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came general, and extended over a frontage of ten miles. The rifle, Maxim and artillery firing was deafening.

Canadians Advanced

in open order, but meeting with a terrific fire, they took shelter in a donga. When they finally captured the kopjes the "On occupying Thaba Nchn we found convoy, the stores and hotels looted by the The same Boers. The natives complained of have scribes the

ing their horses and cattle stolen and of cruel treatment. The English residents were subjected to taunts and insults. "I learn that yesterday

Boer Reinforcements from Brandfort arrived too late to assist their comrades. We found a heliographic message from President Steyn to General Botha saying it was unadvisable to send more troops to Fourteen Streams as the federals were already too weak between Bloemfontein and Kroonstad, and because there were 50,-000 British at. Bloemfontein. The farmers around here have all been forced to rejoin the enemy. Most of them have taken their sheep and cattle along."

Ottawa, May 1.-In a report from Lt. Col. Otter, commanding the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, received at the militia department this morning, under date of March 18th, that officer says:

"During the march, which began on February 13th and ended March 13th, 1 cannot speak too highly of the conduct without tents and change of clothing.

African horse sickness has broken out tialled and sentenced to 56 days' impristringent orders given by the commanderin-chief that there was to be no looting. He says this fact must have been known to all the troops. He, however, adds that the temptation to steal the chicken was great, owing to the men being put on half rations during the march.'

Officen, Mar 1 .- The first Canaca contingent, which left Canada 1.039 strong, was, on the 23rd of March last, ce to the statement of a news agency reduced to the strength of 751. There were sick in hospital and wounded 206, and one officer and 33 men were killed.

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a letter from Van Wyck's Vlei, Cape Colony, dated April 4th, says:

"Private Bradley, of Ottawa, died which he was riding.

provisions and storage, are characteriz- space, running about ing the march. These hardships are beginning to tell

been established here. dentally discharged his revolver, the bullet taking effect in his knee. The

"Lieut.-Col. Herchmer has taken a staff appointment at Capetown, and 20 to 29, the Senate to-day refused to Major Howe is now commanding the

THE WOUNDED.

Toronto, May 1.-The Evening Telegram's correspondent cables that all the invalided Canadians at Netley are doing well, except Private Weir, of the Queen's Own Rifles. They complain of the doctors at the hospital, declaring that all of them are students owing to the best doctors being at the front. London, April 30.—A special from They also complain of the tardiness of the Dominion government in not ing the fight at Israelspoort, which is either removing them to Africa or to

Recruits for Strathcona's Horse. for Strathcona's Horse, now in South vanced very cleverly under their dash- Africa, sailed by the Dominion lines Vancouver, Capt. McDonald, from this ers reserved their fire until the Can- port this morning. They go to Liverpool, whence they go to Southampton, and

> London, May 1.-The following dispatch has been sent by Lord Roberts to

made very persistent attacks around opies, when Colonel Otter was Thaba Nchu en Saturday and Sunday, led twice, one bullet inflicting a but the position which the eighth (Runbut not dangerous wound in the die's) division held is very strong, and it gade, and a body of mounted infantry by the masses of Lord Roberts. bolted. The British losses were under Ian Hamilton. Pole-Carew's divi-

Lord Roberts also reports additional casualties sustained during the fighting day from three positions. The sisting of Lieut. Geary and two enlisted

(passes) between, commanding a vast ex- the correspondent's dispatches throw any all the London dailies. That to the Morn- them, and a halt was made for a reconlight on the plans being made

A special from Thaba Nchu, dated yesterday, says they made a daring attempt to cut off a British convoy which got into broken ground between Thaba Nchu and Dewet's Dorp, opening fire from the adjacent hills. In the nick of time Geninfantry made a dash the rest of the yeomanry, returning from Wepener, arrived on the scene and extricated the

at Thaba Nchu as follows: "General" Rundle is covering the advanced camp der the facing the Boers' position to the east, where they are strongly entrenched; General Ian Hamilton and General Smith-

Hamilton located the Boers to the northwest and an artillery duel ensued with

It is hardly likely that such forces can much longer patiently face one another without stirring occurrences.

General Brabant's column is expected soon to join General French. A number of Boers are reported to

Stringent measures are being adopted to prevent the Boer camps from securing supplies from other centres. The little news from Thaba Nchu is

The Cape parliament has been summoned for June 22nd. At the conclusion of General Sir George White's visit to Windsor to-day,

It is learned that the Queen was more angry than for years over the publication of the Spion Kop dispatches.

Morning Post from Thaba Nchu, April 28th, and describing the operations there,

British Demonstrations. on both flanks of the enemy, the Boers

pressed to close quarters and Kitchener's Horse were unable to evacuate their po- How It was Won by Artillery Men at sition until midnight. The suspense caused great anxiety.

drive out or to intercept the Boers, They occupied a wide horseshoe of mountain with the convex face to us. Gen. Hamilton succeeded in crishing the Boers on the right and opening a road for Gen. Dickinsons cavalry brigade, which dashed through and hunted the enemy from from pneumonia as a result of being ridge to ridge, shelling them with horse

> Like Rats in a Trap. "Dickinson hoped to make a bag, and

lieved they were General Gordon's britillery on Dickinson.

"At the same time, the Boers who had escaped earlier in the day from our trap, turned in force on Dickinson's left and rear with two guns. In the circumstances Dickinson resolved to retire, and he only just withdrew in time."

BATTLE EXPECTED

any since Ladysmith seems to be imminent near Thaba Nchu. The disand Tuesday show that the Boer rear guard stubbornly resist his advance. forcing the British on Saturday and 1-inch Maxims, left Springfield on Sun-Sunday to act chiefly on the defensive. ations, has at least 15,000 men. Some a march of about fifteen miles from estimates give him 30,000. The Boers here. It was hoped that Col. Alderson are estimated to number at least 6,000 and possibly 10,000. According to a dis- gade from the east might throw a compatch from Pretoria, dated April 28th, they were

and have numerous artillery.

So long as the Boers engage the attention of half of Lord Roberts's force

Lord Methuen, on April 28th, but without result.

trenches on Sunday.

Two Months or More. Nobody minds

Ccl. Plumer, who appears to have been reinforced lately by more Rhodesians, seems to be advancing again. Lord Lansdowne, replying in the

House of Lords yesterday to a question regarding warm clothing for the troops, read this dispatch from Lord Roberts: There is no necessity to appeal for warm clothing. Some corps have received more than they require, and all will be amply provided for as soon as the numerous cases of clothing and eral Brabazon, with a strong force of comforts of various descriptions can be brought here from the base." Referring to a dispatch from Lore

> but they are to be expelled immediately In the House of Commons, the parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, announced that un-

respondence between the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the commander of the Brit ish troops in South Africa, Lord Roberts, Authorities Say Infantry is Being Called with reference to the publication of the Spion Kop dispatches. Replying to a question on the subject the financial secretary to the treasury

31st was \$116,250,000. MAFEKING BOMBARDED.

But Shells Do Little Damage-Boers Repulsed by Defenders.

London, May 2.-Telegraphing from Mafeking, Lady Sarah Wilson says: "The investment is so close that n runners have entered or issued forth for ten days. There was a terrific bombardment on April 11th, but with the exception of destroying some houses it for tactical exercise. was harmless. The Boers then made a determined attack on the southwestern on the south. Many horses are dying of don: horse sickness. Trees are being cut down for fuel. The garrison is now eating the

oully beef and a quart of skilly." Addispatch to the Times from Mateking, dated April 20th, says: "A sideof the garrison by the fact that the unitrecently been devoted to catching a intention.2 "Yesterday upon withdrawal of the swarm of locusts which passed over the Then follow the details already given

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

Sanna's Post.

Cross to an officer, a non-commissioned officer and a gunner of A Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery for gallantry displayed during the recent fighting at Sanna's Post.

London, May 1.—The names of the recipients of the Victoria Cross, under the "At last we arrived at the rear of the order cabled from Bloemfontein, are supposed to be Major Hornby, Sergt. Magistrate Logan. A large number of Parker and Gunner Lodge.

A letter from Sergt. Parker describing the Sanna's Post disaster, is published to-day. He says: "In galloping from the spruit my gun was overturned and der the most terrible fire. In five minutes I had lost two complete detachself were left to work two guns, he at one and I at the other. We remained at the two guns, loading, laying and firing both ourselves, and brought both guns out of action by ourselves. We gade, but they quickly opened with ar have been recommended for the Victoria

Activity in Natal. Ladysmith, May 1.-There is renewed activity among the Boers on this side the question of discipline. of the Drakensberg mountains. Preparations here to check an advance are com-

--0--OUTRAN THE CANADIANS.

Boers Won a Race for a Farm Near Leeuw Kop.

London, April 25.-The Times has the

following special to-day: Bloemfontein, April 23.-Col. Alderson's mounted infantry corps, with a battery of galloping Maxims and two day with the intention of attempting to Gen. French, who is directing the operfrom the west and the 4th Cavalry Briplete cordon round the enemy's position which was formed on two spurs, each about two miles in length, and standing at right angles to each other, with an al-

> Held by a Boer Picket. The intervening plain showed no sign of the enemy, but their artillery opened fire upon the force operating on the opposite flank, and it seemed as if the of Fisher. whole left of Gen. Stephenson's advance was checked and changed in direction. Flint's artillery, Col. Alderson determin-

titude varying from 1,000 feet to 4,000

feet. At 10 o'clock Col, Alderson oc-

cupied a detached piece of rising ground,

ing Post says: "We can stick it out for naissance east of the position. The enemy was seen bringing up two guns at the trot, and at 1 o'clock Col. Alderson attempted, in order that the scouts might advance, to clear the western corner of the position with 1-inch Maxims.

> of mounted infantry were detached, and making a detour with the western force attempted to seize a farm half a mile from the hillside. Forty Boers, perceiving the object of the movement, raced them for the building, and though enfiladed by the fire of our machine guns they arrived first and ensconced themselves under the cover of the walls of a sheep corral. The enemy then open fire with shell, from the main position and as the suporting artillery had mis-calculated the time and distance and the cavalry on the hill was unable to cooperate on account of the strength of the enemy on its flank, Col. Alderson was compelled to witdraw and await the arrival of infantry. At nightfall the col-

> > MILITIA TO MOBILIZE

Out For Tactical Exercise.

Toronto, April 30.-Orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., at London for the mobilization of five battalions of infantry in Western Ontario at some point on the international 25th Battalion.

The military authorities scout the idea of any fear of Fenian invasion and

In pursuance of this intention the fol- from Constantinople on December 14th lowing "special order" has been issued last, and it is considered another sympforts, which was successfully repulsed. from the Chief Staff Officer, Ottawa, to tom of the state of affairs in Turkey. The Boers have formed a new laager the District Officer Commanding, Lon-

Officer Commanding of the possibility and the soldier had a lengthy conferounces of gritty oat bread, a pound of cr Detroit river and endeavor to destroy some portion of the railway system connecting Sarnia and London, or the Windsor, Chatham & London railway. light is thrown upon the hungry condition You will hold the following force at your disposal, making whatever arrangeed efforts of the whites and natives have ments may seem best to thwart such an

as to the regiments to be called out,

Statement by Col. Hughes. London, April 30.-Col. Holmes, D.O. rescinded. C., says in regard to the report that several regiments are to hold themselves in Bloemfontein, April 30 .- A general or- that the orders are simply for the purder just published awards the Victoria pose of drilling. Col. Holmes is not in and on being put over again the motion garding the matter, but the order has Several aldermen then hotly declared

> Alleged Dynamiters, Welland, April 30,-The trial of Walsh, Nolan and Dullman, charged with dynamiting lock 24 of Welland canal, opened here to-day before Police spectators were present.

IN THE HOUSE.

Sentence on a Canadian Soldier-The Death From Smallpox.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 2.-Col. McLellan, Glengarry, resented strongly in the House to-day the sentence of 56 days' imprisonment passed on a Canadian soldier in South Africa for taking a hen

from his constituents against it. Dr. Borden said that the matter was one of discipline in the British army. Clarke Wallace took the view set forth by Col. McLennan, and Sir Adolphe Caron, and Col. Tisdale laid stress on

Col. Prior wanted to know how it was that a man affected with smallpox due to the interference of Henry H. passed the quarantine at Victoria and Rogers, one of the directors of the Stanturned up at Winnipeg, when it was dis- dard Oil Co. covered there. He read from the Winnipeg Free Press report on the subject. Hon, S. Fisher said that the man not only spent 14 days on the vessel, but also three days in Vancouver, and was taken from the train at Winnipeg to the general hospital. It was only after his the Australian Federates. The Duke of death that it was known that smallpox was the cause. No blame could be attached to the quarantine officer at Victoria, as there was no sign of disease when the man was there.

FOREST FIRES. One Village Wiped Out-Several Others Are Threatened.

(Associated Press.) Marinett, Wis., May 1.-Forest fires in northern Michigan and Wisconsin have Her Majesty's recent visits to London destroyed one village and several others and Dublin had made clear to everyone are threatened. The dry timber is proving an easy prey to the flames, which the all parts of her dominions. He was conhigh wind has spread over a wide area. Ames, which was entirely wiped out, had the colonies she would receive there a a population of 200.

A passenger train on the Wisconsin & on Sunday, has not been heard from the other members of the Royal family, since, and is somewhere in the burned district. The wires are all down north

The property and timber destroyed already will mean a loss of over \$100,000. ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, April 30.-The Ontario Legis-

Affairs in the Far East

No. 80.

Raising the Customs Duty-Porte Maintains a Provisional Measure is Necessary. *

Two Mysterious Disappearances -- Flight of the Vali of Tripoli.

(Associated Press.) Constantinpole, April 30.-The circular issued by the Porte relative to increasing the customs duties, says the Exceptional Circumstances umn was reinforced by the 3rd Cavalry of the case, he proposed to lay on the Brigade, and bivouacked within striking table of the House the telegraphic cordistance of Leeuw Kop. of a decision, and invokes the embassies to acquiesce. The circular maintains that a provisional measure is rendered necessary by the exigencies of the financial situation and requests the embassies to appoint delegates to conclude new treaties.

An irade has been issued prohibiting the importation of all electrical apparatus including bells.

Ismail Kemail Bey, well-known for his friendliness for Great Britain, who was frontier. The regiments in question are recently appointed vali of Tripoli and the 21st Essex, 27th Lambton, 7th Lon- thereby practically exiled, has mysterdon Fusiliers, 26th Middlesex and the lously disappeared. It is believed that he had been planning to escape with his three sons. The affair has produced a great sensation at Yildiz Kiosk, because the flight of Ismail is hardly less importclaim that the force is being called out ant than that of Masmad Pasha, the Sultan's brother-in-law, who disappeared

WORKMEN'S WAGES.

Warm Discussion at Meeting of Vancouver City Council.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, May 1.-The city council have executed a peculiar series of decisions on the labor conditions clause in the new sewer contracts. At the regular meeting last week, it was decided, without discussion, that contractors for sewers should pay twenty-four cents per hour to workmen, instead of twenty, and various other conditions were inserted. Next day it was found that this would cost the city \$20,000 extra. At a hastily called special meeting the resolution was

Last night the mayor declared he would change his ruling, that it was not readiness to proceed to St. Clair flats, rescinded, as a two-thirds vote was required. There was a stormy discussion receipt of any orders from Ottawa re- was lost on the two-thirds majority. been given by him for the object named. they would oppose all sewer building

this year. DANISH WEST INDIES.

Envoy Says Failure of Negotiations Was Caused by a Director of Standard Oil Company.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 1 .- The Times to-day prints a long article of a startling character, in which it professes to have found the motive which urged Secretary of War Root at the Grant dinner of last week to refer to the possibility of the United States being forced to go to war to maintain the Monroe doctrine, It is said that the facts which led up to Mr. Root's remarks are contained in an official report just submitted to the from the Boers. He read a petition Danish government by Capt. W. Von

Christmas Birckinck Holmfield. The captain was the special envoy of his government to negotiate the sale of the islands to the United States, and his report, which has been put in the hands of Mr. Hoerring, the prime minister and minister of finance, states that the failure of the negotiations is

A COLONIAL BANQUET.

London, April 30.—A banquet was given at the Hotel Cecil this evening by the British Empire League in honor of the colonial troops in South Africa and of Devonshire, lord president of the counc of ministers, presided, flanked by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Fife, the Marquis of Salisbury, Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Wolseley, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Col. Denison, president of the Canadian League, and Lord Lansdowne. The company included some 250 others.

The Duke of Devonshire, in proposing the health of the Queen, remarked that the respect and loyalty felt for her in fident that if Her Majesty could visit

velcome even more enthusiastic. The Prince of Wales, responding to Michigan road, which left Fisher, Mich., the toast to himself, the Princess and made the following brief reference to the Brussels incident: "I will say no more than this: all of us are in the hands of God, and whether we lose our life through sickness, accident or the hands of the assassin, we must bow to His inscrutable will. I am glad to have this opportunity not only of thanking you of England, but of thanking others from lature was prorogued at three this af-ternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant- far distant parts, not only of the Empire. but of the civilized world,"

Burghers'

Reported to Be Active Both East and West of Free State Capital.

Main Body Near Ladybrand-Brabant and Dalgety Moving Northward.

London, May 1.—Boer activity is reorted west of Bloemfontein. They are force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windsorton, west of the railway and now threaten to interrupt communicaing, and hurriedly ons of the British force at Warrenton

the north. East of Bloemfontein the Boers on Sunday night were still holding the hills ear Thaba Nchu, while behind them g wagon trains loaded with wheat for Boer army in the north are moving ough Ladybrand. One convoy was captured by the Brit-

ish on Saturday, but its size is not mentioned in the dispatches, which barely nnounce the fact. Wepener, lately the scene of incessant fighting is deserted, Gen. Brabant Col. Dalgety having moved north-

> Information from Mazeru is to the effect that the Main Body of the Boers ached Leeuw river, due west of Ladyorand, on Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear and whip up the herds. Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karee Siding where the head of the British invasion is centred.

General Buller's army, especially among freshly arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspondents point out that the deficiences in the veterinary department cause thousands of losses. General Lucas Meyer, replying to Genral Buller's complaint that some of British prisoners at Pretoria are dged in gaol, says that only those are treated who tried or are suspected of ing to escape. He retorts, however, hat Boer prisoners are confined in the

own gaol at Pietermaritzburg with na-The morning papers give special promhat Sir Redvers Buller Sent His Resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spion Kop

> ensures were published and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it. War specials to-day consist chiefly of detached scraps of speculation, the favorite introduction of the military commentators and editorial writers being, that as only scant news has been wired, something big is probably about to happen. The Daily Chronicle expert says solid victory is to be attained the

from what has been displayed in the Dewet's Dorp operations. Mounted Rifles Engaged. Montreal, April 30 .- The Herald corespondent in South Africa cables under date of April 28th that B Squadron Mounted Rifles under Major Williams was engaged at Leeuw Kop on Sunday. They retired after having fought splen-

Capt. Straubenzie's Horse was shot down under him, and four others had similar escapes. Resolution Thrown Out. Washington, April 30.-By a vote of

of sympathy with the Boers. Leaving Natal. Ladysmith, April 30 .- The country orth of Sunday's River seems comparatively clear of Boers. Louis Botha is resuming the supreme command of the Transvaal forces.

CANADIANS IN ACTION. Details of the Fight at Israelspoort-Col. Otter Wounded Twice. London, April 30.-A special from

out seven miles west of Thaba Nchu, their homes, "Three hundred Boers were strongly renched on two kopjes. The place of nor was given to the Canadians, who commander, Colonel Otter. The adians had reached the wire entangle-Then they opened with a ter- from there by steamer to Capetown.

rific hail of bullets. The Canadians, however, had taken od cover and were not greatly damag-They were ably supported in the asby the Grahamstown Horse. Sucrushes brought them right up to and the other tearing the bandages his shoulder. But he still

Cheered the Men On til the kopjes were carried. The killed and wounded." spatch to the Daily Mail from Nchu, describing the same en-

"The mounted infantry made a wide turning movement, while the foot infantry advanced within 200 yards under "During the afternoon the battle be-

"At 3 o'clock the

Boers were seen retiring north and east with wagons and subsequently when the enemy fired a few shots and cleared off.

generally of the officers and men of the Royal Canadian regiment. The march was a very trying one, the men being "Referring to the incident which resulted in a Canadian being court-marsonment for stealing a chicken, Col. Otter says the punishment was necessary because it was a direct violation of

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES. Toronto, May 1.-The Globe correspondent with the second contingent, in

British must have a different leadership thrown into the water by the horse artillery. "Fearful rains, almost impassable horseshoe, and the Bcers in parties of roads and a threatened shortage of 200 could be seen within the enclosed

> at Carnaryon, and another hospital has he signalled to Hamilton regarding the every horse was shot. I got up with No. "Private Hopkin, 'D' Battery, acci-

consider Senator Pettigrew's resolution Canadian Rifles."

Montreal, May 1.—The fifty recruits

the war office:

"Bloemfontein, April 30 .- The Boers sion returned from Dewet's Dorp yester-

To Oust the Boers

from the neighborhood of Thaba Nchu, and how long before a determined effort will be made to reassert British superiority is only matter of surmise. In the meantime the Boers are remarkably aggressive, especially in view of the large

forces opposing them.

Dispositions of the Forces Dorien occupy positions on the road to

Another says a column under General

All accounts tell of much artillery firing with scarcely any casualties. said the cost of the war up to March

have been Seen Retiring North, but this is scarcely authoritative.

absorbing all interest. Queen Victoria decorated the defender of the Royal Victorian order. Her Majesty ambulance oxen, reserving the mules un-

Winston Churchill, telegraphing to the

To-days operations were intended to

situation. Hamilton came at once, bring. 4 gun and we remained three hours uning up every soldier he could find. "Suddenly, about half-past four, the Boer army, nearly four thousand strong, ments, and only Gunner Lodge and mymoved out of the horseshoe, and began marching northeast. I had never before seen such an array of Boers. The order was se regular, that, at first it was be-

French Faces the Boers. Londor, May 2.-Heavier fighting than patches of Lord Roberts dated Monday

Expecting to Give Battle.

at Thaba Nchu, his advance towards five miles north of Leeuw Kop, which dle's) division held is very strong, and it Pretoria will be delayed. No one here, that day had been had the assistance of the Gordon's and however, considers that Gen. Botha will Dickinson's brigade, the cavalry under be able to stand longer than a few days. French, and Smith Dorien's infantry bri- The feeling is that he must be beaten off The Boers attacked the British outposts at Boshof, the headquarters of

British guns at Warrenton shelled the Confident in his expectation of support British artillery shelled the kop- of April 27th about Thaba Nehu, con- Boers out of their half-constructed from the Guards Brigade and Col positions were extremely well chospositions while and the commander of Leeux declaration of Leeux declarations while and the commander of Leeux declaration of Leeux declaration

The Canadian Companies

CANADIANS KILLED AND WOUNDED

Col. Otter Sends a List of Casualties Among the Members of the First Contingent.

