





INDIAN ATTACK THE COLONIAL FIELD FORCE

Witness Describes Rescue of Isolated Party of Women and Children.

INDIANS ARE COMPELLED TO RETIRE. A column of the colonial field force...

London, April 6.—A despatch gives account of the fighting between the British and the Natal colonial expedition...

Compelled to Retire. The colonial field force, which was concentrated at Imbamba...

Rebels in Strong Numbers. A police report that the rebels are strong numbers, and flushed with success...

BY-LAWS ARE PASSED. The Forks Endorses Several Public Measures. At the annual meeting...

ON BUELOW IMPROVING. In Chancellor Is Recovering From Fainting Spell. In April 6.—Inquiries this morning...

THE PHILLIPS CASE. Court Development of an Interesting Character. J. E. Jones, counsel...

DISCUSS STATUS OF THE ORPHANAGE

A Protracted Meeting Held Yesterday at Which the Recent Election Was Debated.

CONFERENCE WILL SHORTLY BE HELD. A Further Attempt to be Made to Adjust an Unpleasant Difficulty.

The board of managers of the Protestant Orphanage yesterday decided to appoint a committee...

In Opening the Meeting. Dr. Milne said that it was for the purpose of discussing the constitution...

The committee of management of the Protestant Orphanage, feeling the wisdom of the counsel...

With regard to the first, some confusion has arisen out of the circumstances under which the society was incorporated...

The Constitution. The committee apprehend that thus to regard the application for incorporation as a virtual by-law...

With regard to the second question, it is certain that the constitution referred to the whole body of subscribers...

On a vote being taken the motion was carried. George Carter said that he was glad the motion was carried...

Rev. Mr. Dakin said the motion of Mr. Clay was all very well, but it was necessary to make another adjournment...

He thought that if Mr. Hayward and Mr. E. Crow Baker would support the resolution, a great deal would be accomplished.

Mr. Clay's Position. Rev. Mr. Clay said that the meeting was greatly indebted to the faithful address of Bishop Cridge.

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The first step towards a settlement was reached. Bishop Perrin did not take the remarks of the ladies...

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LECTURE ON ARCTIC EXPLORATION SCHEMES

Capt. Einar Mikkelsen Delivers Address Before Natural History Society.

INTERESTING TALK ON THE PROJECT. Work of Seeking Undiscovered Land in Far North by Explorers.

Captain Einar Mikkelsen, the Arctic explorer, who is an Australian, was formerly the sailing schooner Beatrice...

The start will be made from Victoria through the Mackenzie River and the coast of the Yukon...

Work on the installation of the new police telephone system by Hutchison Bros. will be commenced at once...

The situation selected for the establishment of the police telephones are the following: Government street and Fort streets...

Another Revolution Has Broken Out in the Black Republic. Washington, April 5.—More trouble is reported from San Domingo...

Big Mining Merger. Guggenheims Said to Have Bought Out Anglo-Klondike Mining Co. Dawson, April 5.—It has been definitely learned...

GRANBY PAYS DIVIDEND. Boston, April 5.—The Granby Consolidated company of Phoenix and Grand Forks, B. C. has declared...

Dr. J. Collis Browne's CHLORODYNE

ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE. Each Bottle of this well-known Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Toothache, Diarrhoea, Spasms, etc.

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CHEAPSIDE

The Best Place to Buy Hardware, Tools, Ready Mixed Paints and Oils, Large Wood Cook Stoves and Ranges, Creosote Shingle Stains from 85c. per gal.

PRINCE ARTHUR VISITS CALGARY

Foot Hills City En Fete on the Occasion of Visit of Garter Mission. WELCOMED BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

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STRO-HUNGARIAN CONTROVERSY ENDED

ition Party Succeeds in Bridging Difficulty Between Two Nations.

THE RETURN OF ABSOLUTISM

er Has Interview With the Emperor and Elections Will Proceed.

April 6.—After fourteen days of controversy between the emperor and the coalition parties, the crisis finally has been settled.

Will Get Recruits Wanted. The emperor's cabinet will be reformed and the emperor will be satisfied with the cabinet.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. His Honor Judge Lampan. The case of Douglas vs. Douglas.

MIXED FARMING AT SAANICH. Hogs and Sheep as Money Makers.—The Land Problem Again.

