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While Resisting an Ameri-

can Assault.

Victorious Force Too Exhaust-

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Finally Fled.

Manila, Nov. 14.-The 33rd infantry

in one of the sharpest two hours' engage

day lost one officer and six men killed

and one officer and twelve men wounded.

The Americans captured 29 Filipinos and

100 rifles, and found 81 insurgents lying

dead in the trenches and rice fields.

The troops encountered the worst re-

sistance on the road through the island.

the men had to repair, muddy ditches

and at certain places men and horses

guns part of the way, horses being use-

good fight, many of them remaining behind their cover until the Americans were within 20 feet of them.

Major Marsh flanked a small trench full of insurgents swentils.

possible to pursue them, as the American troops were exhausted, and their supply of ammunition was low. The outposts killed five Filipinos during the night. The body of the Filipinos' lieu-

nant-colonel commanding was found mong the killed.

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tary of war was found in all the vil lages, giving glowing accounts of alleged

Filipino victories and saying that 7,500 Americans had been killed and 1,500

AN OPULENT CONVICT.

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Portage la Prairie, Nov. 14.—(Special) One of the largest and most enthusias tic Conservative gatherings of the year was held in the opera house last night,

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9.—Sir Thos, Lip-New York, arrived tly after midnight.

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Semi-Weekly Colonist.

FORTY SECOND YEAR. THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1899

Minister of Customs on the Establis ment for Instance, of Free Trade as in England.

sejaw, Nov. 13.—(Special)—The political meeting this afternoon was a says Red Cross Flags, Dyna-great success. Central hall was crowded mite Mines and Native to the door and much enthusiasm was manifested. Mr. William Grayson, president of the Moosejaw Liberal Associa

dent of the Moosejaw Liberal Association, occupied the chair.

Mr. J. H. Koss, member of the Northwestern executive, spoke first, and intimated that there was no likelihood of territorial elections being held until the government had time to formulate its policy regarding and the people had had time to discuss what he considered the most important question now confronting the country, viz., "provincial autonomy." Mr. Ross also spoke regarding party lines in the assembly and upon what the Liberal government has done regard-

THE RECORD FOR WIVES.

Chicago Police Have a Man Who May Outrank the Owner of Forty-two.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—James Monroe, the alleged bigamist and swindler, who was arrested here Sunday, left for Rochester, N. Y., to-day in custody of police officers of that city, to be tried on charges of swindling and bigamy. Monroe waived extradition proceedings. Mrs. Mary Colthar, of Bunker Hill, Ill., whom it was sa'd Monroe married and afterwards left at Rochester, after obtaining \$4,100 from her, identified Monroe to day.

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Col. Baden-Powell replied that the Geneva Conterence did not stipulate as to number of Red Cross stations permissible, and that the Boers were only required to respect the convent, the hospital and the women's laager, all of which were beyond the town limits.

The British commander also pointed out that mines were recognized adjuncts of civilized warfare, and that the defences of Pretoria were extensively minet of native against whites and the Geneva Conference authorized to whom and that in his opinion, the employment of native against whites and the Geneva Conference authorized the flag of the Red Cross society to fix from several bundings at once in the flag of the Red Cross society to fix from several bundings at once in the flag of the Red Cross society to fix from several bundings at once in the flag of the Red Cross society to fix from several bundings at once in the flag of the Red Cross society to fix from several bundings at once in the flag of the Red Cross society to fix from several bundings at once in the flag of the Red Cross society to fix from several bundings at once in the flag of the Red Cross society to fix from several bundings at once in the flag of the Red Cross society to fix from and the diagon of dynamite manes were both opposed to the rules of warfare.

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Major Marsh flanked a small trench full of insurgents, surprising them and slaughtering nearly all, before entering the town. The Gatling gun killed five of the force holding the bridge and swept the country beyond the town, driving about 150 Filipinos into the hills. The insurgents are supposed to have retreated towards Dagupan. It was impossible to pursue them, as the Americal Farnsworth, who was recently arrested charged with having forty-two wives in different parts of the world. The poice already have the names of twenty-six omen, mostly in Eastern cities, all of whom, it is asserted, have been married and deserted by Monroe.

WASTING THEIR MISSILES.

Boer Attempt to Shell Kimberley Affords Amusement for Residents.

Capetown, Nov. 10.-An undated de spatch from Kimberley says: "The Boers ceased shelling on November 7 about 7 p. m., having fired at intervals all day long some 70 shells, the majority of them falling in heaps of debris and open spaces. The average range is 8,160 yards. One cooking pot was injured. There was a brisk market for fragments, choice specimens fetching £2. The Boers were apparently shelling at the extreme range of their guns. Yesterday's attempt is regarded as ludicrous. The weather is splendid.

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London, Nov. 13.—George Cooper, who in 1892 was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment after a sensational trial for having killed his wife at Douglass, Isle of Man, has just been released. He finds himself the inheriter of a fortune estimated at nearly £1,000,000. Both his father and father-in-law, who were always convinced of his innocence, and that the death of his wife was accidental, died during his imprisonment, leaving him large properties.

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The Cape authorities have seized a wire

when Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald addressed the electors on the issues of the day. Edelectors on the issues of the day. Edward Anderson, president of the Conservative Association, occupied the chair, and on the platform were many of the leading Conservations.

washington, Nov. 14.—Rear Admiral Schley, who is about to assume command of the South Atlantic squadron, called at the navy department to-day and had a long talk with Acting Secretary Allen concerning the general character of the services on which he is about to embark. The old leader seemed to have lost none of his force, and his speech was as usual vigorous and convincing. He charged the government with maladmin-stration, incapacity and fraud, and proceeded to prove his charges.

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POLITICS IN THE TERRITORIES General Cronje Makes a Protest

> mite Mines and Native Warriors Are Barred.

Boer Envoy Regarded as Simply a Spy on British Position at Mafeking.

London, Nov. 15.—There is no additional news this morning regarding the

of customs, was greeted with great applause and delivered a vigorous speech of two hours in which he told how the Liberals had carried out their Ottawa

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boice, Monroe's record as a bigamist
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that the names were that their lives and property.

Despite these warnings, the Boers continued deliberately to shell the hospital than the continued of the sending of the and women's laager. The sending of the Boer envoy was regarded, the despatch says, as a mere pretext for penetrating the British line at Mafeking. According to the latest reports, the town is confident of its ability to hold out until the end of its ability to noin out until the end of the campaign.

So far as Kimberley is concerned, the mental condition of those there may be judged from the fact that three weddings have taken place since the siege began, the last having been celebrated November 8

In the absence of fresh news the morn-

neral approval, although the explanaion was in no way necessary, as out-

reign. The areas seats and first balcony, while not completely filled, could not have contained short of 5,000 to 5,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS.

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St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 14.—The ministerial party has been defeated in the byelections in the divisions of St. John's and Fortune Bay, the Liberals carrying the former by a majority of 435 and the latter by a majority of 117. The government has thus lost three elections of St. John's at Management to the strength of the Times at Tokio says: "The rumor of friction between Russia and Japan is total party has been defeated in the byelections in the divisions of St. John's and Fortune Bay, the Liberals carrying the former by a majority of 435 and the latter by a majority of 117. The government has thus lost three elections this vear.

SCHLEY'S NEW COMMAND.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES. ndon Family Victims of Coal Gas-Hackman Falls from Station Calgary Rancher Dead.

Calgary, Nov. 13.—H. B. Beuridge neep rancher of Calgary, died suddenly He came here from New Brunswick with his brother nine years ago.

C. McClelland, a young man of New-castle, N.B., who arrived about two months ago, fell from a sidewalk last rening and sustained concuss rain. He will probably not recover. The Harris case was enlarged for one week to-day. Gouin is holding his own well since the bullet was extracted.

Napanee, Nov. 13.—News has been received here of the death from the acci-

The entire family of Samuel W. Milli-ken, of 16 Mayboro Place, South London, were prostrated last night by coal gas. The youngest boy is dead, Mrs. Milli-ken is dying, and two other members of the family are still generation. the family are still unconscious.

Hamilton, Nov. 13.—Thes. Fee, on of the best known hackmen in the city fell from the Grand Trunk station to night and was instantly killed.

Draft Swindlers Rounded Up.

Many Banks Throughout the United States Have Been Their Victims.

Carelessness at the Start Gave Police a Clew Successfully Followed.

New York, Nov. 14.-There are police quarters here a quartette prisoners in whom the police of almos every large American city, many of the

The Premier's deliverance meets with Columbia Law School, a former state tion was in no way necessary, as outside the Daily Chronicle no one had supposed his words would bear the meaning which Boer sympathizers had been endeavoring to read into them.

President Kruger's threat has excited widespread indignation. The Daily News demands that his friends should promptly inform him that his own neck and that of Mr. Reitz, the Transvall state secretary, will be held responsible for any such violation of the elementary rules of civilized warfare.

For once the censorship is blamed on

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FOOD SUPPLIES

In Touch With Ladysmith.

Communication Opened With Heliograph But No Late News Yet Given.

Cruisers Sent on From Cape to Ports Not Named-French Indignation.

London, Nov. 13.—Police Magistrate C. despatches say that heliograph communication Park died suddenly to-day, aged cation has been established with Lady-The latest reports are that everyone was ius of forty miles, and the effect of the heavily. The watertight doors were

> Mafeking encourage the hope that the British garrisons along the western border are all able to hold out.

Cecil Rhodes is employing 8,000 men.

white and black, at Kimberley in roadmaking, as a remedy for destitution. According to a despatch from De Aar. the Boers at Kimberley have got the range of the mines and are constantly throwing shells at the dynamite huts. Several of the latter have been blown

Among the stories from Brussels one that Gen. Joubert and Sir George White have been endeavoring to negotiate for the capitulation of Ladysmith, but have failed to come to terms. ONE FOOLISH CHIEF.

Maseru, Basutoland, Nov. 8.—The indications are that Chief Joel of the Basutos will join the Boers, who are likely to annex a strip of the northern territory of Basutoland. The other chiefs, however, are staunch, and there is no cause for alarm.

London, Nov. 14.—It is understood that the admiralty, on Gen. Buller's advice, has arranged that cruisers from the Cape should go out to intercept all arriving transports, and inform of the latest orders respective their destination.

MORE PORTS THAN ONE.

nominal charge of being suspicious persons. The police of New York say that they have been convicted of obtaining many thousands of dollars under false pretences.

Of the prisoners, Alonzo J. Whiteman, of Dansville, N. Y., is a graduate of Columbia Law School, a former state sentor of Minnesota, a former candidate sentor of Minnesota, a former candidate to congress, and once a millionaire. The FRENCH FIREWORKS

has received papers from Secretary State Reitz, of the South African Repub-New York, Nov. 14.—Special communication full statements of the alleged injustices which have been heaped upon the Boers in the Republic and the United States and Canada east of the Rockies, as compared with last accounts: Wheat—increase 198,000 bushes, cats—decrease, 1,375,000 bushels.

London, Nov. 14.—The allegations of Father Matthews have made a painful impression, and there is a disposition to discredit them as being merely the excited wiew of a noncombatant ignorant of the real military requirements. His story has added to the anxiety of those who in the leicester November meeting has added to the anxiety of those who in the buttle of Nicholson's Nek.

BEARING WAR EAGLE. dontreal Brokers Hammering Down Quotations on the Holding Back of Annual Report.

Montreal, Nov. 14 .- A circular ha been issued to shareholders of the War Eagle Mining Company by the manager' announcing that he would be unable to have the annual statement ready for at least three months. The announcement caused the price of the stock in the market here to drop \$2.58. There was this morning much surmising on the streets as to what was to be read between the lines and one prominent broker asserted he was willing to bet that the stock would go down to \$2.

SHATTERED BY GLYCERINE. Terrific Explosion of a Magazine in Ohio-Lives Lost and Much

Property Damaged. Tiffin, Ohio, Nov. 13.-A magazin used by the Bradford nitro-glycerine fac- reef, ten miles east of Kamiguin island. cation has been established with Lady- tory to store the explosive, two miles Her stern was almost submerged and the smith, but so far no news has been re-ceived of later date than November 9. shock was heard at towns within a rad-was on, and the cruiser began rolling confident and cheerful, but food was be- explosion in the immediate vicinity was quickly closed, but were stove in under coming dear, bread selling at three shil-

dwelling, and this alone prevented a terrible loss of life.

A driver of a stock wagon who brought
a load of 720 quarts of nitro-glycerine
from the factory at Bradford was unloading it when the accident took place.

Just how it happened will never be
learned. The driver and his two horses
received the full effect of the explosion.

He was blown almost to atoms, only a
few shreds of his body being found. It
is supposed that he had a companion,
but this is not positively known. The
driver's name was Benjamin Card.

The explosion made a hole several feet
deep in the solid rock; people within a
mile were knocked flat; splinters were
torn from the walls, dishes thrown from
the cupboards, and houses moved from
their foundations. All the wndows in
Gibsonburg were broken. There were
about 1,500 quarts of nitro-glycerine on
the wagon and in the magazine.

she might slide off because of the heavy
sea and therefore abandoned the attempt
and hurriedly launched the boats and
rowed away, prepared to fight for a landing with the two Colts, 134 rifles and ten
auys' rathons.

Some of the officers and men were
dressed only in pajamas and their underclothing. The breech locks of the caunon
were removed before the boats put away.
Two hours after the Charleston struck
all had got away. The report that the
crew remained two days on the vessel is
inaccurate. A party returned two days
thate.

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island with a front of barren rocks.

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water and proceeded to Kamiguin island,
where a landing was made, in the expectation that some fighting would be
necessary. Far from this being the case.

ANOTHER TRIP TO PARIS.

Mr. Tarte Likely to Take Holiday Until Folk Forget His Foolishness.

Toronto. Nov. 14.—The World's Montréal special says that it is reported that Mr. Tarte is going for a long holiday to Paris, still retaining his portfolio. His wife and daughter have already engaged passage and are leaving at the end of the week. There will be no election just now. Tarte will probably be in his place next session.

THE TROOPSHIPS.

London, Nov. 14.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the troopship Britannic had arrived at Capetown, and the troopship Ros!yn Castle with the Yorkshire regiment at Durban.

It was also officially announced that the troopship Oriental, which left London on October 20, had sailed from Capetown for Durban, and that the Donald Currie line steamer Carisbrook Castle, which sailed from London on October 27 with the cavalry brigade staff and naval reinforcements, had arstaff and naval reinforcements, had ar-

The admiralty has chartered the White Star line steamer Majestic to convey troops to South Africa immediately after she return from her present tries at Sheffield and Florence, will be effected and that the Sloss Sheffield Iron and Steel Co., the consolidation corporation with the start of she return from her present trip to New Ation, will be York. The Majestic is due at New York \$20,000,000.

ALL MESSAGES STOPPED.

postmaster-general of Cape Colony no foreign government despatches, either in secret code or cipher, can be transmitted by cable, except messages between Portuguese and the governor-general of Lorenzo-Marquez Lorenzo-Marquez.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

London, Nov. 15 .- Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of state for war, before his constituents at Dover this evening said that next to affection which the colonies felt for the affection which the colonies felt for the Mother Country he would place the friendship of America. "The friendship between the American Republic and ship between the American Republic and the British Empire is one of the most dramatic and may become one of the most momentous and far-reaching epi-sodes in modern history. It does not, however, imply hostility to any other great power.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The reichstag reassembled to-day. The president, Count von Ballestrom, welcomed the members. The proceedings were formal.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.-Of 3,100 tons

THE HAY CONTRACTS.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD. Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—The Presbyterian synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories opened this evening in Knox church with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rex. Hoth McKey of Round Lake.

FOR OBLIGING THE CHIEF.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.-At the sitting the assize court the two Cat Lake Indians, Toosh Enaun and Ah-Ne-o-Kizhiek, arraigned on the charge of murdering their chief, whom the latter killed at his own request, he having gone insane, were allowed to plead guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to four months' imprisonment each.

FATHER MATTHEW'S STORY.

Charleston

A Total Loss

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Crew Expected to Fight Their Way Ashore but Met Only Savage Curiosity.

Impossible to Save Any of the Equipment of the Wrecked Cruiser.

Py Associated Press.

Manila, Nov. 14.-Further details re-

the woods a quarter of a mile from any effort to right her, the officers feared Col. Baden-Powell's dashing sorties at dwelling, and this alone prevented a ter-

The first landing was made on a little island with a front of barren rocks. Next day the boats again took to the water and proceeded to Kamiguin island, where a landing was made, in the expectation that some fighting would be necessary. Far from this being the case, they found a half savage people, who regarded them with curiosity rather than hostility. On the third day the storm had greatly subsided, and Capt. McDonald, with Boatswain Dominick Glinn and six men started for the Gulf of Linhad greatly subsided, and Capt. McDon-ald, with Boatswain Dominick Glinn and six men started for the Gulf of Lin-gayen, in a thirty-foot sailing launch, hoping to find an American ship. Most of the time they were in a soaking rain, a clad only in their underclothing and drenched to their skin. At length they overtook the transport Aztec, which car-ried them to the battleship Oregon. In naval circles the accident is considered quite unavoidable. The only wonder is that there are not more disasters in Philippine waters, which are most indifferently charted. The Charleston lies practically in the open sea and there is no hope of saving her or the valuable paraphernalia carried by the

IRON CONSOLIDATION.

