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OF

Prize Bred Stock

MEMBERS ASSOCIATION OF B.C.
Will Offer for Sale at
NEW WESTMINSTER

On
Friday, 15th March, at 1.30 p.m.
Following stock imported from Ontario,
is no reserve price on the stock:
1. Short-horns, 8 Bulls from 8 to
12, 17 2-year-old heifers mostly in
prime, 2 choice cows in calf.
2. Southdowns, Oxford and
3. Rams and 3 Ewes of each
breed.

Berkshires, 8 young Boars, 1
(in pig) Sows; Tamworth, 1 Boar
1 Sow, do.
CATTLE, 150 HEAD.—Principally white
Friesians, black and white
Friesians, light Brauns.
PULLOUSES WILL BE MAILED.
Cash, or 25 per cent. cash, re-
served note satisfactory to a
annual meeting of the association
held on Thursday, 14th March.
ing addresses by F. W. Hodson, De-
partment of Agriculture, and H. L.
art, of Haddock, Wash., and
fare on E. & N. R. R. and C. P.
and railroads on stock purchased.

G. H. HADWEN,
Secy-Treas.,
Duncan's Station

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
S RIVER BRIDGE, ALBERNI
DISTRICT, B. C.

tenders, properly indorsed, will be
by the undersigned up to noon of
Friday, the 18th March next, for the
and completion of a bridge across
River, near Alberni, Alberni
District, B. C.

plans, specifications, and form of
may be seen at the Lands and
Department, Victoria, B. C., at the
of the Government Agent, Nanaimo,
and at the Government Office, Al-
B. C., on and after the 23rd inst.
tender must be accompanied by an
and bank cheque (or certificate of
deposited payable to the undersigned
of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars,
for the due fulfilment of the con-
tract, which shall be forfeited if the
party declines to enter into contract
called upon to do so, or if he fails to
plete the work contracted for. The
of unsuccessful tenders will be
to them upon the execution of the
contract.

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on the forms supplied and signed
the actual signature of the tenderer.
lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1901.

DECLARATION OF RESERVE.
OASIAIR DISTRICT.

It is hereby given that the reserva-
tion placed on Crown lands situated in
the West Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divi-
sion of Oasair District, notice of which
was published in the British Columbia
Gazette and dated 12th December, 1898,
is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1901.



"Making Fast Time"
We are making a great record. No other fence
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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that thirty (30)
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to apply to the Chief Commissioner of
Lands and Works for a license to prospect
gold on that parcel of land known as
described as the North Half of Section
number (17) and the South Half of Sec-
tion (20), Township 70
North, Range 10, East of the
100th Meridian.
A. J. BRIGGS,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28th, 1901.

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friendly manner by the Chinese gov-
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his churches and missions were unin-
jured. The population is peaceable and
the Boxers are in evidence.

London, March 9.—The crisis which
has arisen in Far Eastern affairs is, in
the opinion of the British government,

New Rule Was Carried

Mr. Balfour's Resolution Dealing With Disorderly Members Discussed in Commons.

The Debate Lasted Until Five O'clock This Morning—Exciting Scenes.

London, March 7.—In the House of
Commons to-day the Speaker, Mr. Gully,
announced that he had received a letter
from Mr. Jordan, Irish member, to the
effect that he had not defied the author-
ity of the chair when a number of Irish
members of parliament were removed
from the House by force on Tuesday;
and on the motion of Mr. Dillon, Mr.
Jordan's name was removed from the
list of suspended members.

Mr. Balfour then moved his amend-
ment to the rules governing the suspen-
sion of recalcitrant members. In sup-
porting the motion, Mr. Balfour said it
was necessary to provide adequate sum-
mary punishment for such physical re-
sistance to the Speaker's orders as oc-
curred on Tuesday. He trusted the
House would unanimously agree to the
amendment. The House ought not to
remain helpless against a member who
committed such an aggravated crime
against the House, an offence the
gravity and reality of which had been so
painfully brought before them.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, al-
though to the grossly disorderly conduct
of certain members, said he had not a
word of excuse to say in their justifica-
tion or palliation, but he suggested a
modification of Mr. Balfour's amend-
ment.

Mr. John Redmond said what had
occurred was a natural ebullition of
feeling against an unjust closure. He
denied recalcitrance, and said the respon-
sibility for what had occurred was
wholly on Mr. Balfour, whose proposi-
tion was extravagant and unreason-
able.

Lord Hugh Cecil (Conservative) moved
an amendment providing that recalcit-
rant members should be imprisoned.
This was opposed by Mr. Balfour, who
pointed out that it would place too much
responsibility upon the government, and
Lord Hugh Cecil wished to withdraw
the proposal, but the Irish members
insisted upon continuing the discussion on
it.

Several passionate speeches were made
and the scene was one of great excite-
ment. Finally, having forced a division
upon the government, the Speaker put
the question, the Irish members
joined the rest in the House in the "No"
lobby. The result was that no incident
was voted for the amendment. Lord
Cecil moved to adjourn, but the House
did not do so. Lord Lansdowne consid-
ers vital both for the future of China and
for the continued existence of the con-
cert of the powers.

Count Lamsdorff's reply to Sir Charles
Scott is considered quite unsatisfactory
"If such excuses are accepted by the
powers," said an official last evening to
a representative of the Associated Press,
"there will be nothing to prevent the im-
mediate Partition of China.

That the occupation of the province
with the utmost of our provinces."
Upon the degree of support afforded
the movement by Germany and Japan
depends the result of what is to be the
most important action of the govern-
ment in London. The whole affair is
guarded with the greatest secrecy, and
it was not apparently without motive
that a special dispatch was allowed to
go from London erroneously announcing
that the negotiations going on between
Mr. Choate and Lord Lansdowne related
to the Nicaragua affair.

A feeling pervades inner circles here
that if Count Lamsdorff's explanation is
accepted by the powers, Russia will be
accorded a free hand to take all she
pleases, and the door will be opened to
any other power aggressive enough to
step in and annex Chinese provinces
under pretext of temporary occupation.
There is much activity in Japanese
circles, military and political circles re-
garding Russia's action in Manchuria,"
says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from
Kobe, dated March 8th. "It is reported
that 600 Russian marines with 10
guns have landed at Masanpo, Korea."

Lin Kuan Yi, the viceroy of Nankin,
has been appointed to Great Britain, Japan
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Shanghai correspondent of the Daily
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about the end of March to some point
nearer Peking. Germany does not
know whether this includes the Empress
Court.

Count von Wallersee's trip to Tsin-
tsin is officially described here as "de-
void of political significance," except
showing that the province of Chihai has
been sufficiently quiet down to permit
his journey.

