

Great Feat At Belmont.

Dashing Bravery of British Infantry Carried Positions Almost Impregnable.

Cavalry Valiantly Pursued the Enemy Until They Vanished in the Hills.

Boer Killed Stated at Five Hundred—The Prisoners Wretched and Dispirited.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 25, 5 a. m.—Thus far the special despatches describing the battle of Belmont bear a stereotyped character, proving that the hand of the censor has been at work upon them. All the accounts agree, however, respecting the splendid fighting qualities displayed on both sides. Nothing could have exceeded the steady courage and pluck of the British infantry in the face of a terrific fire, while the Boer guns were splendidly served, the gunners standing to the work with dogged determination, exposing themselves until the very last moment, and only becoming wild in the accuracy of their aim during the charge of the British infantry. All admit, however, that the victory could not be properly followed up and utilized owing to the want of sufficient cavalry. The pursuit of the defeated enemy by the Launcers was evidently not very effective, and, curiously enough, while all the correspondents report the capture of Boer guns, Lord Methuen's own report omits any mention of such an achievement. On the whole, it almost seems safe to assume that the Boer guns were not captured.

The striking proof afforded of the excellent material Gen. Methuen has in his brigade was, however, a matter of great satisfaction in London.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that the correspondence seized in the Boer camp contains evidence of treasonable communication between the Boers and Dutch colonists.

One statement says: "The remnants of the Boer army sought to escape toward the Orange River, but were cut off and destroyed. Cavalry and mounted infantry on both the flanks pursued the enemy, but were unable to overtake the retreating Boers, and captured with their transport. The Boer rout was complete and their losses are believed to equal ours. They used some dum-dum bullets. Everything was in their favor. It is rumored that there have been some threats to assassinate recalcitrant burghers who are tired of war and are deserting."

The Boer main column left Ficham's farm during the afternoon and camped five miles ahead. At daybreak on Thursday the Boers fired from the hills, 1,000 yards distant, on the British advance force. Other troops then pushed up and the engagement became general.

The British artillery made excellent practice and silenced the Boer guns. Then two battalions of the Grenadier Guards and the Northumberland Regiment stormed the heights at the point of the bayonet, crossing the fire zone and silencing the Boer guns.

The Guards and Northumberland pushed up the incline and reached the summit, doing great execution with their bayonets and capturing a laager with guns, equipment, prisoners, cattle and sheep.

The entire position was carried by 8 o'clock, the cavalry, consisting of the Ninth Lancers and mounted infantry, pursuing the flying Boers.

METHUEN AND HIS TROOPS.
Capetown, Nov. 24.—After the battle of Belmont, Gen. Methuen addressing his troops said: "Comrades, I congratulate you on the complete success achieved by you this morning. The ground over which we had to fight presents exceptional difficulties and we had an enemy who is more than the tactics of mountain fighting. With troops such as you, a commander can have no fear of the result."

"There is a sad side to all this, and you and I are thinking of those of our country who have died for the honor of their country and of those who are suffering as we are thinking of our victory."

CAPTURED REBEL LEADER.
London, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Nansuport says: "An open message letter, smuggled through from Colesburg, says Commandant Grobler has arrested two prominent Englishmen and threatens to shoot them if any harm is done to Van Bensburg, ringleader of the Colesburg rebels, who United States Consul Macrum has been held for ransom."

RHODES HAS A BALLOON.
London, Nov. 25.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Thursday, says: "Nothing is known regarding the report that Rhodes was captured by the British and is to be refused permission to leave Transvaal. Rhodes keeps a big balloon ready at Kimberley to escape, if driven to that extremity."

LADYSMITH ALL RIGHT.
Durban, Nov. 24.—An official message from Gen. White of Ladysmith dated November 22 says: "Situation unchanged. Troops well and cheerful."

BULLER A MYSTERY.
London, Nov. 25.—Gen. Buller's despatch of Wednesday effectually disposes of all the rumors of another sortie from Ladysmith, and of the defeat of the Boers.

MAFKING'S LONG WAIT.
London, Nov. 25.—The position of Mafeking is beginning to be regarded with anxiety in view of the impossibility of Lord Methuen being able to reach the town for some time to come.

THE HOSPITAL SHIP.
London, Nov. 25.—Lady Randolph Churchill and Mrs. von Andre on behalf of the Maine committee, visited the hospital ship Princess of Wales, with a view of gaining personal knowledge of its equipment.

