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## Roberts's Farewell

He Praises the British Army for Its Conduct During the War.

Sufferings and Hardships Were Borne by the Troops Without Complaint.

(Associated Press.)  
Johannesburg, Dec. 5.—Gen. Baden-Powell has fixed the headquarters of the Transvaal police force at Nodderston, where the dynamite factory buildings will be used as barracks.

Gen. Roberts, who has turned over his command to Gen. Kitchener, will embark for England on a steamer that will call at St. Helena, where Gen. Cronje and many other Boers are prisoners of war. He is expected to arrive home on January 2nd.

Prior to leaving, Gen. Roberts issued a farewell order, praising the army for its conduct during the campaign. He referred to the sufferings and hardships of the troops, which, he said, were endured uncomplainingly. He added that they had marched enormous distances at incredible speed over precipitous mountains and through dense jungles. Their food and clothing were often scanty and they were continually shot at by an invisible enemy. They acted according to the highest standard of patriotism and made the army respected and feared in South Africa.

In conclusion Gen. Roberts said: "I regard you, my gallant comrades, with affection and admiration. You will live in my memory till life's end."

The Re-concentratio Policy.  
Johannesburg, Dec. 7.—In pursuance of the re-concentratio policy the authorities here are preparing accommodation on the race track for four thousand people from farms in the vicinity of the Rand. The Burgers will be moved in a larger and will be strictly watched. A notification appears in the Gazette to the effect that all able-bodied British subjects are liable to be conscripted for service in the Rand mines.

Ready for Disturbances.  
Cape Town, Dec. 7.—Owing to the attempts of sympathizers to communicate with the Boer prisoners at Green Point, some Maxim guns have been placed in position on the surrounding heights in readiness for a disturbance.

Army Estimates.  
London, Dec. 7.—The second supplementary estimate of £10,000,000 issued this morning makes the total army estimates for the year £92,580,103.

Left Their Posts.  
Lisbon, Dec. 7.—The minister from the Netherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese minister at the Hague have left their respective posts. It is believed that a difference has arisen on the subject of the exequatur to the Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marquez, which the Portuguese government has withdrawn.

The tension between Portugal and Holland appears to have been emphasized, perhaps not altogether unintentionally, by the peculiar warmth of King Charles's toast to Queen Victoria at the banquet given yesterday evening at the Royal palace to Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Holdsworth Hawson and the officers of the British fleet in the River Tagus, and by the telegram which the King afterwards dispatched to Queen Victoria, thanking Her Majesty for sending the fleet and for the friendship thus demonstrated.

"I beg to record," telegraphed the King, "my great satisfaction at the frank and loyal alliance uniting England and Portugal."  
Observers think the speeches and telegram constitute an intimation to the world that Portugal can count on strong support if necessary.

Canadians Reach Halifax.  
Halifax, Dec. 7.—The Allan liner Tunisian, with thirty-one invalided Canadians on board, arrived here this morning at 12.15. Among the invalids was Trooper Mallory, the blind soldier, whose speech at Liverpool before sailing was called by the Associated Press. He is a native of Winchester, Ont., and is blind for life, having been struck by an explosive bullet in the left temple, which knocked out his left eye, cut part of his nose away and destroyed the sight of the right eye. The other invalids belong to the N. W. M. P. and Eastern Canada battalions.

London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch received at the war office from Gen. Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, December 6th, announces that Gen. Delarey with 500 Boers attacked a convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg, at Buffelspruit, on December 3rd, burned half the convoy and killed 15 men and wounded 23,

## Killed Uncle With Axe

Young Man Tried to Exterminate Family at South Park, Near Seattle.

He Smashed the Skulls of His Sister and Two Children.

Seattle, Dec. 7.—William Seaton, aged 22 years, formerly of Decatur, Ill., attempted last night to exterminate an entire family of his relatives at South Park, nine miles from Seattle. With an axe he smashed in the heads of four people, leaving them for dead, then shot one man in the back and attempted to kill a deputy sheriff before being captured. Seaton was shot twice, but not fatally, by Deputy Sheriff Kelly.

The only one killed outright was Seaton's uncle, Daniel Richards. Seaton smashed in the head of his sister, Mrs. Roy Clark, but her recovery is hoped for. The other two victims were Myrtle and Hazel Haggood, aged about ten years, children of a former husband of Mrs. Clark. The skulls of the little ones were crushed, and then the bodies were thrown into a manger in the barn. It was supposed they were dead, but a later report from the county hospital says that the skull of one of the children had been raised, and there is hope of recovery. The other child will undoubtedly die.

A man named Kennedy, who got in Seaton's way after the tragedy, was shot in the back, but not seriously. Seaton fired three times at Kelly before being brought down with two shots, which took effect in the head and arm. Seaton told the following story: "I was disgusted with the actions of my sister, and after I had struck her in the head with an axe I came to the conclusion that I might as well make a clean sweep. I smashed the skulls of the children, and then threw their bodies into the manger. Returning to the house, I saw my uncle asleep on a sofa. I chopped his head almost off. While telling this story Seaton gave no evidence of insanity."

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.  
Montreal, Dec. 7.—With 37 candidates, all Liberals, elected by acclamation, and two elections to be held later, there is little interest being manifested in the remaining 35 constituencies being contested in the province of Quebec to-day. The Conservatives, to a large extent, manifest little or no desire to elect more than a dozen or so of their supporters, being content to allow the Liberals to sweep the province otherwise.

Boer Stories Denied.  
Worcester, Cape Colony, Dec. 5.—The government is distributing broadsheet leaflets showing up the falsity of many of the anti-British stories, and pointing out the hopelessness of the Boer resistance, saying the British hold 14,000 prisoners, and all the principal towns in the two republics.

Kruger at the Hague.  
The Hague, Dec. 6.—Mr. Kruger met with a wonderful reception everywhere after reaching the frontier. Immense crowds gathered at all the stations, which were decorated with flags, the burgomasters made speeches and the scholars sang. Mr. Kruger made many replies, in most of which he represented the Transvaal as a little child, whom a bad man wished to kill. In one case he illustrated his point by drawing attention to a fair haired girl in the audience. "If that child was outraged," said he, "everybody would run to her rescue, but in my country children and women are being daily outraged by an enemy ten times stronger than the Transvaal."

Mr. Kruger arrived here to-day and was greeted at the station by the burgomaster and councillors. A choir of six hundred men and girls chanted Psalm 73, verses 6, 7 and 11. The former president and his suite were warmly welcomed by the burgomaster. Then followed Mr. Spink, the president of the Local South African Association, assuring Mr. Kruger of the deep sympathy of the entire Dutch nation, "who had," he said, "so greatly, though vainly, hoped that the great powers who had recently assembled at the peace conference would not have permitted that in South Africa the right of nations, the right of war and civil law should be trampled under foot, or a little nation sacrificed in an unequal combat in defence of its existence."

The address, after a long eulogy of the heroism of the Boers, likened Mr. Kruger to William the Silent, who had sacrificed everything for the welfare of his people and concluded: "May your reliance of the Almighty, similar to that of the Prince of Orange, support you, Mr. President, in the arduous fight for right and liberty, and may the liberty of your nation crown your career. Then will Great Britain have learned anew the lesson of how dangerous it is to attempt to throttle the independence of a free nation."