Birmingham, La., Nov. 14.-Local authorities in close touch with the New York end of the deal state that the con solidation of the Sloss Iron and Steel Co., the American Coal Co., the Russellation, will be organized with a capital of

IMPORTANT RAILWAY LEASE.

London, Nov. 14.—The Eastern Telegraph Company formally announces that in accordance with instructions of the postmaster-general of Cape Colony no foreign government despatches, either in secret code or cipher, can be transmitted by cable, except messages between the secret code of the secret code of cipher, can be transmitted by cable, except messages between the secret code of cipher, can be transmitted by cable, except messages between the secret code of the secret code of cipher, can be transmitted by cable, except messages between the secret code of the secret code of cipher, can be transmitted by cable, except messages between the secret code of eash about to be paid by the New York Central railway. The protective committee has decided that under all the circumstances it is in the interest of the property and the stockholders that this new lease should be ratified."

SLEIGHING PARTIES

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 14.—There has been a steady fall of snow since 2 o'clock to-day, about two inches falling up to 8 o'clock to-night. The ground is covered and a number of sleighing parties were snow fell in the Catskills.

MINERS' STRIKE OFF.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—The threatened strike of coal miners at Lethbridge has been averted, the men having decided to abandon for the present their claim for the present their claim for shorter hours.

RING EVENTS.

New York, Nov. 13 .- Charlie Burns of Cincinnati defeated Owen Ziegler in the Canadian hay to be shipped to South Africa 2,000 will be supplied by the Boston firm. The other 1,100 will be furnished by Ottawa and Montreal.

Canadian hay to be shipped to South Africa 2,000 will be supplied by the Boston five round contest, at the Hercules Club, Brooklyn, to-night. Trenton, N.J., Nov. 13.-Spike Sulli-

van, of New York, stopped Dan McConvan, of New York, stopped Dan McConnell, of Camden, here to-night, in five-rounds of what was to have been a 20-round bout. One thousand people witnessed the fight.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Charlie Goff, middleweight champion of the Pacific coast, knocked out Morris (Muldoon's Cyclone) in three rounds at the Manhattan A. C. this city to-night.

FRENCH SHIP OVERHAULED.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 9.—The French steamer Cordoba has arrived here. When several miles out she was signalled by the British third-class was signated by the British third-class cruiser Magicienne, and as the Cordoba-did not obey, a shot was fired across her bows. After her manifest had been examined she was allowed to proceed.

Holding Their Own.

British Troops in South Africa **Keeping the Boers** in heck-

Attacks on Kimberley and Mafeking Repulsed by the Garrison.

Details of the Engagement Near Belmont in Which an Officer was Killed.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 11 .- The day has brought forth no real news and little change has taken place either in Natal or on the north and northeastern frontiers of Cape Colony. The chief fact is the opening of the bombardment of Kimberley on Tuesday by Free State artillery which proved, according to an official stateent, ineffective. The Boer investment of the town, however, is said to be tightening. Skirmishes between the Kimber-

In the word one wounded.

Advices from Orange River confirm the Advices from Orange River confirm the Advices from Orange River confirm the Car's Fleet Will Soon the north of Cape Colony, but owing to the retirement of the British forces from the horderland, no serious collision has yet occurred. The coming week, however, is certain to complete the developments in this district. An official despatch recording a skirmish near Belanding advancement that winter shipments of three other officers wounded and two privates slightly wounded is far from Portland, Maine, the Assyrian taking advance is including the many compensating advantage. On the contrary, the reverse is the case. It is hot known whether Col. Falconer was preparing for a British force losses, the British force losses and a fast and modern Atlantic service, had a fast and confidence is felt in Gen. White atlates to be smith side of Colones.

Ladysmith's latest date is November of the Burish and confidence is felt in Gen. White Atla advance or was preparing to a British advance or was merely endeavoring to ascertain the number of Boers. It is considered somewhat remarkable that four out of six casualties should have happened to officers and this is thought

to need some explanation.

The British lost a good man in Col. Falconer, who was a cousin of the Earl of Kintore. He did service in the Soudan under Gen. Kitchener from the Don-gola expedition to the capture of Ber-

Nothing has filtered through to-day from Ladysmith, which everybody ex-pects to be the theatre of thrilling events during the coming week. Transports

COLENSO DESERTED.

Armored Train Finds the Line Torn Up in Many Places but No Boers.

appears the Boers left the vicinity of year to date, is as follows: the direction of Buluven mountain.

Capt. Hensley found Colenso absoluteyear, 4,731. Evening Star, year, 1,038.

Ly deserted. A balloon was observed for Deer Park, year, 18. Centre Star, week,

TUPPOUCH POUR LINES.

be particularly serviceable in removing

ported that a Boer force from Smith-field has crossed the frontier at Bethu-lie. It is estimated at 400 strong, with Latest advices are that the Boers had not entered Aliwal North yesterday even-ing, but the Bessetkraal force of Boers

was momentarily expected. It is reported that the Boers have already captured some police and of the state of tured some police and others on the outskirts of the place, and that Aliwal North is deserted and defenseless. The railroad has been cut at Vryburg, two stations south of Aliwal North.

Another Beer force is a superscript of the place, and that Aliwal North SHAMDOCKES TO SHAMDOCKES Another Boer force is reported to have marched past Burghersdorp towards

The Transvaal contingent, which was xpected to join the Free Staters be-ween Springfontein and Bethulie, is re-

tween Springfontein and Bethulie, is re ported to be delayed for want of horses RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Sandringham to-day. London, Nov. 10.-The Shanghai corres pondent of the Times says: "There is every indication of increased friction be-tween Russia and Japan, owing to the latter's activity in the northeastern province

TROOPS SWARMING IN. Iwelve Thousand Have Reached South Africa and Eleven Thousand Due Almost Immediately.

London, Nov. 13 .- A despatch from

Capetown to the war office announce he arrival there to-day of the troopshi Armenian with three batteries of artillery and an ammunition column, and the troopship Nubia with three companies of the Scots Guards and a half attalion of the Northamptonshire Regiment. This brings the total number of reinforcements to 12,082, of which about

The Armenian and Nubia, whose The Armenian and Nubia, whose troops belong to the first division, will probably also be ordered to proceed. Nine troopships carrying 11,000 men are due at Capetown on Tuesday.

London, Nov. 14.—It is officially announced that the troopship Armenian left Capetown yesterday afternoon for Durban, and that the troopship Orient has arrived at Capetown with 47 officers and 1,187 men.

The transport Hawarden Castle has sailed from Capetown, bound for Durban.

6,000 are already on the way to Durban.

An unofficial statement is published that the Gascon, soon after her arrival at Capetown, left for Durban and Delagoa Bay.

BOOMING FOREIGN PORTS.

Strange Actions of the Ottawa Government Since Cancelling Fast Atlantic Contract.

From Our Own Correspondent. in the week resulted in severe Boer losses, the British force losing one killed and one wounded.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—While the government after cancelling the contract made by the Conservatives to ensure for Cap.

The Record.

Over Five Thousand Tons Shipped From Rossland amp

Brick.

By Associated Press.

Estcourt, Natal, Tuesday, Nov. 7.—
The armored train, manned by the engineering staff, and a company of Dublin Fusiliers under Capt. Hensley, refrom the camp. During the week just closed 5,536 tons were sent down, making turned here to-night. It reports it found the stores at Free had been looted, apparently by Kaffirs, and that cyclist patrols were met who

reported the Boers were on Springfield Road, five miles away.

The train proceeded cautiously and found Bluespruit bridge intact. The train was frequently stopped, and Capt. Hensley examined the road before proceeding.

Nick Tregear, formerly of the Le Roll mine, and now in charge of the Giant property on Red Mountain, stated yesterday that he would have 1,000 tons of ore ready for shipment by the end of the year. Nick Tregear, formerly of the Le Rol hausted-

Colenso early this morning, proceeding in Le Roi, week, 2,176; year, 78,856. War any previously heard as to lead to the official asserted that this certainly indi-Capt. Hensley found Colenso absolutely deserted. A balloon was observed for several minutes hovering over the Boer position in the mountains. It was presumably a British balloon from Ladysmith.

Deer Park, year, 18. Centre Star, week, 930: year, 11292. Columbia Kootenay, year, 11. Virginia, year, 10. Mountain Trail, year, 20. I. X. L., year, 50. Coxey, year, 20. Total, week, 5,536; year, 150,324. Duncan McIntosh, president and general manager of the Winnipeg, was in the city to-day, en route for the East. He information with the garrison is possible. He was anxious to rejoin his registred the Associated Press reporter that at the 300-foot level, at a point 100 feet north of the shaft, a body of ore 45 feet in width had been crosscut for had been met. This had been crosscut for had been added to the suggestion of the shaft, a body of ore 45 feet in width had been crosscut for had been met. This had been crosscut for how the suggestion of the shaft, a body of ore 45 feet in width had been crosscut for had been met. This had been crosscut for had been crosscut for had been crosscut for had been met. This had been crosscut for had bee

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Minnedosa, Man., Nov. 11.-(Sp the Boers from the hills.

It is officially announced that the troop ships Yorkshire, Lismore Castle and Aurania have arrived at Capetown with 3,676 troops. The first two steamers immediately proceeded to Durban. It is supposed the Aurania's troops will be landed at Capetown.

Minnedosa, Man., Nov. 11.—(Special)—Sir Charles Tupper commenced his Western tour by speaking here to-night. He received a most enthusiastic welcome, over a thousand people assembling to greet him and escorting him in an imposing procession, with a brass band, mounted marshals and flags flying, landed at Capetown.

landed at Capetown.

Durban, Wednesday, Nov. 8.—A large force of men and guns from the British first class cruiser Terrible have started

mounted marshals and flags flying, through the principal streets which were gaily decorated with bunting and evergreens and triumphal arches with appropriate mottoes. A grand reception was priate mottoes. A grand reception was held at the hotel in the afternoon and ENEMY'S DOINGS.

Reported Movement of Boer Forces Near
Aliwal North and Elsewhere.

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Alimal North and Elsewhere. triumphal tour of Sir John A. Macdon-

Spandua, Prussia, Nov. 10.-A gunnery instructor named Rekmann was arrested

SHAMROCK'S HOMEWARD WAY Fayal, Azores, Nov. 10.-Sir Thomas Lipten's steam yacht Erin, which left New York November 2, passed here to-day, tow-

VISITING THE PRINCE. London, Nov. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Chamber lain are visiting the Prince of Wales a

Bombarding Ladysmith.

Surging Cauldron of Smoke About the Town and Several Fires Seen.

Lyddite Guns of Navy Mounted and Answering the Boer Attack.

Great Assault Upon Invested Town Commenced on Thursday Last.

London, Nov. 13 .- (4:30 a. m.)-This orning news from the seat of war in South Africa continues fairly satisfac The official cables are not very detailed with regard to the Belmont incident, which except for the loss of Col. Keith Falconer was not a very serious affair. There are signs of greatly increased Boer activity in Natal and along the western frontier. All despatche tend to show that the British are hold-

been in Pietermaritzburg.

itself by reducing Ladysmith, it wil incredible.

Despatches from Estcourt say it has been ascertained that the British have laid concrete beds for firing the lyddite naval guns, showing that there is no foundation for the fear that lyddite amfoundation for the f

ing.

Nearing Colenso Capt. Hensley inspectcd Fort Nicholson, and proceeding, found
the line cut a mile south of Colenso.
Two lengths of rail on each side had
been lifted and placed out of gauge.
From information obtained from Kaffirs

Year.

A \$4,000 gold brick, representing the October clean-up of the Okanogan Free Gold
mines, has been on exhibition all day at a
local store, creating a good deal of interest.

A detailed approximation of the camp's
output for the week ending October 11, and

ment. The locality of the town was nothing but a surging caldron of smoke.

ENGLAND CALMLY CONFIDENT.

Situation in Natal but an Incident in Management of World-Wide Empire-Mansion House Fund.

London, Nov. 12.-England has settled into an imperturbable quiet, in which the Chancellor of the Exchequer nomentous changes of diplomacy are re-Capetown, Tuesday, Nov. 7.—It is re
with public analys of the day and at the close of his speech received a tremendous are borne without anxiety. The comovation which reminded old timers of the plete investment of Ladysmith, with the ald just prior to the election of 1878. At the conclusion Hugh John was called

> neglect the plain requirements of patriotism and gratitude. The families of veterans and army re-

serves are regarded as wards of their employers, the nation. The Mansion House relief fund has reached the splentry to be governed permanently from try to be governed permanently from did total of £339,000. Downing Street."

THE CAPE DUTCH

London, Nov. 13.—Capetown reports that strong bids are being made by the A RUSSIAN MENACE.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger repeats the report that the Rusqians are marching towards the Afghan frontier.

that strong bius are being made by the Boers for the support of the Cape Dutch, but without much success, although it is believed that the Dutch farmers, especially in Picquetberg, are armed with Mausers and are watching the course of events before joining the Boers.

of British Armored Train.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 9.—(Evening)—An armored train with a company of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers started at 1:30 this afternoon and reached the break in the railway line about half a mile from tense enthusiasm.

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Eastern Crisis Fictitious.

Japan and China Not Ready For Aggressive Action Against Russia.

places, Gen. Joubert's force might have denouement is so close at hand as is indicated by advices from Shanghai during Unless the Boer heavy artillery justifies the last twenty-four hours is regarded as

again hamper him in the eventual retreat | For a long time it has been known here from Natal, when Gen. Buller sends the that China and Japan were closely relieving force. It is believed that the allied, but neither British nor American pects to be the theatre of thrilling events during the coming week. Transports carrying 3,000 British troops are already en route to Durban, having passed Capetown and the Boers must strike a decisive blow at Ladysmith nor or never.

Last Week.

Drakens-borg range into the Seoutpans-borg district, where every preparation for provisioning and maintaining the Boers is said to have been made for the Boers is said to have been made for the last stand, where it will be difficult to and it is scarcely probable and it is scarcely probable and it is scarcely probable. Boer retreat will be made over the diplomatists in London believed that this last stand, where it will be difficult to and it is scarcely probable that these dislodge them. Already it is rumored that they are in straits for food around Ladysmith, and powers would decide upon any definite ed the bag to a representative of the Britain, who in the nature of things that the bag to a representative of the Montreal Transfer Company, to be designated address. For the foreign the foreign the foreign the foreign that the foreign the foreign that the foreign the foreign that the foreign tha straits for food around Ladysmith, and may therefore be obliged to abandon the passive. However, while the foreign office officials have no information tend-

of Ladysmith. It began at daybreak.

Some reports are so much heavier than she is now."

Discussing the bearings of Russia's progressing favorably.

Naval estimates upon this question, the victoria Water than the interpretation of the progressing favorably.

London, Nov. 11.—The last infantry battalions under orders for South Africa left England to-day and the last of the Hussars also sailed, leaving the Household regiment the only cavalry still to be despatched, and the last but not least, and the first battery of the howitzer artillery has started.

Great things are expected of the howalter in the British army. These five in the British army. The British army and then the other was a clearly the county of Easex. They are reported in foreign governments rega tury of efforts."

The action of the United States govsmith was withstanding a big bombard- operation of other nations, and the first ed. practical earnest of their desire to conduct Eastern negotiations in concern with European governments."

ed. Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—Wm. P. Shaw, I heard that the main body had galloped who walked into the fly wheel at the Brandon electric works on Sunday, is and the officers were sent to Command-

FUTURE OF

on the Better Conditions to Follow the War.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 13.-Sir Michael Hicks the conclusion Hugh John was called upon and spoke a few minutes. He was cheered to the echo.

STOLEN GUN PLANS.

Spandua, Prussia, Nov. 10.—A gunnery instructor named Rekmann was arrested to recovere the property of the presence of mind, sobriety of judgment, inflexible courage, serene faith in the recovere of the pation and all the the recovere of the pation and all the conclusion. He world except by pigeon post, is passed over without a flurry of each, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking this evening at Bristol, said:

"The war in South Africa has destroyed both conventions with the Transment of the presence of the pation and all the courses of the pation and all the the resources of the nation, and all the best traits of the English character are involved in this crisis. They do not during than paper safeguards. Subject to this we should give whatever selfgovernment may be possible in South

> BOERS AT COLENSO. Retreated From the Fort on Approach

of British Armored Train.

Colenso, without incident. Capt. Hensley with several men reconnoitered and

DOMINION NEWS NOTES-

Special to the Colonist.

Gold Stolen. Montreal, Nov. 11 .- Louis Coste, form erly chief engineer of the public works repartment, Ottawa, but is now connect-ed with a wealthy Yukon development ecmpany, came down from Ottawa yes-terday afternoon, bringing with him a bag containing gold specimens and mining plans valued altogether at \$12,000. Landing at Bonaventure station he handsome reason the bag was left for a mo-ment on the floor of the station and in that moment it disappeared. The police

Victoria Wants It. Halifax, Nov. 11.—The Dominion convention of the W. C. T. U. spent a busy day holding sessions both afternoon and night. Victoria, B. C., sent an invitation and scattered the whole lot of mules. We formed we again and gained the top of

dead from his injuries.

