebrating Her Maiesty's 81st birth.
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> Premier Martin held a meeting last in celebrating Her Majesty's 81st birth-

longed that privilege. partment has promptly cabled him an paper buildings (for there have been Messrs. Eberts and Martin will meet many during the past two weeks), or it again to-night at Alberni, and on Wedtance. The ship he would naturally look for the ultra-American sentiments ex- at Cumberland, to would be the Newark, and it is as- pressed by the local sheets in regard to The government will hold meetings at sumed that he has already communicat- the mission of the Boer peace emissaries, Esquimalt on Thursday night; at Pared with Admiral Kempff, on board the but in any case the Britishers last night son's Bridge on Monday; at Metchosin

> Here in San Francisco there is a British Benevolent Society, the custom of whose members it has been to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday by feasting upon all the good things in the land. This year, in view of the "unpleasantness" in South Africa, the members of the society consented to displace the dinner and allow others, loyal to the flag, to have the opportunity of express-

finest assembly room in San Francisco, was retained for the entertainment, and the committee in charge engaged the

opening address of the chairman. W. Greer Harrison, a Britisher of whom columns might be written, was the chairman, and in spite of the fact that he exercised to the full the prerogative of the middle-age man in that he spoke much longer than was necessary, he succeeded in holding the attention of his

audience from beginning to end. patriotic selections, were received with a whirlwind of applause, but it was reserved for the orator of the evening (bythe-bye, a peculiarly American instituburgh University (late of Natal field force and Pretoria's siege garrison), to arouse one that he was in earnest." reported to be constantly augmenting. the audience to its most pronounced ex-Fresh contingents of armed malcontents pression of enthusiasm. A participant writes under date of yesterday: "Jas. north" Thompson, Conservative, held a meet-"The Imperial troops who were sent ter of those against whom Tommy At- patrick was in the chair. Mr. Thompson to disperse the rebels found themselves kins is now fighting in South Africa. and declared himself entirely anti-Martin, hopelessly outnumbered. Several hun- while occasionally he held the audience but also said that at present there was spellbound by his descriptions of Boer many rifles were captured, after which treachery, he also aroused the loudest cheers of the evening by his illustration

Her Majesty's troops. appropriate, every colony being repre- disapproved of the method in which it and insists upon the kingship of himself there is no doubt that they have the sented and the British flag being entwin- had been carried out; the Chinese Act and his descendants. ed with "Old Glory" all over the hall, and the Alien Bill. The photograph of Her Majesty was the

flag the celebration was taking place, Bill, and stating that not only wa Queen," the solo by S. Homer Henley, port that 50 British corporations had perhaps the very best baritone in San been obliged to withdraw their capital from the province, as they could not ly "God Save the Queen," gave the op-portunity for the people in the audience ciliatory attitude regarding the Chinese tions of the Empire

Minded Beggar," given as a solo, with

last named opportunity. Twenty beautiful young ladies, each piles of the new storage premises in armed with a tambourine, made the tour Japan. The question was one that afof the hall, with the result that eighteen | fected the whole Empire, and must be ton docks collapsed this afternoon, and hundred dollars were contributed to the structure fell, burying 50 worknen, aid of the widows and orphans of those who have fallen upon South African who have fallen upon South African who have fallen upon the honer of that figs were fatally mangled, and manger are kopies, upholding the honor of that flag leges." which the Britons in San Francisco yet claim as their own.

SAILOR FATALLY INJURED.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, May 29 .- Thomas Johnson, seaman, of the steamship Aorangi, was fatally injured this afternoon by falling from the steamer's deck on to a log guard thirty feet below.

Political Pointers

The Campaign Waxing Warm in Alberni-Mr. Neill's Position.

Large Number of Meetings Announced by Candidates This Week.

A meeting of the workingmen of the city will be held to-night in the A. O. U. W. hall, at which addresses will be delivered by prominent exponents of the workingman's platform.

G. Powell, who has been speaking in Alberni in the interests of J. B. Thomp-son, returned yesterday. He says the outlook for Mr. Thompson's election is ed States minister at Pekin, and the Sons of the Empire Honor Her good. The latter is not running as a Conservative as communicated to the Times in a special dispatch from Nanaimo over a week ago, but as an Inde-Liberal Association.

ment, but that if Mr. Martin is returned efforts made to entertain them." ticipate in the benefits of being represent- ernment ownership of telephone and tele-

day, but if any of them had been in night at Duncans in the interests of San Francisco last night they would have learned that not to them alone beterruptions, the Premier refused to speak | Court alley be block paved in cement. It may have been as a revenge for the and left the hall followed by his sup- Referred to the engineer to deal with.

and at Esquimalt again on Friday. A meeting in the interests of the labor dresses in the interests of the labor can-

Word has been received from Cariboo Jones, Provincial Party, and Rogers and Dallas road at a cost of \$73.

very best talent, elocutionary and vocal, speech on the Chinese question at his ing Journal that it was a yearly contract for the occasion. They left it to the Extension meeting as follows: "I am at \$7 a week. Britishers of San Francisco to do the rest.

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And right well they did it. So far, all the measures taken by the state department look to the simple prostate department look to the simple prothose other Capedians who are the legislation on principle and won after a bushel.

When Victoria people, engaged in their legislation on principle and won after a bushel. those other Canadians, who are absent Empire; but now I am willing to remove from the places where they would rather Chinese, because I believe it is in vertising scheme in which the city had ther be, there was also a loud hurran be- the interest of the province that I should embarked, wide the San Francisco written Col. Worsnop as follows: ing sent up in the vicinity of the Golden do so. It is desirable that we should Wave, had not contributed to getting Gate. The Metropolitan hall will hold have none but white labor. If we can that light from under the bushel. He 2,500 people without its seating capacity get rid of the Chinese we will sell more had heard a good deal of unfavorable My Dear Colonel:—Your letter of the next moment I was dreaming of home my being taxed to the utmost. Last night, town lots, our railway and steamers will comment on that publication. conservative estimate of the number greater demand for land and farming. I ly called on to advertise the mines of have given the matter a great deal of Vancouver Island. The scheme, he very busy. I was also anxious to receive thought and have decided to turn the thought, had been ill-digested and crude. very busy. I was also analyzed thought and have decided to turn the he would not employ Japanese in the these advertisements. the place of Chinese, and he also refer- had cost over \$200 for rental. The cost of socks and two handkerchiefs to each of The musical numbers, particularly the red to a request received from the Do- would be about \$400. The purchasing the Vancouver boys, and one of each of white English-speaking miners here, ders for such a tank. which he had answered by saying that tion), Fred. W. D'Evelyn, M.D., Edin- replacing Chinese by white abor. These of part of lot 7, Spring Ridge, which from other sources for the whole battalion.

The Times correspondent at Alberni was able to speak of the true charac- ing on Saturday evening. Mr. Kirkno question of party politics. Mr. Thompson mentioned the various ways over to the rebels. They are now of the bravery of individual members of Martin, among other things the Railway The decorations of the hall were most entirely agreed with the principles but protectorate only against foreign powers,

"Geo. Powell followed. He remarked predominent feature of the platform, that business was anyway not dull in strong bodyguard, has gone to obtain an and around it, and indeed in every pos- politics, though Mr. Martin's Alien Bill sible place, there were to be seen flow- was keeping out capital and spoiling the number of his countrymen with their ers, emblematic of the red, white and mining business. Mr. Powell wished "Star Spangled Banner," a solo by Mr. Martin's but personally a friend of Miss Grace Davis, was the first compli- posed to him. He reviewed Mr. Martin's ment paid to the country beneath whose platform, dwelling chiefly on the Alien and that done with, there followed more American capital kept out of British expressions of patriotism than even Vic- Columbia, but also British capital. He torians are capable of. "Soldiers of the quoted from the Registrar-General's reof Nelson," "Rule Britannia," and final- comply with all the regulations of the to show their allegiance to the tradi- question would be much better than the ions of the Empire.

It required something more than that to prove their patriotism. 'The Absent-Minded Beggar." given as a solo, with the chorus of fifty voices, afforded the hearers that the Eastern question was a very troublesome one, and that England would not enter into any conflict with



A BRIEF SESSION.

The City Fathers Disposed of Civic Business in an Expeditious Manner Last Night.

The City Council held a very short session last night, the communications being confined to two or three and other ss being expeditiously disposed

'The Mayor, before proceeding to business, said: "I wish to express, on behalf of myself and colleagues, our grateful appreciation of the assistance rendered to us during the recent festivities of Her Majesty's birthday, particularly to Admiral Beaumont and the officers and men of Her Majesty's naval and land forces, for the splendid review at Macaulay Point, and subsequent valuable assistance at the regatta and aquatic sports at the Gorge; also to those who, at considerable expenditure of time, labor and money, succeeded in giving first-class entertainments at the theatre (freely given for that purpose), and realizing the handsome sum of over \$800 to the patriotic fund; also to the chairmen and members of the various committees who exerted themselves so energetically and successfully in their various departments; and last, but certainly not least, to the citizens generally for their pendent. Personally he is a Liberal, his generous response to our appeal for father being vice-president of the Alberni funds, and their hearty co-operation in making the street parade so marked a Mr. Neill's position is represented as success, the good effect of which may peculiar. It is said that he opposes Mr. induce its repetition next year. I have Martin and on a vote of want of confidence would vote against his govern of visitors very much appreciated the by a substantial majority he will support. The Postmaster-General acknowledged him, believing that Alberni should part the council's resolution regarding gov-

graph lines. Received and filed. W. Langley asked that the concrete

state department for the protection of pro-Boer arguments we Britishers have porters, and the opposition candidate the request being acceded to under the a marine guard for his legation. The de-had to listen to in the front of the news-Tenders for sewer pipe were then

opened as follows: Sylvia & Brinjolsen, United States naval vessels for assis- may have been as a healthful antidote nesday evening the Premier will speak 600 feet 8-inch pipe at 28c., \$168; 300 feet 9-inch pipe at 35c., \$140; 900 feet 10-inch pipe at 40c., \$405; total, \$678. The same firm offered to supply june tions as follows: 8x6, \$1.25; 9x6, \$1.40;

The B. C. Pottery Co. offered to supply the three kinds of pipe as enumercandidates was held last night at Van- ated above at 25, 311/2 and 40c., amountcouver, when Ralph Smith and Wm. ing to \$150, \$94.50 and \$360, aggregat-Woodman, of Nanaimo, delivered ad- ing \$604.50. The junctions they would supply for \$1, \$1.30 and \$1.60 respective ly. The latter offer was accepted.

