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# PRACTICALLY CLEAR OF BOERS

General Buller Says He Cannot Learn of the Wilde, a well-known Congregational of the whole this evening adopted a reminister of Canada, who has been solution to authorize a loan of £35,000,-Presence of Forces in Natal.

## SHARP FIGHTING IN CAPE COLONY.

Gen. Brabant Engages the Enemy at Dordrecht-Splendid Conduct of Colonials-Boer Position at Osfontein Can Be Easily Turned.

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BOER POSITION AT OSFONTEIN

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South of the river the Boer lines cover

ENEMY ESCAPE ON TRAINS.

Ladysmith, March 3.-Three regiments

ready to leave promptly moved before

The British passed a large body of

dences of the presence of women.

lings, 50 cigars £10, and a quarter of a

CECIL RHODES'S POLICY.

pound of plug tobacco 40 shillings.

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and the river has been entrenched.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 6.-The Boers in northern Cape Colony are in full retreat to the Orange Free State. The possession of Stormberg puts Gatacre in railroad communication with Clements at Colesburg, for though the Boers partially wrecked the rairoad, it is understood that it can be quickly repaired, and the entrance of British troops into the Free State will be greatly facilitated. Skirmishes at Osfontein.

From Osfontein, where Field Marshal Lord Roberts is opposed by a good-sized body of Boers, there is still no news ex- ing about eight miles. cept reports of minor skirmishes.

Brabant's Success.

The position gained by General Brabant at Dordrecht is reported to be exceedingly strong. According to the Times the Boers' numbers alone enabled them to retreat from Dordrecht practically unhindered. It also reports a viola-tion of the white flag by the Boers, and that they deliberately fired at close range on a stretcher party. White's Garrison

General White's garrison has begun to leave Ladysmith and is arriving at the Boers move unseen. The weakness of industriously. leave Ladysmith and is at the troops will do River camp, where the troops will the whole position, however, is that it military opinion is that their present position merely screens more easily dewill go further south. They are The country is flat and water abounds. road to Colenso presents ceed in horror those depicted in Dante's Inferno. Dead men and animals are lying mutilated and putrefied in the trenches formerly occupied by the Boers. and fill the air with a sickening stench. In cases where hurried burial had been attempted, the rains have washed the earth away, and out of the earth stick ghastly legs and arms of dead burghers.

Statement by Prisoners. London, March 6, 2.50 p.m.-A dispatch from Osfontein says that accord- went. ing to the Boer prisoners another important British success will cause President Stevn to flee to Pretoria, leaving a provisional government at Bloemfontein, which is like'y to make neace overtures. those Free Staters not wishing for peace British retiring. trekking into the Transvaal and there halping to make a stand, which most of the British military critics now point out will constitute the most difficult and deciding feature of war.

Supplies for Roberts. The recent rains have afforded Lord Roberts good grass, copious supplies have

reached him, and news of his advance is eagerly awaited. Mrs. Stevn Visits Relatives. The Press Association says that the wife of President Stevn, of the Orange Free State, is residing at Alberdeen with

Fever at Ladysmith. Surgeon Trever cables from Ladysmith that the state of the town is most deplorable, and there are 800 cases of typhoid fever. Lavish supplies of comforts are now in the place.

#### -0-LORD ROBERTS'S DISPATCH.

London, March 6.—The war office has

railway north and west will now be re-

"General Clements is at Joubert's siding station beyond Colesberg. "The Duke of Marlborough, with the Oxford company of the Imperial Yeomanry has left Capetown for Naauwa-

"General Buller reports Natal as practically clear of the enemy, and that he cannot hear of any formed forces anywhere. The Boers left some ambulances full of their sick and wounded, from which the mules had been taken for transport services."

#### PURSUING THE BURGHERS.

Dordrecht, March 5 .- Following yesterday's success, General Brabant again engaged the Boers to-day with advantage, olding the position captured yesterday. There was some smart fighting this morning, the British losing five or six men and capturing the Boer fort, thus vastly improving their position.

The Boers fought tenaciously, contesting every inch of the ground, but ultimately retreated suddenly, carrying their guns and wagons.

A mounted force pursued them, but the

victory and glory."

This allusion was received with pro-

The Colonies and Britain, Wilde, a well-known Congregational of the whole this evening adopted a repreaching in Los Angeles, in a letter to 000. The vote stood 161 to 26. a friend here, says it is wonderful how British and Americans, through their governments, now see eye to eye, and how nicely Providence welds the British colonies together on the African war. Concluding, the eminent divine says Southern confederacy must be formed from Capetown to Cairo, in Egypt.

Flight of a Boer Sympathizer. Boer sympathizer, who was reported to in command, and all officers will be have been kidnapped and carried away chosen from the regular forces in the in a cutter on Friday by some indignant Dominion citizens, has not yet breturned, but it is learned that he was not forcibly taken village about two miles away and intends taking up his residence in the United States. While making his escape he had one foot and two fingers

The British casualties during the two days were 30 wounded and 12 or 13 killneighborhood of Osfontein, while stores, remounts and fresh troops stream toward Throughout the arduous fighting and severe fatigue, the colonials have behim from the Cape.