Senator Sanford's Pile Hamilton, Nov. 10 .- The will of the SOUTH AFRICA. late Senator Sanford disposes of property in Ontario and Manitoba to the value of over a million dollars. ically all the estate goes to the family.

> SITUATION AT PRETORIA. Twelve Mines Working and Mint Busy Coining Gold.

Capetown, Nov. 8 .- A despatch from Pretoria dated yesterday says that the foreign consuls hold weekly meetings at the residence of the Italian diplomatic interest. According to the same correspondent the Rose Deep and Fereiera Deep, with ten other mines, are working. White and black labor is plentiful, and the mint is busy coining gold.

COMMAND AT DURBAN. Capt. Scott of the Terrible Succeed

Major Bethune-The Sailors Arouse Enthusiasm. Durban, Wednesday, Nov. 8.—Captain Percy Scott of the first-class protected

cruiser Terrible has been appointed com

mander here, in place of Major Bethune who will assume active command of the Mounted Outlanders corps.

VIEWS OF THE VATICAN. illeged Cooling Off in the Mark

Friendship Towards British Rome, Nov. 12 .- All Rome is talking of

an apparent change in the Vatican's views of the war in South Africa.

On Tuesday the Popolo Romano, in the course of an article observed that the Italian public was virtually unanimous in supporting Eugland, to whom Italy owed her very existence.

On Wednesday the Osservatore Romano, the well known Vatican organ, retorted with a fiery editorial. It was quite true, it said, that the Italian liberals had reason to be Anglophile, because it was England they had to thank for the trisimph of Freemasonry and the fall of the Pope's temporal power; but England would sooner or later find to her cost that she had assisted in the triumph of the devil in Italy and in Africa.

Only the other day the Osservatore Romano was expressing the earnest hope for the success of the British arms. n apparent change in the Vatican's

PRESS SERVICE CORPS.

Suggestion to Substitute It for Miscelaneous Literary Adventurers Eager for Battle Scenes. London, Nov. 12.-The war office has

ley with several men reconnoitered and met a native, who said the Boers were occupying the town. While this conversation was in progress the Boers opened fire from Fort Wylie, but did no injury. Capt. Hensley thereupon retired on the train, after which the Fusiliers volleyed upon the fort. As there was no response, the presumption was that the Boers had retreated. The armored train returned here safely at 6 o'clock. Capt. Hensley learned from the natives that been bombarded during the last six Hensley learned from the natives that the Boers were numerous on the Ladysmith side of Colenso.

During the afternoon there was a cessation of the bombardment of Ladysmith. A heliograph was working from East Wylie.

In magazines, country newspapers and even the religious press, as a practical means of obtaining access to the front.

Accommodation for so large a corps of correspondents and literary adventurers has been out of the question, and in the end even veterans in the service of the reinforced Major Peakman, and at 12:40 p.m. the enemy opened fire with one piece.

New Story of The Surrender

Chaplain of Royal Irish Fusiliers Says White Flag Was Not Ordered.

But Being Raised by Subordinate Officer British Respected the Signal.

By Associated Press.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Nov. naval guns, showing that there is no foundation for the fear that lyddite ammunition at Ladysmith has been exhausted.

It is also reported from the same quarter that some fires have been seen in Ladysmith, indicating that the Boer bombardment has been to some extent effective.

THE NOISE OF BATTLE.

Estcourt, Thursday, Nov. 9.—Heavy firing is now proceeding in the direction of Ladysmith. It began at daybreak.

The noise of Ladysmith is discussed that the grant of the pression of the best known merchants in Ontario, is the best known merchants in Ontario, is dead as a result of injuries sustained by falling from a train while returning from a business trip to New York.

Burglar Killed.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Jas. MacIntosh, one of the burglars who shot and killed Jas. Varce on Thursday night, died at view the Far East with such serious attention, it is certainly palpable that if Japan really means to strike a serious plice and the Gloucestershire Regiment at Jas. Varce on Thursday night, died at view the Far East with such serious attention, it is certainly palpable that if Japan really means to strike a serious plice and the Gloucestershire Regiment at Jas. Varce on Thursday night, died at view the Far East with such serious attention, it is certainly palpable that if Japan really means to strike a serious plant of the best known merchants in Ontario, is dead as a result of injuries sustained by falling from a train while returning from a business trip to New York.

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formed up again and gained the top of the hill. The guns were gone, but not all the ammunition. I do not know what stampeded the mules. They knocked me down. It was nitch dayl. We had one they did no damage. down. It was pitch dark. We had one hour's sleep. The firing began just after daybreak, being somewhat slack for a time, but finally the Boers crept round and then firing became furious. Our men made a breastwork of stones.

"Soon after twelve, noon, there was a general cry of 'Cease fire,' but our fellows would not stop firing. Major Adye came up and confirmed the order, and then the bugle sounded 'cease fire,' In our locality there was a rumor the control of the control o Our men made a breastwork of stones.

to be in great numbers on the spot, but

ant Steenekamp.
"Boer officers then ordered the men to fall in.

JUST A RUMOR.

London, Nov. 11.—There is nothing corroborative of the rumors from Brest of a disaster to a British troopship off the Island of Ushant on the coast of Brittany. The admiralty has no knowledge of any such occurrence



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LONDONE W GILLETT CHICAGO, ENG. L.W. GILLETT, IIL.

Engaged at Kimberley

Boers Bent Upon Cattle Raid. inn Given a Surprise by Colonial Cavalry.

Severe Skirmishing About the Town with Artillery Work on Both Sides.

British Losses Few but Enemy Believed to Have Suffered Severely.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 12.-The war office sued the following despatch this after noon from Gen. Sir Redvers Bull. dated Capetown, Nov. 11, 11:40 p.m.

press have been bottled up and virtually p.m. the enemy opened fire with one piece of artillery at nearly 4.000 yards.

"Two guns of the Diamond Field A: tillery were then sent in support of Col Turner, but the enemy's guns had ceased firing after the fifth round. Consequent ly, our guns did not come into action The enemy's artillery fire was not damaging, and his shooting was bad. "Our casualties in the Kenilworth gagement were limited to Major Alt

gagement were limited to Major Alff. of the Cape Police, who was wounded in the neck. He is expected to recover. "Later in the day, our pickets say, the Boers carried off six dead from one spot. probably killed by our Maxim. The total Boer loss was probably heavy, but had not been estimated by Col. Kekewich. "About 5:30 p.m. Col. Turner was again in contact with a new hady of the again in contact with a new body of the enemy on Schnest Drift road. From the onning tower a large number could coning tower a large number could be plainly seen about two miles to the north of the Kimberley reservoir and others held a walled enclosure on their own right flank. Col. Turner opened with a Maxim and two guns of the Diamond Field Artillery in support. He came to action at 5:47 p.m., and continued firing until dusk until dusk.

"Our further casualties there were: Private Tubbe, of the Cape Police, who was shot through the head and who died on arrival at the hospital; and Sergt. Watermadge, of the Kimberley division of the Cape Police, who was wounded. but is doing well.
"Col. Kekewich is unable to estimate the enemy's losses, but believes it must have been severe, judging from the pre-cipitate retirement of the Boers.

"At 6:15 p.m. the enemy opened with one piece of artillery from the Otto's Kopje, the latter being held by the Cape Police. The enemy inflicted no damage." Capetown, Nov. 11-The following d patch, undated, has been received fro Kimberley by despatch riders via Hoj "In yesterday's fight the Boers made their appearance near Carter's Farm The British opened fire with a Maxim

the enemy replying with the rifles. B mistake our fire went down into the valley killing a member of the Cape lice and wounding another.
"The British finally retired on the reservoir, where two

they did no damage.
"It is believed that six Boers were killed in the first fight. The Boers now surround Kimberley in great number and are bent on "lifting" cattle and har assing the British.

range. The only casualty was the wounding of Major Alff, of the Cape P.

"The enemy lifted forty cattle north west of the sanitarium, subsequently firing eight shells in the neighborhood of Felshead's Farm, at Kenilworth. The did no damage and retired. Later the fired on a number of convicts who we working near the sanitarium, and event ally went off with a large number cattle and donkeys.

AGUINALDO FOOLS THEM. Americans in Insurgent Capital Fin-

Neither Leader Nor Government-Greater Force Needed. Manila, Nov. 12.-Gen. Macarthur at Gen. Lawton are closing in on Tark Gen. Macarthur took Mambam yest day. This was supposed to be ti strongest position held by the Filipine except Tarlac. Accounts of the engage

nent indicate that the rebels fought

cording to their recent tactics, retreating after firing a few volleys. An officer

the 36th Regiment is the only Ame

can reported killed. Manila, Nov. 13 (8:30 a.m.)-Col. Be regiment and a small force of cavalry tered Tarlac last night without opp Where Aguinaldo, with his arm and the so-called government, have fle

to, is a mystery. San Francisco, Nov. 12.-Col. Childer of the Tennessee Regiment, which are rived from the Philippines Saturday said: "In my opinion a force of 75,000 to 100,000 men is needed to promptly and successfully said: and successfully settle the war. The force will have to be retained until the who are friendly and take the oath allegiance to the United States strong enough to protect themsel Otherwise the natives will come down from the mountains destroying the lives and property of all who are 'traitors

REFUSING SUPPLY.

Madrid, Nov. 13.—The manufacturer of Palma. Island of Majorca, at a meet ing just held have resolved not to pany taxes until financial autonomy granted to the Balearic islands.

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London, Nov. 13 .-

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War Cloud In The Orient,

Further Indications of Impending Trouble Between Russia and Japan.

the European point of view."

The Daily Mail says: "We understand there is considerable censorship on cablegrams from Japan."

Can anyone assert that consistency is evidenced here?

J. W. WALKER,

Hurry orders have been received by the builders of the Japanese battleship now in process of construction at Clyde Bank, to complete the vessel as speedily as possible. The new ship, which will be one of the largest afloat, is to be finished by January 1, 1900. It is believed that these instructions are the relative of the construction of the largest afloat, is to be finished by January 1, 1900. It is believed that these instructions are the relative or the construction of the largest afloat, is to be finished by January 1, 1900. It is believed that these instructions are the relative or the largest afloat, is to be finished by January 1, 1900. It is believed that these instructions are the relative or the largest afloat, is to be finished by January 1, 1900. It is believed that these instructions are the relative or the largest afloat, is to be finished by January 1, 1900. It is believed that these instructions are the relative or the largest afloat, is to be finished by January 1, 1900. It is believed that these instructions are the relative or the largest afloat, is to be finished by January 1, 1900. It is believed that these instructions are the relative or the largest afloat, is to be finished by January 1, 1900. It is believed that these instructions are the relative or the largest afloat the larg

argues that there is going to be a great struggle in the Far East, chiefly between Japan and Russia, on account of the trade of that territory. Practically Japan's only market is the United States, and this trade is destined to drop as changed; therefore "Taxpayer" is decidedly

TREASON IN IRELAND.

Their Slain Countrymen-Threat Against Recruiting.

Ireland, presided over by Michael tended. Davitt:

"Resolved, that we cannot refrain from expressing our approval of the conduct of some thousand British mules in the eighborhood of Ladysmith, nor express the sincere hope that some fitting testi-monial be made to the common sense of hese intelligent animals, in following the example of British soldiers in running into the camp of the victorious Boers." Notices have been sent throughout North Cork calling upon the people to sportsmen and possibly induce some of them to visit Victoria? the British army, which is treason to reland." The document sets forth that Irishmen in the English service who have been sent to Africa will have to fire against the Irish Nationalists who have raised Ireland's flag in the Transvaal, and are fighting for the Boers against the oppressor of Ireland. The Boers are making a brave fight against the tyranny and oppression of England. Let no Irishman dare raise a hand against them. In all the Irish towns and villages receiving asserts. villages recruiting sergeants are trying to entrap thoughtless Irish boys to join the British army."

This document emanates from the Irish Transvaal Committee, and the government is urged by the ministerial press to prosecute its authors.

The manifestation of sympathy with the Boers through public meetings and

the press in Ireland is bitterly resented here. English Home Rulers declare that such action absolves them from further adhesion to Gladstone's policy. WARFARE IN PHILIPPINES.

POLICE PROCEDURE.

Sir: With reference to the statement made by Chief of Police Sheppard to the commissioners, at their meeting a few evenings ago, to the effect that he had notified me in their behalf and by their instruction that my resignation was desired, I beg to state that such was not the fact. He at no time so advised me, and when I, in the presence of Sergeant John Hawton and Police Court Clerk Page, taxed him with not having done so—his statement to the contrary notwithstanding—he made no attempt to assert that I was in error.

In any event I submit that should the commissioners desire the resignation of any officer under their direction, the proper course would be to notify him formally, by a writing from the clerk of the commission, and not verbally, the eventive head of the dearwing to

of the German squadron in the North Pacific, is watching the progress of events. He recently declared in the course of a conversation that the Japanese army was in splendid condition, from the Progress of the complaints are prepared to substantiate their allegations. Can

lieved that these instructions are the result of the increasing tension between Japan and Russia.

London, Nov. 12.—Amid much wild talk concerning the relations of Russia and Japan, the Times' Seoul correspondent writes in a suggestive fashion, which is worthy of consideration. He argues that there is going to be a great victoria harbor, issued by the Admiralty in 1858, outlined this road on his chart from a suggestive fashion, which is worthy of consideration. He

payer" that the righteous gentlemen of Victoria West who are and have been agitating against the closing of this important Nationalist Committee Make Merry Over highway, have never urged upon the city council to recoup those who, presumably, which they supposedly owned, is entirely London, Nov. 12.—The following ironical resolution was adopted by acclamation at a recent most in Florit Manation at a recent meeting in East Mayo, the Mayor and some aldermen who at-

Apologizing for my intrusion on your valuable space, JAMES GAUDIN.

Craigflower Road, November 13, 1899.

ADVERTISING VICTORIA. Sir: As a practical illustration of how

The largest salmon ever caught with a rod and line was landed by Sir R. Musgrave at Cowichan river (90 minutes by train from Victoria.) It weighed 72 pounds. A cast of the same is now on exhibition at the Provincial Museum, Victoria.

Cowichan river is only one of a score of good fishing places within two hours ride of Victoria City.

Write for booklet, "Sport With Gun and Rod." Address Publicity Dept., City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

New York, Nov. 12.—A Tribune cable and the rod and line was landed by Sir R. Missing safe that the island's fruit trade will lrequire one year to recover. No accounts of fatalities have yet been received.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S AID.

Generous Subscriptions for Their Hospital Ship and No Lack of Doctors and Nurses.

New York, Nov. 12.—A Tribune cable and the rod and received.

Letters to the Editor. World's Eyes On Ladysmith.

Severe Ordeal for White's Forces Before Relieving Column Can Arrive.

heavy loss to the southward, only to be brought up by broken bridges and Boer forces in position on the Tugela river.

"It is impossible to predict what may happen in considering the situation. To put it shortly, the weak point in White's position is that our men and horses must be enduring daily an ordeal which cannot improve their fighting efficiency. Though we are told provisions are in plenty, yet there is danger that ammunibrought up by broken bridges and Boer

"Under these circumstances it is now clear that Sir Redvers Buller has determined to send Lord Methuen's division, consisting of the Guards Brigade under Sir W. Colville and the English Brigade under Major-Gen. Hildriad, to Durban with orders to break through the Boer southern outposts at Pietermaritzburg or at Colenso and join hands with Gen. White. Unfortunately the assembly of this division at Durban will be a matter of some little time.

struggle in the Far East, chiefly between Japan and Russia, on account of the strade of that territory. Practically Japan and Russia, on account of the rade of that territory. Practically Japan and Russia, on account of the rade of that territory. Practically Japan and sonly market is the United States, who held it from the crown to the public periods have been good to be process in Japan and the country becomes more industrial.

This being so, the correspondent argues, Koren is the key to the question. Just the person who subdivided in the condition of the wild be a strategy of the part of the condition of the wild and any of the post of the strategy of the part of the condition of the wild and, and even meance Japanese autonomy. But if Japan has control of the univalled harbors of West Koren. The port of Masumpo, for example, in the univalled harbors of West Koren. The port of Masumpo, for example, in the condition mouths of the port of the univalled harbors of West Koren. The port of Masumpo, for example, in the condition mouths of the port of Masumpo, for example, in the condition mouths of the form the condition of the condition of the condition mouths of the condition mouths of the condition mouths of the deviation mouths of the form the condition of the condition of the condition mouths of the condition mouths of the deviation mouths of the condition mouths of the deviation mouths of the condition mouths of the condition mouths of the deviation mouths of the condition mouths of the cond

District. Kingston, Jam., Nov. 12.-Messages from the storm devastated districts, report that Wednesday's hurricane was the most severe experienced in Jamaica for many years. It struck the east at Sir: As a practical illustration of how Victoria might be advertised, don't you think the following advertisements, if properly placed in some of the Eastern sporting journals, would be of interest of them to visit Victoria?

T. P. McCONNELL.

A BIG

DEER

To many years. It struck the east at 1 o'clock and raged for four hours along the northern slopes and through the parishes of St. Thomas, St. Mary and Portland. It swept westward to Morant on the south, and Lucea on the north coast, destroying all cultivated and most of the properties in its course, including one hundred thousand banana trees of the United Fruit Coast Conservatory.