LORD ROBERTS'S OFFICIAL DISPATCH

He Reports Severe Fighting-Boers Driven From Their Positions by Troops Under Hamilton-Twelve of the Enemy Killed and Forty Wounded. >

(Associated Press.) London, May 2.-It is difficult to un- absence after he has been in laager two ravel the tangled stories coming from the or three months. A low estimate places neighborhood of Thaba Nchu, but appar- the number of men "off commando," as ently the British forces are engaged in a it is called, at about 4,000 at one time. movement having for its object the hem- "Then there are the Bible reading ming in of the Boers still in the dis- Boers, those who remain behind in camp and will not go into a fight unless they

While Generals French and Rundle are feel in the mood for doing so. Before holding the Boers at Thaba Nchu, Gen. the reverses at Kimberley, Ladysmith Broadwood's cavalry has been pushed on and Paardeberg, it was usual to find at Houtnek (not Houtney), in the hope of least one-third of the men belonging to intercepting the Federal convoys between this class, but since then the percentage Ladybrand and Winburg. As General Botha

Has Been Reinforced

there is every prospect of sharp fighting. The new scene of operations and the general movements of the various columns are meant to indicate that Roberts is deploying his army preparatory to beginning his northern march. It now seems likely that it is the commander-inchief's intention to advance simultaneously from Kimberley, Bloemfontein and Ladysmith with a view of preventing the Boers from concentrating their forces at any given point.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated yesterday, chronicles the prevailing opinion among the townspeople there that the war is not likely to last more than six weeks after

The British Advance

shall begin. A dispatch from Pretoria gives the text of President Kruger's proclamation expelling British subjects from the Transvaal. It says: "As numerous burghers insist upon the removal of the British, and as the government is desirous of complying with the wishes of the burghers and others favorable to the republic, all Britishers residing in the district and town of Pretoria and the Witwaterrand gold fields, must leave the state within thirty-six hours from noon of ence he will spend the last years of his April 30th. Exception will be made in life in Holland or Germany. the case of those obtaining special per-

Lord Roberts forwards a

List of the Casualties of Ian Hamilton's force on April 30th, the government regarding the Beira matas follows: Killed-Major Showers, Lieut. Parker and one private; wounded, four officers and five men; missing, two

officers and ten men. A dispatch from Mafeking describing the Boers' attack of April 11th says: "The bombardment of the Creusotes was the hottest of the siege. Many shells entered the hospital and women's laager. Under cover of the artillery a large force, commanded by Cronje (the younger), in cluding the German corps, advanced close to Fort Abrams. The garrison laid low until the Boer force was at close range, when they fired a volley, killing five and wounding many.

The Attack Was Repulsed.

The bombardment then ceased. The Boers, under a Red Cross flag, were permitted later to recover their dead." Windsor is in holiday attire to-day and decorated from end to end in honor of the naval brigade of the British cruiser Powerful, which assisted in the defence of Ladysmith. The naval men have been summoned to the Castle to be inspected by the Queen. The band of the Grenadier Guards met the naval brigade | tained .at the railroad station and played them to the Castle, through cheering throngs assing tactics. One well-horsed com-

of people. Sanna's Post interferes with the British Capt. Lambton and the officers of the convoys going from Bloemfontein to Tha-Powerful were presented to Her Majesty, who thanked Capt. Lambton and ba Nchu. The enemy the brigade for their noble services to the Empire. The captain replied that what they had done was nothing to what the navy was prepared to do for Her Majesty. The Queen saw the blue jackets entertained at dinner.

FIGHTING AT THABA NCHU

Thaba Nchu, May 1.-Gen. Hamilton's division was engaged yesterday and today in forcing a passage northward. At Houtney the Boer front held a line

of hills commanding the sides of the Nek. The Canadians and Gordons attacked the hill to the left, and the Shropshires and Marshall's Horse, supported by a battery, also made an attack on the enemy, who fled leaving many wounded, and the passage was cleared.

The Boers on the mountain are nov shelling outlying camps, necessitating removal to another place. The Boers have three guns on the hill

to eastward of this place, outside the range of the British artillery. The Boer shelling is not doing any damage. The enemy retain their positions and the British are not attempting to dis-

Gen. Hamilton, by reaching Houtney after a full day's fighting, secured the Thaba Nchu-Bloemfontein road.

THE BOER ARMY.

President Kruger is again asking peace New York, May 2.-Howard Hilegris, writing to the World from Pretoria.

patrols. Consequently the cruiser now steams outside the harbor nightly to avoid a possible repetition of the Maine The Morning Post Bloemfontein correspondent, telegraphing on Tuesday, says: "We have captured two interest-

grant a burgher a fortnight's leave of

Referring to the size of the Boer army he assumes, that 36,000 men are under

arms to-day, and says, "but it must be

taken into account that every Boer is an

army unto himself, and that every one

is mounted on a fleet horse which can

sustain itself on the grass it finds

everywhere, and that there is no exten-

sive commissariat to prevent the Boe

from dashing up, delivering a blow and

from doing much damage to him."

escaping in time to prevent the enemy

PREPARING TO TREK.

New York, May 2.-Writing from Pre-

toria, under date of March 23rd, the

casting about for a suitable country to

The friends of President Kruger say

that if the Transvaal loses her independ

Troops at Beira.

uties has refused, almost unanimously,

to permit Deputy Costa to interpellate

Capt. Theriault Alive.

Quebec, May 2.-A letter has been re-

ceived from Capt. J. A. Theriault, who

was reported killed in action at Paar-

deberg in February. The letter is dat-

ed March 28th, saying that he was in

Patriotic Fund.

otic fund to date amounts to \$256,163.

Ottawa, May 2.-The Canadian patri-

London, May 3.-Lord Roberts's object

is to establish a line of British posts

from one frontier of the Free State to

the other at right angles with the rail-

way, thus preventing Boer raids south-

It is essential, therefore, that the Boers

should be expelled from the rugged Tha-

ba Nchu district and be forced to re-

As the result of the desultory firing on

Monday and Tuesday, the Boers were

The Boers continue to follow their har-

mando operating in the neighborhood of

Nearly Captured a Convoy

assuring him that the relief of Mafe-

The British garrison along the railway

and supplies are going forward. A

mounted force has gone to Barkley

West, in consequence of the Boers hav-

Boers threaten the communication be-

Malala, chief of the Taungs, has in-

Bhokwani, 20 miles north of Warren-

A correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez

At Mafeking

General Buller continues quiet. The

Boers assert that they are delaying an

According to a correspondent of the

Daily Telegraph, with Lord Roberts,

tween Boshof and Kimberley.

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had been withdrawn.

Lisbon, May 2.-The Chamber of Dep-

which they can go, if they find it desir-

my family to America."

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has been much less."

ing letters. The first, which is from Steyn to Botha, conplains of the Neglect of the Defence of Kroonstad by commandoes there, who

are described as 'occupied in looting the grain districts,' which causes 'an increase of ill feeling' among the Free State burghers. Steyn concludes by declining Free Staters unless a guarantee is given Male and female apparel, letters, house of the Transvaal's intention to protect hold utensils, and broken boxes are Kroonstad. The second is a letter from Kruger to the commandant at Fourteen Streams. Kruger declares that it is im- Empty shells, cartridges, cases, and bulmandant asks for, since all the federal forces are required at their present posts, but he declares that the federals are gaining great victories, and that of days.

bags of sugar, consigned to a syndicate

which is buying for the Pretoria gov-

ernment. Four more steamers with sim-

ilar consignments are expected this

Storing Provisions.

ed to H. M. S. Forte using her search-

dispatch from Mr. Winston Churchill, Gen. Dickson retired in the circumcarts fell into

The Hands of the Enemy,

and his rear guard was heavily fired on, This retreat compromised Gen. Hamilton, who therefore collected his forces and fell back warily on Thaba Nchu, after sharply checking the advance with musketry and artillery fire. Although much ammunition was expended on both sides, the losses were insignificant, the fighting being at great range. The result is that the Boers are willing to re-World's special correspondent says that treat, but it is not in the power of the hundreds of the majority of Boers are present force to interfere with them or with their wagons."

Troops Reviewed.

State Secretary Reitz said: "If the Bloemfontein, Tuesday, May 1.-This English take these Republics and raise morning General Pole-Carew's division, the Union Jack over them I will take composed of the Guards and General Stevenson's brigade, with several batter-Many of the older Boers will trek to ies of artillery, all in winter clothing left Bloemfontein. German West Africa and thousands will

Lord Roberts, with Lady Roberts and their daughter, reviewed the division in the market place. Later Lord Roberts, while reviewing Roberts's Horse, con gratulated the men upon their brave spoke of the gallantry of the colonial troops, and expressed the hope that he might soon review them in Pretoria.

Boer Delegates, The Hague, May 2.-The Boer delegates, Fischer and Wolmarans, left today for Rotterdam, en route to the

United States. A great crowd bade them farewell at the station. The delegates made short speeches, thanking the populace for the kind reception extendby "the people united to them by bonds of race and religion."

Mr. Fischer told the Associated Press correspondent that the object of their visit to the United States was to appeal to the government and people in order to establish peace. He said they were going in order to rectify erroneous opinions and make the truth known, by which it would be seen that the Boers had not brought on the war, but desired only peace and the tranquil possession of independence, which was as dear to them sa to the American people. He said he knew nothing regarding the statement that they would not be received officially by the government.

Recommended for V. C. Montreal, May 2 .- Private Hudon, of the first contingent, writing home from pushed back a few miles, but nothing South Africa to friends in Quebec, says decisive appears to have been yet at that Dr. Fiset and the Roman Catholic chaplain, Father O'Leary, both Cana-

dians, have been recommended for the Victoria Cross. CRONJE IN HIS NEW HOME.

Schiel Makes a Daring Attempt 1 to Escape. on Tuesday, but they were driven off

St. Helena, April 14.-General Cronje, with his wife and three members of his At Kimberley preparations for an staff, landed at 11 o'clock this morning, Sir Alfred Milner and, accompanied by Colonel Leefe, was has written to the Mayor of Kimberley driven to the castle, where he met the governor and his wife. After an hour's king has not ceased to occupy his attention and that of the military authori- Cronje was quite cheerful, and left the stay the party drove to Kent Cottage. ties, and nothing will be left undone to castle smiling. Crowds assembled to enemy's casualties occurred among the raise the siege at the earliest possible witness the landing, but there was no demonstration.

Yesterday Colonel Schiel, with two to Warrenton have been strengthened other prisoners, made a daring attempt to escape from custody. Schiel bribed a boatman to take a letter to a Dutch cruiser, which arrived on Thursday, but ing occupied Windsorton. A thousand it was taken to H.M.S. Niebe by mistake, and when last night the German colonel and his companions attempted to leave the ship their scheme was frusformed the British that the Boers are trated. When searched Schiel was found preparing to resist their advance at to be in possession of a large knife.

PAARDEBERG REVISITED.

cabled on Tuesday that a large part of Veldt Strewn With the Carcases of Horses and Oxen.

Halifax, April 22.-A correspondent de scribes a visit to the Paardeberg battlefield, where the Canadians made them selves famous, a week after Cronje's sur-

attack upon him in the hope that all the horses of the British will die of horse

Paardeberg can be a street of the british will be a street of the british wi Paardeberg can be seen a long way off, and when the traveller reaches it he finds a flat-topped hill, the highest in the neighborhood, with the Modder river skirting it on the farther side.

A horrible stench fills the air, without exaggeration, for miles around, and so The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of many carcases of oxen and horses are lythe Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, ing all about the veldt where the bullets says: "A French steamer has arrived or shells dropped them, that to bury them

with 10,000 bags of coffee and 10,000 would require an army. Therefore they

and the vultures, although numerous

seem to be satiated. month. It is evident that the Transvaal When the Modder river, by the act of intends making a long resistance. The Providence, "came down," and drove Boers have begun constructing fortifica-Cronje and his army hurriedly from their tions at Lydenburg, where they continue shelter beneath its high banks, they trekked from Paardeberg for a few miles up There is also evidence of an intention to the river, and then formed laager. At this connect the disused Selate railway run- spot, naturally, there is most to be seen. The warons, which formed one side of ning northwest from Komatipoort, with Lydenburg, to destroy the Netherlands the laager, caught alight through the railway as a last resort, and to hold the British shells, and nothing remains of Drakensberg range as an eastern bar them but ashes and scraps of iron. On the north of the river they dug trenches, rier, with Lydenburg as headquarters. which will probably remain for many years If this plan should be adopted the campaign will become exceedingly difficult.
The Portuguese authorities here objectto mark the spot. It is terrible to contemplate the

Storm of Shell

lights, and they next objected to night es when once the British, fighting the wily marksmen every mile of the way, had completed their manoeuvre and got ahead of the Boers. The greenish-yellow of the lyddite shells covers whole patches of ground, whilst shrapnel must have been bursting, without exaggeration, one shell to every dozen yards. How the Dutch escaped annihilation can only be put down to their skilfully constructed trenches in the first part of the fighting, and to our general's action, when he had got his guns into position, in allowing them to

to be responsible for the loyalty of the ing where the retreating Boers left them.

ssible to send the reinforcements the lets are also plentiful, although, the ground being all loose, every shower of rain helps to bury them from view. One grave is conspicuous in a glade amongst the thorn trees. It is that of six European intervention is only a question of the brave Canadians who fell when one of the Boer trenches was rushed. The The Morning Post has the following grave is covered with large stones, and a cross formed of planks stands at the dated Thaba Nchu, April 29th: "When head, with the inscription: "In memory of Corporal Withey, Corporal Withers, Pristances related in my last telegram, his vates G. Orman, J. M. Johnson, J. B. own mess cart and the brigade water Scott, W. A. Riggs, Royal Canadian Regiment, killed in action, February 27th,

> London, May 3.-Roberts's latest dispatch throws no light on the object and possibilities of the extensive operations in the neighborhood of Thaba Nchu. One military critic believes he is justified in inferring that Lord Roberts's sucessful attack at Houtenek threatens the Boer centre and puts the British in left, which is still facing General Rundle at Thaba Nchu on their right, which is somewhere between Brandfort and

Gen. Hamilton's success at Houtenek elicits little enthusiasm, as the critics unanimously pointed out some time ago one of slow retirement.

Boers Kill Native Women. Col. Baden Powell reports from Mafeking, dated April 20th, that all was well secretary. there. He adds:

"Thirteen native women tried to get away during the night of April 15th, sent to Europe and America to arouse The enemy opened fire on them, and sympathy for the Boers, and it possible killed 9 and wounded one. I wrote to to secure intervention. Kruger replied Relief for the Sufferers by Fire Synman pointing out that he shells the then that Dr. Leyds was better than a native Stadt, which is full of women and children, and that when they are trying to escape by day the Boers capture and flog them and send them back, and by night they shoot them down, pretending to mistake them for night attacks. Snyman has not replied. The proportion of killed and wounded above speaks for

Other news from Mafeking details the careful saving of the provisions, and says there are diminished rations for 9,000 souls within the beleaguered

DISPATCH FROM ROBERTS.

London, May 3.—The war office has received the following from Roberts, under the date of Bloemfontein, May 2: "Gen. Hamilton met with considerable success vesterday and drove the enemy from the strong position they had taken up at Houtenek with comparatively

"The Boers dispersed in several direction, mainly to the east and north, leaving 26 prisoners on our hands, including one commandant and 16 other wounded

"Hamilton is now in camp at Jacobs rust. As the men needed rest after fighting seven out of the last ten days, I ordered them to halt for the day. "Gen. Broadwood's brigade of cavalry

arrived upon the scene to afford valuable assistance by threatening the enemy's rear. During the afternoon Gen. Ian Hamilton was joined by Gen. Bruce Hamilton's brigade of infantry. "The enemy admit having 12 killed and 40 wounded yesterday. Among the former was Lieut. Gunther, a German

officer belonging to the 55th Regiment and amongst the latter was Maximoff, the Russian commander of the foreign legion. Twenty-one out of the 52 of the members of that legion. Two Frenchmen were among the killed.

"Gen. Hamilton speaks in high terms of the good service performed by the Sth Hussars under Col. Clowes, and made into a regiment of Lancers, which came into Gen. Broadwood's brigade and assisted in making the Boer vacate their positions."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, May 3.-The following cable was received this morning at the militia department from Lieut.-Col. Otter, commanding the First Canadian contingent: Killed in action on the 30th April, or 1st May, No. 7468, Pte. Harry Cotton, 43rd Battalion, Ottawa, and Carleton Rifles

Wounded in action on same dates: Lieut, J. M. Ross, 22nd Oxford Rifles No. 7955, Pte. John Lutz, 74th Battalion, Sussex, N.B.; No. 7952, Pte. J. Letson, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; No. 7486. Pte. P. R. Foster, Governor-General's Footguards, Ottawa; No. 7204, Pte. R. Irvine, 19th St. Catharine's Battalion; No. 7234, Pte. C. Rorison, 21st Essex

No. 8176, Pte. A. E. Zone, 66th Bat

talion, Halifax, died of enteric fever on Lord Minto has received the following

from Sir Alfred Milner: "Capetown, May 2.—Shoeing-smith J. McMillan, one of the 23 artificers sent by the Canadian government at the war office request, died at Bloemfontein of enteric feyer. (Signed) Milner."

BOERS TELL OF CAPTURES.

Pretoria, May 2.—An official war bul-letin issued here reports that on April 28th the Federals captured nine prisoners and ten horses eastward of Thaba Nchu, and that on April 30th a British mounted corps appeared near Brandfort. We attacked them on two sides and the British retired. Two Federals were wounded and 11 prisoners were

Another account, semi-official, of this affair, says that the Waakerstrom and Ermelo commands had a skirmish with the British near Brandfort. After a sharp fight eleven prisoners were taken and 19 British dead left on the field, including Capt. Liddy. The heavy bombardment of the British

has been resumed at Fourteen Streams. A correspondent of Reuter's Telegraph Company in the Boer camp at Brandfort wires that when the British appeared ten miles east of Brandfort, Gen. Delarey ordered a charge and 500 Boers drove them back to the entrenchments. The Federals found four dead on the field and took 17 prisoners, mostly wounded, including Lieut. Crane. Later in the afternoon Gen. Delarey learned that the British had forced their way 20 miles east of Brandfort and seven north of the Modder.

An American has been arrested in connection with the Begbie explosion.

KRUGER'S ONLY HOPE.

New York, May 3 .- Howard C. Hillegis has a letter in the World to-day, dated Pretoria, March 26th, which says

"President Kruger knows as well as any one person in the Transvaal, and are inclined to believe that there is some perhaps better than anybody, that the mistake, perhaps on both sides. Boers' opportunity of winning this war by force of arms are long since passed. to the admiralty, which has no record of He will not say a word except to his close friends about his hopes to secure Africa for the Wasp's version of the a settlement that will satisfy both con- affair. testants, a settlement that appears to In the meantime the incident does not the lay mind as inconceivable as the interfere in the least with the diplomatic supposition that the British will with- cordiality existing between the represena favorable position to crush the Boer draw all their forces from the country to-morrow. He will talk to newspaper

> Every Conceivable Topic except this, but to every question on this point he will reply simply, "Wait

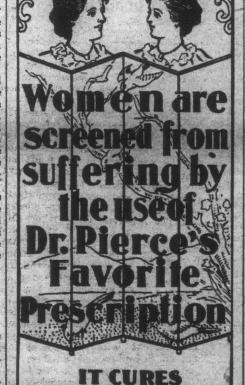
"State Secretary Reitz will tell one that the policy of the Boers would be that the president expects the war to end through the mediation or intervention of other countries, but Kruger has many Workmen Are Already Busy at secrets which are never confided to his

> "Three months ago President Stevn suggested to Kruger that a deputation be dozen deputations but weeks ago hecause of Leyds's inability to do anything of importance, the Transvaal executive gave his consent. The German steamship Kaiser was in Delagoa Bay on her way to Europe, when the decision to

Send a Deputation was reached, and three man-A. D. Wolmarans, a member of Transvaal legislative council; C. H. Wessels, the president of Free State volksraad, and A. Fischer, a member of Free State have been started at a number of points, legislative council-were sent to Lorenzo and workmen are engaged in the E. B. Marquez in a special train, which made Eddy site erecting a main office and a faster time than any other train that pulp mill.

ever went over the road. "When the deputation left Bloemfontein there was so little time to catch the steamer that they were sent away without instructions, and none reached them until the train arrived at Komatipoort, on the Portuguese border. The instructions telegraphed to the deputation, to Mayor Payment. if earried out by the men, are Kruger's only hope. If they succeed in doing day from the Premier of Victoria, deeply that which they are sent to do

Kruger's Prophecy will be fulfilled. "This prophecy is contained in those



II MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG SICK WOMEN WELL

words which the president address his troops in Natal early in Marc Brothers, fight on with as much age as you have been fighting. tinue for two months longer and I guarantee that we will have a that will be honorable.' The the Transvaal has rests on the tion, and a supreme effort is being to prevent the British army from foot on Transvaal soil until Wol Wessels and Fischer have carried their plans. Then Kruger will su peace and demand upon France, many and Russia for the assistance requires in order that his latest and o unfulfilled prophecy may be realized

AMERICAN'S COMPLAINT

London, May 3.-6:09 p.m.-It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that Ambassador Choate has asked Lord Salisbury for explanations as to the alleged abuse of in ternational rights in the case of American ship Sea Witch, which, according to the statement of her commander, Capt. Howe, was boarded by the British warship Wasp within the three-mile limit of Portuguese territory in East Africa.