Count von Wallersee will examine the
whole colony of Kiao Chai, which has
hitherto not seen, and will report
to the Emperor on the whole subject in-
cluding the military fortifications.
The story by various papers that Ger-
many and France mean eventually to
strip the province of Chihai is officially
denied to be absurd.

Manchurian Situation

Count Lamsdorff Denies the Report That Russia Will Have a Protectorate.

But China Must Give Guarantee Against the Recurrence of Disturbances.

London, March 7.—To-day the govern-
ment published a dispatch from the
Count Lamsdorff, Russian ambassador at
St. Petersburg, Sir Charles Scott, British am-
bassador at St. Petersburg, by Count
Lamsdorff, concerning the Manchurian
affair. It appears that the Russian min-
ister consented on February 27th to the
publication as accurately representing
Russia's attitude in the proceedings in
Manchuria, Sir Charles Scott says,
in part:

"Count Lamsdorff gave me the true
version of what had taken place very
privately. He said he had read allega-
tions in the press that Russia had con-
sidered or was engaged in concluding
with China a convention or permanent
agreement which would give Russia a
protection over southern Manchuria.
This he declared to

Result of Negotiations

It Is Believed That Both Will Make Formal Submission To-Day.

Dewet, Delarey and Steyn Likely to Continue Their Guerilla Warfare.

London, March 10.—Two great South African financial houses confirm the press intelligence that Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha have been in negotiation for six days. Peace, or at least a long step towards the end of the war, is looked for next week.

The war office last night declined to contribute anything to these great expectations, which include, according to some, the making of a formal submission by Botha on Monday, when his force will surrender to French.

Among the versions as to what is going on, there is one, with some official countenance, that the government is offering Botha far more liberal terms than the present parliamentary declarations have given any idea of. The only thing limiting these cheerful speculations is the fact that Delarey, Dewet and Steyn, regardless of what happens on Gun Hill, will continue to wage guerilla warfare. A special dispatch from Capetown, dated March 8th, says the Boers lost 40 killed in an engagement with an armored train near Rooenoogte. They mistook the train for one loaded with horses, and allowed it to come within range, whereupon fire was opened from the train, and the Boers fled, some of them abandoning their rifles.

Boer Families Sail. Lorenzo Marquez, March 9.—The Portuguese transport Zaire sailed for Lisbon to-day, having on board 108 Boer families, including those of ex-Auditor-general Maris and Commandant Dekok. Dewet May Kill Himself.

A Bloemfontein dispatch dated March 1st, says burghers here express the belief that Dewet will never be taken alive, he will commit suicide in the event of finding himself surrounded, as he knows that he is held responsible for the murder of peace envoys and other acts of barbarism. The burghers say he has not the least regard for anybody, even himself. It is now stated by Boer prisoners that Andries Wessels, who was reported to have been murdered by Dewet or on that leader's orders, is still a prisoner. His fate has all along been very uncertain, but that of Morgendaal, the other peace envoy.

Mr. Duk, the assistant magistrate, who was made a prisoner at Calvinia, was brutally treated. A farmer named Vandermere, living forty miles out, says that Duk came there with the Boers, riding barebacked and half-starved, and he had even been sjamboked. Vandermere offered £100 for Duk's release, and Brand wished to accept it, but Thernis said that if he were released, he would betray their friends at Calvinia. This appears to be the reason for his deportation.

Locals who showed undue friendship for the Boers have all been marked down. The murder of Esau appears to have been the result of local spite. Esau was regarded as the leader of the colored people, and several times offered to form them into a town guard. His fate calls for retribution. He has suffered cruel martyrdom for no worse crime than loyalty to the British. He was first flogged by the landroost, almost till his vitals were exposed, and was finally shot, after lingering for three weeks.

It is evident that Hertzog and his men are reduced to the lowest form of brigandage, refusing to fight and murdering and ill-treating civilians. The enemy were provided with splendid maps of the colony, showing all routes and by-ways, and where water was to be found. These maps had been printed for the Free State government before the war.

RUN ON A BANK.

Niles, Mich., March 9.—A rumor, of mysterious origin, started a run on the First National bank here yesterday, and after \$50,000 had been paid out to the officers of the institution closed the doors. The rumors regarding the unstable condition of the bank, which were without foundation, gained such headway among the working classes, who had small deposits there, that it was impossible to check it. The officials were unprepared for such an emergency, and closed the doors temporarily, promising to re-open next Monday, and pay all depositors in full. Business men and local capitalists are confident that the bank is safe.

Failure Announced. Washington, March 9.—A telegram was received by the controller of currency this morning, announcing the failure of the First National Bank at Niles, Mich. National Bank Examiner Jess. W. Seiden has been appointed temporary receiver.

REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM.

From the Victrola, Rochester, N. C. The editor of the Victrola has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts affected and resulting instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in the right foot, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

VESSELS WRECKED.

Storm on the English Channel Causes Numerous Casualties.

Paris, March 9.—The storm on the English channel continues, and numerous casualties are reported. A fishing smack has been wrecked at Tregastel near Brest and the crew of four men was drowned. The three-masted schooner Saint Mars, of Bordeaux, has been wrecked near Morlaix. Life boats rescued five of her crew and the remaining seven perished.

The gale is sweeping over the Bay of Biscay. As reported yesterday the Norwegian bark Lizzie Curry, Capt. Knulsen, from Savannah with a cargo of wood, is on the rocks of Gijon bar, at total wreck. Her captain and crew were saved.

Without Food for Days. Oran, Algeria, March 9.—The Italian bark Sicilian, which was reported on March 4th wrecked in the vicinity of Oran and that six of her crew had been drowned, has been towed here by a steamer. The Sicilian was dismasted and thrown on her beam ends during a gale off Cape Gate, on February 6th. The vessel drifted for days, those on board being without food or water, and some of them jumped overboard and were drowned. The captain was washed away. A fishing boat saved seven of the survivors.

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE.

It Is Not Likely That Anthracite Coal Miners Will Go on Strike.

Hazleton, Pa., March 9.—Danger of another general strike in the anthracite coal fields seems to have vanished. The miners of three anthracite districts will doubtless accept the offer made to-day by many of the coal companies to continue the present wage scale for the ensuing year. No joint conference will take place, so far as present indications go, and the only question that may cause discussion will be the refusal of the companies to directly recognize the union. No disagreement resulting in a strike or serious trouble is looked for on this account. The posting of notices by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company this morning was followed by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., Cox Bros., and Pardee & Co. The other operators and coal companies in this region, it is thought, will follow the example of the above named companies by Monday. Benjamin James, a member of the executive board, said the posting of the notices gives indication of an amicable settlement, although the whole matter must come before the committee next week.