BEFORE THE BATTLE.
Belmont, Cape Colony, Nov. 24.—(10 a. m.)—The entire Western Division moved on the Orange River on Tuesday and bivouacked at Wittepoort. Two companies of mounted infantry and a detach-

White Takes Offensive.

Report That He Has Severely Punished Boer Remnant at Ladysmith.

Big Naval Guns Landed at Durban—More Cavalry for Africa.

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London, Nov. 24, 5 a. m.—The situation in Natal remains obscure. Fighting is reported at both Estcourt and Ladysmith. It was at first reported that heavy firing had been heard in the direction of Willow Grange, leading to a belief that Gen. Hildyard had made a sortie. Later despatches announced that White sorted from Ladysmith and inflicted a demoralizing defeat upon the Boers. It would be premature to give full credence to either report. It is quite certain that the Ladysmith, Estcourt and Mooi River stations are all isolated, and the Boers seem able after detaching enough to hold three British forces aggregating 17,000 to push on toward Pietermaritzburg with some 7,000 men.

A disquieting feature of the whole campaign is the fact that none of the advancing British general reports mention the Boers in force.

In view of the success of Gen. Joubert in partially paralyzing relief columns, the question is being asked whether would have happened had he at the outbreak of the war, instead of sitting down before Ladysmith, pushed on to Pietermaritzburg.

Gen. Gatacre's report that the Dutch are rising causes public anxiety, as it tends to confirm rumors that have long been current.

A special despatch from Durban announces that big naval guns were landed Wednesday and hurried to the front.

Prince Christian Victor left Mooi River camp before it was invested, bearing despatches to Pietermaritzburg. Late last evening it was ascertained that the Sixth division, now in process of mobilization, will be ready for active service. Some of the numerous regiments have been warned for mobilization, owing to the scarcity of cavalry in Africa.

Another brigade of horse artillery will be mobilized.

The diary of events at Mafeking up to November 15 has arrived. It gives little that is new. At that date Col. Buller had no idea of being relieved for a fortnight, or of the arrival of the Both Mafeking and Kimberley, however, seem to be quiet.

THE TERMS OF PEACE.
British Will Accept Nothing Short of Occupation of Offending Capitals—The Dutch Assured.

London, Nov. 24.—The Daily Chronicle says: "We learn that the cabinet has decided that the basis of settlement in South Africa will be a United South Africa modeled upon the Canadian plan. The details have not yet been settled but it is practically certain that the offer of peace will be accepted by the British government short of the British occupation of Pretoria and Bloemfontein."

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"It is my duty to dispel false reports regarding the policy intended by the Imperial government. Misleading statements from beyond the border represent the Imperial authorities as desirous to oppress the Dutch, and the Dutch have spread abroad that the Dutch will be deprived of their constitutional rights. This is absolutely untrue."

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General MacArthur has returned to Tarlac and established his headquarters in Aguinaldo's former residence. The 1,800 men of the 1st Cavalry and the Americans with a band formerly attached to the insurgent army, and the mayor, with Gen. MacArthur and Col. Bell in a carriage headed the procession through the town.

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Hunting for A Swindler.

Huge Scheme for Mulcting the Unwary Unearthed in New York.

But the Leaders of the Syndicate Makes Good Their Escape.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 25.—There was a tin sign to-day on the front door of the syndicate headquarters at 144 Floyd street, Brooklyn, which read "Closed on Saturday." Various reports were current regarding the whereabouts of Wm. F. Miller, the ostensible head of the syndicate. Yesterday Miller disappeared at noon, having learned that the Kings county grand jury had indicted him for conspiracy with intent to defraud, and that a bench warrant had been issued for his arrest. It was said that Miller came to the borough of Manhattan and escaped under the eyes of police officers. He is still in Manhattan. Many think he has left Greater New York behind him for a European stomper, or by railroad train. His brother, Louis, the police cashier of the Franklin syndicate, police raided the office of the concern, was taken to court to-day and held in \$1,000 bail to answer the charge of having both Dutch and British, and the extension of the rights of the constitution, which are solely endeavored by rebellion. The Imperial government keeps firmly to the principles of equal freedom for all loyal colonists."

