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# DUNDEE AGAIN

Boers Are Retiring Before Gen. Buller--Reported to Be Falling Back on Laing's Nek.

### VERY HEAVY FIGHTING AT MAFEKING

Lorenzo Marquez Dispatch Says a Large Number of Burghers Have Been Captured--Seven of the Enemy Killed --Federals Concentrating on the Vaal.

enabled Gen. Buller to turn the Biggars- would have marched right on to the point Infantry. enabled Gen. Buller to turn the Origins berg position. The Boers had evacuated Helpmaaker, but were making a stand Helpmaaker, but were making a stand wielded up his life in order that the members of turn the Origins of a British bayonet on that morning so disastrous to the Boer arms, and have yielded up his life in order that the members of turn the Origins of a British bayonet on that morning so disastrous to the Boer arms, and have yielded up his life in order that the members of turn the Origins o miles from Dundee.

to cover the retreat of the army. At the

Gen. Buller, who seems to be employ-His first marches were 45 miles in hree days. He is thus breaking into British territory which had been adminstered for six months by the Transrepublic, they holding courts and levying

therefore, has political as well as mili-

While Lord Roberts's infantry are concentrating at Kroonstad, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated 18 miles northward. Two hundred Boers who had hidden in the river jungles near Kroonstad to meeting to sue for peace, as further esistance was suicidal, and proposed to make President Stevn a prisoner.

Expected Relief of Mafeking.

Nothing definite has been heard about

The Capetown correspondents continue Tuesday or Wednesday as probable Inquirers at the war office are told that the news of the relief will be made public immediately upon its re-No word has come to hand at

The latest supposition concerning Gen. Hunter is that possibly he is marching up the north bank of the Vaal with a ce sufficient in co-operation with Lord Roberts to render Boer defence of the Vaal frontier impracticable.

East of Bloemfontein, General Rundle king. A correspondent writes: s advancing toward Ladybrand. His from nearly every point where the English correspondents are.

Mr. Hellawell, formerly a corresponlent at Mafeking who was put over the son. ransvaal border, telegraphing from

End of the War

y would retire to the district of the them having breech-loaders. denburg mountains, which had alnd that it is only the powerful magnetof President Kruger that keeps the ghers together." At the British hospitals in Bloemfon-

ge from 8 to 10 daily. CRONJE'S SURRENDER.

ept like boys. Great rugged, like fireworks. ard gripped until one would think reeds. shtened muscles would leave the

Cronje had loved his country half

London, May 15 .- A bold movement as well as his country loved him, he on Monday evening at Bleskoplagt, seven ory of his name might have remained as cupied Indoda Mountain. a watchword on the lips and in the The correspondents on the spot regard- hearts of his gallant yeoman soldiery. ed this as a rear guard action intended Cronje had been to the Boers as a god fashioned out of marble. They found same time Gen. Hildyard took Indoba, him at last to be only a man made out and it is reported that the Boers with- of mud, and when he fell the Cape Dutch cause and the Orange Free State fell with him. When he laid down his arms ing his full strength, is expected to push he launched a thunderbolt into the Boer camp which wrecked it forever."

FROM THE BOERS. vaalers as though it were part of their Advance in Natal-Another Attack on Mafeking.

> Pretoria, May 12, via Lorenzo Marquez).—A war bulletin has been issued here announcing that the British are advancing against the Federals at Helpmakaar and Londer's Nek. The burghers this morning attacked Mafeking.

The telegraphist at Malohops says that

that the chairman should call the government for arms and ammuni tion, and to suggest that they do the work of the men officials of the town, unanimously.

The Volkstem asserts that the British prisoners in the hands of the Boers will to wire that relief is imminent, fixing first feel the effects of the embargo placed on meats and clothing destined for the Transvaal at Delagoa Bay.

DEVOTION TO THE QUEEN.

Particulars of the Gallant Fight in Which the Fingoes Were Killed to a Man.

"For some time it has been imposops and those of General Brabant are sible to prevent the natives from raidtretched over a distance of thirty miles. ing cattle. The high prices which The Boers are described as quite disor- they are able to obtain in the town, ganized and are retreating northward. and their natural love for expeditions The same stories of disintegration come of this sort, lead them to break out in small parties, and they return more often than not in triumph with valuable additions to the foodstuffs of the garri-

"In the early part of the week 'wo Lorenzo Marquez on Sunday, says: Baralongs arrived in the native stadt pairing the line." "Judging from talks I have had with and offered to show any party of cattle-raiders where a good haul could be made with comparative safety. On hearing this, twenty-five Fingoes determined will come in a month or six weeks. Mr. to make an effort to capture the prize, shown the same readiness to retreat Steynkamp, chairman of the second raid, and started out eager for adventure. o travelled with me, said that if the They were armed chiefly with old muz- Federals in the Free State. Apparently ghers were pressed from Pretoria zle-loading rifles, only one or two of the burghers are

"Their joy, however, was short-lived. eady been provisioned. He remarked The treacherous Baralongs led them and concentrate for the defence of arm, but he feared they were too broken ed and attacked by a Boer patrol. So a spirit. I gathered from him that the well did the Fingoes fight, that the ole available force of the Transvaal Boers, though they outnumbered the vas now in the field, the final comman- natives, were compelled to draw ing having taken place last Thursday, and await reinforcements. Seeing that escape was impossible, the Fingoes fell back to a pan, the only cover available. "The Boers brought up another hundred men, with a Mannlicher-Maxim the deaths from enteric fever aver- and a 1-pounder Maxim-Nordenfeldt, and, surrounding the pan, opened a

murderous fire. "There was no question of surrender, low the Burghers Received the News. The leader of the natives, a tall, spare man, named Indabaziti, rallied ondon, May 14.-A. G. Hales, the men for their last fight, as Alan Willy News correspondent, who was son did on the Shangani. From the prisoner by the Boers and return- rising to the setting sun those twentythem to Gen. Gatacre, sends his five Fingoes, armed with obsolete rifles, an account of how the Boers re- fought a grim, desperate fight. From the news of Cronje's surrender. their two machine guns and Mausers me who had escaped from Cronje's the Boers poured a ceaseless fire into brought in the fateful news. The their midst, whilst the one-pounder ooking fighting men broke down Nordenfeldt shells cracked all round

men dashed their rifles on the "The Fingoes fought till their ammunand spurned them with their ition was exhausted, and then the

nuscles would leave the "On the following day (Saturday) ed during the night of Saturday, and on to the nation of which you are the restraining fingers upon Commandant Snyman sent a letter Sunday found themselves surrounded. presentatives. In the near future we Others again crowded under a flag of truce to Colonel Baden- The Boers lost seven dead and 17 wound- shall extend to you a more formal reof the straining fingers upon Commandant Snyman sent a letter and looked dumbly from face Powell, complaining that the British like cattle foregathered to the commandant should employ barbarians been heavy. to raid cattle.

London, May 15 .- A special dispatch "The natives in the course of the fight from Lorenzo Marquez says it has been London, May 16.—The latest official your question, as it is impossible at were submitted to arbitration.

killed six Boers and wounded a great reported that a large force of Boers had been captured by the British at Mafesupply of ammunition they would, no doubt, have inflicted heavier execution, but the expedition, being unauthorized, had been unable to procure more.

"The poor blacks who died so bravely were loyal to the last to the nation which had protected them against the Boers, and to the 'Great White Queen,' whose children they claimed to

--0--London, May 15 .- The war office today furnished confirmation of the Associated Press story of yesterday telling

"Kamp's Farm, May 15 .- The following telegrams sent to Roberts are now epeated to you." They begin under the date of May

"In accordance with instructions to berg, on May 11th, I concentrated the turally intact." 3rd cavalry brigade of the 2nd division and some corps of artillery at Sunday's River Drift on the Helpmaakar road, and directed Col. Bethune to

with the Bethune infantry, the Umyoti Mounted Rifles and the Imperial Light

"On May 14th we moved to Wasch-

"On May 13th I sent Gen. Hamilton with three battalions up the steep slope of Witheck Hill. The third cavalry brigade crowned a hill on each side of the main road, and Bethune attacked by the Pomeroy road from three sides. The enemy abandoned the position which they had strongly entrenched, and retired to the Nek in front of Helpmaakar from whence we hope to dislodge them to-morrow as

Many of Them Have Retired. We have gained the summit of the berg with the loss of only a few men wounded. I advance to-morrow on Beith and Hildyard moves on Wessel's Nek. "Our small loss, I think, was due to excellent troop leading by Gen. Hamil-

ton and Lord Dundonald and Col. Beth-"A second dispatch, dated May 14th, says: "The enemy evacuated Helpa heavy rifle and cannon fire was heard maakar Nek during the night, leaving before 6 o'clock to-day, and that the a rear guard of about a thousand men escape service, have surrendered to the "Kaafir location" was in flames within in front of us. These we have forced British and taken the oath of allegiance. an hour and was totally destroyed. At back throughout the day under consider-British and taken the oath of allegiance.

A dispatch from Bennettburg to the Daily Telegraph, dated May 10th, states that Paul Botha and Vikiam McDonald, members of the Free State volkstand, being unfavorable the members of the Free State volkstand, members of the Free State volkstand and or the Version of the State were described back throughout the day under consider the were foreign to the back throughout the day under consider the were foreign to the back throughout the day under consider the were foreign to the back throughout the day under consider the were foreign to the back throughout the day under consider the were foreign to the back throughout the day under consider the were foreign to the back throughout the day under consider the were foreign to the back throughout the day under consider the were foreign to the back throughout the day under consider the were foreign to the back throughout the day under consider the were foreign to the back throughout the day under consider the were foreign to the back throughout the day under consider the were foreign to the were foreign to the care the were foreign to the proposition of the State was a state of the were foreign to the were foreign to the care and the foreign to the were foreign to the were foreign to the were foreign to

halted the infantry, who marched well, Through the Hot Smoke, who they declared "ought to be fighting at Beith. The cavalry have not yet reat the front." The resolution carried ported, but are miles ahead. We have taken a few prisoners. Our casualties

are small." A third dispatch, dated from Kemp's Farm, May 15th, says: "Dundonald reported last night that he had driven the rear guard on to the main body of the enemy near Buralinden, where they occupied, in force, a strong position with three powerful guns. Major Gough, with the composite regiment, manoeuvr ed to the right, round their left flank, and they retired. Dundonald then re-London, May 7.—Details are to hand tired. He was 25 miles, as the crow take us under their wing. Surely the of the recent killing of a party of Fin- flies, from his previous night's bivouac, goes who made a sortie from Mare- and had covered 40 miles during the day in

A Waterless Country.

most of the time riding through smoke. derness to escape from England, we may I think his pursuit a very fine perfor- be permitted to deposit it at the foot of miles north of Kroonstad. mance. From the prisoners I learn that the Statue of Liberty, to find peace and the enemy numbered over 2,000 at Help- protection under the Stars and Stripes." maakar, and being now joined by those who left Van Jonder's Pass, they must from Rotterdam twelve days ago with total nearly 3,000 men. We move on the Boer envoys on board, was sighted Dundee at mi-day. Hildyard holds the off Fire Island at 8:25 a.m. to-day. She occupation of Wessel's Nek, and is re- will reach the dock about 1 p.m.

Judging from the above dispatches the British advance is little more than an onerous march. The Boers, who were active at first, appear later to have which is now marking the movements of

About to Evacuate Natal

nan's pass westward. again in their hands.

### FIGHTING AT MAFERING.

say that the bombardment of Mafeking he will probably find congenial society. on May 1st was not heavy.

Twelve hundred and eighty refugees

from Mafeking have reached here. Patrols who have returned from the

Pretoria, it is added, reports on the other hand that Mafeking has fallen.

BRITISH AT DUNDEE

London, May 15.—It is officially announced that Dundee is occupied by the British. London, May 15, 1.56 p.m.—The war

office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller: "Dundee, May 15, 1 p.m.-We have ocof Gen. Buller's move on the Biggars- capied Dundee. About 2,500 of the berg. It is a dispatch from Buller as enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained. Their wagons also left yesterday by De Jager's Drift and the remaining horses Dannahauser road. Their Kaffirs said Major F. N.

they were going to Laing's Nek. "Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigation colliery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee collieries is destroyed. The houses keep the enemy occupied at the Biggars- of the town are damaged, but are struc-

### NEAR LINDLEY.

Drands Drift, May 13.—Gen. Rundle has completely checkmated the attempt of the Boers to come south again, and the enemy are retiring before the persistent advance of the British.

Many have been captured or are surendering. There were 150 of these yesterday and to-day. Among them was President Steyn's brother. Ladybrand district is clear of Boers They have evacuated McQuatling's Nek and are now near Lindley.

#### MASSING ON THE VAAL.

Kroonstad, May 14.-It is reported that the whole of the Boer forces are concentrating on the Vaal, and withdrawing from Biggarsberg and the southwestern border. It is computed move the garrison, despite its attenuated off. The burghers got the advantage that not more than 2,000 Free Staters will fight on the Vaal.

Railway communication with place will be open on Thursday. The transport is working smoothly, troops and horses are receiving full rations, water is plentiful and health of the troops is excellent.

### DELEGATES' PROPOSALS.

ange Free State, which is expected to 'I was lucky enough to capture Badenarrive here to-day, is empowered to take Powell with nine hundred this morning. important action. The correspondent

ing the statement that the commission- confirms this and there is little doubt of ers are empowered to ask the United the occupation of the Kaffir stadt, and States to assume a protectorate over the similar telegrams were published at Pre-Republics, this protectorate to tend, if toria about Ladysmith and quite recently desired, toward eventual annexation as about Wepener, just before Col. Dalterritories or states.

"Secretary of State Reitz, who is breaking down under the strain he is undergoing, voiced this national hope in these words: 'We will maintain independence if we can. If we cannot, we will appeal to the American people to Declaration of Independence is broad enough to span the ocean. Our last hope our burden of prosecution into the wil-The steamer Maasdam, which sailed

#### -0-TAMMANY AND THE WAR.

London, May 15.—The Express to-day advocates the ostracism of Richard Croker in England, in retaliation for Tammany's attitude on the Boer war. It says:

"It has not escaped notice in this country that in America the welcome to the hat he hoped the burghers would stand into a trap, where they were surround- Laing's Nek northwards, and Van Ree- Boer delegates has been inspired and encouraged by Tammany Hall, which is The re-occupation of Dundee by the controlled by the notorious Boss, Rich-British places the coal supplies there and Croker. The records of Tammany are already black enough without the ad-From elsewhere there is little news of dition of this new infamy. But what a definite character. Interest for the makes the action of Tammany peculiarly moment is almost entirely centred in infamous now is the fact that Croker Mafeking, whence the wife of the claims the hospitality of an English dom-Mayor to-day received a cablegram set- icle, poses as an English country gentleting forth that all was well on May 5th. man, and runs horses on the English turf, yet is aiding and encouraging the worst of England's enemies. If Croker finds that the bracing air of the United States does not invariably suit his constitution, he should secure the calm seclusion of Plumer's Camp, May 4, via Ootsi, an Italian villa, within reach of the May 7.- Natives who have arrived here Duke of Orleans, with whose company Envoy's Welcomed.

New York, May 15 .- The revenue cutter Hudson, with the reception committee on board, met the envoys down the northern borders of the Transvaal say bay. Former Judge George M. Van they saw no Boers. All is quiet here. Hoesen made the following address of The Boers regularly patrol the neigh- welcome: "We are a committee of citiwhilst down their sun and wind Boers killed them to a man. Of the to be disposed to be aggressive, your country in its struggle for liberty faces the tears poured. Others whole party only one, who was wound. Lorenzo Marquez, May 15.—The Boers and independence, and who wish to make your country in its struggle for liberty aning upon their rifles with ed, escaped by hiding among some on Saturday occupied the Kaffir location your visit to the city of New York agreeat Mafeking. They were in turn attack- able to you personally, and advantageous ed. The British loss is reported to have ception, but on this occasion we simply say 'welcome.' "

British commander at Mafeking was may end." sent to Lord Roberts under date of May

known of the attack or of its results ex- and leave it a desert." The relations behave no countenance here.

now. Ten days ago General Snyman reports from Lisbon, has been ordered was having difficulty in keeping the by President Kruger to leave the coun-Boers together owing to the approach of try. the British, and when the last Associated Press dispatch left Mafeking on May 7th, the Boers had killed on the previous African colonies and the portions of the day one of the horse guards and captur- Orange Free State, now occupied by the ed several of Col, Baden-Powell's few British forces.

Major F. N. Bailey has sent to the Morning Post from Mafeking under date of May 7th this message: "This morning the Boers attacked us. Result as usual. There is an aching void here. Pass the loaf."

The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts dated Kroonstad, May 15th, 1 p.m.: "Baden-Powell reports under date of May 7th all moving that the British had crossed one of the well; fever is decreasing. The garrison is cheerful and food will last until June

Fighting at Close Quarters.

"There is now no doubt that there was smoke from the burning veldt. fighting at Mafeking Saturday, but it is believed to have gone in favor of the gar- position above the railway bridge. A reliable character follows:

town on Saturday. Very soon the Kaffir appeared to be cloud-capped from the location was in flames, some say as the bursting shrapnel. Under cover of this result of the fight, others as the result of cannonade the British infantry advanctreachery. Fighting at close quarters ed, but they met with so hot a reception became general and in the midst of the that they had to retire. In the meanconfusion, the Boers gained possession of time the British cavalry had crossed the the Kaffir location, from which point of river, moving straight north. Gen. vantage they brought their guns to bear Botha threw the Standderton burghers on the town at close range, By an adroit with a battery of cannon to head them numbers succeeded in surrounding the and captured fourteen of the British. party of Boers, who had captured the Kaffir location. Severe fighting follow- 11 o'clock, the centre of the burghers ed, but according to latest reports, the gave way without cause. Upon this Boers still hold the location in which Philip Botha and all the others gave they are probably surrounded.

the relief column gave orders to General Snyman to storm the place. As soon as Brandsfort and the Vet river, the Britthe location was in flames Boer bulle- ish pressed hard on the retreating burghtins of victory were flying about every- ers. All our cannon and commissariat where to encourage the weak-kneed were brought out, and, far as is known, "There is no doubt about the heavy fighting. A telegram from the Portu-"I have the highest authority for mak- guese consul to the Governor-General

getty was relieved."

BOER POSITION. Main Army Fifty Miles North of Kroonstad-Free Staters Surrendering.

army has taken a position at Baluawash newspapers here have taken up the dort Pass near Heilbron road station, is that, having again and again carried fifty miles north of the Valsch river. while the Boers' scouts are in touch with | ment is disinclined to pass restrictive the British reconnoitering parties twenty | legislation this session, it will probably

The Boers have held a council of war at Dingley and the British spies have Japan. learned that the Boers decided to hold Harrismith as long as possible.

Lord Roberts's infantry are Still at Kroonstad. The railway laborers are at work and

engineers hope to have the line repaired within three days. The prairie has put on a winter coat. The nights are bitterly cold but the days

The Free Staters are surrendering in larger numbers than after the occupation of Bloemfontein. One officer of the Transvaal artillery says: "There will be no serious fighting

this side of Pretoria, as Beringen on the Vaal is indefensible. Heavy guns are being mounted at Pretoria, but Gens. Botha and Limmer are agreed that ultimate success is impossible. President Kruger is obstinate and a majority of the Transvaalers hold firmly with him." It is estimated that the Transvaalers can still muster 30,000 men on the fighting line. General Buller's advance as his tele-

grams indicate was obeying instructions of Lord Roberts. Gen. Rundle and Gen. Brabant are taking possession of the wide sections around Ladybrand

Almost Without Opposition. They find the country still plentifully supplied with cattle, feed and flour, Gen. Rundle is reducing his transport and feeding his men and animals largely on the country. The Boers in that quarter | the Spaniards never really controlled nor surrender daily, and it is the expectation of the correspondents on the spot that the eastern section of the Free State will soon be as quiet as the western. Gen. Rundle's front is thirty miles borhood of Mafeking, but do not seem zens of New York who sympathize with long, but his forces are disposed so that if any point should be attacked the troops there could be quickly reinforced. Lord Roberts contributes a line to the liscussion going on in the press as to

When the War Will End

who had made the direct inquiry: "I chairman of the grievance

message from Col. Baden-Powell, the present to predict when the campaign

The view of the other side is reported by a correspondent to whom President Five days later, the Boers attempted Steyn said: "Sooner than leave this to storm the town and it is possible that country to fall into the hands of the they succeeded, although nothing is British, I would destroy all our houses cept through Pretoria sources, which tween the Transvaal and the Portuguese appear to be strained. The Por-The British relief column is due there tuguese consul at Pretoria, according to

> The Queen has issued a proclamation permitting trading between the South

> > RETREAT OF BOERS

Burghers Tell of the Fight at the Zand

London, May 16 .- A dispatch from the Aber laager (Boer) at Reisput dated May 10th, via Groonstad, describing the

Zand river fighting says: "A report was received here last night lower drifts. At six o'clock this morning the first cannon shot proclaimed the opening of the battle. The British hosts could be seen advancing in solid masses. London, May 15 .- A Lorenzo Marquez | Their cavalry hung on our flanks. Their dispatch to the Daily Mail dated Tues- infantry were less easily discernible in the grass. The sky was clouded with

"The fighting began at Philipsboth's rison. All that can be ascertained of a British field battery passed across the river and bombarded the kopjes Philip "The Boers using artillery attacked the Botha was holding so heavily that they

"Unfortunately just at this time, about way. The Standderton and Bethel com-"The truth is, I believe, that the Pre- mandoes, with the Irish brigade, cov-

toria authorities knowing the progress of ered the retreat to Kroonstad. "Otherwise than in the retreat from

evening issued an abstract of British casualties since the beginning of the war. This shows a total of 20,035 exclusive of sick in the field and the invalids including the wounded sent home, who

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION. Consul at Vancouver Thinks Influx of Japs May Cause Parliament to Pass Restrictive Legislation.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, May 16.-The Japanese consul at Vancouver has addressed a strong caution to the Japanese foreign office with reference to the influx of London. May 16.-The Transvaal Japanese laborers. He says that the question vehemently, and the consul predicts that though the Canadian parliaprove less tolerant by and by, unless some limits are set to emigration from

> Burglars, who wore masks and padded shoes, entered the Hornby street residence of J. Ayer last night and stole \$50 worth of goods.