The finance committee recommende

that at the nominations there no governinserting a quarter-page advertisement ment candidates were placed in the field, at \$7 per issue in the British Columbia and the fight in that constituency there- Mining and Engineering Journal, and Metropolitan hall, perhaps the very fore lies between Messrs. Kinchant and that a quarter-inch sewer pipe be laid on

Hunter, Conservatives.

It transpired in connection with the Colonist reports Mr. Dunsmuir's contract with the Engineering and Min-

Chinese off. At this some one in the audience asked: 'How about the Japan-was decided that the finance committee edge them. One of the cases, which conese? and Mr. Dunsmuir answered that the committee be empowered to provide the copy for tained articles collected by Mrs. Worsnop mines. He then mentioned the papers in The finance committee recommended different parts of Canada in which he the purchase of a tank for dipping blocks

minion government as to the demand for agent will be instructed to ask for ten- the articles to each member of the rest The council then went into committee distribute these articles in this way, as he had work for such because he was to consider a by-law to authorize the sale we are now getting heaps of presents things would, he thought, convince any passed its third reading with slight am- and it is no use loading the men up with endments.

The council then rose. TROUBLE IN TONGA ISLANDS.

Treaty With Britain. Auckland, May 28.—The King of the island government relative to the Brit-Policy Bill, the 8-hour law, in which he ish protectorate. The King desires a

Commissioner Thomson refuses make any concessions and a deadlock is the result, but hopes are entertained that a solution of the difficulty will be found.

CHARGES OF SEDITION. Numerous Arrests Made at the Instance of Russian Secret Political Police.

(Associated Press.) London, May 30 .- The Standard pubshes the following from Kieff, Russia, lated Tuesday: "Seventy-six arrests have been made in Odessa at the instance of the secret litical police, 18 in Kieff and 29 in Warsaw. There is much mystery involved, but the arrests appear to be connected with the same charges of sedi- few words about the boys them arrests in St. Petersburg, and to 100 in

MURDERED BY A WOMAN.

(Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., May 30.-Mrs. Mamie Caddell was shot and killed by Mrs. Lilly Gardener at Blocton yester day afternoon. The murderess had been living with Caddell, her victim's husband. The wife left home but returned to get some of her belongings, when she was shot down by the Gardener woman, the bushand looking on but offering no interference. Mrs. Gardener and Caddell were arrested and spirited away to Centreville to avoid mob violence, which was threatened.

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Letter From Blanchard

Late Adjutant of the Fifth Regiment Writes to Col. Worsnop.

Tells of the Tiresome March From Paardeberg to Bloemfontein.

Capt. Blanchard, late adjutant of the scheme in which the city had A Company, first Canadian contingent, has

22nd to hand some days ago, but I have self. We have now got into our tents standing room was at a premium, and a carry more freight and there will be a conservative estimate of the number our heads since January 20. I must now (socks, tobacco, handkerchiefs, carbolic ointment, and a football), addressed to my company, has been received, and I have had advertised for white miners to take with tar. The tank used on Fort street distributed the contents, giving two pairs of the company. I thought it advisable to a lot of things that they are not able to

> better able to judge. To-day the whole battallon had an issue of sweaters, and yesterday everybody got The King Objects to a Clause in the socks and a part issue of Tam O'Shanters; so I have decided to retain the sweaters and toques until a later date-when the hove are coming home, for instance. They Tonga Islands objects to the clause of cannot take the extra load on their march, in which he did not agree with Mr. J. the treaty between Great Britain and the for they travel light, with nothing but their uniforms and equipments strictly necessary. The tobacco was the most highly bacco obtainable was Boer tobacco, which s much like the French-Canadian "Habitant" tobacco. It was very lucky that a list of articles was put in the case, for poor Arnold being gone, his letters have been returned, and I did not see the inroices mailed him when he was in com-

take care of. As I am on the spot, I am

Since I have had the command of the company I hardly know which way to turn, what with pay sheets, requisitions, returns, etc., I can appreciate more and more daily the trials and tribulations of a commanding officer. It is now 9:30 p. m., and the order book has just been handed in, and I find that I have to make a return by 10 to-morrow of all the arms and equipments, etc., lost by my company since the formation of the battalion; and turn out for company's parade at 11. But enough of business, and now for a tion, which two months ago led to 200 am sorry to tell you about the sick, First, Moscrop is in the hospital here with fever. Neibergal is at the Cape, recovering from a wound, Thompson was wounded, but I have not been able to find out where he is. Nye is in the hospital here with fever. He has not been well for months. He was left at Belmont when we marched across the country. He joined us later, but is sick again, Of the New Westminster boys, Brooking is at the Cape, having hurt his knee very badly at Paardeberg. Lohman, who was very severely wounded, has gone to England. I thought at one time from reports that we would lose Lohman, but he said: "I am not going to creak; I am determined to live"-and he did. He kept saying over and over again; "I will rejoin my company and have another go at the enemy." And now I understand that it is only a matter of time when he will be

quite well. The rest of the boys are in

good health and spirits. We are all tired of inaction. You have no doubt long he-

Bloemfortein after the battle at Paarde berg. We laugh now and make light of it, but I tell you, at the time it was terrible, and most of us were played out and only too ready to sit down when the hourly halt came. This forced marching under light fare is terrible. In some of the night marches I have seen men drop like a log in their tracks when the command came to "halt," and those men, I am willing to take my affidavit, were asleep before they reached the ground. I am speaking advisedly, for I was that way myself. When the word came to move, one could hear the command, but the will was so dulled by drowsiness that the muscles almost refused to perform their work. remember one night in particular that A Company was in the rear of the brigade and the moment the brigade got the word to halt, one thousand men threw themselves backwards regardless of conse quences. I raised myself on my elbow and looked at the strange sight. A minute 5th Regiment C. A., and now commanding before we had been dragging ourselves
A Company, first Canadian contingent, has over the veldt, and now all of us were stretched out, row after row, like dead men, and I thought to myself, "Every mother's son of them is now asleep"; the our heads since January 20. I must now stop and return to my labors.

M. G. BLANCHARD. Captain Commanding A Company.





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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

23rd to 29th May, 1900.

rological Office, Victoria, B.C.,

The the preceding week, the greater portion of this one was unsettled and showery Broughout the province. On the 23rd the meter fell rapidly along the Coast in advance of an ocean storm which travelled Furnishing Co.'s parlors, and later from and rain extending inland F. Bailey. Rev. C. Ensor Sharp offici-the Rockles. Again on the morning of ated. 25th a severe, though more local and quicker moving storm passed over Vicheria; this also travelled northeastward to Assessed inland. At Agassiz frosts be received after August 2nd bills must storm caused some damage to cherries.

As will be seen in the following sumary, more rain has again fallen during week in Cariboo than on the Lower Mainland. Victoria reports 45 hours and 24 minutes bright sunshine and as mainfall of .22 inch. The highest temperature (59) on the 25th, and the lowest (12) on the 28th, and during the time of

the partial solar eclipse. The highest temperature (64) occurred on the 29th, and the lowest (38) on Kamloops reported .16 inch of rain; the

and the lowest (38) on the 23rd and At Barkerville there was 1.28 inch of the highest temperature was 56 on 24th, and the lowest (22) occurred on

Local+Rews. GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A GONDENSED TRM.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) -The totals of the Victoria Clearing Mouse for the week ending May 29th were \$508,147, balances \$117,896.

The various Oddfellow lodges in the city are making arrangements for the Grand Lodge meeting, which takes place in this city on June 13th and 14th next. Police Constable Clayards returned

list evening from Westminster, having asylum on Sunday morning last.

Dominion Day, at Bazan Park, near carried into effect." Sidney. Arrangements are being made an outing which will surpass all previous events of a similar character.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Louise Appleby, wife of Joseph Appleby, who fied on Saturday last, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors. Mrs. Appleby was a native of Maswell Hill, London, England, and was 25 years of age.

sentative down the coast looking for a fully received. mitable site as a terminus for a proposed extension of the company's road. The

the forthcoming military tournament to Thos. Bradbury; No. 19, C and D, were contractors are now arranging to work be held in London during the coming withdrawn. Second drawing; No. 129 the mines by means of water power, obswmmer will eclipse all previous events B, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell; No. 129 A C tained from a flume running a mile or of a similar character. One of the most and D were withdrawn. Third drawing: so back from the beach. One of the most attractive features will be the participa- 196 A, B, C and D, held in the name and 26th there was a very heavy gale city is much agitated over the alleged tion in the manoeuvres of 60 or 80 of of Miss Florence Pauline. the handy men from H. M. S. Powerful. who assisted in the gallant defense of . Ladysmith, together with their now fam- try office the vital statistics for the dinavian colonists were found, some dissing South African scenes will be given. | might be explained, however, that those

-Chief Deasy, of the fire department, has received a letter from Pte. R. W. Leeman, who is serving with the first whole surrounding country, including steamer had quite a number of politic-The letter is dated from Bloemfontein, April 8th, and states that a great deal of fever had broken out among the men, and that the first contingent is at only about half strength. The British authorities were taking the names of the carious clerks and tradesmen in the service at Bloemfontein, and the writer expressed the opinion that some of them would remain in different positions at former capital of the Free State, As regards the report that he (Leeman) had wounded at Paardeberg, the writstated that its was incorrect, as, on the contrary, he was very much alive. The name of Lohman, who had been wounded, had been mistaken for that of the writer. Pte, Leeman, who was Naval Club at Esquimalt, and the Gar- and Mr. Singlehurst and wife. The latter win become a member upon his return pany's offices as in the past These tick-ets are for use of the officers and men reportment, has also received a letter of the army and navy and their wives ur Leeman, which mentions the fact only. ant Private Anderson, of the first Candian contingent, had been invalided to public," and upon the reverse the count-

(From Wednesday's Dally.) Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated at the

judgment for \$450 given against her in of the California capitalists is a splendid trip to Hazelton and back, meeting the and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, the eart, the latter countering with a left on Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, the eart of the eart. Twice more Tommy rushed, the Norwood N.Y. This remedy is for sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, was made staying execution against the development work is being done. Another ther up the river at the time, the Monte

lcitors. An understaking will be given Court allows the appeal.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Appleby took place this afternoon from the B. C. theastward across Vancouver Island to Christ Church cathedral. The pall beartheo. This disturbance caused high ers were M. O. Hammond, R. E. Olford, Therly winds along the Coast from Ore- R. T. Bambridge, A. Hall, G. Benny, and

-Notice is given in this issue of the Times by the clerk of the Legislature. where it caused more rain. Not that the time limited by the rules of the Sunday, the 25th, did the barometer | House for receiving petitions for private rice along the Coast and the weather be- bills expires on July 16th. As reports more settled, accompanied by low from the private bills committee will not and many acres of potatoes, and a hall be presented not later than July 26th.