Port Antonio itself experienced serious damage to property including the state of the properties of the N. W. M. P., at 11:30 o'clock and started out for our same member of the crew of the Canadian Development Company's steamer Australian, in which the writer says: "The Australian left Bennett at 3 p.m. on October 30 to make a channel through the parishes of St. Thomas, St. Mary and Portland. It swept westward to Morant on the south, and Lucea on the north coast, destroying all cultivated and most of the properties in its course, including one hundred thousand banana trees of the United Fruit Coast Conservatory.

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fund will be increased to £20,000 or eve

"The interest taken by the Princess of Wales in the Red Cross hospital ships, and the generosity with which the Duke of Newcastle and other patrons are supplying money for this noble charity, have already influenced the American committee. They have decided to spare no pains to make the equipment of their ship as complete as possible, even if the sailing of the Maine be delayed for a fortnight."

Ine Brush

At Belmont

For Three Hours British Cavalry and Artillery Worried the

sired, I beg to state that such was not the fact. He at no titre so advised me, and when I, in the presence of Sergant and page, taxed him with not be ving for respondent of the Daily Mail says: "An uneasy feeling regarding the relations of Russia and Japan is spreading here. Without doubt Japan is practically allied with China, despite the degradation which the Empress Dowager inflicted upon the Chinese envoys to Japan on their return. This was merely a tactical more with a view of appeasing Russia. "A large Russian fleet intends wintering in Nagasaki harbor, and some remonstrance from Japan is probable."

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Primce Henry of Prussia, commander of the German squadron in the North Pacific, is watching the progress of events. He recently declared in the the Japan course of a conversation that the Japan intended of the force or member of th

NO WOMAN DOCTORS

One Man's Folly.

Venezuela.

FOR BIGGER ARMY.

Lieut. Col. Sir Wolfe Barry, of the Engineer and Railway Volunteer Staff Corps, says: "In military matters Great Britain is trading with insufficient capital. She ought to add 100,000 men to her army."

JAMAICA HARD HIT.

Lieut. Col. Sir Wolfe Barry, of the Engineer and Railway Volunteer Staff Gen. Paredis on Friday night. Desultory fighting continued until Saturday and then a fierce struggle ensued. Gen. Paredis for general information that letters, etc., for officers and men fierce attuebund for general information that letters, etc., for officers and men fierce attuebund for general information that letters, etc., for officers and men fierce attuebund for general information that letters, etc., for officers and men fierce attuebund for general information that letters, etc., for officers and men fierce attuebund for general information that letters, etc., for officers and men fierce attuebund for general information that letters, etc., for officers and men fierce attuebund for general information that letters, etc., for officers and men fierce attuebund for general information that letters, etc., for officers and men fierce attuebund for general information that letters, etc., for officers and men fierce attuebund for general information that letters, etc., for officers and men fierce struggle ensued. Gen. Paredis on Friday night. Desult"Friday, 3rd. Nov., 1899.

Juvenile Templars.—The Juvenile Good Templars.—The Juvenile Te bombardment, but the range was too great and the firing proved ineffective.

Gen. Paredis held the fort on the hill 2

and Fort Liberto until this mo LETTER FROM BENNETT.

A Trip Through Twelve Miles of Ice on Marsh Lake.

A letter was received last evening from destroying an destroying and the properties in its course, including one hundred thousand banana trees of the United Fruit Coast Conservatory. Port Antonio itself experienced serious damage to property including the fruit company's wharf and premises, also clock and started out for out of the deal shooting ground of Western Canada. Big game is plentiful within easy reach of the city. Interested in sport, write fulfill, four miles from Victoria, B. C.

SPORT WITH THE ROD

destroying an destroying and the properties in its course, including one hundred thousand banana trees of the United Fruit Coast Conservatory. Port Antonio itself experienced serious damage to property including the property including t and started out again at 6:30 p.m., it being then very dark; but the darkness was soon dispelled when the searchlight warfate in Philippines.
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The Brush

and Artillery Worried the Free State Boers.

Enemy Fell Back With Their Wounded Instead of Answering Attack.

British Effort to Locate the Laager Showed Hills Full of Sharpshooters.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 13.-The war office this norning issued the following official despatch from Capetown, dated Sunday

"Col. Gough, at Orange River, report that during the reconnaissance of fifteen miles to a point nine miles west of Belmont, on November 10, the officers of the patrol first came on a Boer position taken upon a great semi-circular ridge, standing out into a plateau. They endeavored to make the Boers develop their strength by demonstrating with two squadrons of the Ninth Lancers and

laager, coming under a heavy and pected fire from a few skirmishers. "Our guns fired several apparently effective shots, but the enemy did not respond, having withdrawn with the

wounded. The enemy did not fire on an

"The rate of postage is two cents per half ounce.'

TROOPSHIP REPORTED. London, Nov. 13.-The war office announces that the troopship Roslyn Castle has arrived at Durban, and the troop-

DEMAND FOR NITRATE SHIPS. One Explanation Given for the Scarcity of Tonnage and High Rates.

One of the reasons for the scarcity and high charter rates of wheat carriers is said by shipping men to be the immens nitrate trade, says the Tacoma Ledger. This industry has reached almost gigantic proportions in the last few years, and has become a new factor in the shipping world. There are now under charteter to load or loading at nitrate ports 186 vessels. The charter price for nitrate carriers has advanced sharply and 28s. 90, was recently paid for a ship for West Coast loading. The grain export trade of the Argentine Republic is also largely on the increase and many former Puget Sound and Columbia river carriers are now pressed into that service.

BULLER'S PRECAUTION.

Little Towns Evacuated Because Frontier Line Too Much Extended for Defending Force.

London, Nov. 13.—A special despatch from Capetown confirms the earlier re-

NOT A CHALLENGER.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

(From Tuesday's Daily Colonist). A Light Monday.-Although Monday is usually a heavy day in the police court, yesterday was a brilliant exception to the general rule. The docket included only two offenders—and these only common drupts. only common drunks.

Rehearse To-morrow.-The Philhar-

Works of Art.—Mr. Mower-Martin, R. likely to make a desperate effort to effect C. A., has opened-an Exhibition of British Columbia Scenes, painted during the past year, at Sommers' Art Gallery, 50 to Jameson's cell in Pretoria. Government street, and cordially invites all those who are interested in art matters to inspect them.

2nd Batt., Royal Canadian Regiment,
Field Force,
South Africa.

"Letters so addressed will be forwarded by first post to England and thence to South Africa.

"The rate of posters is two costs."

A District Dispute.—Two residents of the Royal Oak district, Messrs. Alexander and Estes, indulged in a quarrel a day or so ago that will its appearance in the provincial court. Alexander is said to have been the aggressor, and a summonds has been issued requiring him to defend an action for assault.

The rate of posters is two costs.

defend an action for assault. Women's Exchange.—All ladies interested in the women's exchange project, reference to which has several times been made in the Colonist, and all requiring information in regard to the plan, are cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning at 11:30—not 11 as previously arranged.

"The voyage from Capetown to Durban is equal to that around England and Scotland. Each transport will require three days for making the distance, and it will be fully two weeks before Lord Methuen's division of 10.000 men is ready to advance from Estcourt.

WHITE DOING GOOD SERVICE.

Talks to Young and Old.—Miss Mercutt gave two lectures in the First Presbyterian church last evening. One for children and afterwards an address to adults on the "Way of the Cross," which was illustrated and was very instructive. The former was largely attended, while a good number were present at the latter. Miss Mercutt's lecture this evening is on the natives of Australia, their wigwams and customs. In connection the native instruments of warfare will be shown.

White the latter schoely invested, he understands the art of defensive warfare, which he learned under Lord Roberts when he was shut up in Cabul twenty years ago. Gen. White's friends in London assert that he is not only secure against long-range fire and unscientific siege operations, but he also serves a useful purpose in holding back the Boer forces from raiding Lower Natal, where the British gargisons cannot now exceed 5,000 men, even with the naval brigade from the cruiser Terrible and other ships.

THE QUEEN'S FAREWELL.

For Public Convenience.-In order to meet the convenience of those attending the annual Hospital ball at Assembly hall on Thursday evening of this week, the management of the tramway company have arranged for a special car

Wolseley Satisfied.

nitrate trade, says the Tacoma Ledger. Buller's Forces Already Feeling Their Way to Kimberly and Ladysmith.

> Garrisons Equal to Task of Meeting Boers' Parting Desperate Assault.

Sacrifices by White's Column Served Purpose of Securing Lower Natal.

By Associated Press:

New York, Nov. 12.-A Tribune cable ports that it was Gen. Buller who or- from London says: "As there were dered the British evacuation of Storm-berg and Masulpoort, as he considered the frontier line too weak and too much extended. It is understood, however, that Masulpoort will be occupied again as soon as the advance from Queens-town is ordered. From Stormberg it is reported that the Free Staters are working slowly toward Dordreitch, with a view of attacking Queenstown and cutting off towns in the northern districts of Cape Colony.

by the Commander-in-Chief. I can state positively that Lord Wolseley is not anxious respecting the condition of affairs in South Africa, but most confident that the worst is over, and that Ladysmith will hold out until reinforcetwo squadrons of the Ninth Lancers and a field battery on the left wing, with one and one half companies of mounted infantry on the right wing, and with artililery in the middle of the plateau, with infantry fire.

"The enemy began by firing at our cavalry from a gun at the north end. As the cavalry, in open order, began to circle around them, the hills seemed to be full of sharpshooters. The mounted infantry endeavored to outflank the enemy's left, in order to discover the laager, coming under a heavy and unexpected fire from a few skirmishers.

NOT A CHALLENGER.

London, Nov. 12.—Another canard must be added to the already long list in connection with the challengers for the A. Harms. Worth was asked yesterday whether he intended to challenge for the cup, as was stated by a New York newspaper, he said: "Absolute rot; not a word of truth in the report." Mr. Harmsworth did not consider the story worth any further discussion.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Ladysmith will hold out until reinforcements enable Gen. White to take the offensive. He has been anxioffs, but not since the troopships have begun to arrive at Capetown. He can be quoted as saying that Gen. White only needs to keep still and remain on the defensive until a relief column can be sent from Durban, and that he has already succeeded in holding back the Boers from Lower Natal. A practical proof that Lord Wolseley is satisfied with the outper of the cup. The consider the story worth any further discussion.

THE LOCAL NEWS. Lord Wolseley is satisfied with the out-look in South Africa and is not in dread of any reverse for British arms, is the fact that he has gone out of London over Sunday.

THE ATTACK ON KIMBERLEY. "The news received from the seat of has indicated that the Dutch allies were making a determined attack on Kimber-ley from two points, and that they were Rehearse To-morrow.—The Philharmonic Society will hold their rehearsal of Sterndale Bennett's "May Queen" on Wednesday evening, with the soloists and orchestra, instead of Thursday, on account of the ball for the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

It is from two points, and that they were massing their forces in defensive positions south of Ladysmith, in order to block the progress of the relief column to be detached from the army corps. Gen. Cronje, who commands the Boers investing Kimberley, is one of their cooless, and meet energetic generals and is est and most energetic generals, and is likely to make a desperate effort to effect

BULLER TO THE RESCUE. "It is evident that the feeling of over-Nicholas-Jeffrey.—At the residence of Bishop Cridge last evening an interesting ceremony was performed joining in matrimony Mr. Elias Nicholas and Miss Emma Jeffrey, both of Cornwall, Eng. Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholas supported the bride and groom.

Mr. Hill's Funeral.—The funeral of the late James Hill took place from Han.

may be. In connection the following extract from Militia Orders is published over the signature of Acting Adjutant Liev. T. E. Pooley, in the form of a regimental order promulgated by Lieut. Col. Gregory, of the Fifth Regiment R. C. A.:

"Headquarters Ottawa.

Mr. Hill's Funeral.—The funeral of the late James Hill took place from Hands's parlors yesterday, those acting as pall-bearers being: Messrs. Geo. Watcomplete the Fifth Regiment R. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Two officers, including Col. Relations of the Northumberland Fusiliers, a brilliant officer and popular in the army, who did fine work under Kitchener up the Nile three years ago. A midnight bulletin from Gen. Buller reported that the troops were engaged hotly for several hours.

TROOPSHIPS ARRIVING.

"The voyage from Capetown to Dur-

he understands the art of defensive war-

THE QUEEN'S FAREWELL. There were stirring scenes yesterday at Southampton, whence over three thousand troops sailed by three ships, about the time when the famous Lancers who made the brilliant charge at Omdurman were disembarking from their long voyage from India. There was oven a more moving spectacle at pany have arranged for a special car service on that occasion, on all lines. The cars will be despatched from the hall at 1 a.m. and at 2 a.m., as well as on the closing of the dance. The Grau Opera Company giving performances every night this week, cars will be also provided after the close of each opera to enable the patrons of the theatre to reach their homes in any part of the city or at Esquimalt or Oak Bay.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1899 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1899.

Yesterday's news from the seat of war was not of a striking character. The report that Secretary Reitz of the Transtion being lacking it found few believ-

Much satisfaction was expressed at not be formed.

safe for some time yet. On the whole the policy of subsidizing railways. yesterday's news was decidedly favortroops in the field.

of the people, so far as we are able to ment has been expedited. judge, will resent anything like an at- We are glad, therefore, to learn that Durban. Gen. Buller would hardly think present desideratum, which is a govern-ment composed of the best available maparties are pledged to the principle. Our White and was preparing to descend into

in-Council powers which are really legis-lative. This may be said in a general are prepared to support a liberal railway well-directed effort along some or all of way to have been originated by Attorpolicy, with the proper safeguards as to
the lines referred to during the discussion. ney-General Theodore Davie, although governmental control. he did not carry it to any extreme. Atforney-General Martin used it with great A correspondent asks the Colonist to may rest assured. They must make a drequency and during the last session of draw attention to a practice, becoming the house many acts were passed con- very common in Victoria. It is that of be left behind in the race for business ferring upon the government the power making preparations to leave the theatre now going on in the Pacific Northwest. to make regulations or prescribe terms or during the last chorus of an opera. This Our city has one claim to eminence exercise their discretion as to the circum- might be abandoned with advantage. stances, places and even individuals to The custom is almost peculiar to Vicwhom certain statutory provisions should toria. apply. This is, we submit, an unwise policy. The laws of the province should be definite and explicit, so that there made at the city council on Monday it is important to note that there is growcan be no doubt as to their application, and so that all persons would stand on an equal footing under them. A part of idea expressed seemed to be that clergyan equal footing under them. A part of the policy of any new government that the policy of any new government that lar affairs, but they have quite as good is no place where such people can go, is formed ought to be that the legislature to supply the substance. In other words there in the substance is supply the substance. The supply the substance is supply the substance in the substance in the substance is supply the substance. The substance is supply the substance is supply the substance is supply the substance is supply the substance. The substance is supply the substance is supply the substance is supply the substance is supply the substance. In other words the practice of governing the country

ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

in the Board of Trade rooms this even- and will doubtless be warmly appreciational make an excellent local market for ing for the purpose of discussing how ed in the Old Land." We notice that fruits, vegetables, eggs, poultry, flowers Victoria can best be advertised abroad. the mayor and city council have prom- and the like. They liberally patronize The subject is one of very great imised their patronage to a performance of livery stables, the proprietors of boating portance, although it is not free from "The Messiah," which is to be given at houses and other establishments of that very serious difficulties. The attendance a date to be named under the direction kind. The merchants are directly profitought to be large and the discussion of of Mr. F. Victor Austin. "The Mes- ed, for such people make all manner of the subject very thorough. There are siah" is a magnificent musical composimany things to be said in this connection and if it is well rendered is some goods upon which the percentage of tion, some of them complimentary and thing worth hearing for itself alone, profit is high. A summer population of some of them otherwise to Victoria and apart altogether from the object for a thousand people of the class mentioned its people. The city is very poorly ad- which it may be given. vertised, but this is not because there is not much here that ought to be advertised. The great difficulty seems to forces continue to be reported from the carry away from a town may be among its of the constitution of "La Republica victoria put himself in the place of the average tourist and decide for himself simple to the point of being classic. at the same time it is quite true that the average tourist and decide for himself is not necessary to make speeches or write letters about these matters, but pino Republic. Article 2 declares that bridges are made more in keeping with the Filipino Republic is free and indewhen one has thought them out he will pendent. Article 3 declares that sover- will be improved by their respective own see for himself that some things which eignty rests exclusively with the people. ers. This matter of terminals is one

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

inforcements to Durban. Gen. Methuen stronger if Sir Wilfrid had mentioned spoke of the heavy cannonade heard on that, while federal or even state subsi- that day and of specially heavy diswill soon be in a position to advance in that, while federal or even state subsi-force to the relief of Gen. White. In dies are at present unknown in the charges indicating that the Naval Bri-United States, large land grants and gade had got its guns to work. The was made of the fact that the Boers other government aid were given when despatches said that the location of the

The last report of the department of days ago. railways shows that up to November 1, The report from Mafeking yesterday being sent regularly to specified addresses able to our forces in South Africa al-though no special advantages are re-though no special advantages are re-1898, \$44,815,217.52 had been paid in morning was disquieting until we looked would be looked for and would prove though no special advantages are re-ported as having been gained by our subsidies. To this must be added the carefully at the date. The news was at an excellent means of bringing the city balance due on the Crow's Nest Pass least older than the 8th inst. and spoke under the notice of the public. road which was about \$3,000,000, and of a general attack being expected, closthe \$6,000,000 and upwards voted at the ing with the rather discouraging words Colonist, we suppose an identical arlast session of parliament, which swell that the town was "determined to resist The time is drawing very nigh when the total to about \$55,000,000. In this the attack to the utmost." The Pretoria the local political pot will be boiling, but is included \$25,000,000 for the Canadian despatch of November 9 above referred on the surface of things there is little Pacific, so that exclusive of what has to reported all quiet at Mafeking and indication of any heat. We have been been given for the transcontinental rail- Kimberley, so that if this despatch was at some trouble to ascertain the general way, but including everything in aid of genuine, we are safe in concluding that sentiment of the people of the province, extensions of the C. P. R., parliament if a general assault on the former post as far as it can be learned from conver- has voted, in round numbers, something took place before November 8 it was un sation with business men. It is very like \$30,000,000 in aid of railway constrongly in favor of a change of admin-struction in thirty years. While this is a istration and the installation in office of very large sum of money, and doubtless it the Cape, and one of them has been the Ross government will very thankfully a government formed on broad British was not in every instance used to the ordered to East London. This news was Columbia lines. Some of the poli- best advantage, there is no doubt that dated at the Cape yesterday, and it ticians favor the forced introduction of on the whole the country has been seems safe to assume that if Ladysmith federal party lines, but the great majority greatly benefited by it, and its develop-

tempt to divert attention from the great the policy of assisting railway constructive worth while to prepare at East London from an advance through the Orange terial and inspired by no other policy own view of the matter is that future lower Natal with a victorious army. than one which will lead to the devel- subsidies ought to be confined, except in opment of the province. We believe the people of the province are prepared to give such a government their hearty support.