Mr. Kruger, his suite and the reception committee, proceeded in open carriages to the Hotel des Indes. There a body of ladies, headed by the Baroness van Hardin, greeted the Boer statesman and a choir sang a hymn. Mr. Kruger then mounted the stair case, preceded by SEYMOUR'S SUCCESSOR.

London, Dec. 7.—The Westminster Gazette says that Gen. Sir Charles Warren, at one time commissioner of the metropolitan police, has been nominated commander of the British troops in Canada.

## Britain's Policy

Not a Shred of Independence Will Be Left to the Burghers in the Transvaal.

A Lively Time in the Commons—Mr. Chamberlain Replies to Critics.

London, Dec. 7.—In the House of Lords to-day the Earl of Latham (Con.) moved the address in reply to the Queen's speech. He thought it could now be safely said that the end of the war was in sight. The volunteers had made their mark, and the colonies had shown that they were united to the Mother Country, never to be separated.

Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, animadverted strongly on the sudden dissolution of parliament, and to the imputation on the Liberals during the election. He objected to the brevity and abruptness of the Queen's speech, and demanded a definite pronouncement of the government's policy in view of the dangerous character of the recrudescence of hostilities in South Africa, and explanations of the alleged cruelties to the Boers, the burning of farm houses and similar atrocities. He concurred in the annexation of the republic, but trusted that the government possessed a definite policy for speedily concluding the war.

His Lordship was gratified at the Anglo-German agreement, but he said an attempt to capture the Emperor and Dowager Empress of China would be an alarming undertaking. Lord Salisbury paid a tribute to the skill of Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener, and to the bravery of the officers and men in South Africa. The Premier said the Transvaalers, Free Staters and the world should understand that there could be no deviation from the policy of the government as already outlined. Anything resembling independence never could be granted. The war must proceed to the inevitable issue. "We must let it be felt that no one, by the exercise of an insolent and audacious ultimatum, could force the British government to humble itself and abandon its rights." He could never allow that a shred of independence could be left. How soon the Free Staters and Transvaalers could have anything like self-government depended upon themselves. It might be years, and it might be generations.

Regarding China, Lord Salisbury said he was anxious to reveal as much as he could be betraying governmental secrets. He was happy, however, to be able to quiet the fears of Lord Kimberley.

## Trent Bridge Disaster

Appeal by Union Colliery Company Has Been Dismissed With Costs.

Ruling of the Supreme Court—Several Interesting Judgments Given To-day.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The Union Colliery v. the Queen was a reserved case on the question whether the corporation was liable to be indicted and fined under the act in consequence of negligence in the repair of the bridge, which went down with an engine and caused the death of several persons. The appeal to-day was dismissed with costs, King dissenting and Taschereau taking no part in the judgment.

Sun Life Assurance Co. v. Elliott Co., sued as trustees to recover property alleged to have been fraudulently conveyed by an insolvent, now deceased, to his wife; the question to be decided being whether a mortgage creditor can take advantage of the statute of Elizabeth. The appeal to-day was allowed with costs, the judgment granting the relief asked for to be entered for plaintiff with costs of appeal and of the courts below against the respondent.

Federated Canning Co. v. Short, case for infringement of patent, dismissed with costs.

In the case of Galbraith v. the Eastern Bay Co., which is in regard to a contract which the company say they made with the B. C. Iron Works, the appeal was allowed with costs, including the costs of the Supreme court of British Columbia on the original appeal and judgment restored.

REVENUE INCREASED  
During Past Five Months by Nearly a Million and a Half.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The financial statement issued to-day shows the revenue for the five months of the fiscal year ending November 30th to have increased by \$1,400,000. There is a surplus of over seven million dollars on ordinary revenue, and if the capital account be considered the surplus is three millions and a half.

THE PHEASANT  
Has Sailed From Panama-Colombia May Pay Indemnity for Seizure of Taboga.

(Associated Press.)  
Kingston, Ja., Dec. 7.—The British steamer Louisiana, from Colon, to-day reports that the British gunboat Pheasant arrived at Panama recently, and left that port without any important incident. The Pheasant was sent to investigate the seizure of the British steamer Taboga by the Colombo authorities. It is believed the Taboga matter will be settled by the paying of an indemnity to the Pacific Navigation company, owners of the vessel.

TO CONNECT WITH LAKE.  
Washington, Dec. 6.—The war department to-day sent to congress reports on a number of important river and harbor projects, including that for connecting the Mississippi river with Lake Michigan by means of the Illinois river and the Chicago sanitary canal, and also for the extension and improvements of the Sault Ste. Marie, connecting Lake Superior and Lake Huron. The total cost of the project for connecting Lake Michigan and the Mississippi is placed at \$7,317,977 for a seven-foot depth, or \$8,663,347 for an eight-foot depth.

NOTES FROM NANAIMO.  
Nanaimo, Dec. 7.—The officers of the Nanaimo and District Agricultural Association elected last night the following: President, J. Booth; vice-president, B. Cook; secretary, R. Malpass; treasurer, George Morris. Vice-presidents were elected for all neighboring districts.

An old man who died in the hospital the other day, supposed to be in the last stages of destitution, was discovered to-day to have been a miser. An examination of his effects revealed \$600 stowed in a tobacco bag, and a sum hanked in the name of his estate. It is expected other sums will be unearthed.

TELEGRAPHERS ON STRIKE.  
Forth Worth, Tex., Dec. 6.—A strike of telegraphers took place to-day on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad. Trains between Galveston, Tex., and Fort Worth, Tex., are tied up. As members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, the operators demanded a revision of rates and regulations and increased salaries. The officials expressed a willingness to refer the matter of wages to arbitration, but refused to amend its rules.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.  
(Associated Press.)  
London, Dec. 7.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of November shows an increase of £5,688,900 in imports, and £52,700 in exports.

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Liberals Are United

Present Session of Imperial Parliament Promises to Be a Lively One.

Opposition Put All Their Energy Into Attacks Upon Mr. Chamberlain.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 8.—The assembling of parliament has supplied much needed rest to life in England.

The Dawn of Unanimity among the Liberals.

Annexation of the Boer Republics.

Concerning Mr. Richard Harding Davis.

Electric Trains.

Control of the Market.

A CONSERVATIVE'S OPINION.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Britain Will Not Give Away Any More Advantages.

London, Dec. 8.—The Nicaragua canal creates only mild interest in England.

NEEDS OF ALASKA.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

IMMIGRATION TO STATES.

TYPHOID IN PRISON.

WYNDHAM RE-ELECTED.

REBELLION DYING OUT.

The Date Of Rising

Natives Allege That Foreigners in Peking Will Be Attacked on December 19.

European Missionaries and Native Christians Massacred at Kwei Hua Cheng.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—Captains Wingate and Ryder, who accompanied the expedition to Kalgan, returned to-day.

Powers and the Court.

MURDERER BEHEADED.

IMPROVING ERIE CANAL.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

FIGHTS IN A THEATRE.

THE OZAR.

Rescued by Ex-Premier

Hon. F. Peters Put a Highwayman to Flight in Vancouver on Saturday.

Mayor Garden, It is Stated, Will Again Take His Seat in Provincial House.

(Special to the Times.)

HUNTING ACCIDENT.

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SAIL ON TUESDAY.

Canadian Leaves England for Home To-Morrow—Strathcona Entertains Officers and Men.

London, Dec. 8.—The returning Canadian troops sail for Canada on Tuesday.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Echo de Paris correspondent of the Hague says: "The Queen said to Mr. Kruger to-day: 'Have confidence in God, who will protect you and yours...'"