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New York, Nov. 23.—One of the most thrilling balloon adventures ever recorded in related in London, England. The trip was participated in by the Rev. J. M. Bacon, the well known balloonist, his daughter and Stanley Spencer, an aeronaut of fame. The trip above the clouds was made for the purpose of viewing the expected fall of the Leonides a few nights ago, and Mr. Bacon's account of it is carried to the New York World. The balloonist says:

"Our observations continued with a wet fog surrounding us until 6 in the morning, when it became desirable to descend. But at that moment sunlight struck the silk, which began to dry off, the gas grew warmer, the balloon rising rapidly into space, mounting by leaps of 500 to 600 feet every 15 minutes till by 9 in the morning we had reached an altitude of 6,000 feet and were still soaring."

"We could have torn open the valve, but would have been killed. Soon we heard loud reports overhead, the most shrunken netting giving out under the hot sun, yielding to the rapidly expanding gas. The aneroid barometer registered 9,000 feet now, and we were still rising. It could not be long before we would be over the Atlantic ocean. My daughter had a number of telegraph forms and she manifested a message to coast guards to be ready to rescue us and began dropping them overhead. We have since discovered that we were then crossing the 20-mile stretch of the Bristol channel. It was a race between the gas and the wind, and our lives were at stake."

"BRAVE BILL" ANTHONY.
Suicide of Man Who Gave Sigsbee the Salute and Told What Had Happened the Maine.

New York, Nov. 24.—Wm. Anthony, better known as "Brave Bill" Anthony, died at the Presbyterian hospital this afternoon, half an hour after he had swallowed a quantity of cocaine. Wm. Anthony was the man who on February 15, 1898, when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, reported to Capt. Sigsbee in the words, "Sir, I have the honor to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking." On his return to this country Anthony was accorded receptions everywhere. He received many invitations from cities to be their guests and for months he travelled over the country, being accorded the honors of a hero.

Anthony's coat pockets was found a letter written by him to his aunt which read that he was discouraged and despondent and was going to end it all. Among the articles found were pictures of his one month's old child on the back of which was written "Bury this with me."

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Enormous Business Developed by the Bunco Men Before Police Interfered.

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To-night the police under charge of Capt. Reynolds, chief of detectives in Brooklyn, and Inspector Brannan and Police Captain Lee raided the premises occupied by the Brooklyn Syndicate on Floyd street. There was a great crowd of people around the building as the police surrounded it. Inspector Brannan arrested Louis Miller, the head of the syndicate and proprietor of the concern. There were 40 employees engaged at work in the offices, and these were allowed to go. It was stated by Louis Miller to the police that the offices were then in the hands of ex-Sheriff Daly, of Richmond, to whom, he said, the concern had assigned. The charge upon which Miller was indicted was that of conspiring to defraud. The district attorney's office in Brooklyn has been at work on the case for some weeks, so prominent have become Miller's operations in that time.

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General MacArthur has returned to Tarlac and established his headquarters in Aguinaldo's former residence. The 1,800 men of the 1st Cavalry and the Americans with a band formerly attached to the insurgent army, and the mayor, with Gen. MacArthur and Col. Bell in a carriage headed the procession through the town.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 23.—Edwin S. Chester, who city, formerly a private in Company M, 10th United States infantry, who has just returned from the Philippines, where he was two months in the front lines, is making a statement of treachery of some American soldiers who, for crimes of one sort or another, are being dishonorably discharged from the army. He said many of the military commands are offered by these Americans, the rebel commanders offering inducements that are not of salary or of the finest equipment, but of an important part in keeping alive the spirit of rebellion among the fragments of Aguinaldo's commands.

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THE WAR.

The Associated Press seems disposed to minimize every British success in South Africa and to magnify any real or imaginary advantages which the Boers may have.

The number reported killed, wounded and missing by the morning's despatches were 230. The afternoon summary put the number at 220.

The news from Mafeking is disquieting because it speaks of the sort of conditions which we would expect to prevail there.

THE C. P. R.'S PLAN.

The intention attributed to the C. P. R. in regard to railway extension towards the Coast by a Grand Forks despatch in yesterday's Colonist, is of more than ordinary interest to Victoria, because it proves to be correct it means the indefinite postponement of the proposed line from the Coast to the Interior south of the Fraser.

From the standpoint of the railway company the plan as alleged has many things to recommend it. The Similkameen and Nicola valleys are certain to furnish a large amount of traffic, and the country lying between them is presumably as well mineralized as that to the South.

The man on the street corner advertises his wares by wind. If you buy and find you are sold, it's your fault. You take no chances in buying "Hondt". Ask all those friends of yours who use it.

PUBLICITY DEMANDED.