> -J. S. Cope, by his prompt and energetic action, was the means of saving the lives of Messrs. Clack and Dunn, of H.M.S. Warspite a day or two ago. He was standing on the bridge when he noticed the boat with the two men capsize. Securing a boat he quickly rowed to the scene of the accident and secured the twice, while the other was thoroughly

-A special meeting of the shareholders of the Kootenay Lumber Co. will be keld at the company's officer No. 50% Government street, Victoria, on June 30th, at 11 a.m., to consider a proposal to sell the lumber business of the com pany and so much of its assets as are set out in an agreement made between He witt Bostock, on behalf of the comlany, and Fred Robinson, of Revelstoke, sold to the Fred Robinson Co., capitalized at \$150,000.

-At the extraordinary general meeting of the Fairview Corporation, Ltd., to be held at Fairview on June 14th, the following important resolution will come up for consideration: "1. That so much of the assets of the company as are set out in an agreement made the 11th day of May, 1900, between this corporation and Mr. Alfred Mori, be sold to Mr. Affred Mori, of London, and Lille, inches in length, three inches in width France, for the sum of £154,000, to be and about three-quarters of an inch in satisfied by the allotment to the corporation or their nominess of 150,000 fully paid ordinary shares of £1 each in the capital of an English company which is being formed for the purpose of acquiring such assets, and by the payment to the corporation of £4,000 in cash. taken C. W. Davis, a plasterer, of this That the said agreement, dated the 11th city, who was pronounced insane, to the day of May, 1900, made between the corporation of the one part and Mr. Alfred Mori of the other part, be approv--The Methodist Sunday schools of the ed and ratified, and the seal of the comwill hold their annual union picnic pany fixed thereto, and its provisions

(From Thursday's Daily.) -The total amount of duty collected at the customs during the month of May was \$82,312.21, inclusive of that taken at Rev. J. Mylund, wife and children, R. Bennett. The Chinese revenue during the same period totals up to \$27,030.

-All donations of cake, flowers etc. A recent arrival from Quatsino is au- street, any time on Friday afternoon. Mority for the statement that the E. They will be forwarded by Saturday & N. Railway Co. had recently a repre- morning's train and will be most grate-

-The Victoria Building Society held representative is reported to have said their seventy-ninth drawing last evening Graham, who have the contract for the road was built, Quatsino would be at Sir William Wallace hall, Messrs. G. working the Wreck Bay mine, are said J. R. Sole, C. D. Mason, W. W. Grime, A. Carleton, Wm. Scowcroft and Ald. to be realizing handsome returns from and Messrs. Carter, Rogers and Blaks-Stewart presiding. The results were as their labor, over \$300 having recently According to the Plymouth Weekly follows: First drawing, No. 19 A and B, been taken out in pure yellow metal. The

> -According to the entries at the regisonly to Victoria district, but to the part of the West Coast.

-News has been received of the safe arrival at Hazelton May 14th, of F. W. Valleau, gold commissioner for the of the district. Omineca district. Mr. Skinner, with his That crowd of Dawson miners which eral of the most prominent churches in survey party, and two of the telegraph have been expected for some time from Ontario. line men, were taken to Hazelton by the North was again conspicuously ab-Cunningham's steamer, the Monte Cris- sent on the steamer Tees when she arrivto. All were reported well. Mr. Val- ed from Lynn canal this morning. The leau expected to leave for the interior vessel left Skagway on the 24th with W. J. H. Scott, in speaking of the Mani-

way Company announce that on and Tagish; J. H. Monteillo, G. W. Marion, nerly a member of the fire depart- rison Canteen, Work Point barracks, have been to Hazelton, joining the Tees ent in this city, expressed a desire to and note at the electric railway com-

010 Capetown regaining his health. In a on Wednesday and Thursday next, cometter written to another friend, Pte. mencing at 3 p.m. on the first day. The Leeman enclosed a Transvaal two-shil-ling piece, bearing upon one side in Dutch the words: "South African Re-petronage of Admiral and Mrs. Beaumont, Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, Col. and Mrs. Grant and Col. Gregory. There will be a musical and dramatic entertainment each evening.

femeral of the late George Stocks, which the locator of the Pass railway purchased from the C. P. Took place yesterday afternoon from Tyee mine and other properties in the R., has arrived at Skagway. The family residence, 46 Quebec street. Mount Sicker district, and proprietor of Northern Company has also added to its The pallbearers were Messrs. E. Lines, the Duncans Enterprise, arrived from rolling stock a new snow plow, eighteen W. Kippen, E. Lince, A. Williams, J. Duncans yesterday and brings news of freight cars and a few passenger coaches. The marriage of Henry Patterson, of for \$20,000. The Key City mine was through tickets, passengers being thus was land, Texada Island, and Miss Ida owned by Capt. Andrew Wasson, ex-saved the annoyance of having their B. Basquith, of Sydney, was solemnized collector of Port Townsend, who holds trunks overhauled en route. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Miss M. Mc- a half interest, and Messrs, J. Rogers, of mald supported the bride, and Mr. L. Port Townsend, and W. W. Felgar, at-Foliason the groom. They left to-day torney for Jefferson county, who owned for their home in Texada. the other half. No development work -O-Mrs. Baumgart is appealing from the judgment for \$450 given against her in the suit of Richards vs. Baumgart for commentary on the bright prospects of the Key City mine. Ore is being taken

defendant pending the appeal on her paying the costs of the suit to plaintiff's solicitors. An understaking will be given cessfully worked by a Vancouver synup to the head of navigation. Such was icitors. An understaking will be given to pay back the conseil case the Full dicate. Mr. Smith's paper, the Duncans the news brought by steamer Queen Enterprise, is independent in politics, although it favors Mr. Dickie.

> light month, there being only three alarms. In the early portion of the month the department was called out by a false alarm from box 23, on the corner of Fort and Government streets. On Monday evening last there was a small fire at the Taylor mill, where sparks , had ignited some oil-cloaks in the furnace room. Damage, \$5. This morning a made their appearance on the Skeena rocket set fire to the roof of the Vau- river, and that cannery men, in anticipaconver Hotel, about 2:30 o'clock. Dam tion of a big run this year, have started age about \$50.

-A meeting of the fireworks committion was held in the committee room of Island, bringing from there a small conthe city hall yesterday, those present be signment of oil in addition to other Hayward, Chief Deasy, Beaumont furs and a number of very fine samples Boggs, A. J. Dallain and Mr. Hitt, one of ore. of the firm who had charge of the display. The account presented by the Hitt Bros. was \$762.50, but the committee are unanimously of the opinion that n consideration of the unsatisfactory natwo men, one of whom had gone down ture of the display the amount is far too exorbitant. After some discussion Hitt erably, having battled with gales all Brothers were asked to present the figure of the sum they would accept in settlement, and this will be done by the firm to-day. The matter will be dealt with at a subsequent meeting, and a report will be made to the general com-

> -The flag of the late Orange Free State, sent by Private Whitely from Bloemfontein to his half-brother, the late Charles Sheppard, and the box of chocolate-the Queen's present to her soldiers -forwarded to Miss Rachael Sheppard. are on exhibition in the window of Thos. Shotbolt's drug store on Johnson street. The flag is certainly not a very prepossessing affair, bearing several broad stripes in red, dark blue, white, and orange colors, the latter naturally prely valued by the recipients. The chocolate is contained in a tin box about five ing on them." inches in length, three inches in width thickness. On the cover is the image of the Queen, with the letters V.R.I. on one side, and South Africa, 1900, on the other, while beneath are the words: "I wish you a Happy New Year. Victoria,

Hlong the Waterfront.

THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER, THE OW (From Wednesday's Daily.) Steamer Willapa arrived from her long trip up the West Coast of the island this morning with the following passengers: Lowrie, wife and children, W. J. Sutton, H. Balcam, W. Jones, P. Rowe, W. has as yet been very small. G .Luker, F. T. Child, Capt, Hackett, Jno. McMillan, S. Obinger, Capt. Hann, brings news that the sealing schooner her for the North in addition to what and the Hesquoit Indians were report- several hundred empty salmon cases for ed to be having great luck in catching them. Messrs, James E. Sutton and passengers from Victoria will include experienced on the coast, the full force discrimination by the customs authorities of which the Willapa encountered in at other ports of the Dominion, which the Cape Scott locality. Here the Scan- they contend is injurious to their trade. sees guns, which will be drawn by oxen. month of May were as follows. Births, satisfied with their present conditions, petent appraisers at small ports which In fact an exact representation of stir- 27; deaths, 26, and marriages, 26. It and others determined on giving the enables hardware firms in western cities country a further trial. One, who has to undersell the Montreal houses. Dry returns are receivable quarterly at the decided on returning to live in the East, goods firms here are also hit in the same registry office and that they apply not is Rev. J. Mylund, who, with his family. ians on board going down to Alberni, but only brought back one, John McMillan, who has been speaking in several parts

in three days after arriving at Hazelton. comparatively few passengers. These toba school question, which some politiincluded Rev. J. C. Speer, C. L. Stewart, class were endeavoring to re-open. -In this issue the B. C. Electric Rail- a Northwest mounted policeman from strongly condemned the action of Aposplace, and that navigation was still un- Murray Bay. opened up till the time they sailed, alwas thought, would leave on the 25th.
One of two engines, which the White

Navigation has opened on the Skeena and on the 25th inst, the little steamer Monte Cristo was to leave Essington on her second trip up the river. The steam er has already made one successful round

ern British Columbia ports this morning. after calling at Vancouver yesterday. The fire returns for May show a very The steamer had landed the major num ber of her passengers at Vancouver, but among those she brought down here were two who came from Hazeiton. These were Mrs. Field and Miss 'lait; missionaries, who are going to the Old Country. Mrs. Rood was also a passenger for Victoria. The Queen City reports that the first spring salmon have in to make preparations. The steamer, among other places of call, visited tee in connection with the recent celebrathe Skidegate oil works, Queen Charlotte ing J. H. Turner in the chair, and Mayor freight she had aboard in the way of

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Vessels from British Columbia, arriv ing at San Francisco, report encountering very rough weather on the voyage South. The Queen was delayed considthe wind attained the velocity of a hurricane. Seas broke clear over the ves sel, and for a time the big steamer had ant (J. Reiff). a hard time of it in the sea. Then came a calm of about six hours, and again a storm fully as terrific as the first swept across the ocean. The second hurricane lasted about five hours, and from then on to port the steamer wallowed along on her course in the heavy seas the storm had left. The collier Washtenaw was caught in the same hurricanes off the Columbia that the Tellus was in, dominating. The box of chocolate is and she had a similar experience. The of Waterloo, the owner, was heartly something that will undoubtedly be great- smoke stacks of all these steamers were cheered as his borse flashed first past the encrusted with salt from the spray dry- post.