PORTUGAL AND HOLLAND.

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THE PROTEST.

The Colonist is filled with grief because the Liberals propose to protest the election of Messrs. Prior and Earle. It would indeed be a woeful sight for the Tories to see the only remaining relic in British Columbia of a "once great party" removed and buried.

A DAY OF HUMILIATION.

When Conservatives wished to draw consolation for themselves in times past from a situation which appeared very bleak indeed they were in the habit of saying that British Columbia was Conservative by tradition and that on the first opportunity things which owing to unfortunate circumstances had become crooked would be made straight.

The victory of Mr. Gallihier in Yale-Cariboo was even more remarkable than that of Mr. Maxwell. The labor candidate, Mr. Foley, is a very popular man, and in addition announced that he is just as good a Liberal as the regular nominee of the party.

must be eliminated to insure the stability which we all desire to see. The members of the House have said so, and their opinion was most emphatically endorsed by the Mainland yesterday, and by the Island some time ago.

IN SACKCLOTH AND ASHES.

The Colonist administers a salutary rebuke to its political friends this morning for the manner in which they conducted the late election campaign. If the tactics of the Conservatives had been successful this post-mortem lecture would never have been delivered.

The Warhouse of Cumberland was prancing on the streets of Victoria today. He has gone through some very trying contests of late, and yet he does not seem greatly cast down.

Mr. Dooley is a precursor to his countrymen as well as a philosopher in general to the world. He says he rejoices at the growth of the United States, but that he would be pleased to see it pause for a while and broaden out.

The town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has doubled its population in five months. Away East in Nova Scotia, where the Atlantic roars, they are experiencing a healthy development for a staid and easy-going people.

may in the future as in the past add greatly to the British possessions. There seems to be a destiny shaping our course, or it may be some power of which philosophers of the South school have no conception.

Alderman Hall's park is becoming famous. Some of the most beautiful views in the pictorial world are taken from it and certain of the pupils of South Park school have been dilating upon its charms in British papers.

Sir Charles, Sir Hibbert and many of their supporters predicted with the utmost confidence that there would not be a single Liberal elected west of Lake Superior. There have been four straight Conservatives returned.

Reformer's Proposal

Kang Yu Wei Thinks Emperor of China Should Be Restored.

And That Officials Should Be Punished—Return of the Court.

Peking, Dec. 7.—The foreign envoys received today a letter signed by Kang Yu Wei, the well known Cantonese reformer, who was formerly adviser of Emperor Kwang Su, and who has always been favorable to foreigners.

He then says he desires to make suggestions which "will insure the just punishment of the real culprits, satisfaction to the different courts, and a permanent settlement of the international relations of China."

London, Dec. 8.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard says: "Sheng announces that Gen. Tung Fu Shiang is proceeding to the province of Kang Su. Palace officials report that the Empress Dowager will leave Sian Fu December 17th, and that Emperor Kwang Su will go direct to Peking."

CANCER SUFFERERS SHRINK FROM CHLOROFORM AND CUTTING.

No Further Need For Dangerous and Painful Operations Since the Introduction of the New Constitutional Treatment.

People naturally dread the surgeon's knife, the chloroform and the operating table. More especially is this so in the case of those suffering from cancer, as the most skilled surgeon will tell his patient that he can promise no hope of a permanent cure by operation, and that the disease is as likely as not to return within a year.

THE OAM. FORMER CHAMPION DEAD. Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—Thomas C. Butler, formerly champion fencer of New England, died here today of heart disease. He was about 61 years old.

Two More Liberals

G. R. Maxwell Has Been Re-Elected as Representative For Burrard District.

In Yale-Cariboo, Latest Returns Give W. A. Gallihier a Substantial Majority.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—G. R. Maxwell has been re-elected for Burrard district by a large majority. The vote in Vancouver was: Maxwell, 2,284; Garden, 1,847.

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—G. R. Maxwell's majority in Vancouver City was 471, the totals being: Maxwell, 2,318; Garden, 1,847.

Kamloops, Dec. 6.—As far as heard from, Gallihier, the Liberal member, has a substantial majority over Foley, the Labor candidate, with McKane, Conservative, third.

Table with 3 columns: Candidate Name, Gallihier, Foley, McKane. Lists candidates for various districts including Alsworth, Lytton, Enderby, Beaver Mouth, Nakusp, Slocan City, Vernon, Spentwood, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Trout Lake, Ferguson, Grand Forks, Thompson's Ldg., Arrowhead, Rogers Pass, Silverton, Whitewater, Palliser, Golden, Fairview, Lillooet, Ashcroft, Columbia, Savona, Kamloops, Clinton, Yale, North Bend, Griffin Lake, Alton, Illecillewaet, Nicola Lake, Nelson, Cranbrook, Sicamous Junction, Kamloops, Kitchener, Wardner, Lower Nicola, Quilchewa, Armstrong, Gladstone, Midway, Phoenix, Wood-Creek, Waneta, Teppen Riding, Ducks, 100-Mile House, Moyie, Meadows, Athabasca, Silverton, Sandon, Donald, Field, Mara, Halcyon, Elko, Robson, Fort Steele, Greenwood, Cascade, Three Forks, Ferby, New Denver, Kaslo, Revelstoke, Soda Creek, Knaik, Stuart Junction, Granite Mine, Ymir Mines, Rholt, Camp McKinley, Bonaparte, Spuzzum, Trail, Salmon, Silver King, Hope, Notch, 127-Mile House, N. Thompson, East, N. Thompson, West, Grand Prairie, Genesee, Stanley, Windermere, Athalmer, Peterboro, Bledsoe, Fire Valley, Pemberton Meadows, McGillivray Creek.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—With reference to the news communicated from London that an agreement had been made at Peking, high officials of the German foreign office, who is empowered to speak in the name of Count von Bulow, the imperial chancellor, said this evening: "The report is correct, but there are still some minor points unsettled."

DR. WATT'S ASSISTANT.

Suffocated By Coal Gas

Father and Two Sons Dead—Dampers of Stove Had Been Closed.

Firebug Makes Two Attempts to Destroy the Business Portion of Kingsville.

Fighting in Philippines

United States Troops Have Had Several Encounters With the Natives.

A Number of the Rebels Were Killed—American Casualties Were Slight.

Manila, Dec. 7.—More activity is shown in the operations in northern and southern Luzon. The reports from the former district come in more quickly and telegraphic interruptions are fewer.

Dr. Anderson, of Toronto University, appointed to Quarantine Station—Arrowhead to Kootenay Railway.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Dr. Anderson, of Toronto University, has been appointed assistant to the quarantine officer at Victoria, B. C.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 6.—Private advices from Bathurst state that smallpox is steadily spreading in Gloucester county, and fears exist it will enter the town despite the efforts being made to check it.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 6.—Nominations for the provincial legislature took place throughout the island yesterday. Every seat is being contested.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Navigation on the St. Lawrence and Gulf has practically closed. The last steamer sailed from Quebec yesterday.

Rudolph Forget, president of the Royal Electric Company, last evening confirmed the report that the Royal and Canadian General Electric companies would soon amalgamate.

The Protestants of Montreal are to present Father O'Leary, one of the chaplains of the first Canadian contingent, with a challenge and patent.

One more member was elected by acclamation in Quebec today. Petit (Liberal) being returned in Chicoutimi-Saguenay. Polling takes place today.