The British position also continues to improve in minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers, and Cape Colony is nearly so. The Boers seemingly are pursuing the

course commended by the strategists Osfontein, March 2.-The Boer position and are concentrating to resist the has now been fairly located as about four British main army. miles in front of the British, and extend-Various messages from correspondents with Lord Roberts report that the en-The Boer right consists of a high, long emy are increasing continually on his nountain on the north side of the river,

wires, 10 miles, and as another says, 18 parently the space between the mountain miles. The lowest Estimates of Their Number

front, extending, as one correspondent

more ground. A few days ago their left give the Boers 10,000 men, with smaller of South Africa, who have fallen and rested on the high kopjes standing in the bodies moving north and south of the middle of the plain. They have now British lines. Each army is on both been extended two miles further south, sides of the Modder River. The Boers while six small kopies, which stand in have mounted eight guns on top of kopthe plain between the centre and the jes, and though they appear to be too far left, and between the centre and the away for inspection, the British scouts

will go further south. They are emaciated and exhausted, and say the the recent rains having nearly filled all A Daily News dispatch from Modder the Boer position in front of Lord Roberts, says: "The Boers seem to be busy entrenching. They have mounted eight

> guns on high kopjes.' None of the military experts endeavor of cavalry, reconnoitering northwards to- to fathom Lord Roberts's plans, but it is day, saw a body of Boers behind Pep- suggested that he is quite willing to give worth Hill. Two long trains which were the Beers

> Time to Assemble the troops reached them, and the Boers all their men in order to deliver a smash-

blew up a culvert behind them as they ing blow more effectively. The round robin in favor of annexa tion of the Transvaal and Free State Boers near Pepworth. The Boers opened which is being promoted among the supa heavy rifle fire, the British field guns porters of the government in the House replying. The British did not press the of Commons continues to receive signaattack and the Boer fire ceased on the tures. The memorial to Mr. Balfour affirms that the time has arrived for plain The Boer camps showed many evi- speaking inside and outside of parliament, sold for 25 shillings, a plate of tomatoes tion into a promise of no confiscation of 18 shillings, a dozen matches brought 18 Boer property.

shillings, a package of cigarettes 25 shil- Mr. A. G. Hales, the Daily News correspondent, who was captured by the Boers on February 9th, was released at Bloemfontein and put through the lines near Sterkstroom. He telegraphed that

the Boers Are Demoralized,

taining complete independence.

several miles beyond Acktertang.

Rebels Aggressive.

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heartened and about returning to their

Britstown has been given carte blanche

by President Steyn to raise as many

The commando in the neighborhood of

The rebels in the neighborhood of Ken-

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recruits as possible.

London, March 6 .- The Morning Lead- but adds that they have been treating er says: "Of one thing we may be cer- the British wounded splendidly: A dispatch to the Standard from Ostain, Cecil Rhodes, who knows Africa, has made up his mind that the annexa- fontein, dated Sunday, March 4th, says: tion of the republics will not bring the "Gen. Joubert is reported to be in sulasting peace which our Imperialists pro- preme command of the Boer forces." phesy. Rhodes is so sure this will not Dutch Rising. happen that he is prepared to set to Capetown, March. 6.-Nearly the

work at once on the fortifications of whole of the Dutch population of Pri-Kimberley. eska and Kenhardt districts are in re-"We are inclined to think Rhodes is bellion. Many of the Dutch from preparing for a possible armed conflict neighboring districts are reported to with the Imperial faction which he have joined them, and Lucas Steinkamp, fought at the polls and in parliament commanding the Boers, is reported as received the following dispatch from until 1895. He is preparing to resist any marching on Carnarvon. It is believed attempt on our part to interfere actively that Cordenia and Victoria West will "Osfontein, March 6.—Gatacre occu- in African affairs, either in the interests rise. It is thought that the total number pied Stormberg yesterday. The lines of of the Dutch elector, whose vote is alof men in arms will exceed 3,000. The ready threatened, or of the Kaffir laborer general opinion of loyalists is that a vho seems doomed to virtual slavery. strong force of British will be required. as a reverse would spread the rebellion.

"This is not indeed an extravagant hypothesis. Rhodes has consistently maintained a policy of Africa for the Afrikander, and on his lips the latter word s synonymous with financier. He will be loyal to the English flag just so long as it continues to be a valuable commer-

Congratulations From Buffalo. Montreal, March 6 .- Wm. Cornwell, president of the City National Bank of Buffalo, N.Y., has sent the following message to the managers of the principal

Canadian banks: "We beg to extend congratulations on the grand success of the British arms aided by Canadians. The right thinking American people are with the Mother Country."

Patriotic Fund. Ottawa, March 6.-The Canadian patriotic fund to date is \$153,122.36.

Sir Henry Irving's Speech. Toronto, March 6.-In response to clamorous appeals for a speech at the on the supposition that the troops of Grand opera house last night, Sir Henry Lord Roberts are fully occupied in the Irving, who presented Robespierre, ex-pressed great pleasure that at the end of this century Canada and the Empire London, March 6.-Replying to a ques-

were drawing ever closer together. He tion in the House of Commons to-day. said it had made his heart thrill with the parliamentary secretary of the for-pride to read of the doings of "Canada's eign office, Mr. Broderick, said no negoheroes." "Our heroes," he added, "had tiations were proceeding between Great to rush the breaches in the trenches, and Britain and Portugal regarding the acfrom a determined enemy had snatched quisition of Delagoa Bay or any other port of Portuguese East Africa. The Boer prisoners at Capetown, he

added, totalled 627 men, exclusive of those captured at Paardeberg or by Lord Roberts in other engagements. Kingston, March 6.-The Rev. Dr. The House of Commons in committee

The Hallfax Garrison, Ottawa, March 7.-A Canadian officer will command the new battalion for garrison duty at Halifax to replace the Leinster regiment, which goes to South Africa for active service. The name of Lieut.-Col. Vidal, of the Royal Canadian regiment, who is now attached to headquarters staff at Ottawa, is mentioned Font Erie, Ont., March 6.-Mullen, the as the likely commander. He is second

Ottawa, March 7.-The Canadian Pataway, but made his escape to Fort Erie riotic Fund has reached \$156,199.01.

Maston Withdraws Resolution. Washington, March 7 .- Mr. Mason gave notice that to-morrow, after the morning hour, he would enter a motion that the committee on foreign relations London, March 6.-The British forces be discharged from further consideraunder Lord Roberts still pauses in the tion of his resolution expressive of the Senate's sympathy with the Boers. It had been in the hands of the committee since December 6th.