The American ambassador's communication to the British Premier hardly amounts to a protest and serious complications are not likely to ensue

The case as transmitted by Secretary Hay to London consists of the captain's allegation that while the Sea Witch was off. Delagoa Bay he signalled to the Wasp, which was patrolling, and the Wasp sent a boat to her. The captain of the Sea Witch complains that the visit resembled a warlike boarding party, and that his manifest was examined against his wishes, when palpably within neutral water.

If the latter statement is true a serious offence was committed by the Wasp, which will call for an ample apology from Great Britain, but it is pointed out that the fact of the Sea Witch signalling the Wasp before the warship noticed her invests the case with a curious uncertainty. Apparently both Mr. Choate and Lord Salisbury

The Premier has referred the matter the occurrence, but has cabled to South

Rebuilding The City

Work in Hull--Erecting a Pulp Mill.

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(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 2 .- The Quebec government has telegraphed to Hull to hold court in

Avlmer for the present. The people of Hull have gone to work with a will and energy to rebuild the city on a real substantial basis. Buildings

A cable was received to-day by Sir Richard Cartwright from the Governor of Trinidad sending £500 to the relief of the fire sufferers. The amount was voted by the legislative council, and a telegram of credit forwarded to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, who has sent the amount

Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a cable tosympathizing with the fire sufferers. A cable has been received from the North British Mercantile Insurance Company, of Edinburgh, Scotland, sending \$2,500 for relief. This company is the largest losers by the fire, and the subscription is therefore all the more appreciated.

The Relief Fund. Ottawa, May 2.-The relief fund for fire safferers in Hull and Ottawa has already eached the sum of \$396,251.58.

Mansion House Fund. London, May 2.-The Mansion House Ottawa fire relief fund has now reached he sum of \$80,000. New York, May 2 .- At the convention today of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of the state of New York, upon the recommendation of the Grand Master, the sum

ferers from the Ottawa fire. SHOOTING AFFRAY.

of \$2,000 was voted for the relief of suf

Man Lies Seriously Injured and Two Others Are in Custody.

Rossland, May 2.-A shooting affray took place early this morning at the Columbia hotel on First avenue, and Henry Mc-Arthur lies in the Sisters' hospital with a wound in his back, his legs paralyzed and his head terribly beaten in, while Rafel, alias William Albi, is in gaol charged with shooting him with intent to murder, and M. A. Albi also is in gaol, charged with doing McArthur great bodily harm.

Officer Raymer saw McArthur enter the Columbia lodging house shortly after midnight, slightly intoxicated, and a few minutes afterwards heard a shot, followed in close succession by two others, from the upper floor. He rushed upstairs and found Albi in his underclothes, flourishing a revolver over the head of McArthur, who lay prostrate on the floor of the landing. Raymer disarmed him, finding that three bullets had been fired from the revolver. M. A. Albi is alleged to have aided in the assault, and made off when Raymer appeared on the scene. He was arrested this morning.

Dr. Reddick, who attended McArthur, has been unable to locate the bullet or to exactly define its course. Both of Mc-Arthur's legs are paralyzed, and the doctor thinks this is due to some injury of the spine. The wounds on the face and head are severe. Com

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Coming to the Capital

Mr. J C. Brown on His Way traced. Here--Will He Take a Portfolio?

Mr. W W. B. McInnes Accepts the Nomination in North Nanaimo.

Dr. Walkem Again in the Field--Will Oppose Ralph Smith.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

It is said that an effort will be made at the forthcoming Esquimalt convention to induce W. H. Hayward to join forces with C. E. Pooley. Mr. Higgins, however, will be governed by the dictum of Kipling that "he travels the fastest who travels alone."

The announcement in the Times last night that Comox would be contested by W. W. B. McInnes, was the principal topic of conversation in political circles last evening. Friends of the government profess to discredit the report, and even go so far as to say that a letter was received by them yesterday from Mr. Mc-Innes which, while it made no reference to Comox, disposed of any impression which might have gone abroad as to the probability of his standing for that constituency. The question is what did this letter state which makes the friends of the government so positive that Mr. McInnes will not run for Comox? Or did the letter indicate an arrangement. for his candidature in some other constituency of the province?

Finance Minister Ryder refused to believe the report, although he said that it and that the probability of his own elec-Mr. McInnes into the fight. From this it is evident that he holds a different view of the sentiments of Mr. McInnes from that entertained by a large portion

of the electorate. A Times representative was last night cal Martinite committee that some field changes were imminent in the cabinet, and indeed that they would take place a prominent Mainland politician, whose

There is also understood to be a movement on foot to place S. Perry Mills on the government ticket for the city, withcil as a preliminary step to give greater prestige in the fight;

Premier Martin will not be back in ssert, until the middle of May, his tour being a very comprehensive one. In the meantime Ministers Yates. Beebe (who eturned last night), and Ryder are carying on the public business.

John Houston, of Nelson, who will seek the nomination of the provincial party at a convention to be held on May 12th, has issued a statement of his position in regard to the issues now before the province. He expresses the belief that the best government for the people will be one in which party is made secondary to provincial rights. He endorses the eight-hour law, and among other planks submits the following: "Government ownership of railways is no more a theory than municipal ownership of public utilities. Both have

managed: but in making a commence ment in government ownership of railways in this province, a section should be selected in which the government tions where competition would be met. which individuals and corporations are of that party. compelled to settle disputes, however communities and districts."

NORTH NANAIMO.

(Special to the Times.) Wellington, May 2.-W. W. B. Mc-Innes last evening received the nomination for North Nanaimo by a vote of

over two to one. The meeting which nominated Mr. Mc-Innes might well be called a representative one for Wellington and vicinity. There were nearly 100 registered voters present. Before the hall was opened for the meeting John Bickel announced that the meeting was for Liberals, who were voters in the district, and that on-

such would be admitted. After the meeting was called to order Walter Jones was made chairman and Theo. Bryant secretary. George Taylor, of Northfield, nominat-

ed John D. Dixon, and C. McGarrigle to the secretary of the South Na conded the nomination. Both these committee informing him that I have ac gentlemen spoke highly of Mr. Dixon. cepted the nomination for North Na-He was a workingman and had long re-naime, and, therefore, will not have my sided among them.

W. B. McInnes, moved by W. Fraser, ately on a visit to all parts of the district and seconded by John Irving. A number of speakers then made short a hard fight on hand, but have no fears resses in favor of the respective can- as to the ultimate result. that there had been some peculiar work yesterday and was very much surprised in relation to the

John Bryden? We think you the strong- Mr. McInnes elected.

est man. Answer."

to be used at the eleventh hour, when stand for North Nanaimo were mislead- den and Mr. McInnes. cept the nomination

It was finally decided that the candidates should be voted on by secret ballot. "Shall the man who gets the most votes be the unanimous choice of the convention?" asked the chairman, and

a voice called out "No, no." Exera precautions were taken to see that the ballot was a fair one and the result, as finally announced, was 65 to 30 in favor of McInnes. It was then moved that the nomin-

ation be made unanimous and the motion carried amid loud applause. Innes by telephone and he said that he tin, aged eight years, got the prong of would accept the nomination.

seeking nomination in too many places. (From Thursday's Daily.) Major Mutter announces in to-night's

issue of the Times his candidature for Cowichan. The only other candidate in the field so fan is W. District. the field so far is Mr. Dickie, opposition. A government nominating convention will be held at New Westminster next Saturday.

To-night the campaign in Victoria will be opened by a mass meeting in the A O. U. W. hall which is to be addressed by each-of the four candidates selected would not affect his action in the least, at the Conservative convention. Each of the speakers will be limited to twentytion would be enhanced by the entry of five minutes. The organization of the campaign for the opposition is being looked after by a permanent committee, of which Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley is Remains of Many of the Victims chairman,

At a meeting held last night by the Trades and Labor Council it was de assured by a prominent officer of the lo- cided not to place a candidate in the field. The following resolution was pass

"The Victoria Trades and Labor this week. One of these changes affects Council having decided to take no indethe department of finance. The name of pendent action in the coming provincial elections, desire it to be emphatically name was identified with earlier negotia- understood that no person or persons tions in the formation of the cabinet, is representing themselves in any light mentioned as the next occupant of the whatsoever has or have any authority to speak for this body on any hustings or in any political way, sense or manner

ing dispatch from the Times correspond

ent at Vancouver; "The chief point of local comment in he Capital, so his ministerial colleagues the nomination of Premier Martin, H. B. Gilmour, Ald. McQueen and Robert Macpherson, at the city convention held in the government interest last night, is the stand taken by Mr. Macpherson in supporting Premier Martin. Mr. Macpherson was sent for when his name was suggested, and he said to the convention that he would support Mr. Martin and his platform. He was asked if, supposing there was a tie vote between Messrs. Cotton and Martin in the House, who would he vote for? He replied equivocably that he would support Mr Martin as against Mr. Cotton. served the right to criticise the Semlin government, while Martin was a member of it, on the eight-hour law and the granting of certain cannery lands at the mouth of the Fraser river. The ticket is considered here to be the strongest been tried and found to work for the that could be put in the field. Prominent public good when capably and honestly | Martin supporters claim that no other labor candidates will be nominated but that the labor vote will go to Messrs. Macpherson and Gilmour.

"Fred. Buscombe, chairman of the would have a free hand, and not in sec- Conservative party line convention, gave out to-day that the Westminster Colum-"Courts have been established in bian had been purchased in the interest

"J. C. Brown, of Westminster, went trivial, disputes that seldom have any down to Victoria this afternoon. It is bearing on the general prosperity of the given on the best of authority that he community in which the disputants re- will be sworn in as Minister of Finance side; and courts should be established or take some other position in the cabfor the compulsory settlement of dis- inet. To your correspondent he said he putes between the representatives of had heard the report, but on principle he capital and labor, disputes that too often disliked telling of anything before it hapare far reaching in their damaging et- pened. He said, however, that he had fects on the general prosperity of whole arranged to notify the government organizer for Vancouver at the earliest moment what was done.

"A meeting was held at Westminster

W. W. B. McInnes Nominated at Meeting Held Last Night.

last night in the interests of the Provincial party. Mr. Brown put it that they passed a resolution that it was advisable to place a candidate in the field inde-pendent of either Liberals or Conserva-tives. About forty were present, of whom half were government supporters."
The Times's Nanaimo correspondent "The question as to where Mr. McInnes will run has been finally and definitely settled, and there is a consequent clearing in the political atmosphere. A committee from North Nanaimo called upon Mr. McInnes yesterday af-ternoon and formally tendered him the nomination for that district, which he give her real name. accepted. As soon as the committee left he was interviewed by your correspondent, and said! "I will run pledged to measures and support any man or gov-

ernment that will give them effect. So far as the South Nanaimo district is concerned, I have just sent a communication Then followed the nomination of W. Saturday evening. I will start immediately. B. McInnes at Wellington. I am aware that I have

relation to the candidacy of that gen- to learn that Mr. McInnes had received

tleman Mr. Fraser said that on the the nomination in North Nanaimo. He 21st day of April a telegram had been disclaimed any connection whatever with sent to Mr. McInnes at Ottawa, reading the Nanaimo opposition to Mr. McInnes as follows: "Will you accept nomina- in North Nanaimo, and said that so far tion in North Nanaimo in opposition to as he was concerned he would like to see

"A few of Mr. Dixon's friends say That telegram had never been received, that they are going to run him on an in by Mr. McInnes and it was now being dependent ticket. They affirm that their only reason for entering the convention Other speakers thought it peculiar was to find out the strength of the opthat Mr. Dixon should allow his name position to them and that they had no intention whatever of abiding by the rehe had previously announced himself in sult. Other influences are at work, howfavor of McInnes. The friends of Mr. ever, and it is thought that there will be McInnes assured the gathering that little trouble in inducing Mr. Dixon to statements that he (McInnes) would not withdraw, leaving the field to Mr. Bry-

ing, for he had that day said that if "At the regular meeting of the Trades nominated at the meeting he would ac- and Labor Council last evening resolutions were passed endorsing Ralph The men who favored Mr. McInnes Smith's candidature and calling on orspoke in the highest terms of Mr. Dix- ganized labor to support him as he has A Description of the Environalways been an active worker in the

cause of labor. "Dr. Walkem announces that he is going to run in South Nanaimo as an independent candidate. He opposed Ralph Smith in this district two years ago and lost his deposit."

SAD FATALITY.

(Associated Press.) Barrie, Ont., May 2.- News has reached here from Innisfail, about 15 miles from this place, of a horrible fatality which occurred there last Wednesday Your correspondent called up Mr. Mc- While playing in a barn, Gertrude Mara pitchfork run into her head just be-After the meeting Mr. Dixon's com- low the left eye, the steel penetrating mitee men announced that the result of the base of the skull, paralyzing it. The little boy of four, was playing with her The only real objection made to Mr. at the time and can give no explanation McInnes last evening was that he was as to how the accident occurred. All he can say is that he did not mean to do

Increasing

Nearly Two Hundred Bodies Have Been Taken From the Schofield Mine.

Still in the Work-

(Associated Press.) Salt Lake, Utah, May 3 .- So far almost 200 bodies have been recovered, from the Schofield mine, and it is, and a bamboo whip for ridge pole. One thought that many bodies yet remain to bring the list of dead up to nearly 300.

the explosion. The relief fund last night amounted ration tea you often could not tell whe- with at a later date." to \$7,800, and contributions in the shape ther there was any tea in it or not from of money and provisions are being re-the color. ceived from many places in and out of pa "I have been as busy as possible since the state.

THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE. Dispute Between Labor Organizations Leads to Twelve Thousand Men

Quitting Work. (Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., May 3.-As a result of the action last night of the Allied Building Trades' Council in refusing to recognize the Brotherhood of Carpenters, the latter agreed to work on buildings regardless of whether union or non-union men were employed thereon so long as

their union was not recognized. In retaliation, the Allied Building Trades' Council this morning ordered out its men wherever the Brotherhood of Carpenters are working.

Secretary Allan, of the Building Trades' Council, says that in consequence of this order about 12,000 additional men quit work after 8 o'clock this morning. This makes about 16,000 employed in the building trades now on strike in this city. This morning's order affected the exposition building, where hundreds of men are at work repairing the struc ture for the National Convention.

NEW YORK MYSTERY. Chicago Politician Alleged to Be Implicated in Murder of a Young Woman.

New York, May 3.-As the result of an utopsy on the body of "Mary Smith," which was exhumed yesterday, Assistant District Attorney Blumenthal to-day declared that she had been murdered. Considerable secrecy surrounds the case. The young woman dled last week in a

flat, and the body was quietly buried at 2 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Blumenthal said: "We have definitely fixed the guilt of three persons, one of whom is a prominent Chicago politician, and I expect to have their arrests accomplished within forty-eight hours." He adds that the woman was of some social standing, but declined absolutely to

AMERICANS SURROUNDED.

Four Soldiers Killed and Sixteen Wounded by Filipinos.

(Associated Press.) Manila, May 3.-A dispatch received here to-day from Hollo reports a desperate fight at Leambano, in the centre of the Island of Panay.

It appears that a reconnoitring party of

the 26th infantry was surrounded. Four

of the Americans were killed and sixteen had a narrow escape. The dispatch adds that reinforcements were sent from Hollo as soon as the news | for itself. The Victoria section-went in of the affair was received, whereupon the about 15 strong, and came out with 10. Filipinos retreated to their mountains.

Letters From the Front

Capt. Blanchard in Command of A Co.—Hodgins With the Maxims.

Pte. Jones in the Yeomanry Hospital—Pte. Whitely Describes Engagement.

ment of Our Boys on Active Service.

Bloemfontein, March 19th, and is in part as follows:

"You have no doubt heard of our the last stage of the march, but after leaving the Modder River we struck the convention would not affect them in little girl died on Sunday, never having in four days, the first day doing over across country, and did about 60 miles any way as they proposed to run their regained consciousness. Her brother, a 21 miles. At the end of the fourth day we struck the railroad, about four miles south of here, and next day marched in. "We are camped on the veldt about a mile southwest of the town. I can get in every other day. This is the first chance since leaving Belmont that we have had to buy grub, and we are revelling in it. I spent about £10 the first time I came to town in tea, coffee, milk, canned goods, etc. For two days the men had flour issued to them instead of bread or hard tack, and they had no way to cook it. I bought lard and baking powder for 'A' Company, and some large baking pans, and you ought to see the pancakes they made. If Dr. Hart saw them he would at once have ordered five pounds of pepsin, but it does not seem to have injured their digestion as most of them are about as fit as can

> "Some of the boys suffer from sore feet. While on the march reveille, as a rule, went at 3.15 and fall in at 4.45, moving off at daylight. As I have no doubt told you before, we have no tents and when it rains, which it does fre quently now, those who have no rubber sheets get wet through, and those have get wet anyway.

"I have a shack at present made with two bamboo walking sticks for uprights side of the roof is a blanket and the other a rubber sheet. At night I open my Wolsley bed and lie on it, covered Nobody entertains the faintest hope with a blanket. My overcoat covers the that there is a living man in the mine. upper part and my mackintosh covers

darriving here, hardly having a minute

to myself. "I am writing this in Bloemfontein Club. I have been in town making a few purchases, which I overlooked on Saturday. On Saturday I bought some tea and coffee. Among other things and broke, and there was a nice mess. I had to buy a pair of breeches, and they nondescript.

"All the Victoria boys are well and to go abroad. wish to be remembered to you." In another letter, dated the 21st, the our officers went to Belmont yesterday to bring up our tents, etc., in fact everything left behind. I am looking for his N. N., The Institute, 780 Eighth avenue, return, as there are some things there new York, U. S. A. that I want badly. It rained night before last and nearly everyone got wet as usual. I will be thankful when we get our tents again, so that we will be more or less confortable, I must write to the Times and thank them for a file of papers they sent me. They are very much appreciated by the Victoria boys,

who are hungry for news, all they get being in their letters. "Sitting tailor fashion is not the most comfortable position in the world for writing, especially as I have to bend my neck to keep my head from Litting the ridge pole. I saw the list of non-coms. of the Fifth in the Times, who are now alloted to the companies. I must stop now as we got a mail to-day, and I have a lote of letters to answer. Again remember me to all the boys and girls."

A letter received from Capt. Blanchard to-day states that he is now in com of "A' Company since the death of Major Arnold. Lieut, Hodgins has been transferred to the command of the Maxims during Capt. Bell's illness. Lieut. Kaye has been transferred to "A" Company during this change.

It will be remembered that after the

action at Sunnyside a report gained cur-

rency that W. Jones, one of the local

volunteers, had fell in action. The error arose through the death of a man bearing the same name, who belonged to the Victoria-Australia. All doubt on the subject is set at rest by the receipt, this morning, of the following letter from Pte. Jones, by W. J. McKeown, of the Oriental hotel. The letter is dated Dellfontein, March 22nd, and is as follows: "I have time now to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still in others, severely wounded, were left on the land of the living, and was not killthe field. The remainder of the soldiers ed at Sunnyside as reported. Our regiment had a hard time of it at Paadeberg, and I am glad to say made a name

I am at present in the Yeomanry hospital down with rheumatism, but I hope to join the regiment again before long. The war is nearly over now, and we will be glad to get home again. Kindest regards to all old friends. Jas. W. Jones." While the above conveys the impression that five Victoria boys fell at Paar-

deberg, the official returns, as is now well known, gave only four. Pte. Whitely, stepson of ex-Chief nearly 80 hours of bright sunshine. On Sheppard, sends another letter to his bro-

ther Charles, dated March 22nd, and sent

from Bloemfontein. He says: "I thought I would write you a few lines and let you know that I am still alive. We have had some heavy marches lately, 19, 20 and 23 miles a day; but we got through all right, and arrived at the capital of the Orange Free State. It is flying around that we are going home in ten days time, but I don't think it is true. All of the men-of-war are going the 1st inst; lowest, 36 on the 28th, home to-morrow, and it looks as though the war was at an end. We don't hear much news about Buller in the Transvaal. We heard he was in Pretoria. We A letter was received in the city this had bullets whizzing about our heads for morning from a member of "A" Co. a week, and it is not very nice at first which gives a good insight into the con- but you soon get used to it. The night ditions attending a campaign in such a we were in the trenches and I lay down country as South Africa. It is dated with two fellows under a tree, and about 3 o'clock in the morning the bullets started to sing about our heads. Some would lodge at our feet and some at our heads. wandering, but you have no conception of what that wandering was like. I wrote you shortly before we started on the words but after the Shropshires fire. The Gordons under the Shropshires fire. had fixed bayonets, too. Then we crawled up to them, but had to retire, but they soon showed us the white flag and surrendered to the Canadians. Charley, this is a great place. There are some fine buildings, and lots of fine cattle. There is an order out for thirty men to join the mounted corps for a while. I dont

The Turkish Questions

Conditions Under Which Ambassadors Will Consent to Increase of Duties.

Payment of Indemnity of Foreigners to Be Dealt With Later.

(Associated Press.) Constantinople, May 3.-The ambassadors have decided to reply to the Porte's note of April 29th regarding the increase

of duties as follows: "The embassies note the Porte's declaration that it does not intend to intro- 218, a decrease compared with April, 1899, duce any unilateral measure and will of \$11,052. It is now only a question of recovering the lower part of me. Last night it hasten to inform their government of Kingston, May 3 .- The Queen's Univer-The report that Mr. Brown of Westmake the government ticket for the city, withdrawing that of the Premier. If this is
done it is very probable that Mr. Mills
will be appointed President of the Counwill be appointed President of the Coun mouth of the main entry of the mine ring bad, but I hope I will never compression of warehouse duties and the ottawa, was sufficient to blow a man and his plain again about it after the water I abolition of the stipulation whereby are compression of the stipulation whereby are compressed to the stipulation of the stipulati team across a gulch almost 200 yards, have had out here. You have often seen will serve to indicate the force which pools of water in the ruts of a road. be interdicted, confiscated or destroyed. was exerted within the workings of the Well, we have been using water very The ambassadors have decided to make mine, and in the immediate vicinity of similar to that a good part of the time the payment of indemnity to foreigners since I left Belmont, and with half a separate question, and to deal there-

No Reply to America. Constantinople, May 2.—The Porte has not replied to the American note regarding the indemnity claims.