TERMS ACCEPTED.

Altoona, Pa., March 9.—After devoting the entire day to secret session, at which the operators' ultimatum of 60 cents a ton and a nine-hour day was being considered, the coal miners to-night decided to accept the terms offered, the deadlock was broken and the convention came to an amicable conclusion. Although the scale is the same as that of last year, the result was obtained by compromise, as the operators first offered only 55 cents a ton, while the miners strenuously insisted on an eight-hour day.

CANNOT REACH MARKETS.

Shortage of Fruit Cars in California Causing Loss to Growers. Los Angeles, March 9.—Reports continue to come in from all over central California about the shortage of fruit cars and the inability of the railway companies to handle the big orange crop. Many of the large growers, it is said, have already lost heavily, and if something shall not be done in the near future tons of marketable oranges and lemons will go to waste. The situation is declared to be unprecedented.

YOUNG TURKEY PARTY

Threaten to Meet Violence on Party of Turkish Government With Violence. Constantinople, March 9.—Pacards posted on the Stamboos by the Young Turkey Party threaten to meet violence on the part of the government with violence. One passage, directed against Russia and Germany, asserts that Turkey is in the hands of those powers.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES.

New York, March 9.—According to a Herald special public telephones on street corners, like fire alarm boxes, will be placed soon in New Haven. They can be opened by dropping into a slot a coin which recovers when the door is open. When the door has been so opened the process of obtaining a telephone connection will be the same as at any public station where the proper coin is deposited after the connection has been established. The door shuts automatically when the receiver is hung up after use.

MORE NOMINATIONS.

Washington, March 9.—The President sent the following nominations to the senate to-day: To be members of the commission to carry into effect the stipulations of article seven of the treaty between the United States and Spain, William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire; Garritt J. Dicken, of Michigan; Jas. Perry Wood, of Ohio; Wm. A. Many, of the district of Columbia, and William L. Chamber, of Alabama. Wm. E. Fuller, of Iowa, to be assistant attorney-general of the United States.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—The Olds Motor Works at 1508 Jefferson avenue were completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. One man was burned to death and several were seriously injured. The Detroit Store Works is now burning fiercely. The loss will be heavy.

FIGHT IN DUTCH INDIES.

Amsterdam, March 9.—A dispatch from Batavia, capital of Dutch East Indies, announces that the Dutch troops have captured the Achinese fortress at Pajarabene, on the west bank of the Pendir river. Seventy-seven rebels were killed and many were wounded. The Dutch had two men killed and seven wounded.

Russians in China

Special Correspondent Says a Protectorate Has Been Established in Mongolia.

Troops Mobilizing to Put Down Khan Su Rebellion Under Prince Tuan.

Berlin, March 9.—The Tageblatt's special correspondent, who has been travelling in northern Manchuria, Mongolia and the borders of Siberia and China for a year, and whose reports hitherto have been correct without exception, has furnished his paper with a long letter, published to-day, containing interesting details regarding the Russo-Chinese agreement on the subject of Manchuria, Mongolia and Turkestan.

He says he was absolutely certain the published version of this agreement is in no way near the actual truth. He then proceeds to give facts concerning the proposed international administration in that part of China, demonstrating that Manchuria will become an integral part of Russia, more so than even Bokhara. He has nobly fulfilled your task of defending a line 1,500 kilometers long on the borders of the Russian empire, from Mongolia to Khob-Shun, and have thrown back the enemy across this threatened line.

Besides establishing direct telegraphic communication now exists between Kizkiak and the Russians in China, even reaching Singai, where the Chinese corps has been sojourning, by way of Barkool, Khani and Nancow. Without the knowledge of either Europeans or Americans, or their Japanese allies, this revolution says, Prince Tuan, to Khan Su province, in the northwest-ern portion of the Chinese empire, bordering on Mongolia, where the best troops (Chinese) are formed from the eight million of Moslems there, who are firmly loyal to Prince Tuan, and refuse to serve either against the allies or for the Chinese court.

Perhaps the most important information received by the Tageblatt correspondent is that the Russian government have caused to be printed, distributed and posted throughout Transbaikalia (Eastern Siberia), a decree ordering the 13th general mobilization of troops in Transbaikalia, in order to put down disturbances which have broken out in China, meaning thereby partly the Khan Su rebellion under Prince Tuan.

ROYALTY ON COAL.

New Regulation Governing Manitoba, the Yukon and the Northwest.

Ottawa, March 9.—An order-in-council has been passed providing that the royalty to be charged on quartz mining in Manitoba, the Yukon and the Northwest, shall not exceed five per cent. No price is fixed in the old regulations. Another order-in-council provides that such royalty as may from time to time be fixed shall be charged on coal. There is no royalty on coal in the present regulations.

CHARGES MADE AGAINST COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT FORCES BY REVOLUTIONISTS' LEADER.

Says They Boast of Giving No Quarter to Their Prisoners. Soldiers Set Towns on Fire and Punish Children and Old Men.

London, March 9.—A special from Berlin says it is understood that the Emperor has instructed the imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, to order Count von Waldersee to cease further operations against the Chinese.

EXCOMMUNICATED.

Russian Orthodox Church no Longer Considers Count Leo Tolstoy a Member. Petersburg, March 9.—The official organ, Holy Synod to-day publishes the former excommunication of Count Tolstoy, the Russian novelist and social reformer, which was announced early in the year, as follows: "In its relations to the children of the Orthodox church, to guard them from being led into corruption, and in order to save those who have gone astray, the Holy Synod has large and important duties to perform. It is its duty to defend the territory against the so-called rebels. The revolutionists are employing tactics similar to those of the Boers. In the meantime the Dictatorialists have given to the war the most cruel and bloody features; they set the towns on fire, abuse the women, torture the children and old men, and boast in their official reports of not giving quarter to those of who have fallen into their hands. The rate of exchange continues to advance in Bogota, the capital; it is at 1,500 per cent for provincial paper currency. All trade has come to a complete standstill, the whole population is in mourning, and the government has confiscated their property. The situation is so desperate that everybody is anxious to see a solution no matter what it may be."

RUTHVEN REMANDED

On a Charge of Shooting With Intent to Kill. London, March 9.—The former monk, Victor Ruthven, who on March 4th drew a revolver to protect himself against an infuriated mob at Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight, who Ruthven was delivering an anti-Catholic lecture, has been charged in the county court of Newport, Isle of Wight, with shooting with intent to kill. Ruthven pleaded that he acted in self-defence. He was remanded to custody for one week.