ADRIFT AT SEA.

Schooner Cecil of Seattle is Reported to Be Missing.

(Special to the Times.) Carmanah, May 15 .- W. Daykin, the light keeper at Carmanah Point reports as follows: "A small boat with two men from the small schooner Cecil, of Seattle, has arrived at Clo-oose. They left their schooner this morning with one man aboard, but were unable to get back again on account of the heavy weather. They were almost blown ashore. Both men were very much exhausted. They are unable to say what has become of

the schooner." A VALUABLE POSSESSION

(Associated Press.) New York, May 16.—Correspondence from the Manila office of the Associated Press says the Americans are just beginning to realize that in the island of Minando, until recently a big blot on the map, they have a wonderful empire, potentially the most valuable in all the Philippine possessions. Although nearly as large an island as Luzon, with a much better climate and canable of being made a second Cuba in commercial value, and even explored it.

Ottawa, May 14.-M. Carpentier, 78 years old, residing in Hull, committed suicide by stabbing himself with a knife

on his side.

AN OLD MAN'S SUICIDE.

ARBITRATION. St. Louis, Mo., May 15. By an agreement entered into yesterday between

by the following telegram, dated Mon- General Manager Jenkins, of the Suburday, and sent through a correspondent ban Road, and Geo. W. Woodworth, regret that I cannot give any reply to which settled the strike, all differences The to the sail

Commandant Eloff and Ninety of His Men Captured When Entering the Town.

### BRITISH TROOPS IN THE TRANSVAAL

Gen. Hunter Has Occupied Christiana Without Opposition-Buller's Movements in Northern Natal--Arrival at Dannhauser.

envoys to-day. They spent the forenoon (Associated Press.) London, May 16 .- The most important development in to-day's war news is the statement cabled from Capetown announcing that the Boer delegates advised the Transvaalers to surrender if defeated at the Vaal. This remarkable announcement is vouched for on good authority, and obtains more credence in Capetown than would a mere rumor.

Occupation of Dundee

The occupation of Glencoe was merely a logical sequel of Gen, Buller's advance and the Boers retiring movements. As usual the Boers are reported to be flying precipitately, but also, as usual. the accounts add that their transport and guns were removed in safety.

No News From Mafeking. Nothing further has been heard from Mafeking, and it is reasonable to suppose that the conditions there are unchanged. The prolongation of the siege only intensifies Great Britain's anxiety to hear of its release.

British Troops at Beira.

About 1,100 more troops have arrived at Beira, Portuguese East Africa. Among them is Lord Dunraven, who accompanied the Dunraven sharpshooters as a supernumerary captain of the bat-

The governor of Beira, during a speech at a dinner to the Yeomanry, said: "Friends as we have always been of England, we never could have realized the magnificent unity of the Anglo-Saxon race without such an object lesson. Realizing this, Portugal not only congratulates her ancient ally but re- anxiety that has been felt regarding any joices with it as the strengthening of a friend is the strengthening of ourselves."

Still at Kroonstad. Apparently Lord Roberts is still waiting at Kroonstad preparatory to making a swift movement on the Vaal river.

### GLENCOE OCCUPIED

London, May 16.-It is officially announced that Glencoe was occupied yesterday, and that the Boers have evacuated the Biggarsberg.

London, May 16.—The war office posts the following dispatch from Buller: "Dundee 16th:-We occupied Glencoe yesterday. The Transvaalers have now evacuated the Biggarsberg.

"The Free Staters on the Drakenberg are much reduced in numbers. The Carolina, Lydenberg and Pretoria commandoes trekked north from Hlatikulu on 13th and 14th May. Eleven guns were entrained at Glencoe. The last train with ambulances left there at dawn on May,

"The result has been largely produced by the action of the fifth division which, during the last few days, has done a good deal of hard work marching, mountain climbing and road making. "Trains are now running to Wessel's

### REPULSED AT MAFEKING.

Nek station."

Lorenzo Marquez, May 16 .- A Portu guese official dispatch says an encounter has occurred at Mafeking, and that the Boers have been repulsed with heavy

### MORE TREACHERY.

London, May 16.-The war office posts the following from Lord Roberts, under the date of Kroonstad, May 16th:

"Two officers and six men of Prince Alfred's Guards while out foraging yesterday a few miles from Kroonstad ited a farm flying a white flag. When within forty yards of the enclosure they were fired upon by 15 or 16 Boers concealed behind the farm wall. Two of the men were killed, Lieut. P. B. Walton was wounded, Lieut. W. B. Everton and two non-commissioned officers were taken prisoners. The owner of the farm states that the Boers threatened to shoot him when he protested against their making an improper use of the white

Another Canadian Dead. Ottawa, May 16.—The following cables were received to-day by Lord

Minto from Sir Alfred Milner: "Capetown, May 14.-- I regret to re port that 7833, Private J. W. Raymond, alias J. W. Culver, was slightly wounded at Israel's Poort on April 25th. (Signed) Milner."

"Capetown, May 14.-344, Trooper T. Woolcombe, second Canadian mounted infantry, died of dysentery and pleurisy at Carnarvon on April 22nd. The casoffice, but only to-day to me, hence the delay. (Signed) Milner."

The Peace Envoys.

New York, May 16.—Beyond a drive through Central Park and the principal localities of interest in the city, no here as to President McKinley's alleged programme was arranged for the Boer pro-Boer sympathies "utterly baseless."

in answering telegrams and letters from cities in the United States, from which invitations had been received to be guests. An effort is being made to arrange a plan so that the envoys can visit a majority of the cities. Queen Visits Wounded. London, May 16.—The Queen visited

Netley hospital this afternoon distributing flowers to the wounded and conversed with many of the men. London, May 17.-According to a telegram received at Lorenzo Marquez from Molopo, 100 miles north of Mafeking,

the British relief column fought the Boers at Kraaipan, 62 miles south of Mafeking, on Tuesday. This intelligence is accepted here with some reserve, because it is difficult to understand how the news could have been so quickly put on the wires from a place 132 miles from the scene of the engagement. A correspondent of the Morning Post, presumably John Stuart, is reported captured by the Boers at

Kraaipan.

The British public is keenly expect-The announcement that Mafeking has been relieved is keenly awaited by the British public. In the army the opinion seems to prevail that this has already been accomplished, although two hours after midnight the war office said that no news of the relief had been received by them. The steadfast courage of

The Hunger-Bitten Garrison has produced a deep impression, and the news of succor is awaited with more

other event of the war. Douglas Story, the Daily Mail's correspondent at Pretoria, wires: "The Boer government is holding back some tin is that the relief column has been defeated with great loss."

Lord Roberts continues passive at Kroonstad. His cavalry is stretching like a semi-circular screen, many miles in length, with overlapping flanks. The Kroonstad censor permits the passage of long dispatches dealing with incidents prior to the occupation.

It seems that Gen. French's cavalry had a lively fight after crossing the Zand River. A mixed squadron composed of the Greys, the Inniskillings, Carbineers, and Australian Horse took a kopie and dismounted. The Boers suddenly fired from a cancealed position, killing many horses and stampeding the rest. The Boers than

Advanced in Overwhelming Numbers and drove off the squadron, capturing some. The Boers robbed the dead and looted the saddles. Finally a brigade of cavalry drove them off.

Farther north the Hussars charged the Boers, killing and wounding many straggler with sabres and pistols.

miles in seven days. Gen. French march- much. We are getting badly beaten ed 30 miles in one day.

guns through Kroonstad. ed by the South African Horse says who are opposing Gen. Buller, together | would still not give up. with many Germans and other foreigners. Daily Telegraph correspondent at Ladysmith says that only one Boer was

in the taking of Helpmakaar. Gen. Rundle is sweeping through the northeast of the Free State. The Boers are dissolving before him and some are surrendering. Their main force is assembled between Ricksburg and Winburg, but it is without close organization. To-day's instalment of the war story from every part of the field is therefore seemingly

A Narrative of British interior, and with Boer guerilla parties looting houses and stores in the northwest section of Cape Colony.

It is not all easy for the British. The Upington district is the locality where the guerilla tactics of the Boers are just now most in evidence. The post- to what Col. Baden-Powell would do to the conditions of surrender. This is poned congress of the Afrikander bund with his 90 prisoners, and whether the very satisfactory." has been called to meet at Paarte, June 15th

A Canadian battery of 15-pounders arrived at Beira, Portuguese East Africa,

May 10th. The Daily Graphic, which refers to the Boer mission to the United States as a ualty was reported officially to the war product of the war, says: "There is no name of importance among the orators who saluted the delegates. We fear they have fallen in a sort of Anglo-Saxon ambush and are being victimized for purely party purposes."

The Times considers the rumors cabled

It says: "Mr. McKinley is convinced that the country loes not wish him. To Interfere

and that interference would be in all respects inexpedient as well as impos-

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, under date of Tuesday, says: 'There has been a heated discussion in the raad, in secret session, respecting the expediency of destroying the mines. The result is not publicly known. The foreign mining representatives are greatly alarmed and have addressed strong representations to their respective con-

Persons acquainted with Col. Baden Powell's scheme of defence of Mafeking assert that the occupation of the Kaffir location by the Boers would not endanger the garrison provided relief came quick-

WHITE FLAG OUTRAGES

Denied by One of the Boer Delegates in New York.

New York, May 16.-Mr. Wessels, one of the convoys, in discussing the abuse of the white flag by his countrymen, intimated that the reported abuse took place largely in the minds of the English correspondents. He cited two instances, however, showing that these statements had some foundation in fact, due entirely to a curious error.

Speaking of the white flag incident near Kimberley, in which a party of Boers were accused of deliberately firing upon a party of British after the Boers had hoisted the white flag, he said that a white jacket was mistaken for a flag The jacket was worn by a clergyman who rushed to the front, and his jacket was mistaken by the British for a flag of truce. "Very often," Mr. Wessels said, "the flag of the Orange Free State s mistaken for a white flag. The colors are orange and white, and after the flag has been through a few storms the orange fades, leaving the white field: This no doubt is what the English have taken for a flag of truce.'

"BADLY BEATEN."

Report of Conversation Between Two of the Peace Envoys

London, May 17 .- A three column New York special signed by Patrick O'Conner who crossed the Atlantic with the Boer delegates, under the pretence of being an Irish-American and a Boer sympathizer, is published in to-day's Daily Express As a matter of fact, Mr. O'Conner un derstands the Dutch language and he claims to have overheard much private conversation in the course of which Mr Wolmarans is reported as saying to Mr. Fischer: "I think we should be careful of what we say to this man, he may be a spy, are you sure he is an American Mr. Fischer: "There is no mult of it. I can tell by his accent."

Mr. Wessels: "It would never do, of course, for the British to know that we are really in the last extremity, or for them to know that we are thinking of staying in America."

Then using the English language, Mr Fischer began by blaming Mr. Cecil big news. Feverish activity prevails here. President Kruger is working day and night. The latest Boer official bulleSir Alfred Miner was sent to South Sir Alfred Milner was sent to South General Sir Archibald Hunter, K. Africa to prepare for the spoilation of enter a Transvaal town, was born 1856:

Transvaal."

Mr. Wolmarans said to Mr. Fischer in conference?" Mr. Wolmarans, in Dutch: "Our position just now is precisely that said he regretted that he was not able the enemy passed north very hurriedly of Jameson at the time of the raid. He to give any information in regard to on May 14th and 15th."

Mafeking. He reminded the House that sistance. We expected the same of Cape Colony and Natal. We are bitterly disappointed. Tell him how Schreiner de could not arrive in England before two, ceived us." Mr. Fischer: "He knows and perhaps three, days. well, as well as we do ourselves, that Schreiner is leval to Great Britain." Resuming in English, Mr. Fischer said: "We are going to win the war if it takes years to do it." Addressing Mr. Wessels, and using Dutch, Mr. Fischer Lord Roberts's infantry marched 120 then said: "We had better not say too now. We are going to America in the The Boers when retiring dragged 32 hopes of obtaining the friendly help of the United States in the cause of peace. Gen. Buller is moving towards New- That is what we will say to the republic. He appears to be using 25,000 As a matter of fact, we have no hopes men against 5,000 or 6,000. His operations will almost certainly result in his programme." Mr. Fischer went on to forcing his way into the Transvaal possibly in time to co-operate with Lord happened to be in the United States and Roberts's advance, although Gen. Buller who was in conjunction with Mr. Monis 252 miles from Johannesburg, or 25 tague White, believed that some sort of days' march. A Dane who was captur- peace preliminaries might be arranged, but if the delegates failed in the United there are 500 Frenchmen with the Boers | States, the Boers, Mr. Fischer replied

London, May 17.-The closing days of the drama at Mafeking have been markshot in the engagement which resulted ed by intensity of dramatic interest, as unexpected as it is out of proportion to

the forces engaged. The news that the half famished garrison was not only able to repel an attack but to inflict heavy loss in killed and prisoners, as reported in the dispatch from Capetown announcing the capture of Commandant Eloff and 90 men, makes Great Britain more than ever proud of Col. Baden-Powell's little band and

Increases to a Fever Pitch successes, but with the Boers preparing the national desire for their relief.
for a last desperate fling further in the Lord Roberts and his large army at the national desire for their relief. Kroonstad and Buller's thousands forging over the Biggarsberg range are almost entirely forgotten. Everyone is thinking or talking of Mafeking, and the latest exploits of its defenders.

There was considerable speculation as victory has not so depleted his force as to render him open to annihilation in the event of another attack by the superior Boer numbers. But Lorenzo Marquez already hear rumors that these have

Cut Off by the Relieving Column. According to general opinion news of termination of the desperate struggle between the besieged and besiegers must ble with the British residents. reach England before to-morrow. Buller is making good progress in recapturing the railroad and driving the during the war. In the past six weeks Boers out of Natal. His occupation of out of a force 100 strong, they have lost Dannhauser shows that he is meeting 37 killed, wounded or captured. Their

with little resistance on the part of the burghers.
Lord Roberts is still gathering his forces to strike the Vaal River.

Unconfirmed Report. In the committee room of the House

of Commons this morning Sir James Kitson, Liberal, announced that Mafeking had been relieved. The war office, however, was unable to confirm the announcement.

### CAPTURED AT MAFERING.

London, May 17.-A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez dated to-day, says that Commandant Eloff, with a patrol, entered Mafeking. Colonel Baden-Powell opened fire on the burghers, killing seventeen of them and taking Eloff and ninety of his men prisoners.

Boer Report. Pretoria, May 15 .- An official bulletin announces that the Federal troops stormed and occupied the forts around Mafe-

king on Saturday morning. The same night the Federals were surrounded, losing, as far as known, 7 killed, 17 wounded and a number of men prisoners. The British casualties are said to have been 50 killed and wounded. It is reported that the advance guard of the force proceeding to the relief of Mafeking from the south was repulsed

Statement by Mr. Wyndham.

storming of the British position at Tobaberg was grand. They captured Capt. Cheney and six men.

"Melan's cavalry added to their laurels last week, but lost heavily in proportion to the burghers. "It is believed that Blake's Irish corps, captured at Kroonstad, were ordered to retreat, but remained drinking the rum left by the commissariat."

#### TAKING PRISONERS.

Thaba Nchu, May 15 .- The British force advance this morning 20 miles to the northeast and took possession of Mequatling's Nek. Prisoners continue to be taken daily.

#### AT DANNHAUSER

London, May 17. The official announcement is made that Gen. Buller reports the second division of his army has reached Dannhauser, Natal, a little less than half between Dundee and Neweastle.

Several Natal farmers are handing over their arms. London, May 17.—The war office has

received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller: "Dannhauser, May 17 .- The second di- injury of ten persons, some of whom are vision has reached Dannahauser, and I not expected to recover. The building hope that my patrols are at Newcastle.

"The fifth division is in echelon from Elandslaagte to Glencoe, repairing the London, May 17.—Replying to a ques- railroad. The fourth division is at



Africa to prepare for the spoilation of the Boer republics by force if necessary; the franchise ruse was all humbus.

"President Kruger conceded so much at the Bloemfontein conference, that Milner was in mortal fear lest all his requests be granted; lest he should thereby lose the chance of annexing the Transvaal."

Transvaal."

Transvaal town, was born 1856; educated at Glasgow University and at Military College, Sandhurst; joined the 4th King's Own Royal Lancashire in 1874; Captain in 1882; Lleut.-Colonel, 1889; Colonel, 1894; Major-General, 1896; served in Egypt under Sir Francis Grenfell; wounded severely battle of Giniss, 1885; wounded slightly battle of Toski, 1889; served with Dongola Expedition, 1896 (mentioned in Khartoum. He is a Pasha in Egypt.

"The Sirdar's fighting General" is what they called Sir Archibald Hunter during the lest Soudan campaign, for fighting is what he most loves; and no one who saw him will ever forget how he led his men on at the battle of the Atbara, shouting gaily and waving his helmet in encouragement. educated at Glasgow

Paris.

Dutch: "Do you think that we had better tell him how Kruger broke off the ternoon, the parliamentary secretary of castle road. the war office. Mr. George Wyndham.

> The latter part of Mr. Wyndham's reply is generaly accepted as an intimation that the government expected the relief of Col. Baden-Powell and his garrison keeping the British army back. would occur at about the present time.

### IN TRANSVAAL TERRITORY.

London, May 17.—The war office has received from Roberts the following dispatch, dated Kroonstad, Wednesday, "Rundle yesterday occupied Mequat-

ling's Nek and Modder Poort without "Hunter has entered the Transvaal and has advanced within ten miles of Christiana. 'Methuen has reached a point 12 miles

on the Hoppstad road without seeing the enemy. "Natives and local whites have confirmed the previous reports of the disorganization of the Free Staters. "The situation here is unchanged."

#### --0--CHRISTIANA OCCUPIED.

London, May 17.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Roberts: "Kroonstad, May 17th.-Hunter has

occupied Christiana without opposition, the enemy having retired to Klerksdorp, under the impression that the latter was threatened by a portion of this force. "Rundle's force is close to Claden southwest of Ficksburg. This evening the country was clear of the enemy. "The resident commissioner in Basutoland reports that a number of Boers living in the Ficksburg and Bethiehem districts have applied to him for advice as

### CAPTURED WHILE DRINKING.

London, May 17.-A dispatch from Verdefortweg, without date, via Lorenzo Marquez, May 16th, says: "Some American scouts, before leaving

Kroonstad on Sunday morning, set fire to the goods sheds for having had trou-"Hazell's American scouts have suffer

ed more heavily than any other corps

"All reports agree that about 7,000 of

Still Retreating.

Volksrust, South Africa Republic, May 17.—The Federals have abondoned the Biggarsberg and it is believed they also abandoned the new trestle this morning, though their mounted men are still on the other side of the border, The Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, May 17 .- The Canadian patriotic fund to date is \$288,977. There are at least 20 opium dens



#### SUNNY WOMEN. Who has not known the woman whose

sposition is described by that one word my?" There's always a laugh lurking on her lips. Her cheeks are ever ready to dimple in smiles. Her house-hold influence is as brightening and stimulating as the sunshine. Nothing can be crueler than to have this sunshine blotted out by disease. But this is a common cruelty. The young wife who was the sunshine of the home becomes its shadow. Every young wife should know the value of Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription in the protection and preservation of the health. It promotes regularity, dries the drains which enfeeble body and mind, and cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It nourishes the nervous system and gives to the body the balance and buoyancy of perfect health. It is a strictly temperance medicine.

temperance medicine.

"I am say that your medicine cured me," writes Mrs. Maud Pearce, of Stoutsville, Fairfield Co., Ohio. "I had suffered about twelve years from female weakness and I had almost given up, thinking there was no cure for me. Then I heard about Dr. Pierce's medicine and thought I would try it, and can say that seven bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' made me well. I am now able to do my own housework. I took about twelve bottles in all of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Took some of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription' and some of overy,' 'Favorite Prescription' and some of Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constination.

Four Persons Burned to Death and Several More Will Die

Cycle Works Destroyed and Five Hundred Men Thrown Out of Work.

Destruction of Pumping Station Leaves Town Without Any Water Supply.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, May 16 .- Fire in the Hotel Helene early this morning caused the probable death of four chambermaids, who are unaccounted for, and the serious was located in Hyde Park. It was a three-story structure, containing one hundred rooms, all of which were occu-

The dead are: Charlotte Peterson, dining room girl, found in her room burned to a crisp; Lead Pearson, found burned in a room with Miss Peter-

The seriously injured are: W. E. Horne, will die; S. C. McFadden, will die; E. E. Tarbux, recovery doubtful: Elizabeth Florence, recovery doubtful; Mrs. T. D. Allen, back broken and internally injured, jumped from a third-

story window, will die. The police, firemen and Sisters unite in one voice in praising McNeil, the porter, He was formerly gunner in the English navy on board the battleship Dreadnought, and holds medals for workman ship and proficiency in drilling. He took part in the Jameson raid, and it also was while in South Africa, that the illness, which compelled him to secure a dis charge, came upon him.

Fatally Burned. Toronto, May 16.-Thos. Cross, of the coal firm of R. and T. Cross, died in the hospital this morning at 7.30, after lingering in agony from 1.30, as the result of a fire in his wood yard, which caught his clothing while he was endeavoring to rescue three horses confined in the stables. The flames burned

him sightless. Half a Million Damages.

St. Catharines May 16.—The entire plant of the Welland Vale Co. and Canada Cycle & Motor Co.'s works, was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock this morning. The fire started in the hardening department of the cycle works. The fire throws 500 men out of work, and means the loss of half a million

dollars. Fire at Parliament Buildings. Quebec, May-16 Some alarm was created in the city last night by a fire which occurred in the house of housekeeper Hughes, under the treasury department of the parliament buildings. The blaze was suppressed after doing \$800 damage to the buildings and furni-

Steamer Destroyed. Lachine, Que., May 16.-Steamer Paul Smith, the property of R. Bickerdike, M.P.P., was destroyed by fire last night. The steamer had been out of service for

some time and was moored in the Lachine canal. Water Supply Cut Off. Charlottetown, May 16.-The city water supply was cut off by a fire which destroyed the pumping station this morning. A temporary supply will be given sometime to-day, but the regular supply

is not expected to be restored for several days.