Donald J. McGillis, secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing company, was this morning found guilty of conspiracy to defraud creditors of over \$500,000.

London, Dec. 6.—Arthur G. Duane, yardman, aged 22, was almost instantly killed in the Grand Trunk yards here yesterday while engaged in coupling cars.

Kingsville, Dec. 6.—Two unsuccessful attempts to destroy the business portion of this town were made on Tuesday night. The authorities have offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the firebug.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—According to statistics to hand from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., that town has nearly doubled its population in five months.

The coroners jury in the case of Mrs. Margaret Milne, who died in the Western hospital a few days ago, as the result of a criminal operation, have brought in a verdict to the effect that the woman came to her death as the result of Haeleton's (druggist) operation.

In appreciation of his extended public services, Hon. A. S. Hardy, who closed 20 years of hard work on behalf of the province when he retired from the premiership 18 months ago, the Liberals of the province present him with Mrs. Hardy with an address, a magnificent set of silverware, and a check for the sum of \$17,000.

The nomination of candidates for the by-election for the legislature in Wainland took place today. Cross (Liberal) and McCleary (Conservative) were duly placed in the field.

Port William, Dec. 6.—Hon. Clifford Sifton was banqueted here last night by the citizens of Port William and Port Arthur.

Woodstock, Dec. 6.—Several thousand dollars damage was done by rains in the storehouse of D. W. Karn & Co. by fire last night.

A young man named Frederick Della, who two days ago was found lying in snow in a field with only his light shirt on and part of his ear cut off, his arm gashed and other parts of his body mutilated, died at the hospital here yesterday.

Hamilton, Dec. 6.—Hon. Dr. Montague, ex-M.P., has declined the offer of his friends of nomination for the majority of the city.

Pictou, Dec. 6.—Abram Drummond and his two sons, Wesley and Ernest, aged respectively 9 and 12, were asphyxiated by coal gas on Tuesday night. The discovery was only made last evening when the two boys were found dead.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—Yesterday was nomination day in the three counties made vacant by the resignations of Liberals to run for parliament. Crosby, Conservative, and ex-Mayor Keeffe, Liberal, were nominated.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The Mail and Empire says Sir Charles Tupper is to devote the rest of his life to insurance business, as president of the Crown Life Insurance Company, which secured a charter at the last session of parliament.

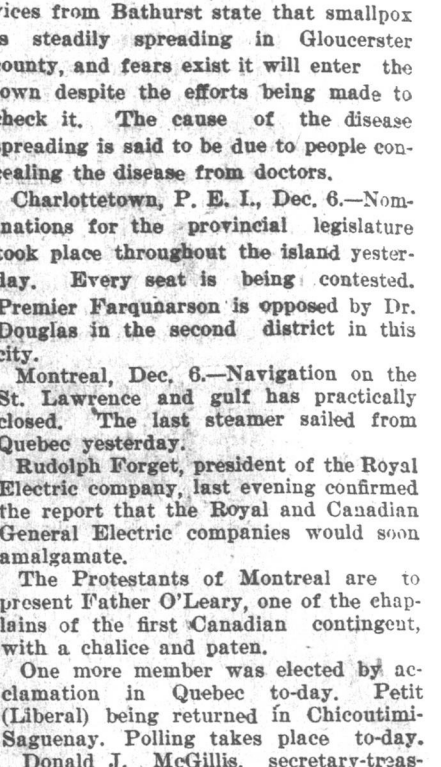
The World publishes what is regarded as an authoritative statement respecting the Conservative Federal conference held here yesterday. It says that the leadership of the party may be put in commission for a session or two with the idea of letting a new man come forth.

The conference took the view that no Federal by-elections would be held until after next session. At the close of the conference the members stated a seat in Ontario would certainly be found for G. E. Foster.

Capt. O'Leary and wife left on the Ronale on Thursday night for Seattle.

Unopowned

In the original meaning every woman was a queen queen meant woman. The queen—the woman. It gives the word back its original meaning and every woman becomes a queen.



It is one of the sad features of modern medicine as it is conducted by Dr. P. N.Y., that it has to deal with the disappointed hope of the mother. But it is the privilege of this same medicine to overcome the maternity and the womanly grief. Not infrequently do they feel perfectly understood why they are so unhappy. Many women learn that being well are wiser than being wretched. They women are by nature the happiness of many. Prescription, supplement medical consultation by being well are wiser than being wretched. They women are by nature the happiness of many. Prescription, supplement medical consultation by being well are wiser than being wretched.

INSTRUCTIVE

John McMillan Lectures on Destiny in Economics

There was a very fine lecture given by John A. O. U. W. hall John McMillan, Lecturer in Economics.

The chair was occupied by W. H. Price, of the Victoria Free Press, who had led the inauguration of the series of lectures. Funds were to be devoted to the purchase of the lecture.

The views which the lecturer would meet with general approval would come later. His primary principle was a Supreme Being. It had reached an advanced stage of development. The speaker's varying views of God held by successive chroniclers in Holy Writ change, surely, to the but to the varying of nations.

The faith that values of riches, more than of the race, was a new concept brought to man's present and example. Richard had the mode of zation risen to these speaker then read from "Darkest England."

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Unowned Queens.

In the original meaning of the word every woman was a queen, for the word queen meant woman. In monarchic countries the wife of the king became the queen—the woman. In America we give the word back its original meaning and every woman becomes a queen.

The crown of womanhood is maternity. Every healthy woman looks forward to motherhood as the crown of wisdom. And yet there are many uncrowned queens; women who because the desire for children is unrealized feel that they have missed the full regal height of womanhood.



It is one of the sad features of a large bureau of medical correspondence such as is conducted by Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., that it has to deal so many times with the disappointed hopes of women who have failed of the happiness of maternity. But it is one of the glad privileges of this same medical correspondence bureau that in the greater number of such cases, the obstacles to maternity are overcome by the establishment of the womanly health.

Not infrequently women write that they feel perfectly well and cannot understand why they are denied the maternal happiness which they desire. Such women learn that feeling well and being well are widely different matters. Few women are by nature defamed from the happiness of maternity. In the majority of cases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, supplemented by his free medical consultation by letter, are sufficient to establish the womanly health and remove the obstacles to maternity.

An Operation Avoided.  
"I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, having two miscarriages in that time and the doctors I consulted said that I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to children," writes Mrs. Blanche E. Evans, of Parsons, Luzerne Co., Pa., Box 41. "When about to give up in despair I saw the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's medicine in the Wilkes-Barre Record, and thought I would give it a trial as a last resort. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from the druggist E. O'Donnell, of Parsons, and after taking it felt better than I had for years. Felt improved before I had taken one-half of the bottle. After I had taken four and a half bottles I gave birth to a bright baby girl, who is now four months old, and has no day of sickness. She is as bright as can be. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."  
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is peculiarly and specifically a medicine for the cure of diseases peculiar to women.

problem he thought was to get men back to the earth from which he was divorced. Thousands of acres of fertile land lay in the grasp of railway companies, inaccessible, because it had been found necessary to legislate for corporate greed rather than for our fellow man. The time had passed for theorizing on such a matter. It was now time for action. It was our duty to hasten the coming of institutions which were not begotten of the sword or of bloodshed, but of institutions based on good will to our fellow men.