The Colonist has not done many things that have evoked such hearty expressions of approval as the stand it has taken for the utmost publicity and for full, open discussion of matters pertaining to every department of the city government.

In every other city experience has shown that when affairs are carried on in secret, abuses creep in, and it does not seem to make any difference how honest and well-meaning officials may be.

TELEGRAPH TO DAWSON.

The Yukon Sun of October 3 contains an account of a banquet to Mr. Charlson on the occasion of the opening of the telegraph line to Dawson. The most interesting statement made was that by Mr. Charlson to the effect that he has received instructions from the Department of Public Works to make immediate arrangements to extend the line south to Quesnelle.

The Inland Sentinel has worked itself up to quite a fever heat over the alleged "intention of a strong and influential faction" to deprive "white men of the opportunities of labor the natural resources of the province otherwise so abundantly offer."

VICTORIA WEST.

The people of Victoria West have at last made themselves heard, and there is now every prospect that their reasonable requests will be complied with. They must not relax in this activity because of the very friendly conference with the city council, for we all know the fondness of municipal bodies to put off till tomorrow many things as can be postponed.

As we anticipated, Alderman Kinsman said that he only spoke of tar and feathers in a Pickwickian sense, and this cause bell being removed a modus vivendi can readily be reached. We think the people across the Arm made out an excellent case for better fire protection and for the lighting and improvement of the road on the Indian Reserve.

We also think that if the portion of the reserve above Point Ellice bridge and adjoining the Arm can be got as a recreation ground for the low rent of \$100 a year, there would be no objection to a lease of it being taken and some improvements being made. In the end it would be wise to act on the Mayor's suggestion and secure a title to the fee when the Reserve matter is finally adjusted.

In the matter of Craigflower road, we understand that the city is no longer a party to the dispute, the question at issue being whether the land belongs to private owners or is vested in the crown. This can only be tested in the courts, and at the expense of such individuals as may care to assume the responsibility.

NO LABOR ISSUE.

The employment of cheap labor is not an issue in British Columbia, however much certain political agitators may seek to make it so. There is no desire on the part of any one to oust white laborers and supplant Chinese. There may be a very strong objection on the part of men who invest their capital in mines or other enterprises to the employment of Chinese as to whom they shall employ but by commission or a civil government for the Philippines immediately following the suppression of the present insurrection.

The American Colonies. Forms of Government for Them Subjects for McKinley's Next Message. New York, Nov. 24.—President McKinley has received a synopsis of Secretary Root's annual report, which he is now considering in connection with his message to congress.

A PAMPHLET'S PRIVILEGES. He May Chastise His Daughter Even Though She is an Heiress to Millions. New York, Nov. 24.—The suit of Rosa Calhoun for thirty thousand dollars, damaged alleged to have been done her by her millionaire father, Isaac Calhoun, has been decided by a jury in the supreme court in favor of the defendant. This ends a remarkable case which was the first in the history of jurisprudence in which a child had sued her father asking damages for assault.

SLIGHTING THE COAST. A correspondent has directed the Colonist's attention to the fact that Mr. Charlson, who erected the telegraph line to Dawson for the Federal government, brought his workmen with him from Montreal, and that their expenses out to the Coast were paid in addition to their wages. If this is correct, explanations are certainly called for. We admit that difficulty might have been experienced if Mr. Charlson had wanted until he got to the Yukon before hiring his men. It will be conceded that it was wise to take them north to do the work. But what we think calls for explanation is the hiring of men in the East, when all the necessary labor could have been secured in the Coast cities. We also object to the plan of hiring men in one part of the Dominion to work in another part of it. Our own legislature has declared against the hiring of laborers in other provinces to work in this province by private corporations. We did not favor the act of the legislature, because we thought it hostile to the principle of confederation and our objection to the course taken by Mr. Tarte in the matter referred to is based on the same principle.

For "Gold in the Head" use Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25 cents a box, dollar free. For rheumatism use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

THE POLICE CHIEF.

From the Victoria Times. This morning the Colonist passed a few remarks upon the Chief of the Victoria police force which were not necessarily severe. On the contrary, it is decidedly refreshing to have so unequivocal statements upon a subject that is vexing the best of our citizens.

We have been at some trouble to ascertain from a very large number of our leading merchants and other men closely identified with the city's progress and prosperity, just what they think of the present Chief of Police, and we are bound to say that the opinion on the matter is practically unanimous. There is now no desire as there was a few years ago, to shield or condone the conduct of the chief constable: all who were spoken to expressed with varying degrees of vehemence the indignation they felt at the condition of things.