> Three hundred cases of this spring's catch of salmon, consigned to Simon Leiser, from Peter Hermann's cannery, Skeena river, represent the first of the season's pack to reach this city from the North. It arrived last night on the steamer Boscowitz, which vessel brings news that the little steamer Monto Cris- are likely to remember for the next few to has again started for the head waters years. The arrangement was that they pants appeared to evince the most of the Skeena, leaving Essington on were to play the Thistles at half-past the 25th loaded to her capacity with three on the Caledonia grounds, Nanaimo, sented by an official of the proportions passengers and freight. The Hudson and they were to receive half gate receipts of the worthy inspector, and with won-Bay steamer Caledonia has, the Bos- and half grand stand receipts, which were cowitz reports, got through the canyon expected to realize \$65 to \$100. On arrivon the river, but the Strathcona had to nig at Nanalmo we were taken to the return to Essington, not being able to Windsor hotel, where we had lunch, after get up the river. The Boscowitz had which the members were expecting somefew passengers on the homeward voy- one from the Nanaimo team to show us age, including S. A. Spencer from Alert the grounds. We waited till 2:30 and none Bay and Geo. Houston and wire from jurned up, and we then hired an express Port Essington. Those from the Skeena to take our vallees and show us the way, say that the run of salmon on the river which was three-quarters of a mile from

It is doubtful if the steamer Tees will one of the Northern canneries. Her Mrs. Moran, Mrs. More, C. H. Curwin,

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, May 31.—The Wholesal The trouble is said to be due to incommanner. The hardware men have formed a strong deputation to go to Ottawa to have matters adjusted.

Montreal Methodist conference, in sescion et Gananoque. Ont., has superat nuated Rev. W. J. Hunter, M.A., Ph.D formerly pastor of St. James and Dominion Square churches of this city, and sev-

Toronto, May 31.-At the session yes terday of the Grand Lodge of Royal Black Knights, Supreme Grand Master tolic Delegate Falconio in going through

Negotiations for the amalgamation of at Essington on that vessel's trip North.

Mr. Singlehurst belongs to New York, and took a large force of men North to some time, is understood to have been under way for shoulder. work his mining properties in the successful, and that amalgamation has Round 3.—Ryan rushed, but did no dam-Omineca. Mr. Stewart reports that the been effected. It has been felt that there age. Sparring cautiously for a few sec-

though the Australia, which started from Bennett on the 23rd, got down as far as Caribou. She was about to start out again last Friday and the Gleaner, it again last Friday and the Gleaner, it contined the Liberal Association of his notified the Liberal Association of his own corner landed right and left on the It will be remembered that Mr. Pater-1896, was offered the nomination by North Grey Liberals to succeed Mr.

during an epide time and found it relieved the cough

Sporting News

BASEBALL.

A MATCH IN PROSPECT. Negotiations are pending between Man ager Smith, of the Nanaimo baseball club, and the Amities, of Victoria, for the latter team to visit the Coal City and play a atch there on June 9th. The Nanaimo club, it is understood, has a splendid team. including the new battery, O'Connor and Sparge. An effort will be made on the part of the Amity club to hold a meeting to-morrow evening to discuss the matter. In the meantime the members are practicing steadily for the season's battles, when they expect to render a good account of themselves. Among those who are devot ing considerable attention to practice are such old standbys as W. L. Lenfesty, Gus. Gowen, Fred. Widdowson, Chas. Savage, J. Scott, F. Williams, J. Huxtable S. D. Schultz, Dr. Haines, J. Rithet and

THE TURF.

THE DERBY-PROBABLE STARTERS. London, May 30.—The probable starters, with their lockeys, in to-day's Derby are the following: Diamond Jubilee (H. Jones); Frontignan (R. Fones): Bona Rosa (L. Reiff): Chevening (Maddens); Disguise II. (Tod Sloan); Most Excellent (K, Cannon); First Principle, (F. Rickaby); Forfarshi (S. Loates); Sallor Lad (C. Woods); Sidus (Loates); Simon Dale (M. Cannon); Governor II. (French); Democrat (T. Weldon); Remeses II. (tockey unknown): De Weis-

QUEEN'S PLATE.

Toronto, May 24.—Superb weather, a fast track, well filled fields, and an attendance of nearly 20,000 made the initial day's racing of the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club a great success. The Queen's Plate for province-breds that had never won a race, was the principal event on to-day's card. It was won by the winter favorite, D'Almoor. Mr. Seagram

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. THAT NANAIMO MATCH.

The appended communication is from nember of the Kamloops football club: To the Sporting Editor:-At the invitation of the Nanaimo Thistle football club. the Kamloops team paid them a visit on Saturday, 26th, and it is one that they the hotel. We got to the grounds, and were surprised to find that there was none towards the refreshment room at the J. J. Baird and W. Kershaw. She be able to load all the freight offering no goal posts up, and no ball. We waited with their little secret byways and till 3:15, when two turned up and said stifling dens. In fact it was a matter of Saturday, may be sent to the care of Mrs. Henry Clay, confectioner. Fort Carrie C. W. left Clayoquot for Victoria she is to recondite that there would be a team up presently, difficulty at times to locate the recondite on the 27th, her catch, the result of her row. She will sail for Skagway late to but it was not the Nanalmo Thistles we intricates of these unwholesome structures of the seen in big number off the coast, of supplies for Northern mining camps, Thistles, who invited us up, stayed at Victories and the coast, of supplies for Northern mining camps, Thistles, who invited us up, stayed at Victories and the coast, of supplies for Northern mining camps, Thistles, who invited us up, stayed at Victories and the coast, of supplies for Northern mining camps, Thistles, who invited us up, stayed at Victories and the coast, of supplies for Northern mining camps, Thistles, who invited us up, stayed at Victories and the coast, of supplies for Northern mining camps, Thistles, who invited us up, stayed at Victories and the coast, of supplies for Northern mining camps, Thistles, who invited us up, stayed at Victories and the coast, of supplies for Northern mining camps, Thistles, who invited us up, stayed at Victories and the coast, of supplies for Northern mining camps, Thistles, who invited us up, stayed at Victories and the coast, of supplies for Northern mining camps, Thistles, who invited us up, stayed at Victories and the coast, of supplies for Northern mining camps, Thistles, who invited us up, stayed at Victories and the coast, of supplies for Northern mining camps, Thistles, who invited us up, stayed at Victories and the coast, of supplies for Northern mining camps, Thistles, who invited us up, stayed at Victories and the coast, of the coast, the c Thistles, who invited us up, stayed at Vic- there was no expurgating remedy but toria and took in the celebration instead fire. They were ultimately explored and of fulfilling their engagement. The game destroyed. Incendiaries saved the auwas refereed by a gentleman from Wel- thorities the trouble of burning the conlington, whose decisions could stand a demned buildings, about ten in number, great deal of criticism, and their goal- on Fisguard street, but as their destruckeeper was a Wellington man and a splen- tion had already been decided upon the did defence, and besides these they had three Indians playing for them. They started a hat round for a collection, and at the conclusion of the game offered Kamloops \$2.50, which was refused. We believe we are right in bringing this to the notice of the public

ONE OF THE KAMLOOPS CLUB. The communication further expresses the thanks of the club to the F. & N. Railway Company for their kindness in holding the train at Nanalmo.

> THE RING. M'COY DEFEATS RYAN.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, May 30.-"Kid" McCoy Tommy Ryan out of the business night at Tattersall's after six rounds of flerce fighting.

Round 1.—Both sparred cautiously for a oment, when the "Kid" swung to Ryan's the walls and ceilings of these premises. wind, Ryan countering to face. McCoy put a straight left to the nose and a right day disclosed the intricate byways, the to the n se without a return. A fierce rally ensued, both falling to the floor. | iences" in the Chinese dwellings, hith-McCoy immediately put his left three erto unobservable, and expressed most times to Ryan's nose. Ryan, rushing, forcibly the necessity for the destruclanded hard right on the ribs, but was tion of all such breeding places of imheavily countered on cheek.

Round 2.—The men came to a clinch in stantly with no damage. Ryan rushed, but received a right upper cut on the chest. McCov took a turn at rushing and Ontario to urge the Roman Catholic swung his right. Ryan rushed and landed clergy and people to take up the same a hard left on McCoy's mouth. Twice again he rushed, but each time received

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> intention not to run in North Grey again. own corner, landed right and left on the ribs. McCoy in return landed his right on son, being defeated in South Brant in Ryan's chest, and in a fierce mix-up the "Kid" slipped to the floor, where he stayed. for a few seconds smiling. Ryan hooked North Grey Laberals to succeed Mr. Clarke, the successful candidate, who died a few days after election. Duncans yesterday and brings news of freight cars and a rew passenger coaches, the purchase of a half-interest in the The company, it is said, is now check-they City mine by California capitalists ing baggage from Victoria to Dawson on the face. McCoy hooked left to stomach and face. Ryan missed a left hook by a foot, and received a left hook on the nic of jaw which sent his head around. Just as whooping cough my children contracted the bell rung both exchanged lefts to he disease, having severe coughing stomach. This was Ryan's round. pells. We had used Chamberlain's Round 5.—Ryan blocked a left for the Cough Remedy very successfully for face, then rushed, but the "Kld" cleverly eroup and naturally turned to it at that evaded him. Again Tommy rushed and swung his right hard on the "Kid's"

Tom swung his right to the ribs, receiving two left hooks on the cheek. McCoy put a hard left to Tommy's nose.

Round 6.—Both sparred cautiously for an instant. Ryan tried a left hook, but Me-Coy was inside with his left on Tommy's sore nose. In a mix-up Ryan landed twice, receiving a hard right on the ear. Tonnny again rushed and landed a terrific right on the "Kid," sending him to the floor. He rose instantly, apparently unharmed. Ryan rushed the "Kid" around the ring and finally getting McCoy to his own hooked a right to the "Kid's" ear, but received a terrific left which straightened him up. Ryan kept on rushing, swinging left and right, but not landing four times. The "Kid" blocked cleverly Ryan put a hard right to the "Kid's" iaw and a left to ear, The referee gave McCoy the decision on

The Work of Destruction of Delapidated Fiemises in Chinatown Being Carried on Daily.