The lecturer was loudly applauded at different points in his address. At its conclusion a discussion took place, in which Messrs. Duckfield, Brazz and others took part. The latter took issue with the lecturer in his remarks relative to war, holding that many of the blessings we enjoy were won by the sword.

In reply, the lecturer said that he denied that the sword had been a beneficial agent. He believed that ultimately, by just conditions would rule, but when they were introduced it would be through instruments which God could bless and not through a weapon which He could not approve.

A hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer was carried on motion of Rev. E. S. Rowe. The chairman announced that the next lecture of the series would be on "Christian Socialism," by Rev. E. S. Rowe, and the meeting broke up with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

READ IT IN THE FACES.  
This is the age of brain trouble, of heart failure, of paralysis and of body weakness. You can read it in the faces of the people you meet. Nervous diseases do not get well of their own accord. Regular and persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the only treatment that can be absolutely relied upon to stop the wasting process which saps vitality from the system. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food creates new rich blood, revitalizes the nerves and permanently cures all nervous diseases. 50 cents a box.

FIRE RAGING IN BALTIMORE.  
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—A disastrous fire broke out this morning about 3 o'clock and is still burning in the stores of the Baltimore Bazaar House at No. 215 to 220 West Baltimore street. The damage to the building and stock is large. The concern carried one of the largest stocks in Baltimore, averaging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Gen. Dewet Cornered

With British Columns on Three Sides and Swollen Rivers in Front.

The Elusive Boer Leader Appears to Be Near End of Flight.

(Associated Press.)  
Allwal North, Cape Colony, Dec. 7.—General Dewet appears to be in a most dangerous position and to need all his strategy to extricate his force.

With strong British columns on three sides and two swollen rivers barring his front, the British commanders begin to be hopeful that the great chase of four columns, which has been of the most exciting operations of the war, will result in the capture of Dewet.

Definite news of his whereabouts was first received on December 2nd. The next morning Gen. Knox started in hot pursuit. Picher's and Herbert's columns were detached to make a turning movement. After three hours' march Gen. Knox learned that during the night Dewet had doubled back past the British right, necessitating a complete change of plans.

During the night of December 3rd, Gen. Knox encamped on Carmel farm, the site of the Boer laager, which had evidently recently and hurriedly moved. Knox started at daylight, hoping to corner Dewet, while crossing Karrepot Drift, but he arrived too late.

The British experienced great difficulty in following Dewet, owing to the rise in the river, but they succeeded in crossing without the loss of a man or a beast.

From that time on, the pursuit of the Boers was taken up without the baggage, the troops being supplied by foragers, enabling them to make more rapid movements, by which the British was able to keep in touch with the republicans.

Kitcheener's Dispatch.  
London, Dec. 8.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Kitcheener at Bloemfontein, dated December 8th:  
"I have just received news from Knox at Roxville that Dewet's force having failed to force Comassie bridge, which we held, has trekked 'northward,' abandoning five hundred horses and many carts. His attempt on Cape Colony, therefore, has failed. He is being pressed on all sides."

Captured Sheep  
Johannesburg, Dec. 8.—The Boers have captured seventeen thousand sheep from a small detachment of British troops in the vicinity of Kungersdorp.

Roberts at Capetown.  
Capetown, Dec. 8.—Lord Roberts arrived here today from Port Elizabeth. He was accorded a splendid reception. The mayor, councillors, the citizens' committee and thousands of sightseers met him at the docks and escorted the field marshal to Government House.

Will Not Intervene.  
Antwerp, Dec. 8.—A special dispatch from the Hague says Holland has no intention to intervene in favor of arbitration in the Transvaal troubles.

Miner's Successor.  
New York, Dec. 8.—Although says a London dispatch to the Tribune, Mr. Chamberlain did not expressly state in his speech in the House of Commons on the future of South Africa, that Sir Alfred Milner would be relieved of the duties of governor of Cape Colony. It is generally understood that Sir Alfred will be succeeded in that post by Sir W. F. Hely-Hutchinson, present governor of Natal.

Unofficial Interview.  
The Hague, Dec. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina received Mr. Kruger in audience today. As the Boer statesman was travelling incognito the visit was not attended by the ceremony usually paid to a chief of state. A court official proceeded to his hotel and accompanied Mr. Kruger to the Royal palace in a state carriage.

Intended Present Seized.  
New York, Dec. 8.—Mr. Kruger will receive no present from Vienna, says a Herald dispatch from the Austrian capital. This is not, however, because he has lost the sympathy of the non-political section of the Vienna population. The man who organized this homage to Mr. Kruger, Dansther Kapuschka, has been found, it is alleged, to be a swindler. He has been arrested and the present, consisting of two valuable fags, two fine water colons and a box weighing a thousand kilos, containing five hundred thousand signatures, has been seized in the interest of his alleged victims.

Heidelberg, Transvaal Colony, Dec. 4.—The Boers are driving the Boer women and children from their homes, because their kinsmen refused to fight any longer. Forty women and children, ill clad and hungry, were brought in by the British today.

Knox and Dewet.  
Allwal North, Cape Colony, Dec. 7.—After the fight at Steep Spuit, Gen. Dewet doubled south during the night, crossed the Caledon river, marched to Gendal Drift, where he found the stream impassable. He returned east and marched along the north bank of the Orange river until within 15 miles of Allwal North, and then turned north-west in the direction of Roxville.

Gen. Knox dogged his steps the whole day. Dewet's forces were thoroughly exhausted. Three hundred of their dead and dying horses were counted between Smithfield road and the Orange river.

More Treachery.  
London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Kitcheener, dated Bloemfontein, Decem-

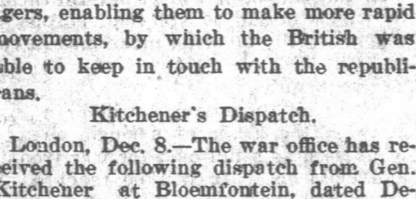
Just a Spoonful

Of Bove's Balsam of Aniseed will give instant relief, and a bottle will usually cure two or three bad colds.

We know all about the ingredients of this remedy; that's the reason we guarantee its purity and effectiveness. 25c.

**Cyrus H. Boves,**  
CHEMIST, 98 GOVERNMENT STREET,  
NEAR YATES STREET.

It's Astonishing



When you see the bargains we are offering in Xmas Goods, Everything is of the best and defies competition.

We have just received a shipment of Tall and Prunes, grown and evaporated by W. E. Scott, of Salt Spring Island; they are delicious; try them. 3 lbs. for 25c.

PERM, cut ready for use. ....15c. box  
JAP. ORANGES .....40c. box  
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**DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.**

Dolls, Fancy Goods AND Christmas Notions

At Wholesale. From all the leading European and American makers

**J. PIERCY & CO.,**  
Wholesale Dry Goods, Victoria, B.C.

SUPPRESSING GAMBLING.

Board of Police Commissioners Take Action on Representations Made to Them by Citizens.

A meeting of the police commissioners of the city, consisting of Mayor Hayward, Ald. Stewart and John Piercy, was held this morning at the city hall. The rule which states that the meetings of the board shall be open to the public was over-ruled by a unanimous resolution to the effect that the press should be excluded from the deliberations of that body. A representative who was present thereupon withdrew.