THE KEMPVILLE TRAGEDY.

Coroner's Jury Returns a Verdict Charging John Garrett With Murder. Kempville, Ont., March 9.—The coroner's jury in Lancelotti J. Banks's case, who died from a blow on the head on Thursday morning, has rendered a verdict charging John Garrett, who struck the fatal blow, with murder, and Jas. Cannon and Wm. Bell as accessories. Newman, the fourth young man who was arrested on the charge of being an accessory, has been discharged, there being no evidence to prove his guilt.

THE KING'S GIFT.

Sir Ponsonby Fane Receives the Cane Which Was Used by the Late Queen.

London, March 9.—The King has bestowed an unique token of recognition of services upon Sir Ponsonby Fane, a lifelong officer of Queen Victoria's household. The recipient of the King's favor, who is broken down by old age, and is retiring to private life, was summoned to Marlborough House, where the King, in a few simple phrases, thanked him for his loyalty to his mother, and presented him with the cane which Queen Victoria walked for 30 years. The old man's relatives say that if the King had raised him to a Dukedom, he could not so kindly his pride or touched his heart.

OPPOSED TO AGREEMENT.

Chinese Emperor Instructs Earl Li to Refer Russia to Other Powers.

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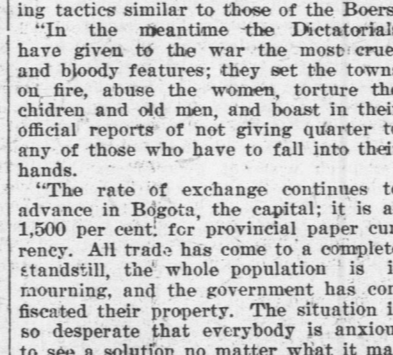
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IMPROVEMENTS AT MANILA.

Large Sum to Be Expended on Harbor Works.

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Colonel Murray, of the Forty-third United States Volunteers, infantry, has received the surrender of forty-four insurgent officers and men at the port of Tacloban, on Leyte island. The commission has passed a bill providing an additional \$1,000,000 (Mexican currency), for the improvement of Manila harbor, and an act empowering General MacArthur to organize municipal governments in those towns where none now exist.

JAPS IN DISTRESS.

Cumberland Relief Committee Decline to Grant Any Money From Fund.

Nanaimo, March 9.—Goro Kaburaji, Japanese missionary at Vancouver, who is taking care of the widows and orphans left by Japs who perished in the Cumberland disaster, wrote to the relief committee of Cumberland, asking whether a portion of the fund could be devoted to assisting Japanese widows and orphans. The committee replied that by resolution they had decided not to allow any money from the relief fund for the aid of Japanese or Chinese sufferers by the explosion. There is a strong feeling here against the action of the committee. Two Japanese widows reside in Cumberland and the other four in Japan. It is learned all are absolutely destitute and have families.

CHARGED WITH LYNCHING.

Eight Men in Jail in Connection With the Death of John Knox.

Mobile, Ala., March 9.—Jas. Smith, O. P. Ralls, J. C. Krebs, Jos. Teresa, P. Ralls, E. Walker, R. Seymour and Jos. Able were arraigned in Scranton, Mass., yesterday afternoon on an indictment for the lynching of John Knox, who shot and killed his stepson last Saturday a week ago. The cases were continued to next Thursday.

The accused were ordered confined in jail at Mississippi City for fear that friends in Scranton might attempt to release them if put into the Scranton jail. It is said warrants have been issued for nine others charged with taking part in the lynching.

THE BRITISH VIEW.

It Is Held That the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Is Still in Force.

London, March 9.—It is understood that the nature of the British government's reply on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty has already been communicated informally to Secretary Hay, of the United States. Great Britain has no intention of modifying or abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without some quite new ground. That treaty, according to the foreign office view on the case, remains as much in force now as on the day it was signed.

The speeches made in the United States senate do not disturb Downing street. They are dismissed with the remark that treaties cannot be abrogated without the consent of both the contracting parties. There is, however, an apparently genuine belief here that a satisfactory arrangement eventually will be arrived at, though it is scarcely thought it can be got into requisite shape in time for discussion at the extra session of the senate at Moscow, there is a freely expressed disinclination on the part of the British officials to commit themselves to any further treaties until they shall be thoroughly assured of the views of the senate on the matter.

CYCLONE IN TEXAS.

Many Persons Killed and Injured and Much Property Destroyed.

Wills Point, Texas, March 9.—At 11 o'clock this morning a cyclone passed through the west side of the town, demolishing everything in its track. Four people are dead and about 20 injured. Fourteen dwelling houses are entirely ruined, and a number of others are badly wrecked. The public school building is a total loss. The cotton oil mill is damaged, and the largest cotton gin plant is in splinters. The wires are blown off the poles and fences are broken and trees were blown off the track. Several of the injured are expected to die.

TOWN PARTY DESTROYED.

Memphis, Tenn., March 9.—A heavy wind and rain storm prevailed here to-night, and much damage was wrought. Chimneys were washed out and fences and small trees in this vicinity suffered severely. Telegraphic communication with Texas and southwestern points is interrupted. Early reports from Dallas, Texas, state that a tornado in town of Wills Point, 60 miles east of that city, was destroyed by a tornado late this afternoon. Five children were reported killed, and several persons were injured.

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Britain and The States

Reported Proposals for the Revival of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

The Colombian Minister Invited to Discuss the Panama Canal Question.

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Senator Silva, the Colombian minister to the United States, has formally submitted proposals to Secretary Hay for this government, and has been invited to discuss them further. Preliminary protocols were entered into some time ago with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, so that these two countries during the summer will be merely interested spectators of the moves which the United States, Great Britain and Colombia will make. It is understood that these are the essential points which the Colombian government will urge: "A lease for a term of years as long as the United States may desire, not exceeding 200 years, of the territory across which the Panama canal is being constructed; in return for such lease Colombia to receive either a percentage of the tax on tonnage passing through the canal or a lump payment, and the recognition of the rights of the French company, which will sell its concession with Colombia's consent, to the United States."

Col. Prior thought that Mr. Roosevelt's increased budget would read a resolution passed by the United States Senate, which would give the amount which would be worth further heavy expenditures. From the prospectus of the Steel Co., at Sydney, Cape Breton during the seven years from 1907 to 1907 this company alone would cost \$8,000,000 in bounties from the government. Then there were the Canadian, and other companies of the iron. Canada stood to pay out seven years from \$25,000,000, 000,000.