Although it may not have become strikingly apparent to the citizens of Victoria the fact remains that the old rotten shacks that once were so promin ent in Chinatown will shortly be affairs of the past. Some time ago it became evident to the authorities that in the interests of the public health these even sores throughout the city, particularly in the Chinese quarter, where they were most in abundance, must be destroyed To Sanitary Inspector Wilson was allo ed the task of investigating the district and condemning the shacks that came under the ban of the law as being menaces to the public health, and he has succeeded admirably.

The old tumble-down structures on Fisguard, Cormorant and other streets in the vicinity with their nauseating contents and unsanitary arrangements were ordered destroyed and the flat was obeyed with marvellous dispatch. There were also other quarters of a more pretentious character which came under the eagle optic of the sanitary inspector. and although they could not be ordered destroyed, there was a wonderful transformation scene enacted within shortly after the inspector's visit, and something like cleanliness made its appearance within. The low ceilings were ordered to be taken down and the walls papered or white-washed. The Celestial occuwholesome respect for the law as reprederful alacrity and willingness they entered into the spirit of the general metamorphosis of their apartments. When this had been effected, there were none who expressed more pleasure at the comfort and convenience afforded by their changed surroundings than the occupants themselves, and utterances of

welly good" were heard on all sides. Having dealt with the more imposing of the Chinese domiciles the inspector Six of the members of the buges for the uncleanliness of which flames performed the work completely

and expeditiously. Altogether since the crusade against shacks was inaugurated as many as fifty have been destroyed, and according to the inspector, as many more will inevitably follow. Yesterday T. J. Worthing ton, the energetic agent of the Porter estate ordered the destruction of six shacks belonging to the estate on Fisguard street, and the work commenced immediately, some of the occupants, however, remaining until the structures were falling about them before they left for more congenial quarters. Probably a more telling exemplification of uncleanliness and disregard of the ordinary requirements of the laws of health could not have been effected elsewhere than on the scene occasioned by the removal of The revealing and penetrating light of close quarters and the many "conven

purities When the debris from this quarter i removed it is the intention to immediate ly commence excavations preparatory for the erection of a two-story brick build ing, which will contain four large stores. This will adjoin the other recently erected structure for the Porter estate, containing six stores, which will be ocupied in about a week.

The debris is removed to a vacant los and burned, a large quantity which had been prepared for the flames in the lot on Fisquard street being ignited last night in honor of the surrender of Pretoria to the British.

Yesterday, the old Chinese hospital, another den of filth, on Fisguard street, were six rooms in this old shack, which were so situated and arranged that no self-respecting Chinese invalid could ever expect to attain the period of convaleslet alone any marked degree of ence, let alone any marked degrated within its stifling precincts.

In almost every instance where the shacks have been destroyed in Chinatown, the owners have expressed their intention of replacing them with brick structures, and consequently that portion of the city will shortly assume a more posing appearance, and perhaps lose its identity as "slums."

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from the interference with Federal affuirs." Mr. Martin during an election The Issues were two different persons.

Dunsmuir's avowed purpose to exclude Chinese from his mines followed. Turning to the railway policy of the people from the C. P. R. Premier the speaker said that it was Electors of South Victoria Assem-

called the Victoria-Kootenay road in or- and Alberni the previous evening as having mess on their backs eighteen inches long. He might as well talk about building railways to the moon. The distance from Victoria to Robson, in Kootenay, as the crow flies, is 430 miles, while his hearers knew that the country which it would traverse was not quite as level as cost \$30,000 a mile, or \$15,000,000 in the aggregate. If Mr. Martin couldn't build the road he was seriously imperiling the credit of the province, and if he could he responsibility to other shoulders. was piling up a debt which the third generation would not wipe out. The gation of the Imperial government and Premier knew perfectly well that he was talking claptrap.

filled before Saanichton was reached ith addition taken up at the different s roads. The meeting itself seemed out evenly divided between the suporters of Messrs, Eberts and Sangster, he latter spoke but briefly, his case bepresented by John MacMillan, of The chair was occupied by Wm. Harson, who introduced Mr. Eberts as the those of other roads and they were the

poorest railroads in the world. He also Mr. Eberts introduced his remarks pointed out the great disparity between The Dominion government had allowed with a reference to the length of time he the circumstances in New Zealand had served the district as its member, and as a cabinet minister until the Gov-He didn't think that Saanich was to ernor was inclined to turn him out bebe caught by the bait that they were to cause of some alleged nefarious transacfind a market for their produce in the rights?

tion of Mr. Turner and himself. The Kootenays. He knew it would treble government never had the fairness to allow him to meet those charges. He or quadruple the taxes upon their prohad asked Mr. Cotton in reference to perty, for the bulk of the taxation would fall upon the farmers residing outside the charges and he had characterized them as nonsense. When Mr. Martin the city municipalities. was asked upon the same subject he had He pointed to the Intercolonial as given a similar reply. He was prepared sample of the non-success of the governto say that there was nothing whatever ment owned railways, and in closing re shonorable in the acts of J. H. Turner ferred to the rapid travelling which he

er. So silly was it that the Governor present at the Saanich meeting, a statehis letter to the government of Can- ment which elicited loud applause. Although not a farmer by profession de had admitted that he might be mistaken. He threw down a challenge to the speaker said he carried on a farm any man in British Columbia to make and was interested in it. He believed charge against him and Mr. Turner in there was a grand field in the Saanich reninsula for creameries, such as were It had been said that he had not debeing carried on at Duncans and at Del-He referred to the efforts of Mr. nied the charge, but had he not done o in the theatre and on subsequent oc- Turner to further the interests of the easions. They were frivolous and non- farmers in British Columbia.

Other acts of the Turner government sensical, and the Governor now knew. believed, that he had been ill-advised for agriculture were mentioned and the of the miners. speaker said that in travelling through Passing to more modern issues the speaker said that Mr. Martin was Prem- the people to be "Well, the Turner govnot by the will of the people but by ernment was good enough for us and that of the Lieut.-Governor, Whatever for God's sake let us get back to a nor- striking miners under the Martin regime. might be said about the present cabinet mal condition of affairs."

the first one was a job lot. (Laughter.) The Ryder episode the speaker referred scathingly, and followed it with a better advanced by a farmer than by a lenunciation of the violation of constiutional government, as exemplified in lawyer.

the history of the Martin government. the short time he was in office in Britbia than any man who had ship. He would not be as slavish a carries none." (Loud laughter.) in the public life of the pro- supporter of any leader as Mr. Eberts in the am not done with you," persisted been in the public life of the pro-(Applause.) He had been the had been of Mr. Turner.

dominant factor in the Semlin govern- If anything would commend the presnent-a government which had never de- ent government it was their attitude on Jimmy; you are a lightweight." fended the acts of the Governor, who the Mongolian question. The present intook his life in his hands when he dis- flux of Chinese and Japanese was the though. He works more days in a week missed the Turner administration and direct result of the remissness of the Turner administration, of which Mr Eh-The speaker condemned the special erts was a remnant. It was not long legislation in the case of Mr. Prentice since Mr. Turner stood up and said the and the hasty alien legislation by which, country could not get along without the

he said, millions of dollars had been lost Chinese. A voice-He never did. Mr. Sangster-Well, I heard him my drawal of American capital, but of that self. Mr. Eberts had always been a supporter of the Chinese. Every vote he laughter.) that legislation, but the Dominion gov- had cast had been in their favor.

Mr. Eberts-Nothing of the kind. ernment had saved him the trouble. - The alien bill was a government measure and Coming to the eight-hour law, the legislation like the Natal act. Mr. Laurinstituted by Col. Baker. He de- forgotten.

fined the difference between the govern-He admitted that he had not completed ment and the opposition on that ques- his studies of the principle of governtion as not one of whether a man should ment ownership of railways, but he work longer than eight hours for a day's found the province had given \$14,835,647 work, but whether a man should be alto railways.

lowed to work longer than that time, if At the last session of the Turner gov-Mr. Eberts was here interrupted from for to be borrowed to build railways, not denounced. one mile of which was to be built on ecting: "We have no mines in Saanich." Replying to this the speaker said his for the Coast-Kootenay road, which Mr. was impugned, and Mr. McMillan came olitics were not of the parish variety Eberts now condemned. and that if every man thought only of

what was to be spent in his particular the surplus produce from the Fraser to his friends. locality, there would be a very poor pro Boundary and would leave the Victoria market for Saanich farmers. He would eral. Reverting to the eight-hour law, he vote for nothing that would imperil the said that it had never been asked for by credit of the country. The Macdonaid that man (pointing at Mr. McMillan) is Stuart Vates, the speaker said that Mr. Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, relating Vetes was the most painstaking minister. The Chinese immigration, which directs that the miners, and was introduced at an government had gone into power in Man- not one of my friends. That windbag Yates was the most painstaking minister to Chinese immigration, which directs that itoba on the principle of government never was and never will be a friend of he ever knew. He simply was a slave the enforcement of the exclusion laws

exclude these people and ridiculed the Mr. Sangster—It is. Continuing, he said the Turner govremier's promise to continue re-enacting anti-Mongolian legislation until is ernment had spent \$12,000 during the was accepted by the Dominion governlast election on the roads. Mr. Eberts had said that he did a The speaker went into an exhaustive

of the correspondence between voted against the popular selection in great deal for the schools, but he had he Imperial and Dominion governments regard to the local school. Mr. Eberts-No. ion regarding the powers of the pro-

Mr. Sangster-Its on the records and you can't deny it. He (the speaker) originated the Farm ers' Institute in the district, and would forward their interests if elected.

A voice-I would like to ask how eary and allowed it to become law, much you spent about the Tolmie school. received alternate grants of land as a your share. The commissioners tried to do their duty and we did it gratis,

and Capt. Warren's avenue. (Loud laughter) John McMillan, in opening, said he had

always received the greatest considera-tion from Messrs. Turner and Eberts, and had displayed the same spirit toward them. He apologized for appearing in as Mr. McMillan led people to believe his working clothes, having only come out that \$70.000 a mile had been given away. Mr. Siever

ors, Mr. Dunsmuir's concess the Chinese matter was an admission and Mr. Martin on ordinary occasions of his belief in the Premier's sincerity. But the people had a right to demand accept it as a favor of Mr. Dunsmuir. Such a concession would not protect the

In conversation with Mr. Templeman with Mr. Bostock these gentlemen to \$349,000. der to catch the "soft" people of Vic- had said that it was appalling, the power toria, whom he (Mr. Martin) described in of the C. P. R. at Ottawa.