It is understood, however, that the object of the meeting was to consider a number of communications which have been addressed to His Worship as chairman of the board, protesting in the name of a number of prominent and influential citizens, against the lax manner in which the law relating to gambling was being administered. The gentlemen mentioned have been conducting investigations for months, and state that the evidence they have collected is irrefutable. On Thursday a crisis was reached when a notice was lodged with the authorities that unless the wide-open resorts of the city were closed within forty-eight hours the writers would take action in the matter.

While nothing was disclosed officially in regard to the action of the board, the result of their deliberations is embodied in a letter addressed to the petitioners, and which reads as follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that your letter addressed to the Mayor under dates of the 3rd, 6th and 8th of December have been received, and in answer thereto I am instructed to inform you that the police commissioners have directed the chief of police to abate the evils complained of."

It is further understood that the recipients of the letter have intimated that the board's action will be satisfactory only if the word "abate" is intended to mean the suppression of the evils which formed the subject matter of their communications.

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Former Tory Treasurer Lost His Deposit in One Division in Montreal.

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THE NIGHTLY VISITANT

Pays Attention to Victoria West and Displays a Penchant for Watches.

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On that evening also, a burglar, probably the same one, broke into the residence of Mrs. Mansell in the neighborhood, whose husband is now in South Africa, and made off with a gold watch and a ring, the latter being a present from England, and \$10 in cash. Another house was entered and a watch taken. If the same party was responsible for these three thefts, it is quite evident that he must have a decided penchant for appropriating chronometers.

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DRIVEN INSANE.

The Work of a "Divine Healer"—Many Indians Demented.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 7.—A Papago Indian woman was brought to the territorial insane asylum here today. She became insane several weeks ago over the religious teachings of a woman, a so-called "Divine Healer," who lives at Phoenix, and whose strange delusions have been impressed on the Papago to such an extent that many more of the Indians are partially demented. The Indians have been contributing all their money to the alleged healer. It is said she has emissaries among other tribes, and the authorities are searching for them.

SOLDIERS IN CAMP.  
Lt-Sergeant William Johnston, of the 10th Reg. Grenadiers, Toronto, writes: "It is impossible for me to speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles or any itching skin disease. It is simply invaluable. Many of our men used it while in camp and received excellent results." Members of the Canadian contingents took 1,000 boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment with them to South Africa to relieve the sufferings of campaigning life.

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THE MINERS' SORE FEET.

A Source of Distress and Suffering Which Many Miners Avoid by Using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The sale of Dr. Chase's Ointment in British Columbia is enormous, and on enquiry it is found that it is used by miners in large quantities as a cure for chafed, sore feet, made so by wearing heavy boots and being continually on foot.

Every miner who reads this will appreciate the value of an ointment which promptly gives relief to this and every other form of irritated and itching skin. In order that you may try Dr. Chase's Ointment for yourself we make the following offer.

To every miner who will send his name and address, mention this paper, and enclose a two-cent stamp to pay postage, we shall send, post-paid, a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is indeed the miner's friend, for besides curing chafed and itching skin, Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles. 50 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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### Local News.

**From Friday's Daily.**  
A meeting of those interested in the good roads agitation for the city, is called for the board of trade rooms to-night by D. R. Ker, the vice-president for this district of the Good Roads Association.

A meeting of those interested in seeing that the Sabbath is better observed in this city is called for Wednesday evening next, when a full attendance of those interested is urged. The meeting will be held at the Temperance hall at 8 o'clock.

The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital, yesterday, of Miss Deceased, a native of Oxford, Eng., and has resided in this city for 13 years. Her funeral will take place from Hanna's parlors at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow, and later from Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. Canon Beaulieu will conduct the services.

The elegant Klondike souvenir for William Jennings Bryan, gotten up by the Klondike Nugget, is now on its way to Seattle to be forwarded to the distinguished Nebraska statesman. While Mr. Bryan was defeated in the states for the presidency, he won out by an admirable majority in the Klondike, where, as has before been stated, a mock election was conducted by the Nugget, of which the gold souvenir is commemorative.

His Worship Mayor Hayward last evening entertained the following gentlemen at a dinner party: Aldermen Kinman, Williams, Cameron, Brydon, Beckwith, Stewart, Yates, Cooney and Hall; Rev. Elliott S. Bower; Hon. J. H. Turner, M. P. P.; H. D. Helmeke, M. P. P.; Richard Hall, M. P. P.; W. J. Taylor, J. M. Bradburn, Dr. Fraser, W. J. Dowley, Charles Kent, W. W. Noyes, J. A. Raymond, C. H. Topp, and Henry Goward.

The B. C. Land & Investment Agency have purchased the local improvement debentures of the Corporation of the city of Victoria at par. The debentures amount to \$15,350-\$7,500 and \$7,650 under authority of the Yates and Brodie's streets local improvement by-law. The debentures are redeemable in ten years, and bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually with principal and interest. The last three issues of debentures have been purchased by the same company.

The case of the Victoria Transfer Company vs. the B. C. Cold Storage Co., is being heard to-day in County court before Mr. Justice Martin. This is an action arising out of an accident on the Oak Bay car line on September 8th, when a car loaded with passengers, bound to the lacrosse match, struck a horse attached to the B. C. Cold Storage Company wagon, and which afterwards died. The Victoria Transfer Co., who rented the horse to the Cold Storage Co., instituted action against the latter for the recovery of the value of the horse, while the defendants seek to fix the blame on the Electric Railway Co.

The annual ploughing match of the Victoria District Ploughmen's Association is in progress this afternoon at the farm of Mr. Turgoose, at Saanichton.

Maple Lodge, of P., celebrated their eight anniversary last evening in the agricultural hall, Duncan's, by giving a banquet and dance in aid of the Chemainus hospital.

Through a confusion of names in the report of the meeting of the agricultural and industrial committee, E. Pearson, instead of Jos. E. Pearson, was appointed delegate to the meeting of fair managers, to be held shortly at Portland.

A statement made by Postmaster Hartman, of Dawson, shows that the money sent from Dawson by money order in the last twelve months amounted in round numbers to \$1,000,000, two-thirds of which went to the States, and the remainder to Canada and foreign countries.

Rev. Mr. Winchester, who is on the eve of departing to the East, to assume the pastorate of one of the oldest and largest congregations in Toronto, will preach to-morrow morning at 11 a. m. in Knox Presbyterian church, Stanley avenue, and in St. Aidan's church, Cedar Hill, at 3 p. m.

A festive burglar entered the Ship Inn saloon, Wharf street, last evening, and after a careful investigation of the stock selected three bottles of brandy and a number of cigars. The epicurean prowler has not yet been apprehended, and if he is wise he will have internally secreted the spirits and converted the cigars into this air ere this.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 31 Rock Bay avenue, of William Gowdy. The deceased has been an invalid for some time. He was a native of County Derry, Ireland, and has resided in this city for about 30 years. He was 75 years of age, and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. Two of his sons, Thomas and David, reside here, but the third, Frank, is at present living at Texada Island. One of his daughters, Mrs. S. R. Lehman, is a resident of this city, and the other, Mrs. G. O. Johnson, is living in Vancouver. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The services will be conducted both at the house and grave by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

Yesterday afternoon, A. L. Belyea applied for probate of the will of John Todd, which fell to Belyea, the applicant standing over. The will was made by Todd while on service in the Philippines, and by it he left his effects to relatives, and named his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Todd, of Victoria, as executrix. After his return to America he went to live with his grandmother, Mrs. H. P. Nichols, of Monterey, Cal. He afterwards came to Victoria, and had

been here only a few weeks when he enlisted for South Africa. Owing to the fact that the will was made by an American citizen while engaged in military service of the United States the question is raised as to whether the will can be probated here. In addition to effects the bequest includes \$1,000 life insurance.