> Another Canadian Dead, Ottawa, March 7.-A cable has been received stating the Dominion policeman W. J. N. Ross, a member of the first contingent, died at Kimberley of enteric fever. This will make 11 deaths alto-

> gether out of 34 members of the contingent from Ottawa. In Memory of Fallen Canadians.

Montreal, March 7.-The M.A.A.A. has started out with a subscription of \$500, with the ultimate object of raising \$100,000 for the erection of a monument in this city toward the Montreal heroes who may fall.

Wounded Doing Well. Ottawa, March 7 .- Col, Otter cables the militia department this morning that Lieut. McLean, of St. John, N.B., with

Sir Roderick Cameron, a native of Glengarry county, Ontario, now in New York, has offered to pay for all freight going to the Canadian troops in South Africa by the steamer Maria, sailing

#### from New York on March 15th. THE MINING DISASTER.

It is Feared That One Hundred and Twenty Five Men Perished in the Red Ash Mine.

Fire Creek, Va., March 6.-The explosion at the Red Ash mine this morning was the worst disaster ever known in the New River district. Although and that Lord Salisbury's words are be- most heroic work by the rescuing party An auction was held on things brought ing construed into a pledge against an- has been going on incessantly all day it from Boer camps. A bunch of grapes nexation, and Lord Roberts's proclama- is impossible to-night to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property. More than 50 dead bodies have already ties few." been taken out, and the most reliable estimates obtainable puts the number of as follows: be beyond recognition. Nearly all of success, the men employed were white and most Red Ash mine is a large drift and the Modder River. explosion occurred near the entrance, slate, entombing a large number of min- Kenny and Tucker's divisions with cavers. Every assistance possible was ren- airy, on the south bank. dered by the C. & O. Railway Company lief parties from great distances arrived

as soon as possible. About 10 a.m. the rescuers recovered ten bodies. Seven of them were already dead and the other three men were dving. As the miners were located at different places in the drift and the explosion caused the falling slate to blockade the rooms in the different parts of the mine the work of rescue met with one great obstruction after another.

The mine was very heavily timbered in the different drifts, and it was for this reason it was feared that those who had not been killed by falling debris at the The Dutch church has issued a manitime of the explosion, would be pinioned festo in favor of the Boer republics reby these connected timbers and suffer death from suffocation. Air was pump-Many women who are reported to be ed into the mines by engines on the surgood shots are among the Boer prisoners the explosion, but it was feared that air could be pumped into the drift only a face, which were kept working after Colesberg, March 6.-The British adcould be pumped into the drift only a vance camp is now at Orlogspoort River, short distance as, the coal, stone and earth shut off all possibility of reaching Orange River, Cape Colony, March 6. -The recent British victories have had a wonderfully quieting effect upon the rebel Deutch, most of whom in the neigh-

surface. Had the accident occurred an hour tombed in the mine. The estimates of the number in the mine when the explosion occurred are based on the number who entered at 7 o'clock. The popmistion of this mining village is only 500, all are miners and the calamity will reach almost every little house in the

hardt are particularly aggressive, acting mining town. 'A case of bubonic plague has developed on board a steamer at Capetown from Rosario, Argentine Republic. The steamer has been quarantined.

# FULL RETREAT

Boers at the Modder River Were Quite Unprepared for Flank Attack by Lord Roberts.

# **CLOSELY FOLLOWED** BY MOUNTED TROOPS

Commander-in-Chief Tells of Successful Advance—Our Casualties Slight--Flying Column in the Transvaal--Buller Moving Towards Free State.

(Associated Press.) London, March 7.-For lack of news from General Roberts public attention turns to Natal. It is reported that the Harrismith railroad fine towards Van Reenan's Pass, using the railroad for the movement. freely for communications.

passes, although it hardly seems likely that General Buller will attempt to force these for the present. But his plans and kept almost as secret as those of General Roberts.

Peace Rumors.

While waiting for the important developments which are daily expected in the Free State, rumors of peace recur.

The second edition of the Times this morning contains a dispatch from Capetown which says there is a crying need for an explicit statement by the British the first Canadian contingent in South ministry that nothing short of annexa-Africa, has been appointed a "D.C." to tion is intended. in order to damp the mischievous agitation that is going on Lieut.-Surgeon Ryerson reports all the under the pretext of a demand for peage.

General Buller's forces from Feb. 14th country. to Feb. 27th, shows: Killed, 123; wounded, 573; missing, 54. 162; missing, 22.

Dublin Fusiliers: Killed, 15; wounded, 97; missing, 15. Connaught Rangers: Killed, 19; wounded, 105; missing, 8. Royal Irish Fusiliers: Killed, 11; wounded, 63; missing, 2. Scots Fusiliers: Killed, 18; wounded, 68; missing, none.

Total cost to rank and file in the final

#### relief of Ladysmith, 1,859 men. THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

London, March 7.-Lord Roberts telegraphs from Osfontein: "Advance, March 7. Enemy in full retreat followed by our troops. Casual-

The text of Lord Roberts's dispatch is victims of the mine explosion at 125. The "Osfontein, March 7.-4:20 p.m.-Our bodies as a rule are so mangled as to operations to-day promise to be a great

"The enemy occupied a position of of them were married and had families. four miles and eleven miles south of the "I placed Gen. Colville's division on which was thus closed by the falling the north bank and Generals Kelly-

"The cavalry division succeeded in and by the adjoining mining towns. Re- bearing back the enemy's flank, opening that the Queenstown proclamation of

a road for the sixth division, which is advancing, without having been obliged to fire a shot up to the present time. "The enemy are in full retreat towards the north and east. "They are being closely followed by cavalry, horse artillery and mounted in-

fantry, while Tucker's seventh division, Colville's ninth division and the Guards' brigade, under Pole-Carew, are making their way across the river at Poplar's Brift, where I propose to place my headquarters this evening. "Our casualties will, I trust, be few,

as the enemy was quite unprepared for being attacked by the flank, and having their communications with Bloemfontein \_\_\_

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the interior. The pumps and all other cial dispatch from Durban says a flying doubly patrolled by secret police, while machinery in the mine were demolished column of British troops, from Zululand, the guards about the Winter Palace and so that everything had to be done has entered the Transvaal and will be along the Neva Quay are particularly, through temporary arrangements on the daily skirmishing with small parties of numerous. Boers.