FISHERY REGULATIONS. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 14.-Following are the main points in the new fishing regula-

Close season-Salmon fishing not allowed from March 1st to January 31st; the interim close season, September 15th to 25th, is abolished; quennat and steelhead, close season is October 31st to March 1st following; sockeye, close season is January 31st to July 1st. Registration-The time limit for registration is abolished, Indians exempt. Licenses will be issued to individual

fishermen and boat pullers, and ten li-

censes to each cannery, which can be transferred with inspector's sanction. Licenses lapse if a cannery ceases oper-Northern rivers Weekly close time, Saturday, 12 noon, to Sunday, midnight, istead of the present time, 6 p.m. on Saturday to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Seines-For drag seines, a weekly close time of fifty-four hours, Friday, 6 a.m., to Sunday, 12 p.m.

seven inches (instead of 7%), and steelheads' nets 6% inches. NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

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inches, as at present, but quennat nets

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 15 .- An order has been issued withdrawing the field forces from lukon as soon as navigation opens. Andrew White, M. P. P. for North Renfrew, brother to Hon. Peter White, died

this forenoon. It is understood that Judge Van Wart, of the Supreme court. New Brunswick, intends resigning his place on the bench on count of ill-health. . He is suffering from nervous prostration. THe will be allowed the usual reticing allowance.

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

Simla, May 15 .- The Viceroy, Lord Curzon, has received an autograph letter of sympathy from the King of Siam, en closing 5,000 rupees. The Viceroy added to this a similar sum. With previous contributions the donations of Lord Curzon and Lady Curzon total up 15,000

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### Famine Relief Works

Thousands of People Employed Building Tanks and at Stone Breaking.

Many Starve Themselves in Order to Purchase Opium or Tobacco.

(Associated Press.) London, May 16.-Dealing with the famine in the central provinces of India, which have an area equal to that of Austria and a population of nearly leven millions and which were formerly prosperous, the Daily Chronicle's cor-

spondent at Bilaspur writes: "The demand for government assistance is unparalleled ... In one district forty per cent. are dependent on the Sirdar for their daily bread. In two others the percentage is over thirty in the whole area. There are 1,500,000 people with no other sources of subsistence

than government charity.
"Three miles out from Bilaspur, 1,500 persons are busy adding to the long list of tanks constructed by famine labor. Further on stone breaking is in progress and peasants, who have never before handled any implements save those of husbandry, wrestle manfully with crowbar and boring tools. When the rock is broken, women and youngsters busily ply little hammers. An able-bodied man earns three cents and women two cents. "If the price of grain increases the wage is increased, and vice versa, so that a full day's toil secures to every worker a sufficiency of food. No work,

"The old and feeble are drafted into the weakly gangs and even these wrecks of humanity, save a few pis (quarter of a cent) of their miserable pittance and starve their shrunken body in order to get a morsel of opium or tobacco.

"The type of relief work described at Bilaspur is done by the hundreds in the central provinces and the aid given to the able-bodied people seems sufficient, and kitchens and hospitals are well managed. But, the penny wage for a weakling is insufficient. I am assured, however, that it will be raised."

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Unimportant Issue of the Official Organ -Incorporated Company.

The Official Gazette to-night contains few announcements. The following company is incorporat-

ed, The Homestake Mines, of Rossland; capital \$1,000,000. A. B. Bucknorth, of Ymir, has been appointed a deputy mining recorder for the Ymir district with sub-recording office at Ymir. The mining recorder at Vernon has also been appointed a deputy mining recorder for Fire Valley river dis-

An extraordinary general meeting of the Kenneth Mining & Development Co is called for Rossland on June 28th, when a resolution will be submitted winding up the company and asking for its re-incorporation as The Tamarac

ver, will be held at Vancouver on June 8th, to elect a board of directors.

Application is made for the incorpora-tion of Slocan Lodge, No. 140, I.O.O.F., at Slocan. at Slocan. Court of revision for the assessment

will be held at Chilliwack on June 20th act of 1892.

gives notice of the passage of an act re- Quebec, May 15.—Beauport asylum ways would control it. created otherwise than under the author- ed. provincial licenses.

Tenders for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, groceries, coal and with the charges of corruption in the wood for the Provincial Home at Kamloops are being called for by the Deputy Provincial Secretary. Tenders will be received up to Thursday, the 7th prox. the Liberal organ here, has secured the Similar tenders for the Insane Asylum affidavits of two deputies and received a at New Westminster will be received up to the same date.

THE PREMIER RETURNING. Expected To-Morrow Night-Will Speak at Colwood and Sooke on Monday.

Premier Martin arrived in Vancouver from his tour of the Interior this afternoon, and was welcomed by several hundred of his followers with a brass band. A procession was formed and the Premier escorted to his hotel. He is expected to reach the capital to-morrow evening. On Saturday afternoon a convention will be held at Duncans, when a candidate will be selected to contest Cowichan in the Toronto, May 17.—Mayor Macdonald this be selected to contest Cowichan in the government interests. On Monday afternoon, at 2 p. m., the Premier will address

the electors at Demers's hotel, Colwood, and at Charters's hotel, Sooke, at 8 o'clock the same evening. Ralph Smith presided last night at a meeting held at Vancouver to bring out him in or out of service. straight labor candidates. There were 103 Rev. Wm. Patterson, the well known

secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, and J. Dixon, president of the Trades and Labor Council. A Nanaimo special to the Times says: John Radcliffe, independent Liberal candidate for South Nanaimo, returned from Texada Island last evening and reports

himself as well pleased with the outlook "John Bryden and other speakers will address a meeting at Wellington on Saturday evening. W. W. Bantelinnes has ac-

epted an invitation to be present. "C. L. Sehl, an Alberni business man, says that it is all rot to state that the Martin candidate will carry Alberni. There are 225 votes in Alberni, and there

CANADIAN NEWS

Suspicious Characters Near Welland Canal-Aged Farmer's Death-Dominion Exhibition. (Associated Press.)

Montreal, May 15 .- A Port Colborne Ont., dispatch says two suspicious characters were fired upon by the soldiers guarding the Welland canal at Port Robinson at midnight on Saturday night. The men escaped in boats.

The local passenger rates on the Great Northwest Central railway in Manitoba, now operated by the Canadian Pacific railway, have been reduced from 4 to 3 cents per mile.

Lindsay, May 15 .- Wm. Saunders, an aged farmer living near the village of Glenarm, was found dead in a swamp forty rods from his home on Sunday. He had wandered away from his home some days previous and it is thought had become exhausted from want of food and exposure, and fallen and perished within calling distance of aid.

Ottawa: May 15.-The Canadian pa triotic fund to date amounts to \$280,202. Bush fires are raging between Chapleau and Lacpoulin. According to a remendous wind and are sweeping the for-

Toronto, May 15.—The big Palace Ho- station should be located, and the third captain, were dead. The rest were found tel, which has been projected for some to provide running regulations for rail- locked in their quarters. One of the Duncans, is a guest at the Victoria.

### Sir Charles He Shot **Objects**

To Hon. A. G. Blair's Proposed Amendments to the Railway Act.

rived for Action by the Government.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 17.—There was a lively

discussion at the railway committee this, morning over Hon, A. G. Blair's bill to amend the Railway Act. It provides three important clauses. One provides for certain tramways and electric roads to remain under the control of the companies from exploiting townsites by of the Privy Council to say where a been shot, six of whom, including the

# Twelve Men

Wholesale Murders Reported to Have Been Committed on a Norwegian Steamer.

Minister Says the Time Has Ar- Six of the Men Were Dead When Found-The Murderer Escaped,

(Associated Press.) Copenhagen, May 17.-A telegram from Koping, Sweden, reports that as and the vessel was brought completely the steamer Koping was passing the to a standstill, although har engines Prinz Carl a man sprang upon the deck of the latter vessel and shouted: "If any-pushed forward again the whale went one comes near I will shoot." At the under her, and when the great body same moment a woman was seen hang- came up at the stern the sea for rods ing over the ship's side shricking for around was red with blood. The whale port the fires are being driven by a tre- provinces, another to prevent railway help. The man escaped in the boat. lashed the water into foam in what were est. Another fire is reported as raging giving power to the railway committee was found that 12 men on board had turned over and sank.

COLLIDED WITH A WHALE. Steamer New England Strikes an Ocean Monster on the Way From the

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 15 .- F. W. McCrady,

superintendent for the Marble Bay Mining Co., of Texada Island, has resigned his position, and will be succeeded in the management by Major Vaughan. Messrs. Schreider and Porte arrived on Sunday from Paris, France, on their way to Cape Nome. They expect to make their fortunes by the sale of champagne in the new goldfields. The halibut fishing steamer New England, which has arrived from the North, had a peculiar adventure on Friday evening. She was running full speed when she struck a large whale, broadside on. Her forefoot cut for several feet into the body of the marine monster, When the Prinz Carl was boarded it apparently his dying agonies, and then

W. R. Robertson, Indian agent at

## The Boer **Peace Envoys**

Mr. Fischer Says Fighting Will Not Stop Until Burghers Gain Independence.

Delegates Will Go to Russia if Mission Fails in the

New York, May 15.-Messrs. Abraham Fischer, J. M. A. Wolmarans and C. H. Wessels, peace envoys from South Africa, arrived here on the steamship Maasdam to-day. When the reception committee boarded the Maasdam down the bay, former Judge Van Hossen delivered an address of welcome to the

Mr. Fischer responded as follows: "I thank you most heartily for this welcome which you have just extended to us. The warmth of a welcome does not lie in the length of words you say, but in deeds. We believe the American people will also extend to us a hearty welcome. For ours is a cause that is dear to their hearts. We are fighting for our country. As soon as they come to understand our case they will, I believe, echo the welcome you have just given us."

When the envoys were told of the reverse to their arms and the advance made by Roberts they shrugged their shoulders, "Such news," said Mr. Fischer, "does not disconcert us in the least. We read these dispatches between the line, but what difference does one or a dozen reverses make to us? We never intend to cease fighting until we have gained what we are fighting for-our in-

dependence." The delegates were reticent concerning their plans. "We cannot say anything which may hinder our cause," said Mr. Fischer. "We should like to have the government arbitrate with England and undoubtedly we shall go to Washington and try to have an audience with President McKinley. If we cannot induce the government to do what we like, we shall try to arouse the people so that they will compel the government to recognize us in that way."

Asked as to the truth of the report that some of the Red Cross men were fighting in the Boer army, Mr. Fischer "Of this I know nothing, though some may have joined our forces when they knew the truth. Some attaches who have gone down there to see us fight have, when they saw us fight, and knew the reasons for the war, said to us: 'Give us guns, for we want to fight

with you.' ' According to the Evening World, Mr. Fischer late this afternoon made the following statement: "Our intention now is to apply to the government for aid. Failing in that, we shall appeal to the people, that they may give us practical aid. I bear an official message to President McKinley, but I cannot speak of Washington and transact our business. We are entrusted with the greatest authority, and anything we may do will be upheld by the South African countries. I cannot speak of an American protectorate. If we are unsuccessful in securing mediation or other intervention, New York, May 17.-Mary Brannigan, there are several other contingent steps cause it is a republic. We would rather have American aid than help from any other country. As a friend we think bloodshed, but we will have independence. Surely there is some way to secure peace with no loss of prestige to England or independence to us."

At the Hotel Manhattan to-night the envoys were received by the general reception committee. Killian Evans Rensselar and Edward Lauterbach delivered the principal addresses of welcome. During the course of his speech Mr. Lauterbach attacked the Irish race, He accused them, of doing nothing in their home country for the assistance of the Boers, and caused several protests to come up from the rear of the room.

24 years old, of 63 East 103rd street, a that we shall try. The subject of a clerk in a departmental store at 66th protectorate has been much discussed street and Third avenue, was shot to-day in the store by Edward Hall, 25 States, I may say that we will seek Rusyears of age. It was said by the police, sian aid. If America should take action, who took Hall into charge, that he killed she would be upheld by the powers of the girl because she refused to marry Europe. But we look to America be-DRAWING ROOM.

London, May 14.—The Princess of Wales she would be more influential. We hate to-day held a drawing room at Buckingham Palace in behalf of the Queen. Among the Americans presented were the wife and daughters of General Frank Wheaton.

Find Spring a Very Trying Season of the Year.

secured two revolvers, which he fired sev. They Can Preserve Their Health and Strength by Using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

The breaking up of the winter and the advent of spring usually comes hard on the old. Their health seems to suffer severely at this time and many are hur-Toronto, May 17.—Twenty men of the ried into their graves. But people advanced in years



can prevent sickness and keep themselves hale and strong and in the enforment of good health wby using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. This remedy makes the blood

rich, the nerves vigorous, and the heart strong, and should be used promptly on

"I am now a man of nearly eighty years of age and enjoyed the best of health until a few years ago, when I began to feel distress after eating, and suffered greatly with indigestion, bad breath, etc.

"My friends recommended numerous

"Finally I started using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had finished the box they brought relief, so Ocean City, N. J., May 17 .- An un- that I now can eat anything set before me without the least inconvenience. rugs, and they are so handsome that ah place. She is blowing her whistle and was run down and nervous before taking the crews of the life-saving stations at these wonderful pills, but they have Dyes are, I think, the best and most this place, Corsons Inlet and Great Egg regulated my entire system, tone up my reliable for home dyeing. I certainly harbor have gone in search of her. The nerves, and restored healthy action of the

BIRTHS.

CORNISH—On May 4th, at 1019 Melville street, Vancouver, the wife of B. J. Cornish, of a son. STAINER-On the 4th inst., the wife of W. S. Stainer, of a son.

PHIPPS—At 1048 Eveleigh street, Van-couver, on May 6th, the wife of A. E. Phipps, of a son. RUTLEDGE—On the 13th inst., at 289
Johnson street, the wife of James Rutledge, of a son.

MACAULAY—On the 13th inst., the wife

of H. C. Macaulay, of a daughter. WILSON-At Kamloops, on the 9th inst., the wife of Thomas Wilson, of Bear Creek, of a son.

ROSS-MOODIE—At Hotel Victoria, Revelstoke, May 4th, 1900, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, James Ross and Miss Ethel Louise Bertia Moodie. M'LEAN-WIGHTMAN—At Glen Ball Cot-tage, Victoria street, Nelson, on May 9th, by Rev. G. J. C. White, Donald H. McLean and Miss Tha Wightman."

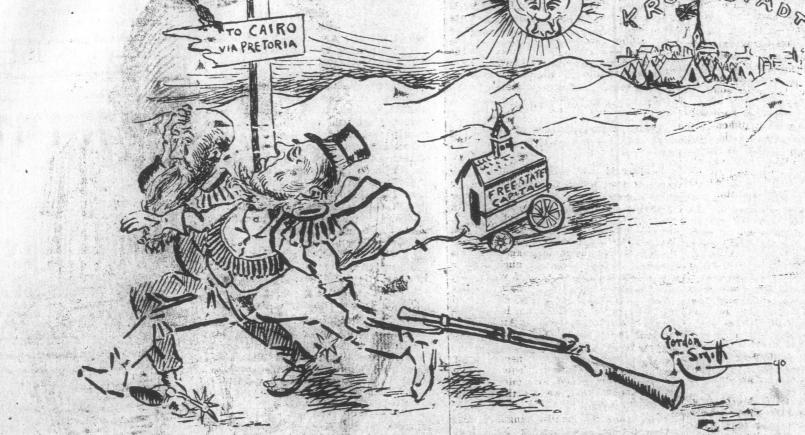
JOHNSTON THOMS — At St. Peter's church, Revelstoke, on May 5th, by Rev. Dr. Paget, W. W. Johnston, of Rossland, B. C., and Miss Isabella Thoms, of Dundee, Scotland.

HALL-MATEENY-At Rossland, on May 9th, by Rev. D. McG. Gandier, S. W. Hall and Nana J. Matheny. DIED.

BRETT-At Kaslo, John Brett, aged 22 WILSON-At Steveston, on May 1st, Thomas Wilson, aged 57. remedies, but none of those I tried seemed cochrane, aged 35 years. ORR-At Victoria West, on the 6th inst. the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Orr.

DAINARD—At Golder, on May 3rd, Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dainard, aged 2 years and 18 days. STANDISH—At the Angel hotel, Langley street, Victoria, on the 8th instant, William Gardiner Standish, a native of Mass., U. S. A., aged 78 years.

RIDLEY-At the Jubilee Hospital, on the 9th inst., Mrs. R. Ridley, relict of the late Robert Ridley, aged 70 years.



ANOTHER POLAR EXPEDITION.

KRUGER AND STEYN-"PD LEAVE MY HAPPY HOME FOR YOU. BOOH-OOH!

time, is likely to be an accomplished ways. The minister explained these wounded has since died. The murderer A meeting of the shareholders of the fact soon. A Boston syndicate offered clauses. Chartered Commercial Co., of Vancou- to take \$850,000 of interest in the ven- Sir Charles Tupper said that Mr. ture provided \$400,000 is raised by same Blair was taking power to the Governor Copenhagen, May 17.-Details received stock here. The capital will thus be \$1,- General-in-Council to control all rail- here to-day from Koping, Sweden, of the

250,000. The Bell Telephone Company has in- visions of the bill and wanted to hear Prinz Carl, plying between Koping and creased its rates here in some cases what the representatives of railways Stockholm, show that shortly after passing from \$25 to \$65 a year. This increase, had to say about it. roll of the Chilliwack Dyking Works it is alleged, is a direct violation of the Hon. Mr. Blair, in reply, said that started shutting all the doors of the

ity of the Ontario Legislature must pro- Belleville, May 17.-One hundred and cure before November 1st, 1900, extra fifty thousand white fish fry were placed in the Bay of Quinte yesterday.

Brockville, May 17.-In connection way companies. recent Brockville bye-election, which were brought up in the House of Com-mons on Tuesday night, the Recorder, declaration from eleven others, that the polls were conducted in a fair and im-

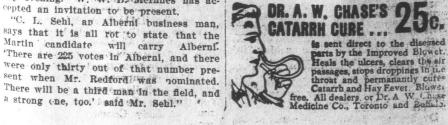
locating at Sandwich operations can be conducted on a large scale.

Quebec, May 17.—The city council this morning presented Mayor Parent with a pure containing \$5,000 as a mark of ap-

morning wrote Fire Chief Thompson dismissing him from pitle service on account of Thompson's activity in civic politics up to 1899. Thompson, however, it is said, will ignore the mayor's authority and conlelegates present, and the choice of the Paston of Cooke's chirch (Preshyterian), convention was Fred. Williams, financial of this city, has received and to Bethany secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, Collegiate, church ? Rolladeiphia. He will

accept. The Ontario government fruit inspectors report that the spraying of trees affected with San Jose scale with whale of soap is having an excellent effect in eradicating the pest, the use of the soap checking its

headway. Ottawa, May 17.-The Supreme court resumed this morning and disposed of all the Quebec cases, except one.



ways. He therefore objected to the pro- terrible tragedy on board the steamer

there was no intention of doing anything cabins and saloons. Then with a revolver act of 1892.

The directors of the Toronto Exhibition Co. have decided to spend \$200,000 in improvements to the buildings this pany to be wound up.

The Provincial Secretary of Ontario

act of 1892.

The directors of the Toronto Exhibition Co. have decided to spend \$200,000 in improvements to the buildings this ways. He referred to Sir Charles as the mouthpiece of the railway companies, and said, with emphasis, that the time had arrived when the government would the breast with the dagger, and hacked at the breast with the knife. He also shot the mate The Provincial Secretary of Ontario should the government favor the project. require to centrol railways, or the rail-

specting extra provincial companies by has received a clean bill of health, no Judge Clark approved of the first smoking saloon one was shot in the temple which certain classes of corporations more cases of smallpox having appear- clause regarding tramways and electric because he moved when the murderer roads, and after some discussion it was warned aim not to stir.

YORK'S SON CHRISTENED.

(Associated Press.) London, May 17.-The son of the Duke and Duchess of York, who was born eral times to test their qualities. March 31st last, and who it was announced was to be christened Patrick. was christened in the private chapel of Windsor, May 17—A scheme is on foot here to induce several lumber at list in Michigan to locate at Sandwich, war here, in view of the fact that the ontario regulations regarding the expense of lumber has resulted in the closing down lumber has resulted in the closing down bers of the Royal family. Prince Albert of Private Chapel of Windsor Castle to-day in the presence of Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, the Duke of Cambridge and members of the Royal family. Prince Albert of Prince and Princess of the Royal family. was christened in the private chapel of Windsor Castle to-day in the presence Dragoons to Take the Places of Local of a large number of Michigan mills. By of Prussia, regent of the Duchy of R. C. Dragoons have been ordered to Brunswick, represented Emperor Wil- proceed to patrol the Welland canal, re-

## Old Materials Profitably Used.

tinue as chief until the city commell votes DIAMOND DYES Are the Favorites of All Mat and Rug Makers.

> writes thus: couple of fair sized tugs for the floor. wood work beneath the chateau and a I sent to Wells & Richardson Co., Mon- few tapestries. treal, for two of their handsome rug designs. After they were received, I washed my old materials and colored them with Diamond Dyes to match the shades on the rug patterns. I hooked the two known steamer is in distress off this my friends admire them. The Diamond recommend them to all who make mats weather is very foggy and it is impossible heart, so that I am now feeling vigorous and rugs." and rugs."

KILLED BY HER LOVER. is being pursued. (Associated Press.)

Quickaund, at midnight, a man suddenly tlemen who were playing cards in the

The Pring Carl was stopped off Koping, The committee then adjourned. The and the murderer seized the opportunity to bill will be strenuously fought by rail- jump into a lifeboat and row away as fast as possible. Search of the steamer discovered seven dead and five wounded. The Prinz Carl proceeded to Stockholm. A tradesman of Arboga, Sweden, reports that a man giving the name of Cronkirst, of Stockholm, came to him yesterday and

GUARDING THE CANAL

Militia-Bombs Found at Niagara (Associated Press.)

liam of Germany, who was one of the placing the local militia, members of which object to being kept on duty on inadequate wages.

Niagara Falls, Ort., May 17.-Great excitement prevailed here yesterday afternoon on Erie avenue owing to three bombs being found on the street. Had any person kicked one of the bombs aside a terrible explosion would have occurred.