While a few of the larger ranchers of the Saanich district are ready to debate the question of the advisability of devoting one's attention to some particular phase of the farming industry.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. More terrible than war! More terrible than war, famine or pestilence is that awful destroyer, that deadly monster, Consumption.

Whims and Fancies Revealed in Wills

A Patriot Who Wanted His Skin Made Into Drum Heads.—Jeremy Bentham's Post Mortem Banquets.—A Rhode Island Will of Six Words.—Strange Requests Which Add to the Trials of Trustees.—Companies Now Taking the Place of Individuals in Managing Estates.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Although bankers, lawyers and others interested in the financial and legal signs of the times have already ceased discussing the will of the late Marshall Field, it still has wide general interest as an indication of the passing of the individual trustee as the person to carry out the provisions of such a document.

In the name of god Amen & in the presence of the honorable court of the county of York in the province of Ontario. I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of the late Marshall Field.

FAC-SIMILE OF SHAKESPEARE'S WILL

Trustees and executors come face to face with some very curious requests, sometimes indeed requests that common sense insists upon disregarding.

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RAILROAD BILLS PASS THE HOUSE

Two British Columbia Roads Secure Their Charters at Ottawa.

SUPREME COURT VERDICTS

Collapse of Tower Causes Animated Discussion in Commons.

INFLUX OF IMMIGRANTS

Many Settlers for the Northwest Stand All Night in Crowded Cars.

The trains on the Soo line are unable to carry all the emigrants bound for the Northwest. I saw over a hundred left behind by one train I was leaving Minneapolis.

ROYAL SOCIETY

London, April 6.—Sir W. Y. Kohals, president of the royal society of British Artists since 1888, died here suddenly during the night.

PEACE IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, April 6.—Peace between the crown and the Hungarian has been declared by the parliament.

CALL LABOR TO POLLS

Chicago, April 7.—A convention of representatives of trade unions and progressive societies will be held tomorrow to effect a permanent organization of the recently formed United Progressive Organization of Chicago.

GOOD DIGESTION

If you can keep your digestive system in proper condition the body will be well nourished and you need have little fear of disease.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land...

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George Ade IN... PASTURES NEW



NAPLES--and Mr. Peasley is still with us. We waited for him in London until he recovered his lost trunk...



NAPLES--AND MR PEASLEY IS STILL WITH US

A week ago we were in London--shaking about in the damp and dismal mixture of mud and snow which lined the dark thoroughfares.

A dozen men had worked on it. Establishment had documents to prove that the first folding hat had been manufactured on the very spot where I stood.

imprisoned here. Man on board said that the character of Edmund Dantes was wildly fictitious, manufactured by Dumas.

"Free Fireworks--A full runderp miles out at sea we could make out an irregular oval of fire suspended in the sky--the two streams of lava now trickling down Vesuvius.

back. Thirty cents would seem a reasonable charge, but after you have seen the hack. The smaller the horse in Naples the heavier the harness.

"Emigrants--Alongside of our ship lay a German steamer about to sail for America. The tender made trips to and from the dock, and every time she came out she was filled to the last inch with Italian emigrants.

"The Ship's Barber--Coming across from Marseilles in the damper Green for boat the weather moderated so that I needed only one overcoat.

"More Snow--The further south we go the colder the weather and the deeper the snow. Ten hours on the train from Paris to Marseilles, wrapped in a blanket and coating the pimple on a foreign commercial traveler who sat opposite.

"Keeping Tab on the Cab--The 'taximetre' cab is a great institution--small clockwork arrangement alongside of seat, so that passenger may sit and watch the indicator and know how his bill is running up.

"Costly Slumber--From Paris to Marseilles is about as far as from Chicago to Pittsburgh. Sleeping car fare is about \$10; total fare by night train, about \$30.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Bodega Saloon to Stephen H. Robinson.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING. The adjourned Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of The Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, April Eleventh, 1906, at Three O'clock in the afternoon.

Roslyn Coal. R. DAVERNE, Sole Agent. Dealer in Wood and Bark. Office, 23 Troncon. Phone 97. Yard Phone, 296.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS. JAY & CO. 13 BROAD STREET.

A SNAP. TO LET--Restaurant first class, central location; fully equipped with new furniture, which can be purchased at a bargain. Apply A. W. BRIDGMAN, 41 Government St.