The force consists of mounted infanlater many more would have been en- try, Natal scouts and artillery, all commanded by Major Prendergast. February 26th.

It now occupies an entrenched position on Catasa Hill, nine miles within the Transvaul.

# TRANSVAALERS RETIRING.

Biggarsberg, Boer Camp, March 3.— derson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria. The Federals have fallen back on the and Vancouver.

Biggarsberg chain, crossing Natal south

of Dundee. The retreat from Ladysmith was due to the mistake of a certain commandant General Buller has pushed forward along in ordering his men to retire from the key of the position, without any reasons

On receipt of the bad news from the It appears that the Boers intend to Modder River on Wednesday, it was retake up a strong position in the Biggars- solved to send the wagons back to Bigberg Range and contest the Glencoe garsberg, and soon long strings of oxwagons lined the road. Over a thousand wagons took the westerly route to the laager southwest of Ladysmith.

Another convoy was sent to the foot of the Drakenberg. A large number of tents captured from the British at Dundee, and also the ammunition, were abandoned as worthless. The chief difficulty was in dismounting

#### "Long Tom." BULLER PRAISES THE TROOPS

Durban, March 6.-General Buller, in general order regarding the relief of

Ladysmith, says: "The two ferces, during the last few months, have striven with conspicuous gallantry and splendid determination, and are an honor to the Queen and th

"The Ladysmith garrison for four months held that position against every Of these the losses of Inniskillings attack with complete success, and endurwere as follows: Killed, 54; wounded, ed many privations with admirable forti-

"The relieving force had to force its way through an unknown country. across unfordable rivers, and on almost inaccessible heights face a fully prepared, well-armed and tenacious enemy. By the exhibition of the truest courage, courage that burns steadily besides flashing brilliantly, accomplished its object, and added a glorious page to the

history of the country. "Ladysmith was successfully held and relieved, and the sailors and soldiers. colonial and home-born who had done this, were united by one desire and inspired by one patriotism.'

The order congratulates both forces on the material qualities displayed, and thanks them for their determined effort. General Buller also sympathizes with the relatives and friends of the gallant comrades who have fallen.

#### H - 1 -0-REBELS MAY RETURN HOME

Capetown, March 7 .- An undated telegram from Colesburg says that the Australian regiment has been honored by a visit from Lord Kitchener. The Arundel column has been largely

reinforced. An official notification has been issued Feb. 22nd, regarding certain terms offered the rebels by General Brabant in event of their surrendering, has been withdrawn, but these in arms against England may return to their farms upon surrendering their weapons and receiving a pass, but they are liable to be

called to account later on. No Boers Near Ladysmith. Ladysmith, March 5.-There are no Boers within 20 miles of here. Plenty of supplies are available, and the troops are quickly recovering their strength.

NIHILIST PLOT.

St. Petersburg, March 6.-The discovery of Russian and Polish Nihilist plots have led to renewed police precautions. On all the Russian frontier the police are exercising extreme vigilance, and are guarding the Czar's movements. The entire route of the Czar's visits to bar-London, March 7.-4:16 p.m.-A spe- racks, theatres and public functions are

AN EDITOR FINDS A SURE OURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journal, The column first crossed the border on Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by HenBritish Troops Have Now Occupied Norval's Pont and Burghersdorp.

Boer Forces Are Divided and Retreating in Different Directions.

(Associated Press.)

London, March S .- The full extent of Lord Roberts's success yesterday is not yet clear, but the best informed appear satisfied that it brings peace nearer.

Experts anticipate that the burghers will make no stand west of the Free State capital, and some of them even deduce from the fact that the Boer forces directions, that demoralization has set in, and that the Transvaal forces will next be found carefully entrenched in positions north of the Vaal river, while don the contest and sue for peace.

Elsewhere the news indicates that the city. conditions continue hopeful from a British point of view, the telegrams from Mafeking alone showing any despon-

### THE ROUT OF THE BOERS.

London, March 8.-4:28 p.m.-Lord Roberts telegraphs that he has captured a Krupp gun and a number of tents and wagons. He also announces that Gen. Clements has occupied Norval's Pont. London, March S .- 5:47 p.m.-The following is the text of Lord Roberts's dispatch:

"Poplar Grove, March 8 .- Two brigades of cavalry, with horse artillery door, shattered the windows with stones ciate the mobili and Kelly-Kenny's division, marched today ten miles eastward. The Boers vate residence, where they indulged in were quite taken by surprise yesterday. similar proceedings. The police eventual-They moved off so hurriedly that they ly dispersed the mob and arrested sev- in this affair that the enemy had to abanleft cooked dinners behind them. We captured a Krupp gun and several tents and wagons.

"The total casualties were: Killed, Lieuts. Keswick and Frieslick; wounded, Lieuts. Bailey, of the 12th Lancers, and Discrespigny, of the Second Life Guards, both severely, and Lieut. Smith, of the Shropshires, who is believed to have been picked up by a Boer ambulance Two men were killed, forty-six wounded, and one man is missing.

"Gatacre reports that he intends occupying Burghersdorp to-day. "The repairs to the railways towards Stormberg and Strinsburg are being

pushed forward.