FIRE AT THE EXPOSITION. Paris, May 15.—A fire occurred at the the first sign of declining health exposition this afternoon. The flames strength. were discovered in the basement of the Mr. Samuel Lane, 31 St. Patrick street, Chateau D'Eau, which was intended to St. John, N. B., writes: be one of the leading features of the Mrs. P. L. Stanhope, of Victoria, B.C., exposition. Intense alarm was created by the blaze, but the firemen succeeded "I recently discovered that I had suf- in keeping the outburst from spreading, ficient old materials such as nannel, and after an hour's hard work the fire cloth, yarns and dicarded underwear was extinguished. Comparatively slight stored away from which I could make a damage was done to a portion of the

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

(Associated Press.)

#### A NEW ELEMENT

Hall last Monday night was not very to make the celebration a success from have insisted on an immediate election one of the most important that has been held since the opening of the present political campaign. The four opposition candidates distinctly pledged themselves, in the event of defeat of the present been more satisfactory and would have force. However, as things stand at present, the question of party lines has that they are not conducting the contest

support the government of Mr. Martin had to the opposition candidates, but still we do not see how they can consistently support all four of them. The which we know no Briton likes to dwell presence of one Liberal on the opposition ticket makes it possible for Liberals is no doubt that a strong effort is being is well that those who are opposed to the government, and more strongly antagonistic to the party that is now chiefly represented by Messrs. Turner, Ebvoting for four straight oppositionists. Mr. Turner and Mr. Eberts have both an opportunity to give vent to our feelbeen addressing the electors of the interior and there cannot be much doubt of the fact that there is an understanding of some kind in regard to the course that shall be followed by the fragments of parties in the Legislature in the event of the defeat of the government.

As has been said, Turnerism is dead, and it only remains for every patriotic that the corpse may be buried so deep at the forthcoming election as to be beyond the hope of resurrection.

respects in line with the policy long ad- he had clearly explained his position vote that it was calculated to decoy, and conditions of these regulations; and the public interest. After a careful con- its vitality is weak and in all parts of sideration of the situation the Times the province. No one takes the Wilson we see that it may be unprofitable for conditions as to residence and cultivation, cannot recommend the electors to accept party very seriously, and it is doubtful either political party to take up the as provided by the Dominion Lands Act either ticket in its entirety, but would advise that a selection be made from the four best men in the field, irrespective of party affiliations, and that a see all the statesmanlike virtues of Hon. and they will not gain much by that. slow and tedious, and that the building and maintenance of roads add greatly to strong effort should be made to place Joseph Martin that are so plainly appar- Then, the United States having refused their expenses; and them at the head of the list on election day.

As will be seen by the letter which we publish to-day from Mr. McPhillips, to induce some prominent Conservatives Americans fully appreciate the complihe has still got the party lines bee buz- to enter his cabinet, and that it was only ment that is about to be paid to the zing in his bonnet, and while he is no will "primarily" oppose the formation of a government on party lines, his convictions are so strong on the question and his belief so evidently sincere that that is the only cure for the evils from which we have been suffering lately, that we are inclined to believe he would welcome the announcement that it was impossible to form a government on other than party lines and that he would be pleased to see in power an administration which would have the confidence and support of at least one of the gentlemen who hopes to represent Victoria.

very narrow circle indeed, and we believe it to be the duty of those who desire to be represented by men in whom all can repose perfect confidence to cast their ballots for Messrs. Helmcken, Hall, Yates and Brown.

THE COMING CELEBRATION.

The announcement that the Admiral has decided to cordially co-operate with any hopes of success without their assist- perfectly safe to predict that at the next the city in the celebration of Her Ma- ance, therefore we are under no obliga- election it will disappear altogether. jesty's birthday places the success of the tion to him and there is no reason why 24th of May festivities this year beyond peradventure. The commander-inchief, for reasons that we cannot enter allay. into here, but which may suggest themselves to anyone, has decided that he that the military manoeuvres must take place at Macaulay Point. Every possithis review, and with somewhere be-

has been so well begun.

South Africa, if indeed it is second to tial. his. For the first time in the history of Britain the greater empire beyond the seas has taken a prominent part in the one of the objections which the defence of the homes of our fellow- When they are opened they will see that \$5 per acre for the land and latterly \$1 this subject on the coming anniversary terests of the province at heart.

of our beloved Sovereign's birth. There is another aspect of the matter upon, but which must be considered. The time is approaching when in pursuance of the decrees of Providence the Queen must forever lay aside the crown which has never before been seen on earth and the sceptre which she has wielded with sovereign who ever sat on a throne in this world. The prayer of all Britons is eminently Canada's holiday, but it will asm as we have this year and so good ings of loyalty and thankfulness.

#### THE SITUATION.

election on Dominion party lines at the action of the candidates who pledged themselves at the meeting on Monday

House.

displeased with the Liberals who do not will be to appeal to the people at large, that clearing land in British Columbia is as a last resort that he turned round and freedom of their much-lauded "institoodecided to form a Liberal government. tions." These are not our statements, but the facts as narrated by Mr. Martin himself. It was only after all overtures had been sincerity of Mr. McPhillips, but it really executive decided, perhaps unwisely, that does not talk enough and what Col. in British Columbia was not in favor of June he might take our suggestion into party lines and that at least one-half of them were opposed to the leadership of his "serious consideration." Mr. Martin. We say that any reasonable man who carefully studies the history of this party lines movement from Ryan is going to throw away his regisits inception and is not blinded by the tership and run for parliament against

that the Liberals who oppose party lines vative party. The Conservative majorto the Liberals as a body if he had had strength of Mr. Ryan in the field it is feelings should be engendered over the

Then we must consider the system of government under which we have been cannot take his men to Beacon Hill and living since the defeat of the Semlin ministry. Is there a Liberal who can overlook the fact that for several months we ble arrangement will be made for the have been living under personal rather comfort and safety of those who attend than responsible government, and that it may be we do not know how long between fifteen hundred and two thousand fore we shall return to the regular conmen in uniform that spectacle alone will stitutional forms? When the Lieutenant- is a cautious and moderate man, "knowbe worth going a long way to see. There Governor took upon himself the responsiing how to guard speech and deed." This has been some grumbling about some of bility of calling upon a man to form a shows how much British journals know the arrangements—there was never any- ministry who had not to all appearances of American politics, for the very re- anti-Imperialistic plank. thing done yet in a British community a single follower in the House, to which marks which called forth approbation that did not cause some growls-but we it is usual to look for Premier who has of the Mail sealed the doom of Dewey think on mature consideration and after either a majority there or good pros- as a presidential candidate.

the events are over there will be dis- pects of securing one, in making such a position to accord the committees in selection in order that the rights of the The meeting held in Philharmonic charge every credit for doing their best people should be safe-guarded he should largely attended, but it was nevertheless every point of view. The gentlemen in so that the departments might be admincharge of the arrangements have spent istered for the shortest possible time by a great deal of time in perfecting all ministers who had not received the endetails, and as not they but the city will dorsation of the people. Is there a man details, and as not they but the city will dorsation of the people. Is there a man derive all the glory that may result from who calls himself a Liberal who can The Abolition of the Charge for 30 their labors, it would perhaps be well take the platform and defend the Ryder to stop all criticism and turn in and deal? The fact is there has not been assist them to complete the work which a single transaction since the day of the dismissal of the Semlin government in Never in the history of Queen's Birth- the history of the administration day celebrations in Victoria, which are of British Columbia that can be noted all along the Coast for the enthu- defended from a Liberal point of view. siasm and heartiness with which they The Liberal press of Eastern Canada is have hitherto been entered into, has the unanimous in its condemnation of all trend of events been so propitious for a that has recently taken place in this spontaneous outburst of national rejoic- province, and it is surely scarcely reasonbeen given at an earlier date and without | ing. Before the arrival of the 24th we | able to say that they are swayed entirely appearance of the application of shall probably hear of the relief of Mafe- by personal animosity to Hon. Joseph king and the release of Col. Baden- Martin. They go by what has appeared Powell and his gallant garrison, who are in the press and what has been said in nearly all colonials like ourselves, and parliament about the matter, and we effectually disposed of, as both have gained glory second only to that of know of no reason why their judgment sides have publicly testified to the fact the grand old commander-in-chief in should not be perfectly fair and impar-

purpose of the followers of the Premier; their obtaining a patent. their eyes have been temporarily blinded. portunity to give vent to our feelings on were against them also had the best in-

#### A BAD BEGINNING.

lighten the Boer delegates on the intriis the emblem of such national glory as to their entry upon their duties on this continent. Owing to failure to attend to this important matter it looks as if such wisdom as has been given to no a faux paus has been made which has had the further satisfaction of get "Long may she reign," and that we their tour. The course of the Irish in free from any charge whatsoever. Furshall yet have many opportunities of the war has offended the German seccelebrating the "24th," which is pre- tion of the pro-Boer element in the United States, and one of the speakers n all likelihood be many years before at the reception which was accorded we shall have such reasons for enthusi- Oom Paul's plenipotentiaries did not of taxing the settlers in the above manthe matter, saying that the Irish in their We understand there is a good deal of dissatisfaction among Conservatives who advocated the conducting of the pending caused several protests. and that it The order-in-council bringing about caused several protests, and that it looked as though there might be serious, the change is as follows: trouble. As there is no likelihood of either of the political parties in the night to oppose the formation of a Con- United States actively interfering on His Excellency in Council servative government in the event of the behalf of the Boers, although they might British Columbian to so cast his vote defeat of the administration of Hon. have been willing to make use of the survey, administration, disposal have been willing to make use of the and management of Dominion lands with Joseph Martin. It is difficult to under- sojourners for the purpose of influencing in the forty mile belt in the province of stand the reason why this should be, as veters to one side or the other, this con- British Columbia, established by order-inthe latest declaration only made some tretemps on the first day of their arrival council of 20th April, 1885, provides, what more clear the position taken when may entirely change the aspect of at among other things, for the collection of the col The government platform is in some Mr. Hall was placed on the ticket after fairs. It was the Irish and German for under the provisions of the homestead and plainly announced that in Dominion the attack on Irishmen will be publishlines movement is dead in Victoria and pathy and permanently settle the matif their leader will have a disciple in the sacred cause of freedom. President Mc with regard to homestead lands in Mani-The followers of the Premier are also encouragement, and their only recourse an acre is most exacting and burdensome, ent to them. They have been confronted to take up the cause of the downtrodden, with the statement of the Premier him- an appeal will be made to the governself that he endeavored to form an alli- ment of that other land of liberty and ance with Mr. Dunsmuir, that he tried political freedom, Russia. We hope the

> rejected from other quarters that an ap- seems as if he attaches too much imporplication was made for the summoning tance to the fact that he is a Liberalof a Liberal convention for the purpose Conservative. They are not going to be treated similarly in this respect to of pronouncing upon the question of figure very largely in the provincial elecselecting Mr. Martin as the leader of a tions. Mr. McPhillips should run for provincial Liberal party. The provincial the House of Commons. Mr. Earle they could not summon a convention for Prior says is not to the purpose, so there. 22 of the said regulations, established by such a purpose, and the outcome was is a good opening, and as the late memthe Vancouver meeting, which only made ber for Victoria will not be burdened it more apparent that the Liberal party with legislative duties after the 9th of

If the announcement be true that Peter to his side, must come to the conclusion even a lieutenancy, in the great Conser-

As will be seen by our dispatches tomatter that it may take some time to day, Lord Roberts has complained of another white flag outrage. There have been many of these cases of deliberate murder now, and in the end the Boers will be the chief sufferers, as if no reliance is to be placed on signals of surrender additional terror will be added to the horrors of war.

The London Mail says Admiral Dewey

### Good News For Settlers

Homestead Land in Railway Belt.

Aulay Morrison, M.P., Succeeds in Obtaining Free Grants--The Order-in-Council.

(From the Times Correspondent.) Ottawa, May 10.-If there was one class of the community on the Mainland of British Columbia more than another who were handicapped it was the bona fide settler on Dominion lands.

They were not allowed to sell the tim ber off their homesteads, even that portion which was felled in complying with We have no doubt of the sincerity of the statutory requirements necessary to They were obliged to pay at one time

colonials, and we shall have a fitting op- after all it is possible that those who per acre; in default of payment interest accumulated at the rate of 6 per cent. Many of those settlers spent what money they had in clearing and encumbered their places when opportunity offered to enable them to buy the where withal to eke out a living. Mr Webster Davis should have been

Mainly through the energetic and time engaged by President Kruger to en- ly efforts of the member for New Westminster, who found this state of affairs cacies of United States politics previous affecting many of his constituents, the full right to all timber on their homesteads unreservedly.

And the last few days Mr. Morrison doomed the cause of the republican emis- ting the government to grant to the setsaries to failure at the very beginning of there on those homesteads their land ther than that those struggling settlers who made homestead entries and who have not yet paid therefor, are exempt from payment. Considering the long time the policy

hesitate to give vent to his feelings on ner has been in existence, the difficulty of working such a reform can readily be the matter, saying that the Irish in their seen. Mr. Morrison's appreciation of own country had done nothing for the assistance of the cause which these general his constituents interests in this matter, is highly commendable and demonstrates order-in-council bringing about

At the Government House at Ottawa, Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1900.

Whereas section 22 of the regulations

been received, praying that said section be the Lower Fraser, and will come over repealed, and that settlers be granted ter as far as they are concerned. Thus title to their homesteads upon the ordinary Kinley is not likely to give the delegates petitioners stating that the charge of \$1 slow and tedious, and that the building

Whereas it is now deemed advisable and

in the public interest that these homestead lands in the railway belt should be thrown open to settlement upon the same conditions as lands of the same class in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories; Therefore His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to order that all such lands as before mentioned in the railway belt already entered for and for We do not for a moment question the which payment has not yet been made, and all lands hereafter entered for under the homestead provisions of the regulations, shall not be made subject to the payment of \$1 an acre, but that they shall similar lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and the same is hereby

ordered accordingly: And His Excellency is further pleased to order that sub-section (a) of section order-in-council of 20th April, 1885, and subsequent orders-in-council, and which reads as follows:

"Section 22. (a) At the expiration of

three years from the date of his perfecting his homestead entry, the settler or, in case of his death, his legal representatives, upon proving to the satisfaction of the local agent that he, or they, or some of them, have resided upon and cultivated the land during the said term of three years, shall be entitled to a patent for glamor which we confess Mr. Martin Billy McLean in East York, the World the land; provided such proof is accepted seems to have the faculty of casting over man may as well bid farewell to all his by the Commissioner of Dominion lands, those whom he succeeds in bringing over hopes of attaining to the leadership, or in his absence by a member of the land board, and on payment of one dollar per acre for the land; provided also that the patent therefore shall not issue to are perfectly consistent in their attitude. ity in East York was very small at the any person not then a subject of Her Ma-Mr. Martin would never have appealed last election, and with a man with the lesty by birth or naturalization," shall be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "and on payment of one dollar per acre for the land," which appear on the seventh and eighth lines of the said sub-section (a) of section 22 of the printed regulations before mentioned. JOHN J. M'GEE.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Programme of the Meetings Which Open at Metchosin on Friday.

H. L. Blanchard, of Hadlock, Washitions and resolutions from ington, accompanied by Tom Wilson, has politics he was a Liberal. In any event, ed from one end of the United States to settlers and municipal councils in various little concluded a series of addresses at the pledge has been taken and the party the other, and may alienate their symilocalities throughout the railway belt have the regular meetings of the institutes on from Vancouver by to-day's boat en route for home. Mr. Blanchard is described as a pleasing speaker, well versed. in the subjects of his addresses, which are eminently of a practical nature On Friday next Dr. James Withycombe, vice-director of the Oregon Agri-

cultural College, accompanied by J. R. Anderson, superintendent of institutes vill begin a series of lectures as follows: Metchosin-At the public hall on Friday, 18th inst. Subject, "Rotation of Crops and Advantages Thereof."

Husbandry,' Saanich-At the agricultural hall on Monday, 21st. Subject, "The Dairy Cow and Her Environments." Vesuvius Bay-At the agricultural hall n Tuesday, 22nd. Subject, "Sheep as Factor in Farm Economy.'

Nanaimo-At the council chambers on Wednesday, 23rd. Subject, "Rotation of Crops and the Advantages Thereof." On Saturday, 26th, D. A. Brodie, su-perintendent of the Puvallun Experiment perintendent of the Puyallup Experiment Station, will take up the work in company with Mr. Anderson, when lectures will be given at the following places: Chilliwack-At Henderson's hall on

Saturday, 26th inst. Agassiz-At I. O. G. T. hall on Monlay, 28th inst. 29th inst.

Salmon Arm-At McGuire's hall on Thursday, 31st inst. Armstrong-At Public hall on Friday,

Kelowna-At Public hall on Monday, Mr. Brodie will speak on the following subjects: "Rational Stock Feeding," "Forage Crops," "Silos and Ensilage," "Diseases of Plants," "Principles of

This will conclude the spring regular neetings. The fall meetings will probably take place in October. It should be borne in mind that these meetings are as Paine's Celery Compound, nature's open to the public and everyone is made

CANADIAN BANKS.

Spraving.'

Montreal, May 15 .- The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal, issued to-day, shows net profits of \$1,524,388 for the year, a gain of \$173,606 for the year, the largest on record. The net earnings show a profit of 12.7 per cent. The balance carried forward to profit and loss is \$427,180, as against \$1,102,-792 last year. This discrepancy is made up by a million dollars being added to Chicago, May 15.-The Record says the rest fund, which is now \$7,000,000, Hawaji and Porto Rico will send dele- or seven-twelfths of the capital stock. gates to the Democratic National Con- Last year the rest fund was \$6,000,000. Toronto, May 15.—The Dominion Bank announces a successful year. The net ers of the Democratic party are carried profits were \$214,342; amount carried out. Democratic managers say there is over this year to profit and loss \$62,056, some pretty politics in the idea of giv- as compared with \$42,714 last year. ing seats in the convention to a Porto Four quarterly dividends were paid of Rican delegation. They believe it will four per cent. The bank has also clearbe a good play, in view of the fact that ed off \$15,000 on its premises here. The the Democratic platform will contain an annual meeting takes place on May 30th.

The Earnscliffe furniture was sold yes terday. Sir John Macdonald's desk, which he used for thirty years, was TO RUN TO NEW WHATCOM

New Watcom, Wn., May 15 .- The attempt of the Northern Pacific to shut the Canadian Pacific out of an Amerid. At the close of a three days' conference between the Northern Pacific officials and President P. B. Cornwall, and the officials of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railway, President Cornwall announced that this company has refused to sell to the Northern Pacific, and that closer traffic arrangements had been concluded with the Canadian Pacific, and soon the Canadian Pacific trains would be running into Whatcom.

STRIKE AT AN END.

Toledo, Ohio, May 15 .- The longshoremen's strike inaugurated on Saturday, and which threatened to be far reaching, Duncans-At the agricultural hall, on has terminated. The men gave in and Saturday, 19th inst. Subject. "Swine nearly all of them went back to work.

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## The Monthly Meeting

Of the Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital Last Evening.

Principally Routine Business Up for Consideration-Report of Grounds Committee.

The board of directors of the Jubilee hospital held their regular monthly session in the board of trade rooms last evening, those present being President H. D. Helmcken in the chair, and Messrs. Joshua Davies, Thos. Sholtbolt, I. Braverman, J. L. Crimp, H. M. Grahame, Jas. Foreman, Alex. Wilson, R. L. Drury and Secretary Elworthy.

After the ordinary formalities a communication was read from E. Baynes Reed, suggesting that permission be obtained from the postal authorities for the installation of a box in the post office building for the reception of magazines, novels and general reading matter, the box to bear the inscription: "Reading matter for the Jubilee hospital." The communication was received and it was decided to ask for permission as sug-

gested by Mr. Reed. The resident physician, Dr. Hazell, reported for the month of April as follows: Total number of patients, 97; total days stay, 1,208; daily average number of patients, 44.56; daily average cost per patient, \$1.50. In connection with this report it was noted that the daily averthat of previous months, and an explanation will be requested by the board as his life in the police dock.

A communication was received from A. C. Flumerfelt containing the writer's and a scion of the house to which the resignation from the board. The resignation was accepted with regret.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts, amounting to \$1,551.23. The committee reported on

the receipt of the following donations: Illustrated papers and magazines, Mrs. his life in immiment danger. H. D. Helmcken; magazines, Mrs. Hol-

donors thanked.

The steward's report acknowledged the receipt of the following donations: Bulbs, Mrs. E. B. Marvin; magazines, Messrs,

Gentlemen:-Your committee have to report that the city authorities have not yet attended to the drainage from the Fernwood estate, so as to prevent the overflowing of the land on the western boundary, and the season is now too late to plant the hollies to the entrance gate as intended. This is to be regretted, as the best season for transplanting hollies is the spring of the year, and the ground had been partly prepared awaiting the civic authorities attending to the drainage ques-

The planking leading to the side gate has been removed and has been used for making a sty. Water.-Tenders attached hereto were

received for laying on the water to supply the kitchen garden, from the following E. F. Geiger .....\$114 00 Braden Bros. ..... 95 00 Jno. Colbert ..... 90 00

Co., and permission was granted to connect our %-inch pipe with the 4 inch main coming from the isolation hospital, and a meter has been placed within our grounds. The account has been approved for pay-

Kitchen Garden .- Your committee found that a wooden box drain entering into our ground on the northeast corner from the solation hospital grounds had decayed and fallen in. This has been remedied by removing the wooden box and substituting a few lengths of six inch drain pipes and cutting an open ditch. The whole of the ground has now been spaded over and the rocks have been utilized in a measure for a border along the paths.

A walk is being made to the kitchen garden, and a ditch dug along the south fence so as to intercept the flow of water which had to be contended with. Nearly all the ground has been utilized, only very little more planting has to be

The drain pipes from the laundry were upon examination found to have been laid nearly on the surface, and should be tak-

en up and relaid. Bulbs .- Mr. W. F. Burton presented a large and most valuable collection of named varieties of tulip bulbs, which will

add to the beauty of the grounds next A choice collection of azaleas and rho-

dodendrons have been promised for next season's planting. It will be found necessary to carefully attend to the trees already planted as the soil is light. The whitewashing of the chicken houses and fences has had to be deferred owing to more pressing demands required from our limited help.