Ismail's Escane Constantinople, May 3.—The Egyptian steamer Tewfik Rabbana, having on board Ismail Kemal Bey, who was reon the way out to camp both packages ported on April 30th to have mysteriously disappeared, passed through the Dardanelles this morning without incident. are a beautiful grey, of some cotton mix- At the last moment the Sultan, through ture, and consequently I am a sort of Redvan Pasha, unsuccessfully tried to persuade Ismail to abandon his decision

TO THE DEAF .- A rich lady, cured t her Deafness and Noises in the Head ! writer says: "It seems as though we are Dr. Nichelson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent f1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people snable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to Department

CELEBRATION AT NANAIMO.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, May 1 .- Only twenty-one people attended the meeting held last evening called for the purpose of discussing the celebration of the Queen's birthday. It was finally decided to adjourn until Friday evening of this week. After the meeting the matter was discussed on the streets and many people were of the opinion that it would be better for Nanaimo to join with Victoria in celebrating May 24th, if the latter would help the Coal City in the Labor

MOTHER AND SON SAVED.

Catarrh Had Pinioned Them, But Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cut the Cords and Freed Them From the Disease.

Mrs. W. A. Steele, 24 Inkerman street, Toronto, says: "For months and months suffered torments from pain in my head caused by acute chronic catarrh. I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and found it a perfect specific. My son was also a victim of this malady for three years and suffered a great deal. Doctors could not cure him, but one application of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhat Powder gave him great relief, and it cured him in an incredibly short time" Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in your mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorologicol Office, April 25th to May 1st, 1900. In this section of the province the weather for the past week has been most unusually fine, and bright sunshine, warm days and cool nights have been the rule. The barometer has ranged from 29.98 to 30.31 inches. There has been no rainfall, and the sunshine recorder has registered the 25th a moderate westerly gale occurred. Areas of low pressure have occupied Cariboo, and snow has fallen at Bar-

kerville and Calgary. Records of Other Stations. New Westminster-Range of barometer, 20.88 to 30.34; no rain; highest tempera-

ture, 78th on the 30th; lowest, 36 on the 6th and 7th. Kamloops-Range of barometer, 29.80 to 30.44; no rain; highest temperature, 80 on Barkerville-Range of barometer, 29.78 to 30.46; precipitation, .02: highest temperature, 76 on the 29th and 1st; lowest, 26 on the 25th and 28th.

Rainfall appears to be needed again in most places.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, May 2.—The name of Rev. Mr. Maggs, a well known member of the British Wesleyan conference, is announced conditionally as principal of Wesleyan Theological College, of this city, in succession to Rev. Dr. Shaw. who has retired from that office. Mr. Maggs is a B.A., of London University,

and a B.A. of St. Andrews. Rev. Abbe Jules C. Delavigne, director of the Seminary of Philosophy, died suddenly this morning, aged 72 years. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, of Rossland, B.C., leaves here this evening for that city, where he intends conducting a ser-

ies of political meetings. Quebec, May 2.-A landslide occurred about two miles above Hadlow on the south shore of St. Lawrence about 5 o'clock last night. About ten tons of rock fell from a cliff above, dislodging a couple of houses at the base and covering the railway track. The Intercolonial Montreal express ran into the slide, and the engine, baggage car and colonist car were badly damaged. The driver and fireman were slightly injured, but the passengers escaped without injury.

Toronto, May 2.-Rev. Dr. Sutherland, secretary of Methodist missions, left here yesterday for Manitoba and British

Justice Rose has dismissed the case of Clarence McCuaig, of Montreal, against George Gooderham, to enforce an option in favor of plaintiff or his nominee, alleged to be contained in an agreement between the defendant and plaintiff and one Williamson, to purchase 35,000 paid up shares of War Eagle Consolidated Mining Company at eight cents a share. Hamilton, May 3.—The inland revenue returns for this port for April were \$46.

Ottawa, May 3.-The relief fund to date mounts to \$428,633. Henri Bourassa, M. P., who acted as one of the secretaries of the high joint commission, appeared before the public accounts committee of the House of Commons this morning in connection with a bill for \$2,200 as his expenses. Nothing new transpired outside the fact that Mr. Bourassa said the average expenses for the whole session of the commission were

\$14 a day. Montreal, May 3.-A branch of the Red Cross Society has been organized here. The membership is composed of some of the most prominent citizens.

John Conway, for six years superintendent of the Lachine canal, died suddenly at the Balmoral hotel last evening. Death was due to apoplexy. Deceased was 40 years of age and was the son of Michael Conway, former superintendent of the same canal.

Montreal horse show will be opened this evening, by His Excellency Lord Minto. The board of governors of the Weslevan Theological College, of this city, received cable this morning from Rev. J. Maggs. B. A., B. D., of the English conference, accepting the offer of principalship in succession to Rev. Dr. Shaw

Yarmouth, N. S., May 3.-The Conservatives of Yarmouth county have chosen Thos. E. Corning, Q. C., as their candidate for the next general election. Fergus, May 3.-Duncan McNee, aged 58 years, a farmer in Lower Nichol, committed suicide by hanging in a barn last night. He was unmarried and was in good financial circumstances.

Kingston, May 3.-Disastrous bush fires

are raging in the vicinity of the head of

Buck lake and in the district between Salmon and Birch lakes, north of Buck lake. GOEBEL MURDER TRIAL.

(Associated Press.) Frankfort, Ky., May 2.-Judge Cantrill o-day ordered a change of venue to Scott county for the trial of Powers, Davis, Youlzey and others charged with complicity in the Goebel murder.

A Mat and Rug Maker Speaks of DIAMOND DYES She Would Not Use Any

The best and most successful makers of memade carpets, mats and floor rugs use the Diamond Dyes to color their rags, yarns and warps. Every home dyer knows well that the Diamond Dyes give the fastest and bright-

Other Make.

est colors, and are the simplest dyes to Mrs. A. Y. Field, Bathurst St., Toronto, says: "During the last ten years I have nade many mats and rugs from wool and cotton rags and coarse yarns. The dyeing of the rags and yarns I have always done with Diamond Dyes, as they give the richest and strongest colors. I am fully convinced that the Diamond Dyes are the safest and cheapest for all who make

carpets, mats and rugs. I would not use

any other kind of dyes."

SPECIAL WARRANTS.

There can be no doubt about the in iquity of spending the money of the cumstances calling for the exercise of given another while. There is no founthe powers conferred by the statute. The dation for the story that Mr. W. W. B. work in Comox district may be urgent, McInnes is to be given the portforce that it might not have waited until department in which it is said the the money was voted in the regular change is to be made. If the negotiaway. There is consistency in newspapers which have always opposed such irregularities speaking their minds on this matter, but we protest that the organ of defunct Turnerism is barred by its record from raising its voice in denunciation of what under other circumstances it was constantly called upon to defend. The Lieut.-Governor very properly refused to sanction a large expenthe late Turner government were in the ter and would be again if political exigencies seemed to warrant it.

TO INVADE CANADA.

The seed which the yellow journals of the United States have been so industriously sowing for many seasons has at last begun to bear fruit. The attempt to blow up the locks of the Welland canal, it is now known, was not the work of men desirous of keeping the grain trade of the West in the old channels, but was committed by the agents of a band of conspirators in the United States, who in their unreasoning animosity to everything British are prepared to commit the most devilish outrages to advance, as they would probably term it, the course of freedom. We are told that if the tools of these conspirators had understood the nature of the explosive they used and had properly placed the charge they would have succeeded in their object and that a flood of waters would have been let loose which would have swept thousands of people out of value of many millions of dollars. This to have any adequate idea of the responsibilities which rest upon them to guide to deliberately set themselves to the task

growing very rapidly, the greater part it, because the evils of intemperance are of the increase being made up of for- largely confined to the towns and cities. eigners who are imbued with the no- The day public opinion in towns and citfreedom is doled out very gingerly, that the country districts of Canada on the monarchs are the curse of the world and liquor traffic the country will be ready fiably to injure those who tolerate such have it. iniquities. Standing armies may be out of harmony with the institutions of clare themselves in favor of the resoluthis continent, and yet it seems we must tions now before the House, but if they take effective measures to guard against are candid they will admit that just yet the mischief which our proximity to a the country is not ready for such drastic country like the United States renders measures. Many of the leading ministers easy of infliction. This latest outrage of the gospel have admitted this with illustrates what an easy thing it would sorrow, but they are of too candid and be along a frontier extending for hun- honest a nature to buoy up their foldreds of miles through a country where lowers with a false hope. Many have the property is of great value to strike now taken their stand on new ground a blow which would inflict damage al- and ask for a prohibitory law for those most beyond computation, and for the loss of which it would be next to impossible to recover compensation from through the plebiscite. There appears the government whose duty it is to pro- to be an almost insurmountable difficulty Flames Spread Towards Building Contect a friendly country from such attacks. Proof of this assertion is furnished by what followed previous raids. We trust the Washington administration will do its duty and promptly suppress and disperse these filibustering expeditions in the early stages; but as the officials of that government seem to largely sympathize with the objects of these marauders, unfortunately no reliance can be placed on their efforts. As there is no probability of the Washington government bearing the burden of patrolling the frontier, it will of course devolve on the Canadian government to go to the expense of attending to this work, and pondents at the seat of war, and it is the dispatches indicate that steps have already been taken to this end. No it is not picturesque language that is doubt the gentlemen who are organizing these expeditions, like their predecessors in similar undertakings, are filled with jubilation at the prospect of the large The London Times is not in the field of properties which will fall into their | lurid journalism, but its correspondent hands when they have completed their work. If they are misguided enough to cross the frontier in any force they will

It is understood that possibly before the end of the present week the British country by special warrant except in cir- Columbia political kaleidoscope may be but it cannot be contended with any folio of Finance although that is the tions in progress prove successful it is said a prominent Mainland public man will be added to the government, and that Mr. Ryder will be allowed to disappear into his original obscurity. The proposed change will strengthen the government beyond doubt, and we think will be approved by all who desire to see this province governed according to the usages which we have been taught to regard as customary under responsiditure for alleged works in Cassiar when ble government. The point will be raisthroes of dissolution, and it is a pity he of a gentleman who was never a memwas not equally firm in the case about ber of parliament, and probably never which complaint has been made. The until very recently dreamt of being one, very men whose cause it is so strenuous- holding the post of Finance Minister for ly advocating in Victoria, and whom it more than a month, and drawing salary would no doubt be pleased to see again for the same, without he or the governin control of the public affairs, have ment of which he was a member conbeen sinners above all others in this mat- sulting the people about the matter. If there be any authority or precedent for such a case a load might be removed from the mind of the public and a handicap from the back of the government by producing it.

PROHIBITION.

The prohibition resolutions have at last been reached in the House of Commons, and, while it is unlikely that any thing will result from the debate save some ranting appeals to the electors for use in the coming campaign, the discussion will at least have the effect of clearing the political atmosphere and defining the attitude of the two parties on a matter which must be dealt with. The pro hibitionists contend that the government should enact the legislation which they demand because a very small majority of the votes cast were in favor of such action; the anti-prohibitionists point out that only 44 per cent. of those entitled to vote took the trouble to express an opinion at all; and contend, with some reason, that it is more than probable existence and destroyed property to the that the 56 per cent, who did not vote were either antis or perfectly indifferent is the reward that it was proposed to as to the outcome. It is clear to any mete out to Canadians for their part in one who has studied the question that the South African war. Certain United to attempt to enforce a prohibitory law States newspapers, which do not appear | where public opinion is not largely in favor of it (some say overwhelmingly) would be most lamentable in its results. public opinion in right channels, seem It would inflict a blow on the temperance cause from which it would not reof inciting certain elements in their con- cover in a generation probably. You stituencies to a condition of frenzy in may declare it a criminal offence to sell which the blackest of crimes would ap- or drink certain things, but such an enpear simple acts of justice. The New actment would not necessarily convince York Sun tell sits readers that Canada a large number of people that they is defenceless and the Journal publishes were doing a wrong thing in partaking a preposterous work of imagination from of what they have perhaps been brought some Frenchman, so blinded with hatred up to regard as a perfectly harmless of Britain as to be but slightly removed | beverage. They might possibly be better from imbecility, showing forth the prob- without it-no doubt in many cases they able invasion, subjugation and partition would not suffer from the lack of itof the Empire, with the Dominion fall- but people will insist on judging for ing to the United States as its share of themselves in such matters. The minute the universal plunder. These articles are you propose to curtail personal liberty of course copied and commented on by you create a rebellion-within certain the smaller publications in all parts of limits, of course. No amount of arguthe country, and naturally a certain ment will convince any man that it is number of their readers, with their rossible to enforce prohibition in Vicminds perverted by the expansion ideas toria at the present time, and this city and lust of conquest at present in the is not different from, but may be taken air, think the time has come to strike a as a fair sample of, the other cities of blow at tyranny and add to the domains. Canada. In the rural districts it may be different. The people there are in The population of the United States is favor of prohibition, but they do not need tion, imbibed in lands where political ies reaches the stage it has risen to inthat any means may be employed justi- for prohibition and we shall certainly

> No doubt many public men will deprovinces which have signified their approval of the principle of prohibition standing in the way of this, too, because by the terms of union it is provided that there shall be absolute free trade between the various provinces of the Dominion, and no section could pass such a law without treading on forbidden ground. The subject is a most delicate one to handle, and the conviction is forced upon us that there remains a vast

A good deal of fuss has been made about the work of some of the correswell to remind the public that after all wanted for such work so much as reliability and ability to give a clear account of what has actually taken place. gives an account of the march on Bloemfontein which ranks with the best that find there are still a few soldiers in has yet appeared, and there is a ring of fortunately shifted in the opposite distribution on the walls at each side, victoria and Vancouver.

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before the country is ripe for the total

abolition of the liquor traffic.

PENDING POLITICAL JCHANGES. | the impression that one is reading something about which the writer received his information at first hand,

> There is good reason to believe that if some form of guarantee were given to the Nansimo people that if Victorians would run an excursion to and liberally patronize the Lobar Day celebration in the Coal City the coming autumn the proposal to celebrate the Queen's Birthday there would be called off. It has been suggested that this would be a matter worthy of the consideration of the general committee in charge of the details of the Victoria demonstration. . . .

Mr. McInnes seems at last to have settled on a constituency. It is hardly conceivable that he will oppose the government, and yet he is going to run against the Finance Minister, Now will some ed, no doubt, as to the constitutionality one be kind enough to furnish the key to this riddle?

> THE GIRL OF LONG AGO. New York Observer. Reared in many a lonely cabin. Learning but in nature's school; roudly pleating straw for pastime, Perched upon a wooden stool. ounding through the dim old forests Finding where the wild flowers grow, ressed in homely linsey-wolsey, Little girls of long ago.

Rowing up and down the river, Singing, in a birch canoe; Sticks for dolls, their only playthings, Feet that seldom donned a shoe; Watching mother at her spinning, While she hummed some old tune low, Crowding round the cheery fireplace, Little girls of long ago.

Mush and milk their daily diet, Eaten from a pewter bowl; Always happy and contented, Dancing on from goal to goal. Busy as the bees in summer; Helping father oft to sow; Sathering up the huts and apples, Little girls of long ago.

Indians everywhere about them, Wolves at bedtime howling near, Yet they did not know the meaning Or the misery of fear. Following their elder brothers. While they hunt with gun and bow. Brave as any older settlers, Little girls of long ago.

Building houses every autumn With the brown leaves scattered round, Taking tea with bits of china Neatly laid upon the ground. sliding on the ponds in winter, Trudging through the drifting snow To some distant neighbor's quilting, Little girls of long ago.

Snow-white grew their shining tresses, And at last they sweetly slept; On their low mounds daisies blossomed. Round and round the ivy crept. Many a line they've left to tell us. Early pleasures, later woe, Dead and gone our great-grandmothers, Little girls of long ago.

BETTER THAN NONE.

Goldwin Smith. An American acquaintance tells me that sensation has been made in American maintains that nine marriages out of ten are unhappy. I have not the text of the pundit's production or his arguments hefore me. But I have always myself held and maintained the exactly opposite opinion. I believe that nine marriages out of ten are happy; not perfectly happy, or so happy as they ought to be, or as they rould be if both parties did their hest for the common happiness; but happier than a lonely life. However, by marriage I mean a connection as an Illinois marriage, which is practically dissoluble at pleasure.

SUPPOSED MURDER Have Been Killed and His Body Mutilated.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, May 2.—The news is given on good authority this afternoon that victim of a foul murder

The report was that the young man was killed at Plumper's Pass on Monday, his body being mutilated and bent up in small compass. No further details are given

It is reported that the sergeant of po lice of Victoria and a coroner went to ter the foul air cleared away from No. Plumper's Pass this morning by the Yosemite.

He was about 25 years of age. He was brought to the mouth of the mine. Here a son of the late Sheriff Merton, of Hamilton, Ont., and was related to J. R. Seymour of this city.

FIRE NEAR GRAND FORKS.

taining Dynamite and Caused Great Excitement.

(Associated Press.) Grand Forks, B. C., May 2.- The offices, shaft and power houses of the B. C. mine in Summit camp had a narrow escape from destruction by fire yesterday. A heap of brush along the railway spur near the dump was being burned, and the sparks, carried by the wind, deal to be done in an educational way ignited the adjacent dry grass, trees, cordwood, stumps, etc. Soon it extended over several acres. The heat was

All the miners above . ground were formed into a bucket brigade, directed by Superintendent Scraffod and Accountant Mackintosh. A fire hose did good service. The flames were not checked until they had reached within twenty feet of the power house, where thousands of pounds of explosive were stored. One shack was destroyed and the occupant, a miner, had a narrow escape. Standing on the spur were a number of cars loaded with dynamite. They received a scorching but were shifted down the track in time.

Disaster

Over Two Hundred Men Killed by an Explosion in a Utah Mine.

Many Still Unaccounted for and No Hope of Finding Them Alive.

(Associated Press.) Salt Lake City, May 2.-Two hundred or more lives were lost in the explosion in mine No. 4 of the Pleasant Valley Coal Company yesterday, at Schofield, Utah. One hundred and thirty-seven bodies have already been recovered.

The work of the rescuers is still proceeding, although there is no hope that any of the men who are unaccounted for escaped death.

The scene of the disaster is just outside this place on the line of the Rio Grande Western railroad, The explosion, which occurred in the winter quarters of the mine, is attributed by some to the Blowing Up-

of a number of cans of blasting powder. A special train was sent from Salt Lake bearing Superintendent Sharp, of the Coal Company; Superintendent Wilby, of the Railroad Company, and some doctors. As fast as the bodies are reached they are taken to the building houses and other company buildings, where they are dressed and prepared for the coroner's inquest. These buildings are numerous, and in each are 10 to 15 bodies, which are laid in long rows. To those which have been identified are attached tags with names and addresses. These await the coming of relatives or friends. Two hundred coffins have been ordered through undertakers to be sent at once to the scene of the disaster. Boys Among the Dead.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2.-A special to the Desert News from Schofield says: "At 10.30 a.m. 201 bodies had been recovered from mine No. 4. Between 300 and 400 men entered the mines, and it is known that a great majority were killed in the explosion of yesterday. Among the dead are about twenty young boys, who acted as couplers and trap boys. In one family alone seven are

SURVIVOR'S STORY.

Bringing Up the Bodies of the Dead-Scenes at the Pit Head.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2.-A spe cial train, bearing the seriously wound ed, has started from Schofield for Salt Lake. The calamity appears to have been one of those accidents that are common to the very best regulated mines, and against the best endeavors from competent superintendents. The state mine inspector is still without the data to lay blame to any one. Of course an inquest will have to determine just where the blame rests, and perhaps it can never be determined

W. C. Wilson was one of those for tunate ones in the lower level of No. 1 who escaped. He tells the story as fol

"There was a low rumbling noise heard in the distance, followed by A Sort of Wave

that can hardly be described, but that is a sacred and permanent union, not such known to all who have been in explosions, and I have been in several. I said to my partner that if gas was known to exist in the mine I should say an explosion had occurred. I advised that we run to the tunnel, and with me John Merton, of Vancouver, Reported to call six men working in that section. In the main tunnel we met the drive and asked him if he had noticed the strange occurrence. He replied that he had almost been knocked off the bar by a rush of air. I was then convinced that it was indeed an explosion, and my comrades ran with me to the mouth. We John Merton, of Vancouver, whose death met two others further on. They prowas reported here this morning, was the ceeded with us. We were none too

soon, for the

reached us some three or four minutes before we reached the open air, almost suffocating.'

The after-damp delayed the work of the rescuing party, but the magnitude of the disaster soon became apparent. Af-1, the work of rescue began, and it was found that a great many of the miners of No. 1 tunnel had been suffocated. Merton was formerly in business here. Cars were then taken in and dead bodies the scene beggared all description, for the men, women and children, relatives of the dead miners, had begun to gather, and as the bodies were brought out and recognized by their families, their lamentations were heart rendering.

The dead were all carried into the boarding houses opposite the mine, and at midnight 137 men, nearly all heads of families, had been laid out

Cold in Death. Nine-tenths of the men killed were Americans and Welshmen. This mine has been worked for over 20 years, and has the reputation of being one of the

best ventilated and protected in the

J. M. Beattie, of Schofield, who is the company's storekeeper, said, on his arrival this morning, that no words could portray the horrors, the sadness and appalling extent of the catastrophe.

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BLAZE AT ROSSLAND.

Storekeeper Arrested Charged With Attempting to Set Fire to a Building.

(Associated Press.) Rossland, May 1 .- Toney Soccomornan who runs a fruit, tobacco and grocery store on First avenue, between Spokane and Washington streets, was arrested this morning on a charge of attempting to set fire to the building he occupies, and which is owned by Murchison & McDonald.