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THE BRITISH VIEW.

It is Held That the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty is Still in Force.

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Great Britain has no intention of lifting or abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without some quid pro quo.

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Any Persons Killed and Injured and Much Property Destroyed.

Wills Point, Texas, March 9.—At 11 o'clock this morning a cyclone passed through the west side of the town, demolishing everything in its track.

Half Mourning.

New York, March 8.—The period of half mourning for the public life of Queen Victoria has opened in Great Britain.

Tram Conductor Killed.

New York, March 8.—The body of David Forsyth, conductor on 59th street, was found on 59th street early today.

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A remarkable libel action came before the eighth civil court at Paris the other day.

Bank of England.

London, March 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £397,000.

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Government Bounties

Morrison Calls Attention to Large Amount to Be Paid Out.

Hon. W. S. Fielding Says No Vested Rights Will Be Interfered With.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 8.—In the House today W. S. Calvert introduced a bill to incorporate the Vancouver & Lulu Island Railway Co.

Morrison, on motion to go into supply, called attention to the extraordinary amount of money which the government would be called on to pay in bounties on iron and steel in the next seven years.

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To Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Amendments Has Been Received.

(Associated Press.) Washington, March 11.—The answer of the British government to the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty made by the senate was received today by the British ambassador.

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Gen. Tung and Prince Tuan Are Preparing to Resist the Powers.

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W. P. & Y. Railway Company Will Not Operate More Than Seven Steamers.

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Eminent Journalist

Lancelles Carr, Proprietor of Many Newspapers, is Visiting the City.

His Views on Great Questions of the Day—Leaves Tomorrow Morning.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

KAMLOOPS.

Arrangements are being made for a reception to the members of the Strathcona Horse on their return to Kamloops.

SLOCAN.

On Saturday evening, March 2nd, a fairly well attended meeting was held for the purpose of organizing the Strathcona Horse.

GREENWOOD.

At a well attended public meeting called by Mayor Jakes last night, resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway.

IMITATIONS ABOUND.

Setting the genuine "The D. & L." Men's Toilet Soap, "The D. & L." has stood the test of time. It is its initial quality that makes it so popular.

THE D. & L. is made by the well known Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVING NEW IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The Rev. E. S. Rowe united in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday afternoon...

The mayor this morning received the following telegram from Halifax: "Two sergeants of Victoria contingent arrived here O. K. G. P. D'Armour..."

Yesterday the signatures of 300 women to the address to be presented to Queen Alexandra were forwarded to Ottawa...

A choir has been inaugurated in Saanichton church with J. Palmer as choir master and Miss Mary Martindale as organist...

Circulars have been issued notifying the public of a strike being declared at Van Adna mines, Texada, on March 2nd...

Provincial Officer Hallhead, of Chemainus, gave evidence in the Senator's despatch case yesterday afternoon...

The death is announced at the Jubilee hospital on Thursday of Thomas Fletcher, of Alberni...

A very brilliant ceremony took place last evening at the residence of Wm. Lorimer, James Bay...

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will take place on Thursday...

The question of confirming or not confirming the water records granted to the B. C. Southern Railway...

The Colonist fund in aid of the widows and orphans of the miners who lost their lives in the Union mine disaster...

THREE NEW FACTORIES.

To Be Established in Victoria in the Future.

The business of Victoria has been looking up lately in an undoubted fact, and evidently local firms as well as capitalists of other cities recognize this...

Sporting News.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. VICTORIA WON TWO POINTS.

As was predicted, the game between the Garrison and Victoria teams on Saturday was a stubborn and closely contested one...

The Garrison won the toss and elected to play with the strong wind which prevailed throughout the day...

Local customs officers on Thursday seized fifty pounds of contraband opium and arrested James O'Brien on a charge of smuggling...

There are few arrivals or departures along the waterfront to-day. The steam ship "Olybia" which has been here for several days in the Straits...

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The Octopus Alarmed.

Gigantic Steel Trust Would Like to Absorb Cape Breton Enterprise.

Victorian Tells How Big Industry Gave Sydney New Lease of Life.

The old town of Sydney, Cape Breton, has been regenerated, and will henceforth go forward along the line of prosperity by leaps and bounds...

Having completed his business there, he visited Cape Breton and there gained an idea of the impetus given a district by the establishment on a large scale of an industrial enterprise...

The following was added to section 10: "Provided that every free miner shall be required to post notice of abandonment of any claim upon the four corner posts, and record the abandonment of the same, before recording a new claim on the same creek, ravine or hill...

The Minister of Mines will also have the advice and assistance of the Commissioner Graham, of Atlin, who has been spending a vacation outside, and who returned to Victoria from Revelstoke last night...

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Photographs of the imported stock to be sold at New Westminster on March 15th are on view in the store of T. N. Hibben & Co., Government street. The Dominion live stock commissioner, F. W. Hodgson, as well as H. L. Barchard, the noted dairyman, of Washington state, will be at New Westminster on the 14th and 15th. Catalogues may be obtained at the department of agriculture, parliament buildings, Ottawa, or from H. Hand, of the Provincial Dairymen's Association, has received particulars of the importations, from Mr. Hodgson, who says in part: "The stock is of a high quality, and of fashionable quality. The stock is younger than I wished to buy, and perhaps a little higher in price, but I could procure better value at these ages than in the case of older animals."

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AN APPEAL.

To the Workmen of British Columbia:—It is now before the provincial legislature asking for the increase of the present \$3.00 revenue tax to \$5.00. This falls as a direct tax upon labor, and should not be tolerated for an instant by the workmen of the province. We have already suffered long, and submitted patiently to the many indignities thrust upon us by bungling legislators in the past and now patience has ceased to be a virtue.

We have been deprived of just representations in the legislature, this same revenue tax has very often been taken from us by stealth, by drawing our wages to the workmen of the province, or knowledge, and worst of all, while our heads have been bent in toil, the public domain has been stolen from us in great quantities by chartermongers and company promoters. In collusion with the men whom we foolishly trusted to guard our interests. Let us rise in our might and put a stop to this sort of thing, and let it never happen again. We can do it in this way: If this bill is defeated in the House on March 11th, well and good. Don't forget the members who opposed it. They will be deserving of the support of every man in the province. If the bill is carried, as it is likely to be, then this appeal is to call to action. A copy is being sent to every constituency in the province that it is practically impossible to reach, and you are urged to call public meetings in each riding, pass resolutions condemning the act, and ask for its repeal.