One of the subjects which will call for attention at the hands of a new government is the practice that has grown up of delegating to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council powers which are really legis
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And being Island birds are bringing the highest prices (that will at any season of the year be obtained. No Fraser river turkets, and the highest prices (that will at any season of the year be obtained. No Fraser river turkets, and the province are bringing the highest prices (that will at any season of the year be obtained. No Fraser river turkets, or at least very few of them, have been placed on the market and are not expected to arrive for a week or two yet. For the American Thanksgiving day, however, a big consignment of Eastern poultry will arrive, and quotations are then expended under the direction of a representative committee. A very great deal of benefit will accrue to the city from the province are proposed. The interchange of ideas at the public meeting held in the board of trade rooms last night can hardly fail to be productive of good, especially as it is to be followed up by an appeal for funds to be exceptional cases, to lines which can be fairly classed as development roads.

Many that have received \$3,200 a mile meeting held in the board of trade rooms last night can hardly fail to be productive of good, especially as it is to be followed up by an appeal for funds to be excepted to drop. The general market is unspected to drop. The general market is unspected to drop. The general market is unspected to drop. The general market is unspected. A very great deal of benefit will accrue to the productive of good, especially as it is to be followed up by an appeal for funds to be productive of good, especially as it is to be followed. The productive of good, especially as it is to be follow

a right to do so as any one else. In fact which in any way compares with Vicshall make all the laws, and not simply it would be a good thing if they took toria—that is, no place within easy reach they do.

A meeting of the citizens is to be held touches the pocket, does Victoria credit summer spend money freely. They

While successes for the United States us to lie in the fact that most people Philippines, the end of the war does not misunderstand the object of advertis- seem to be anywhere in sight, nor can ing. There is also a common forget- any one suggest any combination of cirfulness of the fact that some things cumstances at all likely to occur in the which are not usually considered adver- near future that will bring hostilities to tisements really are so. The impres- a close. Meanwhile the Filipinos are sions which tourists and business men sending broadcast over the world copies best advertisements. It is therefore well Filipina.". This document bears the which steamers land here, that is, of the to think a little about those things which signature of Emilio Aguinaldo, and was lack of anything like reasonably good form the impressions entertained by promulgated at a national assembly con- accommodation. That these complaints such people. Let the average citizen of sisting of ninety members. The first are well founded must be admitted, but Victoria put himself in the place of the three articles in the constitution are at the same time it is quite true that the what impressions he would carry away if he made a short visit to this city. It

There was really no war news yester, day. The story from Paris that Lady-smith had fallen into the hands of the Boers was without anything to corrob orate it, and it is hardly conceivable that nittee to be formed to deal with the if it were true the British war office would not have been in possession of the news and have given it out to the public. The people of Great Britain would

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in one of his re- information of such gravity. Hence we at Ladysmith was not given up excited that the time had not yet come when the much indignation, but official confirmation parliament of Canada could afford to seems to indicate that a general assault which to work the matter up. We in Ladysmith was in progress. abandon the policy of subsidizing rail- on Ladysmith was in progress. It was clime to the proposal that if a specia ers. So, too, the story of the alleged ways. Referring to the criticism often on the evening of November 9 that the fund is to be raised there should be mistake in regard to the flag of truce, when the Fusiliers and the Gloucesters ways. Referring to the criterian of the story of t surrendered was viewed with great doubt, fair to compare the conditions of rail- of that day. We were also told by an to be a matter in which the citizens of for it seemed a very unlikely thing to way construction in a country with Estcourt despatch that a heliograph mesway construction in a country with 50,000,000 population with those existing in a country of similar area with 51 waying that all was well. There was and toward which they ought to pay the arrival of additional troopships at the only about 5,000,000 people. The force clearly heavy fighting around Ladysmith their share. Cape and the prompt forwarding of re- of this statement would have been on the 9th for an Estcourt despatch

were in force on the north side of the it became necessary to build railways town was a cauldron of smoke. We ing the matter in charge to print and Tugela river at Colenso. If this proves through the West, and that even now therefore have reports from both Britto be the case they have the bridge at assistance is given by townships and ish and Boer sources of a bombardment dealing with Victoria and Vancouver to be the case they have the bridge at other municipal organizations to new their mercy and they will hardly leave it intact for our relieving column to additional and various and various for a certain of Ladysmith on the morning of November 9, and a report on the same night of mittee should subscribe for a certain of Ladysmith on the morning of November 9. vance over it. News comes in such disyance over it. News comes in such dis-jointed form that anything like a defi-of the population constantly on the looknite opinion as to what obstacles will out for new fields to occupy. We have town. Doubt is thrown upon all accounts say six months, to addresses furnished nite opinion as to what obstacles will confront Gen. Methuen's advance cannot be formed.

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Out for new helds to occupy. We have confined by the committee, the price to be reduced by the entire omission of any bulleting by the entire omission of any bulleting from the regular subscription rate, and to the formed.

Lagysmith continues to hold out and fully to concur with the Premier when from the war office. It is inconceivable in consideration the Colonist would

Additional troopships have arrived at had fallen there would have been new of the immediate despatch of troops t

ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

Of one thing the people of this city united and determined effort or they will which cannot be disputed, and in fact is not disputed. It is beyond all question the finest place on the Coast as a summer resort. We speak now of its We deprecate such allusions as were natural advantages. In this connection feel some degree of confidence that if we place ourselves in a position to secure by orders-in-council ought to be aban- Victoria is receiving praise all over this summer business, we can count with the province for the example it set in reasonable certainty upon getting the regard to the Mansion House Fund. major portion of it. This is a very valu-The Columbian says: "The exhibition able class of business. The majority of of patriotism and Imperialism, which those persons who leave home for the would mean the circulation of a very great deal of money in the city. We are not prepared at present to take care of so many people, and one of the efforts made by the public ought to be to get

ready for them. This naturally leads up to a subject which Mr. Shallcross brought before the meeting, namely the permanent improve ment of our streets on a somewhat extensive scale. Complaints are frequently made of the condition of the wharves at see for himself that some things which advertise our city to the tourist class are not as favorable as they might be. To get relief from indigestion, billiousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver to imagine poorer passenger terminal fa-

ties than they have there in view he enormous volume of travel. It is therwise at Portland. A visitor to Portland is favorably impressed the mome he leaves his train. This sort of improve ment would fellow as a matter of cours upon the general

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A SUGGESTION

With a view to properly advertising the city the Colonist is prepared to make arrangements with the committee hav circulate a number of illustrated article the experience of Mafeking and Kimber- he says that the time has not yet come that with communication within twenty agree to print a number of illustrated the experience of Maleking and Kimber in a says that the time has not yet come ley go to show that Gen. White is quite when the Dominion can withdraw from miles of Ladysmith the war office could articles on Victoria and Vancouver Isremain in ignorance of its capture five land in its columns during the period for which the subscriptions run. The papers

While we make this offer only for the although we have not consulted our con temporary on the point

Fort Tuli, where Col. Spreckley's force was engaged, is near the northern boundary of the Transvaal in Rhodesia.

The election of Mr. F. Latchford i South Renfrew, Ont., is a favor which receive. If he had been defeated, the overthrow of the ministry would have been in very close sight.

THE RETAIL MARKETS. Shipment of Eastern Poultry Ordered for the American Thanksgiving.

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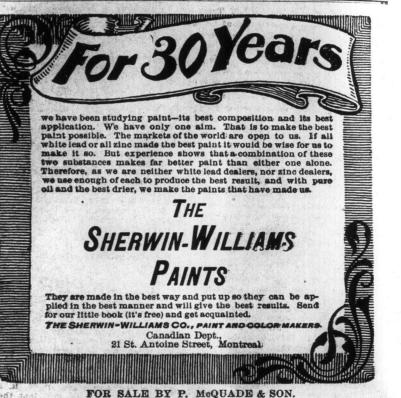
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The Board of

Supplementary Estimates Will Be Considered This Evening in Committee.

Tramway Company Makes an Offer Regarding Rock Bay Bridge.

Ald. Humphrey expressed himself sometion of the Supplementary Estimates by-

The portion about the water-pipe having already been attended to, the latter part of the letter was referred to the city engineer to report.

An invitation to be present at the public meeting on Wednesday to consider the proper advertising of the city was accepted and in this connection an advertising offer of the B. C. Mining Review was referred to the Board of Trade.

Ald, Humphrey rose to what he styled a question of privilege and proceeded to criticise the speakers at the Victoria West indignation meeting. He mainstained that one gentleman was wrong known and the stated that any pressure had been put on the council to close Craigflower road, Mr. Barber, saying that gentleman wany pressure had been put on the council to close Craigflower road. Mr. Barber and proceeded to any previous report, would reader shad any pressure had been put on the council to close Craigflower road. Mr. Barber, saying that gentleman who would show easily on the cleircal black cloth. As to Rev. Mr. Barber and the council to the work of the work of the complete from Johnson street to the bridge. Estimated cost, \$310.

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Mayor Redfern once or twice tried to interfere, telling the alderman he must not impute motives, but Ald. Humphrey

kept right on. Hon. J. S. Helmcken wrote again, com-ROCK BAY BRIDGE.

Next came the following letter from

Gentlemen: Referring to the offer made years to come, our representatives have now had the benefit of an interview with pointed to look into the matter and with the Our company now makes the following offer, viz: Provided the bridge is put into such state that the city engineer will approve the use of any car up to thirty tons, with a good margin of safety, and that the specifications, etc., of the whole work be submitted to our engineers and approved by them, they will contribute \$700 towards outting the bridge into the aforesaid condition. In addition to contributing the said \$700, the company will lay down all ties, rails and guard rails and do all work con nected with their track.

A. T. GOWARD, Local Manager. Ald. Humphrey moved that the letter be referred to the special committee having the tramway subject in hand.

A locomotive over.

Messrs. Fell & Gregory, on behalf of the Taylor Mill Co., protested against the proposal to fill up solid part of the Rock Bay bridge or to make the navigthe Proposal to fill up solid part of the Rock Eay bridge or to make the navigable space under the bridge narrower. They would take legal proceedings to

H. M. Grahame stated that one of the tenants of the Five Sisters' block had complained that his plate-glass front was broken by the carelessness of city workmen taking up the pavement on Government street. He asked that it be repaired. The matter was referred to the city solicitor and city engineer to report.

A. W. Jones drew attention again to the necessity of attention being paid to a drain on Edmonton road and Fernwood road. This letter was, laid on the table pending the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Bradburn said that the act stated that the declaration must be handed in by the householder personally. The Mayor stated that the assessor's office would be open in the evenings during the last week of this month.

V. & S. RAILWAY.

On Ald. MacGregor's motion the report of the city's legal advisers to the effect that the government should be asked to take a second mortgage on the Victoria & Sidney railway be adopted, was carried, and the council rose, after adjourning till this evening at 8.

MONEY TO BE VOTED.

TRADES LICENSES.

Ald. Cameron was for doing away with the wholesale license, as it seemed to hear unjustly on some people. He A statement of the civic finances.

moved that a committee look into the matter and report to the council.

Aid. MacGregor seconded this, and both he and the Mayor spoke favorably to abolishing the \$100 tax.

Aid. Cameron's motion was carried, Ald. Cameron, MacGregor and Beckwith being the committee appointed.

A recommendation from the water commissioner to renew the intake pipe at the lake by putting in 24 inch pipe now on hand, the cost to be \$1,500, was laid on the table pending the supplementary estimates. As Mr. Raymur explained, the present pipe had only heen used as a temporary measure.

ENGINEER'S REPORT. The following report from the city en-Gentlemen: I have the honor to sub-nit for your consideration the following re-

Ald. Humphrey expressed himself somewhat plainly on the Victoria West meeting, but the evening passed off almost more quietly than usual, the chief item of business perhaps being the introduction from Messrs. Pemberton & Sons, asking to have a permanent sidewalk constructed on north side of Fort street, between Langley and Government this request be granted immediately, when funds are available, using grante curb and corners etc.

tion of the Supplementary Estimates bylaw, which will be considered in committee this (Tuesday) evening.

Senator Macdonald wrote complaining that the water-pipe from Montreal street is defective. He also called attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk between Oswego and Montreal streets and to mud-holes on Montreal street.

The portion about the water-pipe having already been attended to, the latter part of the letter was referred to the

City Engineer MANSION HOUSE FUND.

The following special committee report was next read and adopted, the mayor and council being appointed a committee to help on the good object;

Polaining of the water from the city drain flowing on to the McTavish estate. The writer asked: "Oh, how long will it be before this is remedied? Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." The letter was referred to the city engineer to report. orphans of those taking part in the present South African campaign, have pleasure in reporting that after several conferences with Mr. Austin and Mr. T. R. Smith on the matter, are satisfied that the scheme would be received with public favor and result in securing a large sum for the noble purpose named. We therefore recommend that the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and council be extended to the per-

Ald. Williams—"I understood that some of the property owners objected."

Ald. Humphrey—"They have changed their minds."

LEGAL ADVISERS.

The Legal Professions by law amendment was put through committee. It leaves W. J. Taylor city barrister and makes the firm of Mason & Bradburn city solicitors, in place of Mr. Mason.

The by-law was read a third time and passed.

The Supplementary Estimates by-law The Supplementary Estimates by-law are some competition for the Brade Cup. Delegates were present from the Wellington. Rovers, the Nanaimo Wanderers and the Nanaimo Rangers, all desirous of competing for the cup and medical solution.

Ald. Williams wanted to know what about Point Ellice bridge.

The Mayor replied that the city engineer had informed him that the Point Ellice bridge was strong enough to run the committee at an adjourned meeting to be

HOUSEHOLDERS' REGISTER.

The letter was referred to the city solicitor and special committee to report.

If this were the case the assessor's office should be open in the evenings.

Mr. Bradburn said that the act stated

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Supplementary Estimates.

Cash on hand and in bank \$ 70,337 isstimated revenue November and December \$20,000 Fatimated tax sale 5,000 Interest from investments and sinking fund 8,500 23,500 City Council Finds Useful Em ployment for the Few Thounated expenses re By-

Coupons due first week in January \$ 2,962 Sewers reutal fund 1,900

PASSENGERS' APPRECIATION.

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sengers, hereby subscribe our names to this testimonial of our grateful appre-

sirous of competing for the cup and med-als. This makes at least six entries. It was finally decided to close all en-

Victoria's Saturday Engagements.

Several Streets and Sidwalks to Receive Badly Needed Attention.

The city council spent last evening considering the supplementary estimate which were put through the committee stage with some discussion, but withou any heated arguments.

In reply to a question Mr. Raymur the city auditor, stated that there still remained unspent \$1,750 of the appropriation made earlier in the year for the harbor investigation committee. This

harbor investigation committee. This sum formed part of the \$6,000 surplus. Ald. Brydon and Beckwith objected to the money being devoted to any other object than that for which it had been set aside. The harbor investigation committee were considering the cost of boring apparatus and it would not be well to do away with the oppropriation until it was found whether the committee would require it this year.

Finally it was decided on Ald. Beckwith's motion to let the matter stand till December 1.

It was explained that the supplementary estimates already published did not come and of the \$6000.