All of which is respectfully submitted. H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, JOSHUA DAVIES, Committee

The first clause was referred back to grounds committee for further coneration. The second clause evoked some discussion as to the power of the committee to deal with certain matters without the direct authority of the oard. The action of the committee in ils respect was confirmed by the board, and the report was finally adopted, and

donors thanked. The house committee reported that the

hospital had been painted. The main entrance was ordered to be dealt with in the same manner. The renovation of the furniture will be proceeded with as the funds are available. Received and adopt-

The communication from Mr. Palmer, of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. of Chemainus, accompanying his recent splendid gift of a 158-foot flag pole to the hospital was read and the donor will be tendered the thanks of the board. In this connection the president remarked that Jos. Sayward had also expressed his willingness to donate a flag pole, and that he, the president, had ac-

thanks on behalf of the board. In consideration of Mr. Palmer's donation, however, another pole was not necessary. The arrangements regarding the erec tion of the staff, which the president characterized as a "magnificent pole," were placed in the hands of the flag staff

committee. No more business being up for consideration, the board adjourned, first deciding, however, that the next monthly

# **Attempted**

John Elliot Deliberately Swallows Broken Glass in the Police Court.

Said to Be of Good Family and Anxious to Avoid Disgrace.

A dramatic climax to the proceedings against John T. Elliot for forgery took age cost per patient had increased over place in the police court this morning, when the prisoner made an attempt on

Elliot is a Bohemian, and although said to be a brother of Sir Henry Elliot present Governor-General of Canada belongs, he has had no correspondence with his friends and his chief concern lay in concealing his disgrace from them. He confessed, when arrested at Nanaimo, the payment of \$624.35 for the monthly that he had made up his mind to commit salaries and \$11.30 for commissions on suicide, but concluded that such a step collections. The report was received, would only add publicity to the matter and the accounts referred to will be and bring it to the ears of his folk in England. It was the impression that his The matron reported acknowledging crime was about to be made public that finally led to the step which has placed

Yesterday he stated to the chief, when land; dressing gown, Mrs. French; maga- told of the serious nature of his crime, zines, Misses Lugrin; oranges and Easter that he was at the fag end of a miseggs, St. Andrew's Junior C. E. Society; spent life anyhow. He also inquired of rows can be evolved. old cotton, Miss Angus, Mrs. Rocke Rob- the magistrate what the penalty for forertson, Mrs. A. J. Smith, A Friend, Mrs. gery was, and was informed that the Erb and Mrs. Earles Received and the maximum penalty was life imprison-

ment. When the case was called this morning in the police court it was noticed that Elliot kept, his attention rivetted upon Elliot jumped to the conclusion, as hell afterwards confessed, that Mr. Powell was a reporter, and that his alleged of-

fence was about to be paraded before He had decided previously what he would do in certain given circumstances, and the spectators noticed that be be gan to take something from his pockets and transfer it to his mouth, crunching it meanwhile in a manner which indicated that it was a hard substance.

At this point the witness then in the stand concluded his evidence, and the court mentioned that he would call another witness.

Elliot replied: "What's the use? You don't want any more." Magistrate Hall replied that he was bound to accept all the witnesses whom

the Crown offered. The prisoner then observed slowly and leliberately: "I might as well tell you that there is a change of venue ordered in this case and that it will be before higher assize in a few hours."

Detective Palmer had noticed that Elliot appeared to be chewing something and accordingly asked him if it was to-

"I'm chewing, but its not tobacco, responded the prisoner, and the detective's suspicions were aroused. Consequently when the prisoner made the aforementioned observation the court was startled, and after a conference with some of the members of the bar present, the man was removed from the dock, when it was found that he had tained a bottle in jail, and this was

broken into pieces, which he had secrethoped to circumvent the ways of justice. Dr. Fraser was summoned to attempt to save the life of the prisoner, but the latter assured him that there was no use in doing anything as he had read a book on suicide and knew exactly how to proceed about it. The man, however, is

doing well The offence with which he is charged is forging the name of E. B. Marvin & him at the Empire and Occidental hotels.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The trial of Richards v. Baumgart was finished to-day and judgment was reserved.

In Lovell v. Brackman & Ker an order was made this morning staying proceedirgs until the defendant's appeal from an order refusing to dismiss the action for want of prosecution has been disposed of.

SENATOR CLARK RESIGNS. Washington, May 15 .- Senator Clark, of Montana, to-day announced his resignation from the United States senate.

WARM IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 15 .- One death and four prostrations were caused by the heat yesterday. The temperature was 86.

The house committee reported that the corridor, floors, men's dining room and floors of some of the other rooms, and steps to the various entrances to the the corridor, floors of some of the other rooms, and steps to the various entrances to the the corridor. Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

### Morning Session

Council of the Board of Trade Discuss Various Subjects,

knowledged the receipt of the offer with Including Navigation Question, Tide Tables and Mining Matters in Atlin.

> A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held this morning, the following members being present: Messrs. L. G. McQuade (chairman), Herschell Cohen, Shallcross, Jas. Thomson, Capt. Cox, G. A. Kirk, W. A. Ward, F. C. Davidge, Arthur Robertson, and Secre-

> tary Elworthy. After the customary preliminaries a communication was read from Messrs. Prior and Earle, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by the tide gauge facilities in the waters adter would be laid before the Minister of Marine and Fisheries immediately.

The following letter was read from the acting deputy minister of marine and fisheries on this subject:

Ottawa, 1st May, 1900. Sir:-I am directed by the Minister to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, on the subject of tide tables for British Columbia coasts, and would state that it is the aim of this department to improve the tide tables, as contemplated by your resolution. I would, however, explain that it is absolutely necessary to have some reliable tide gauge results to form a basis for comparisons and it is in this respect that the tabulation of the results at Victoria and Fraser river will prove valuable; and until the tabulation at these stations is completed there is no great object in extending observations to a large number of stations. Your recommendation to erect additional gauges at Port Simpson, or at some point on the S. W. coast of Vancouver Island, will be later considered, but this department already knows that tide tables for Seymour Narrows could not be prepared from any results obtained from these extreme points. At Seymour Narrows the local conditions are so intricate that local observations would be absolutely requisite. I may add that local observations have already been made at that point by the United States government, and by comparing these with the results at Victoria and Garry Point, when tabulated, it is

hoped that an accurate table for the Nar-Your obedient servant JOHN HARDIE. Acting Deputy Minister of Marine, etc.

Elworthy, Esq., Secretary British Columbia Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C. In this connection J. J. Shallcross ex-

of the board to Messrs. Earle and Prior

at Ottawa, as follows: "Dear Sirs:-Your telegram just received, reading as follows: 'Do you think it advisable for this government to withdraw privilege now enjoyed by American bottoms, in carrying from a Canadian port to an American port bonded freight finally destined for a Canadian port, while the United States prohibit British bottoms carrying American goods in bond from British port to American port?' To which we replied: Board adheres to view expressed in letter to Cartwright on 23rd March, pro-

vided Skagway bonding privileges are not interfered with.' "My letter of March 23rd to Sir Richard Cartwright has been perused this morning by some members of the board, and the object of your message is not quite clear, the letter in question being considered explicit. Your telegram is taken as an indication that some complication might arise if the board's wishes are immediately pressed. It is for this reason that the telegram sent this morn-

ing somewhat qualifies the board's letter to Sir Richard Cartwright. "The Yukon business will be at height in another month, and it would be unwise to press for any change in the present shipping arrangements and so bring about reprisals which would further hamper Canadian trade. You are been deliberately chewing broken glass in a better position to judge the possiin order to destroy his life. He had ob- bility of such action by the United States government, and the board will be satisfied to act upon your own good judgment. ed in his pockets, and with which he The suggestion was made this morning that it may perhaps be well to hold the matter in abeyance for a few months, say until the bulk of the season's busi-

ness is over." In explanation the chairman stated that the telegram referred to had been received since the last meeting, and he had called some of the members together to discuss the matter, and the result of this discussion was the letter just read. Co. on checks for \$37 each, passed by The letter had modified the resolution

passed on the subject. Mr. Shallcross was not prepared to support the suggestion that the question be held in abeyance for a few months. but he thought it should be pressed home. On the other hand the chairman pointed out that if any action was taken at the present time, the American authorities would impose restrictions at Skagway which would injure Victoria trade. Mr. Thomson also took this view, emphasizing the inadvisability of pressing the matter during the present navigation

Mr. Cohen was of the opinion that the Americans held the key to the situation, and would continue to do so until an all-Canadian route to the north had been inaugurated. It would be useless to endeavor to interfere with the American laws until the Canadians will be in a position to enforce their claims by virtue of the possession of their own through

Capt. Cox said that in this instance no specific charge was laid, but only a general complaint. He could not see that anything could be done in the matter. After some further discussion the

tion of the board as indicated in the secretary's letter was approved.

The Vancouver board wrote enclosing for endorsement the resolutions passed at a recent meeting asking for the abolition of the 10 per cent, royalty, on gold of the

These were referred to the mining com-

Capt. J. G. Cox wrote enclosing a com munication from W. P. Daykin, lighthouse keeper at Carmanah, in which the latter complains that in several instances steamers had signalled off Carmanah, and although the wire was in working order to Victoria no attention was paid to his call. The communication was referred to the representative members of parliament at Ottawa, together with the information that from 1 o'clock a.m. until 8 a.m. there was nobody in the C. P. R. telegraph office. Inspector Milne's monthly report was

submitted and showed a decrease in comparison with the month of the previous year in imports of \$33,000, and in duty paid \$23,000. Received and filed. The harbor committee reported enclosing the refusal of the city council to appropriate a sum of money for harbon

borings. Received and filed. Mr. Ward introduced the subject of mining difficulties in the Atlin district, which, according to his informant, who board regarding the establishment of is now in the city, were similar to those last year. It was decided to hold a spejacent to the Island, and that the mat- cial general meeting next Friday afternoon to consider this subject.

During the morning a letter was read from A. C. Flumerfelt containing his resignation from the council. Received and accepted with regret.

A communication was received from the Austrian Minister of Trade and Commerce in Vienna regarding the creation of a special commercial service in connection with the Austrian sections of the In ternational Exposition in Paris, and asking that this matter be given publicity among the intending visitors of the exposition. Received and filed. There being no more business up for

consideration the council adjourned.

B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Annual Meeting Held in London-Capital to Be Increased. A general meeting of the British Colum bia Electric Rallway Company, Limited, was held on Wednesday at Cannon street hotel, to consider a resolution for increas ing the capital from £370,000 to £450,000 by the creation of 8,000 new preference shares of the nominal value of £10 each, to rank pari passu with the 12,000 preference shares of the like nominal value already

Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne presided, and, in

proposing the resolution, said that practi-

cally the whole of the Canadian shareholders, as well as a large number of English shareholders, had sent their proxies to the board. It was especially gratifying to receive the support of the shareholders in Canada, as they had opportunities of judging of the merits of the enterprise, and of the way in which the management had fulfilled their duties, which the shareholders in this country could not have. The present demand for extra capital was entirely owing to the great success which the company had met with, both in the railway Hibben & Co. magazines, C. A. Holland. Received and the donors to be thanked.

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Enfort kept his attention rivetted upon many plained that this matter should be consistently pressed. He understood that it had been taken up by parties outside the plying on April 1st of last year was 32,000, whereas at the end of February last it was lower. 45:000, and there was little doubt but that In connection with the northern navi- the figure was 46,000 on the 31st ult., the little difficulty will be experienced in \$169,000 in customs dues, defendants this gation difficulty, the secretary read a date at which the financial year of the raising the company to the complement communication written by him on behalf company ended. The board were not yet mentioned. in full possession of particulars with re- One effect of the order will be to nulligard to the past financial year, but it fy the arrangements for the company would not be far from the mark to say ball which was set for next Friday evenwith £33,000 in the previous twelve creased force, it will be impossible to The business to-day was devoted largely months. On the last occasion on which the capital was increased, in November, 1898, it was necessary to apply to the publafter the arrival of the new levies, when lic, but this time there would be no need the event can be brought off with even to do so, as the shareholders would themselves take up the new shares. The works indertaken with the proceeds of the last ssue of preference capital were considerally delayed in their completion by the great activity in the iron and steel trade, which rendered it most difficult to get orders fulfilled within a reasonable period. The plant which the company now had was amply sufficient to deal, during the summer months, with the business which had been accepted, but the demand for lights was steadily growing. It was, therefore, necessary to provide against the heavier demand which would be made on the Company in the winter, and a little more electric plant was also wanted on the railway. Provision having been previously made for additional steam power, all that was now required was the actual electric lighting machinery. The expenditure necessary to enable the company to meet the demands of the coming winter was calculated at about £16,000, which was just 5 per cent, on the issued capital, but the directors had considered it prudent to ask for power to increase the capital by £80,-

000 from time to time, as business improved. He had no doubt that the profits would increase in proportion to the ad-

vance in the capital. Mr. A. C. M. Innes seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously .-Canadian Gazette, London.



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"A" Company to Be Raised to One Hundred Men at Once.

The Garrison at Work Point Also to Be Augmented Shortly.

"A" Co. R. C. R., stationed at Hospital Point, and at present numbering a little less than sixty men, is to be recruited at once up to one hundred, and additional officer posted to the corps. Such, in brief, are the instructions which Col. McKay, commanding, has received from the department of militia and defence at Ottawa through Major Benson,

D.O.C. This step was forecasted a short time since in the Times, and it was then stated that there would be no difficulty in obtaining the men were the regulations grounds. relaxed to permit of the enlistment of men who had not previously served in Queen vs. Fitzgibbon, Schafheitlin & Co., the militia or regulars. This step has dry now been taken by the department, and with having defrauded the government of

proceed with the plans for the dance, to the reading of the reports of the offi and the event has been postponed until cers, etc.

greater eclat. The new men will have to be accompoint which will surely tax the accom-

modation at the barracks. The company is making rapid gress with its drill, under the instruc-

by the non-coms, of the garrison. church in Victoria West and the First Presbyterian church being the places of

worship which are attended. A striking proof of the high average of character in the men is afforded by the orderly room returns. Only three men have been "on the carpet" before the C. O. since the institution of the station, two months ago, and notwithstanding that yesterday was pay day, a period which in most of garrisons is followed by a heavy defaulter sheet, there was only one man absent from parade for that reason this morning. A little diplomatic effort by Col. Mc-Kay and Indian Agent Vowell has re sulted in a wonderful improvement in the adjoining rancherie. The whitewash brush has been plied energetically by the Indians, having been supplied, together with lime, by the Indian office, and the unsightly shacks are now nearly all resplendent in a coat of white. Fatigue parties from the barracks, with the co-operation of the original "Native Sons," have also effected a wonderful improvement to the sanitary conditions of the rancherie.

The spirit of adaptation which characterizes the Canadian Tommy Atkins is illustrated in the original plans which they have adopted to replenish the larder of the cook house. Lieut. Ackroyd had brought over a net and this is nightly spread and the harvest served up the following day by the company cook. The first haul amounted to over sixty pounds over a pound per man, and a welcon

change in the menu. In addition to the increase to the militia garrison, an augmentation of the regular troops at Work Point is shortly expected. Reports places the number at about 150 men, and they are due to arrive within two or three weeks They will also probably go under canvas. The new detachment consists of both Royal Artillery and Royal Engi-

Rome, May 16.-The disturbance in the Chamber of Deputies has resulted in a royal decree proroguing parliament.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Murdered by an Indian-Contributions to Famine Fund-Weir Refused a New Trial.

Ottawa, May 16.-News reached here today of the murder of Thomas McCabe by an Indian named Waber, some 200 miles back of Buckingham. The victim was buying furs from the Indians and refused to trade with Waber until the latter was sober. This so enraged Waber that he later on returned and killed McCabe with

The banking and commerce committee this morning reported a bill incorporating the Canadian Bankers' Association, the object of which is to promote generally the interests and proficiency of banks and bank officials, and the training of those seeking employment in the same. The bill also gives the association power to make rules and regulations for operating clearing houses.

Deputy Minister of Finance Courtenay has received \$895.89 in small amounts from different parts of Canada and the United States for the Indian famine fund. Quebec, May 16 .- A rumor is current here that the Attorney-General of Quebec has refused the application of counsel in the Weir case for a new trial. Weir was president of the defunct Ville Marie bank.

and is serving a sentence of three years in

the common jail for having issued false

statements to the government. Counsel sought to have a new trial on technical Montreal, May 16.-In the customs case, morning were fined \$8,000, and ordered to

refund the government, according to arrangement, \$10,000. The twenty-third annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum of that the net earnings amounted to \$200,- ing. With the arrangements which will the United States and Canada opened in 000, approximately £40,000, as compared now be necessary to accommodate the in- St. Lawrence hall at two this afternoon.

Allsa Craig, Ont., May 16.-The coroner's jury in the case of Christiana Ann Charlton, who died here a few days ago, have brought in the following verdict: "From modated under canvas, as a small addi- the evidence we agree that the said Christion to the garrison which arrived last tlana Ann Charlton came to her death benight has increased the strength to a cause of improper medical treatment at the hands of the so-called Dr. Victor R.

Hall." Hall has been remanded for trial pro- for one week. Toronto, May 16 .- Dr. Sheppard and tion of Sergt. Mead, of the R. A. aided Peter Byer, charged with manslaughter for causing the death, it was alleged, of They now have a regular church a patient under their care, by placing a parade. St. Saviour's and the Methodist cancer plaster on the chest which caused death by the plaster eating through the

chest and lungs, have been exonerated by the grand jury. PREPARING TO CELEBRATE.

Quebec, May 16.-The local militia is

preparing to celebrate the relief of Mafe-

king with a grand demonstration im-

mediately the fact is announced.

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 9th to 16th May, 1900.

During this week the weather throughout the western portion of the province and in Cariboo was exceptionally cloudy and showery. This was due to the passage of several low barometer areas across British Columbia to the Canadian Territhe belt of high barometric pressure and occurred about Kamloops. In the Territories and Manitoba during this period the barometer was abnormally low and the 80 and 90 degrees. The rainfall there was new field.-Mail and Empire, Toronto.

chiefly in the form of thunderstorms. At Victoria there were only 14 hours and 24 minutes bright sunshine recorded, and .25 inch of rain, which fell upon six perature (63) occurred on the 15th, and the will commence work on the building at lowest (46) on the 12th.

New Westminster reported nearly an inch of rain (.96 inch). The highest temperature was 62 on the 11th, and the lowest 44 on the 12th, At Kamloops .18 inch rain fell, and the

highest temperature was 74 on the 15th, the lowest 46 on the 14th. At Barkerville nearly as much rain fell as at New Westminster, viz., .92 inch. The highest temperature was 62 on the 10th, and the lowest was 30 on the 9th.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) -The examination of candidates for certificates allowing them to practice as- for his rather unique meal. saying in this province commenced in the department of mines yesterday, and will continue for several days.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Jones, of Esquimalt road, took place yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Mc-Rae conducted the services and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. McDonald, P. Laurie, W. Beaney and C. A. Haynes.

-The following additional contributions have been made to the Times' India famine fund: W. Atkins, \$5; H. W. M., \$1; W. J. Stephens, \$5; Chas E. Stephens, \$2.50; G.W.W., \$1; Miss E. H. Neelands, \$2; A Friend, \$2; R. D. Stephens, \$2.50; L. F. S., \$1.

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-News comes from Bennett of the death on May 7th of Miss Celia Francis. She died from the effects of burns received May 4th in an accident resulting from the use of kerosene in attempting to kindle a fire. The flames caught her clothing, frightfully burning her hands, face and body. The body of Miss Francis has been shipped from Skagway on one of the Seattle steamers. Miss Francis was 22 years of age. She was born in Victoria, but had long made Seattle her home, residing with her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Roberts. For some time prior to her death she had been engaged in the res- treasurer, S. Parter; speaker, P. Cudlip; taurant business at Bennett.

-Last night the advance guard of the change. great Indian invasion which will invade Victoria between now and the Queen's Birthday celebration arrived in the form of a number of wagons from Cowichan. Chief Cooper is of the opinion that the attendance this year will be one of the greatest in the history of Indian visits. Island Indians stating that members of the Kuper Island Indian band, which is other point. a musical organization of considerable merit, are anxious to visit Victoria during the celebration, and that they will come down for their expenses if the committee so desire. The matter will come before the committee on music shortly.

-John Hepburn has certainly pinned one energetic man can toward aiding each, the terms to run concurrently. progress in its inreads on the old order of things. He has purchased from the executors of the De Cosmos estate the property at the corner of Cormorant and Government streets, including the Prince be made the objective of the pleasure of Wales saloon, and the vacant lot on seekers. The Fifth Regiment band will Mounted Rifles. Mr. Sanders was born Cormorant street. The property has a be in attendance and Bandmaster Finn frontage of 46 feet on Government street is already busily rehearsing some new and 60 feet on Cormorant street. The sacred music for the occasion. Trains price paid was about \$15,000. A two- will leave the Store street station at 9 story brick building will be erected in a.m. at 50 cents, and in order that place of the old Prince of Wales struc- cyclists may have an opportunity of testture. J. W. Carey has also commenced ing the roads about Duncans, which are work in the erection of a brick building now in fine condition, wheels will be ing on his property on Cormoront street | carried free of charge. in place of the recently destroyed shacks.

The Engineer Quartz mine, near Golden Gate, stands a good show to be placed on the producing list soon, says the Atlin Claim. The ore is free-milling, of large extent, and goes \$6 right along. Some very rich stringers have been cut, assaying in the thousands, one assay from Salt Lake City giving \$9,447 per ton. To raise the necessary funds for the purchase of a plant the parties now owning have incorporated under the laws of British Columbia and shares will soon be on the market at 10 cents, and a rapid sale and appreciation of price is expected. Many of the officials of the W. P. & Y. railroad are heavily interested, and it is stated in railway circles that a spur railroad connecting with the W. P. & Y, R. at Log Cabin is amongst the early possibilities.