About 3:30 this morning as he looked along First avenue, Officer Raymer saw | The cheapest medicine in the world. flames rising between the building occupied by Soccomornon and that adjoining it on the east, occupied by Ben Snell as a lodging house, both owned by Murchison & McDonald. He ran up and extinguished the flames before they had gained any headway. He then proceeded to investigate. He found that a narrow alley between the two buildings was blocked at the rear with old lumber. It tee this forenoon, is so far below the level of the sidewalk that a man standing in it would be breast high to the sidewalk. A side door from the prisoner's store opens on to it near the rear. Under the corner of the store the officer found a quantity of paper and and this quick relief which it affords a pair of old shoes saturated with coal

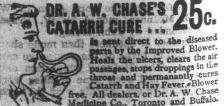
found the door ajar and entering found a can of coal oil and a quart measure on the floor a short distance in the rear room. He found Soccomornan in the store, and arrested him. There have been several fires of a supposed incendiary character recently.

HOW ONE GETS BILIOUS.

A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the cir culation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called billousness, and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

(Associated Press.) Buffalo, May 2.—Superintendent Waite, of the motive power department of the New York Central, arrived here from New York this morning and was met by Commissioner Webster, of the board of mediation and arbitration. They are in conference with the strikers' executive commit



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Protestant Orphanage

Encouraging Reports Submitted at the Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

Committee of Management Appointed -- The Board to Meet Friday Afternoon.

At the city half yesterday afternoon the 27th annual meeting of the British Columbia Orphange was held, Mayor Hay-Miss Crease, Miss Wilson and others. After the disposal of routine business and suitable devotional exercises led by Rev. Dr. Wilson, the president submitted the following report:

Victoria, B.C., April 30th, 1900. home for orphan, destitute and other childits noble work, and succeeding beyond the that have been offered for little ones un most sanguine expectation of its founders, duties of men and women, the far-reach- came from the interview. ing effects of which it is impossible to es-

received. The fear, and almost certainty, of the unnatural parent claiming the children, as soon as they have passed the arranged a competition among our older perils and trials of early childhood, and girls, for the best bread made by them, can be made useful or profitable, effectual- and awarded prizes. Their work was cerchildren come from the farming districts, tion here that the needlework done by the it is obvious that advantages would ac- girls is worthy of comment, they having erue to the whole province if our surplus surprised each of the ladies of the commitcity children could be comfortably placed | tee with a small gift of their own making. situations where they would acquire habits and knowledge fitting them for Best for his lantern exhibition in connecresperous and useful citizenship here-

With regard to the grand jury's report interior decorations, etc., meets with the the self-denying and painstaking manner hearty approval of the managers, and it in which she has persevered in her weekis hoped that during the coming year suffi- iy class of kindergarten teaching among cient funds may be available to carry out the younger children. it least some of these improvements. Unnecessity of providing good wholesome food, and plenty of it, suitable warm clothing, boots and shoes, etc., have hitherto taxed our resources to the utmost, and has been practically prohibitive against anything in the line of luxuries or ecorations. The kindness of the grand jury in drawing public attention to these necessities may, it is hoped, result in these matters receiving the support and attention they deserve.

The honorary treasurer's report submitted to-day has been brought up to date, and therefore includes fourteen months business. The reason for this, we regret to state, is that our present efficient treasurer, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, finds it necessary, owing to contemplated absence from the city, to decline reappointment.

The falling off of the amount received from subscriptions, points only to the need of more systematic collections, and must not be taken as indicating in any way the lack of generous sympathy with the work. Our large committee of managers should be subdivided into smaller and more practical bodies, for specific purposes, and particularly for providing the necessary funds. Hitherto nearly the whole of this labor has fallen upon one or two officers, who recently have been unable to devote the necessary time to it, and consequently many first-class contri- Balance on hand butors have fallen into arrears, and bu

few new ones obtained, The annual outing of the orphans and their friends by rail to Duncans, kindl provided by the Messrs. Dunsmuir free o charge, was much enjoyed, and resulte in the substantial sum of \$320.35 being added to our funds. It is not yet know what direction this year's excursion ma take, but it is understood that those ha ing the matter in hand will shortly ha a pleasurable announcement to make.

The ladies still have full control of th internal affairs of the home, and to the economical and wise administration is du the fact that an average of nearly fifty-si children during the year have been provide ed with a warm (if not elegantly furnish ed) home, well fed and clothed, at a cos including all charges, of \$63.50 per capita or \$5.31 less than the average cost of the last seven years.

Thankful reference is made in the lad 'esident's report to many kind gifts and loving help, and the matron's statement published monthly, acknowledges in deta other generous assistance received, and is not necessary to say more, except, per aps, to express the hope that the never failing sympathy of the general public this institution may be further supple mented by more frequent visits to the ome. It is most encouraging to the mat ron and officers and cannot fall but have a salutary effect on the inmates, if they thew and felt that though deprived of the wing care of their natural protectors, they were surrounded by active friends who in some measure attempt to fill their places, and are sincerely anxious for their Present and future welfare.

Respectfully submitted, CHAS, HAYWARD, President. The lady president's report was as fol-

Ladies and Gentlemen:-I have much leasure in submitting for your kind con- E. G. Miller. ideration my second annual report of the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

We have again to acknowledge, with feelings of gratitude and rejoicing, the continued and generous support of our many kind friends. The ladies having the internal management of the home meet once a month, the president appointing two of the committee as visiting ladies for the month, to assist the matron, procure supplies and bring in a report of the working of the home.

We have now a family of fifty-seven. Twenty-one were admitted during the year A number of matters arising out of the

service and 2 adopted. These fifty-seven little people all in one elect a ladies' committee, ent Dr. Wilson, Rev. E. G. Miller, E. C. tractable. Though they may miss the litent Dr. Wilson, Rev. E. G. Miller brought the proand girls more favored perhaps may have, ceedings to a close. Shakespeare and Mesdames Hayward, we must remember that to the untiring Higgins, Sargison, McCulloch, McGregor, energy and watchfulness of our excellent ng. Hutcheson, Munsie, Galletly, AtMcTavish, Berridge, Miss Carr,
Present satisfactory condition of affairs is Relief for Joing, Hutcheson, Munsie, Galletly, At- and faithful matron, Mrs. McGregor, the

The plan recently adopted by the ladies' committee in placing children out at ser vice or to learn a trade, has proven satisfactory. We have secured for thre or four boys good places at reasonable pay, who in return give a small portion to Statement by Sir Wilfrid Laurier Ladies and Gentlemen:-This, the 27th the home for board. Seven of our girls annual meeting of the subscribers of the are giving satisfaction in as many different homes. We regret exceedingly not being ren, finds the institution stiff engaged in able to accept of some happy foster homes der our care. A committee of our ladies, in contributing not only to the comfort kindly accompanied by Mr. H. D. Helmcand physical well-being of its beneficiaries, ken, waited upon the ex-Premier, with a but also in endeavoring to exercise an in- view to having something done in this fluence for good over them, so that in due connection while the legislative assembly course they may be fitted to assume their was in session, but though promising an proper share of the responsibilities and early consideration, no favorable results

I cannot close this report without extending our grateful thanks to all who by deserted children coming under their care, to be made upon us at any time. Particushould not discourage renewed efforts in larly would we remember those who so may be safely asserted that the usefulness decorated the tree, which, though now of the home would be doubled if the auth- past, was a thing of beauty while it lastorities were placed in a position to pro- ed and greatly enjoyed by the children, vide foster homes for some of these who, fortunately, were all in good health children by accepting some of the many this year and able to enjoy it and particiapplications for adoption, constantly being | Late in the good things provided for the Christmas dinner.

In connection with the tree this year, we deters and prevents their being adopt- tainly a credit to them and the idea and as most of the applications for proved very successful. I might also men-Our thanks are again due to Mr. W. F. tion with the Christmas entertainment, which delighted so many little hearts.

Our unbounded thanks are due to Mr. S. made after their recent visit to the home, M. Robins, of Nanaimo, for his more than should be stated that the suggestions generous donation of coal, when we conmercin for making the institution more sider that it means fifty-eight tons of coal at \$5.50 per ton.

We are also inducted to Mice Clover for We are also indebted to Miss Glover for

We must also gratefully mention the aufortunately, however, the prime and first thorities of the Provincial Royal Jubilee

hospital for rendering gratuitous medical and surgical services. The grateful thanks of the committee is also accorded to Dr. Milne, Dr. O. M. Jones, Dr. Herman Robertson and Dr. Fraser for attendance at the home.

The Stoneyhurst Working Party also have materially aided us by their useful donations of well-made clothing.

We also desire to thank the press, the various lodges and others who throughout the year have befriended us.

In answer to an appeal sent out by our ple of Saanich, Cowichan and other districts made a generous response in the of our fire sufferers. form of fresh green vegetables and potatoes, which almost filled the home cellar. In conclusion, let us congratulate ourselves upon the generous reception our appeals have met with, acknowledge the Divine goodness that has been ours thus far, and still trust that many hearts in the future may be stirred to smooth the paths for these little feet.

Respectfully submitted. JENNIE F. M'CULLOCH, President Ladies' Committee. The treasurer's report as submitted by Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt was as follows:

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Taxes 185 55 The committee of management for the year was elected as follows: The report was adopted, and with that Representing the Reformed Episcopal of the lady president, which follows, was Church.-Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Chas.

Insurance 250 00

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and twenty-one went from the home, this reading of these reports were discussed, number being made up as follows: 12 re- and finally referred to the new commitmoved by their friends, 7 were placed at tee, which meets on Friday at 4 o'clock at the city hall to appoint officers and

in the Dominion House To-Day.

Ten Thousand People Homeless-The Government Has Voted \$100,000.

Ottawa, May 1.- In the House to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier called attention to the Ottawa and Hull fire which, he said, had made at least over 2,000 people homeless. The unsuccessful effort made last year | kind deeds or donations of food, clothing | He said that the government met next day to secure legislative enactment, enabling or money, have enabled us to provide in the officers of the home to assume the the most economical way for the children legal guardianship of the neglected and now in our care, and for demands likely As soon as the government did so he of which was given for immediate use. wrote a letter to Sir Charles Tupper telling him of the course they had pursued. that direction. The importance of this kindly came to our aid at Christmas time, He got a letter in return heartly endorssubject can scarcely be overstated, and it and by their assistance and generous gifts ing the government's action. This letter Premier Laurier read to the House. The Premier said that the calamity and desolation which the fire created was not such that private charity could cope with. Hon. W. S. Fielding then moved that the House go into supply to vote \$100,000 for relief, and also \$20,000 to rebuild Hull

> Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that \$100,-000 was to be given to the relief commit-

burned down.

post office, and \$21,000 for the approaches

to the bridge at Chandlere, which were

Sir Charles Tupper made a few remarks endorsing the grant. The resolutions were put through the which was started by Hon. G. E. Foster against the building of lumber piles in the heart of the city, took place.

All agreed that these piles were a source of daily danger, but it was difficult to see what the government could do with what was purely a municipal matter.

The debate on the budget was afterwards resumed.

Aid From Victoria. Ottawa, May 1.-The rellef committee has received \$351 from the Royal Canadian Regiment, Artillery, Victoria, B. C., proceeds of a sacred concert on Sunday night. Local Subscriptions.

The following telegram has been received by Col. Gregory in reply to that forwarded by him in transmitting the receipts of the band concert for the Ottawa-Hull fire fund.

Ottawa, Ont., April 30, 1900. F. B. Gregory, Lt.-Col., Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B. C .: The relief committee desire to tenderyou their sincere thanks for your great kindness and expressions of sympathy, and wish you to convey their warmest thanks ccretary to the country districts, the peo- to your bandmaster and the regimental

J. C. BROWN,

freasurer Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief In addition to the list already published of contributors to the Times fund for the relief of the Ottawa-Hull fire sufferers, the following have subscribed to-day: Isaac Gould \$ 5

Mrs. C. A. Wilson 2

	Miss Ethel Wilson
	. His Worship the Mayor has received the
	following contributions to the fund, in ad-
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0	follows:
5	Capt. Walbran
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Improvement

Report of Special Committee Appointed by the Board of Trade.

Superintendent Eaton's Views on Proposed Technical Schools for Canada.

At the meeting of the council of the British Columbia Board of Trade which was held this morning with President L. H. McQuade in the chair, the following report from the special committee on harbor improvement, consisting of Capts. J. G. Cox and J. D. Warren and F. W. Vincent and F. C. Davidge, was pre-

In compliance with the request of the

B. C. Board of Trade dated April 7th, the undersigned members of the committee Sufferers n navigation beg to report as follows: To enable the steamers that are owned and operated to and from this port to safely enter and leave the harbor, a uniform depth of sixteen feet at low water is necessary. To obtain and maintain this depth it would be necessary to commence by deepening the entrance to the harbor, where a bar stretches across the harbor, and the depth in places is only twelve feet of water. This bar forms a dam across the mouth of the harbor, preventing an

outflow which would carry off a large quantity of the sediment. The whole of the harbor should then be dredged to a depth of sixteen feet of water at least up to the wharves and along their fronts, to enable the steamers when oaded to lie affoat.

To maintain the depth of water required t would be necessary to dredge the upper harbor, which has filled up with an accumulation of soft "silt," which, if not removed, would flow with the current into the excavations made in the lower harbor and fill them up.

These improvements are most urgently equired for the accommodation of our present steamers, and we strongly recommend that they should be carried out as quickly as possibly. Yours truly,

F. C. DAVIDGE. J. D. WARREN. JOHN G. COX.

Capt. Cox explained that the commitee could not make a fuller report with the information at hand. Had the borirgs been taken they would have been able to say what was necessary to be done to improve the harbor. He suggested that applications should be made to the council to have a few borings amittee, but not before a discussion, the harbor mouth. He had been told by some of those connected in driving piles at the outer wharf that the bar

had only a capping of hard pan. Mr. F. C. Davidge said that the committee had asked Secretary Elworthy to write to the City Council in regard to the borings and he wanted to know why the letter had not been written,

The secretary explained that it was the result of a misunderstanding. It was on Saturday when he had been requested to write to the council and on it would make no difference if left over ence of all great manufacturing nations.

secretary using his own opinion. He made to the aldermen at that meeting education as in Canada. It is therefore to make these borings, they would have true that we must continue to be dependacceded to the request. The letter ent on imported skill for the prosecution should have gone to the council before of our finer and more intricate manufacthat meeting. For the secretary to act turing operations until this radical defect

port said that the dredging of the har- education are not so one sided in their bor was useless unless the bar at the character as to fall to give necessary preharbor mouth was removed.

Capt. Cox, in response to a question as to the cost of the borings, said that as ought to be given in the public schools, the cost to the city would be little more than they would have to pay Mr. Harris for his preparations to do the work of harbor boring. It would not be much use to dredge but a channel in the harbor, as the silt would soon fill it up. The greater portion of the harbor should be deepened by dredging to 16 feet.

pointed to confer with the City Council in regard to borings. Robt. Ward, who has twice represent-

of Trade and Commerce acknowledged ments exclusive jurisdiction in educational the receipt of the letter of March 22nd, matters. acknowledged.

British Columbia Board of Trade be inmportance to British and Canadian rade on this coast that the Alaskan boundary question be pressed forward to a settlement." Carried,

Mr. Davidge suggested that the council take up the question of the incoming Japanese, who were overcrowding in the local lodging houses, and with the hot weather coming on the public health might be threatened.

Capt. Gaudin, local agent of the department of marine, presented the board with a bottle of salmon spawn which had been taken last month in Active Pass. This find, Capt. Cox explained proved that the theories heretofore held that the salmon did not leave the rivers antil a year old, did not hold good. The bottle was added to the growing collection of the board and the donor thanked. The special committee on manufactories, consisting of Messrs. D. R. Ker, Mayor Hayward, W. J. Pendray, E. Pearson and J. A. Sayward, after having considered the communication re-

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ceived from the Ottawa Board of Trade regarding the establishment of technical schools, advised that the draft of the address therein proposed to be submitted to the Governor-General be heartily endorsed by the board. They thanked Mr. Frank H. Eaton, superintendent of city schools, for assistance rendered to the committee and enclosed the views of Mr. Eaton on technical education, which were as follows:

To the Committee on Manufactures, B. C Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.: Gentlemen:-You were good enough to honor me with a request for my views in done to show the nature of the bar at regard to a communication from the Ottawa Board of Trade asking the co-operation of the Victoria board in behalf of a movement to secure the establishment in Canada of a national system of technical education. It affords me much pleasure to accede to your request and to submit, al-

beit with very great diffidence, the following very brief statement: The general argument in favor of techin the draft address proposed to be submitted to His Excellency the Governor-General. The great importance of special Sunday he read in the papers that the as an essential condition of national sucschools for the training of skilled artisans. council were going to thresh the matter cess in the manufacturing arts, has been out on Monday night, so he thought that established beyond question by the experi-

Mr. Davidge took exception to the which, with great industrial resources and There is no country in the world in generous provisions for general education, understood that had a request been so little provision is made for industrial as he did was going beyond his privil- in our educational system is made good.

There may, perhaps, be reasonable doubt Mr. Shallcross in discussing the re- as to whether our systems of elementary paration for technical education; whether without such elementary manual training boys would be fit to enter a technical school even if they had one at their doors: whether, in other words, to provide a system of higher and specialized technical tem of higher and specialized technical training without first providing for general elementary manual training would not be to build a costly superstructure without

adequate foundation. On the suggestion of President Mc- tion of the Toronto board from the stand-Quade the special committee was appoint of educational completeness, or from that of national necessity, it is likely to be confronted at the outset with a serious Robt. Ward, who has twice represented the council at the congress of the
federal government to establish schools of
Chambers of Commerce of the Empire Chambers of Commerce of the Empire any character, even though based on conto be held in London from June 26th to siderations of the highest national import-29th, was again appointed as delegate to ance, can hardly fall to be disallowed, because the British North America Act very The private secretary of the Minister explicitly gives to the provincial govern-

complaining of the privileges enjoyed by The suggested analogy between the pro-American vessels contrary to the ship-posed national schools of technology and ping laws, in the Skagway trade. The the Dominion experimental farms, dairy letter referring to the building of the stations, the geological survey, and the north of the Island railway was also like, does not obtain; for the latter are in no sense schools. There are in Canada Mr. Shallcross moved, seconded by Mr. schools of agriculture, horticulture and of Davidge: "That the delegates of the mining, but they have been established and they are maintained exclusively under structed to bring before the Associated provincial, not federal, anspires; and chambers of Commerce that it is of vital state schools in the interests of other departments of national industry must be similarly organized.

I have purposely limited myself in the foregoing to an unelaborated statement, which I hope will be taken as suggestive merely. Yours sincerely. FRANK H. EATON.

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LATE ALEX. DUNSMUIR'S HEIRE Probate of His Will Filed in the Superior Court of California.

The San Francisco Bulletin says: "Mrs. Josephine Wallace-Dunsmuir has at that been formally recognized as the widow of the late Alexander Dunsmuir. In a petition filed in the Superior court to-day. asking that the last will of the deceased be admitted to probate, Mrs. Dunsmuir is specified as one of the heirs. The clause establishing her position is as follows:

"The heirs of said testator and their names, ages and residences are the Idlowing, that is to say: " Josephine Dunsmuir widow of said deceased, aged about 45 years, residing at San Leandro, Alameda county, Cal.; Joan Oliver Dunsmuir, mother of said deceased, aged about 72 years, residing at Victoria, B. C., and James Dunsmuir, a brother,

about 47 years, residing in British Colum "James Dunsmuir is named in the was as sole executor and legatee. The will was executed December 21st, and was witnessed by James Lowe, of Sausalite, and James P. Taylor, of Oakland. It was filed for probate in British Columbia some weeks ago and approved, but as a portion of the estate is situated here, it was necessary to file a copy in this city. The estate is worth \$150,000. It consists mainly of money in local banks and stock in the corporation of R. Dunsmuir & Sons. "It is said that the estate will make

ample provision for Mrs. Dunsmuir." ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

Twenty American Soldiers Killed Rebels on Island of Samar.

(Associated Press.) Manila, May 21.-The American garrison of Catubig, island of Samar, consisting of 30 men belonging to the 43rd Regiment, has been attacked by rebels. Twenty of the Americans were killed. The remainder were rescued from anni-

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ent season. It purifies and enriches the Pulled Her Down-South American blood, feeds and braces the nerves, builds Nervine Cures the Nerves and Gives up the weakened body, corrects diges tion, gives mental vigor, bright eyes,

now perfect, and I am putting on flesh again. I mean to take six bottles before I quit it."

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) -During the past month there have Seen registered 21 births, 25 marriages and 95 deaths.

The police statistics show that durmeg the past month there were 73 entries, of which 67 were convictions and were discharged.

---The marriage took place at the M. Foley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Althoff.

north. Other revenues totalled \$29,-W7.85

-Information is desired by Mrs. Camp-Tell, of 291 West Princess street, Glassow, Scotland, of the whereabouts of her see, Alex. Campbell, who shipped as a gan Lake, to the Mansion House fund. Mesher, gallantly organized themselves was given of the incorporation, with a were allowed to stand in abeyance unmilor on the Janet Cowan, which was crecked on the West Coast in 1895. Information regarding his whereabouts will be received by R. Taylor, 75 Mc-Clure street; city, who will communicate with Mrs. Campbell.

-Yesterday A. W. Currie, one of the nepular teachers of the city who is severing his connection with the Boys' Sentral school staff to enter an insursince partnership with S. Matson, was resented by his colleagues of the teachig staff with a gold-headed cane as a token of the regard in which he is held by them. Mr. Currie made an appropriate reply. The boys of No. 2 division, of which he has been the teacher, presented Mr. Currie with a beautiful plant a handsome pot. _0_

The marriage took place yesterday at Christ Church Cathedral of Percy Britten Fowler, of the Bank of B. C., and Miss Kate Cooley Wolfenden, fourth daughter of Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden. Miss Madge Wolfenden attended the bride, and H. F. Langton the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Beanlands, in the presence of the imniediate friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler left by this morning's train to spend the honeymoon at Shawnigan Lake. On their return they will take up their residence on Cadboro

-Examinations of candidates for physicians and surgeons for this province opened this morning at the parliament buildings before the board of examiners. The papers to-day will be upon Chemistry and Materia Medica, Theory and Practice of Surgery, and Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children. Tomorrow the examination will be continmed in Theory and Practice of Medicine, Medical Jurisprudence, Physiology and Pathology. The following day the ex-Antomy and Clinical or Oral Surgand Medicine.

burning lime have secured through fulness in sending me your beautiful F. G. Richards & Co. leases of the valu- poem. It is really a very fine and spirable lime rock quarries belonging to ited composition, and I thank you most ated on Esquimalt harbor. The lime rock on the property leased in Highland district is a superior quality, and in all respects equal to the best Texada Islrespects equal to the best Texada Island. It makes a fine finishing lime and ant Paymaster Clarke, of H. M. S. Leprovincial board of health, and a comcommands the highest price of any lime ander, has ceased to be the nine days' in the market. It is the intention of the company to proceed at once with the terious disappearance of this young offibuilding of kilns on both properties, and cer has not ceased to be a topic of surto erect a wharf at Esquimalt harbor for shipping purposes.