Toronto south side east from Simcoe View south between Quadra and Blan-An Address Presented to Capt. Buck-On the voyage North of the steamer Alpha the passengers were a unit in praising the steamer's officers and crew, Bay street, north side from Rock Bay

praising the steamer's officers and crew, and as a mark of their appreciation presented the following address to Capt. Buckholtz before leaving the steamer:

"We, the passengers on board the steamer Alpha, en route from Vancouver, B. C., to Nome, Alaska, feeling and appreciating deeply the care and ability displayed by you and your men in the mavigating and management of your ressel and the conduct of our journey tessel and the conduct of our jou and the universally courteous and considerate treatment accorded to your pas-

THE WOMEN OF CANADA.

tivities, and concerning the organizations with which they are connected, and which will also contain a series of interesting papers giving a general survey of the posi-ticn, education and work of women in the

tries for the cup competition on the second day of December, 1899, and by that time all the teams will have entered and stated their playing colors. The drawings for the matches for the cup competition will also take place on the evening of the 2nd of December, 1899.

The secretary was instructed to pro-

cure copies of the "Scottish Association Football Constitution and Rules" and laws of their cup competition rules from Glasgow, Scotland, which will be considered at the next meeting.

The association unanimously passed
"Life Membership Tickets" to the president, James Crossan, and the retiring
secretary, Hugh Fulton, each for faiththe requisite experience and ability for re-plying to inquiries bearing on the various departments I have named.

Miss T. F. Wilson, Care of Auguste Dupuls, Esq., Paris Commission,

LOCAL NEWS.

Rehearsal This Evening.—The Philiparmonic Society will hold their rehearsal of Sterndale Bennett's "May t Queen" this evening, with the soloists, chorus and orchestra, instead of Thursday, on account of the ball for the Royal Jubilee hospital.

Don't Solve the Mystery.-The article Don't Solve the Mystery.—The articles of women's clothing seen on Sunday on the "pipe-line" by Mr. Burns, the salmaker, were brought to town yesterday by the provincial police. They do not assist in solving the Bing mystery, as some had hoped. They were probably thrown away by some one reading in the vicinity.

For the Orphans.—On the evening of November 30 the members of the Y. M. I. and Y. L. I. will give a concert in Institute hall in aid of the R. C. boys' orphanage. This institution, started by Archbishop Christie, now supports about a dozen boys, who have a comfortable home on Mason street, presided over by the Sisters of St. Ann.

brought to the city yesterday a large panther which he shot on Langford Plains the previous day. The animal had been tree by Mr. Millington's fox terrier and when wounded made a ferocious attack on the dog, injuring him adly. The animal was yesterday on exhibition in front of Messrs. Brown & Cooper's premises, Johnson street.

To Replace Strikers.-The Hayes min men for wages of \$5.50 for a day of eight hours, the same amount they had been paid for ten hours' work, is being operat-ed again. The steamer Willapa, which left here on Friday, took down 14 men,

Mining Arbitration.—The arbitration proceedings under the Coal Mines Regulation Act with reference to the new special rule proposed by the minister of mines and the employment of Chinese and Juneages in coal mines will convert and Japanese in coal mines will open at Nanaimo to-day before Messrs. T. Trafford Wynne, M.E., and W. J. McAllen, with Mr. F. W. McCready as unpite. The attorney-general appears for the crown, Messrs. Robert Cassidy and Arthur Davey acting for the colliery

City Police Court.—Magistrate Hall yesterday dismissed the charge laid against the proprietor of the White Horse saloon by Dominion Constable Palmer, to the effect that he had sold liquor to Indians. The hearing of the charge against Fred. Sturm, of the Telegraph hotel, of selling liquor during prohibited hours, was laid over for two days, Mr. G. E. Powell, counsel for the defence, being unable to attend. A second charge against Sturm, under the Sewer Connection by-law, was withdrawn on payment of costs.

it will be some time before any large amount of ore is shipped.

Sir Thomas Dancer, has a large force of men working on Jumbo on Deer creek. He has a shaft in 80 feet, and in drifting to the north struck a large body of very rich ore.

On Bear river a Seattle syndicate have a very great property in the Victoria Castle. They have run a tunnel the Copper Group adjoining, is owned by four Victorians, Messrs. C. E. Pooley, W. Wilson, Geo. Brown and Capt. John Irving.

The Marshall syndicate of Glasgow, Scotland, are working their property

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YATES STREET PAVING.

Alid. Humphrey's motion in favor of paving Yates street from Broad to Douglas, by local improvement plan, was carried.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Annual Meeting.

Association and our sincere respect.

To the Editor of the Colonist:—
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An Attractive Auction.—It is seldom that so many handsome and attractive furnishings can be got together in a saleroom as are on view this morning in Cuthbert's auction rooms, Langley street.

the meeting then adjourned until Saturday, December 2, 1899, at which date all entries for the challenge cup closes, the entrance fee being \$10 for each team.

departments I have named.

It may greatly aid the council in its work if those possessing information which will be of interest for such a handbook will send their names and addresses (post free) to in a matter of this nature. They will confine their efforts to making the second

the necessity of attention being paid to a drain on Edmontour nord and Merny and the council rose, after adjourn a drain on Edmontour nord and Merny and the council rose, after adjourn table pending the supplementary estimates introduced during the supplementary of the Victoria of Saturday Diagrates and the city council, as decided at the meeting of the committee and the city council, as decided at the meeting of the committee and the city council, as decided at the meeting by resolution. Weldnesday eventured to address the Wilson School and the city council, as decided at the meeting by resolution. Weldnesday eventured to address the Wilson School and the city council, as decided at the meeting by resolution. Weldnesday eventured to address the Wilson School and the city council, as decided at the meeting of the committee and the city council, as decided at the meeting of the committee and the city council, as decided at the meeting of the committee and the city council, as decided at the meeting of the committee and the city council, as decided at the meeting of the committee and the city council, as decided at the meeting of the committee and the city council, as decided at the meeting of the committee and the city council as a decided at the meeting of the committee and the city council as a decided at the meeting of the committee and the city council as a decided at the meeting of the council and the city council as a decided at the meeting of the council and the city is a very energetic work in the city, as a very energe Y. W. C. A. Special Meeting.—Miss Mercutt, who has been lecturing lately in the city, is a very energetic worker in the Y. W. C. A. in Australia, and she

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The Work of The Whalers

One of the Biggest Catches on Record Made This

C. P. R. Oriental Liner Empress of China Was in Port

Yesterday.

Placing the same valuation on the car goes of the other vessels of the fleet as has been put on that of the Mermaid the whaling industry will bring in a revenue to San Francisco of something like \$1,500,000. The fleet is now on its way home. It is composed of the steamers Jeannette, with a catch of 17 whales, the Karluck with 7 whales; the Alexander with 8 whales; the Beluga with 63 whales; Mary D. Hic with 21 whales; the Grampus with 5 whales; the Bolema with 7 whales; the Narwhal with 3 whales and the bark Alaska with 3 whales. The total catch for the nine vessels is 151 whales or 153 whales including the Mermaid's catch. All but the Beluga entered the Arctic early last spring. The Beluga wintered over at Bailey in the Arctic, but her catch notwithstanding is a phenomenal one. The has been put on that of the Mermaid the withstanding is a phenomenal one. The hunting grounds were between Herchell island at the mouth of the Mackenzie river and Bankstand. Though the whales are found off the Canadian coast not a single Canadian vessel was this

year operated. COMING MINING CAMP. Lot of Work Being Done in the Vicinity of Clayoquot Sound.

A great deal of work is being done in the mining camps in the vicinity of Clayoquot Sound and some of the properties can now be said to be mines, although it will be some time before any large

satisfactorily.

At Bear river the government has built a wharf and road, and a splendid hotel is being erected. A large hotel is also to be erected at Clayoquot by Mr. Thomas Earle. An American company

In a recent issue of a European trade journal there is a description of a new process of seasoning wood and timber by ejectricty, known as the Nodon-Bretoneau process, which must be a commercial success, for it is claimed that the company's shares are now at a premium of nearly 600 per cent. The effect of the electrical treatment seems to be to expel the sap and replace it by insoluble matter which will not putrefy, and to increase the tenacity of the wood and its resistance to vertical compression.

A CANADIAN BOY.

Halifax, Nov. 13.—Lieut. Charles Carroll Wood, whose death is announced from Kimberley, South Africa, as the result of a wound received in battle, was the son of Capt. J. Taylor Wood, of this city. Deceased was a grandson of the late Jefferson Davis.

MERVOUS WOMEN

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LAND REGISTRY ACT. IN THE MATTER of the "Land Registry Act." and in the matter of the application of Marion Henrietta Baker, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, and being Lot Sixty-five (65) and part of Lot Sixty-six (66). Yates Estate, forming part of Section Ten (10) Victoria District, and containing twelve acres (12) more or less.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to Marion Henrietta Baker on the 27th day of January, 1900, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 25th October, 1899. PAULINE—In this city, on the 10th inst., to the wife of George Pauline, a son.

HARRIS—On the 8th inst., at 36 King's road, the wife of Capt, C. I. Harris, of a son.

AGENTS—"Light of Life." Latest book out. Bonanza for canvassers. Large book. Low price. Big. profit. Freight paid. Credit given. Outfit free. Bradley-Garretsen Co., Limited, Brantford. n10

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states and Filip-

No Lights.—Although it was very dark the electric lights were not burning yes-terday morning.

Civil Service Exams.—The civil service examinations commenced yesterday at the city hall, Rev. Dr. Campbell being the examiner. Seven candidates pre-sented themselves and will be writing

Native Sons.—The Native Sons of British Columbia will hold "high jinks" at Castle hall, Broad street, this evening. A novel programme has been prepared, the committee promising some entirely

on Alberni Canal, which has been closed down for several days, the company re-fusing to comply with the demand of the men for wages of \$3.50 for a day of eight Bailey in the Arctic, but her catch notwho have agreed to work eight hours a

pers giving a general survey of the position, education and work of women in the Deminion.

The preparation of this work has been entrusted by the government to the National Council of Women of Canada, who have appointed a committee of arangement under the convenership of Mrs. George Drummond, of Montreal.

The volume will be divided into sections on charities and reforms, education, trades and industries, social work, professions and careers, art, literature, church sork, Indian women and immigration, each of which will be undertaken by a sectional committee and convener.

In order to facilitate the work of these sections, a list of questions has been prepared and is being secretary of the National Council, to persons likely to have the requisite experience and ability for replying to inquirtes bearing on the various and council, to persons likely to have the requisite experience and ability for replying to inquirtes bearing on the various and council, to persons likely to have the requisite experience and ability for replying to inquirtes bearing on the various and council, to persons likely to have the requisite experience and ability for replying to inquirtes bearing on the various and council. days, as they consider it undesirable that there should be anything like rivalry in a matter of this nature. They will

knew that the government intend to furnish an apartment especially as a rest room rid information office for the use of Candidan lady visitors to the exhibition.

I remain yours faithfully,

ISHBEL ABERDEEN,

Editor-in-Chief of Canadian Women's Handbook.

Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1899.

South Africa.—"Experiences in South Africa.—"Experiences in South Africa." is the subject of this evening's entertainment in the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school room, which will consist of a description of the country and life in South Africa, and illustrated by photographic views of the people, places, and diamond and gold industries. This context and sould be contended and gold industries. This context and social club in connection with this church.

I will also here the two weeks of prayer.

Why is it that one man is old and decrept at 45, and another is hale and hearty at 80? It depends upon the care he takes of himself. Often a man's body gets out of replant at 45, and another is hale and hearty at 80? It depends upon the care he takes of himself. Often a man's body gets out of resin, and three-fourths of 1 per cent. of carbonate of sodia, the borax be to carbonate of sodia, the borax being used on Je account of its antiseptic properties and the carbonate of sodia to help dissolve the resin, and three-fourths of 1 per cent. of carbonate of sodia, the borax being used on Je at 80? It depends upon the care he takes of himself to prove the takes of the period of himself. Often a man's body gets out in bed. Whenever a man feels of a series gives him under fatigue, he needs that his fordinary work gives him under fatigue, he needs by the keeps on working with his liver linative and his blood impure—he keeps his nerves and his body under a constant nervous strain. He will not be hearty when he is old. The "Golden Medical Discovery" care and the carbonate of sodia the borax being at the trouble grows that his ordinary work gives him under fatigue, he needs the negative pole of the dynamo is placed over the log takes of carbonate of sodia

THE RELEASE OF THE CRUIT PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

Progress of The Boundary.

young men will pass much of their evenings in the club-house. A particularly meritorious feature will be an employment bureau, through which young men fresh from the East may learn of something to which they may turn their hands without loss of time. Mr. Trotter has already contributed 400 volumes toward the library. Citizens, regardless of denomination are contributing liberof denomination, are contributing liberally, and building will be begun during

political affiliation, will be sent to Ottawa, and it is hardly likely that the Hon. Mr. Mulock will not hear our petition and grant our very reasonable request. There is a train daily from Rossland which arrives about 1 p. m., and another daily train which leaves for lumber were taken in soon there would capt. To Capt. Hon. Douglas Henry Marshall was the third son of Lord Romney. Capt. C. A. Petchel saw considerable service in India, including Chitral.

TORONTO MAN'S SUICIDE.

from a five months' trip to the Great Slave lake. When his forthcoming re-port shall have been made public it will ANOTHER ubtless contain a very large amount of information regarding an immense area of a country about which little is known.

Mr. Clarence J. McCuaig, of Montreal, and Major R. G. Leckie passed through yesterday on their way from Republic to Rossland. Mr. Leckie and others have a hond on the Vankee Rey and Vishee Rossland. Mr. Leckie and others have a bond on the Yankee Boy and Yankee Girl properties on Hardy mountain. The bond is for \$25,000 and that it will be taken up is almost a foregone conclusion. taken up is almost a foregone conclusion, as the properties have undoubted merit. There is a very narrow selvage of high-grade telluride ore, in addition to the heavy vein of low-grade shipping ore, which assays \$517 in gold to the ton.

to Ross'and. He stated that the main is required for another casie, owing to working shaft is down nearly 80 feet. The ledge, it is expected, will be encountered at a depth of 150 feet. A cross-cut will be driven from the 100-foot level. The ledge WELDING FRIENDSHIP'S BONDS. has been opened by a series of open cuts, and several shafts, including one of 50 feet. It varies in width in the main shaft from 3 to 5 feet. A 30-h.p. boiler and holst has just been ordered. A plant will be installed as soon as the development

the Maple Leaf, of the Rathmullen group, was encountered yesterday in the main working shaft, at a depth of 169 feet. This strike occurred at the point indicated by Mr. O'Toole, the president, and Mr. Aldrich, who recently installed a compressor there. The ledge in the drift running from the 75-foot level is nearly 30 feet wide. Mr. Aldrich brought out several samples of ore for assay purposes.

and Charles Francis Adams. The petition was as follows:

"Dear Sir: In commemoration of faith-tuness to duty, it is proposed by the Victorian Club of the Oity of Boston to erect a monument to the memory of the British officers and soldiers who fell at the battle of Bunker Hill.

"On behalf of the above-named club, recognizing the commendable growth of kind.

Grau's Splendid New Commendable growth of kind.

Franklin camp, under bond, and has a double shift driving a tunnel, which is expected to cut the vein when 200 feet in.

Messrs. Smith & Travis, contractors, having almost completed the 70-room addition to the Hotel Escalet, intend to set their workmen to building three residences in the west end of the city.

Mr. William Wiseman, contractor, is also building a residence for himself and family.

By far the most ambitious project is, however, one which emanated from Rev. R. W. Trotter. He is at present raising subscriptions for the purpose of building a very fine Baptist church. His scheme includes other features. He desires that the basement be set apart and furnished as a non-sectarian club, having many of the features of a Y. M. C. A. branch, but on somewhat broader lines. There will be a gymnasium, reading room, bowling alley, chess room, smoking room, bowling alley, and it is hoped that the law-abiding citizen is to be eligible to membership, and it is hoped that the young men will pass much of their evenrailway spurs to both properties only await the rails, which will be laid within a week.

Mines Are Closed for the Winter and

The present week.

Mr. Frank H. Smith, mining correspondent of the Toronto World, passed through Columbia to-day on his way to Republic. He was much impressed by the progress the city has made since he was last here.

Life in Columbia has but one real drawback. The mail service as conditionable and the through and the present is so bad that the English language is not forcible enough. A stronglr-worded petition, while will be been five deaths so far and several and adquately express our feelings. A stronglr-worded petition, which will be sent to Ottowaw, and it is hardly likely that the content of the twinter and the revers move in the kopie on the southeast corner of the town. The attack was most brilliant, notwithstanding a hot shell fire by the progress the city has made since he was last here.

Passengers recently arriving at Sitka the town. The attack was most brilliant, notwithstanding a hot shell fire by the progress the city has made since he route from Dutch Harbor to the States bring reports from Cape Nome to October 6. The mines at Nome were all close of the town. The attack was most brilliant, notwithstanding a hot shell fire by the progress the city has made since he werely more being true to the necespitation to the town. The attack was most brilliant, notwithstanding a hot shell fire by the progress the city has made since he revery move and gesture as well as sangher way linto the most cordial regard of her house, the revery move and gesture as well as sangher way linto the most cordial regard of her house, the revery move and gesture as well as sangher way linto the most cordial regard of her house, the revery move and gesture as well as sangher way linto the winter date will as the revery move and gesture as well as sangher way low the prove and gesture as well as sangher way low the town. The attack was most brilliant, notwithstanding a hot shell fire by the states bring reports from Cape Nome to Cape Nome to Cape Nome to Willed-Captains, Hon. D. H. Marshall was finished and fire with the tow

quest. There is a train daily from Rossland which arrives about 1 p. m., and another daily train which leaves for that point at 3 p. m. Why should not this means of carrying the mails be immediately ptilized and the present scandalous perversion of power be put an end to?