He had been paraded as the friend of Chinese, and had been called Chinese Mc- to the province in royalties. Millan. This was unfair. While they were in the country they were entitled to imperilled the institutions which had serfs to the government. been handed down by our forefathers. that about Saanich. The road would | Explaining Mr. Martin's vote on the Deane resolution, he said that his attitude was the result of a contention that the local legislature should not shift its The Dominion government at the insti-

tion and it was Mr. Martin's purpose to Speaking at Alberni the previous even- demonstrate the province's rights. He ing the Premier said he would make his quoted a similar crisis which had arisen railway terminus at Midway, in the in New Zealand where the colony had Kootenays, while Midway was in Yale, answered the statement of the home govand 100 miles from Kootenay, a fact of ernment's veto with a statement that if which Mr. Martin was totally ignorant. their reasonable rights were interfered New Zealand railways under govern with they would secede from the Emment ownership cost twice as much us pire. The legislation stood to this day. they should; their rates were higher than Mr. Martin had confidence that the Imperial government would recognize this

> some of the Labor acts by stating that they had not vetoed them because would interfere with private rights Were private rights superior to public

He twitted Mr. Eberts with the statement made by the opposition some time ago that Mr. Martin had stolen their

He had also disputed the contention that the Alien act had militated against Atlin. It had been claimed that it prevented companies from coming in. There had been lots of legislation to help com- is not conducive to a spirit of enpanies, and it was time individuals got thusiasm, still the speakers were given

or himself in connection with that mat- had made from Alberni to be able to be Turning to the eight-hour law he said it was not a question of hours but of wages. Long hours involved low wages because by extending the hours it placed urplus competitive labor on the market. tending to lower wages. The tendency of the eight-hour law was to create in telligent workmen.

The friction which had attended the

operation of the law in the upper country had been adjusted without injury to the owners, or without a sacrifice on the part He contrasted the treatment the min

the province he found the sentiment of ers who had struck in Nanaimo a few years ago under the Turner government with the treatment accorded to the He prophesied that the eight-hour law Geo, Sangster said that there was a would remain, and that eight hours unanimous feeling in the district that the would be made the legal day in all occu-interests of the constituency could be pations throughout the province. "Are you a Boer sympathizer?" shout

ed an auditor. the history of the Martin government. He was thoroughly in favor of the Mr. Martin did more damage during policy of the government, but he wanted know what weight you attach to Jimmy to go unpledged in regard to the leader- Owens in Saanich, but in Victoria he

Mr. McMillan-"That's all right, Mr. Eberts-"He is a good workman than you do."

Mr. McMillan-"That's not so. I have worked more days than Jimmy Owens ever did and, without being egotistical, I have improved my mind in a way, Jimmy never thought of"

"But," he added, "if he is to be set up as an opponent of mine I will admit that he can drink more whiskey in an hour than I ever drank." (Renewed

The speaker referred to the career of Mr. Martin in Manitoba, and said that Continuing, the speaker said the Do- he had built a road there in which the minion government would not pass any province still held stock, although it had now become a part of the N. P. system. speaker referred first to the inspection ier had promised to tackle the matter, and Hugh John Macdonald had gone into of metalliferous mines, which had been but it was a politician's promise—soon power on a platform of government own ership of railways.

If Mr. Martin tried to catch votes in Victoria by the promise of a railway speaker, who said that to read the com-which he did not believe, he had an example in the British Pacific promises of the Turner government.

M. McMillan closed with a reference he so desired without being fined for it. ernment \$5,000,000 had been provided to the Cassiar Central grant, which he further develop Mount Sicker mines on Some questions from the audience folthe Island. A large portion of this was lowed, in which the speaker's loyalty than that could we have?

The Coast-Kootenay road would take lies, and to compliment Mr. Eberts on onist, and said it wasn't the politicians

itoba on the principle of government ownership of railways.

Turning to the Turner government the speaker termed it extravagant and said when they left office they had nearly a million dollars overdraft at the bank.

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Mr. Eberts—over was and never will be a friend of in the council of the said in the council of th his workingman's dress, and yet at the second of the secon Continuing, Mr. Eberts said Mr. Sang-

ster was posing as a farmer, and asking other lie.' support on that ground, while on the J. G. B voter's list he was put down as a bookkeeper. He (the speaker) farmed 300

A Voice-Where? Mr. Eberts-In North Saanich. A Voice-With Chinamen? Mr. Eberts-No, with white men.

Explaining the land grants, he said Mr. Sangster—I have no doubt you got subsidy. But that company had control try," still he knew the people of spring cour share. The commissioners tried to an arrangement to give back Ridge had always stood by the masses as against classes. those lands to the government at 15 as against classes. A Voice-There was \$172 spent out of cents an acre, and that offer had been \$1,100, and it was spent at Sam Jones's accepted. In those land grants there and the Chinese question, Mr. Brown was a reservation of all arable lands for the farmer, yet not 1,000 acres had been taken up. The mineral, too, was reserved for the miner, and he did not know years, and had never known him to break what the company got excepting the a piedge. He asked every one who had mountains. It was thus that such men for a biking trip.

Mr. Eberts had found that it was a much harder task to drive Mr. Martin

It was in this way that gaseous dema-gogues tried to mislead the people. They whose whole plan of campaign seemed to be the personal abuse and slander of

then said that "no good could result out of the field than any of his prede- gold fields, the coal fields, and he sup- Mr. Martin. He, the speaker, could say posed the farms as well.

The speaker gave a history of the dis- went back on his word. covery of the coal fields and Crow's Nest A commendatory reference to Mr. protection against these people; not to its being crown granted under the four few words alluded to the great extra-

A reservation of five cents a ton had been made on the output, and to-day all the electors ought to support. they were paying a revenue of \$25,000

proper care and treatment, but it was and the galena-mines? Why not own Mr. Sangster said he subscribed to the

was the Governor's choice, was turned down another appeal to the country would he necessary. Mr. McMillan had said Mr. Martin

was so strong that he was bringing Mr. Dunsmuir to his knees. Had they seen Mr. Martin attack Mr. Dunsmuir? On the contrary, Mr. Martin had voted against the Coal Mines Regulation Act

He also ridiculed the contention of Mr. clude big English companies from the mines, citing the boon the operations of these big syndicates had been to the Rossland district. The meeting broke up about 1 o'clock

with cheers for the chairman, the candidates and the Queen.

AT SPRING RIDGE. Eight o'clock found a fair sprinkling of political seekers after truth in the vicinity of Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge, last night, and by half-past eight quite a large audience had gathered. It was decided to hold the meeting in a field west of Emmanuel Baptist church, where a temporary platform had been erected and a few chairs provided for the ladies present. Although standing in the open air in the cold and darkness of the night an attentive hearing, and certainly the

conspicuous by their absence. and was accompanied on the platform by of the people to attend the meeting to at any price. It was subsequently of ried without opposition fered to them, however, but respectifully

Alderman Beckwith wished at the outset to correct a report which appeared in school house on the evening of the 29th the press that he said at a meeting the at which J. M. Sinclair presided. The other night that the Coast Kootenay speakers included the three candidates-railway could be built throughout for H. L. Robertson, independent; J. J. \$10,000, per mile. What he did say was White, government, and J. Booth, oppo that for the first sixty or a hundred miles | sition from Point Roberts it could be built for Mr. White announced himself as an that sum. In regard to the Mongolian cut and out government supporter. Mr. withstanding it was an Imperial question stewardship. and one in which the Mother Country He was followed by Mr. Fraser, and was vitally interested, still they must at the close of the meeting a resolution bring every argument to bear upon the of confidence in the govern subject or they would never get relief made by Mr. Menzies, of Pender Island, from the scourge. The speaker drew attention to the fact that hundreds of and declared carried. white men and Indians had been driven out of the fisheries on the Fraser river and their places taken by Chinese and The ancients believed that rheumatism

acted until redress was had. as an instance of the remarkable growth Victoria and Vancouver.

of a city, where different transcontinental lines had access to it. He then went on to review the dying years of the Turner government and asked: "What have they ever done for Victoria?" The press, too, came in for no small amount of censure from the ments in the papers one would think the country was on the verge of ruin, and yet we hear that \$100,000 had just been invested by London capitalists to still this island. What more eloquent testi-

mony as to the resources of the country In conclusion, Ald. Beckwith had a forward to say that such charges were parting shot at both the Times and Colwho wanted the press to color the facts, This exasperated the ex-attorney-gen- but the newspapers themselves that did,

voice from out the twilight: "That's an-J. G. Brown was the next speaker, al-

though suffering from la grippe. things he said the government party had got and these were a leader and a plat-form. The oppositon had got neither. The government presented a solid front with a leader at the head. He was pleased to address the electors of Spring Ridge, amongst whom he lived and had that the C. & W. Railway Company had his home, and although it was said "A prophet has no honor in his own country," still he knew the people of Spring

> After referring to the eight-hour law went into facts and figures relating to the railways, and concluded by stating that he had known Mr. Martin for 18

Mr. Sieverts supported the government

Mr. Martin. He, the speaker, could be that Mr. Martin was a man who never BROUSE—At New Denver, on May 1402, the wife of J. E. Brouse, M. D., of a

Alderman Bryden was next called upor by Col. Baker and the Fernies, and of to come out of the darkness, and in a corners of the statutes. The result of vagance that had gone on for years. We granting a charter to a railway and opening up the district was that the revenue it away blindly. He was in hearty symfrom East Kootenay leaped from \$27,000 pathy with the government platform, and speaking of their candidates he said they were all men he was proud of and whom

A. Johnson followed, and said he look ed at the government platform of to-day Where was the line to be drawn? Was from the standpoint of a working man the government to own the coal mines and asked his audience what claim had the opposition candidates upon the worknot inconsistent to exclude people who the whole country and have the people ing classes of this city? None whatever, He went into the Oriental labor question and over pretty much the same ground as he did at the workingmen's meeting the government policy but might not support Mr. Martin. Such an attitude was nonsensical, because if Mr. Martin, who government ownership of railways, which he said was a question of the greatest importance to the workingmen. In alluding to the eight-hour law, Mr. Johnson said the principle of an eight hours day should be extended to all classes in the province.

Mr. Lossee was the next speaker, and as it was getting late made a brief speech upon the construction of railways. He said if it was profitable for capitalists LLEWELLYN-At Vancouver, on was and monopolists to construct railways, it 19th, R. Llewellyn, aged 50 years. and monopolists to construct railways, it was profitable also for the government McMillan that it was a good thing to ex- and the people. He said he came before them as a working man, and if he did wear a white tie, as the Colonist had said, he certainly didn't buy his clothes like the opposition members from the

> A vote of thanks to the chairman and the singing of "God Save the Queen" brought the meeting to a close.

