









## Hospital Directors

The Board Endorses the Principle of Standing Committees.

Satisfactory Reports From the Resident Medical Officer and Nurse.

## City Booming

Reporters say that the city is booming.

Endorsed at Juneau recitation at Bennett.

The Jubilee Hospital Board of Directors met last night in the Board of Trade rooms. There were present: President Wilson, C. B. Renouf, C. Hayward, T. Shults, J. L. Crisp, C. A. Holland, E. A. Lewis, Josh. Davies and Secretary Elworthy.

The resident medical officer submitted the following report:

"I herewith present my report for the month of May last.

"The daily average number of patients was 39.25; the total days stay in hospital was 1,273; the daily average cost per patient was \$1.42.

"I have to report that William Smithers has been admitted to the Orphan's Home, and that Thomas Waterhouse has left the hospital.

"I would suggest that the committee for some guarantee in writing be asked for from friends or relatives of paying patients on their admission to the hospital, that their expenses would be defrayed. I am of the opinion that such a plan would prevent the incurring of so many bad debts, and would save a great deal of time and money.

"I enclose the bills for the month amounting to \$1,437.36, for your approval.

EDWARD HASELL

The report was adopted.

The matron reported as follows: To the President and Board of Directors of Jubilee Hospital:

Gentlemen—The donations for the month of May are as follows:

Mrs. M. Goodacre; old flower, Mrs. Bolton; magazines and flowers, Mrs. Gillespie; 17 vases and 6 small trays, Lady Cressie; one screen, Miss Drake; magazines, Mrs. Flumerfelt.

The two vacancies in the staff of the training school have been very satisfactorily filled by Miss Black and Miss Fraser.

J. M. GIADY.

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It was also noted that \$300 advanced as a loan for the purchase of a piano be transferred to the furniture account.

Mr. Flumerfelt's suggestion, incorporated in a communication to the board at its last meeting, came up again for discussion. The writer recommended that standing committees be appointed instead of monthly committees, the rule which now obtains. There might be one for finance, one for property, one for grounds, etc.

The chairman thought the question had been definitely disposed of a few years ago, when the board adopted the present system. The proposal was warmly advocated by Mr. Davies, who said it was the most intelligent and satisfactory system that could be adopted. Mr. Hayward seconded his resolution, which recommended that the board heard the system proposed by Mr. Flumerfelt. Mr. C. A. Holland and Mr. E. A. Lewis also expressed themselves in favor of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted. That it is desirable that the business of the hospital be hereafter performed by standing committees and this board recommends the suggestion to the incoming board. The motion carried.

It was also decided to refund \$6 to the Aged Women's Home.

Messrs. Hayward and Renouf were appointed to arrange for a remission of the taxes on the far side of the river.

The president, vice-president, secretary, and Messrs. Hayward, Davies and Renouf were appointed to prepare the annual report. The meeting then adjourned.

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"With a party of chery men of Brantford he left the east on February 1st, 1898, when all roads lead to the Yukon and all were hard and strife to get to the Edmonton route as soon as another. The route had been advertised in certain quarters, presumably authoritative as practicable, any easy compared to many, and that the death-trap was so obvious that all would stand as a witness against those who sit in high places and whose word was supposed to be sufficient. The road looked so easy, whirling up northwards and westwards in parallel thin red lines on the government map; so tempting as it penetrated invitingly into the heart of the wealth-giving country of the far Northwest. The first stage of 300 miles was accomplished in comparative ease, but a pain-sapping and gold-seeking thought the difficulties they encountered there more than might well be expected, though the divergence between the expected and the actual was not so great as that of the prospectuses, which might have warned them. The objective point was Pelly Banks on the Pelly river, about 250 miles southeast of Dawson, the heart of the gold-fields of the north. Brantford party believed they would have good chances, from accounts received, as further north. From Peace River Landing, the intention was to strike gold in the Peace basin, but the party was disappointed in the face when, instead of a government-surveyed route, a boggy, treacherous Indian trail was all that was visible. Plans were hastily altered, and the party struck out a line, almost due north, for themselves, making the Hay river, emptying Great Slave lake, 200 miles north. Across open country, untrodden and seemingly unsurveyed, the travelers turned. Their Indian guides, however, declared that none had ever dared further north, and prophesying a wretched death, and other cheerful evasions. However, across this country, little else than muskox and moose, the men found their way to the Black or Muddy river, flowing into the Liard at the Port. They crossed this a few miles from its source, wandering in the bleak country to the north for weeks; their food supply becoming exhausted, and their pack animals dying and themselves gradually losing hope and energy. So scarce was the fodder here that often their horses went 24 hours without a morsel of grass, and the consequent weakness necessitated constant lighting of their burdens. At last they turned south again, re-crossed the Black river and came to the forks of the Nelson, above Hell Gate. Here they lost 23 of their pack animals, and had to leave on the swamp the major part of their outfit for lack of the pack animals. For 55 days they lived on just what would keep body and soul together, and after that they had to hunt their deer-hunt remaining outfit, at length reached Sylvester Landing, on Dease river, 250 miles, as the crow flies, from Fort Liard. During the march Americans were followed and a charge into the trench found it to be deserted.