Dr. R. Bell, assistant director of the geological survey, is staying at the Hotel Escalet. He will visit the camps adjacent to Columbia before returning to Ottawa. The Doctor has just returned from a five months' trip to the Great to Columbia. The Doctor has just returned to the Great to Columbia before returning to Ottawa. The Doctor has just returned the month and unless coal, provision and lumber were taken in soon there would be a stampede.

The revenue cutter Bear brought in the news of a rich strike about 200 miles along the coast to the northwest, near Cape York, and as a consequence there had been a small stampede to that point. Another stampede to Cape Prince of Wales had commenced. A party came in from there with \$4,000 in dust and claimed that gold was as plentiful there as at Nome.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC CABLE. Commercial Company Adding Five Millions to Its Stock to Provide for

Increased Business. from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Of the new issue \$3,333,333 is to be offered to the present shareholders at par, this being at the rate of one share to three of Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 7.—E. G. Warren, superintendent of the Kamleons in ren, superintendent of the Kamloops in be entitled to the quarterly dividend camp McKinney, was here to-day, en route to Ross'and. He stated that the main is required for another cable, owing to working shaft is down nearly 80 feet. The the largely increased business of the

ton to British Heroes of Bunker

holst has just been ordered. A plant will be installed as soon as the development opens up enough ore to supply a ten-stamp mill. Although high assays have been obtained, the average values are about \$15 per ton.

Mr. Warren adds that the Waterloo is looking well. The work of sinking another hundred feet to the 200-foot level will be commenced shortly. The five-stamp mill is working day and night, and the result of the clean-up will be announced shortly. The capacity of the plant will be doubled. The Granite & Banner is turning out a \$500 gold brick weekly. Development work is being pushed on an extensive scale. The camp is very lively just now. A forty-room hotel is under construction.

Track laying on the C. P. R. spur from Ebelt to Phenly was commenced vester.

hotel is under construction.

Track laying on the C. P. R. spur from Eholt to Phoenix was commenced yesterday. Three-quarters of a mile of track was laid before dark. Phoenix will be reached on Monday.

C. M. Keep, of Fort Steele, has arrived here, and will operate in the Boundary.

E. M. Aldrich, who arrived to-day from Summit Camp, reports that the ledge on Summit Camp, reports that the ledge on Pr. Samuel A. Green, Edward G. Porter

Baptist Church and Men's Club
Promoted by Former
Victorian.

Another Complaint of Postal
Neglect--Reports from the
Leading Mines.

Columbia, Nov. 8—Of late this rising
city of the Boundary country has been
advancing by leaps and bounds, though
advancing by leaps and bounds, though
applit there is no boom and the citizens
are building out of their own resources,
and not on borrowed capital. Mr. J. G.
Sullivan, C. E., assistant to Mr. W. F.
Tye, was here yesterday and let the contract for a new station building, to be
finished inside of three weeks. The
present building has been
advancing to a new station building, to be
finished inside of three weeks. The
present buildings have plose are fullo
freight cars, and the warehouse is full
up to the gable.

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local mills. Under these conditions the
price of Jumber is not likely to be in

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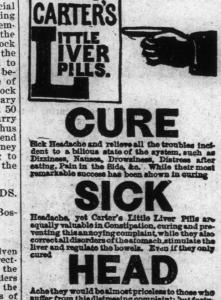
miles southeast."

"Mafeking, Oct. 30.—All well here.
The enemy is apparently shy of attacking, and is closing to invest us. They are to-day destroying the railway, two miles north, with dynamite. Shelling continues but it doing little harm."

"Mafeking, Oct. 31.—The enemy attempted an assault to-day on the assault to-day on the assault to-day on the assault."

tempted an assault to-day on the cannon on the kopje on the southeast corner of

weeks ago to accomplish the amalgam several trust companies, but nd his act is attributed to defailed, and his act is attributed to despondency. He was prominent in business circles.



CARTER MEDICIRE CO., New York.

Has Opened.

Grau's Splendid New Company Introduces "Wang" to British Columbians.

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The fact that Victoria is an English

Miss Louise Moore scored distinctly. She has not a large voice, but it is sweet the sympathetic and eminently well used, while her girlish grace and vivacity fit her thoroughly for such youthful parts (either male or female) as she assumed. In conjunction with her co-star, Miss Minnie Emmett, she scored a second and quite as signal a hit in the wooing duett—in which too, by the way, Miss Emmett acted as well as sang her way into the most cordial regard of her house, her every move and gesture as well as her every move being true to the necessities of the role and to art.

Mafeking, in connection with the cape opened at master that two communities. That doubtes had distributed at the wooing and Mafeking, in connection with the cape colonial system. There are 144 schools, with 7, 543 scholars, nine-tenths be that it is effect upon the development and progress of the two states, and goes far schools, with 7, 543 scholars, nine-tenths be that it is effect upon the development and progress of the two states, and goes far schools, with 7, 543 scholars, nine-tenths be that it is sweet to ward accounting for the peaceful and prosperous career of the Orange State, and the stormy and disastrous career of Switzerland, the larger part being wild meuntain region. Everything is done to keep European prospectors and business pecple out, but the natives go in large numbers to the Kimberley mines, and bring of the Prench Protestant prospersous career of the Orange State, and the stormy and disastrous career of the Transvaal. If now the two states, and the stormy and disastrous career of the Transvaal, while to their kinsmen of the Charge out, but the natives go in large numbers to the Kimberley mines, and bring on the development and progress of the two states, and two counting for the peaceful and prospersous career of the Orange State, and the stormy and disastrous career of the Transvaal, while to their kinsmen of the Charge of Switzerland, the larger part being wild meuntain region. Everything is done to see the stormy and

ricant-ded—and gaillard was finished and never trespassed into caricature; while she uses a strong, even contralto voice with taster and effect. Her "To Be a Lone Widow" is certainly to be classified as one of the

Bragadoeios in "Beggar Student," yet not a craven altogether, and with a very original and entertaining way of acquiring a "jag" and a distinctly tropical phase of love's sweet madness. His is reported as having said: "This is our parliament, though it is a very disorderly and reads new regulations for their government."

Among the records of the pitso which have been preserved are reports of some of the addresses made by the chiefs. One call phase of love's sweet madness. His is reported as having said: "This is our tion of pleading guilty.

BASUTOS AND THEIR LAND. The Natives of High Order of Intell gence-European Settlement Dis-

conraged. rom the New York Tribune:

atoland, which is now attracting mutention, is one of England's inland colonies empletely hemmed in by the Cape Colony the Orange Free State and Natal. It ha an area of 10,293 square miles; the popula-600 Europeans. A special permit is requir-It is a fine grain producing district, and the abundant grass enables the Basutos to real unense herds of cattle.

The fact that Victoria is an English town was never more directly illustrated than at the local theatre last evening, when Goodwin and Morse's comic opera of "Wang" was presented for the first time in British Columbia—to a fashionable house that had been sold out three days in advance, even to the last and darkest corners in the sky boxes.

"Wang" is typically American, an American production for the American market; and while the old conceit of telling the troubles of the impecunious Siamese regent in the most up-to-date United States fashion, cannot be wholly lost driven southward into the mountain

Kaffir tribes from the northeast

States fashion, cannot be wholly lost mediator between them and a new frontier anywhereit is discounted in value outside of the hurrying republic next door, the Basutos and the Free State, and when where in politics as well as everything the governor of Cape Colony was called else, one good slang word or expression upon to settle the trouble, his decision is made to do the duty of a dozen elaborate sentences.

English communities cannot appreciate
"Wang" at its full value—at least not preme effort and in 1868 was on the point

soldierly charge upon the affections of parliament, though it is a very disorderly the fickle widow was (as a bit of good acting) quite on a part with his desperate attempt at suicide, via the wine bottle, and his comical seance with the beer-One speaker, in commenting on a remark made by a government official at Cape-

TRANSVAL CONSTITUTION. liberal and Bigoted and in Sharp Co trast to Orange Free State.

Now that the two Dutch states of South Africa have staked their very existence in an unequal struggle with the British Empire, it will be interesting to note on what principles of government they are founded and what types of civil polity they have endeavored to perpetuate. This will be the more interesting for the reason that their constitutions were not evolved from earlier systems in those lands, nor in any degree stitutions were not evolved from earlier systems in those lands, nor in any degree from other lands, but were the original conceptions and creations of the emigrant farmers who founded those states.

The Orange constitution is a brief and explicit document of liberal tone. It grants citizenship on equal and easy terms to all white men, makes all citizens eligible to office, guarantees freedom of speech, of the press and of public meeting, especially establishes religious freedom and equality, and makes the courts independent of the legislative and executive departments of government. courts independent of the legislative and executive departments of government. The legislature consists of one chamber, The legislature consists of one chamber, elected by the people, and it has power to amend the constitution by three-fourths majorities in two annual sessions, and to impeach the president by a three-fourth majority. The president is elected by all the people. He has no veto power and his own acts and orders may be reversed by the legislature.

The Transval constitution is much longer, much involved and obscure in meaning. It welcomes all comers to the Republic, but declares that equality between the white and colored races shall not be tolerated, either in state or church. It forbids the existence within the Republic of any Roman Catholic churches whatever, save such as teach the cape, and when the American off the Cape, and when the American of the cape of the ca churches whatever, save such as teach the doctrines of the Heidelberg cate-chism. It is said this prohibition has to some extent been tracitly ignored, so that a few churches other than the Dutch faith are now tolerated. To this day, however, it is unlawful for a Dutch minimum that it is not to the state of the stat

At the next term of court at Juneau.

At the next term of court at Juneau, ening November 7, there were to be granted as the state of t no souls. The supreme authority is nominally vested in a legislative body, elected, but not in a representative manner, to which only members of the Reformed Dutch church are eligible.

FAMINE ON MERMAID. London, Nov. 13.—The war office has a billity and stage ease. From the programme boy to the star there does not seem to be a "stick" in the company: and as it is an exceptionally complete one this is saying a good deal.

There are some delightful bits of melody in "Wang," the solos being of the stant set towns and cities whistling; while the trios, quarrettes—and choruses his advanced trenches last night, getting in with bayonets. Our loss was six men of the Protectorate regiment killed and winze winze winze win for the Third Royal Fusiliers, and Lieut. Swinton. The enemy's loss is unknown, but it was considerable. The enemy have a wait winter of the town and two miles northeast of the town and two miles northeast of the town and two makes and and stage ease. From the product of the protection in 1884, and Basutoland thus became a separate colony.

The territory is now governed by a resident commissioner under the direction of the liker possessing the legislative authent the later possessing the legislative authent commissioner under the first continuation of the later possessing the legislative authent the light commissioner or South Africation. There are some delightful bits of melody in "Wang," the solos being of the later possessing the legislative authent, which is exercised by proclamation or generations back belonged to a native race can own land or enjoy civil respectively. The magistrates' courts, where all cases between Europeans and natives are brought. The revenue arises from the Cope contribution, the post office, native and about the secutive, and have been forbidden to the executive, and have been forbidden to the learn commissioner under the legislative authently, which is exercised by proclamations in the light commissioner under the later possessing the legislative authently, which is exercised by proclamations and antive race can own land or enjoy civil respectively. The magistrates' courts, where all cases between Europeans and natives are brought. The revenue arises from the Cope contributi did have, its origin in the difference be-tween the dispositions and purposes of the two communities. It has doubtless but a staunch craft she would not have progress of the two states, and goes far toward accounting for the peaceful and prosperous career of the Orange State, and the stormy and disastrous career of the stormy and disastrous career of the orange State, and the stormy and disastrous career of the storm and the stormy and disastrous career of the storm and disastrous career of the storm and disastrous career of the storm and dis seem revolutionary to the Boers of the Transvaal, while to their kinsmen of the deplo

Again it is a Chinaman Who Essays the Part of a Bold, Bad Burglar.

and effect. Her "To Be a Lone Widow" is certainly to be classified as one of the gems.

Of the gentlemen principals, Mr. Martin Pache had comparatively little to do last night. "Wang" has one structural weakness in its limited scope for the solo tenor to soar in. However, Mr. Pache was a natural and easy officer; and when he did have a chance to sing —sang well.

Big, thoroughly jovial Bob Lett filled the title role—filled it completely. His acting, always finished and clean-cut, has so improved during the past two years are usually brought together by the wood was an attraction as the property of the settles disputes and awards punish mas presented itself almost simultaneous ly with the View street affair chronicled in the Colonist yesterday morning. The scene of the robbery on this occasion is, however, outside the city limits, on the Burnside road, the home of Mr. John Deans being visited on Sunday afternoon. Miss Jennie Deans, who happened to be at home, heard a noise as of intended to the presides, and debates are conducted by the two chiefs, although all free do for assistance upon Peter Rosignol, who was working in a near-by field, and after a sharp run, he had the pleasure acting, always finished and clean-cut, has so improved during the past two years that he leaves little to be desired in any respect; while happily his rich, resonant bass voice has ripened and matured, but shows no slightest indication of deterioration. His song of "The Man with the Elephant on His Hands," although to take a right to sue stage parlance, "went big," as it was expected to. Mr. Charles Swickard, the new baritone of the company, is a decided acquisition. He made a leading part of the "Col. Fracasse" last night, picturing that bibulously heroic son of Mars just as the author meant him to be—a character a little out of the type of the General little out of the type of the General and reads new regulations for their gov-by the instructions of Warden John, Bragadoeios in "Beggar Student," yet court to-day, having expressed an inten-

> POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEET. And Decide to Open a Formal Inquiry Into Constable Clayard's Charges

Ships Gathering Off the Cape.

Large, Fleet Walting Favorable Wind to Come Up the Straits.

Famine Report From the Sealer Mermaid-Princess Louise Arrives.

A southwester will bring up the Straits one of these days a big fleet of sailing vessels which for weeks have been beating about outside in a vain effort to get in. Two of the fleet arrived yesterday one being the long overdue sealing arrival of the day, says he was five day off the Cape, and when the American tug Wanderer picked up his vessel sh was in company with two barks, two ships and two barkentines. A strong southeaster has been blowing Cape and the vessels were enough to one another for Capt. Gatter by to identify them. One only he out to be a loaded British ship.

Yosemite is 24 days out from Hon and is under charter to load I. Chemainus for Sydney, N.S.W.

Schooner Returns After Being Buffeted About For Weeks Short of Provisions.

From two to three weeks with nothing to subsist on except flour and water, and with no prospect of bettering conditions save perchance by a favorable wind. were drearily spent by the crew of the schooner Mermaid, which arrived yester day from an extended sealing cruise The vessel has been awaiting an oppor tunity to sail up the Straits for long. Thrice she came within the entrance of the Straits, but each time a wind carried her out to sea. When there were no winds there were fogs and calms, and the schooner beat about in a helpless nanner, drifting or running up and down right direction very long. Rough weather arrived. It was in the shortness of provisions aboard that the most alarm water were exhausted over a fortnight ago. Consequently the men had to be put on short allowance and The steamer Victorian having made a deplores the experience he and his crew passed through, but says he had never special trip from the Sound to Victoria yesterday morning, in order to deliver calculated on or intended being out so long. Notwithstanding the stinted rations, however, the crew suffered no sickness, and return none the worse. The vessel is 46 days from the Copper Island coast, whither she went on Aug The Her total catch is 817 skins.

WATER FRONT BREVITIES

Notes of Interest Respecting Local Shi ping-Vessels to Arrive and Sail.

R. M. S. Empress of China is due from R. M. S. Warrimoo left Brisbane Victoria last Friday.

Steamer Alpha is being looked for from Cape Nome and St. Michael. Steamer Miowera will sail for Hono lu and Australian parts on Friday Steamer Boscowitz sails for north British Columbia ports this evening. Steamer Queen City went around

the Esquimalt marine slip yesterday a cleaning and painting.
Steamer Charmer took the Islander place on the Vancouver run this moing and will continue in the service til the latter's alterations have ompleted. What these will be the co pany as yet are not prepared to stat British ship Kelat, 1,822 tons, Ca Hughes, arrived at Port Angeles fro longkong yesterday, and will be tow to Victoria to-day. She left Hongko n ballast on September 6.
In addition to the news published the Colonist yesterday to the effect th the steamer Claquot left the steam Willipa in Dodge's Cove on Saturd night, the C. P. N. Company yesterd

received a telegram from Alberni assuring the company of the Willand safety.

The British ship County of Cardiga 1,230 tons, Capt. Hughes, which left in

attenut at suicide, via the wine bottle, and his comical senace with the beer primed elephant brings.

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Columbia contingent if are referred to in extra tory terms. He says in from the Sixth Batta and us credit." Of gent the General wrote seen a finer regiment has just left for South

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SOLDIERS' WIVE A Mutual Aid Soci Ranks in Its Ph Mission

From Our Own Correst Ottawa, Nov. 13.-It ganize in each military out the Dominion a League," with the ob the wives of all sole cers. warrant officers, officers or privates, of ent corps, and active touch and sympathy so that they may be a and assist one another times of difficulty a branch has been alread No. 5 military district branch for the Ottawa

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THE MERSEY.