HOTEL ST. FRANCIS. Newly renovated throughout and reconstructed, is now open for business. The hotel is modern in every respect.

J. C. VOSS, PROPRIETOR.

Tenders for Police Clothing & Helmet. Up to 3 p.m. Monday, April 9. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for Police Clothing and Helmet, in accordance with specifications and samples to be seen in office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed, properly signed, sealed and endorsed 'Tenders for Police Clothing and Helmet.'

Municipal Notice. Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax. Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of 'The Sewers By-Law, 1902,' the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer of such a nature as to require, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each owner is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law.

WALTHOID ROOFING. Manufactured by The Paraffine Paint Co. MAKERS OF SATISFACTORY ROOFING. For sheds, barns, factories, flat or pitch roofs. Send for sample and price lists.

R. ANGUS. 51 Wharf Street, Victoria.

RAGS WANTED AT THE COLONIST OFFICE.

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The name of Don Quixote spelled despar to the city of Spain. Time after time their best-laid schemes were owned that he was an appreciative enemy.

He was wont to add the debt to none in the world the guardia civile and the sierra. For the ibex lurk to travel up into the soil mountains, where now and then he was captured by Don Quixote.

Unless you have travaly some of the despariada tracts of Spain, or in the it is hard fully to understand the qualities of the world road and their holds a rowing comrol the highways and mot and always works with a every sense of their presence. Don Q. had after year, in setting acuteness of brain and tematized intelligence dep.

Ultimately after the v brilliancy to Don Hugo, in some eyes, was put of Don Q.

Foes was counted one, perly inveterate of them all, o knew nothing. Man was a member of the com was his brother, Gregorio, very silent men, and, after their corpse, they work a chance allusion to the governor of the prison o fung in mockery at Mar sibe, that he and Grego their hand at capturing the brigand who had for so mated every plot formed. Moruno that soon usurp thoughts.

Therefore a certain am est was awakened at the of that tercio of the city which the brothers belonge requested leave of absence definite term.

You want an unusual uel. "I will see what elder, "I will see what you, though. You are good work, though a trifle heavy. "It is not enough," said "We will take no leave, the officer looked though. "May I inquire where you and your leave?" he ast. Gregorio's face grew mor the sierra. "I have a our manhood to the h media-civilis. If we can without words spoken, we is all, senior."



THE CHRONICLES OF DON Q

BY K. and HESKETH PRITCHARD.

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The Dark Brothers of the Civil Guard

THIS IS HEREBY GIVEN that I...

OSLYN Coal DAVERNE, Sole Agent...

STRAWBERRY PLANTS JAY & CO. 13 BROAD STREET

A SNAP LET—restaurant; first class, central...

HOTEL ST. FRANCIS renovated throughout and refurnished...

C. VOSS, PROPRIETOR Dealers for Police Clothing & Helmets...

Orders will be received by the undersigned...

Municipal Notice Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax...

MALTHOY ROOFING Manufacturers of Paraffine Paints...

R. ANGUS Wharf Street, Victoria

WANTED AT THE POST OFFICE



more applicants into our band under 33-inch measurement of the chest...

should never dream of detaining a priest as captive your opportunities...

and sprang at the same instant, beneath the iron-bound musket-but...

information by a reliable hand—say by one of you—how a civil guard dies...

neither nor nor fell. Gregorio shuddered violently. "I will not witness it," he cried...

The days passed on, the Morunos—though it neither affected nor weakened their resolve—felt something very akin to deep respect grow up in their minds...

"I would buy his life with mine, Gregorio," he said, "but he is a man of honor...

SECRET COMPARTMENT. He communicated with Mr. Lobbs, who had been one of the circle...

THE VAGRANT'S UNIFORM. London, March 31.—A prisoner charged with begging appeared before the Farnham (Hants) magistrates...

WOMEN IN THE PULPIT. London, March 31.—A religious service at the Unitarian Church, Bury, yesterday was conducted entirely by women...

"True. He of the sierra hears everything," the commandante said, half to himself...

"I understand, Manuëlo," went on the soft voice of Don Q. "that you and your brother have been ambitious of meeting me alone in some solitary spot...

TELL-TALE PANEL. "It was then found that the secret recess contained a collapsible dumbhead, made of pink stockinet, with flesh-colored mask...