Broad street last night. A report was received from the delegates to Vancouver, where on April 6th a provincial socity was formed. The officers of the provincial organization are: President, Cape Nome. Mr. J. C. Brown (New Westminster); vice-presidents, Mayor Garden (Vancouver), Mr. A. J. Dallain (Victoria); secretary, Mr. C. G. South (Vancouver). A number of cases of cruelty to animals were reported, some of which will be deal with Indians who, it is alleged, are practising cruelty on their dogs.

-The following is the resolution dealing with telegraph and telephones passed, on motion of Ald. Stewart and Beckwith at last night's meeting of the city council: "That this council do petition the parliament of Canada at its next session to pass an act to authorize the Honorable Postmaster General to acquire all the existing telegraph and elephone lines and systems, and make such extensions to and operate the same in connection with and as part of the postal system of Canada, or, in the alternative, to construct a new system or systems of telegraph or telephones, or transmitted to the Honorable the Postmaster General."

The record for April of fires and ataverage. On the morning of the 11th instant a fire occurred in a frame building on Quadra street, No. 42, owned by J. Cowper and occupied by Chinese; cause unknown; loss estimated at \$40. On the following Friday the same building was afire again, and was almost impletely destroyed; estimated loss, 3750. On the 15th an attempt was made destroy a building, No. 2 Blanchard street. No loss resulted. This was followed by an ash-box fire on the morning of the 17th. During the afternoon of the same day a roof fire occurred at one of George Vienna's cabins on Store pecting on Alberni canal and later on street; loss, \$30. On the 19th an instreet; loss, \$30. On the 19th an in-cendiary fire was started in a lot of con-of his interests were near the Three W's loss, \$20. The following day a second

to about \$30. The 24th brought news coast. He was liked by all who knew residence, Fairfield road, on the 20th; loss, \$10. Sunday morning's call was for a fire at the residence of Col. Foster, on Simcoe street; cause, spontaneous combustion; loss estimated at \$50. Total estimated losses, \$930.

-A meeting of the committee having at the bridge. in hand the school children's parade was held yesterday afternoon, when eight of the principal teachers were present, who explained the difficulty of getting a representative turn out on the 24th, being a statute holiday, and also the impossibility of including the drill exercises and sports at the time allotted by the general programme. It was finally decided that Bishop's palace this morning of H. W. an effort be made to induce the boys of Heal, of the Lake district, and Miss the high, grammar and intermediate Eugene M. Foley, daughter of Captain grades to join in the general procession with about 300 that are expected from Vancouver. The details were left in the hands of the teachers for arrangement. The total receipts at the custom A good suggestion which was made durhouse for the month of April amounted ing the course of the discussion and met \$116,202.84. Of this \$63,329.67 was with general approval, was that an andrill, calesthenics, sports, etc., etc., between the schools will be carried out.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) -A contribution of \$20 has been made by J. C. Randolph, barrister, of Shawni-

-The marriage took place at St. Mark's church, Berkley, Cal., on April 18th, of Henry A. Stewart, of Nelson, and Miss Emily Olivia Aspland, eldest daughter of the late Sydney Aspland, formerly of Victoria.

-John Merton, of Mayne Island, died yesterday after a short illness. Deceased was 28 years of age, and son of Sheriff Merton of Hamilton, Ontario. The remains are being forwarded to Vancouver and will probably be sent East.

-Revs. Speer, Barraclough, Knox, Hicks and Hughes leave to-morrow for Nanaimo, where the May quarterly meeting of the district will be held. On Wednesday of next week the British Columbia conference will meet in New Westminster, and will probably be in session for about a week. Immediately after conference Mr. Speer will sail for Alaska, visiting Skagway, Bennett and other points, returning here early in June, whence he will proceed to his new charge at Toronto.

-A fine flag pole has been donated to the Royal Jubilee hospital by the Victoria Lumber Co. of Chemainus, through the manager, E. J. Palmer, President Helmcken, of the hospital board, received the following letter of explanation yesterday from Mr. Palmer: "We are sending down to-day the flag pole for the city, making the trip from Mayne to Sidthink we will have to cut some off it, as it is too heavy at the butt for your men to handle. As our contractor, Mr. F. Higgins, loaded it on the cars for nothing, we have pleasure in donating it to the hospital."

-Lord Dufferin, who misses no opportunity to manifest his interest in everything Canadian, has written a personal Ottawa Government Decides to Undertake the mination will conclude the subjects be- letter to Capt. Clive-Phillips Wolley in Ouarantine Duties Along the Bofflerreference to his poem, "In Memoriam The letter is dated Cladeboye, Ireland, April 11th, and reads as follows: A company formed for the purpose have to thank you for your kind thought-Mr. Wale, of Highland district, also warmly upon having expressed such lofty sincerely yours, Dufferin and Ava."

-Although the disappearance of Assistpassing interest to many of those who knew him intimately, and are at a loss

lent from the city free library 1,841 crossings. books; to ladies, 966; to gentlemen, 875. added to the library shelves Francis Parkman's Historical Work in 16 vols.: Pioneers of France, in the New World, 2 vols.; The Jesuits in North America in the 17th Century, 2 vols.; La Salle and the Discovery of the Great West, 1 vol.; Count Frontenac and New France under Louis 14, 1 vol.; Old Regime in Canada, 2 vols.; A Half Century of Conflict, 2 vols.; Montcalm and Wolfe, district.

-Dan McKinnon, the well known West both, and operate same as aforesaid; Coast mining man and discoverer of the and that a copy of this resolution be Lakeshore mines on Anderson Lake, Coast mining man and discoverer of the which are now being developed by a Victoria syndicate, is dead. A telegram received from the Times correspondent at ed. They replied that this duty was in-Alberni announces the sad news that he but the total losses are below the disease. Dan was a very popular man in Dr. Fagan has issued instructions to all disease. Dan was a very popular man in Dr. Fagan has issued instructions to all Victoria, where he made his headquarters when not searching through the valleys and hills of the West Coast for more ledges. He was considered one of the best authorities on the mines of that district, and had large interests which, it was hoped when they were developed, would yield rich returns. He came to this province many years ago from Franklin, a coal mining district of Washington, where he was engaged in mining. He first went to the Nanaimo mines, where he worked until he began prosdemned buildings on Fisguard street: property on Granite creek. When last mail is being fumigated at that point. in Victoria, but a week ago, he was fre was in progress in the tear of the seemingly in the best of health and was residence owned and occupied by S. making arrangements to charter a Duck; the only damaged resulting was schooner to carry a prospecting party, with the other ingredients used in the best in the best of the charter a with the other ingredients used in the best in the market.

Smart Weed and Beliadonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best in the market.

of an attempt to burn a residence on him, and the news that the popular pros Heywood avenue; no loss. Sparks caus- pector has crossed the great divide wil ed a small fire on the roof of Mr. Wey's be a sad blow to his many friends here.

(From Thursday's Daily.) -Workmen commenced yesterday the work of removing the old Point Ellice bridge. The corporation are offering the planking for \$1 per double wagon load, which can be obtained from the foreman

gress at the parliament buildings, as contrasted with about twenty who wrote at the professional ranks at present.

-At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night it was decided to write to the Nanaimo Council and offer to run an excursion from this city to the Coal City on Labor Day if Nanaimo calls off her Queen's Birthday celebration, and assists Victoria in that celebration.

Several energetic gentlemen, however, including Messrs. Jno. Day, Pauline and -Coroner E. C. Hart, Dr. Herman

inquest to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the demise of John Murton, son of the late Sheriff Murton, of Hamilton, Ont., which occurred on Tuesday. The verdict of death from natural causes disposed of all suspicions regarding foul play. The post-mortem examination was made by Dr. Robertson, and it was ascertained that Mr. Murton had been a sufferer from Bright's disease, which caused his death. It was the trip of Coroner Hart and his party in order to investigate the matter. Mr. Murton was about 28 years of age, and was well known both in this city and Vancouver, and recently became clerk at the Point Comfort Hotel, controlled by W. H. Mawdsley. He was highly respected among a large circle of acquaintances. Dr. Hart and party encountered quite an experience in returning to this hospital. It is now 158 feet long, but ney in a row boat, leaving the former place at 9 o'clock last evening and arriving at the Saanich village at 270'clock this morning. They reached the city on the Sidney train.

Fumigation of Winnipeg Mails.

Mention was made in the Times in a ecent issue of the fact that the Dominion government were being asked to take over the quarantine duties now being the quarries on the Colwood farm, situ- and patriotic thoughts in such noble borne by the province for the purpose of words. Again thanking you, believe me, excluding smallpox from British Columbia. The matter has been made the subject of a number of earnest representamunication was received yesterday inwonder which it was at first, the mys- dicating that his request had been complied with. The letter reads as follows:

"I am directed by the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture to inform you to understand his strange action. A well that in view of the prevalence of small-A meeting of the S. P. C. A. was founded report has reached here to the pox in epidemic form in the United held at the office of the secretary on effect that a day or two after his disap- States he has decided to put or a quarpearance he was seen at New Westmin- antine inspection at the principal points ster, where he was working at manual of ingress from the United States into labor endeavoring to raise funds pre- British Columbia. For this reason he sumably to reach Seattle and ultimately has withdrawn the exemption from quarantine inspection of vessels arriving from Puget Sound ports and is appoint--In the month of April there were ing medical inspectors at the railway

"The quarantine officers at present in The highest number lent in one day was his employ-Dr. Watt, at Williams 136. The average number, 80. Twenty Head; Dr. Fraser, at Victoria, and Dr. brought into court. Authority was given new members joined the library, 10 McKechnie, at Vancouver-will assume the of the magistrates up the Coast to ladies and 10 gentlemen. There were these increased duties for their respective ports, and a list of the medical inspectors of incoming trains on the Mainland and the places where such inspections are to be enforced will be sent to the catch on the coast this year will be you without delay.

"F. MONTIZAMBERT, MD., "Director-General Public Health."

Until the appointments mentioned in the foregoing are made, the officer whom 3 vols.; The Conspiracy of Pontiac, 2 the provincial authorities have stationed vols.; The Oregon Trail, 1 vol.; The at the boundary will continue to act and province upon whom the work has almost entirely fallen during the smallpox epidemic south of the border.

The Ottawa authorities have also been asked to direct that the local mail at Winnipeg for Coast points be disinfectthe points along the line in British Columbia to thoroughly fumigate the Wiunipeg mails. The bulk of work in this connection will be performed at Vancouver, where Dr. McLean will perform this duty, the inspection of the boats being left to Dr. McKechnie.

A Rossland gentleman now visiting Montreal has been removed to the hospital there suffering with smallpox. As Rossland has a clean bill of health, it is evident that he must have contracted the disease in travelling. Later-Dr. Fagan this afternoon

This will render unnecessary the action contemplated as mentioned above.

ceived a telegram stating that the Coast

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Capt. William Meyer, the well-known local navigator, has been appointed a

Klong the Waterfront.

Nanaimo pilot and to-day he commenced his duties in looking after the safety of -Only five candidates are writing on the colliers and other vessels bound up And Discuss Regatta, Illuminations and the medical examinations now in pro- to the coal port. Capt. Meyers was born in Germany in 1853, and there is a romance connected with his coming the last examination. The falling off is to this city. He first arrived here in said to be due to the overcrowding of the bark Estella, which ran into Esquimalt harbor during a heavy gale, and was obliged to cut away the masts to was held in the city hall last evening, keep from going ashore. While the large number in attendance demonbark was awaiting repairs he met Miss strating the marked interest that is be-Henrietta Moore, daughter of Capt. Wil- ing taken in this annual feature of the liam Moore, and she afterwards became festivities. Mrs. Meyers. The Estella loaded spars on this coast for the Cape of Good and among those present was Captain There was quite a commotion at his residence here, engaging in steam gramme. This will be similar to that of washouse to become ignited, and for a P.N. Co., under whose flag he had while a new event will be a five-oared time there was considerable excitement charge of several vessels. He was last dingy race for officers of the navy. in the vicinity, and the outlook for the on the Danube, the command of which Double dingy events for officers with Celestial's house was rather dubious. vessel he resigned a few months ago.

into a bucket brigade, and succeeded in capital of \$60,000 and with head offices til another meeting. extinguishing the flames. The damage in this city, of the Yukon Flyer Line, A communication was received from extinguishing the names. The amounted to about \$10, although several amounted to about \$10, although several sen, the Dawson trader, Capt. Carroll, offer was made to compete in some of the events. It was decided to request the events are Nels Peter the Fifth Regiment of the Fifth Regiment of the events. It was decided to request the events are Nels Peter to the Fifth Regiment of the events are Nels Peter to the Fifth Regiment of the events are Nels Peter to the Fifth Regiment of the events are Nels Peter to the Fifth Regiment of the events are Nels Peter to the Fifth Regiment of the events are Nels Peter to the Fifth Regiment of the events are Nels Peter to the Fifth Regiment of the events are Nels Peter to the Fifth Regiment of the events are Nels Peter to the events are nell to the events are nell to the events are Nels Peter to the Fifth Regiment of the events are nell to the events are nel take place in the naval village, and the and other Victorians. The company lenge to the winners in the navy fiveinhabitants turned out in force yesterday. will take over the river steamers oared whalers' race, the boats to be Governor Pingree and Phillip P. Lowe. used to be decided upon by the competing These two vessels have been transfer- parties. It is anticipated that the tide lice Atkins and Constable Hoskins re- red from American to Canadian regis- will be high during the regatta, which ter, and duty paid on them when the will greatly facilitate the various events. Mayne, where yesterday they held an transfer was made. Another northern The committee in charge are desirous company of which notice of incorporation was given in the Gazette was the illuminate their craft to contribute to the Upper Yukon Consolidated Co., capital- general illumination of the harbor in the are understood to be H. A. Munn and M. King.

Steamers Queen City and Willapa will sail to-night, the former for Naas and northern cannery ports, and the latter for the West Coast. Among the passengers booked to sail on the Queen City are talk of foul play which necessitated the Messrs. R. Drainey, Gollinson, Erskine and Johnstone. Steamer Amur will sail for Skagway to-morrow night.

> Grom Wednesday's Dally.) The first schooner of the Victoria sealing fleet of thirty-five vessels which

have been hunting fur seal off the coast to return to port was the schooner Teresa, Capt. Meyer, which anchored in James Bay at an early hour this morning. She had a catch of 590 skins below her hatches when the season ended on Monday, and then she bore away for port. When off Cape Flattery on Monday she sighted considerable dressed lumber, evidently the deck cargo of some lumber carrier which had been washed overboard. It was all small lumber, much of it being planed wood for window or door frames. It was all new and evidently had not been long in the water, for not a vestige of sea-growth before Capt. Meyer sighted the lumber he picked up a lifebuoy with one of her been found. It had been in the water some time, for there was sea-growth on it. This has evidently been lost from one of the sealing boats during the rough weather. The season, in the opinion of Capt. Meyer, has been a good one, comparatively speaking. Although a number of storms were encountered, the weather was fairly good. The seals were most plentiful early in the season, in fact he got the most of his catch in February. Last month he got less than 200. A number of schooners were spoken from the Teresa during the last few days, that with the highest catch being the Umbrina. She had a catch of 669 skins on the 19th or 20th. The Beatrice about a fortnight ago had close on 300. The Zillah May, Capt. Munro, had 533 on the 29th, with but one more day to hunt, and the Victoria was passed to leeward about the same time with catch of 270 skins. The Teresa, which is owned by Capt. Babington, left on her cruise December 21st, and has been out 130 days. She has a crew of 7 whites and 25 Indians. As far as can be learned at present it looks as though larger than that of last season. The Zillah May, Victoria and one or two other schooners are expected to arrive be- the coming exams. Many of these find the fore the week ends.

Steamer Tees returned from Naas and way ports this morning. She brought Scottish Chiefs, by Jane Porter, and Geological Survey of Canada, vol. 10, annual report Cape Breton and Yukon sumption by the Dominion authorities of this burden will be a great relief to the of two northern residents; Revs. Osterhout and Jennings, who come down to attend the convention soon to be held at New Westminster; John Cunningham and wife, of Metlakatlah, Mr.
Heaton, of the Georgetown saw mills,
which owns the steamer Nell, who comes down to order a new boiler for the they can stand. They are restless, easily steamer, and Mr. Jensen and engineers excited, can't sleep well, lose their appe who have been laying out a townsite at tite and become pale, thin and run-down Hardy Bay. The marriage solemnized by Rev. Archdeacon Scriven was that this can have strong nerves, sound sleep, of Mr. Wilson, a canneryman, who has been for some time on the Skeena, to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Miss L. Hunt, sister of Mrs. S. A. They make the brain bright and clear Spencer, of Alert Bay. Mr. and Mrs. and keep students in splendid shape mer Wilson will reside at Alert Bay he have tally and physically. Wilson will reside at Alert Bay, he having been appointed foreman of the can N. S., gives his experience with this remembers, nery there. The canneries were busily dy as follows: "I am a student, and while preparing for this season's pack. Few s'udying hard got so nervous and run were fishing for spring salmon.

> (From Thursday's Daily.) Steamer Amur had a very large cargo when she sailed for Skagway last night, Nerve Pills, they'll soon fix you up including a heavy shipment of rails for right. the White Pass & Yukon railway. A large quantity of scow lumber was taken started using the pills. The results exup by her for Messrs. Holland Bros. R. ceeded all my expectations. One box and H. Hall, of the Klondike Corporation, a half made me feel like my old self, and which absorbed the Lake Bennett and I can study for hours at a time now with Klondike Navigation Co.'s interests, was a clear brain and not have any symptoms among the passengers. He goes up to of nervousness or be the least fatigued."

Bennett to look after the interests of his company there. Mr. Potts, the manager, will leave in a few days to take charge of the head office at White Horse. It M'MAHON—At Revelstoke, on April 22nd, Mrs. R. Samson, of a daughter.

M'MAHON—At Revelstoke, on April 24th, Mrs. McMahon, of a son. was expected, according to advices by Mr. Potts, that the three steamers of this Mrs. D. Woolsey, of a son. April 25th, and as soon as the ice starts to go out two of them will follow the pack down the river.

COMMITTEES MEET

Decorations for the Coming Celebrations.

A meeting of the regatta committee in connection with the coming celebrations The chair was taken by Ald. Stewart,

Hope, and after making another voyage Startin, on behalf of the navy, who in her, the captain returned and took up kindly assisted in formulating the procollected in duties at Victoria and \$23, nual school half holiday be arranged, on Esquimalt yesterday. A defective chimboating with Capt. "Bill" Moore. He last year, comprising naval races, Instrumental afterwards entered the service of the C. dian races, klootchmen's canoe races lady coxwains will also be in the programme. The questions of punt races, In the last issue of the Gazette notice illuminated punts, and the greasy pole, BLONDIN-SNOWMAN-At

that all those who attend in boats will ized at \$20,000. The chief promoters evening. An appropriation of \$1,000 was recommended for the regatta, for which arrangements of an elaborate KIRBY—At Powell street, Vancouver on April 25th, William Kirby, aged 42. nature are now being instituted.

The question of making an appropriation for yachting is allowed to stand over until the meeting of the general committee, and it is to be hoped that some provision will be made for this pleasurable feature of the celebration.

The illumination committee met at 9 o'clock last evening, with H. L. Salmon HADDOCK—At Ashcroft, on April 22nd, Mrs. Charles Haddock, aged 23 years. in the chair, and among other things the committee fully considered the route to be decorated, together with the expense, etc., etc. A report was submitted in which it was recommended that Government street south of Johnson street, James Bay bridge and Belleville street be decorated and illuminated during both days of the celebration. The committee applied for an appropriation of \$300 for decoration and illumination purposes. A meeting of the procession and sports committee will be held on Tuesday even ing next.

A THOUGHTFUL ACT.

Street Railway Company Makes an Unsolicited Advance in Wages to Employees.

The employees on the tramcars have been made happy by a notice posted yesterday on the bulletin at the head office 10pes broken. This was in latitude and at the power house. This is to the 47.53, longitude 125.1, and the date was effect that commencing with the first April 15th. The buoy has perhaps of May (yesterday) the wages of the broken away from the house of this ves- motorneers and conductors on the persel. A few days prior to this the mast | manent list will be advanced in accordof a sealing boat, with sails and gear, ance with a graduated scale. Those in halyards, etc., was found adrift in the the company's employ for less than a same locality as where the buoy had year will receive the present wage of 20 cents an hour; those employed with the company for more than a year, 21 cents; and those more than three years 22 cents an hour.

This will materially increase the wages of the older employees on the day run who work 10 hours and who will therefore receive an advance of about \$6 a month. The others who work for eight hours daily will receive proportionately less.

the company is all the more appreciated as the company was not solicited for an increase of wages. Some time ago the wages of the employees working on the road were similarly increased without solicitation.

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MITCHELL At Revelstoke, on April 26th the wife of C. W. Mitchell, of a son MARRIED.

FOWLER - WOLFENDEN — Church Cathedral, on April Rev. Canon Beanlands, Per youngest son of the late J. of South Norwood, Surrey, Kate Calley fourth description Kate Cooley, fourth daughter Col. Wolfenden, of Victoria, BARNETT-ARTHOWSKY-At New minster, on April 30th, by Rev Vert, Harry Barnett and Alice

SMITH-SCHULTZ-At Rossland 25th, by Rev. D. McG. Gaudier. F. Smith and Miss Lizzie Schul MILNE-MINTOSH At Vancouril 23rd, by Rev. E. D. Charles Milne and Maud, fo ter of the late A. McIntosh, garry, Ont.

