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Impression at Roberts' Headquarters Where Prospect Is for Long Halt.

Free Staters Accept Invitation to Surrender—Suggestion for Prisoners' Benefit

Boer Officials Seek Haven in Russia and Carry Incriminating Documents.

London, March 22.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20, says: "I have just arrived from Bloemfontein, where I learned that no further movement is probable for three weeks, as negotiations are proceeding. I failed to ascertain the nature of the negotiations, or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure from Capetown is connected with them. But I should not be surprised if the war collapsed."

THE NAVAL BRIGADE.

Bloemfontein, March 21.—Lord Roberts, while inspecting the Naval Brigade on the plain outside the town, in the presence of many of the townspeople, addressed the men, thanking them for the excellent work they had done in the course of the campaign. He wished good luck to those who were to rejoin the ships, and expressed the hope that the others would be present at the entry into Pretoria.

ROBERTS' OFFER TAKEN.

M. a. m., Basutoland, Wednesday, March 21.—Everybody in Basutoland rejoices in the restoration of telegraphic communication with Alwal North. The proclamation of Lord Roberts is apparently effective, as the Free Staters are surrendering to the Basutoland officials.

REMOVING EVIDENCE.

London, March 22.—The Capetown correspondent of the Morning Post says: "On the best authority I learn that the removal of the Fischer-Wolmarans deputation is Russia."

PRISONERS' TREATMENT.

London, March 22.—Mr. Winston Churchill in a despatch from Pietermaritzburg says that the equally fair treatment to all prisoners, by a threat of reprisals on Transvaal prisoners."

RAIL TO LADYSMITH.

Princess Christian's Hospital Train First Over Restored Line—Cavalry Watching the Passes.

Ladysmith, March 21.—It has been ascertained that the accidental removal of stones covering some Boer graves, after the light of Pietermaritzburg 23, revealed thousands of split and soft nose bullets.

BOERS' PLACE OF EXILE.

Fends Between Transvaalers and Free Staters May Cause Division of the Prisoners.

London, March 21.—Col. Challice, of the Army Service Corps, will sail for the island of St. Helena to-morrow in order to make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation there of Gen. Cronje and other banished Boers. It is still doubtful whether all the prisoners will be sent there, owing to the feuds between the Transvaalers and Free Staters. If all the Boers are sent to St. Helena a considerable increase in the strength of the garrison is projected.

HONOR TO DUBLIN'S MAYOR.

Corporation Expresses Thanks for Courtesies on His Visit to United States.

Washington, March 21.—The President has received a copy of a resolution recently adopted unanimously by the municipal council of the city of Dublin, Ireland, as follows: "Resolved, That this council of the corporation of the city of Dublin place on record their high appreciation of the honor conferred on the Lord Mayor by the President of the United States on the occasion of his recent visit to Washington, and the warm reception extended to him, and also to the Governors of the States and the several members of the cabinet, and generally to the citizens of the United States for their generous hospitality."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Victoria Affairs in House and Departments—Upper Ottawa Canal Not Favored.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 21.—The six months hoist of the redistribution bill was moved by Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the Senate to-day.

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Treaty Between Great Britain and the States Before American Senate.

Defeat of Opposition to Application of Provisions, to Canada.

Washington, March 21.—The senate yesterday in executive session considered the treaty between the United States and Great Britain regulating the disposal of the estates of deceased citizens of one country who may die in the other.

Foreigners.

London, March 21.—A despatch to the Standard from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, March 21, says: "Four thousand Transvaalers from Colesberg trekked on Sunday and Monday to the northeast, going by way of the Basutoland border. They will probably be caught in the Orange river valley."

ESTATES.

London, March 22.—Mr. Spencer Wilkings in the Morning Post, offers the following suggestion: "It may be a part of the plan of Lord Roberts to make a raid with the mobile force Lord Kitchener is collecting at Prinsburg, through the country beyond the Vaal river, where many Boer parties are scattered, and to destroy the supplies from the Boers. Such a raid might be an effective means of helping Col. Baden-Powell at Mafeking."

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MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Prominent Farmer Killed in Runaway—Forty Accepted for Halifax—Seven Years for Shooting.

Winnipeg, March 21.—(Special)—About 40 men for the Halifax garrison hoist yesterday for Ottawa. Over 100 applications were received in all, but owing to the strict medical examination only about 40 were successful in passing.