LAUGHED TO HEARTILY. London, March 31.—Louisa Whitehall, of Hemmerdeek Road, Clapham, laughed so heartily while attending a party...

A VETERAN'S LONG WALK. London, March 31.—David Callard, fifty-six years old, has successfully completed a walk of 328 miles...

"We are sons of one mother, born at a birth. Our name is Forjado. They call me Miguel and my brother they call Miguelito...

"I intend to go down to the little monastery of San Pedro. The fathers are very holy men, and now, and when they sing masses, at my expense...

"When he was challenged about the fraud, Mr. Eldred confessed his guilt, and handed over the key of the secret compartment.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? London, March 31.—Baron Rothschild, Prince Frederick Charles Child and Percy Whit Child—so called because he was born on Whit Monday—were the names of three illegitimate in the Chancery...

MUNICIPAL BATHING. London, March 31.—The London County Council will be asked to-morrow to give its consent to the construction of a bathing house not less than 50,000 square feet in area on Tooting Common.



Quit "Wondering" about servants--the best are the ad-reading kind ONE CENT A WORD EACH ISSUE.

LEGISLATORS AT FEDERAL CAPITAL

Free Delivery Will Cost More Than Country Can Stand.

DESTRUCTION OF G. T. P.

C. Smelters Will Suffer Loss Under Sunday Observance Bill.

OTTAWA, April 9.—(Special)—

The postmaster-general today presented to the House the report of the investigation made by secretary Smith of the post office department and Chief Post Office Superintendent Ross into the workings of a free delivery service.

The report states that the two officials went to Washington last year to investigate the system works in the States, according to present plans and at rates of pay, the cost of the service in the United States this year certainly not be less than from 500,000 to \$1,000,000, while the cost in Canada would amount to millions of dollars and the investigating committee do not think the time has arrived for a Canadian post office department to support a rural free delivery service.

Last year's homesteaders in the British West, 3771 were Canadians, from the United Kingdom and 93 from the United States. In previous years the number of homesteaders from Great Britain and 8053 from the United States.

Mr. Whittell Laurier told Mr. Borden the new Japanese treaty would be effective January 21.

Inspection of apples looked upon as a lively discussion took place upon inspection of apples. Incidentally government provided for publication of the statement that either the member for Wentworth, shipped apples marked to England. This was fully reported in the Globe and the member for Wentworth, who was debating the adulteration of the maple syrup. Hon. Mr. Templeman the matter was referred to the committee and prosecutions would follow if it was found that the adulteration was intentional.

Mr. Crockett (York) tackled the argument for favoring the bill for the construction of the Grand Pacific coast railway, Quebec, and west of Lake Superior Junction and Winnipeg. Mr. Borden asked whether the committee had come to any conclusion regarding tenders for the road between Winnipeg and Quebec. From the latest reports it appeared the tenders were already divided on the matter. Hon. Mr. Fisher, who was leading the case, could not relieve Mr. Borden's anxiety.

At a meeting of the Sabbath observance committee today, Duncan asked the members to consider whether the adoption of the bill as it would compel smelters to suspend operations on the Sabbath. The members of British Columbia were of opinion that it would cause a great deal of trouble. Mr. Fisher, who was leading the case, stated that this was the matter of opinion that could be considered at the next meeting of the committee.

POLICE CHIEFS IN SESSION.

City Officials Gather in Arkansas for Annual Convention.

At Springfield, Ark., April 9.—Many of the police commissioners, detectives and others have gathered here today to attend the annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, which opens tomorrow.

At the Hotel Eastman. There will be over 100 delegates. Most of them are accompanied by their families. The program of entertainment has been arranged. The visitors spent today sight-seeing. The president of the association, Richard Silvestri, of Chicago, is here.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Paroled Prisoner Rearrested and Returned to Kingston.

Winnipeg, April 9.—John Scott Spence, a paroled prisoner from Kingston, Ontario, who has been serving a term of four years for a burglary, was rearrested tonight and will be returned to Kingston for confinement in a reformatory.

Barr Colony Progressing.

The center of the far-flung Barr or Britannia colony, is growing very fast. During the past year fifty new places of business were opened in the town, and during the week 100 entries for homesteads in the locality were made.

RUSH OF SETTLERS.

Thousands Reach Calgary in One Day.