In the list of those establishments which appeared in these columns last evening in connection with the reference to the splendid Westside catalogue, the firm of Geo. Morrison Co., druggists, was accidentally omitted. This establishment's list is plain and comprehensive, and will prove of the greatest value to suburban residents desirous of stocking themselves with the commodities mentioned therein.

We notice in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, a great many letters from leading clergymen and others congratulating the publishers of that great family paper on the very beautiful picture of the city of Nanaimo, which they have published. We have seen the pictures and can corroborate all that is being said, they are truly magnificent, and every Canadian home should possess them. "Christ in the Temple" is a most desirable picture for every home, and "Home from the War" is certainly going to be popular with Canadians.

A fine sample of the capabilities of the island in prune production is to be seen in the windows of Dixie H. Ross & Co., where some fine fruit from the ranch of W. E. Scott, on Salt Spring Island, is on exhibition. The fruit is in every respect equal to that imported from California or Oregon.

Yesterday afternoon Sanitary Inspector Wilson fumigated three houses in which there had been diphtheria and scarlet fever, among the residences being that of the Maltby family, who are now at the Isolation hospital. Two formaldehyde machines were operated while all rubbish and debris were burned.

A general meeting of the British Columbia Good Roads Association will be held in Victoria on December 18th. All members and all persons desirous of becoming members of the association are invited to attend. Delegates from all farmers' institutes, boards of trade and municipal councils are also expected.

During the winter months and up to April last the tramway company has decided to extend the privileges of the cheap tickets from 4.30 to 7, instead of from 5 o'clock till 7 o'clock, as at present. This is done on account of the shortness of the days through the winter months when workers have to quit work earlier than in the summer.

One of the officials in connection with the sanitary department of Vancouver was a visitor in the city several days ago, and piloted by Sanitary Inspector Wilson, enjoyed a tour of the city and vicinity. He was surprised at the efficient means in the possession of the health guardians of Victoria for the prevention of the spread of disease.

The sixth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island was convened in the council chamber in the city hall this morning. There was a large attendance and the proceedings commenced under the presidency of Miss Perkin, with silent prayer. The first order of business was the reception of new societies, after which the roll call was read. The president then delivered her opening address. The reading of correspondence was the next item, letters of greeting being read from Lieut. Governor Sir Henri Dely, E. W. White, Mrs. Col. Baker and Mrs. J. C. McLagan, of Vancouver. The following business was then transacted: Appointment of members of council as returning officers and tellers for the ballot, annual report, treasurer's report, report of Friendly Help Association, report of affiliated societies, appointment of auditors and voting for officers by ballot. An adjournment was taken at 12.30 o'clock.

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Immediately consequent upon the receipt of the order from the board of police commissioners, after their deliberations on Saturday morning, Chief Constable issued instructions to his men to enforce the law providing for the closing of gambling resorts. His instructions were carried out, and the disciples of chance were thrown out of employment. It is the chief's intention to continue the rigid enforcement of the law in this respect, and the resumption of the vice will lead to the institution of proceedings against the contraveners.

Yesterday morning about 2.40 the fire department were called to the premises of Mr. Hall, 37 John street, fire having broken out in his work shop in the rear of his house. The entire shed was consumed, together with some machinery it contained. The shed of E. W. Bradley, adjoining, had a very narrow escape. The damage amounted to about \$30. This morning an alarm from Blanchard street called the department to a chimney fire at the Osborne house, near the corner of this thoroughfare and Pandora streets. This was speedily extinguished.

Boring for coal on Salt Spring Island which has been in progress most of the summer, being discontinued in October, when the Salt Spring Syndicate became merged in the Mines Development Company, is to be resumed at once. The company has secured the services of John Hamilton, who for sixteen years was in the employ of the New Vancouver Coal Company, the service of which he entered when E. P. McKay, now of the various public works departments, had charge of the drilling operations. When the latter accepted his present position the work was turned over to Mr. Hamilton. For the past few years Mr. Hamilton has only been in the employ of the new Vancouver Coal Co. during

### A PROPOSED MEMORIAL.

Through the courtesy of Joseph Pearson, J. P., the Times is enabled to place before its readers a reproduction from the Cape Times of a picture of the memorial arch which it is proposed to erect at the entrance to the Government House grounds, Capetown, as a tribute to the memory of the soldiers of the Queen of high and low degree who have taken part in the South African war. The design of this monument is of more than



passing interest to the people of British Columbia at the present time, because of the discussion going on as to the form which our memorial shall take. The one represented, it is thought, might be so modified as to be suitable for British Columbia in cost and other respects. At all events it will furnish our committee with ideas.

It would be of the Nineteenth Century Renaissance style, after the model of the arches of Severus, Septimius and Constantine of Rome. The lower part of the arch, say the first tier, might be carried out in granite, and the superstructure in approved colonial freestone. The structure would consist of

of Sir Milner, both to be in marble, and flanked on the right and left by tablets bearing a record of these two notable men.

In the side arch will be several niches, in which might be placed statues of others worthy of being mentioned in connection with the events of the last twelve months.

Above all three arches will be a third story in the shape of a single chamber to be used as a museum for war trophies and emblems. It will be reached by the stairways from the two smaller rooms below, and be sufficiently lighted by the dome as already indicated as surmounting the entire edifice.

### THIS WEEK'S GAZETTE.

Large Number of Appointments—Rebate on Exported Timber Allowed Till December 31st.

The Provincial Gazette published yesterday, contains the following appointments: James McB. Smith, of the city of Victoria, to be deputy minister of finance; vice Alfred Flett, deceased; John A. Anderson, of the city of Victoria, to be auditor-general, vice J. McB. Smith; Henry A. S. Morley, of the city of Victoria, to be auditor, vice J. A. Anderson; Archibald Dick, of the city of Nanaimo, to be inspector of metalliferous mines and an inspector of coal mines; such appointment to date from the 1st day of November, 1900.

Hilliard J. Wasson, of Extension, M. B. C., to be medical officer for the city of Victoria; John W. Baird, of Union, M. B. C., to be medical health officer for the Nanaimo mining division.

Francis J. Nicholson, of White Horse, Yukon Territory, M. B. C., to be medical health officer for the Bennett, Lake mining division.

John Baird, of Cumberland, government agent, to be acting chief license inspector for the Comox license district, in the absence of the Constable John Thompson.

James Punch and William R. Williams, of the city of Phoenix, to be members of the licensing commissioners for the said city, for the year 1900.

The order in council of the 23rd of August, 1900, which provides for the discontinuance, from the 1st day of July, 1900, of the rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the province, has been amended so as to provide that the rebate shall be allowed to and be discontinued from the 31st of December, 1900, on all timber shipped to foreign ports without the Dominion.

The following companies have been incorporated: A. W. More & Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000; B. C. and Klondike Trading Company, Ltd., capital \$20,000; Georgia Logging Company, Ltd., capital \$10,000; Grand Prairie Musical and Literary Society, and the Mark Long Company, Ltd., capital \$10,000.

The following extra-provincial companies have been licensed: Canadian Birbeck Investment and Savings Co., of Toronto, capital \$5,000,000; Colonial Investment and Loan Co., of Toronto, capital \$4,000,000; Columbia Proprietary of England, capital \$200,000; United Gold Fields of B. C., Ltd., capital \$320,000; headquarters in England.