Some of our friends discussing the qualifications of a chief of police have urged that a retired military officer would best suit the requirements of Victoria. We think there may be an objection to the choice of a military man, especially one of advanced age, for such a position. Military men always have difficulty in adapting themselves to the conditions of civil life. Accustomed for so many years to command and to receive unammurging obedience, they find it difficult to deal with a free public, and a chief of police has to come a great deal in contact with the public.

Then the conditions of the modern police and detective services are very different from what they were in the days when army officers were considered the most fit to command civil forces. Moreover, men are to be found in the city itself who have received the very best kind of training in the Canadian police to fill the high responsible position of Chief of Police of like Victoria, and who have not only an intimate knowledge of the city and its surroundings, but also the highest esteem by the majority of the citizens.

If the Police Commission in their wisdom see fit to remove the present Chief of Police they will not have far to seek for a competent successor.

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DO YOU FEAR HEART FAILURE? WELL, YOU MAY, IF YOUR BLOOD IS THIN AND WATERY.—DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD PREVENTS HEART FAILURE. No death comes so suddenly and unexpectedly as that caused by heart failure, when the blood first begins to grow thin and watery, and the nerves starved and exhausted, finally the heart becomes more rapid than the process of repair, and the result is a sudden shock has caused the heart to cease, and the wheels of life to stand still.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "Land Registry Act," and in the matter of the application of Marion Henrietta Baker, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to that piece of parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, and being Lot Sixty-five (65) and part of Lot Sixty-six (66), Yates Estate, forming part of Section Ten (10) Victoria District, and containing twenty acres (20) more or less.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to Marion Henrietta Baker on the 27th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

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DEATH

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Mrs. Shunn, wife of 233 Simcoe street, 42 years. The first died at 2:30 this afternoon.

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A Pioneer of Missionaries

Work Done by Rev. Canon Good During His Residence Here.

Eighteen Years Spent Among the Indians of the Interior.

Rev. Canon Good, late rector of St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, has been in the city for several days...

It was in April, 1861 that the pioneer missionary arrived in Victoria, and Bishop Hills being absent in Cariboo...

Early in 1866 it was reported to the authorities in London that there were four missions in the interior of British Columbia...

DEATH HAND.

Three Pass Away in the City During Last Twenty-four Hours.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of Charles James Bishop, Galliano Island.

Bessie, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. John Mathews, of Burnside Road, died on Thursday.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Local Transportation Companies Assist in Bringing Speakers from Across the Sound.

The programme for the regular meetings of Farmers' Institutes has been arranged by the superintendent, Mr. J. R. Anderson...

Central Park, Monday, 4th December—Same speakers. Metehosin, Monday, 4th December—Same speakers.

It is to be hoped that all members of institutes and the public generally will show their appreciation of the speakers...

MEETING OF DAIRYMEN. The annual meeting of the Washington State Dairymen's Association is to be held at North Yakima, Wash.

GRIEVANCES OF KLONDIKE. Another Witness to the Harshness Attendant on the Government's Policy.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire. Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, the celebrated explorer of the barren lands, and later a member of the Dominion geological survey...

Like all experts on the scene, Mr. Tyrrell disapproved of the present tax of 10 per cent. on the gross product.

Next followed the ceremony of induction. The churchwardens of St. Paul's coming up to the chancel escorted the Archdeacon and the new rector...

Falkenburg May Be Sold.

Salvage Claim Against the Wreck Has Not Yet Been Settled.

That Light for Brocton Ledge—Timely Notices to Mariners.

No settlement has yet been arrived at in the claim for salvage against the wrecked barkentine Jane A. Falkenburg.

BEACON FOR NOME. Some Aids to Navigation of Timely Importance on New Paths.

In a notice to mariners just issued the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey states: "The commanding officer of the United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Patterson reports that on September 10, 1898, he discovered a small, shallow shoal which forms a range for crossing the outer bar at Port Safety."

Now that the dark foggy season has set in navigators and others are again talking about the light for Brocton ledge which was to replace the old San Pedro wreck on the rock.

GOOD FOR WEST VICTORIA. Craigflower Road Obstructions to Be Removed, and Provisional Council Lined to Supply Fire Hall.

FORMALLY INDUCTED. Interesting Ceremony at Nanaimo on Wednesday Evening Last.

A service of peculiar interest to members of the Church of England in Nanaimo took place in the cathedral on Wednesday, when the Rev. Charles Edward Cooper, M.A., was instituted and inducted to the rectory of St. Alban's parish.