Many of the members will have voted against it, and some without having their hands strengthened by such resolutions. To those who voted for it, we can only say, it is time you found out that you are our servant, and that, if we say so, you must repeal this tax, or be expelled just the same as any servant who refuses to do his master's request. We claim, it is better for the few to swallow their pride, than for the whole province to be disgraced in the bonds of slavery. There are a few good men in every constituency to whom this appeal will call to arms, like a bugle to the battlefield. Let us meet with our good men, and call a public meeting in the most populous center; get a few live speakers from among yourselves, and present the question fairly to the people, and have resolutions passed condemning the act. Then call upon the member or members for that district to urge, and vote, for the repeal of the act. If it is possible, and in access with the good men, have resolutions passed asking him or them to advocate a tax of three or five per cent. per annum upon the present selling value of the land, including mineral, with periodic valuations. This is a just method of raising public revenue, and has made New Zealand the most prosperous country in all the earth. Fellow workmen—Brothers—Arise! Do not let this thing pass unnoticed, or we will still further oppress by our self-imposed taskmaster. It is in our power to repeal this unjust measure. Strike while the iron is hot, for our homes, our little ones, and liberty.

ALISTER THOMPSON.
Kamloops, B. C. March 9th, 1901.

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Spectacular Executions

Theatrical Incidentals to Beheading of Condemned Mandarins—Gross Details

Extraordinary Case of Impersonation in the Philippines—Natives Duped

A graphic account of the recent executions in Paoing-fu is contained in an excellent review of the execution of Goodwin from the Orient last evening. A large square was formed by the German and French troops; a company of infantry, a squadron of the picturesque French Chasseurs d'Afrique and a battery of artillery, had taken up positions around the open place. Besides the whole officers' staff and many men from the Paoing-fu garrison were on the spot, of Chinese there were hardly any to be seen; the prefect of the city and some of the magistrates were brought to the spot but held themselves back from the execution. Greeted by the military bands, the two generals, Bailoud and Kettler, appeared with their staffs. By a strange coincidence, just as our hand was playing the National Hymn, the procession with the condemned men marched into the square, close in front of the band, and the music was therefore suddenly ordered to stop. Here the unhappy Christians had been murdered, here the heads of the guilty mandarins were to fall.

The condemned men went on foot, in the midst of the escort of the German prison guard; behind the procession three large Chinese coils were carried. We had no sympathy with the criminals, but we could not withhold a certain respect for the stoical indifference with which they went to their death. They went quickly with the soldiers to the place of execution. The Fantai and the 83-year-old Tartar general were ashy pale in their faces, and walked on more or less mechanically; the cavalry colonel, however, a large stout man—walked upright to the place of execution, very erect as if in wild defiance. The sentence had already been read to them in the morning by General Bailoud as the president of the court of judgment. The Fantai had replied that it was impossible to execute him, as he belonged to the Imperial house; but no further discussion was entered into with him on the subject. The sentence was now once more read to the troops—the French by General Bailoud; to the Germans by Major von Ocken-Hahn, as German member of the court.

After the reading the drums rolled and the condemned men were conducted into the centre of the square, and suddenly from a hollow in the ground which had hitherto hidden him from our eyes, the executioner emerged with his assistants. They began their dreadful work first with the Fantai. He was made to kneel on the bare ground; a cloth was put around his neck, so that the neck was free. The executioner himself found up the condemned man's face with black silk cloth, at which the Fantai shouted something to him, to which the executioner replied affirmatively. As afterwards learned, Ping-yung asked the headman to deal with him gently. Then three assistants took hold of the Fantai by the shoulders and hips, and bent him backwards, whilst another pulled his head forward by the tail.

The headman, a powerful, brutal fellow, of almost repulsive countenance, strength, made a very theatrical motion to the sun, then a second motion to Gen. Bailoud, after which an assistant handed him the sword—a broad, long chopping knife with a short handle, which until then had been wrapped up in a blood red cloth. The executioner laid it on the neck of the Fantai, then he lifted it hardly a foot high, and

Brought it Down Heavily. At the same moment the three assistants who held the body from behind tilted over the trunk on to the ground, and the fourth placed the struck-off head in the hands, which were bound together on the back of the executioner. The other two mandarins, who had been turned round during the execution, were then beheaded in even less time; their faces, however, were not bound up, and the colonel went himself to his place and knelt down. The heads were tied up by their tails on to poles, and remained exposed until the evening; the relatives and friends were allowed to take away and bury the heads and the corpses, the latter having been laid in the coffin immediately after the execution, at the foot of the poles.

An extraordinary case of impersonation is reported from Manila. It appears that a native man and woman have been successfully impersonating Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary by means of theatrical make-up and ventriloquism. These women were aided by four government interpreters, who have played traitor and supplied all information that passed through their hands for the benefit of the insurrection. With this to help them they advised their dupes that this was coming from divine sources, and bled them for money to support the rebellion.

The house in which the couple lived was elegantly furnished with about \$5,000 worth of fittings in it. One room was

Fitted up in Gorgeous Style with a stage. Here Jose Zadia, the supposed Christ, decked in robes of tinsel and silk, with a crown on his head and false whiskers on his face, was to be ignorant and superstitious natives, advised them on what they should do to oppose the American government, called forth the words of saints by means of his ventriloquism powers, and collected revenue for the rebellion from the natives, who crawled before him on all fours. The woman Victoria Marcello played a dumb part as the Holy Virgin, albeit she was black, as also Zadia. Amounts from \$10,000 to \$50,000 have been sent each month to the rebel lines, besides an enormous quantity of linen, tobacco, and other supplies. There were several important Filipinos in Manila

who have subscribed large sums in money through these people. A full confession of the fraud has been obtained from Zadia and other confederates, and those who have confessed have been sent to Bilibid pending trial. An English officer writes to a contemporary as follows from Shanahkwan: "When you heard of the taking of Shanahkwan I wonder if you realized what it meant. Here we are completely in the dark, except for the one broad reason that we occupied it to Save It From the Russians. To prevent them from stealing the railway and losing the town we first occupied it, and then converted it into an international stronghold. It is certainly splendidly fortified, with modern guns and forts, and, in the hands of the Russians, would have been a tremendous asset. As far as I can see, the one aim of the British is to try and save China from the Russians, though the magnificent disregard of all recognized principles of honor gives the latter power a tremendous advantage. The French have a misleading name—frame rules which blind the British, but do not fetter the other powers at all. I wish the allies had let it alone, and given the Russians some taste of war in attacking these forts. They are still standing, after all; they have not enough soldiers to guard their own frontier, and a week's real war would bankrupt them. Their ships are not bad to look at, but with their cooling stations frozen up, they would be out of action in a week. Yesterday the Russian guards at three railway stations were cut up by Chinese."