"Clements has now occupied Norval's
Pont, on the south bank of the Orange
River. The bridge was blown up March 8th, and the enemy are holding the north in any great strength.

Burghersdorp Occupied. London, March 8 .- A special from Molteno says that the British occupied Burghersdorp unopposed last night.

#### REITZ TELLS OF SITUATION.

Pretoria, March 5.—Secretary of State cial tidings of the surrender of General trouble. Cronje and must accept it 'as a fact, however painful, adds that the government remains assured that the surrender will not discourage the burghers in their defence of their independence and standing of a nation. The struggle thus far has shown that the Republics have indicated themselves as an independent people. This reverse will not stagger it. In the struggle for our rights, our belief remains. Whatever happens the Lord still reigns.

Owing to the invasion of the Free State by a large force of the enemy and other circumstances it became necessary to take up other positions, hence the burghers in Natal have retired to Biggarsberg. All the commandos have reached there safely, except a few who retired in the direction of Van Reenan's Pass. Thus Ladysmith and Kimberley are no more besieged.

In spite of all reports the spirit of the flighting men as to the outcome remains unchanged. Among the commandos in Natal the burghers are full of courage. General Dewet now commands all the

commandos at the Modder River. The president started yesterday evening for B'oemfontein to visit the laager treasury assets alone shows a net proof the Free State.

It is understood that President Kruger's visit to Bloemfontein was to try to arrange a compromise of the differences between the Transvaalers and the Free

#### SUFFERING AT MAFEKING.

Mafeking, Feb. 19.-Horse meat nov composes a considerable part of our ra-There is little grumbling. The first pinch of the siege is over, and the town has settled grimly to stick it out, What may be typhoid malaria has broken out in the women's laager, and dysentery, due to the absence of vegetables, is rife among the garrison, Such luxuries as we had have been

commandeered for the hospitals, which are filled to overflowing. The children's graveyard, close to the women's laager, grows weekly as the young lives are cut short prematurely by

shell and fever. We look, with hope deferred, for relief. The cheerfulness which was characteristic of the early days of the siege has almost deserted us, the men preferring to remain at their posts rather than move about and work up an appetite which can't be satisfied.

The natives are in the worst plight Those who are unable to obtain work are allowed a small handful of meal daily. Many braving the danger wander

about the town with gaunt hungry faces in search of work, which entitles them to an extra ration of meal. If they find work they are generally too weak to

In their advanced positions the Boers rake the streets and the market squares. It is impossible to dodge their bullets. We have taken remarkable precautions, however, and the casualties, though Fled From Their Position Near heavy, are not what they might have been had less able men been at the head of affairs. Even the headquarter's mess fares scantily.

Two hundred and ninety-two persons have been killed, wounded or died of

The garrison is so small that it would be criminal to make its weakness public, but there is never so much as , a whisper. If no one has suggested the possibility of surrender it is because we do not mean to get beaten, and we are cheerfully enduring hardships of to-day Roberts last evening telegraphed from rather than make surrender in any de- Poplar Grove, 14 miles east of Osfongree possible to-morrow.

Strathicona's Horse,

success and God speed.

The contingent is expected to leave for Halifax on Monday, stopping off at Monthe bulk of the Free Staters will aban- treal for some hours, where they will be entertained by the citizens of that

Private Corbould Safe.

Ottawa, March 8.-Sir Alfred Milner, Correspondents differ as to the enemy's located in one of the field hospitals.

Boer meeting last night, marched to the ward Mafeking.

Pro-Boer Students.

eral of the rioters. THE PLAGUE.

Situation at Honolulu Improving-No New Cases at Hilo.

(Associated Press.

cases have been found.

MONTREAL STUDENTS.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, March 7.-At a meeting of McGill students to-day an invitation was

extended to the students of Lavell University to accompany the former in a emonstration to be given to Strathcona's Lavel students, however, at a meeting this morning, decided not to accept an invitation, should one be sent them from Reitz has issued war bulletins in which, McGill, fearing that to do so so soon after saying the government has no offi- after the recent disturbance might cause

CATARRH CHOKED HIM.

Insidious, Deep-Seated, Relentless Disease -Bound to Vanish Under the Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Treatment-Relief in Ten Minutes.

Mr. Benjamin F. Wonch, 31 McGee street, Toronto, says: "I was troubled with that insidious disease-catarrh-for many years. It became very deep-seated, and was rapidly growing worse, with disgusting discharges from my nostrils and the dropping in my throat almost choking me at times. I tried a dozen so-called catarrh cures without any relief, but after using a few bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was completely restored. and I believe permanently cured from this loathsome disease."

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

ONTARIO FINANCES.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, March 7.-The report of the financial experts appointed to examine the finances of the province says that the vincial surplus of \$2,000,000.

### "The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in Free State" great leader in blood purifiers.

It casts no shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household. Running Sore—"My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well, Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the eruption." Mrs. John Fare, Cloverlawns, Ancaster, Ont.

Rheumatism-"I was badly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doctors without relief. Was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles me relief and enabled me to go WILLIAM R. ROACH, Margaratville. N.



Hood's Pills cure liver only cathartic to take

# The Enemy

Osfontein Leaving Forage and Tents.

Fighting Was Practically Confined to Cavalry--Artillery Did Great Execution.

London, March &-Field Marshal Lord tein: By an exposition of the elementary principle of strategy the Boer posi-Ottawa, March 8.-Strathcona's Horse tions 15 miles long have been flanked paraded to-day to Parliament Square, and their holders have been obliged to where four guidons were presented to retire in confusion consequent upon the four squadrons by ladies of the civil hasty withdrawal. Nothing was done service. Mrs. Borden, wife of the Min- by Lord Roberts to disturb the symister of Militia, made the presentation, metry, or the deadly ingenuity of the Speeches were made by Sir Wilfrid Boer trenches in front of him. He are divided and retreating in different Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper, Dr. Bor- marched out infantry estimated, from den and Lord Minto, all wishing them the commands named, at 30,000 men, and sent 10,000 horsemen and horse artillery in a bold

> Sweep Around the Boer Left, whereupon the Boer centre and right became untenable. Fifty British fell when the cavalry came into contact with the Boers.