## TWO OFFICERS KILLED.

In a Fight With Filipinos To-day—The Natives Left Fifty Dead in the Trenches.

The American losses were: Killed, two officers; wounded, 21. The rebels retreated desperately, and left fifty dead in the trenches. Many wounded were left behind by the rebels who retreated.

The heat during the day was overpowering and there were many prostrations of American soldiers from that cause.

Particulars of the Fighting.

Manila, June 10-4 p.m.—General Lawton's force consisted of two battalions of the Colorado volunteers, and a detachment of artillery. The Nevada cavalry, the 1st and 9th infantry, six companies was under General Wheaton, and the 13th and 14th infantry, the 4th cavalry and a detachment of light artillery were under General Overhime.

It was scarcely dawn when the troops wound up the hillside beside the American trenches and formed a skirmishing line. Concealed in the jungle the advance rebel outposts fired a few shots before being seen. The opposing forces occupied two ranges of the crescent-shaped hills.

At daybreak the artillery, the Colorado's and the Nevada cavalry swung around the hill top to the left and opened the battle at 8:30. The rebels made no response from the hills, and the Colorado's then cautiously advanced through the thick grass until they were confronted by a trench from which a few volleys were fired. A spirited response followed and a charge into the trench found it to be deserted.

In the meantime part of the 13th and 14th regiments formed in skirmish line, extending a mile to the right and supported by the rest of the regiments, rushed down the valley and up the hillside toward another trench. They were seriously hampered by the nature of the ground, and the rebels, taking advantage of this, poured a killing fire upon them for thirty minutes. The 14th was twice compelled to withdraw for the purpose of finding a safe crossing in the swamp. The rebels finally fled to the woods and sustained severe loss.

General Lawton pushed his entire command south, through the centre of the isthmus, until a few miles south of Paranaque, where he swung around and halted on account of the sea.

During the march Americans were prostrated on all sides owing to the lack of water and exposure to the sun. It is estimated that 40 per cent. of the troops were exhausted.

The double-turreted monitor Monardock and three other vessels shelled Paranaque this morning and the rebels promptly evacuated the place.

Killed by Sunstroke.

Washington, June 10.—A cablegram was received at the navy department to-day announcing the sudden death of Captain Henry Nichols at Manila from sunstroke.

Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Henderson, Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too early eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

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## ARMAMENT OF THE POWERS.

Twenty Three Million Men Await the War.

The following article appeared in the London Daily Mail on May 18: When the representatives of the 24 Powers summoned to the peace conference meet to-day at the Hague they will have to discuss the affairs of a world that is being re-armed for war. At the present moment the military forces of these powers muster on the peace footing no less than 3,500,000 men; on the war footing they would reach the prodigious total of 17,750,000 trained men, of whom this latter figure all half-trained forces, such as the British volunteers and the men on the continent who pass straight into the various reserves, without a period of service in the line, are excluded. Were these reckoned in—and they are all liable to be called upon in the event of war—the total would be swollen to perhaps twenty-two or twenty-three million men. So vast is the force that the imagination cannot grasp it. Were it drawn up in a single line, there would be one continuous cordon of men from the Hague to Vladivostok, stretching completely across the old world from Atlantic to Pacific Ocean.

The total sum expended on armaments by the twenty-four powers reaches £274,000,000, of which £200,000,000 goes in outlay upon armies, and the balance to the various navies. As we should expect from her peculiar conditions, England is the greatest armament spender, because she makes no use of the indirect tax.