DRYSDALE-ALLAN—At Nanaimo, ril 24th, by Rev. Mr. Cummin Drysdale and Miss Allan. FLECK-KING—At Nelson, by Rev. R Frew, Alvin and Florence King. WOOD-GALBRAITH-At Har

on April 26th, by Rev. Mr B. Wood and Miss Jessie Harrison River, daughter John Galbraith, of St. Ma WATMAUGH-LILLY-At April 25th, by Rev. J. Watmaugh and Miss Card

M'KAY-HARPER-At 23rd, J. B. McKay and Louise Harper.

Mr, and Mrs. William Barrett. HEAL-FOLEY-By Rev. Father at Bishop's Palace, Yates strethe 30th April, H. W. Heal, of District, to Eugene M. Foley, da of Capt. M. Foley. DIED.

OUGLAS At New Westminster, on April 29th, Eric Douglas, aged 10 months and 13 days. DONAHUE-At Vancouver, on April 30th, Mrs. Ellen Donahue. MOLINA-At New Westminster, on April 30th, Joseph Molina, aged 44. BUSBY-At Fairview, Vancouver, on April

ROBERTSON—At Hamilton, Ontario,
April 25th, George Edward Rober
C. E., second son of David Rober
of Vancouver, in his 45th year. M'LEOD-At East Langley, on April 26th, Malcolm McLeod, aged 51 years.



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Gold Commissioner Graham Tells of the Activity Among Hydraulicking Companies.

Trail Still in Good Condition-Spring Work Actively Commencing.

Gold Commissioner J. D. Graham, of tlin, who was in Skagway a few days creek." p, was interviewed there, and he rets general activity in preparation for opening of the mining season. He the first spring work will begin in four weeks. Snow is still in the ok valleys but fast disappearing. A per of big hydraulic concerns are ily getting in condition for operations. commissioner is highly gratified the discoveries of quartz of promise many parts of the district.

Mr. Graham says: "The trail from Atlin by the Fantail route is in fine conition for dog teams, with the exception the portage between Lake Atlin Taku Lake, and between Otter and The snow is off these portages nd makes it difficult for the dogs to g the sleds. The trail on the lakes from Bennett, I understand, is in condition, but it is much longer all travelling time. Lake Atlin is as and in a growing condition which have ooth as a kitchen floor. The Fantail been propagated under glass. y be good a month longer.

other there is delightful. Snow is gooff back on the creeks. It will as hably be a month before mining options begin on the creeks nearer m and two months before work can done to advantage on Wright and ulder and other creeks too numerous mention that lie far back from Atlin

und busy in preparation for the searal interests up the creeks, and con- Canada. ntly there is no great showing at town, but in fact the creeks are ing hives of earnest industry.

'The two sawmills at Atlin City-and e on Surprise Lake are busy cutting umber for sluice box construction and other uses. An English company is opwho have interests on Wright

creek for an English company repre-tented by Martin Williams. The comany has bought about forty of the best ms of the cr H. DeWitt, of Skagway, is taking in pipes for the com-Minneapolis people are getting raulic properties on Spruce. It figon getting control of 100 creek A Mr. Griffiths, of Seattle, who elow discovery on Pine with the intenn of getting control of twelve claims | Morris, Quennell and Bryden. capitalists. He is a thorough busiss man, and said he liked the looks of he district. On Boulder M. de la Marre fifteen hydraulic leases; and has South to order machinery. Mr. hristopher is manager of the company. Thomas Brackett is getting ready to on begin operations on his hydraulic rty on Willow Creek. He had to

id to Bennett for men. On Stevenke is a company with four hydraulic perties. Young Brooks, of Juneau, is e of the principal men in the enter-'Old California hydraulic miners who

e in the field speak of Atlin as a good draulic camp. "In quartz Atlin has a very promising tlook. Several properties that show

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good prospects have been discovered and new finds are being made right along. "A stamp mill is going on Dominion, a tributary to Spruce. Seven or eight claims with a good showing have been

staked there, but I do not recall the names of the locators. The Yellow Jacket quartz mine is not to be developed right away. The property is in litigation. In the meantime Lord Hamilton The Klondike District May Turn will set up his stamps on the Anaconda group.

"Some Frenchmen have recently brought to Atlin from the south end of-Atlin Lake samples of copper and gold that are rich. The rock, they said, assays 20 per cent. copper and \$10 in gold. "On McKinley Creek, one of the streams well back from Atlin Lake, quartz was discovered by an old California miner. The rock appears to be very rich. As yet only one claim is staked on the creek. The snow is not off the

IMPORTATION OF ROSES.

Restrictions Hitherto Existing Removed by the Department of Agriculture.

This circular letter is published for general information by request of the Board of Horticulture:

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, April 10th, 1900. Sir:-I am instructed by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture to inform you that re presentations have been made to him by several of the leading florists of the Dominion that it is desirable to import into Canada certain new and valuable varieties of roses which are propagated and grown entirely under glass, but the importation of which has been prohibited up to the present under the San Jose Scale Act. The Minister of Agriculture has examined into this matter carefully, and finds the Fantail route. I made the run that there is no danger of importing the Atlin to Log Cabin in ten hours | San Jose scale upon roses imported in leaf

te, if the weather continues as it is, You are therefore informed that the Minister of Customs, on his advice, has is-The snow has nearly all disappeared | sued instructions to the collectors of cusm the townsite of Atlin, and the toms at the various ports that such roses may be imported from the United States "greenhouse plants."

Yours obediently, J. FLETCHER. (Sgd.) DEFENDING THE FRONTIER.

Five Battalions of Infantry Mobilized in Ontario. (Associated Press.)

Windsor, May 3.-Five battalions of inmining, and more are coming in fantry have been mobilized for defence They arrive at Atlin City with- along the frontier in this vicinity to cope ch ado and go as quietly to their with any attempt of Fenians to invade

DEWEY DAY CELEBRATION.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 2 .- A cable to the World says the Americans in Hongkong held a banquet last night in celebration of Dewey day, and of the going into commission of rating the mill on Surprise and the the gunboats Don Juan De Austria, Isle intendent is on the ground. The De Cuba and Isle De Luzon, which were s probably engaged in cutting lum- sunk by American shells in Manila bay for the officials of the White Pass two years ago, and captured. The diners showed immense enthusiasm. speeches were made, notably one by "Packer Brooks, formerly of Skagway, Lieut. Hobson, the naval constructor, who taking lumber in from Atlin to Birch has had charge of the re-building of the gunboats here.

NANAIMO PILOTAGE BOARD.

Nanaimo, May 3.-Advices received here from Ottawa state that a new pilotage board for Nanaimo district has been appointed. The new members of the board will be Tully Boyce, Thomas O'Connell, J. was in Atlin a few days ago accompa- S. Knarston, Thomas Dobeson and W. N. ied by an expert mining man, was there Shaw. Two vacancies have existed on the ng at property in Surprise Guich board for some months, and the active members of the old board were Messrs.

ELECTRIC LIGHT STATIONS SOLD.

(Associated Press.) Oswego, N. Y., May 3.-The properties of the Home Electric, Oswego Gas and People's Electric Light Companies were sold to day to the People's Gas & Electric Company, of Oswego. The amount involved is \$400,000.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Drake to-day is holding County Court. In Cutler v. Mould, the plaintiff who is a well known rancher and road foreman of Sooke, sued for rent and damages to a horse he let defendant have the use of to bring him into town. Defendant was in the country, and as his horse became unfit he got ed it plaintiff claimed rent and damages as he said the horse was damaged. His lordship allowed \$20 for rent, but refused damages. F. Higgins for plaintiff and G. E. Powell for defendant.

DEATH OF E. F. WURTELE.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, May 2.-Ernest F. Wur tele, brother of Chas. Wurtele, agent of the Great Northern at Victoria, died this morning at St. Paul's hospital of pneu-Young Wurtele was well-known at Victoria, where he lived for a couple work that requires Great Northern in Vancouver.

these are the things HOW THE SOLDIER IS TRAINED. many a woman ex cla'm; every time I ly when we come to the bayonet charge take a stitch with needle it seems as though I am remarked an officer recently. "In order to minimize the risk of their being hit, But those who suffer from backache, the men fighting are at other times bept. lache, pain in the side of any ce- a distance apart. Thus the bullet that

"The order being so open, and the men thus spread out over a considerable extent of ground, it sometimes happens, especially when-as in the present warmany officers are killed, that a number of men find themselves without any com mander. But the modern soldier has weak back, a tired feeling, and enough 'fighting intelligence,' as it is

"In battle the men under various comot stronger and the kidney troubles manders often get thoroughly mixed up; but that has no effect on them. They instinctively obey any commander; and in South Africa it has recently occurred that soldiers have fought gallantly under officers whom they never in their lives saw before."-Cassell's Saturday

Journal. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett finds oubles of young or old. The Doan recreation in improving the lot of chil-

Big Output Expected

Out More Gold Than Ever Before.

White Horse May Be a Butte City -- Late News From the Koyukuk.

A Dawson correspondent, writing un der date of March 30th, says: "Speculation is already being indulged in here as to the output of the Klondike goldfields this year and the general opinion seems to be that the production will be greater than in any previous season As far as can be learned the creeks that have been worked from the beginning will make as good a showing as ever and this in connection with what the later discoveries amount to means a great deal. While fewer men are emin the Klondike is about over, and whatbe expected from Gold Run and Dominion, where the dumps are enormous

the spring clean-up, and as far as the weather conditons will permit are making preparations for it. A large amount of lumber is being bought for sluice boxes. Among the most extensive sluicing projected is that of the Berry broththeir El Dorado claims.

"W. C. Gates and those associated with him have arranged for extensive operations on Quartz this summer. They all men should be in a position to know, mon sense, that a member interested in have a large concession near No. 23, below Discovery. Recently a firm of that if the mines have not already been lows it at all stages to press his particfreighters completed a contract for the sold, the deal for their purchase has all ular views, and under the rules of partransportation of about fifty tons of ma- but been completed. W. M. Brewer, liament can do his level best for or chinery and supplies from the mouth of who is considered a good authority on against it at the second reading, then in Indian river to the Gates concession.

be believed that district is not the barthe stampede to Myrtle creek last summer, when the prospectors left it in disgust. However, miners on the strength | 000. way to Koyukuk, where it is said there are enough good claims for 3,000 permade at the diggings in question, which difficult of access.

"If the reports regarding the copper copper and \$20 in gold. Shafts have summer season it is believed there will be a big rush to the new copper fields.

"The recent thaw has proved very expensive to the operators of mines in this district, as work on over half the mines has had to be suspended. The thaw has been very unexpected, coming so early that the miners were not prepared for it. They had not their dams, quently the melted snow water that should have been caught and conserved has escaped. There will in consequence be a shortage of water this year at the clean-up. This thaw has at the lowest calculation caused a loss of \$100,000 daily to the Klondike mine operators."

THE TURF.

THE NEWMARKET RACES. London, May 2 .-- After the winning of the Two Thousand Guinea stakes at New-Diamond Jubilee, the owner received the with this race was the fact that the winbecause he was the only jockey who could

get the animal into a gallop.

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to take as sugar. CARTER'S FOR HEADACHE. FOR BILIOUSNESS FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

MISSED BULLETS TO MEET A WORSE FATE.

Better Take Life's Chances On a Battlefield Than With a Diseased Heart-Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Gives Re-

lief in 30 Minutes.

A man may pass through all the dangers of war and come through without a scar, only to find that disease has laid hold of him and he has an enemy more ruthless to fight. It was this way with a well known American officer in the recent war. Heart disease developed, and he says in writing: "My ailments were palpitation, fluttering, and pain about my heart. I used two bottles of Dr. Agnew's June 9th; at Rossland on June 4th. Cure for the Heart. I feel like a new man and would not flinch at facing another campaign. It's a wonderful heart

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BIG COAST MINING DEAL.

San Francisco Man Reported to Have Purchased the Hayes Mines-Col. Hayes Denies the Report.

It is reported that a deal has been consummated for the purchase of the rich Hayes Mines, situated at Hayes's' ployed this year there is a large amount | Landing-as the mining town which or machinery in use, the operation of grew as a result of their development on which will show its results when the to- Alberta canal has been called. The tal of the gold output this year is footed purchaser of the property is said to be up. The day of the single-handed miner D. O. Mills, a wealthy banker and mine owner of San Francisco, in whose ever is done here in future will be ac- interests F. W. Bradley, of San Fran- on the Chinese question. When Mr. complished by organized capital with all cisco, and Chester F. Lee, the wellthe modern appliances of electricity and known Spokane mining expert, have remachinery at its command. This year cently made examinations of the mines. the committee on railways—to the effect particularly heavy yields of mineral may The price, although not stated by any "that no Asiatics or Chinamen should of the principals, is said by mining men be employed in its construction"-Col. "All the claim-owners are thinking of far short of the half a million mark. Col. Hayes, head of the owning com-Victorian this morning, and when interers, who will use a big modern plant on port. "There was nothing in it, at all," he said.

The story dies hard though, for al-West Coast mines, said to some friends "Interesting reports are coming out of | before sailing for the coast on the Wil- ing, just as Mr. McInnes followed his the Koyukuk country, and if they are to laps last night, that he had heard on amendment from the committee stage to ren failure it was supposed to be after had been sold, and that he had been of Col. Prior, who for the sake of secur-

of the latest reports are making their | Another well-known mining man yesterday received a telegram from Port- showed a good deal of anxiety that his land informing him of the sale of the sons. It is told here by men believed to rich West Coast mines. In fact the deal it, although he, to please his constitube conservative that \$50 a day is being has been the principal topic of conver- onts' voted for the amendment. It must sation since yesterday among those in be quite clear to the most blind elector are about 900 miles up the river and ar: Victoria interested in West Coast min- that Col. Prior would have given his

at White Horse. There is said to be much interest at Skagway, Bennett and White Horse over the finds at the latter wines of the northern coast, the Tread-this. The ore runs \$60 to the ton in well property on Douglas Island, and also one of the owners of the Tacoma been sunk on several of the claims and smelter, so that should the story of the the ore is announced to increase in value sale be eventually realized in fact, the farther down. With the opening of the ore from the Alberni mine will in all probability be regularly shipped to Tacoma." One thing is certain, if the rich San Franciscan takes over the property no expense will be spared to develop the

The Hayes mines were located in 1897 by three well-known prospectors, one of still seeking for more mines on the coast. ditches and sluices ready and conse- It was first called the Three J's mines, the name being given it because of the fact that the Christian names of the discoverers each began with the letter There was "Jimmy" Wilson, J. Stuart and J. Moin. It was in February, 1898, that the mines were acquired by Col. Hayes's company.

COSSACKS OF THE DON.

The Don Cossacks are the finest looking race of men ever seen. Kingly in carriage, tall and slender, lithe and graceful, their market to-day by the Prince of Wales's untamed spirit visible in every motion, their bearing is that of an unconquered hearty congratulations of his friends, while people. Used as a living barrier against Mr. Cutler's horse, and after he return- ringing cheers were given in honor of the the Tartar invasions of Russia, they were event. An interesting point in connection never conquered. Living in what they call camps, each with his horse and gun, mere stable boy, who received the mount to the Emperor's call. Their costume is a bishop will make a tour of his diocese. long tight-fitting coat reaching to the knee, having loose sleeves and a small standing collar, and with a row of ammunition pockets across the breast. The colored belt which encircles the Cossack's slender waist bristles with ornamented knives, daggers and pistols. Soft high boots witha little touch of color for the soft crown, and then the burka or long cape of hairy burkas appear to be worn on the theory that what keeps out the cold keeps out. the heat. Any way, these long black or white garments protect horse and rider equally from the rain and cold.—From the he found this out. Self-Culture Magazine for April.

> "Mr. Shriekeno says he is always ner vous when he gets up to sing."
> "I don't blame him." answered Miss Cayene. "He has heard himself before." Washington Star.

tea districts show that the prospects are pected that others will be made. generally unfavorable. Hail and rain torms have done much damage to the

REDUCTION IN PRICE

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The price of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has been reduced by the manufacby members of parliament, ministers and educational men, can now be had of any druggist at 50 cents a bottle. It relieves in

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

The Gazette to-day will contain few anincements. The list is as follows: The North Star Mining Company has been dissolved by an order issued by Mr. Justice Walkem. George G. Rehoaghate, of Lytton, has

made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Notice is given by R. A. Dickson and P. T. McCallum of application for the incorporation of a tramway line known as the Boundary Rapid Transit Co., to run from Midway to Penticton and Princeton.

Municipal courts of revision will be held as follows: For Delta and Ladners on The following extra-provincial company registered in this province, North Pacific Lumber Co., of Ottawa; capital \$500,000; provincial office at Barnett; John M Poitras, attorney.

The mining recorder of Trout Lake mining division has been appointed a deputy mining recorder of and for the district known as the headwaters of the Duncan river in Ainsworth mining division, with recording office at Trout Lake.

The following companies are incorporated: The Standard Copper Company, Ltd., of Greenwood, capital \$500,000; Athelstan Gold and Copper Mining Company, of Grand Forks, capital \$50,000; Cranbrook Electric Light Company, of Cranbrook, capital \$10,000; Thibert Creek Mining Company, of Victoria, capital £20,000.

A BARE-FACED SUBTERFUGE.

To the Electors of Victoria: I notice that Col. Prior, M.P., is trying to cast dust in the eyes of the Victoria electors McInnes moved his amendment to the Comox and Cape Scott Railway Bill in who profess to be in the know to be not Prior, M.P., did not vote for that amendment, and gave as the reason for not doing to "that the committee stage was pany which has been developing the pro- not the proper time to do so, that the perty, returned from Portland by the House of Commons was the proper place." By such a statement he knows viewed in regard to the reported sale of he is trying to deceive the electorate, as the mines, he promptly denied the re- nothing could be more misleading, and farther from the truth and the actual parliamentary custom.

It is a well known practice of parthough it is denied by the man who of liament, as well as a proposition in comlocal mining men are a unit in declaring the passing or the defeat of a bill folcommittee, and finally at the third readgood authority that the Hayes property | the House, much to the fear and dismay told by some of those interested in the ing his seat voted with Mr. McInnes at purchase that the price paid was \$400,- the third reading, when he had a pretty clear idea that the amendment would not carry. I believe Col. Prior Conservative friends would vote against ing development.

Strongest support to Mr. McInnes's amendment at every stage had he been in prospects are to be credited there will of the mines, is a banker of San Fran- favor of it. His manner in the House nesday and was very successful. one of these days be another Butte City cisco, and he has a bank account, it is showed he was not in favor, and he can-

THE FLOOR OF PARLIAMENT.

Right Rev. Dr. Ridley, bishop of Caledonia, is registered at the Driard. He returned last night from an extended tour of the Mother Country and the Atlantic coast metropolis, New York, While at New York the bishop represented the Church Mission Society at the recent Protestant congress. Ex-President Harrison was the general president of the congress, and on one day of the prowhom is now in the city and another is ceedings, the bishop says, addresses were given by President McKinley, ex-President Harrison and Governor Roose velt, who will be a prominent candidate in the coming race for the presidency of the United States. Bishop Ridley contrasted the speeches of the three noted Americans, and in his opinion the ex-president is the most accomplished one of the trio. President McKinley was a cautious speaker, and had his speech written, being not averse to referring to it when occasion required Governor Roosevelt's address was blunt and simple. He received the greatest reception of the three. While in England he addressed the undergraduates at Oxford, being the principal speaker at their annual banquet. He will leave for the North by the Tees. At Metlakatlah he will be met by the majority of the northern clergy, and a four days' conning horse was ridden by Jockey Jones, a they are always ready to move in response ference will be held, after which the

C. Henderson, a late arrival from Dawson, who is in the city, tells of how a Skagway doctor lost considerable money as a result of an "April fool joke." Some one at Dawson wrote to him ad vising him to bring in a lot of dynamite out heels, and a great lambs-wool cap with which he could sell at \$3 or more per pound. He put his savings over the counter of a Skagway store and received felt which they seem to wear in all sorts a large amount of giant powder. Then of weather, complete the costume. These he started over the trail. When he reached Dawson he learned to his disgust that instead of selling for \$3 dynamite brought but thirty cents-and he looked like the last named amount, when

ARRESTS IN SICILY.

(Associated Press.) Rome, May 2.-Forty members of the Mafia have been arrested at Palermo Sicily. One offered resistance and fired upon the police. A great impression has Reports received at Calcutta from the been caused by the arrests, and it is ex-

> EPIDEMIC OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough turer from sixty cents to fifty cents per and effected a complete cure.-John E. bottle. This remedy, which has been re-commended as no other one in existence, Norwood NV This remedy is for sale Norwood, N.Y. This remedy is for sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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THE MARKET.

There is very little change in the man ket this week. California fruit is commencing to come in and vegetables are plentiful, otherwise there is no stir. The quotations are as follows:

Ogilvle's Hungarian, per bbl.\$
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.
Leitch's, per bbl.
O. K., per bbl.
Snow Flake, per bbl.
Calgary Hungarian
Premier, per bbl.
XXX Enderby, per bbl. 5.00@ 5.50 Wheat, per ton
Corn (whole), per ton
Corn (cracked), per ton
Oats, per ton
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.
Rolled oats (B. & K.)
Rolled oats (B. & K.) Hay (baled), per ton
Straw, per bale.
Middlings, per ton 14,00@35.00 50@ 75 20,00@25.00 Bran, per ton 20.00@23.00 Ground feed, per ton 26.00@30.00 egetables-Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 1.00@ 1.50 Potatoes (new), per 10..... Potatoes (new), per lb.

Water cress, per bunch.
Cabbage, per lb.
Cauliflower, per head
Celery, per bunch
Lettuce, 4 hds. for.
Onions, per lb
Onions (pickling), per lb.
Gherkins, per lb
Radishes, 2 bunches for.
Carrots, per lb
Tomatoes 100 matoes cumbers, Island, each Salmon (smoked), per fb....
Salmon (spring), per fb....
Oysters (Olympian), per pt...
Oysters (Eastern), per tin...
Shrimps, per fb...
Cod, per fb...
Halibut, per fb Herring melts, per lo...... Crabs, 3 for..... Farm Produce-Fresh Island Eggs Fggs (Manitoba), per doz... Butter (Delta creamery)..... Best dairy Butter (Cowichan creamery). 15@ Checse (Canadiau) Hams (American), per Ib.... Hams (Canadian), per Ib.... Bacon (American), per Ib ... Bacon (Canadian), per Ib.
Bacon (rolled), per Ib.
Bacon (long clear), per Ib.
Shoulders, per Ib.
Beef, per Ib. Mutton, per lb. ... Veal, per lb ...