The chairman announced that the government candidates would hold a RAYMOND—In this city, on the 21st inst. Martha Elizabeth, only child of John and Sarah Elizabeth Raymond, aged 4 years and 2 months.

AT THE FOUNTAIN.

Not more than nine or ten citizens turned out for the meeting to be addressed by the opposition candidates in Johns Bros.' Hall last evening. After waiting until, seemingly, the last man had come, it was decided to postpone the meeting and merge it into the big one to be held in the theatre this evening. A. J. noisy interruptions from the gallery were | McLellan, being voted to the chair, said that from what he had heard and seen, Ex-Alderman Macgregor took the chair there was a prevailing desire on the part Alderman Beckwith and Mr. J. G. night, and this, he believed accounted Brown. The chairman stated that the for so few being present. Anyway, Mr. reason they held their meeting in the Turner was not feeling well and he exopen air was that on ettempting to se- pected it would require all his energy, as cure the Oddfellows' hall they were told also that of the other candidates, to up-that the opposition had rented it for the hold his end this evening. He therefore entire term, and they could not have it moved the adjournment, which was ca:

> AT MAYNE ISLAND. A meeting was held at Mayne Island

labor question, the speaker said that not- Booth dwelt on his twenty years of

AN ANCIENT BELIEF.

Japs, while on the C. P. R., between was the work of a demon within a man. the Coast and Laggan, no less than 3,- Any one who has had an attack of 000 Japs were employed. If the present sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will government was sustained the acts disagree that the infliction is demoniac allowed would be re-enacted and re-en-enough to warrant the belief. It has neted until redress was had. never been claimed that Chamberlain's Ald. Beckwith next took up the railway question and the benefits which a it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds transcontinental connection by different bear testimony to the truth of this stateroutes would be to the people of Vic- ment. One applications relieves the pain. toria, and asked his hearers to look at and this quick relief which it affords the high rates which prevailed where no is alone worth many times its cost. For competition existed. He gave Winnipeg sale by Henderson Bros., whole agents.

SIGNALLING ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 30 .- In the House to-day Colonel Prior complained of the defective means of signalling and telegraphing the arrival of ship on the Pacific Coast. and Hon. Louis Davies replied that if Prior wanted to get any information the subject he would have give him the usual notice 'to permit him getting it from the department, but as Prior did

should be under the control of the Secre-





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SANDS—At Kaslo, B.C., on Tuesday, 2006, inst., the wife of Harold P. Sands, formerly of Vancouver, of a son.

MARRIED. TINGLEY-HALL—At 150 Mile House,
May 17th, by Rev. Mr. Brunton,
ence H. Tingley and Miss Blanch Holl. BERGLUND-JOHNSON-ADD New Worminster, on May 26th, Charles Johnson-Berglund and Miss Josephine Johnson. WATSON-MURRAY-At New Westerster, on May 22nd, by Rev. A. E. Vert John Watson and Miss Margie E. Murray.

DIED. WOODWARD—At 626 Westminster Vancouver, on May 24th, 1900, Nainby Woodward, aged 28, son Charles Woodward. WALKER-At Lillooet, B.C., on May 221, Thomas Walker, a native of Seaforth, Ont., aged 23 years.

MEDLICOTT-At Kamloops, on May Samuel Medlicott, of Barkerville. VACHON—At New Westminster, on 24th, Napoleon Vachon, a native of the province of Quebec, aged 42 years and 3 months. PARNELL-At Vancouver, on May 2809, HICKS-At Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, on May 28th, William Hicks, aged M years.

MACNAMARA—At New Westminster, and May 19th, James Macnamara. MORRISON—At Langley, on Max 13th Kenneth Morrison.

SHEPPARD—On the 20th inst, at Julian Hospital, Charles James, the only sen of ex-Chief and Mrs. Sheppard, 17 years 11 months and 8 days. PRITTIE—At New Denver, on May 1475. A. S. Prittie, aged 29 years. KINNEY-At Nicola Lake, on May INCL, W. T. Kinney, aged 45 years.

GOODFELLOW-At 842 Burrard street. Vancouver, on Tuesday, May 2222 Margaret Goodfellow, of Montage, niece of Mr. John Goodfellow. CHARLES—At Nelson, on May 2504 Robert Charles. SEELIG—At the family residence, No. 25 Fort street, on the 24th instant, Galace H. Seelig, a native of New York, 252 43 years.

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the subject he would have give him the usual notice to permit him getting it from the department, but as Prior did not choose to do so he would have to wait until he had time to send for it. If Prior had told him he would have been gratified to have looked into the whole matter.

CHINESE EXCLUSION LAWS.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, May 29.—The Senate to-day agreed to a modified amendment in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, relating to Chinese immigration, which directs that the enforcement of the exclusion laws should be under the control of the Secreocate, acquire, procure, hold, and dear maines, metals and mineral claims of every find and description in the United States of America and the province of British Columbia, Canada: and to, carry on an conduct a general mining, smelting, and reduction business; and to pure chase, acquire, hold, erect, and operate electric light and power plants for the pose of mining and treating ores, and as the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; and to busy, lease, locate, hold ditches, furnes a water rights; and to construct, lease. It sell, build, and operate railroads, ferries steamboats, tugs, tramways, or other means of transportation for transportione, mineral and other materials; and own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locatimber and timber claims; and finally to everything consistent, proper, and require for the carrying out of all the absaid objects and purposes in their furnand broadest sense within the terms heretofore mentioned.

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Impressions Of the North

Rev. J. C. Speer Speaks Entertainingly of His Trip to Alaska.

No Scenery in the World Rivals That on the Yukon Trip.

Rev. J. C. Speer, late pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, returned Clayoquot. this morning from a pleasure trip to the North. Speaking of his journey, Mr.

"We left Vancouver on the steamer Amur on the 18th of May and made the trip in just 82 hours, carrying between seven and eight hundred tons of cargo and 72 passengers. The weather was most delightful, excepting one day of rain, and the scenery was the most sublime and beautiful on any sea voyage in this year

"We found at Skagway the wharves crowded with freight, and I may state here, that only for the White Pass railway Skagway might disappear. The largest warehouses. Trees—those of the white wood and poplar—were out in leaf white wood and poplar—were out in leaf.

B. Drsay of Namu paid as a

having spared neither money or skill to make the road a secure and comfortable way of getting over the mountains. I think that while the C.P.R. reaches higher altitudes in the Selkirks, the pros-rects over some of the peaks of the White Pass are not to be equalled anywhere. The highest altitude is 2,780 feet. Strange to say the greatest alti-tude is reached at Log Cabin where one would think he is far over the mountains. Looking back from the rear of the train at the summit, you are able to see portions of Skagway and Lynn canal with some very fine glacier effects. The run from Log Cabin to Bennett is very interesting, except for a chain of small lakes now discharging their ice into Linderman and Bennett.

"A walk through Bennett reminds one of the rush here some years ago. I for that laudable object. The details are would say that there were now 3,000 as follows: people in Bennett, and that in three weeks there will not be more than 300. There are hundreds under tent, who metaphorically speaking, stand with carpet bags in hand. The freight sheds at Bennett are full and hundreds of tons of stuff in stacks 20 feet high by 20 feet wide and 100 feet long are to be seen. Workmen are busy preparing scows and one is constantly saluted by the echo of hammer and saw, as hundreds of mer are to be found engaged on vessels of all kinds being constructed. I had the By sale of seats, second enpleasure of visiting and inspecting the tertainment \$ 57 50 steamers Australian and Bailey, and for By sale of programmes 5 70 strength, accommodation and equipment I found them a very great surprise, and To expressage they will certainly be a surprise to all To printing tickets 5 00 people visiting that country. These To decorations and assiststeamers are to ply, I understand, between Dawson and White Horse, and To advertising 3 30 White Horse is to be their destination or termination of the White Pass railway. This will make the trip from the Coast to Dawson a delightful summer

"The city of the North this side of Dawson will be White Horse. Everything points to this being a great city. The reports of its mining properties are, I believe, reliable both as to copper and gold and particularly the former. The future of Dawson is assured for twenty years to come. This being the case the through connection to Dawson, via the White Pass railway, and the Canadian Development Company's steamers should be largely patronized, for it is scarcely reasonable to expect any more comfortable or advantageous way of getting into the gold country of the North. It is quite true that there is no such boom now as we saw three years ago. With such splendid shipping facilities as are afforded by the Canadian Development Company it is not at all likely that the White Pass railway will be extended through to Dawson. With the present shipping facilities provided, partially by the splendid fleet of steamers belonging to the C.P.N. Co., thousands of people A HOME MEDICINE and thousands of tons of most valuable freight are passing through to the Klondike from the coast cities,

"I found the cost of living at Sagway to be about the same as in Victoria. The accommodation is not quite so good, but security and comforts are assured. The difficulties with the customs are reduced to a minimum by the fast service transportation companies being prepared to bill stuff through and land it safely in Dawson or Atlin."

Mr. Speer returned on the steamer Tees, and speaking of the accommodation of this vessel and the Amur he said it was of the very highest order. Although these vessels are not distinctively passenger boats, passengers are looked after in first-class style. In conclusion he said: "I do not think that there is any trip in the world by water, out of which the tourist will receive so much Paine's Celery Compound. pleasure and benefit for the time and money expended, as on the run between here and the Yukon. I leave on the dition may be learned from your friends Yosemite to-night for Vancouver, and neighbors who have been made well expect to take the C.P.R. East, going by it. through the Boundary country, and expect to reach Toronto by the 11th or 12th of June, in time for the Toronto

Mr. Speer expected to lecture in Revelstoke on Thursday, New Denver on Friday and Rossland on Saturday, going Paine's Celery Compound to his fellow thence perhaps to Nelson and Kaslo, and afterwards through the Crow's Nest Pass to Ontario. While North he secured hundreds of excellent camera views, which he will reproduce with lime light on his trip. He also hopes to secure some good views in the Boundary cour-

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ALBERNI NEWS

(Special Correspondence of the Times) Capt. Robertson, who runs the Willie here, met with a serious accident on Wednesday evening last. He was going with Mr. Redford late at night to fasten the steamer more securely, as there was a heavy gale blowing. As Capt. Robertson jumped from the wharf on to the Letters From Local Men Who deck he caught his foot and fell headlong between the steamer and the wharr, breaking his leg. Mr. Redford helped the captain on board and he was soon com fortably settled in bed, and his leg set

Rev. C. Cooper, of Nanaimo, held divine service in the English church here The weather has been very bad here.

The steamer has not yet returned from Mr. Morgan is starting work on his mine near Hayes next week, with 15

RIVERS INLET NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Rain has fallen almost daily for the Most of the canneries on the Inlet are employing large numbers of Japanese

Mrs. S. Grant has been very ill, but is

now improving. at Skagway, and as we ascended the mountain we came in contact with the Norway pine,

"The White Pass trip is one never to proving.