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THE PLAGUE IN AUSTRALIA.

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PLAGUE AT TOWNSEND.

Senator Macdonald Brings the Matter to the Attention of the Department.

Senator Macdonald recently directed the attention of Dr. Montzambert, chief-general of public health, to the reported presence of bubonic plague on a steamer at Port Townsend, and received the following reply: "Dear Sir,—I beg leave to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your note of this day's date, enclosing clipping from a Victoria paper about the recent arrival of a vessel with bubonic plague at the Port Townsend quarantine."

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COMMISSIONS FOR COLONIES.

One Hundred and Fourteen in British Army Offered to Australians.

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A WISE CONCLUSION.

(From Wednesday's Daily Colonist.)

The Conservative Association adjourned last night to meet at the call of the Chair. This is practically the defeat of the party-lines movement in this city, and we very heartily congratulate the Conservative party upon it.

The Colonist feels rewarded for the effort it has made to prevent the well-meant but mistaken labors of the advocates of party-lines from succeeding. It has known all along that it voiced the sentiments of the great majority of the Conservative party.

MR. MARTIN'S POSITION.

At present Mr. Joseph Martin is a leader without a party. Yet a number of people in this province who desire to see him not only defeated at the polls but driven out of our provincial politics, seem determined to secure him a following.

Mr. Justice Drake—This is not very far short of 60 years since the first shaft was sunk. Mr. Justice—It is fifty odd; but there is no question of sixty years arising.

THE DEFENCE DISPROVED.

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Then he takes the defence up serially. And he says that the title he brushes aside as utterly untenable. He denies categorically that the coal company took any title to the land under the Hudson's Bay deed.

Now, the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Company set up certain defences to that. We can really divide them into three. In the first place they claim that the Dominion government did not own the coal at that time, and they secondly say that they have the right to the coal by prescription; and thirdly, they claim a grant from the Hudson's Bay Company.

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Now, with reference to the conveyance to the Hudson's Bay Company, I might say that the New Vancouver Coal Mining Company claim in fee simple to the land. But clearly they are not entitled to it under the Hudson's Bay grant.

Mr. Justice—Yes. I don't think there can be any question about that. What is the exclusive right of mining, the privilege of mining. The grant is dated 1862 and it conveys a certain property, and it is attached to a map attached which shows where that property lies.

All that territory or estate or lands and hereditaments situate in Vancouver Island, in the district of New Westminster, in the district of Newcastle Island, Cameron Island and Douglas Island, and containing in the whole by estimation 108 acres of land, situate on the same or less, which said territory or estate, lands and hereditaments with the boundaries thereof, are more particularly delineated and described in the map or plan endorsed on the said deed.

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UNWISE DELAY.

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And we have reached such a time in British Columbia. The people must not suppose that they are restricted in the freedom of discussion by any absurd rule as to the dignity of the representative of the crown.

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A Chat With

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Robert Stevenson Tells Movements in British Columbia.

After Ill-Luck He Sees Rich in Promising Kameen.

Robert Stevenson, one of widely known members of the "guard," who came to British Columbia in the year '50, just previous to the excitement over Cariboo, has been in Victoria past few days renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Stevenson wears on his head presented by the B. C. Society, which he prizes very highly. It is a very beautiful ornament. To be exact, it was one of the "chests" which arrived in Victoria on the 15th of May, 1850, being attracted to the "sea of mountains" by the fabulous wealth of Cariboo.

When, twenty-three years ago, Stevenson first went to the district, he could not get any gold. He had to work for a long time, but he was not successful. He had to work for a long time, but he was not successful.

Through owning claims in all sections of the province, Mr. Stevenson has been able to secure a large amount of gold. He has been able to secure a large amount of gold.

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Deferred Action.—At a meeting of the Trades Council last night was decided to take no action on the coming elections till the next meeting.

George Baker Dead.—George Baker, a native of England, and 80 years of age, died at his residence in Victoria on the 19th inst.

Everything Was Order.—The previous lecture by the gentleman on the same subject, had ended in a very interesting manner among the followers of the "free" party.

Ratus Sylvester Dead.—Ratus Sylvester, one of the best known of the "free" party, died at his residence in Victoria on the 19th inst.