Next followed the ceremony of induction. The churchwardens of St. Paul's coming up to the chancel escorted the Archdeacon and the new rector through the west door of the church, through which they all passed, locking the door after them.

LUMBER IN KOOTENAY.

Plans of an Important Combination of Interests Just Formed There.

The big lumber combine which is to control the milling interests of Kootenay and the Boundary country has just been incorporated with a capital of \$500,000.

There is at present a very interesting collection of over three hundred drawings and paintings open for public inspection in the vestery room on the ground floor of the parliament buildings.

Victorian Sells Valuable Claims on Howe Sound at Big Price.

The sale of mining property reported from Vancouver is interesting in several particulars. The title made to the Britannia group of seven claims on Howe Sound, the owner being Mr. L. J. Boscovitz of this city, who purchased and expended some \$40,000 on their development.

NO TIME IS TO BE LOST by the city council in emphasizing the sincerity of their promises of a few days ago to the deputations regarding the Victoria that was put upon the board.

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS. Close on Five Thousand Tons Sent to Smelters Last Week.

Roseland, Nov. 25.—Work has been quiet one in the camp. Work has been progressing on all the properties as usual.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Tons, Value. Includes Le Roi, War Eagle, Iron Mask, etc.

Drawings and Paintings.

Exhibition of Pictures in the Main Corridor of Parliament Buildings.

Something About the Most Noteworthy Pieces in the Interesting Collection.

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Calling for Tenders.—Tenders will be received by the naval store officer, Esquimalt, until noon tomorrow for such supplies as are specified in the schedule.

Old Father Dead.—The death occurred at Fraser Lake, B. C., of heart disease, on September 27, of William Sinclair, late factor of the Hudson's Bay Company at that post.

Increase in Mail Service.—Initiation has been received by the Canadian Development Company from the United States government to the effect that there will be an increase in the Alaskan mail service, semi-monthly deliveries to be made on the lower river to St. Ignace, Alaska.

A Woman Leper.—A despatch from San Francisco says: After much correspondence and international discussion, it has been practically decided that Mrs. Sarah M. Todd will remain in the local pest-house permanent charge on the city and county of San Francisco.

The Rugby Dance.—Arrangements for the annual ball of the Victoria Rugby Football Club are advancing famously.

Below the dado on one of the walls, Mr. Blair exhibits a number of lithographs, or drawings on stone, made in London by him for different publishers.

How Money Was Wasted.

Thousands of Dollars Thrown Away in the Yukon Valley.

Longest Route Selected for the Dominion Government Telegraph Line.

A correspondent has given the Colonist a few facts in connection with Dominion government works in the Yukon valley during the past season.

The telegraph follows the windings of the river. The government built a new trail, which they claim is 140 miles shorter than the one following the river.

Proposed Amalgamation.—The possibility of two of the city lodges of last year, O. O. F. merging into one is a question which is agitating the minds of the lodges at the present moment.

Annual Banquet.—The fortieth annual banquet of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society which is to be held in the Grand Hotel on Monday, December 30, promises to be an event of great interest.

Saved a Child.—While driving up Government street with a rubber car yesterday, Oswald Fraser, a guest at the Victoria hotel, met with a painful but not serious accident.

Water Front Brevities. Steamer Danube is due on Monday from Skagway.

Winning Number.—The lucky number drawing yesterday were as follows: First, 15,002; second, 14,538; third, 14,783; fourth, 15,567; and fifth, 15,324.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Patent on Heating Furnace.—The names of William C. Macey and David Davison of Vancouver, British Columbia, are on the United States Patent Office Gazette for the week ending November 14, as having secured patent rights on a heating furnace.

First Sitting.—The Young Liberal Club's first meeting was held last evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, with a good attendance.

Samuel Hartley's Funeral.—Rev. Dr. Reid officiated at the funeral of the late Samuel Hartley at Holy Trinity church yesterday afternoon.

Proposed Amalgamation.—The possibility of two of the city lodges of last year, O. O. F. merging into one is a question which is agitating the minds of the lodges at the present moment.

Annual Banquet.—The fortieth annual banquet of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society which is to be held in the Grand Hotel on Monday, December 30, promises to be an event of great interest.

Saved a Child.—While driving up Government street with a rubber car yesterday, Oswald Fraser, a guest at the Victoria hotel, met with a painful but not serious accident.

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