13.—The Norwegian pt. Langfeldt, from 22 for Barrow, was Taylor's Bank in the

Arrest Was **Too Summary**

Complaint of American Awaiting Trial for Robbing Canadian Mail.

A Thug Beaten With His Own

waterway necessitating only twenty-six miles of actual canalization. This is the originally selected route, which was rejected in favor of the De Lesseps Colon-Panama route on the ground that the latter already possessed railroad transportation facilities, while the former traversed the alleged most deadly malarial district on the face of the earth, including the extensive swamp areas rendered matenable by man on account of mosquilless and other venomous tropical posts. If the rebuke administer ed to the Republican administration. It is safe to say that the American people would by a majority pronounce against the attempt to raise the standing army to 100,000 and it is equivalent to the same and the proposed to the same and it is equivalent to the same and it is safe to say that the American people would by a majority pronounce against the attempt to raise the standing army to 100,000 and it is equivalent to the same and it is safe to say that the American people would be a majority pronounce against the attempt to raise the standing army to 100,000 and it is equivalent to the same and it is safe to say that the American people would be a majority of the people would pronounce against an imperialistic policy which would develop a colonial system after the pattern of European governments. If the rebuke administer to the same and the s s and other venomous tropical pests.

THE MONTREAL FIRE. pwards of Two Hundred Hands Left Without Employment-Losses and Insurance

Montreal, Nov. 13.-The fire which scuit manufactory of Viau Bros., on

egion Saturday.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 13.—Heavy snow-

WOUNDED DOING WELL.

London, Nov. 13.—A despatch from apetown says: "The wounded are re-overing in a remarkable manner. The

ARISTOCRACY AT THE FRONT.

Hardly One Prominent Family in Great Britain Not Represented on African Service.

had been more severe, the prospect of remedial legislation at the hands of Re-

TWENTIETH CENTURY SCHEME. esterday destroyed the large candy and Large Congregation at the Metropolitan Express Deep Interest-Anni-

Notre Dame street, spread to the large stone warehouse in rear owned by Trotter Bros., which also was completely destroyed. The loss of Viau Bros. will amount to from \$150,000 to \$200,000, and the firm carried \$100,000 insurance. The loss on Trotter's warehouse, including stock, will amount to \$150,000, partly covered by insurance. Viau Bros. will be chairman's office. Vigorous and helpful addresses were delivered by Hon. Abraham E. Smith, United States consul; Mr. Hinkson Siddall, Mr. didle Duffee. A stiff breeze was blowing at the time Taylor made his trial.

The CYCLING MAJOR.

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Chicago, Nov. 11.—"Major" Taylor broke the New York record to day at Garfield Park by following his motor cycle for half a mile in 41 seconds flat. The previous record was 41 4-5, held by Gonsul; Mr. Hinkson Siddall, Mr. didle Duffee. A stiff breeze was blowing at the time Taylor made his trial.

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> direction of Mr. Gideon Hicks. Other specially interesting church services of yesterday were those at the First Congregational church, marking the fifth anniversary of its re-establishment. The morning

OKANOGAN MINES CLEAN-UP.

October Results a Gratifying One and Large Body of Ore in Sight.

London, Nov. 12.—Among the Guards officers who are leaving for the seat of war is the Hon. Gerald Ward, aged 22, son of the Countess of Dudley. He married Lady Evelyn Crichton, aged 21, on Tuesday last. Lady Evelyn Crichton also has two brothers at or on the way to the front.

Among other departures are Lord Howard de Walden, who had leave for a week to attend his father's funeral on Wednesday.

The Marquis of Duffarin has three son.

Rossland, Nov. 10.—Mr. K. K. Peiser, secretary of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, Ltd., has received a despatch from Mr. A. S. Edgecombe, superintendent of the mines and mill of the company, in which Mr. Edgecombe states that the clean-up for October was 238 ounces in gold and that there was also ten tons of concentrates on hand. These are worth \$80 per ton. This would make the approximate value of the clean-up aggregate something over \$4,000. The bricks should be here inside the next two days.

Ross of Ottawa have left for Kootenay where they will practice. They are both graduates of McGill and recently passed the examinations of the British Columbia Medical Council.

Victorians will remember the passage hrough the city a fortnight or more ago of Mr. Clayton, a correspondent of the London Times, returning from Manila, and en route to South Africa, a gentleman of many and strange adventures and true British grit under all misfortunes. The news has now been received that he has died, on one of the Northern Pacific trains while en route to Northern Pacific trains while en route to which the city assessor would be ashamdoned shack on Catherine street upon which the city assessor would be ashamdoned shack on Catherine street upon which the city assessor would be ashamdoned shack on Catherine street upon which the city assessor would be ashamdoned shack on Catherine street upon which the city assessor would be ashamdoned shack on Catherine street upon which the city assessor would be ashamdoned shack on Catherine street upon which the city assessor would be ashamdoned shack on Catherine street upon which the city assessor would be ashamdoned shack on Catherine street upon which the city assessor would be ashamdoned shack on Catherine street upon which the city assessor would be ashamdoned shack on Catherine street upon which the city assessor would be ashamdoned shack on Catherine street upon which the city assessor would be ashamdoned shack on Catherine street upon which the city assessor would be ashamdoned shack on Catherine street upon which the city assessor would be ashamdoned shack on Catherine street upon which the city assessor would be ashamdoned shack on Catherine street upon which the city and consider ably less than such places as Ladners, and consider ably less than such places as Ladners, and consider ably less than such places as Ladners, and consider ably less than such places as Ladners, and consider ably less than such places as Ladners, and consider ably less than such places as Ladners, and consider ably less than such places as Ladners, and consider ably less than such places as Ladners, and consider ably less than such places as Ladners, and consider ably le Victorians will remember the passage publicans would be brighter.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of ache is very disagreeable. Take two of and en route to South Africa, a gentleman you will find relief. They never fall man of many and strange adventures and true British grit under all misforther man of the news has now been re-

LEONARD AMES DEAD.

a good programme of appropriate anthems was provided by the large and efficient choir of the church, under the half a century one of the most prominent and wealthiest manufacturers of New York, died here to-night. He was 81

Communication With the City First Essentials.

London, Nov. 13.—A despatch from capted own says: "The wounded are rewring in a remarkable manner. The morning sermon was by a mould go far toward assuring the early detection and prompt extinguishment of fires. ORDER RESTORED.

Soll, while a patrolman on duty in the results of the subtraction of the production of the country. It is probable in the warships comma and Start country is quiet and business is important of the Britsh warships Comma and Columbia and the Britsh country. It is probable added, another worlds received."

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since the murder of Mrs. Bings have been afraid to venture to or from the city after nightfall. Some have taken rooms in town on this account—working girls whose parents live in the western suburb; others patronize the cars perforce, because they are afraid to walk to their homes as they would had they the good fortune to live in any other locality.

A DECENT BRIDGE.

The city provides only one connection with the suburb, and this on a very circultous way around—the bridge at Point

The record of fires in Victoria West—
"total losses" in virtually all cases—
shows this; it has been recognized and persistently brought before the notice of the city council by the chief of the fire department.

Victoria West has, it is true, or had,
Victoria West victoria streets and their lighting, the residents do not ask impossibilities. They know that road making is costly on account of the abundance of rock work; they know that road making is costly on account of the abundance of rock work; they know that road making is costly on account of the abundance of rock work; they know that road making is costly on account of the abundance of rock work; they know that road making is costly on account of the abundance of rock work; they know that road making is costly on account of the abundance of rock work; they know that road making is costly on account of the abundance of rock work; they know that road making is costly on account of the objected, provided they thought it was necessary and in the public interest so to do, but they do not, at least at their public interest so to do, but they do not, at least at their public interest so to do, but they do not, at least at their public interest so to do, but they do not, at least at their public interest so to do not, at least at their public interest so to do not, at least

and one if not more in the long and very dark stretch of the much-used road from Russell station to the city boundary. As for Craigflower road, 99 per of the residents insist that it shoul kept open—only four have yet been found who think otherwise and these four are

financially interested.

Closing the road means ruin to not a few; it means five minutes more unne-cessary walking for the workingman

they want to confiscate the property, as

it better suits their advantage and con- eroons, West Africa, which arrived here

worthy of punishment.
What difference is there between the righteous gentlemen in Victoria West (judging from their remarks and the man who takes that which does not rightly pelong to him? There is no difference petween the acts of a single man and

TAXPAYER. Victoria, 11th November, 1899. REPORTS OF BOER DEFEAT Of Kaffir Origin, Telling of Severe

Engagement on Thursday Last. London, Nov. 13.—A special despatch the casting room of the Newark Steel Works at Newark, N.J., to-night, eight

dated November 6, by way of Estcourt, the Colonist, make it out.

They ask the people of the whole city to examine it in its every phase, and if (changing places in imagination) they regard it as only a case of justice and right, to support them in seeing that justice and right are done.

AN EARLY MEETING.

Police Commissioners Will Take Tuesday or Wednesday Evening to Investigate Charges.

Before to-night it will be definitely decided by the board of police commissioners whether they will meet to-morrow or Wednesday evening to continue the investigation of the departmental tangle. Tuesday evening will probably be fixed upon, and the consideration of Constable Ciegarads' charge against the Chief first be taken and the consideration of Constable Ciegarads' charge against the Chief first be taken and the consideration of Constable Ciegarads' charge against the Chief first be taken and the consideration of Constable Ciegarads' charge against the Chief first be called the work in earnest. One despatch says: "Every one is cheerful and confident. We can show a rigid front for weeks to come. Hitherto the bombardment has done liftile damage. Yesterday the Boers sent in eight wounded from Dundee. We have been by train to the Boer advance posts. The Boers consider their success due to the justness of their cause. They have been guilty of abusing the Red Cross flag. News from the south is scant. A number of guns are in position all around us. It was difficult at first to locate them, as they used smoke-less explosives, but a balloon managed to discover all the positions."

steamer Volta, from the German Cam-Still they think they are keeping within bounds of reason when they ask that all residential streets that are accepted by the city and built upon, shall be sufficiently passable to enable wood and coal and groceries to be got in, or a fire enand

West to strike terror to the inhabitants. THE SAMOAN BARGAIN.

between the acts of a single man and that of a congregation of men who meet for the purpose of taking that which does not properly belong to them. I ask you, Mr. Editor, if you can see any difference? If you can answer on behalf of the people in Victoria West I shall be to specify the people in qualified a body for my efforts towards the consolidation and augmentation of our colonial possessions are a source of deep

satisfaction to me." TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

New York, Nov. 11.-While at work in from Durban, Natal, dated Thursday, men and a boy were seriously burned.

Three may die. The accident was caused

The Case of

Victoria West.

mproved Fire Protection and

occur—for it would on many of the streets sink up to the hubs in mud; it would not be effectual in fighting serious fire if it did reach the scene.

As to lights, they ask for these two or three on the reservation road, as a necessity of public safety; also that there should be a light at the railway crossing and one if not more in the long and very

If the city cannot afford to keep one or two firemen in a district station here as in James Bay and on upper Yates street, to him that of the \$800 subscribed to the street of the stree to fim that of the \$800 subscribed to try and compel the city to keep the road open in the interest of the people and property with, and a place to keep it.

Incidentally it has been suggested that a combination suburban police and fire station could be established for \$400 or \$500, while a patrolman on duty in the subscriptions were in amounts of \$5—collected from the laborers, artisans and mechanics whose wages range from \$10 to \$15 a week.

A DECENT BRIDGE.

ations were received: Mr. Woods, vegetables, strawberry plants. Mr. Woods, vegetables, strawberry plants, rese trees, raspberries, currant and goose-berry bushes; Mr. Le Poer-Trench, of Saanich, strawberry plants, raspberries, 1 Lox plums; Mr. Lave Fox, of Alberni, strawberry plants and seeds; Mr. Joshua Davies, trees and shrubs, currant, gooseberry and blackberry bushes, rose cuttings, vegetables; Mr. F. Sears, 1 box pears.

ST. SWITHIN, PROPHET. What Gounds There Are for the Popula

The control and the control an some bound and some not, if the directors would have them all bound. The reply was that the board would certainly have them bound.

Mr. Alex. Wilson brought up the question of distributing religious tracts in the hospital and that it should be stopped. It was so ordered.

Accounts to the amount of \$1,593.85 were ordered paid.

Mr. Crimp reported that he had spoken to Mayor Redfern regarding refunding the taxes on the Old French hospital. The secretary will write the council asking that the taxes be refunded.

It was reported that Mrs. Gould, secretary of the Old Women's Home, had handed the treasurer \$6 toward the taxes and it was returned.

The special committee appointed to interview the dentists reported as follows:

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Cape Nome

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DAMAGED IN A STORM.

The San Francisco Whaler Mermai Abandoned at Dutch Harbor.

The Hospital

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ages, among every class of society, a fascinating though speculative exercise—fascinating though speculative exercise—fascinating perhaps, in proportion to its uncold at Cape Nome when the Alpha in E. H. Sheldon of that city. The oil and left. It was freezing very hard, and a light coating of snow covered the ground.

Little mining was being done, but the had captured two and it was estimated

> little steamer Sovereign on Snake river, where it was proposed to use her this winter for housing purposes. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Rector St. Sariour's, Victoria West.

CAPT. GAUDIN'S LETTER.

Sir: I notice a letter in this morning's issue from Capt. Gaudin in reply to it it struck him that I was ashamed of my in which he says that it struck him that I was ashamed of pinions as I did not sign my name. Far from it, I will give you some reasons that it was ashamed of pinions as I did not sign my name. Far from it, I will give you some reasons that it is truck him that I was ashamed of pinions as I did not sign my name. Far from it, I will give you some reasons that it is truck him that I was ashamed of pinions as I did not sign my name. Far from it, I will give you some reasons the company in this province is situated at Victoria, British Color bis writing and actions before I consequently and actions before I consequently and addisconse are sufficient to condemn him, as well as those in his locality who take so unreason are sufficient to condemn him, as well as those in his locality who take so unreason thouse carbon in soft many the carbon of the mayor and aldermen.

Capt. Gaudin refers to Admiral Richards, which he says in 1858 outlined this road. So were many roads laid out in the city of Victoria, and well do I remember it is only a few years ago when which agreements are now made, or will hereafter be made between the owner of the Company in any such country, which any of its property, estate, effects, or right may be situated. Or in which the company in any such country, which any of its property, estate, effects, or right may be situated. Or in which the company in any such country, which any of the company in any such country, which any of the company in any such country, which any of the company in any such country, which any of the company in any such country, which any of the company in any such country, which are the city of Victoria, and well do I remember it is only a few years ago when the city of Victoria, and well do I remember it is only a few years ago when the city of Victoria, and well do I remember it is only a few yea

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Canada: Province of British Columbia.

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Prisoners Taken

Kimberley, Nov. 11 ange River)-The Boo berley again at 5:15 ing, shelling the town m. from three position they maintained a d 7:15 o'clock. One she Kaffir and another fel barn. Six shells were water works, but fell Several artilllerymen had close shaves. O long range and two

gun of the Boers in effectually silenced. Several of the enem native command, and diately rushed to dig others landed on th did no damage.

believed to have found

The bombardment o'clock until noon, the at Ottos where our pa Fired upon a Boer de down six of their he ties were one policeman ed, and a Light Ho The patrol fired cool

the Boers dispersed. A gaged the enemy, but force was compelled to two horses. The Boe shells to-day. The from 1891 to 1896. T least eight guns. The prisoners they and conveyed to Bloems

arms pinned behind th to the truck chain of maining thus throughou until their removal next The Boers are again railway culverts. The heavy bombard at 3:40 o'clock this afte positions, though the ar found the range. Orange River, Cape

Kimberley column is light order as possibl Boers are roaming in annexing towns without were captured at both London, Nov. 18.—1 Gen. Buller:

"Capetown, Friday, from Kimberley, Saturall was well there." A special despatch f camp dated Novem says: "A brigade of the to-day by rail fromarched to their qua They were loudly che nder General Meth ing forward to the p advance. Last night land Fusiliers made a in the brilliant moonli being exercised daily.
has decided that only correspondents shall ward movement which place at any moment. N or servants will be allo

BERESFORD'S CO Will Be Second in Comn iterranean Sa

London, 18.-Arnord at Eton college on nava ed during the week that less of the British nav tributable to Admiral L. esford and Capt. Mahan. second in command of terranean fleet, probably
He has selected his sta
ship Revenge will be his
Admiral Archer, who i
mand of the Mediterrane Beresford are the greate the plan of damming the stead of holding it in case

AGUINALDO'S HID Americans Still Puzzling They Have Captur the Senora's Wa Manila, Nov. 16.-Ag

government are said to perate efforts to escape All information here is in the Low Country. with a troop of the Th tured yesterday at San rels containing the ward aldo's wife, some persons addo's wife, some persona cords of the secretary of commissary and medical Aguinaldo probably escayide but the secretary of to be inside tre lines.

Thomas W. Hayes, a civin Davis, of the 16th were held prisoners by have been rescued.