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Mr. Wadhams is erecting a beautiful

The 24th was duly observed and some of the citizens went for a pleasant trip on SS. Edith, visiting several canneries on the Inlet.

Many partook of a bountiful repast at the mission house, prepared by the resi-Dr. Large will soon reopen the summer hospital at Wannuck.

FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND. Gratifying Returns From the Concerts Given Last Week.

The two concerts given during celebration week in aid of the Canadian Patrioti Fund netted the handsome sum of \$813.10

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Victoria Foot **And Gavalry**

Are Serving at the Front.

The following morning he was removed to Mr. Redford's house and is doing Strathcona's and First Contingent.

> Writing from Bloemfontein, O. F. S., O'Dell, enters another protest against tracted course in swearing by the hypothe stories which are being written by men at the front. He also refers to a statement which Private A. E. Cole, of there with the second Canadian continthe second contingent, made to Her gent. Everyone says that Strathcona's Majesty the Queen at Netley hospital, is the finest corps which has landed According to a telgraphic report Cole there. They are certainly the largest stated that on the occasion of Colonel men. Pilchers's march to Sunnyside the regi-ment advanced to the attack, and while days previous to the date upon which the through the foot.

Corporal O'Dell continues as follows:
"This man shot himself through the foot on Scott's Ridge, and was never present at Sunnyside. "We are still here, and are likely to be here for some weeks. We do not know

the regiment a few days ago and thirtyseven were reported unfit for further ser-

"To-day (11th) Col. Otter inspected the whole of the regiment, including pioneers, quartermasters, cooks, police, etc., etc., and a list of all deficiencies were taken. During the afternoon blankets, towels, rubber sheets, overcoats, helmets, socks, etc., were issued. Pte. Dickinson has Reveille, 5.30; stables, 6; breakfast, 7; put in for a commission, but up to the drill, 8 to 11; stables till 12; dinner, drill moment of writing he does not know if 1.15 to 4.15; then another hour's stables;

Miner, has been ill with malarial fever, and hopes to leave the hospital shortly."

received three letters from his step-son, Pte. W. Whitely, who is serving with the Canadian contingent in South Africa. One of these is addressed to Charles Sheppard, the writer's half brother, who died on Sunday week at the Jubilee hospital, and whose funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon last. This letter was dated April 10th, at Bloemfontein, and in it Pte. Whitely expressed the opinion that the march for Pretoria would commence shortly. The writer states that veldt fever is rather prevalent among the men, and until a few days ing in the whole outfit. before the letter was written they had not sufficient tents. Pte. Whitely states has attempted to escape from confin that Capt. Bell, of the Scots Guards, ment, but 13 of them were recaptured. who was formerly A. D. C. to the Government of the Covernment South Africa in command of the maxims, senger service, has received a letter from had been ill, and as soon has he regained Pte. J. Davey, of the 2nd Devonshires. strength would leave for England.

dons, and says that they go through Davy, fireman on the E. & N. railroad their drill like clockwork. After ex- and went home to England on H. M. S. pressing his hopeful regard for his brother's health the letter closes. The writer has forwarded to his step-sister already been through three engagements and his step-brother a Free State flag in South Africa, including Spion Kep. and box of cocoa, which was the Queen's His letter is dated Pietermaritzburg, he Christmas gift to each of her soldiers in having been sent back to the base owing

father, and was dated April 8th from having contracted rheumatism through Bloemfontein. The writer states that lying on the cold ground. his regiment had gone out on a couple of short marches after Boers, but they TO THE DEAF .- 4 tich lady, cured did not see anything, although the mount-ed infantry was cut up rather badly. Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, ha One of the men and the writer had to sent £1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf fall out, the former on account of the peoper mable to procure the Ear Drums shoes. The writer stated that there was New York, U. S. A. considerable sickness among the men.

With Strathcona's Horse,

aboard the troopship on which Strath-cona's Horse went to the Cape, and was sung at a musicale aboard ship: Come all ye jolly soldiers bold and listen plague serum, and that they cannot be

salled five hundred strong; They left the port of Hallfax on a calm and balmy day,

On board the Elder-Dempster ship they She's a Royal Canadian mail boat, so all the sailors say, But she rolls just like a surf boat, does

I am sure that it is mighty lucky that the weather was not thick, For we hadn't our anchor when Sergeant Richards he got sick;

the good ship Monterey.

I asked him if 'twas mal-de-mer-says he I don't feel well, If up to the present you have failed And I wish the blooming Monterey forty miles in hell;

I've seen my breakfast overboard, my dinner on the way, call the Monterey.

policeman of the boat, He had to wear his side arms, and like wise his great coat: Says he, that's mighty lucky, as he stroked his grey mustache,

But he could not raise a single drink shoard the Monterey.

When Neptune came aboard the boat to lather, wash and shave, The officers swore no power on earth would Lieut. Tobin save; They threw him off the bridge deck, but

he clung to their sleeves,

that eventful day, the transport Monterey.

I'm sure you are all tired of listening, so I must finish now, Though I've abused the Monterey and hinted she's a scow; And if I ever crossed the sea again, and I hope I will some day,

hope the trip shall be made in a ship s good as the Monterey,
And when she lands her precious freight
safe at Table Bay, Let every man here give a rousing cheer for the crew of the Monterey.

Mrs. Douglas Fraser, of Victoria West. has received letters this week from her two sons who are serving with Strathtwo sons who are serving with Strath-cona's Horse, both of them having re-cruited at Victoria. H. Fraser writes from Capetown under date of April 15th and says that the regiment is to start in a few days for Kimberley and after-wards for Mafeking. He says that the city is full of captured Boers who make ander date of April 11th, our correspon- night hideous singing their psalms, which dent with the first contingent, Corp. are generally supplemented by a pro-

crossing the open ground he was shot letter was penned. They refused to halt when told to do so by the sentry and were dropped.

Fruit is very expensive at the Cape-Colony capital. The writer paid two cents for an apple little larger than a grape. The latter fruit is sold for three pence a pound, the cheapest variety of fruit being the pine apple

The regiment has had beautiful weather up to the time of writing, but it was then raining heavily.

Under date of the 23rd ult, the other son says that he thinks they will leave vice. Among these is Pte. Ralph J.

Leeman, who is suffering with rheumatism. These men will be either sent to ing badly from glanders and eleven of them had to be shot that day.

Quite a number of men had returned from the front and represented that matters were not nearly so bad as they were

The daily routine is given as follows: he has been accepted. then supper, and after that freedom till 9.30, if there were no other duties to tion, who corresponds for the Nelson perform.

He adds that the regiment had had only three mounted drills since they left, and that those were sufficient to demon-H. W. Sheppard, ex-chief of police, has strate that at least some of the contin gent were not riders.

He sent home a small match box supplied to Strathcona's Horse, which was worth over two pounds, while the Queen's chocolate boxes found ready purchasers at ten and fifteen pounds. On the 17th of the month they ex pected to go to Kimberley under Gen. Hutton, and that the Canadian Mounted Rifles would in all probability go also. The Victoria members of "The Horse," according to the writer, had been characterized by Col. Steele as the best look-

A day or two previously thirty Boers

Samuel Crecker, of the C. P. R. mestrength would leave for England. who was a school boy chum of his in The writer eulogizes the famous Gor-Victoria. Pte. Davy is a son of John to illness. His regiment at that time Another letter was addressed to his was at Elandiaagte. He is invalided,

condition of his feet, while the latter way cave them free. Apply to Department was incapacitated owing to having no N. A., The Institute, 780 Bighth avenue,

Federal Judge Morrow, of San Francisco, has granted an injunction to prevent the federal and local health authori-The following poem was written ties from discriminating against the Chinese in the matter of protection agains cannot be forcibly innoculated with antito my song,
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Messrs, Hayward, Higgins and Pooley

opposition Candidates for Esquimalt Dis-trict, will address the electors at Sooke, Friday, June 1 at 7 p.m. Metchosin, Saturday, June 2, at 7 p.m. Esquimalt, Monday, June 4, at 8 p.m. Colwood, Wednesday, June 6, 7 p. m. Parsons Bridge, Thursday, June 7, 7 p.m.

The Government Candidates for the District are invited to be present.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to offer nyself for re-election to the local legisla ure as an opponent of the present Govern-nent.

ment.

If elected, I shall oppose the provincial ownership of railways; the giving of large grants of land and money to railway and other corporations; and, while keeping faith in the matter of grants already made, will resist the passage of any law that may injuriously affect the rights of free miners and actual settlers on railway lands.

lands.

I shall favor government assistance in exploring and opening up newly discovered mining sections; strong measures for the suppression of Oriental immigration; the cancellation of all timber leases, land and other grants, where the requirements of the charters have not been compiled with; liberal grants of money for roads, and a more efficient method in its expenditure; more emicient method in its expenditure; and the equalization of taxation. Every good measure will have my support, no matter by whom introduced.

I shall take an early opportunity of addressing you more at length upon the political issues, and meanwhile remain, Faithfully yours,

D. W. HIGGINS.

A GARD.

Gentlemen:—After due consideration, I have decided to withdraw from the contest which is about to take place for the honor of representing you in the Provincial Legislature. I may add that in taking this step I am solely influenced by urgent private reasons, and I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends very kindly for the honor they have done me. Yours very faithfully.

ARTHUR H. PEATT.

Colwood, May 24th, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Mining Recorder's Office, Alberni, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1900, by Mr. Thomas Pletcher, Mining Recorder for the Alberni Mining Division, under the provisions of Section 67 of the "Mineral Act." the undivided one-eleventh share and interest of Capt. John Thompson, of Victoria, British Columbia, in the following mineral claims, viz. "Rainbow." "Clifton," "Mountain," "Barclay," "Charmer," "Sunbeam," and "Pilot Fraction," on Copper Island, Barclay Sound, "Mink," on Santa Maria Island, Barclay Sound, and "Midday." "British Pacific," "Enreka," and "Black Bear," "United Fraction" and "Southern Cross," on Chelts Heights, Saritas River, Barclay Sound, and in 105 acres of land on Copper Island held under Crown Grant, and twelve acres on the Cheits Indian Reserve, Harclay Sound, held under lease. All which properties are held in partnership under and upon the terms of a certain deed of partnership, bearing date the 26th day of May, 1898, which deed will be produced at the time of ale, and can in the meantime be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Bodwell & Duf, Solicitors, Victoria, B. C., where conditions of sate can be also seen on or after the first day of July, 1900,

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