Governor of Cape Colony, has cabled strength. The Daily Mail's representa-Lord Minto that Private Corbould, of tive thinks the Boers number something New Westminster, along with the other more than 40,000. The Daily News man members of the first Canadian contin- estimates them at 10,000. As these figgent who were reported as having been ures come from observers at headquarcaptured by Boers at Waadreval Drift, ters it is clear that Lord Roberts's force by a special correspondent of a Montreal was overwhelmingly superior. He can paper with that contingent, have been scarcely have fewer than 45,000 immediately available, as the Guards Brigade reached him from Lord Methuen on Tuesday. Lord Methuen now commands Bordeaux, March 8.-A number of only volunteers and the local force at students and others, issuing from a pro- Kimberley, some of whom have gone to-

British consulate, battered down the The Boers do not yet appear to appredoor, shattered the windows with stones ciate the mobility of Lord Roberts's

> Able to Strike so Swiftly don a gun, much forage and large quantities of camp equipage.

The Standard cautions Englishmen against rising to a height of serene contentment which the actual position does not justify and thus measures the situation: Large numbers of the Boers are still in the field. They have a wide range San Francisco, March 8.-Mail advices of country over which they can operate from Honolulu dated February 27th Although their morale is somewhat damsay that the plague situation is much im- aged, it would be too much to say that proved. But one case has developed it will not stand again. Indeed, what we since previous advices. At Kabubi there want them to do is to stand again, for it has been one death, a Chinaman. His is only in a real stand-up fight that we body was cremated. At Hilo no new can inflict those losses which would eventually lead the defeated to sue for peace. Lord Roberts has gained a success, but it must not be regarded as a signal victory until we know what damage has been inflicted and what prisoners

have been taken. The Dutch risings in the northwestern districts of Cape Colony are the clouds visible in the sky of British pros-

pects. The military authorities have decided that General Cronje and the other prisoners shall be sent immediately to the Land of St. Helena,

Horse upon its arrival in this city. The there to remain until the end of the war. Lord Roberts has chosen Lord Bathurst, colonel of the militia at the front, to command the escort to St. Helena, which was last month placed in cable communication with Capetown and London. It is also asserted that the cabinet resolved neither to propose nor to entertain a proposal at the present juncture for an exchange of prisoners.

Writing in the Morning Post, Spencer Wilkinson says: Yesterday's events are not quite conclusive. It can not be the Boer game to be beaten in detail. Their only chance is to collect the bulk of their forces for a decisive battle. If they have not men or spirit to stand up to Lord Roberts, their case is hopeless. It begins to look indeed as if my original estimate of the strength of the enemy's forces-about 50,000-was not far wrong. In that case the game is up, for they must have lost 10,000 or more of the original 50,000. The

Escape of the Boer Force yesterday, however, is most disappointing. A good general is not satisfied with the retreat of his enemy. He wishes to

destroy them. Mr. A. G. Hales, the correspondent of the Daily News, who was captured by the Boers February 9th, and released few days ago at Bloemfontein, telegraphing from Sterkstroom on Tuesday, says: "While I was a prisoner at Bloemfontein I had an interesting interview with President Steyn. He said the burghers were determined to fight to the last man, and that the struggle in the Free State will be child's play compared with what would follow in the Transvaal. President Steyn predicted that the capitulation of Pretoria would be preceded by events which would astonish Europe. He appointed a deputy president to remain at Bloemfontein during his absence at Pretoria in the interest of the

time, make the whole impure. DISPATCH FROM LORD ROBERTS. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Boer Position Turned by Cavalry and Artillery.

> Osfentein March 7.-Lord Roberts's forces advanced early this morning. French turned the southern part of the position of the Boers, who fled incontinently, leaving a gun, immense quantities of forage and their tents. He is in pur-

The Boers on the north bank are also evacuating the position.

London, March 7.—(Midnight)—The war office has just published the follow ing advices from Lord Roberts: "Popular Grove, March 7 .- (Evening) -We had a successful day and have

in full retreat. "The position which they occupied is extremely strong and cunningly arranged with a second line of entrenchments, which would have caused us heavy loss had a day 'attack been made. "The turning movement was neces-

sarify wide, owing to the nature of the in South Africa. Two additional orders ground, and the cavalry and artillery orses are much done up. "The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry division, which as usual did excellent work, and Gen. French re-

ports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy. "Our casualties were about 50. I regret to say that Lieut. Keswick was killed and Lieut. Bailey was severely wounded, both of them with the Lancers. Lieut. Decrespigny of the Second Life Guards was severely wounded. "The remaining casualties will be telegraphed to-morrow.
"Generals Dewet and Delarey com

manded the Boer forces.' THE RETREAT IN NATAL. Burghers Destroy Railway Bridges on the Road to Glencoe,

Boer Camp, Biggarsberg, Saturday, March 3 .- The Boers were independent of the railway, as is shown by the fact that none of their 2,000 wagons went by rail. All travelled by road, together with the field batteries. Only the heavy guns, the infantry and wounded men went by rail,

When the last train had left Elandslaagte a workmen's train, 'followed, carefully blowing up every bridge and culvert between Ladysmith and Glencoe, and when this had been done, setting fire to the Elandslaagte collieries. Thus the British, with Natal's southern-most collieries in their hands, were unto draw supplies therefrom. Under cover of the night and with

of Ladysmith was raised. It is impossible as yet to give the

circumstances of the retreat. ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT.