Hansard, as the extract in Sunday's Colonist shows...

ident speaks of "Semlin and Turner." Is this the name of any member of the province?...

reads the estimates submitted, the wonder grows at the manner in which this province...

endent asks if there is any time within which a minister must appear to the election...

In the Terms of Union it is stated that efforts should be made to apply the principles of responsibility to this arrangement...

THE OLD AND THE YOUNG Margaret Iron, Tower Hill, N.S. "My nerves were so weak I could not walk the length of my house..."

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A Chat With A Pioneer.

Robert Stevenson Tells of His Movements in British Columbia.

After Ill-Luck He Strikes It Rich in Promising Similkameen.

Robert Stevenson, one of the most widely known members of "the old guard," who came to British Columbia in the year '59...

Mr. Stevenson wears on his breast a medal presented by the B. C. Pioneer Society, which he prizes very highly.

He labored in every mining district of the province with varying success, but only once did he strike gold.

In a chat with the Colonist reporter at the Grand Hotel Mr. Stevenson had many interesting reminiscences to recall of his experiences in the mining camps of British Columbia.

But without Father Time has dealt kindly with him. He is now hale and hearty and good apparently for a score of years more to enjoy the fruits of his toil.

The year after arriving in the province in 1860—Mr. Stevenson went to Rock Creek, where he discovered some of the most promising claims...

When, twenty-three years ago, Mr. Stevenson first went to the Similkameen district, he could only get Indians to accompany him...

Copper Mountain extends for a distance of ten miles and on it are located no less than 150 claims...

Other camps of promise adjacent to Copper Mountain are the Grand Forks, Summit City, where great attention is being paid to the immense deposits of silver and gold...

A large number of Americans from Spokane and other points are rushing into the Similkameen district...

Mr. Stevenson left this morning for the Mainland. (From Thursday's Daily Colonist.)

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George Baker Dead.—The death occurred yesterday at his home on North Chatham street of George Baker. The deceased was a native of Bristol, England, and 80 years of age.

Rufus Sylvester Dead.—The death occurred at Seattle a few days ago of Rufus Sylvester, one of the band of hardy pioneers who came to the Pacific coast...

That faded and rusty dress, skirt, blouse, cape, jacket, cloak, or your lace and ribbons that you are tired of...

SORENSEN A TOTAL WRECK.

Steamer Cottage City Ends the Uncertainty Concerning This Overdue Seattle Schooner.

The steamer Cottage City, arriving from the North early this morning, brings news that at least ends the uncertainty and anxiety recently felt for the overdue Seattle schooner Lizzie Sorensen...

Unhappily the Sorensen is not all right herself, but fortunately her crew are alive and well. The schooner is a total wreck not far from Killisnoak where she was caught while beating out on the 12th instant...

There can be nothing done with the hull, and the rigging and movable furnishings have all been taken ashore. The schooner has piled so high that one can easily walk around her dry-shod at low water.

Not only along the water front but everywhere among the business men yesterday, the new harbor improvement scheme put forward at weeks of study by Mr. A. S. Going, C. E., at the council meeting of the board of trade...

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The New Harbor Scheme

Mr. Going Briefly Supplements His Outline to the Board of Trade.

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A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

James Goddard Arrested in Victoria on Instructions from Hamilton, Ont.

In the police court yesterday morning, James Goddard, alias Cull, appeared to answer to the charge of embezzlement the sum of \$2,500 from certain people in Hamilton, Ontario.

Upwards of a month ago Chief of Police Langley received a letter from Miss Sullivan, travelling correspondent of the Central Hotel, answering to this description, was on further instructions from Hamilton arrested at Victoria by S. Perry Mills...

The plan, which is somewhat similar to that adopted in the building up of Tacoma and other harbors of the Pacific Northwest, was very concisely outlined in Mr. Going's letter, read at the board council meeting.

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who goes to Bennett to practise his profession; F. Patterson, and Mrs. Holland, who joins her husband at Bennett. The Amur, which came in from the Northern ports yesterday morning had also a large passenger list, among the notables being Miss Sullivan, travelling correspondent of the London Standard; Mrs. A. Whitefield, a bride of a few days who is enjoying the novelty of a solitary honeymoon, her husband remaining in the North while she visits relatives on the Sound; Mrs. A. P. Mann, D. T. Lewis, F. H. Fulton, P. Selaplace, J. T. Moody, A. C. Williams, J. T. Harland, Henry Hebblethwaite, Charles Burgel, and A. C. Culley. The Amur brought, in addition to other news, the intelligence that Frank Niggs, the lunatic sent to Sitka jail from the point where he had been found wandering, had at least been seen on one point. He said that he had cached \$140 on the Amur, and given the opportunity, he produced the money.