-Postmaster N. Shapespeare has received a communication from the secretary of the International Sunday School ciation, with headquarters in the United States, containing information respecting a tour to be made by representatives through the Western States and British Columbia, the latter being the only province in the Dominion which will be visited by these gentlemen. The party consists of Marion Laurence, of Toledo, Ohio; Prof. E. O., Excell, of Chicago, the famous anthem and hymn writer whose sacred productions are sung throughout the continent; Rev. Alex. Henry, of Philadelphia; Rev. E. S. Lewis, D.D., of Columbus, Ohio, and Roht, T. Bonsall, of Cincinnati. The party will separate throughout the tour, different cities being allotted to different members. Victoria is the only provincial city in the itinerary, and will be visited on June 10th, when Mr. Laurence will represent the association. It is his desire that a representative gather-

he will deliver an address, during which fair he will lay before his audience, for consideration, plans for the organization of a branch association. After June 15th the party will conduct the remainder of

their tour together. tories, which had the effect of preventing Rev. E. S. Rowe to Victoria, B. C., was yet subscribed, and the secretary was ser, in the presence of a large number the fair weather from spreading northward Methodist Ministers' Association meet- the various collectors who have not yet ers. were: Messrs. J. Cameron, W. C. to this district. A few light showers also | ing yesterday. The resolution paid a reported to complete their collections and | Wilson, J. McMoran, J. A. McIntosh, J. labors, regretted his departure, and ex- The appropriations made last evening son was a native of Dundee, Scotland, little canyon, where they discharged temperature high, often ranging between ure of success might attend him in his

(From Wednesday's Daily.) -The fire wardens this afternoon selected the ground for the new fire hall

-A donation of \$12 to the Red Cross fund from the children of the Cedar Hill school, who have several times of late demonstrated their charity, is thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, of No. 10 Bridge street, mourn the loss by death of their infant son, Roland, aged two years and ten months. The funeral is arranged for Thursday afternoon

-A sale was effected vesterday by P. C. Macgregor of the prettily situated bungalow on Terrace avenue, adjoining the residence of Hy. Munn, the purchaser being A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs. -John T. Elliot, who yesterday at-

tempted to commit suicide by swallowing the provincial jail yesterday afternoon, 9.30 o'clock and the football match at and to-day is apparently none the worse 10.30. -The newly organized British-Ameri-

can Furniture Company, having its headquarters at Toronto, has opened negotiations for the purchase of J. Sehl's establishment at Laural Point, in this city. The company is capitalized at \$3,000,000. made retroactive to July 1st of last year. en's Council, Y.M.I., has appointed a The case of Valentine Earle, charged

with the theft of \$50 from a Work Point artilleryman, was resumed in the police court this morning, but was not concluded, and an adjournment was consequently taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

-There are only four candidates writing at the examinations for qualified as- derson to tell the ladies of Victoria how council of the Young Ladies' Institute picked up may possibly have been sayers being held this week at the par- much their efforts to supply comforts for have appointed a committee to draw up liament buildings. The examiners are the provincial mineralogist, the previncial assayer and Mr. Kiddy, of Texada . 6.1-1-0 Island.

-The death is announced of J. W. Terreny, who recently visited this city, at Arnprior, Ont. Mr. Terreny was in Victoria about four weeks ago, and made quite a number of friends while here. His death resulted from an attack of smallpox.

-The first quarterly meeting of the Halcyon Club was held last night at the club rooms in the Five Sisters block. The following officers were elected:-President, Fred. W. Morse; secretarysentinel, R. Welsh. After the meeting a banquet was held at the Bank Exchange.

Redford, who have arrived from Alberni, husband, two children. have been selected as a committee to wait upon the C.P.N. Co. at Victoria and urge that they be given lower the funeral of the late Mrs. G. Fagan, freight rates. Failing to securing satis- of Wellington, which took place yester-He has received a letter from the Kuper factory quotations they say they will day afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from the seek to establish a connection with some parlors of the British Columbia Funeral

who was arrested in this city and taken | Tiernan, N. Cunningham, H. J. O'Leary, back to Hamilton, where he was charged with obtaining \$2,500 from John F. bert. Mrs. Fagan died at the st. Wood, of that place, under false preten- Joseph's Hospital a few days ago' and ces, was found guilty in this and two left a large family. other similar charges, and has been senhis faith to this city, and is doing what | tenced to six months' imprisonment on

-The first Sunday excursion by the E. & N. railway for this season will be

-The Times is in receipt of a comin the Times in connection with the law, F. G. Wright, and was attended by meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, to Miss Clyde and Miss Robertson, both of the effect that the bazaar to be held at whom were charmingly attired in ivory it now is, the intention to devote the satin. The bridegroom was supported namely, one for the erection of a new will take up their residence at 149 hospital. The Times gladly publishes Quadra street.

is indicated by little kernels in the neck. Sometimes they swell, become painful, soften, and end in a scar. Watch carefully, and just as soon as the kernels appear give

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ing of Protestant Sabbath school workers | the correction as the former report might | having been received from the various be held in this city on that day to whom | militate against the success of the af- provincial points, inquiring as to pas-

-The finance committee in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebrations held a very successful meeting last even- Robertson took place yesterday aftering, when Major Williams and Messrs. H. M. Grahame and A. J. Dallain were street. The services were conducted by -A very appreciative resolution, re- appointed a roving committee to solicit Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Dr. ferring to the near departure of the subscriptions from these who have not Reid and Rev. Messrs. Payne and Fraone distinctive feature of the authorized to request the chairman of of sympathizing friends. The pallbear warm tribute to Mr. Rowe's ability and submit their books as soon as possible. Flett and A. B. Fraser. Mrs. Robertpressed the wish that the largest meas- slightly exceed the collections, but it is and was well-known and highly respectexpected that within a few days there ed by a large circle of friends. She had On Friday morning the Monte Christo will be sufficient funds available to meet been married for 46 years, and left beall requirements. An additional \$100 side her husband a large family of was voted for the great procession on sons and daughters, all of whom were the other two vessels, it is expected that the afternoon of the 24th. In this con- present at the last sad rites, with the she will make the trip successfully. She nection the secretary has received a days out of the seven. The highest tem- at Victoria West and Contractor Snider large number of applications for accom- Hongkong, China. modation for floats in the parade. All applications must be submitted by Friday evening, when the committee will meet to complete the details of the at Macaulay Point on Saturday afterprogramme. On the evening of the ilto the arrangement, will be closed to traffic, and will be lighted with colored lights, giving a beautiful effect. A letter was read from C. E. Tisdall, of Vancouver, suggesting that the steamer Islander leave the Terminal City on May 23rd at 6 or 7 o'clock in the evening, instead of 1.15 p.m., according to the ar- Dress: Drill order. Members of the rangement, in which case several handred more people would come down from parade at the railway crossing at 2:30 Vancouver. A meeting of the sports p.m., and may obtain rifles, side arms, committee was also held last evening, etc., at the Drill Hall for that purpose." those present being Chief Deasy in the To-day all the bluejackets will be landchair, and Messrs. T. Watson, B. ed from the ships and will go over to Schwengers, W. E. Ditchburn and Sec- the point, where a preliminary rehearretary Boggs. It was decided to hold sal will be held. The affair promises to the sports on Friday morning at the be one of the finest military pageants fragments of a bottle, was removed to hill, the baseball match to commence at ever seen on the Pacific coast. 7 4 10 ( H - SA ) 1 1 1 1 1

(From Thursday's Daily.) day by the receipt of \$50 each, being the gate to the United States, officiating. Inreceiving less than \$800 a year.

-Mrs. J. R. Anderson has received a letter from Cecil M. Roberts, of the first will take place in this city in the early board brought down by the Willapa Canadian contingent, in which, after al- portion of next month, when Archbishop luding to the discomforts under which | Christie will officiate. The two councils | the men are laboring, he asks Mrs. An- of the Young Men's Institute and the from Honolulu to this port. The boat the men are appreciated.

-An old landmark was destroyed, yesterday morning, the old Craigflower bakery, on Craigflower road, near the that is left of the ancient building are the masonry and ovens. The structure parade on Saturday for the evolutions on was erected in the early sixties by Mr. May 24th. Although the notice is short supplying the navy with bread and bis-

-News has been received of the death at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, of Mrs. Clinton, wife of G.nW. berland. She left for the East a fort-night ago. Immediately upon receipt of the news of his wife's illness, Mr. Clinton started for the East, but received the sad news while at Vancouver en -J. F. Bledsoe. G. A. Huff and James route. Mrs. Clinton leaves, besides her

-Rev. Father Nicolaye officiated" at Furnishing Company, and at 2 o'clock from St. Andrew's (R. C.) Cathedral. -John Cull, alias Samuel Goddard, The pallbearers were: Messrs. MgAMc-S. A. Bantly, S. Holland and J. R. Col

> -The published list of Canadian officers now serving in South Africa mentions the name of former Superintendent G. E. Sanders, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who is on active duty as commander of one of the squadrons of the second battalion, Canadian in Clinton, B.C., and is a first cousin of William Moresby, of this city. He is a son of Edward Howard Sanders, a member of the first parliament of British Columbia, now residing in England.

-A very pretty wedding took place at St. John's church yesterday afternoon, when Fred A. Clyde, a well-known young Victorian, and Miss Annie Parmunication from Mrs. Le Foer Trench doe were united in the bonds of matri-and Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, of North Saan-mony by Rev. Percival Jenns. The ich, correcting an item which appeared bride was given away by her brother-in-Saanichton on the 2nd is to be held for silk trimmed with white muslin. The the benefit of the Jubilee hospital, Both bride was apparalled in a handsome cosladies state that it has always been, and tume of silver gray, trimmed with cream proceeds of the bazaar to a local fund, by Carl' Pendray. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

> -The opening business session of the Epworth League and Sanday school conention commenced in the Metropolitan Methodist church at 10 a.m. to-day. A presse and preparation service was held from 10 to 11. At 11 o'clock the address of welcome to the delegates was given by Bro. Siddall in a few well chosen words, and a suitable reply was made on behalf of the visitors by J. HeyFife, of Vancouver. Finance, resolution and nominating committees were then appointed. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held till the end of the week. On Saturday afternoon a picnic will take place at Esquimalt.

-Among the various organizations which will participate in the grand procession on May 24th will be two companies of the Vancouver Boys' Brigade, 200 strong, who will arrive in the city at noon on the 24th. They will be re-There will undoubtedly be a large numprovince in this city during the celebrations, a large number of communications New York, U. S. A.

senger rates, etc., and all expressing desire to attend the festivities.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Alex. noon from the family residence, Cook exception of the eldest son, who is in carried sixty tons of supplies for Cun-

-A rehearsal of the sham fight to be given on the 24th of May will be held noon. In connection with the event Col. umination, Government street, according Gregory yesterday issued the following order: "The regiment will parade at the Drill Hall on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 2:15 p.m., for the purpose of taking part in manoeuvres at Macaulay Point. in preparation for the Queen's birthday celebration. Staff and band will attend.

-The ceremony of the bestowal of the pallium on Archbishop Christie was held in St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland, Ore -A large number of the employees of | gon, this morning, at 9 o'clock, Most the postoffice were made happy yester- Rev. L. Martinelli, D.D., apostolic deleamount of the increase made recently by vitations were received by a number in with the finding of one of her boats in the department, and which has been this city to attend the ceremony. Loot-The increase is \$5 a month for all those | committee to draw up an address of congratulation to Archbishop Christie. The anxious. This should be a good gamble consecration of Father Orth as Bishop for the reinsurance investor, for it has of the Diocese of Vancouver Island a congratulatory address to the new ed for vessel was swned by Capt. T. P. Bishop.

-A great deal of friendly rivalry exists between the different companies of bridge, being consumed by fire and all the Fifth Regiment as to which will make the best showing at the rehearsal captain, McKenzie, who had the contract of for it is probable that the parade will be a surprisingly full one. Although the programme for the morning of the 24th is says the Liverpool Journal of Commerce not yet completed it is probable that on April 19th, passing Cape Horn Febmilitary exercises will take the place of ruary 17th, and the equator March the sham fight originally contemplated. 25th; also reports experienced heavy Clinton, United States consul at Cum- The men will parade at 10 o'clock and southerly gales after leaving for several will be fired and a royal salute. The interval between the reception of the Ad miral and noon will probably be occupied by cutlass drill or similar evolutions by the bluejackets.

> -Mayor Hayward yesterday sent the the Transvaal war fund. Great efforts ollowing telegram to Halifax: "Victoria, May 16.-Lieut.-Col. George A. to arrange with the Canadian-Australian Atkinson, Halifax, N.S.: "Re your let- steamship line to allow the mail steamter to Mayor of Vancouver inquiring if ers to resume calling at Suva. A petifacilities exist there for building first tion was presented, and all possible inclass steel launches, desire to inform you | fluence brought to bear. The Governor, that ample facilities exist in Victoria for however, replied in the negative, and building the boats referred to. Iron the matter appears to have dropped. works here have constructed large steel craft with success and can handle your Chemainus, B.C., via San Francisco, orders with ease and dispatch. Suggest you communicate with Albion Iron of lumber on March 21st. She went to Works Company, Victoria, B.C. Charles Hayward, Mayor." The telegram was dispatched in consequence of an item which appeared in one of the Vancouver papers stating that Col. Atkinson had written the Mayor of Vancouver inquiring if there was any ship-building firm in Vancouver able to build one or two San Francisco. The Black Diamond col-50-foot steel launches for the Esquimalt garrison. The ordnance officer added that the British government desired to have them built in Canada if possible. As Victoria firms have been building this class of vessels for some time the ignorance of the authorities at Halifax is unaccountable.

> -A special meeting of those interested in the maintenance of the Craigflower at the outer wharf news was received of road was held in Victoria West last the relief of Ladysmith and by the same evening, when the following resolutions token the news should be received towere unanimously passed: "Whereas, day of the relief of Mafeking, for the gal rights to the highway known as the from Honolulu, making the distance in of the legal decision that the road is the purser's report follows: R.M.S. Aorangi 24 be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Passed the company's R. M. S. Warrit Joseph Martin, Premier of the province of British Columbia, upon his return to Victoria and request that the said road be at once gazetted as a highway and was crossed. Squally weather with be at once gazetted as a highway; and further, that this meeting strongly approves of the stand taken by Alds.

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ber of residents of the interior of the way have them free. Apply to Department Mr. C. McFarlane and Mr. S. Arm-

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(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Navigation on the Skeena, according to the statements of officers of the Tees, which reached port this morning, is still attended with great obstacles. The Strathcona and Caledonia both attempted to reach Hazelton with spring supplies, but owing to the high water they their cargo and came back to Windsor. started on the same journey, and as she ningham's store at Hazelton. Spring salmon is not running very well, although Wallace Brothers, the new owners of the Claxton cannery, are making extensive preparations for a big season's work. This enterprising firm shipped 25 tons of pickled spring salmon by the Tees for the English market. They are pickling, freezing and canning the fish and so profitable is the trade and so extensive the market that they are able to pay the best prices. They have ordered machinery by which they will be enabled to freeze ten tons a day, which they will ship in cold storage to the Old Country. The proprietors say that they have a market for six million pounds of fish at the present time. The Tees had but six passengers from Naas and way ports.

Because of a confusion in the names of the long since lost Dominion and the old bark Dominion, now on a voyage from Tacoma to Sydney, reinsurance vesterday jumped up on that vessel to 50 per cent. It is not because she is overdue that reinsurance has been quoted so high on her, but owing to the fact of the finding of a name board which some believed to be hers, off the West Coast of Vancouver Island, together Wrangel Narrows by the fishing steamer Edith. The ship is now due at her destination and underwriters are getting been definitely proven that the name from the coast belonged to the other Dominion, which was lost on a voyage washed overboard. The anxiously look-Whitelaw, the well known wrecker. He sent her to Sydney, where the captain sold her, and she then made that her home port. Capt. Whitelaw has not yet though received the money or seen the

Capt. Hughes, master of the County of Cardigan, at Liverpool, reports leaving Fraser River, B.C., December 15th, about the deck overboard. Had very good winds from equator to port.

According to news received from Fiji by the steamer Aorangi, that out of the way British settlement gave £1,000 to have been made to induce the Governor The big steamer Victoria arrived from with 500 mules and half a million feet Sydney from Suva.

Last week the British Columbia collieries contributed two shipments of 8,823 tons of coal to the total receipts at San Francisco of 15,573 tons. There promises to be another coal famine at liery at Seattle, which has been a big shipper, will not be able to load vessels for some time, the influx of water precluding shipments, and the Cape Nome steamers promise to consume the major portion of the output of the Britiish Columbia collieries.

(From Thursday's Dally.) When the steamer Aorangi was last

the ratepayers of Victoria West have ex- Aorangi tied up at the outer wharf this pended over \$800 in defending their les morning, after a record breaking run Craigflower road; and whereas, in spite 6 days 12 house and 45 minutes. The property of the crown, the City Council left Sydney on April 24th. Fine weather has refused to request the government to with south westerly winds prevailed to undo the wrongs done to the said rate. Brisbane, which was reached at 6 a.m. Left again on 27th, after embarking resolved that a special committee of passengers and mails and loading cargo. moo at 4.40 p.m., same day. Met strong passing showers was then experienced, Northeast trades set in on the 4th, and Yates, Beckwith, Cooley, Brydon and sea and continuous rain on the 8th. Ar-Stewart in the council last Monday rived off Honolulu on the 9th and went alongside the wharf for the first time for many trips athe port having been declared free from plague, and all quarantine restrictions raised on the 1st To the Chronic and Deep Scated Catarrh May. Having discharged cargo and em--Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Re- barked passengers and mails, left again on the 10th inst. Experienced northeasterly and easterly winds until the afternoon of the 12th inst.; thence to Victoria southerly and south-easterly winds with fine weather and smooth sea. There were 162 saloon passengers. Those for Victoria were as follows: Mr. S. G. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Stube, Mr. and covered by a special committee and after retreatments they will meet at the First Preaby serian church, from which they will march to join the monster parade.

TO THE DEAT.—A dec lady, cured her Deafness and Noise in the Head | Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent fl,000 to his Institute, so that deaf E. P. Linn, Mr. Goldman, Mr. Lamont, Mr. Mrs. H. Knower, Mr. H. Anderson, Mr. pecare mable to procure the Ear Drums Mr. Wallbo, Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, N. N.. The Institute, 780 Eighth avenue, strong. The cargo was lighter than usual, but five tons being landed here.

THE MARKET.

There is not much change in the mark this week. Good potatoes are scarce ing to the nearness to the end of The Northern trade has menced to some extent, but there particular demand.

Golivie's Hingarian, per bbl.\$
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.
Leitch's, per bbl.
O. K., per bbl.
Snow Flake, per bbl.
Calgary Hungarian
Premier, per bbl.
XXX Enderby, per bbl.
Grain—

Grain-Wheat, per tone 27.00@:

Corn (whole), per ton 25.00@:

Corn (cracked), per ton 27.00@

Oats, per ton 28.00@

Oatmeal, per 10 lbs 28.00@

Rolled oats (B. & K.), 775 sack

Hay (baled), per ton Straw, per bale... Middlings, per ton Bran, per ton Ground feed, per ton Vegetables-Potatoes, per 100 lbs... Potatoes (new), per ID.... Water cress, per bunch..... Water cress, per bunch.
Cablage, per lb.
Canlifower, per head
Celery, per bunch
Lettuce, 4 hds. for.
Onions, per lb
Onions (pickling), per lb
Gherkins, per lb
Radishes. 2 bunches for
Carrots, per lb
Tomatoes
Turnips, per lb

Turnips, per 10 ...... Salmon (smoked), per Ib...
Salmon (spring), per Ib...
Oysters (Olympian), per pt...
Oysters (Bastern) per tin.
Shrimps, per Ib.
Cod, per Ib.
Halibut, per Ib. Crabs, 3 for....

Fresh Island Eggs ... Frgs (Manitoba), per doz... Butter (Delta creamery).... Best dairy Butter (Cowichan creamery). 15@(Canadian) ..... Lard, per Ib. Meats-Hams (American), per lb... Hams (Canadian), per lb... Bacon (American), per lb...

Bacon (Canadian), per lb.
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Bacon (long clear), per lb.
Bacon (long clear), per lb.
Beef, per lb.
Mutton, per lb.
Veal, per lb. 14@ 12@ Pork, per ID..... 10@ Rananas, per dozen.....

Oranges, per doz. Cocoanuts, each Lemons (California), per doz. ions (small) Apples, per box Cranberries, per lb Poultry-To Dressed fowl (per pair)..... 1.50@ 1.75 20@ 25

Brant, per pair .....

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

THE BENTLEY" AND "M'GREGOR' MINERAL CLAIMS Situate in the Victoria Mining Division of B. C. Where located: In Sections 6, 7 and 71 Goldstream District, Vancouver Island. Take notice that I, Benjamin Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 28837B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate, of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1900.

B. WILLIAMS.

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A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. SUPERSEDING BITTER APPLE, PIL COCHIA, PENNYROYAL, ETC. Order of all chemists, or post free for \$1.50 from EVANS & SONS, LTD., Vic-toria, or MARTIN, Pharmaceutical Chem-ist, Southampton, Eng.

Gook's Gotton Root Compound Is successfully used monthly by over \$10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cottoe Rest Company. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$5 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed an receipt of price and two s-centstamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. 127 Nos. I and \$ sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada. No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Victoria by all wholesale and retail druggists.

WANTED—Parties to do knitting for use at home; we furnish yarn and machine; good, easy work; we pay \$10 per hundred for bicycle hose, and other work accordingly. We also want a man in each town to look after our work; send stamps for particulars. Standard Hose Company, 79 Adelaide East, Toronto.

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Sensational Attempt to Assassinate the Portugese Consul to Hawaii!

Hawaiians Greet the News of Their Americanization With Great Delight.

News was received by the steamer Aorangi from Honolulu of a sensational ttempt to assassinate the Portuguese onsul there, de Souza Canaverro, under cover of darkness early on the morning of May 4th. About 1 a.m. the people of to be a strong outside man." the upper town were awakened by the quake. As soon as the citizens were to take his life. It did not take long for a devilish, cowardly piece of work had been done and that an attempt had been claborated from the platform. made to assassinate the Portuguese consul. Someone had thrown a bomb at candidate in East Lillooet to oppose the the house with the intention, doubtless, Martin government. Robt. Graham, the of destroying the building and killing its other candidate, is supporting Mr. Maroccupants. The infernal machine had tin. fallen and exploded just under the bedortion of the floor near to the head of parliament to Ottawa, and it takes efhe consul's bed, smashing all the winfect on its receipt by the Speaker of the lows in one side of the house, distorting House, which will be on Thursday of lead water pipe, tearing up the ground this week. and scattering bits of sheet iron, the conents of the bomb, to a considerable distance around, the sharp little metal bits enetrating or sticking into the wood

ork of nearby houses. The police were called, but the crimnal or criminals had escaped long before their arrival. Many theories as to the manner in which the damage had been done were advanced. The general dea seemed to be that the would-be asassin or assassins had crept up beneath the consul's bedroom window and placed bomb, with fuse attached, on the edge he fuse, had decamped with all pos-Luiz C. Camara and A. G. Reis were arrested by the police on suspicion, they having been heard to make threats Alberni erro was no good and the sooner he was blown up

the better." The news of the passage of the Hawaiian bill, making Hawaii a territory Cons., C. E. Pooley; Ind., D. W. Higgins ment of Sanford B. Dole as president, was reached at Honolal B. Dole as president, with great delight. Demonstrations were held and the buildings of Henolulu hung with bunting.