Seize Town Under White Flag. Capetown, March 7.-A general movement is in progress among the Cape Dutch to obtain a settlement of the South African question consistent with the maintenance of the independence of the republics. It is doubtless argued that the Dutch having remained loyal are entitled to a hearing lat the settlement. The argument would have more force if the Dutch had not risen in every district where there was reasonable chance of success, and it is certain that the whole British community and the actively loyal Dutch are opposed to any settlement short of annexation. A proposal has been made by a deputation of the Dutch party to visit England short-

ly in the interest of peace.

Illtreating Natives. Carnarvon, Cape Colony, March 6 .- A refugee who has arrived here from Kenhardt says that early on Wednesday, February 28th, shots were exchanged Commandant De Kokwe arrived with a flag of truce. A magistrate who went from Kenhardt to meet him was immetrate was detained for trial at Bloemfon- khaki. tein. The refugee says the natives are being severely treated.

Gallantry of Irish Troops.

London, March 7 .- An army order issued to-night announces that the Queen has ordered that in the future on St Patrick's Day all ranks of Irish regiments shall wear as a distinction a shamrock in their head dress, to commemorate the gallantry of her Irish soldiers in the recent battles in Africa.

President Kruger returned to Pretoria on Friday. His address to the burghers is reported to have fired them with fresh enthusiasm to continue the fight. A special cable states that the death of Private J. Adams, of the Manitoba Dragoons, from dysentery, at Jacobsdal, has

The remainder of the Canadian artillery has left Capetown for the front. Binghampton, N.Y., firms yesterday shipped to Southampton, England, a large consignment of saiddle cloths and panels, to be used by the British army

been reported at the war office



have been received, one for 2,000 panels for saddle trappings, and the other for 5,000 saddles for artillery regiments. In the Imperial House of Commons

yesterday on the passing of the first reading of the loan bill of £35,000,000, Mr. Timothy Healy, Nationalist member for North Louth, gave notice that he would move an amendment at the second reading of the bill extending the measure so that all the self-govering colonies who were so keen in contributing men, would also bear the burden of the war loan."

THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH. Joseph Dunn Tells of the Arrival of Dundonald's Troops.

San Francisco, March 4.-The followng is the story of the arrival of British troops at Ladysmith telegraphed to the Examiner by its special correspondent, Joseph H. Dunn, who, despite his burn- and senior Conservative Associations ing fever, insisted on getting out of his night, a resolution was passed pledging bed to welcome the relieving force: "Ladysmith, March 3 .- The relief of

Ladysmith was virtually accomplished on Wednesday, February 28th, when we knew General Buller had driven the enemy from Pieters Hill. Amid scenes of the leader, Charles Wilson, and signify tumultuous enthusiasm General White their agreement with the Westminster prepared for what we all felt would be fatform. Another resolution was passthe final attack. Half starved, feverstricken though we were, every bodily ill was forgotten in the almost certainty of immediate relief. Hundreds climbed Obthe collieries sending lurid flames to servation Hill to watch for the first sight heaven, the bullock wagons wound over of the men in khaki. The advance posts party lines in Vancouver. the hills, making roads where none be- reported that the Boers were making acfore existed, and the four months' siege tive preparations to remove their 'Long view to-day that he was not in favor of Tom' from Bulwana Hill. A derrick dropping party lines, but of combining erected became plainly visible. In a Libera's and Conservatives for the time burgher casualties, owing to the disor moment the big naval guns in the Cove being to defeat Martin. Two Conservaredoubt and at Caesar's camp got to work, raining projectiles on Bulwana, In tives and two Liberals should be nominfive minutes the derrick was smashed by ated in Vancouver, and these four would a well-directed shell. How we cheered, be sure of election. He recognized that Proposed Mission to England-Burghers Then the Boers dodged along the ridge, trying to drag their 'Long Tom,' but the naval gunners followed them planting shells with deadly precision. Our

> Worked With Almost Ceaseless Roar while we watched and cheered every could be taken if the Conservatives had a shiot. Suddenly heavy black clouds broke loose in a tremendous thunder checking the operation of our storm, guns. Half an hour later the storm passed and our naval guns broke out again, sweeping the ridge between Bulwana and Caesar's camp, where the rangement. Boers were still struggling with their 'Long Tom.' "Then our cavalry scouts brought in

the news that the Boers were in full retreat in all directions. Buller also heliographed the news. We knew we were free at last.

Then came a cry from Caesar's camp: 'Cavalry is coming from the south!' "'Is it friend or foe?" "At once the town is in a terrific hub-

bub. Troops hastily gather; guns train with the rebels, who retired. Thereupon to fight till the last man drops, if it proves to be the enemy. It is an anxious ten minutes. As the column gallops nearer over the flats straight toward the the home-coming of such troops as he can diately made prisoner, and the rebels fort at Caesar's Hill every field glass is then poured into the town, hoisted a strained to make them out. Our guns Washington dispatch to the Tribune. white flag, proclaimed the district to be are ready. The cavalry plunges into the Free State territory, sang the Volkslied river, and in a couple of minutes are up promptly send to San Francisco lone batand began commandeering. The magis- the bank on this side. Now we see the They are ours.

"Saved at last, thank God! "Out of the trenches, over the plain we rush-soldiers, sailors, correspondents, citizens, women and children.