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Toronto, March 20.—The Ontario government has appointed O. K. Fraser, brother of the late Hon. Christopher Fraser, registrar of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." "Alberta Copper Company." Filed and registered, this 15th day of February, 1900. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Alberta Copper Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the Companies Act, 1897, of the Province of British Columbia. The head office of the Company is situated in the City of Portland, State of Oregon, U.S.A. The amount of the capital of the Company is \$1,000,000, divided into one million shares of ten cents each. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and is the attorney for the Company. 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Salvation Army Conversion Prompts Murderer to Tell of Double Killing.

In all the weird history of Indian lore, superstition and bloodthirstiness there is no stranger chapter than that which has just been written in the mid-north about the cold-blooded butchery of Bert Horton and his young wife from Skagway, Oregon, details of which...

At the time of the Amur's departure from Skagway there were in all seven of the Indians in custody in connection with the case, the last of whom being young Chief Quannah. The seven were under guard of two gendarmes, alternating watches by medical testimony...

It is the remarkable fact of a crime without cause or provocation the only case of the kind in the case, not less unusual in the manner of its unfolding, through the medium of the Salvation Army.

On Hanson, one of the Finnish Indians implicated in the killing, had attended the Army meetings, and in evidence of his sincerity and his understanding of the white man's religion of peace, he had given the names of the names of the white man's religion of peace, he had given the names of the names of the white man's religion of peace...

Just about four weeks ago Hanson became a regular attendant at the Salvation Army meetings held at Haines' Mission under the general charge of Adjutant McGill. He was an earnest worker, and gave evidence, soon after his attendance at the meetings became regular, of having some heavy weight upon his mind.

This was noted by the officers of the corps, but none so much as dreamed how terrible the confession when it came would be. About a fortnight after expressing his conversion, Hanson called Adjutant McGill aside and made a private interview unbecomingly himself of his awful secret.

Marshall Tanner was at once communicated with, and gave a full and complete account of the case, which was brought in the bad Indians, who were captured at or near their homes in Pyramid Harbor. The confession was made beyond a disposition on the part of the natives to run away.

These arrests of Ketchikoo, who had some of the missing people's jewelry on him, Dave Klant, Mark Klant, and Hanson, who had been shot, were the result of the investigation. The confession was made beyond a disposition on the part of the natives to run away.

According to the confession of Hanson the crime was committed in October last by the Indian party while they were looking for some of their own tribe, a man and wife supposed to be lost. They came across Horton and his wife on the mainland about twelve miles below the Mission, and believing they might be in some way responsible for the disappearance of the missing ones of their own race, killed them according to the custom of the tribe, that a life should be taken for a life.

No personal grudge was harbored against the unfortunate couple, it seems, but so firmly in this tradition engrained in the native mind that they murdered the unsuspecting ones in cold blood. Mr. Horton was shot through the head by Hanson, and then Mrs. Horton was similarly put out of the way by another Indian, Kitchikoo, being the suspected one.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton went to Skagway about a year ago to the City of Seattle, in company with F. N. Sessions, father and sister, and from the acquaintance on the boat, became intimate between the two families. Mr. Horton for a time ran the Diamond restaurant at "White Pass station, and later on resided on Main street, Skagway. Having worked hard and needing rest, they decided to go camping, and left last October for that purpose, since when they had not been heard from.

A girl named Martin first spoke to Mr. Sessions of the case, and following this came the Indian's confession, which led to unearthing the crime. Mr. Sessions and wife contemplated going with the camping party, but at the last moment, Mr. Sessions obtained employment and did not go. The murdered couple were from England, and were being 28 and she but 18 years of age. They had been married but two weeks previous to their departure for Alaska.

Mr. Sessions, Mr. Wolridge, the marshal, and a file of soldiers went to where the bodies were said to be, but they had been buried for the purpose of recovering them and bringing them to Skagway. The spot was pointed out by the Indian, Hanson, covered with snow and a few feet of snow and ice, the Indian

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