The International Oil company is reported to have lately secured a mineral concession for oil fields in Borat-maru, Ishikari-gori, in Hokkaido. It seems that Messrs. Okura Kihachiro, Tanaka Heiichi and other capitalists have been contemplating the Exploitation of the Oil Fields in Hokkaido, but before they could carry out their project, they have been forestalled by the foreign company, and the matter is much commented upon in the native press. The new steamer Kaga Maru was launched recently from the Nagasaki Mitsui Bishi Shipbuilding yard, where she has been built to the order of the Nippon Yusen-Kaisha for the latter's American service. The following are the dimensions of the new vessel: Length 450 feet; breadth 40 feet 2 inches; depth, 33 feet 6 inches. She has a deadweight capacity of about 6,802 tons. When completed, she will be of 6,240 tons gross, or 11,800 tons displacement, with horse-power of 4,500 and a speed of 15 knots an hour. She has been built to Lloyd's highest class, and is to be fitted with all the latest improvements. The vessel will be lit throughout by electricity. She will have twin screws and will be fitted with triple expansion engines. Her boilers will be four in number. H. M. S. Arethusa, which left Esquimaux for the Orient at the time the war in China was at its height, was at present in the harbor. The Goodwin left en route to Victoria.

LONG BEACH STAKED OFF. Ten Miles of Shore Beyond Wreck Bay in Placer Miners' Hands. Placer mining will engage a large force of men along the West Coast this spring and summer, for in addition to the Wreck Bay properties which have already been staked off, many other, though only superficially developed, other beach lands have been discovered to be rich in gold. Work at Wreck Bay, which had to be suspended during the winter months by the want of favorable weather, is to be resumed on April 1st. J. E. Sutton, the manager of the mines, is now in the city. He will be leaving for the coast sometime this month, and will take with him the remainder of the men for the further development of the mines. Above where the men will be working there will be an army of men engaged along what is known as Long Beach, which is separated from Wreck Bay but a short distance.

A good beach is here, extending for a distance of about ten miles, and which in character and formation is very similar to that at Wreck Bay. This beach is already staked off, nearly every claim on it having been surveyed, and with the commencement of spring operations a large number of men will try other fortunes in turning over its valuable black sands. Elsewhere along the coast the same operations will be in progress, only perhaps to a lesser extent, what has been found at the extreme north end of the Island as well as the extreme south end, having already been discovered. The fact that Long Beach has been staked off is reported by the steamer Queen City, which returned from Ahouset this morning. Her officers say that there is considerable excitement in Alberni over the proposed erection of a new smelter at Ucluellet.

Messrs. Price and Brydon were passengers on the steamer for Victoria. They had been down to the Seaman mines, Copper Island, which they formerly owned, but which have now fallen into the possession of an Eastern iron syndicate having properties at San Juan and Sechart. Other passengers arriving on the steamer were J. H. Hayes, Mrs. Renell, Mrs. W. J. Scott, A. E. Scott and A. E. Waterhouse. The steamer brought no ore from the Moulton mine, Alberni, on this trip, but on her return from her next trip she will have a good consignment for the Tacoma smelter. She reports that sealing schooners Genuova and San Diego have been unable to secure their Indian rews at Village Island have gone to Ucluellet, where they were meeting with better success. The Teresa had sailed from San Juan, and the Ida Maria was to have gone to sea to-day. Both had secured a full complement of men.

Dr. A. A. Gordon, of Ladysmith, who passed McGill college at the last examination, is spending a few days in the city. He is at the Dominion.

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THE MEDICAL ACT. Lodges Decide to Have the Above Amended if Possible.

A meeting of the legislative committee of the Federated Board was held last evening at the Brunswick hotel. Several more petitions were received. In talking with a member of the committee a Times man elicited the information that it had been practically decided that the lodges would push forward the amendment to the Medical Act. He stated that the majority of the lodges were in favor of amending with the matter now that it had gone so far. Another meeting of the committee will be held on Monday or Tuesday evening. After this general meeting of the Federated Board will be called, when future movements in regard to the Medical Act will be decided.

A meeting of Peerless Lodge was held last evening when a motion was passed requesting the secretary to write to the delegates of the lodges on the Federated Board advising them to do all in their power to have the petition to amend the Medical Act put before the legislature.

SINCERE APPRECIATION. Boys' Brigade Present Drill Master With Handsome Cane Last Evening.

Last evening at the First Presbyterian church hall the Boys' Brigade presented Sergeant-Major Tennant with an address and a beautiful silver-headed ebony cane, having the inscription B. R., to Sergeant-Major Tennant, R. 1901. The address was as follows: To Sergt-Major Tennant, R. E.: Dear Sir—We, the officers and privates of the 4th Victoria Company, Boys' Brigade, hereby wish to express to you our appreciation of your painstaking and efficient instruction in the drill we have received during the past three years. We know that your patience has often been tried by our thoughtlessness, but we are certain that you will overlook our shortcomings when we assure you that the instructions we received and the drill we practiced will be a benefit to us for all time. Your aim has always been to build up those traits of character which develop Christian manliness and are sure to lead to success in all our undertakings. We beg of you to accept from us this cane as a memento of happy, pleasant and profitable times under your instructions in the drill hall of First Presbyterian church, the establishment of which we are proud to remind you of the boys of this company who are scattered far and wide over the world, fighting the battle of life. Victoria, March 8, 1901.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. Interesting Session of That Body Yesterday Afternoon.

A meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the South Park school. There was a fair attendance of teachers. After the usual reading of the minutes of last meeting, the president stated that W. H. the papers would read the paper of Mr. Dumeil, who was unavoidably absent. This excellent article dealt concisely with the work and aim of the manual schools; traced the introduction and progress of these schools in other countries and expressed the hope that Canada would seize the opportunity that was afforded her by the beneficence of Sir William McDonald, of making the manual training scheme an established part of its educational system. At the close of a vote of thanks was tendered the reader and the writer of the paper, and a request made that it should be published in the paper with the name of A. B. McNeil and Trustee R. C. R. Grant, who welcomed the prospect of having the schools of manual training firmly established in Victoria.

RECRUITING FOR R. C. R. 'A' Company Expect to Leave for Halifax About the First of April.