Pork, per Ib..... Fruit-Bananas, per dozen...... Oranges, per doz. Cocoanuts, each Lemons (California), per doz. Lemons (small) Apples, per box Cranberries, per lo Poultry-Dressed fowl (per pair)..... 1.50@ 1.75 Ducks (per pair) Dressed Turkeys, per Ib

Brant, per pair COMOX DISTRICT NEWS

(Special to the Times.)

Duck, dressed, each

A concert in aid of the English church Cumberland, was given at "Beaufort," the residence of F. D. Little, on Wed F. D. Little, late superintendent of

dra and Union. At the annual hospital meeting had at Cumberland on Saturday evening was shown that that institution was only in debt to the extent of \$54, that fifty patients had been admitted in the course of the year, and that only five deaths had occurred. Magistrate Abrams was again elected president, Doctor Staples vice-president, H. F. Pullen secretary, Mr. Tarbell treasurer, and Messrs. Ben-

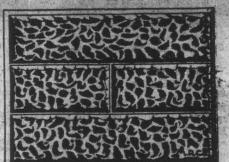
chi directors. A PLEASURE AND A DUTY.

nett, Munro, Hall, Mounce and Marce

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few loses of it effected a permanent cure I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful dis ease.-J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancou-

Rita (Mrs. W. Desmond Humphreys) is a great lover of the theatre, and rare ly misses a first night performance when in town. She is also fond of riding and music.

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Cyclists and Cinder Paths

The Council to Take Some Steps to Improve Cycling Facilities.

Contract for the Erection of Victoria West Fire Hall Awarded.

The city council last evening discussed wariety of subjects arising out of the secrept of the various communications, among them being the matter which of all others is a burning question on the part of a large portion of this city's popuhee the cyclists. The council express ed itself as being particularly favorable so alleviating the tribulations of the votaries of the wheel, as far as the roads were concerned. Should an arrangement be made between the cyclists and the council. It should certainly be acceptcouncil in regard to this matter, there will be less fines paid into the municipal

After the ordinary formalities, a commu stated in this connection the receipts at | their clients. the performance were \$680, and \$350 would cover the expenses for both the productions. In all probability the sub-stantial amount of \$500 would be raised to augment the Canadian patriotic fund. The advertisement to the city owing to these performances was most beneficial, and the council should be grateful to those in charge of the undertaking, and all who took part. The following resolution in this connection was moved by Ald. Cameron, seconded by Ald. Wil-Fams, that a vote of thanks be tendered F. Victor Austin, the conductor, and T. R. Smith, the leader of the orchestra, and those of this city and Nanaimo who participated in the performances.

E. V. Bodwell wrote as follows: Victoria, B.C., April 30th, 1900.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, Victoria, B. C .:

Dear Sirs:-Re Craigflower Road Closing By-law. Referring to my former letters to you in this matter of the 26th of Februnny, I beg to say that I have now com pleted all the investigation which I think Fam able to make. I find that on the 27th of November,

1861, Mr. Nagle filed in the land registry office a plan which had been made for therefore to respectfully suggest that to Craigflower road and the other roads said bicycle paths. government or in pursuance of any ar- | cuse. mangement with them. There is no record of any agreement with the govern-

Ou the 16th of August, 1892, a sale un der the Assessment Act was made of certain lands forming a part of Block N., as shown on the plan filed by Mr. Nagle. Block N. was sub-divided, and the plan of that was filed subsequent to the filing of the plan by Mr. Nagle. One James Wilcox bought from Nagle, according to that plan lots 7, 8 and 16 in block 116. according to the sub-division of block N aforesaid. The taxes on these lands were most paid, and on the 16th of August, 1892, they were sold by the government asses-

The only ground upon which it can be contended that the title of the crown in We original road allowance would be affected is, that by its acts the crown is estopped from now asserting that the road streets accepted in lieu of the original re-

E eannot think that the mere filing of that the title of the crown has been lost justly dealt with by the law. to show that Nagle was acting under an arrangement with the government.

this connection. The assessor made his isfactorily discussed. assessment according to what the land negistry books showed, and I think the court would hold that his execution of the seed after the tax sale would not amount so an estoppel as against the government. It appears to me that unless some other important facts can be brought out there is at present not sufficient evidence upon which it could be stated that the crown have parted with their title in the land originally reserved for the road allowance.

Yours truly, E. V. BODWELL. Akd. Beckwith explained that while the council had received some legal advice on the subject previously, when it was referred to Mr. Bodwell the intention was, in his opinion, to abide by that sentleman's advice. If the property had been deeded to anyone it belonged the Crown. The speaker advocated laying the communication on the table.

E. A. McDonald, Mayor of Toronto. wrote informing the council that the Tosouto council had passed a resolution recommending the Dominion government to acquire all telephone and telegraph systems, and operate them in connection with the postal system of Canada,

A similar resolution was moved by Aid. Stewart, seconded by Ald. Beckwith speaking to the resolution, Ald. Stewart said that in his opinion it was a step in the right direction, and he was pleased to see that the Toronto council had taken the matter up. The sooner the government controlled the thes referred to the better, for the pro-Ms which would then be obtained would We for the people. Ald. Stewart's resoluthen was carried unanimously, and a may be held and some action taken. copy will be forwarded to the Dominion government.

Messrs, F. B. Pemberton & Son di-

street, suggesting that they be examined by the building inspector.

Ald. Stewart emphasized the necessity of removing these shacks, but believed that in conjunction with the building inspector the sanitary inspector should examine them. Ald. Brydon also spoke in favor of removing these obstructions to the city's progress, and asked that the above officials report at the next meeting. The matter was referred to the building inspector and the sanitary in spector for report at the next meeting. Heisterman & Co., wrote on behalf of their clients residng on Linden avenue between Cadboro road and Belcher street. Linden avenue was a new and uncompleted thoroughfare, and the ratepayers residing thereon were greatly desirous that it should be completed. They agreed to contribute one half of the estimated cost of \$380 if the city would

finish the improvement. Ald. Brydon advocated giving the matter serious consideration, especially when there was a posibility some time or other. of the street being turned over to the city, in which case the corporation would have to defray the entire expense of completing it. The offer was a laudable one, and the speaker could not remember a similar one having been made to the

Ald. Yates believed that the matter sequer by those of the former who was one for the streets and bridges comprefer to ride on the sidewalk owing to mittee. The offer was decidedly encourbe unfavorable condition of some of the aging, and came as near the local improvement style of dealing with these subjects as possible. The communicanication was received from E. A. Harris tien was referred to the streets and informing the council of the successful bridges committee for report, while the mature of the performance of the oratorio | thanks of the council will be extended to "Messiah" on Saturday night. The mayor | Messrs. Heisterman & Co. on behalf of

W. H. Langley wrote as follows: Victoria, B. C., April 26th, 1900.

To His Worship the Mayor and the Alder men of the City of Victoria; Sirs:-In December, 1898, sub-committee No. 3 of the celebrated and erstwhile en-

ergetic Committee of Fifty recommended to that honorable body that bleycle paths should be constructed in the city of Vicioria, and designated the streets upon which the work should be commenced This report is in all probability filed away in the archives of the office of the city clerk and can be easily referred to should

Since that report was passed, unusual activity has been displayed by the "Finest"-I refer to the city police force-in stopping sundry and divers citizens from perambulating the sidewalks on the terrible "bike," and in causing to be extract ed sooner or later from the pockets of such citizens various sums ranging from \$3 to \$10 for so breaking the law.

The revenue derived from such a source must by this time be considerable, and to what purpose it is devoted is a matter of some interest to bicyclists in general, and of particular and personal interest to those of us who have contributed thereto. As one of the latter class, I beg leave

him in 1858, and according to which a no better purpose can this revenue be apsub-division was shown, closing up the plied than to the construction of the aforeshown on the Hudson Bay Company's If such work was carried out it would deed, and substituting in place of them | conduce muchly to the comfort of, and do

certoin streets which are named on the away with the infraction of the law by, Man. I have had a search made in the a great number of otherwise peaceful and ment offices to ascertain if this law-abiding citizens who would not then stan was filed with the knowledge of the be able to plead bad roads as their ex-Trusting this suggestion will meet with

the attention it deserves, I am, yours respectfully W. H. LANGLEY.

Ald. Williams favored receiving this communication and referring it to the streets committee, and moved to that

Ald. Brydon was unable to perceive how the matter concerned the aforementioned committee. If these subjects were continually laid over the council would not again hear of them for three months. nething should be done in this matter of bicycle paths. There were a large number of cyclists in this city who would willingly pay a small tax for the maintainence of a path on the streets. The speaker instanced the case of Fort street, where a little gravel path, which cost the city nothing, was universally patronized was not properly closed by Nagle and the and was a veritable boon to cyclists There were many cyclists in the city, and their requests should receive due consideration. He suggested that a small the plan by Nagle would be sufficient. He | tax be imposed, or that the money being way have filed it without the authority or | taken from the cyclists daily, in fines, even the knowledge of the government of be devoted to the construction of the scisis, and it seems to me the onus of necessary paths. The speaker also statgroof would be upon the persons asserting ed that in some cases people were un-

Ald, Williams explained that his obmatter of very little importance in it might be fully inquired into, and sat suggested.

suggestions as to how to deal with the of 670 feet. Estimated cost, \$120.

Ald. Yates had not ridden a bicycle very long, but he could heartily sympathize with the cyclists. He hoped that something would be done in the way of inaugurating the necessary paths.

Ald. Beckwith wanted to take some definite action at once, and accordingly made with cyclists in the matter of cinother American cities the cyclists contrithe arrangement was a perfect success. Last year the cyclists directed the at- the city. tention of the council to the desirability lature the power to impose to tax, not to exceed \$2, on cyclists, for the purpose of lected no taxes there. contributing toward the cost of cycling roads. But after this power had been to be at sixes and sevens regarding the tle. matter, and it was finally dropped.

Ald. Williams pointed out that the in- motion, and hoped that the request formation mentioned by the preceding would be complied with. The com-speaker could be obtained from A. J. munication should be cordially received Dallain without going to the trouble of and the nominal sum of \$60 would cer writing to the neighboring cities. He tainly not break the city. would like to have a statement of the amount paid in fines placed before the that the clause be adopted, that the council, in order that thorough discussion | council should not show its smallness by

Each member of Ald. Hall's family for the sake of \$60. rode a bicycle, and the worthy park Ald. Cameron seconded the amend-Messrs. F. B. Pemberton & Son di-commissioner was heart and hand in ment and mentioned that the Imperial method attention to the desirability of re-favor of good roads. A nominal tax imand Dominion authorities had seen fit

moving certain shacks on Cormorant posed on cycles would be a well advised to make their quarters at this city, and

The communication was, after some further discussion, laid on the table and request of this sort should be granted. the clerk was instructed to obtain the information as to what arrangements exist in other cities in this particular. T. C. Sorby wrote asking that his map impression that Mr. Sorby had made a present of the map to the council. Ald. Brydon remarked that Ald, Stew-

art was "slightly at sea" in this matter, and the map was not presented to the council, but had been submitted by Mr. Sorby to facilitate the investigation of the harbor scheme by the harbor improvement committee. The request was The perennial epistolary gem from C.

C. Moody was read according to the time honored custom of the council, none of the members appearing to at all resent the writer's imputation that they were laboring under a "hallalluciation" (hallucination). The communication referred to certain property that Mr. Moody had purchased at a tax sale, and the writer wanted the matter settled at once. Ald. Stewart moved that the communi cation be received and filed.

J. B. Lovell wrote complaining that he was expected to pay sewer rental for his property on the corner of Johnson street and Fernwood road, when there was no sewer in the neighborhood with which he could connect his premises, Ald. Beckwith went into the history of the subject, explaining that a little over a year ago the city had laid a pipe to

drain Mr. Lovell's property, and that gentleman had in his estimation, certainly fared very well at the hands of the city. The communication was referred to the city engineer and sanitary inspector for report.

Thomas Speed wrote directing attention to the inadequacy of the box drain on Speed avenue. In this connection City Engineer Topp stated that the drain was certainly large enough, being 236 inches more than the capacity of the two pipes which communicate with it.

Received and filed and the engineer's information to be referred to Mr. Speed. J. W. Meldram applied for the position of inspector of boilers and pumps for the new pumping station, and C. Luney for the position of inspector of

the building inspector, and Mr. Adams, side avenue, all those living on that street of the engineer's office, but Ald. Yates | could be supplied. I must, however, point continual personal supervision was necessary, and there should be a superintendent of buildings and a superintendent of boilers, etc. Laid on the table. The engineer reported as follows:

Victoria, B.C., April 30th, 1900. To His Worship the Mayor and Board of

Gentlemen:-I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration: Communication from Richard Drake re sidewalk encroaching on property on south side of Kane street. Upon making s survey of the locality in question I find the case is as represented. I would therefore recommend the walk be moved to the correct line.

Communication from Major Benson re road leading to the Marine hospital. The read in question is in a dangerous condimay say \$50 or \$60 could be spent to advantage in filling holes, etc., and would be a decided improvement during the dry

Communication from G. E. Milloy re conand road work, \$550.

Petition from Annie G. Ross and many others re condition of box drain on Government street, between Queen's avenue and Pembroke street. The above box is in very bad condition, and has been condemned for some years back. I would therefore recommend the box in question be replaced with an 18 or 20 inch pipe drain, with catch basin connections at intersecting streets. Estimated cost, using second-class 18 in. pipe, \$900.

Re James Bay bridge repairs. I have examined the entire structure and cannot see that any additional work is required at present, other than supporting the sidewalks as stated in my report of April 23rd last. Should it be decided to construct a permanent roadway across James Bay on the line of Government street, I would respectfully ask that this important matter be considered before the present bridge becomes unsafe. In conclusion, I would recommend that great care be taken to prevent large crowds of pedestrians ject in wishing to refer the question to from gathering on any of the bridges to I consider the subsequent sale for taxes the streets committee was in order that view the proposed fireworks, as has been

> The city carpenter reports and recom-The Mayor remarked that the report mends the renewal of sidewalk on Fredmentioned in the communication as rest- erick street, north side, from Quadra ing in the archieves might contain some street in an easterly direction, a distance I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

C. H. TOPP City Engineer.

This was discussed seriatim, the first clause passing without opposition. This was not the case with the second cla moved that the city clerk be requested to however, and Ald. Beckwith moved that moved that the city clerk be requested to the standing committee however, and Ald. Beckwith moved that to ascertain what arrangements had been to ascertain what arrangements had been This was a grand opportunity to open der paths. In Tacoma, Portland and up this burning question of acquiring the reserve, with the Dominion government. bute toward the cost of these paths, and It was certainly a great detriment to have the reserve almost in the centre of Ald, Kinsman thought that the writer

of the establishment of cinder paths, and of the communication was laboring unsuggested that a tax of \$1 be imposed. der a misapprehenson. The city had The question was referred to a special nothing to do with the reservation road. committee, who obtained from the legss- any more than they had with Saanich thoroughfares. The municipality col-The Mayor favored Ald, Beckwith's

resolution. The matter was an importobtained the wheel enthusiasts appeared ant one and will take some time to set-Ald, Brydon seconded his colleague's

> would be complied with. The com-Ald, Stewart moved in amendm

> refusing to undertake this improvemen

in doing so had conferred advantages which the council should appreciate. A

Ald. Yates fayored both motion and amendment, and incidentally pointed out that every effort should be made by the city to acquire the reserve. Ald. Stewof the harbor now hanging in the com- art's amendment was put and lost, and mittee room of the city hall be returned after further discussion Ald. Stewart to him. Ald. Stewart was under the moved that the work be proceeded with at once, and the committee on acquisition of the reserve go into the subject

Ald. Yates took a point of order, claiming that this amendment had just been put and lost, while the Mayor also thought this was out of order.

Ald. Stewart-The amendment's all right, Your Worship. Don't be afraid of it.

Nevertheless it was ruled out of order as it covered the same ground as the previous amendment. The motion of Ald, Beckwith was ultimately carried the clause being referred to the committee on the acquisition of the reserve, The clause relating to the inadvisabil ity of any of the bridges being crowded in connection with the coming celebra tion pyrotechnic display, was referred to to the streets committee, and a recom mendation will be made to the fireworks committee to change the place of display. The entire report was ultimately

adopted as amended.

The water commissioner reported as

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Gentlemen:-I have obtained as far as ossible the names of those who are will ing to take water on Moss street, and find that on Moss street proper there are

four persons, one on Snowden street, and one on Adelaide read, the total revenue being \$4.30 per month. I understand, how ever, that those on the side streets expect extensions to be carried to their houses which would require at least another 1,200 feet of small pipe. Regarding the petition for the extension

of water mains on Tolmie avenue and Fourth street, the distance is 5,950 feet, of this 3,760 feet from Saanich road to the corner of Tolmie avenue and Fourth street would need to be 6-inch pipe, and the balance of the distance to Hillside avenue 4-inch, the total estimated cost being \$5,550. The greater number of the petitioners live on Tolmie avenue, outside Ald. Brydon opined that the work the city limits, but by extending about could be satisfactorily superintended by 2,100 feet along Fourth street from Hillcontended otherwise, pointing out that out that funds will not permit of this street and Moss street both being done this year. The estimated cost is \$1,600.

I would strongly recommend that in future all petitions for the extension of water mains be accompanied by \$10 (the cost of service) from every signer, so that the corporation may be in a position to form an intelligent opinion as to the probable number of consumers.

I am, dear sirs, yours truly, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Comm

The first clause was laid on the table, and a special committee consisting of Alds. Cameron, Kinsman and Stewart was appointed to report on the subject. The second clause was referred to the same committee, and the last clause was

Market Superintendent Johnston \$109.20, Received and filed. Col. Gregory wrote enclosing a peti-

tion from the residents of Belleville street between Birdcage Walk and St. John street, James Bay, asking that a dition of Jubilee avenue. I may say this curb be placed on this thoroughfare, and matter has been reported on before in that a boulevard be inaugurated. The 1900. Total estimated cost of drainage petitioners agreed to keep the grass cut. Referred to city engineer to give an es- | C. Spinal Cord, timate as to cost.

R. C. Davies and ten others on Yates street between Government and Broad streets wrote suggesting that operations in the laying of a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Yates street be not commenced until after May 24th, in view of the amount of obstructions accumulating. Referred to city engineer and the request will be complied with. Tenders for the erection of the fire follows: Thos. Matthews & Son, \$4,-215; Jas. Baker, \$4,286; Geo. R. Snider. \$4,117; Geo. More, \$3,300; Robt. Dins-

dale, \$4,275; Elford & Smith, \$4,190; M. Humber, \$4,139. The contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$2,086 for the payment of accounts. Adopted. The Home committee recomme the admission into the Old Men's Home of Peter McCormack, who in return the city. He will be admitted on a pro-

per execution of the deed. The special committee appointed in consequence of J. W. Carey's letter regarding drainage on Store, Cormorant and other streets reported making several recommendations. Adopted.

Ald. Kinsman brought up a matter in connection with the admission into the Old Men's Home of a certain elderly gentleman, but upon Ald. Stewart's assurance that the aforementioned party was desirous of obtaining work, the matter was allowed to drop. The council then adjourned.

A. S. Adderton and wife, of Lillooet, are guests at the Dominion



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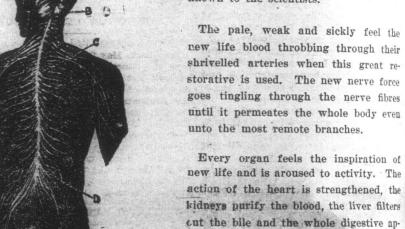
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FREE OF SMALLPOX. The Disease Stamped Out in This Province.

After several months of the strictest surveillance over all of the southern por- to prevent its introduction from that tion of the province and the larger cities of the Canadian Pacific coast, Dr. Fa- asked to fumigate all mail from that city gan, secretary of the provincial board destined for B. C. points, and if they of health, is able to announce a clean fail to do so the B. C. government bill of health for the province. Yester- will do so at the boundary. It being bill of health for the province: Yesterday a notification to that effect was dispatched to all the health officers of the province. In this report Dr. Fagan sets forth that though there have been eleven cases in all, at five different points, none of these have been fatal and the province | is now completely free of smallpox. These cases were distributed as follows: Nelson district, 1; Rossland, 5; Nelson City, 2; Nakusp, 1; Grand Forks, 2. Now that by rigid quarantine and preeautionary measures of the most drastic kind, disease has been stamped out, the Dominion government will be asked to indertake the work of placing quarantine officers on the boundary to prevent the introduction of further disease from the south. Notwithstanding the scourge to which the state of Washington and part of Idaho have been subjected for Chase's Syrup of Idnseed and Turpentine, the last few months, almost criminal as I had the Asthma very bad; could get laxity still exists among the authorities nothing to do me any good. A friend of excepting in the case of the larger cities mine persuaded me to try this remedy, as of Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma. Au- he had tried it, and it proved successful. thenticated cases have been reported I tried it and it cured me. I am thankful where men suffering from smallpox were to-day to say I am a well woman through placed on board a crowded train and the use of this remedy. 25 cents a bottle. transported some distance to the nearest. Family size 60 cents.

city. With such gross carelessness rampant the necessity of eternal vigilance at the boundary line becomes apparent to every one. The outbreak of smallpox at Winnipeg

has rendered necessary prompt measures place. The authorities there have been believed that the disease was introduced to Winnipeg by a gentleman who arrived from China on one of the Empresses, the rooms he occupied at Vancouve have been thoroughly disinfected and those with whom he associated there closely watched. The car in which he went to Winnipeg has also been taken out of service temporarily, yet strangely erough there has been nothing to indi cate that he was suffering from small pox. The original diagnosis of the doctors that the man's death did not result from smallpox would seem to be borne out by this fact.

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