The British empire, including Egypt and India, spends annually about £40,000,000 on its army, and £28,000,000 on its navy. For its military expenditure it has the smallest army of any of the great European powers, and probably also the least efficient. On the peace footing the nominal total is 379,000, which, in the event of war, could be raised to about 500,000 by the incorporation of trained reserves. In addition to these men are the half-organized volunteer militia, and yeomanry forces, for the most part without artillery and cavalry, deficient in officers, and subject to the grave disadvantage that they can only be employed at home. They must be about 600,000 men. To these must be added the colonial forces, composed of excellent material, but weak in numbers and not always sufficiently trained.

The chief colonial forces are those of the Cape Colony and Natal, including the mounted police, 12,000 strong; the Australian volunteers and militia, 26,000 strong; and the Canadian militia, 36,000 strong, which gives a total for the colonies of 74,000 men, and raises the whole force of the British empire, available in war, to 684,000.

## Fatalities in the North

A Boat and Scow Crashed in the Ice at Lake Bennett.

Three Lives Lost—Fatal Slide on the White Pass.

News was brought by the latest arrivals from the North that the wind and snow storm that prevailed from the Summit down to Lake Bennett during the last few days has tended to break up the ice on Lake Bennett to some extent and leave openings, through which a number of scows and small boats have attempted to pass on down the lakes.

One of the small boats is reported wrecked and one of the scows. Both were lost in the impact of frozen ice, crushed like peanuts in the hands of a blacksmith (or, since last night, it were better to say boiler-maker). The loss of the boat occasioned the loss of her crew of three men; one of the scow, however, managed to escape. The lost miners, H. Steiner and two others whose names were not obtainable, left Bennett about two weeks ago to drift Dawsonward in their frail boat. Before they were out of Lake Bennett the boat was caught between two large pieces of drift ice and crumbled to pieces, the three men being killed, whether by the force of the concussion or drowning could not be learned.

The scow, loaded with potatoes and provisions, was caught when out in the ice and crushed by the impact of the floating mass driven by a strong wind. The occupants, whose names could not be ascertained, narrowly escaped drowning, but they lost the scow and all its contents.

News has also reached here from the North that the fatal avalanche is again claiming victims on the White Pass. While a crowd of railway employees were clearing the track on Sunday morning last a deluge of snow and rock swept suddenly down upon them, killing one man and seriously, perhaps fatally, injuring two others. The names were not obtainable, and other slides were expected.

The man with the "graff" is at home at Skagway. His latest business game is salted ore. The gold-bearing quartz rock which, as told by the Alpha's officers, had been found near Skagway, have been taken advantage of by some unscrupulous rascals who in order to make a few dollars attempted and actually did "salt" some of the rock that was being tested in a mortar. The fraud was discovered in time, however, and the fellow after the exposure was glad enough to make a few dollars and get away from the steamer. The individual who "salted" this rock referred to wanted \$500 for his share in the mine. Strange as it may seem—this same rock that was "salted" so as to make it appear worthless—was found on a recently discovered ledge of great extent that assayed from \$4 to \$6 to the ton. While this is low grade, yet it will pay to develop it and once use is started more will follow in rapid succession.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

That the spores of mildew are distributed by small insects and worms has been proved by Mr. F. L. Stevens, of the University of Chicago. The mildew appeared in its path these creatures had taken over fresh leaves.

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The End Is Not Yet.

More Harrowing Details of Hardship on the Edmonton Trail.

Another Party of Six Lost on the Snow of Hay Mountains.

Survivors of Ill Starred Expeditions Reach Victoria With Stories of Disaster.

Hay Mountain, the scene of the deaths of the twelve unfortunate prospectors whose awful fate was chronicled in the Times a week ago, has yet further horrors to disclose when the snowy shroud which still envelops its crest vanishes and reveals the ghastly skeletons which dot its slopes.

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Boutlier told his story to the Times this morning in a manner which would excite sympathy in the most callous-hearted listener. Concisely, he said that on the 10th of April last year, he, in company with eight others, started from Halifax, N. S., for the goldfields.

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Along the Waterfront.

(From Friday's Daily.)