BUSINESS EXCHANGE & EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

22 TROUNCE AVE. TELEPHONE 97. We have all kinds of Business For sale, ranging from \$25 to \$15,000. If you want to invest, call and see us; we can put you next to some good proposition.

REAL ESTATE Swinerton & Oddy

Financial and Insurance Agents, 574-576 public. 102 GOVERNMENT STREET. TO RENT—Six acres and 8 roomed cottage, \$10 per month; suitable for a summer resort.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

30 Broad Street. FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay Avenue, for \$3,000. TO LET—Nice 5 roomed cottage, Blenheim Street, sewer connections, \$14 per month including water.

E. A. Harris & Co.

35 FORT STREET. \$3,300—15 acres, 12 cultivated, 4 orchard, 1000 ft. frontage, 300 ft. wide, 100 ft. deep, 100 ft. wide, 100 ft. deep, 100 ft. wide, 100 ft. deep.

FOR SALE

Valuable waterfront lots at foot of Yates Street, with large wharf and two large warehouse premises on Yates Street. Land in any quantity just outside City of Victoria.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—A lady has four large sunny rooms to let, with breakfast room, gas, water, bath, rent reasonable. No. 111 Pandora street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A young girl (18) seeks position as mother's help, in a quiet country family; can teach young children. Apply 60 Rae street.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing, corner Bligh and Bannockburn streets. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Mrs. House).

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A capable woman can be highly recommended as a cleaner, curtains, etc. (specialty); many years' experience. References. Apply 60 Rae street.

RUSH OF SETTLERS.

Thousands Reach Calgary in One Day. Calgary, April 6.—Two thousand settlers for this district came in today in trains, the majority of whom are old-timers and practical American farmers.

MISCELLANEOUS

PLAIN SEWING done. Apply room 1, Strand Hotel. INDIAN CURIOS—Landsberg's museum, 43 Johnson street, cheapest, greatest variety.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 65 1/2 Fort.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Reliable general maid (city); must be experienced. Apply 30 Rae street.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY.

WANTED—Immediately, English or Scotch house parlor maid; kind, considerate home. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL.

WANTED—Two nurse girls; experience necessary (city). Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—TWO HOUSE PAINTERS.

WANTED—Two house painters and one paper hanger; must be reliable. Apply 70 Government street.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN.

WANTED—Young man (18 or 20) to make himself generally useful. Apply 410 Government street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Situation by a capable handy man (28), with good references, at agricultural, horticultural, or any outside work. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, eight or nine roomed house with bath, in convenient locality. No small children. Address Box 73, Colonist office.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—A good mare, suitable for farm work, sound and true to pull. Apply F. Stubbs, Esquimalt, near Charters.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE—Work Estate, comfortable 5 room cottage; large pantry, nice locality, sewer, light, hot water, large garden, stable; near school. Apply Box 118 Colonist.

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING.

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Prize List Just Issued By the Victoria Horticultural Society.

Following is the prize list just issued by the management of the Victoria Horticultural society for the fifth annual flower show, to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 1 and 2:

Open to All

Collection of greenhouse plants, arranged for effect, to cover 100 square feet, exhibitors to have selling privilege after judging—plants not to be removed until end of show. 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5.

Class A—Cut Flowers

Asters, 6 colors, 6 each, in vases with green; 1st \$2, 2nd \$1. Dahlias, 6 colors, 6 each, in vases with green, named; 1st \$3, 2nd \$2.

Class B—Amateurs—Pot Plants

Begonias, tuberous, single, 10; 1st \$3, 2nd \$2. Begonias, tuberous, double, 10; 1st \$3, 2nd \$2.

Class C—Amateurs—Cut Flowers

Asters, 3 colors, 4 each; 1st \$1, 2nd 50c. Carnation, double, 8 colors, 3 each; 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Class D—Amateurs—Pot Plants

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Hollyhocks, double, 12 blooms, not less than 6 colors; 1st \$1, 2nd 75c. Liliums, vase, 1st \$3, 2nd \$1.50.

Open Class—Amateurs

Hand woven, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c. Bridal bouquet; 1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1.

Recitation (drama) for the dinner table

Recitation (drama) for the dinner table, arranged on a table space, 6 feet by 3 feet. No recitations with regard to ornaments, etc. Judging to be by ballot.

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