POLITICAL NEWS. Jas, McPhee Nominated for Comox-

Notes of the Campaign News was received by the Tees, which reached port this morning, of a meeting held by Messrs. Clifford and Irving at Port Essington a short time ago. About sixty electors were present and the meet-

ing was strongly anti-Martin D. M. Eberts, of Victoria, is paying a visit to some of the up-country constituencies, and last night met Mr. Martin at one of the latter's meetings at

Capt. R. G. Tatlow was last night selected to take Mr. Tisdail's place on the Conservative ticket in Vancouver caused by the resignation of C. E. Tisdall. An effort was made by the friends of Mr. Carter-Cotton to induce him to accept the Conservative nomination, but he flatly refused.

John Oliver, farmer, of Cloverdale, has been selected to contest Delta in the government interest. The other candidates are J. W. Barry, Conservative, and Thos. Forster, provincial party. A dispatch to the Times from Rossland says: "A large meeting held here and R. F. Green. to-night in the interests of Mr. Mackintosh was overwhelmingly in favor of Mr. Smith Curtis, who was present. Mr. Mackintosh referred to the Liberal labor Mr. Curtis because he is a Liberal. His arguments on government ownership of railways and his statements on the eight-hour law and Mongolian immigration were indefinite. Mr. Curtis got a rousing reception and his definite statements on labor, railway and Mongolian ques- Yale W.-Govt., Hon. G. W. Beebe; Ind., ions met with loud applause. He effec- D. Murphy. Mr. Mackintosh. He challenged him to 1. Dealer. name his leader and the platform he Yale E. Cons., Brice Ellison. Supported. In reply, Mr. Mackintosh Richmond Cons., March. Wilkins evaded both points and stated he had Prov., Thos. Kidd. only to criticise the government platform, and asked electors to trust him do what was right if returned. This Proposition was coldly received. He final-

declared against any change in the ght-hour law. The meeting appeared to one in favor of Mr. Curtis." Ir. Bledsoe, who arrive Alberni day, describes Mr. Nerbeashal F. Cartner independent teliporal sittle Joe on on the side." Ralph Smith, he went over to Alberni from Nanaimo ort time ago, and had an extended inew with Mr. Neill. When he returnsaid that he did not think the labor would run another candidate in that Whether he converted Neill to way of thinking or what happened agh none can say. Mr. Huff has been

atedly asked to allow himself to be

ced in nomination, but he again and

again refused, his business arrangements etc., occupying all his time. Mr. Redford was nominated as the government candidate at an enthusiastic meeting a few days ago. He stands a good chance of being returned, according to Mr. Bledsoe, as the district is strongly pro-government.

A Times Comox correspondent says: "At meeting held in Courtenay on Thursday evening, Jos. McPhee was nominated in Empress of India Arrives From practically unanimous. Personally, the opposing candidates now in the field are pretty evenly matched. Mounce's platform as announced embraces the following planks: 1. Increased grant to Union and Comox hospital. 2. High school for the Details of the Naval Manoeuvres district. 3. Good roads. 4. Repairs to Courtenay dyke. Mr. Ryder, it is not expected, will run.'

A special from Nanaimo says: "J. Stuart Yates arrived on the noon train to-day, and after a long consultation with G. H. Cross, the Premier's private secretary, the latter informed your correspondent that a government candidate didate is not yet made public, but is said

A meeting of the opposition was held sounds of what seemed to be an earth- last night, which for a time threatened to result in the withdrawal of some of the candidates on the ticket. The course thoroughly awakened it was found that of the candidates in accepting the supexplosion had occurred at the Por- port of a non-partisan convention was uguese consulate, where the consul and the chief ground of attack and Mr. his family make their home. Crowds Helmcken seemed to be the centre surried there and called to the consul around which the storm raged. Capt. asking if he was all right, if he was in- Wolley led the attacking forces and at ared, and what had happened? The one stage Mr. Helmcken offered to resul called from his room that he was sign if the convention was not satisfied not hurt, but that an explosion had oc- with him. Finally a vote of confidence curred and somebody had evidently tried in the candidates was carried without opposition. A meeting will be held on the consul and his friends to see that Friday night at Spring Ridge, when the views of the candidates will be further

W. W. B. McInnes will address a pubfrom window of the consul, shattering lie meeting at the school house in Parksthe lattice work between the floor of ville to-morrow evening. Mr. McInnes the structure and the ground, lifting a has sent his resignation in the Dominion

J. D. Prentice has been selected as a

List of Aspirants for Honors in the Forthcoming Elections.

Below will be found a summary, as far view with the Korean Emperor. as it is possible to give one, of the candidates who have already been nominated of the flat stone upon which the sillpost rested, placing a large pot pot over the deadly machine, and after lighting also open to correction, as some of the sible haste. This is the second attempt candidates have not clearly defined their assassinate the consul within the past positions. The candidates and their party vo years. Two Portuguese named affiliations are, however, substantially as

Vancouver Island. been heard to make threats Alberni—Govt., Joseph Redford; Ind.
the consult. The deputy Lib., A. W. Nelli.

1s needed now to make a rebellion such this summer, as even China has never seen is the coming of a leader. If Kang Yu Wei who sheriff at Ewa reports bearing the lat- Comox-Govt., Cory S. Ryder; Lib., Jas. McPhee; Cons., A. Mounce. Cowichan-Cons., C. H. Dickie; Ind. Major Mutter.

of the United States and the appoint- and Arthur Peatt; Opp., W. H. Hayward. Nanaimo City-Labor, Ralph Smith. Nanaimo N.-Labor, W. W. B. McInnes; Ind. Cons., J. Bryden; Ind., - Dixon. Nanaimo S .- Ind. Cons., J. Dunsmuir;

Labor, J. Radcliffe. Victoria City-Govt., Hon. Jos. Martin, Hon. J. Stuart Yates, J. G. Brown, Ald. Beckwith; Opp., J. H. Turner, H. Denas Helmeken, R. Hall, A. E. McPhillips. Victoria N.-Opp., J. Booth; Ind., J. J. White.

Victoria S.-Opp., D. M. Eberts; Ind., Geo. Sangster. The Mainland.

Cassiar-Cons., C. W. Clifford; Ind., John Irving. Cariboo-Cons., - Rogers and Jos. Hunter; Prov., Major-Gen. Kinchant and H.

Chilliwack-Cons., Geo. Ashwell; Lib., Vedder; Prov., C. W. Munro. Delta-Cons., J. W. Berry; Govt., J. Oliver; Prov., Thos. W. Forster. Dewdney-Cons., R. McBride; Govt.,

Whetham. New Westminster-Govt., Hon. J. Brown; Cons., R. L. Reid. Lillooet E.-Opp., J. D. Prentice; Lib. Henderson.

Lillooet W .- Cons., A. W. Smith and R. Skinner. Kootenay N. E.-Govt., - Wells; Cons., Armstrong. Kootenay S. E.-Opp., - Fernie.

Kootenay W. (Rossland)-Cons., Chas. H. Mackintosh; Govt., Hon. Smith Curtis. Kootenay W. (Slocan)-Cons., J. Keen Kootenay W. (Nelson)-Cons., F. Fletch-

er; Prov., Mayor Houston; Ind. Lib., Dr. G. A. B. Hall. Kootenay W. (Revelstoke)-Cons. policy of 1872 and tried to tack it onto Taylor; Prov., J. M. Kellie; Govt., W. M. Lawrence

Vancouver City-Cons., Chas. Wilson, Capt. Tatlaw, Mayor Garden, Ald. Wood; Govt., Hon. Jos. Martin Ald! Gilmour, R. McPherson, - Wells; Labor, Fred. Williams, J. Dixon; Prov., F. Carter-Cot-

tually scored upon every point raised by Yale N.—Cons., F. J. Fulton; Prov. F. Richmond-Cons., Mono B. . Wilkinson:

PLAGUE AT PORT SAID.

Port Said, May 14.—So far there have been 20 cases of the bubonic plague here. Of this number 13 patients have died, four have recovered, and the rest, are still under treatment. No further cases have been reported.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



## From China And Japan

the Far East With Some Notable Passengers.

and Demonstrations of the Japanese Fleet.

R.M.S. Empress of India, which reached the quarantine station yesterday after a fine passage, brought 140 would be placed in the field here within 85 Japanese passengers and 1,762 tons of general cargo. Among her saloon passengers were a number of notables from Japan and China. These included Sir Ernest Satow, who represented the British Imperial government at the court of the Japanese Emperor, who is ment, who represents the syndicate six to eight feet deep. Gensan and Inzan.

Mr. Morgan, in an interview, said the so much dispute contains about forty square miles of the more auriferous portion of Korea, which country is similar strata and layers of limestone being in- made. terlarded. The quantity of ore, which averages as high as £4 3s. 4d. to the ton, d'affaires, M. Povloff, who was the instigator of the opposition of the Koreans then withdrawing his antagonism in view of the acceptance of the following terms of settlement:

1. That Pritchard Morgan should pay certain compensation, to be arrived at by two arbitrators, for the work done upon the concession property since the 2. That the Korean miners should be

allowed to work the alluvial workings for twelve months: 3. That the armed Japanese should be withdrawn.

Mr. Morgan goes to London as the consul-general for Korea. He is the first European granted a private intergovernment would take steps immediate- route for Victoria, B. C., for duty. the province for the legislature. Owing to ly to restrict the fast growing emigration to America. The talk heard of war

> Dr. Hart and E. C. Little were two missionaries returning from Central China and they had much to say of the threatened uprising which will probably sweep away the ruling powers. All that by the way is scarce enough, although well liked by the Chinese, were to raise his standard, hundreds of thousands would flock to it. Dr. gle point. Hart is the physician of the Li family, the head of which is Li Hung Chang. His headquarters are at Wuhu, the cap-

ital of Anhui province. Frank Burnett, of Johnson-Burnett, the well known Vancouver shipping firm, and Miss Burnett returned from a trip to Japan. Miss Burnett has not formed a good opinion of the Japanese and thinks that socially they, the gentlemen especially, are not up to the standard of the civilization of the Occident. The Empress brought details of the tions of Japan towards the end of April. The manoeuvres were conducted on an unprecedented scale, and the press of Japan attaches as much importance to all heart suffering. this demonstration as to the great British manoeuvres and review in 1897. The manoeuvres of the Japanese pavy took the form of actual processes of war, and the result of the demonstrations as to the actual fighting capacity of the Japanese navy is reported to be very satisfactory to the naval administrators of der, ten torpedo boats and seventeen torreview. Between forty and fifty war ships took part in the manoeuvres. The Emperor reviewed the fleet from the decks of the war ship Asama. As said before the Shikishima, which

is the largest battleship afloat, had the post of honor. The first-class battleships Yashima and Fuji lay behind her in the same line, with the cruiser Tokiwa. second-class battleship Chinyen, battleship Fuse and coast defence ships Matsushima, Itsuskushima and Hasidate continuing and ending the line of nine vessels. The second line was also of nine vessels, headed by the cruiser Kasagi, and continued by the Chitose, Takasago and other cruisers and heavy ships. The two other ranks nearer the shore were made up of the torpedo boats, the destroyers, and other smaller

of ships the crews were piped to deck and manned the yards. The guns were manned and the first shot of the salute fired when the Asama was still a mile away, and then there was a continuous bellowing of many sized guns. The sharp shock of the quick-firers rapped out like short notes between the louder stress. Heating of the property of the salute of the salute fired when there was a continuous bellowing of many sized guns. The sharp shock of the quick-firers rapped out like short notes between the louder stress of the salute product of the salute of the salute product of the salute o out like short notes between the louder and longer reverberations of the heavy down between the ranks.

onstration on the foreign element the Kobe Chronicle says: "We fancy we shall not be far out if we assure the Japanese authorities that the naval display which their country has made, has generally speaking, left a considerable impression on foreigners. Opinions differ, though, among critics and well-wishers of Japan as to the wisdom of her policy in creating and maintaining a formidable naval strength when difficulties and dangers, for which that creation and maintenance are in some degrees responsible, loom so clearly ahead, foreshadowing a crisis which the country's statesmen will have the greater difficulty in dealing with, because it will be the first in its history."

PINE CREEK IS RICH.

Gravel Which Runs From 25 to 75 Cents to the Pan.

News was brought by arrivals on the Morgan, the British member of parlia- the pay streak on one of the claims was personage.

mining territory over which there was ruary, but as work had been begun prev- utility in other directions. ious to that date operations were not

cident at Ketchikan. While a quartette dress of the applicant. seems to be inexhaustible. The dispute of miners were thawing 25 sticks of dynover the mining concession was settled amife in a cabin the dynamite exploded, but five weeks ago, the Russian charge and two were thrown through the roof of the cabin by the force of the explosion. One was killed and another so severely injured that it is feared he will The two others were badly injured. The men were all Swedes.

> MORE TROOPS FOR VICTORIA. ubmarine Mining Companies on Their

Way to Work Point From England -To Go Under Canvas. The rumor in regard to an augmenta-

between Russia and Japan he classed as gunners to join No. 19 Co., Western Divi- ly engaged employee, but when the latter

Queen's birthday celebration. They will ure for the Terminal City. In the meanpropably be accommodated under canvas time the latter's suspicions were aroused, is needed now to make a rebellion such this summer, which will afford ample room that "Rev." Leslie Day and "Dr. Grahame" were apparently one and the same.

The steady increase of ered strong this station indicates the great importance which the war office, as well as the

"AS GOOD AS DEAD."

Heaft Disease That Baffled the Cleverest Physicians Gives Up the Fight-Dr. agnew's Cure for the Heart Wins Again.

It isn't a bit of boast to say that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart works miracles every day. A Toronto lady, living on Queen street west, was given by her doctor "till morning at most to live," and when, the life cord seemed just about to great naval manoeuvres and demonstra- snap, this great remedy was suggested as a last resort-and it saved the life-stopped the pain inside of 30 minutes, and to-day she is enjoying excellent health, free from Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

HORSES SLAUGHTERED

And Used in Manufacture of Sausage and "Corned Beef" for Export Trade.

New York, May 14.—The wholesale slaughter of decrepit horses, without even that nation. The manoeuvres lasted two so much as sooing through the formality weeks, and were concluded with an im- of building a slaughter house or having pressive and most successful review held means of carrying away the refuse, is said at Kobe on April 30th. The navy of to have been going on for the past month Japan ranked in four long lines across in the woods near Morris Park, L. I. The the harbor, the big new three funnelled meat is said to be used in the manufacwarship Shikishima having the post of ture of sausages and "corned beef" for honor at the head of the outermost line. export trade. Chief Devery detailed sev-Five battleships, three coast defence cral men to investigate yesterday, and boats, thirteen cruisers, one torpedo ten- they reported that during hot weather the health of the entire district would be pedo-boat destroyers, took part in the endangered. The meat is said to be shipped to Italy, France, Belgium and other countries.

There are said to be 30 baronets at the scene of the war.

## A GLOOMY FULURE

Made Bright, and Health and Vigor Restored by the Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

vessels, the perky forms of which always seem insignificant, yet in their manner impressive, near the huge battleships fabrics of floating metal.

When the Asama, carrying the Japanese Emperor, drew near the gathering

guns. After the salute ship after ship took up a cheer as the Asama passed down between the ranks

This completed the naval demonstrations. Speaking of the effect of the demonstrations.

# Day Departs

He Was a Passenger This Morning For the Terminal

Interesting Personality and a Rather Unique Character-Hails From 'Frisco.

Among the passengers from this city to Leslie Day, who has been sojourning in Victoria for the past fortnight, during Amur of a rich new placer strike on which period he delivered a couple of lec-Pine creek in the Atlin district, and only tures in Sir William Wallace hall to large half a mile from the town and near the mouth of the stream. The news of the strike was kept quiet for some time, but it was learned in Skagway from arrivals that Amur was there.

a most eloquent speaker, and his eloquence is often demonstrated on other occasions than on the lecture platform. During his stay in this city he became associated with westminster.

2 to 2:45.—Paper on "The Responsibility winning the World" bound home on furlough, and Pritchard cents to the pan was taken out, and that seances presided over by that mysterious was a rather conspicuous figure at the of Personal Effort in Winning the World-sennes presided over by that mysterious

which obtained those much talked of The ground on which the strike was ing preliminary orations on the ethics of concessions to work foreign mines at made was included, it is said, in a lease spiritualism at seances, it has become obtained from the government by Mr. known that the "Rev." Leslie Day has Brownlee. The lease expired last Feb- been bringing his persuasive rhetoric into

Shortly over a week ago an advertise suspended, and the strike was made ment appeared in one of the daily papers since. A renewal of the lease has been requiring a young educated lady as houseto South Africa in formation, the gold obtained, it is said, since the strike was keeper, guaranteeing "responsible position and good salary." There were several re-News was also given of a mining ac- plies, each giving the advertiser the ad-

Not long after one of the ladies had posted her application, she was visited by a large, smooth shaven individual, who gave his name as Dr. Grahame, and stated that he was the gentleman who had inserted the advertisement. His object was to secure a well educated housekeeper to attend to his office at Vancouver while he dent, Miss G. Robson, New Westminster; journeyed throughout the province establishing anatomical institutions and deliver- treasurer, Miss M. Nicolls, Vancouver. ing lectures. He was particularly desirous that the applicant, if engaged, should not be in communication with her husband, who was in the East, or with any of her friends. An agreement was arrived at and Dr. Grahame announced that they tion of the garrison at Work Point, which would leave for Vancouver on Saturday was given in yesterday's issue of the morning last—the agreement having been Times, is confirmed in the English mail made during the earlier portion of last week. During this time, however, friends These papers state that half of the 44th of the applicant had informed her that the am so perfectly delighted with the results (Förtress) Company and the 48th (Sub- persuasive "Doctor" was not what he marine Mining) Company, Royal En- seemed, but his conversation was so regineers, under the command of Second plete with delightful similes and charming the use of my name in recommending it Sir Ernest Satow, while declining to Lieutenant P. H. French, R. E., were to metaphors, and his manner one of such aptalk on "affaires politique" of the Orient embark on the 10th inst. at Liverpool on pealing ingenuousness, that it was diffior who have declared their intention of said he had no doubt that the Japanese the Allan liner Tunisian for Montreal en cult for one to wholly credit such information. On Saturday the "Doctor" an-It is rumored at Work Point that the nounced that he would not leave until Sappers are accompanied by about fifty Monday or Tuesday morning with his new-

slored Royal Garrison Artillery, and that accused him of being the "Rev." Leslie therswhole force will number about 150 Day he indignantly denied the "imputation." He said that he would inform her These men will not arrive prior to the on Monday as to the date of their departhame" were apparently one and the same. One of the factors of this disclosure was the description of the man, his powerful physique, inclination to corpulency, Roman admiralty, attach to Victoria as a strate- cast of countenance, and lavish display of diamonds. On Monday, however, "Dr. Grahame" did not keep his appointment, and he will probably endeavor to secure his housekeeper in Vancouver.

There was another reply to the aforementioned advertisement, and "Dr. Grahame" instituted similar proceedings to those referred to above, his courteous manner and evident benevolent disposition making a considerable impression, and an agreement was almost arrived at. But friends of the applicant warned her of the worthy "Doctor," and in this instance also the effort to secure a housekeeper proved unavailing. One of "Dr. Grahame's" conditions was that the applicant, if accepted, must be prepared to leave on a moment's notice-he wanted her to make up her mind immediately on the subject. It is not known whether any more replies to the advertisement were received, but, according to those interested in the cases, the "Rev." Leslie Day, the eloquent, persuasive one, and the studious and withal courteous "Dr. Grahame" were most decidedly the same person, who is exceedingly well known on the Coast, particularly

in San Francisco. According to those who know him, he formerly called himself "Osmond" Day, and was at one time a resident of Australia. He visited this city some eighteen months ago, but had not the fashionable apparel nor the accompanying flashing adornment which distinguished him on this last visit. There are some residents of this city who knew him in the Bay City a score of years ago, and since then it is understood the "reverend" lecturer has been energetically engaged in escaping from the enveloping tolls of the California law, as interpreted by the "finest" of San

His peculiar actions in this city and his dual personality bring his career under close scrutiny which is not at all favorable to either the "Rev." Leslie Day, plain Osmond Day, or "Dr. Grahame," the enthusiastic follower of Hippocrates. On Sunday evening last he lectured to a targe audience in the Sir William Wallace hall on Louis XVI of France, during which half (Chalet he took occasion to remark that "Christ was a hobe and a tramp and was born in a manger. The nature of the "Rev."

Day's address can be surmised from the mentioned sentence. During Day's visit to Victoria he was the subject of much attention from the blue coated guardians of the law, but nothing was done by him to incriminate him-

WILL BE RELEASED. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 16.-G. R. Maxwell, M. P., has succeeded in getting the Minis-A. Kern, imprisoned at Tagish for two Doan's Kidney Pills as follows: "I must years for threatening Capt. Spencer. Kern has now been confined for about a Kern is to be liberated.

JAPS ARRESTED.

New Watcom, Wn., May 15 .- Thirtyeven Japs were arrested in this city and county who are alleged to be paupers, and who are endeavoring to secure entrance into the United States.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION. Provincial Gathering Opens at the Metropolitan To-night.

The ninth annual convention of the Epworth League and S. S. Association of the Methodist church British Columbia opens to-morrow in the Metropolitan church, and will be continued for the remainder of the week. This evening will be largely devoted to a reception to the delegates, most of whom will reach the city to-night, and will be taken in charge by the billeting committee and assigned to different Methodist homes in the city.

To-morrow at 9 o'clock there will be gatherings of the convention executive, and also of the local billeting committee, and at 10 a preparation and praise service, conducted by the president. At Vancouver this morning was the "Rev." 11 the address of welcome and reply thereto will be delivered, committees appointed and the reports of standing committees received.