Eastern papers contain the information that recruiting for the 3rd Battalion R. C. R. with headquarters at Halifax, is being carried on very successfully. The semi-official announcement that was made some time ago that the battalion, after being recruited up to full strength, would be employed in garrison duty in some other part of the Empire, is having a marked effect in filling the ranks. Permission has been given to take twenty men from the regiment, and eighty married men on the strength of the regiment. This is also helping materially in the recruiting. 'A' Company, stationed at Hospital Point, expect to leave the regiment at Halifax early next month. As yet Col. McKay is uncertain as to how many men will accompany him to Halifax. Orders were received some time ago to recruit and to proceed to headquarters with the officers and such non-commissioned officers as were recommended by the commanding officer. A latest order received by Col. McKay authorizes him to continue on the strength of 'A' Company all men whose time does not expire before six months, and to bring them to Halifax.

Col. McKay states that he has absolutely no official intimation that the regiment will go on foreign service. CANADIAN BRIEFS. Gananoque, Ont., March 8.—A mail box for the East from this town was opened on Monday night, and it is claimed, two registered parcels are missing. Quebec, March 8.—A bill has been introduced in the Quebec legislature which proposes to reduce the legal rate of interest in the province from 6 to 5 per cent. Sydney, C. B., March 8.—The output of the Dominion Iron and Steel Works is increasing. The average output this week was 180 tons per day, a large proportion of which is being shipped daily to Quebec and Ontario. News reached here to-day of the death of J. B. Somerset, of Peachland, B. C. Decesse was formerly superintendent of education for Manitoba and in later years business manager of the Free Press. He removed to British Columbia.

Berlin, March 9.—There is no change this morning in Emperor William's condition.

BACK FROM THE SOUTH. Ald. Cameron Has Returned From California—Visited Sacramento and San Francisco.

Ald. W. G. Cameron returned yesterday from a month's visit to California, where he visited Sacramento, San Francisco and other points. His trip was a very pleasant one, being made both ways on the overland route. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of South Park school, who is now at Santa Clara. They left Victoria on February 4th, and, arriving at Sacramento, remained a few days there, transacting private business. Sacramento impressed Ald. Cameron as being a steady city, without any of the sensationalism so apparent in San Francisco. The presence of the Southern Pacific's large sheds and workshops gives the city a considerable impetus along the line of progress. Thousands of workmen are employed there, and when pay day comes an immense amount of money leaves the coffers of the company, Sacramento has also the advantage of being situated in the centre of an agricultural country, which in itself is a factor redounding to its prosperity. From California's capital Ald. Cameron went to California's metropolis, San Francisco. His last visit to the Bay City was seventeen years ago, and naturally there has been in that time quite a metamorphosis, internally and externally. The vast trans-Pacific trade the Victorian characterized as enormous, the docks being lined with immense consignments ready for shipment. The various points of interest in 'Frisco and vicinity were visited, including San Quentin, the famous 'pen,' where the list of convicts registers 1,400.

Ald. Cameron encountered a very unique personality in this institution. This was one of the prisoners, who is serving a sentence of life imprisonment for murder. His conduct has evidently been so exemplary that the authorities have invested him with an office which amounts virtually to that of 'keeper of the execution paraphernalia.' He has a chest in which the various ropes, straps, caps and other details are guarded by him with care. When some unfortunate is about to expire some capital offences on the gallows, this individual produces all the incidentals, and when the execution is over he resumes charge of his gruesome collection. He evidently takes great pleasure in exhibiting his relics of 'creepy' associations, and will explain accurately and with much regard to details of the most insignificant character the method of execution.

After having observed the system of municipal government in the California cities, Ald. Cameron affirms that in comparison Victoria has nothing to be ashamed of. The streets of this city and its general appearance compare very favorably with those of the larger municipalities. The efficiency of the Victoria police force also commends itself in a striking manner when a comparison of the law and order of Victoria is made with that of the cities visited by Ald. Cameron.

Now that Ald. Cameron is home, in all probability the enquiry into the fire department question will be held shortly.

SEALING STEAMERS SAIL. (Associated Press.) St. Johns, N. F., March 9.—The sealing steamers sailed this morning for the annual seal hunt. They started with most favorable weather prospects.

"MINE HOST" DAKE Relates His Experience for the Benefit of Others. Proprietor of the Dake House, St. Thomas, Loses an Enemy That Had Troubled Him For Over Five Years, and Is Glad

St. Thomas, March 8.—(Special.)—Mr. L. Dake, of the Dake House, in this city, is a proud man for he has at last given disposal of a foe, which has given him a great deal of pain and annoyance during the last five or six years. That foe was Kidney Trouble and Laune Back. Dadd's Kidney Pills drove it out, never to return, and now Mr. Dake is happy. This is what he says: 'I have been troubled with my kidneys, and pains in my back for over five years. Nothing I could get helped me in the least. Finally, I was told by a friend who had tried them, that Dadd's Kidney Pills would cure me, and I decided to try. They relieved me from the first and eventually cured me completely. They are a wonderful medicine.' There are many people in St. Thomas and vicinity who have very kind things to say of Dadd's Kidney Pills. The local druggists report a very large sale, and this is not to be wondered at, as many very remarkable cures are reported in the city and county.

Notice is hereby given that the Casler Central Railway Company, incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to declare the Casler Central Railway Company to be a body corporate and legal entity within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and for the general purposes of the company, and to authorize the company to exercise running powers over and to use and operate the property of other railway companies and to make such arrangements for conveying or leasing the company's railway and its rights and powers as is usually given to railway companies in their Acts of Incorporation; and for other purposes. H. R. McSIVERN, Solicitor for Said Company. Dated at Ottawa, this 13th day of January, 1901.

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Notice is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situated at the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divisions of Casler District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled. W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1901.

Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 13th March next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Somas River, near Alberni, Alberni District, B. C. Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, B. C., and at the Government Office, Alberni, B. C., on and after the 23rd instant. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned for the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1901.

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Joining The British Three Companies of Ex-Burg Are Bearing Arms Against the Boers. 1.50 Per Annum \$1.50 VOL. 22.

Victoria, March 11, 8.30 p.m.—The result of the negotiations between Rehner and Gen. Botha is not yet hopefully awaited. The Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria is expected to hasten the change from the military to the civil administration.

Dewet's Northward Move. Bloemfontein, March 10.—Gen. Buller reported to be moving northward at a rate of 25 miles a day, with the intention of striking west of Kroonstad several small commandos are reported to be on the southern border of Orange River Colony. It is possible that he may be struck with the great portion of the forces of Gen. Buller in South Africa, frankly through in their lot with Gen. Buller.

Brabant, Kronstad and Bloemfontein companies of ex-burgers are bearing arms against the Boers. It is stated that their object is not to assist their former comrades, but to defend their homes and property from the mar