A court of revision for the Atlin and Bennett mining divisions will be held to-day at Atlin; for the southern division of East Kootenay at Fort Steele on January 10th, at Cranbrook on January 13th, and Ferns on the 12th.

Placer claims in Alberni and on the West Coast of Vancouver Island have been laid over until June 1st, and those in the Fort Steele mining division to the same date.

Mr. King gives notice of his intention to apply at the next session of the legislature for an act to incorporate a company, with power to construct and operate a line of railway from a point on Reynolds Sound, Graham Island; thence by a practicable route to a point at or near Skidegate harbor, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands group, with power to construct a branch line to any points in the Queen Charlotte Islands, and telephone and telegraph lines, warehouses, stores, steamers, wharves, and with necessary powers of expropriation of lands in that behalf sought together with all other powers necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects.

The notice of E. G. Tilton that an application will be made at the next session of the legislature for the incorporation of a company with power to construct and operate a railway from Victoria to Seymour Narrows, thence to the Mainland as announced in these columns last evening, is also gazetted.

**A DAUGHTER'S DANGER**  
A Chatham Mother Tells How Her Daughter, Who Was Troubled With Weak Heart Action and Run Down System, Was Restored to Health.

Every mother who has a daughter drooping and fading-pale, weak and listless—whose health is not what it ought to be, should read the following statement made by Mrs. J. S. Heath, 39 Richmond street, Chatham, Ont.: "Some time ago I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills at the Central Drug Store for my daughter, who is now 13 years of age, and had been afflicted with weak action of the heart for a considerable length of time. "These pills have done her a world of good, restoring strong, healthy action of her heart, improving her general health and giving her physical strength beyond our expectations. "They are a splendid remedy, and to any one suffering from weakness, or heart and nerve trouble I cordially recommend them." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists.

### THE CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.

To the Editor:—I was much surprised to find the editor of the Colonist in his yesterday morning's editorial on the Craigflower road question advocating the unfair procedure of forcing the owners of the lots to establish their titles to the property in question, notwithstanding the fact that they have been the registered owners of the property since 1841, and their titles therefore have been recognized by both the provincial government and the city of Victoria, inasmuch as both parties have elected taxes on the full assessed value of the lots without any allowance for encroachment on the lots in question, the case are simply these:

The property now known as Victoria West was originally acreage property, with the Craigflower road passing through it. The owner had the property subdivided into blocks and lots on the rectangular plan, giving a number of streets in front of the lots, and the lots were then registered in the land registry office, lots sold and given and registered accordingly. This plan had also been recognized by the provincial government, as being the official map of the lots, and as such, as they were, and even sold a number of the lots to delinquent taxes, and gave deeds for same according to the registered plan.

The provincial government denies any claim to the portions of the lots which have been used as a roadway as being crown lands, and if the city ever had any claim to the roadway they forfeited that right by the by-law which they recently passed declaring the road to be closed, and their right to do so was sustained by the Appellate court.

I do not propose to argue as to the necessity of this diagonal roadway being maintained in the public interest, as even that is not a unanimous opinion of the people of Victoria West, but I do maintain that half of the property owners concerned that either the city should recognize the title to these portions without question or arbitrate by the master to arbitration by land, or that the city and provincial government should join hands and refund to the owners the moneys paid by them for taxes and purchase of the lots, with interest thereon.

This is a fair proposition, and one that half of the present council are contending for as a matter of principle and what would be right and just to all parties concerned, and a fair and equitable settlement of the questions in dispute.

**TAXPAYER.**  
FIRST WHITE CHILD.

To the Editor:—I read with interest an article in your paper giving an account of Rev. C. E. Whitaker and wife, and wish to correct a misstatement contained therein, viz. that the first white child born in British Columbia was the first child born at their northern station at Pegu River. The writer is a missionary and has been at work in the Northwest since 1837. He was stationed at Pegu River in 1858 and 1859; was married there in 1858, and their first child was born at the mission in May, 1861. But our boy cannot claim the distinction of being the first white child born in the Hudson's Bay Company's colony, as a child (white, half-bred) born there. The latter child, I believe, the first, and ours the second, and Mrs. Whitaker's daughter the third (white) Northern post.

THE MURDERER IN SEATTLE.  
Eddie Shanks, Shot Down in a Gambling Den.

Early Saturday morning E. B. Shanks, formerly freight clerk on the City of Kingston, was shot and killed by Wm. E. Laurison, a well known sporting man in Seattle. Shanks has been keeping a gambling den, known as the White House Club, in the Templeton district. Trouble over financial matters is said to be the cause of the tragedy.

There were no eye witnesses to the actual shooting. The pistol shot, which is situated in one corner of the gambling hall, and in instant later Laurison walked through the office door, the smoking revolver in his hand. "It's too bad," he exclaimed, "but I was compelled to do it."

The victim made a half articulated statement, as he lay dying in the arms of the officer. He said: "Langdon shot me. I refused to lend him \$50. I told him I couldn't do it, but he shot anyhow."

None of the friends of the men can throw any light on the shooting outside of that given by the dying man and the statements of the murderer. Both are well known in and out of the gambling fraternity, and both have reputations of being unusually smart men. It is considered strange, that in view of the statement of Shanks to the effect that the trouble occurred over money matters, the men's voices were not heard in angry altercation before the shooting occurred. But so far as can be learned there were no loud words used, as in case there had been the players and dealers next to the private office would have heard them.

Shanks was well known in sporting circles in Victoria. He lost his position in the City of Kingston at the time of the exposure of a number of officers of that vessel for complicity in smuggling opium.

While the ancient church of Macheu, near Newport, was being repaired, some plaster removed from the west side of the church disclosed two built-up doorways. Then the roof was removed, and the two human skeletons were found. The church records do not throw any light on the matter, except that for over 200 years nothing seems to have been known of the existence of the stairways.

**FAT BABY**  
Fat is the cushion that nature fills out and surrounds the little ones with, to protect their tender parts—the same with kittens and puppies—fat is not tender. Fat they must have; and fat they must be.

If your baby is anyway short of his rights, give him Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

St. Saviour's church is a very pretty wedding Wednesday, when Miss of Nelson, was married to the Rev. H. S. Akhurst, ceremony and the church decorated with evergreen.

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Provincial News.

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submit their Vancouver-Skagway steamship line propositions to a special meeting of the city council to be held at 4 p.m. on Monday to consider them.

The snow fall, which commenced on the 17th of November, accompanied by comparatively cold weather, has entirely disappeared from the valleys...

Notwithstanding the season of the year, building operations are progressing on a large scale, and movement in real estate is comparatively active.

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Sporting News

HOME PLAYERS VICTORIOUS. The first of the present season's championship matches at Oak Bay grounds on Saturday afternoon between the Victoria and Vancouver teams was won by the former with a score of 6 goals to 4.

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Rugby Football

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Along the Waterfront.

The navy department of the United States has recently conducted an analysis of all the different coal found on this coast, with the result that that from Comox has been found the best.

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RESULTS BY DATE.

The following is the result to date of the play in the chess tournament for the trophies presented by S. M. Robins:

Table with columns: Name, Won, Lost, Percent. Includes names like A. Gunnson, G. Hunter, A. P. Gibson, etc.

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