News was received by the steamer Tacoma from the Orient that the American bark Hesper, which left Port Townsend on March 29th with lumber for Kiao-chow, was wrecked on the coast of the island of Sumatra, on the 11th inst.

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caused much discussion in the London papers. The Phoenix, a weekly review, published a sensational story to the effect that while both disasters apparently cannot be explained, a possible solution could be found in the theory that the Lizard lights were inaccurate.

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The crisis of the sealing schooner Emma and Louisa was scarcely a profitable one for Capt. White.

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MR. W. D. THORNTON, BLACKSMITH, CALGARY, N. W. T., says: "For 15 years I suffered untold agony from itching piles and can honestly say that I have spent about \$1,000 trying different so-called cures and have been under treatment with well-known physicians in Orillia, Peterboro and Lakefield."



This Boom In weather has caused a boom in prices. Market advancing; prices stiffening. Hungarian Flour \$1.20 Snowflake Flour 1.05

J. PIERCY & CO. Wholesale Dry Goods

Spring Stock in Underwear, Silk, Wool and Cotton, Print, Zephyrs, Fancy Flannelettes, Muslins, Lace, Curtains, Dress Goods, etc.

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### River Boats at Bennett

A List of the Six New Stern-wheelers Built There This Spring.

The Lake Bennett Sun says six new river steamers are being built there...

The Canadian Development Company is building a splendid steel steamer...

The Bennett and Atlin Lake Transportation Company is just completing...

The Northern Lakes and Rivers Navigation Co., of Victoria, is building...

The Dominion Steamboat Company, of which J. S. Williams, of Paris, Tex., is the principal...

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### Empress of Japan.

Reaches Port With a Large Crowd of Passengers on Board.

A Number of Notables Arrive by Her From Oriental Points.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Lee, reached the quarantine station yesterday afternoon with a crowd of passengers...

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Scots in London Frenzied With Joy at the Hero's Home-Coming.

Rival Show to the Kitchener Triumph-Highland Commander Royally-Welcomed.

Beyond a stout frame, a dauntless spirit, and a natural aptitude for fighting, Lieutenant-Colonel Hector A. Macdonald, C. B., has had few advantages...

Even the Druggery of It. Twelve months volunteering he found was an excellent help in the education of a private soldier...

His Reception in London. The Highlanders in London on Saturday night did honor to Colonel Hector Macdonald...

To the People of Britain. And to the armies of the world, General Roberts' despatches made generous mention of the part which the gallant colonel-sergeant had taken in the fighting...

In October, 1870, he took a relief squad of men up a great height, and returned an outlying picket, which, but for his clever manoeuvre and timely arrival, might have been annihilated by the Afghans...

The Obsequy of the Great Fight. And also that the battle was mainly won by the cool behavior of the brigadier and his black troops.

Assailed by the Dorvish Army. I brought up the three batteries placed under my command, and with them I assailed the Dorvishes.

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Will Patrol the Aleutians in the Vicinity of the Bearings Given.

A United States revenue cutter will probably be sent to search for any possible survivors of the lost Pelican...

There has been a doubt in the minds of most seafaring men as to the authenticity of the message purported to be found by Captain Thunell...

The bearings given, latitude 50 north, longitude 175 west, show the ship was abandoned but a few miles out of the regular course from Tacoma to Japan...

These islands are said by some to be inhabited by Aleuts, but to have infrequent communication with the world...

If any of the company should have reached these islands in safety, they might be there yet.

No one seems to know whether there is any systematic visiting of these islands by traders.

The local officers of Dodwell & Co. do not hazard any theory or say whether they believe anyone was saved.

The revenue fleet is now at Port Townsend almost ready for sea.

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Mining News

for the reason that not involve any large... Blair stated that in... Ymir District... S. L. Long, general manager of the Porto Rico, arrived yesterday, and operations will soon be in full swing again...

be under active development in the Burnt... The Surprise, situated a short distance from Grand Forks on the reservation side, has struck a 30-inch ledge in the tunnel... Greenwood Camp... Frank Robbins, M.E., superintendent of Brooklyn and Stenward properties...

output for 75 days, or from March 1st to May 15th, make very interesting reading... Another Letter From the Correspondent of the Toronto Globe... Sophic Mountain Section... David B. Bogle was seen the other day and asked how soon it would be before the work would be resumed on the Victory-Triumph properties...

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