The afternoon programme will be presided over by J. H. Fife, of Vancouver,

2:45 to 3:30.—Paper on "Christian Citizenship," by I. W. Davey, Centennial church, Victoria. day school work.

4:15 to 5.-Paper on "Systematic Bible Study and How to Interest Our Sunday School Scholars in Same," by T. W. Mowat, Nanaimo.

President C. S. Keith, of New Westminster, will occupy the chair to-night, when a lecture will be delivered by Rev. E. E. Scott, of Vancouver. on "Christian Citizenship."

The officers of the convention are as ollows: President, C. S. Keith, New Westminster; 1st vice-president, T. W. Haslam, Nanaimo; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Ashton, Agassiz; 3rd vice-president, F. W. Davey, Victoria; 4th vice-presisecretary, Horace J. Knott, Victoria;

M'LEOD'S DELIGHT.

Rheumatism Made Misery-South American Rheumatic Cure Brought a Wel-

Mr. McLeod, of Leith, Ont., walked into the store of a local druggist in Owen Sound at which he has purchased South obtained from the use of this grand remeto others who may be as great sufferers

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co. GERMANY AND THE STATES.

Root's Warning Expected to Hasten Passage of Navy Bill.

New York, May 14 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: "It is the belief of well informed officials here that Germany will heed the warnings given her by Secretary Root and Senator Lodge, by more strongly urging the passage of the bill providing for the increase of the navy desired by the German Emperor. It is thoroughly apprehended that Germany is not now ready to take any action which will involve her in war with the United States, and the administration does not expect trouble before the German fleet has been very largely increased.

"It is understood that the administration expects Germany to try to block, diplomatically, every plan which may strengthen the position of the United States, as in the case of the Danish West Indies, but it is not supposed for a moment that she will go to the extent of hostilities. It is thought to be her policy to continue the colonization of Central and South America to get a preponderant German influence in those states, so that in case of war with the United States these German communities might have an important bearing upon the degree of neutrality the Southern republics would en-

HARVEST PROSPECTS.

London, May 14.-The Mark Lane Express to-day in its review upon the situation says: "The effects of the cold in England have been injurious to growing cereals, and the French fields are backward, but there is hope for nearly the average yield. In Austria-Hungary warm wet weather is expected to put a new. face on the winter sown wheat and rye. However, there will scarcely be a full crop. The Russian conditions are excel-

### FEEL 10 YEARS YOUNGER.

That's What Mrs. Walter Scott of Owen Sound, Ont., Says After Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

It has been well said that people are only as old as they feel. Ill health and disease, pain and suffering soon make the youngest feel old, while with robust health the man or wo-

man advanced in years feels buoyant as a youth. There is nothing brings the gray hairs and wrinkles and breaks up the healthlike kidney disease. Backaches, headaches, limb aches and a thousand other miseries due to poisons circulating in the system that ought to be eliminated by the kidneys-these are the things that tell on the system and bring old age before its

Persons suffering from any kidney troubles or diseases should not hesitate to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

There is nothing like them for taking the ache and pain out of the back, curing every form of kidney ailment and restoring the good health and animation of youth. Mrs. Walter Scott of Owen Sound, Ont., ter of Justice to look into the case of in a letter she wrote recently, speaks of say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a grand medicine. They are a positive cure for year. The result of the enquiry is that backache, and make a person feel ten years younger than they are. They have done this for me and I shall highly recommend them to any one I hear complaining of backache or kidney trouble." Doun's Kidney Pills are being shamelessly imitated. To protect yourself see that the full name and the trade mark of the Maple Leaf are on every box. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

### **Endorsed** The Ticket

The Opposition Candidates Declare Against Party Lines in Provincial Affairs.

Strong Speeches Opposing the Government and in Support of the Ticket.

The Philharmonic Hall was well filled last night upon the occasion of the antiparty line convention. Some delay was occasioned by the failure of the electric lighting apparatus to work and it was were out to down the Martin governalmost 9 o'clock before the meeting was ment. Whatever might be the failings called to order. The proceedings were of Mr. McPhillips in reference to party practically unanimous, though a few dissentient voices were heard once or

The chair was occupied by ex-Mayor Redfern, who said in opening that the meeting had not been called in hostility to the four opposition candidates. It had been called to see if it were not possible to accord to these gentlemen not only the support of Conservatives but of Liberals as well, who were opposed to the government of Hon. Jos. Martin. (Applause.) Yet Liberals might hesitate about supporting those who might assist in forming a Conservative government. If the candidates pledged themselves against it he believed they would receive the support of Liberals who opposed Mr. Martin.

A voice-No. Mr. Redfern-Well, I think they will. He understood that all the candidates had agreed to oppose the introduction of Dominion party lines in provicial affairs. If the meeting resulted in a party being formed which would defeat the present government it would be productive of good results. (Applause.)

Major Williams said he would move a resolution looking to the welding of those who opposed Mr. Martin into a unit. It was as follows:

Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the government of Hon. J. Martin should be opposed regardless of Dominion party lines by candidates who will stand pledged to primarily oppose the formation of a purely Liberal or taken place in the local government. The purely Conservative government in the next-Legislature.

The speaker had waited on Mr. Helmcken in the afternoon, when he was in consultation with his three colleagues. They consulted for an hour over the resolution just read. All agreed to it by inserting the word "primarily." All of the candidates had subscribed to it. (Applause.)

Col. Gregory seconded the resolution. He believed it essential that those who oppose Mr. Martin should render it possible for a union of forces. Although a Liberal and an opponent of Mr. Martin he could not support the opposition candidates selected by a convention pledged to party lines. He found a great difference of opinion among Conservatives and he believed that until pledged they would be free to assist in forming a Conservative government. He believed in having good men from both sides, and a local government formed which did lution was carried and the meeting broke not owe fealty to any party in the East. A man was a Liberal or a Conservative by reason of his convictions on Dominion matters, which were entirely aside from provincial matters. If the authorities at Ottawa wanted a provincial government on party lines it was for the purpose of using it for Dominion ends. He would support the opposition ticket, although he thought it would have shown a fairer spirit to have called a joint convention in the first place.

E. V. Bodwell heartily supported the resolution. His attitude to provincial affairs had always been in line with the resolution, he having always been opposed to party lines. Considering the vast territory and the small population which occupied it in British Columbia it was important that all parties should stand together. Mr. Martin was at present attempting to drive Liberals into supporting him, while last winter he declared himself opposed to the introducan attitude only because he wanted by ed at a party convention yet the nomination of Richard Hall, a pronounced Liberal, had been a practical abandonment of party lines. Whatever might be the present was a most inopportune time to introduce party lines, when the province was confronted by a common danger, and when it was necessary that the present administration should be replaced by men with a more enlightened and reasonable policy.

The eyes of the province were on Victoria, and they should set an example to British Columbia and show that they would not tolerate such things as had happened recently.

Dr. Milne asked what was the meaning of the word "primarily" in the reso-

The chairman said he believed that it meant that if Mr. Martin were defeated the succeeding government would be formed on non-party lines, and as that government would probably be in power for the remainder of the session that was all the meeting would concern itself

with. The motion was then put and carried. H. Dallas Helmcken said the question was not one of policy, but whether they wished to retain in power the present administration, and he took it that it was the general desire to accomplish the downfall of the administration of Mr. Martin. He stated explicitly that he was appealing to every elector in Victoria to assist in relieving the opposition candidates and he pledged his honor that he and his colleagues knew of no agreement whereby they were to lend their assistance to the establishment of any particular body in the government. The resolution was quite in accordance with his own opinions. No further di-

vision, he hoped, would exist. He hoped every man would assist in showing what he thought of the administration on the 9th of June. Mr. Howell said Mr. Helmcken had

said that what they were called together to do was to band together to defeat the Martin government. This was not the case. The supreme object in view was if Mr. Martin was defeated would they oppose the formation of a government n party lines?

Mr. Helmcken said he would carry out the resolution.

"primarily?" Mr. Helmcken-I will oppose party

Richard Hall said his selection by a large majority at a Conservative convention over a Conservative as a candidate had settled the question of party lines. He failed to see the relevancy of introducing party lines in provincial affairs. The only result of such a step would be to give the control to political bosses. It would be of little benefit to the Dominion, and certainly of none to the province. He and his colleagues lines he was loval to the opposition dience to work as strenuously for his colleagues as for himself.

Mr. Helmcken came forward to say that Mr. McPhillips and Mr. Turner were both heartily in accord with the

resolution. had found out at last where the candidates stood. The question was not whether government ownership was good but whether the private ownership of the government by McInnes and Martin was a good thing. It was a question of government by a Populist, who was rotten to the core. A derelict politician from Manitoba, who got around him a set of irresponsible dummies to register his decrees was not the man for British Columbia. The most unreasonable Liberal was as much interested in this as the most rabid Tory. It was a great mistake to institute the campaign under any flag. The convention at which the opposition ticket was selected should have been a distinctly anti-Martin convention. The result of sending forward gentlemen with Conservative banners in their hands was to alienate the Liberal vote, which would not go to Mr. Martin. Until these gentlemen had declared themselves as they had to-night he declined to give them his sympathy. He intended now to do all in his power during the remainder of the campaign to put an end to the usurpation which had small representation of British Colum. bia at Ottawa and the remoteness of the the speaker as reasons for failing to ingovernment in line with the authorities at Ottawa was to reduce it to a state of vassalage. He moved that the meeting extended its hearty support and undertook to ensure their election.

The resolution was seconded by E. V. Bodwell, who said that while he had never had any doubt on the matter the meeting had cleaned away any false impressions which might have existed.

Mr. Howell rose and said that while he accepted the statement of Messrs. Helmcken and Hall, yet he would like some assurance that Mr. McPhillips had changed his attitude to the party line question.

Messrs. Helmcken and Hall. The resoup with a vote of thanks to the chairman and cheers for the Queen.

#### PILES FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Mr. Jas. Bowles, Councillor, Embro, Ont., writes: "For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopped and two boxes cured me completely.

#### LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Another injunction was obtained this morning restraining the city from tearing down the old bridge at Point Ellice. James M. Muirhead, as administrator of the estate of S. R. Holmes, who was killed in the accident, is suing for \$5,000 damages, and as this case has not yet tion of party lines. He was taking such been settled he applied this morning by his counsel, J. K. Macrae, for an injunc that means to attain power. While the tion, which was granted as above stated opposition candidates had been nominat- by Mr. Justice Martin. The restraining order prevents all work until the 21st instant. As the public will no doubt wonder what the old bridge has to do with a pending action, it may be stated said at other times about such a matter | that it is contended that a view of the place is necessary in case the action should come to be tried by a jury; in fact in Biggar vs. the city a change of venue was refused on this very ground. Mr. Justice Walkem laying stress on it in his judgment.

Mr. Justice Martin is to-day hearing the evidence in the case of Richards vs. Baumgart. The plaintiff. Frank Richards, is suing Mrs. Baumgart for \$450 for commission for effecting a sale for her to Dr. Frank Hall, of the Teutonia saloon premises. His contention is that he effected the sale, whereas the defendant says she did the whole thing herself J. M. Bradburn for plaintiff, H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., and W. C. Moresby for defendant.



### The Admiral To Assist

Mr. Howell-Why insert the word In Making the Naval and Military Pageant of the Celebration a Success.

> The Council Vetces the Recommendation for Concerts at Beacon Hill Park.

At the meeting of the City Council last night Mayor Hayward announced that in an interview given him by Capt. Starten, of H.M.S. Arethusa, representing Admiral Beaumont, the captain stated that the admiral had readily falparty liners in the House and he was an | len in with the suggestions of the celeable representative. He asked the au- bration committee regarding the review and naval and military display. He promised to send every available man ashore, which would be about 1,300 men. The pageant will be held at Macaulay Point, the objections to Beacon Hill being insuperable. It will be held on Gordon Hunter said that the meeting Thursday, May 24th, between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 noon.

There was a full representation of the civic solons at last night's meeting. The first business was the reception of communications which were dealt with as follows:

From C. H. Holland, asking time to write to the owner of a condemned building on View street, who resides in England. Granted. From A. Green, complaining of the

uneven condition of the sidewalk in front of 180 Cook street, and from Robert J. Porter, calling attention to the need of sewer on the eastern end of Superior street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

From Ian St. Clair, requested permission to moor a bathing pavilion at the foot of Pleasant street. Referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Kinsman, Williams and Hall.

From L. C. Raynor, protesting against paying sewer rent for a surface drain on the opposite side of the street. Referred to the city engineer.

From W. Brewer, asking for a reply to communications addressed to the council since January 1st requesting an timated cost, \$140. appropriation for the advertising of the mineral resources of Vancouver Island in the Engineering and Mining Journal, province from the capital were urged by in view of the consideration of the maintenance of the British Columbia office of troduce party lines. To keep the local the journal. Referred to finance committee.

From Water Commissioner Raymur, referring to Mr. Manton's application for the extension of the water system to his house on Landsdowne avenue, which would require 300 feet of 4-inch pipe at a cost of \$200, and as the revenue of lipes will be required to complete the pro the one house amounted to 60 cents per month, would scarcely pay. He recommended that the work be not done. Re-

ceived and filed. Wiring Inspector J. H. Spurling sent a list of stores and houses inspected by him. Received and filed.

A petition was received from G. Bagshaw, Smith and Salmon, gardeners at Ross Bay, asking exemption from the them to work earlier and later than they otherwise would. No more would be used if the hours were extended than now. Referred to the cemetery committee for report.

Gentlemen:-Your special committee having considered the undermentioned subject beg to report and recommend as follows: That 2,500 feet 4 in. water main be laid on Moss street southerly from Fairfield road as already decided by the council, and that a two-inch pipe be laid from present pipe on Lover's Lane westerly along Snowden avenue to Adelaide street, and southerly along Adelaide street to Mr. Dalby's louse; if funds will permit, a pipe to be laid from Moss street easterly along Snowden street to Mr. Shanks's property, the 2-in. pipe now on Moss street to be used as far as possible.

That the petitioners on Tolmie avenue and Fourth street be informed that the council regrets that funds will not allow of the extension of water mains in their district this year.

W. G. CAMERON, A STEWART. JOHN KINSMAN.

Ald. Yates brought up the question of the extension of the water system to the Cliffe House, where the well water was unsanitary. A two-inch pipe could be laid from the end of the 4-inch main on Moss street to supply the Clover Point hotel

Ald. Cameron pointed out that the city had not funds to do two jobs in that district, and do them well. It was better to use 4-inch pipe and make a good job as far as it would go. The report was own legal advisors to get an opinion, It adopted.

Ald. Yates, Hall and Kinsman, was appointed to ascertain the cost of laying there was a proper decision it should be the pipe to the Cliff House. The cemetery committee reported on

the communication sent in some time ago by H. D. Helmeken, recommending the of Lands and Works, in which he said appropriation of \$150 for work in the the road was situated in the municipal fences, etc., in the old cemetery on Quadra street. Carried.

The park committee reported as folows: Gentlemen:-Your park committee having considered the undermentioned subject beg

to report and recommend as follows: Re band concerts at Beacon Hill. That as Bandmaster Finn, of the Fifth Regiment band, has declined to play at Beacon Hill park unless he takes all concerts, we recommend to the city council the acceptance of the offer of the Victoria City band to play fifteen concerts out at Beacon Hill park for the appropriation of five hundred

Your committee would further recommend that in the contract with the above band a provision should be inserted reserving to the council the right to arrange for three or four of the proposed concerts being given on certain week-day evenings in place of the same number on Sunday afternoons. The first concert to commence on Sunday afternoon, May 27th, weather permitting, and that a contract be at once drawn up and signed to that effect.

JOHN HALL, J. STUART YATES. Ald. Yates spoke in favor of the con-

certs being given on Sunday at the park He and Ald. Cameron were sorry that the Fifth Regiment band had not seen fit to meet the offer of the council. The mayor took occasion to compliment the public spirit of the Fifth Regiment band. Ald Beckwith thought that the laying f water mains, sidewalks, etc., should be considered before the council were justified in appropriating money for music.

It was a pity that, if the appropriation was to be made that it should be given to competitors of the Fifth Regiment Ald. Brydon would not sign the report on a matter of principle, but he wanted information as to number of pieces in in the new band, ability, etc., and Ald. Cameron spoke on the lines of Ald.

Beckwith's remarks. While not objecting to music or concerts on Sunday, he thought there were other needs of the city greater than music. The report was lost on the casting vote of the mayor. The division was as

follows: Ayes, Ald. Hall, Coolie, Yates, Stewart and Williams, Noes, Ald. Beckwith, Brydon, Cameron, Kinsman and The mayor was not objecting to the

concerts he said, but to the treatment of the Fifth Regiment band. Ald, Yates said he would retire from the park committee if this is the way its recommendations were to be treated. The electric light committee accepted the tender of G. C. Hinton & Co. for

electrical supplies. Adopted. The finance committee recommended the appropriation for current expenses Aperfect Remedy for Constipa-tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, of \$778.48.

The city engineer reported as follows: Gentlemen:-I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following: Communication from Thos. Hooper or behalf of Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, re city's portion of sidewalk and curbing in front of the Victoria hotel on Government and Johnson streets. I may say that portions of the above walk on Government street were constructed before the con mencement of my duties here; but that part on Johnson street was done after the above mentioned time. I would therefore recommend the usual refund be made; the mount for Johnson street, \$25.70.

Communication from David Russell, re lisposal of sink water from his house on Rock Bay avenue. Upon visiting the lo cality, I find it impossible to drain towards the street, without having a covered pipe or box for an outlet. I would therefore ecommend that this be done at an early date. Three hundred and fifty feet of nine drain, including connections, etc., es-

Re sidewalk on David street. The city carpenter has examined the locality in question, and recommends no action. The following is an approximate estimate of sewer extension, which was referred to me from the streets, bridges and sewers committee for report. Quadra street, be tween Yates and Mason streets, 10-in, pipe with manholes, etc.; estimated cost, \$1,-180. Quadra street, between Mason and Frederick streets, 9-in. pipe, manholes, ets.; estimated cost, \$1,300. The following posed sewer extension for this season, 600 feet 8-in, pipe: 300 feet 9-in, pipe: 900 feet 10-in. pipe.

C. H. TOPP. City Engineer.

The report was as usual laid on the table until the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Ald. Beckwith moved: "Whereas the council has been advised that the fee of by-law referring to the watering of lots. the disputed portion of the Craigflower The limited hours now in force caused road, in blocks N and P, still remains vested in the Crown, he it resolved that the provincial government be respectfully requested to convey or make such other disposition of the said land to the corporation of the city of Victoria as The special committee reported as fol- will enable and empower the said corporation to use the same as a road."

Ald. Kinsman immediately moved an amendment, asking that in the event of a settlement the property owners be compensated for taxation at compound interest; and this had the effect of killing the motion, as, though the amendment was not carried, the original motion fell with it.

Ald. Kinsman, seconded by Ald. Williams, moved in amendment to add the following to the motion: "And in the event of the provincial government so conveying said land to the city and the city continuing to use and maintain same as a public road, that, as a matter of justice, the necessary steps be taken at the same time to repay to the respective owners of lots in Victoria West (through which Craigflower road passes) the interest compound thereon, and that the provincial government be requested to refund in like manner to said owners the amounts of taxes collected by them for said land, prior to the extension of the city limits, with compound interests." Ald. Beckwith explained, in answer to question, that it was understood that compensation would be given to those

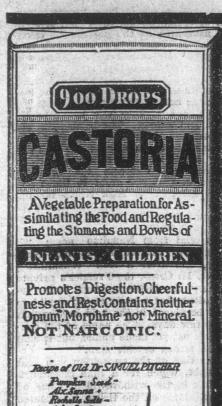
who had paid taxes on the land. Ald. Cameron said the council had made a mistake in going outside their was a question that should be decided A special committee, consisting of by the courts, Solicitors opinions are nothing more than opinions, and until

left alone. Ald. Kinsman read from an order from Hon. Carter-Cotton, when Commissioner limits of Victoria and outside the jurisdiction of the government. Mr. Bodwell was only a lawyer, and the fact that he says a thing is so, does not make it so. reference to the government, Ald, Kinsman said there was no government. Some of the aldermen pointed out the is locked up at the police headquarters. fact that there was a government, and

the alderman continued: "The people of Victoria don't think so. Ald. Yates was here. He was the government as far as Victoria was concerned. All he council and go into another room and say yes, it's all right, Ald. Beckwith pointed but that his

motion was not intended to deprive anyone of their rights. His motion was intended to cause a settlement of the vexed question. Ald. Yates thought that it was the

best means of settling the difficulty. Ald. Kinsman's amendment was solely to hamper the motion. The road was never given to those holding lots in the Crown grants and titles from the H. B.



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He was quite willing that those who had paid taxes be recompensed. The amendment and motion were both

ost on a tie vote. On the motion of Ald. Brydon the action of the council regarding the opening of Linden avenue was reconsidered and the offer of Heisterman & Co. to pay \$190 towards the cost of opening the street accepted.

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Ottawa, May 15 .- The railway committee of the House of Commons this morning reported in favor of a bill to incorporate the Canada National Railway & Transportation Company, which proposes building a road from Collingwood to Toronto. The bill was fiercely fought by the promoters of the Toronto Georgian Bay Railway Company, a rival company Bay Railway Company, a rival company backed by Toronto financiers. The former is backed by Americans and Canadians.

STABBED BY HIS WIFE.

(Associated Press.) Kansas City, Mo., May 16 .- As the result of a family quarrel, Thomas H. The folks bought the land in '61, paid Moss lies at the city hospital dangerousfor it and paid taxes until the city took ly wounded from being stabbed by his it over. Why was the government col- wife with a pair of scissors. One of the lecting taxes on the lots? Regarding the blades entered Moss's right side, and penetrated the lower part of the lung. Physicians say he may die. Mrs. Moss

Washington, May 14.-The Senate com-

mittee on the inter-oceanic canal to-day had to do was to vote for it in the ordered a favorable report on the Nicaraguan bill as it passed the House.

NICARAGUAN BILL

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A convention to select a candidate to contest the district in the government interest will be held On Sat'day Afternoon, May 19th

AT 2 O'CLOCK -IN-HENDERSON'S HALL.

DUNGANS. supporters of the government are invited to attend.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

#### To the Electors of Esquimal District

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to offer myself for re-election to the local legislature as an opponent of the present Government

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 complied with; liberal grants of money for roads, and a more efficient 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,

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