To Welcome Our Deliverers. "Cheering, crying, waving their hats. guns and swords, on came the men in khaki, galloping at full speed, covered with dust and tired with their dashing ride but the hoofs of their horses beat

the plain like a reveille of victory. "The Natal Carbineers are in the lead, with Major Gough at their head; next some Natal mounted police. There are sent £1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf only 300, but they seemed thousands to pecuse mable to procure the Ear Drums tired horses, while crowds of the be- N. N.. The Institute, 780 Eighth avenue, sieged ran alongside, cheering, shaking New York, U. S. A. hands indiscriminately and singing. Thus the motley procession marched into town. On the way Major Gough told us he had been scouting ahead of Buller's army. and finding no opposition, they made a dash toward Ladysmith and had come through without getting a single shot. "In the main street General White

cheering crowd which Led the Horses of the Rescuers by the bridles to where the brave General stool. Gough and McKenzie jump ed out of their saddles and saluted, and

and staff awaited the approach of the

then wrung the hands of White, Hunter and others of the staff, while the throng cheered itself hoarse. "White raised his hand, implored si lence, and made a brief speech in a voice full of emotion. Then, raising his hat n his hand, the General called for three cheers for the Queen, and the lungs of all Ladysmith roared three heartfelt cheers. Then we cheered Wales, Buller, White, Lady White, the garrison, not forgetting the sick and wounded in our rejoicing. During all this, brave White. worn and weary with days and nights of ceaseless vigilance, joined with us. When he spoke he was much moved with emotion, and though there was a smile on his face his voice was broken and tears glistened in his eyes as we

Gave Him Cheer After Cheer. Then, following his lead, with every head uncovered, we sang, 'God Save the Queen.' To close the festivities we sang, 'He's a Johy Good Fellow,' to which White laughingly acknowledged Lis thanks.

"It was then 3 o'clock in the aftermoon, and another thunderstorm with terrific rain broke, dasting half the night. In the midst of this Lord Dundonald, with a large force of cavalry, entered the town. The whole night was spent in rejoicing. Our limited stores were opened freely and we ate our fill, while our rescuers divided flasks and tobacco genhave suffered much during that terrible night, dragging their guns and wagons oward the mountain passes.

"Major Crawford arrived during the morning with a wagon train of supplies, including Lady White's Christmas presents to the soldiers." "By noon General Buller arrived with his staff and was given a rousing recep-

Ladysmith."

# They Favor **Party Lines**

Executives of Vancouver Conser. vative Associations Express Their Views.

Sir Hibbert Tupper is Executing a Flank Movement on Himself.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, March 7.-At a meeting of the combined executives of the junior the organizations to use every endeavor to carry into accomplishment the introduction of party lines into provincia politics; that they endorse the views of

ed calling a joint meeting of the entire

membership for 15th inst,, for the pur-

pose of selecting ten delegates from each

ward, who will select candidates on Sir Herbert Tupper said in an interoutside of the two Coast cities, the other constituencies would naturally fight out their jown salvation. When the House came to meet, if there were a majority. of Liberals, then a Liberal government could be formed, and similar action

majority. Ald. McQueen, who went to Victoria this afternoon with J. H. Senkler to attend a meeting of the provincial Liberal executive, gave it as his opinion that his party would not follow the party ar-The Conservatives of North Yale will

hold a convention on Saturday. AMERICANS IN PHILIPPINES

Large Army No Longer Necessary-Otis In. structed to Send Home All Troops He Can Spare.

New York, March 8 .- The first orders of the withdrawal of regulars from the Philippines have been sent to Gen. Otis, and spare will begin in a few days, says a

Under his instructions, General Otis will tation each of the 14th, 18th and 23rd ents of infantry. The decision to be gin the withdrawal of troops was reached before Secretary Root started for Havana last week.

The latest reports from Otis indicated that the occasion for maintaining so large a force in the islands had permanently passed, that most of the Tagals had returned to their homes disgusted with the rebellion, and that they were not likely to be induced again by promises or threats to take up arms against the Americans.

TO THE DEAF .- A rich lady, cured her Deafness and Noises in the Head [ Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has They slackened the pace of their way have bem free. Apply to Department

BOMB OUTRAGE.

(Associated Press.) Paris, March 8.-A bomb was thrown resterday through a window of the Paris residence of M. Alfred Picard, commis sioner of the Paris exposition. It did not explode. A lady, who saw two men light the fuse and who gave the alarm, was attacked and severely handled by them.

Burdock Blood Bitters Permanently Cures a Montreal Man of This Deadly Disease After Hospital Treatment Failed.

Most people are aware what a serious and death-dealing disease jaundice is. There is a blockade of the liver and impairment of its functions, so that the bile, instead of passing out of the system, goes into the blood, permeates and poisons every part of the body.

There is a pronounced yellow tint to the skin, the bowels are constipated, the stools are almost white and putty-like, and there is excessive languor and listlessness. Doctors generally have set jaundice down among the incurable diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters, though, has

cured many a case of severe and malignant disease after the doctors failed. It permanently cured Mr. George Sulli van, 485 St. Dominique St., Montreal, Que,, of jaundice after six weeks' treatment in the hospital had done him little

This is his statement: Four years ago I was taken ill with jaundice and spent six weeks in the hospital, then I was discharged as relieved,

My appetite was poor, my bowels con-The retreating Boers must stipated, and I felt miserable all the time. I confided my troubles to a friend, who advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I bought a bottle and gave it a trial. Before that bottle was finished I for M great relief, and after I had taken three bottles I found myself a new man. All the symptoms of jaundice had left me, I could

natural and I gained nine pounds in tion, and thus ended the great siege of B.B.B. has proved a veritable Klondike to me.-(Signed), GHORGE SULLIVAN.

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# Queen's Visit to Ireland

Her Majesty's Decision Has Already Caused Much Good Feeling.

she Will Spend Two Weeks in the Emerald Isle-Gala Day in the Metropolis.

ondon, March 7.-Not since the Diaspicuous an object in the public mind will likely be put through before the she is to-night. This promises to be House rises. ore strikingly the case to-morrow. Her Majesty to visit London for a in semi-state from Paddington on to Buckingham Palace would be fficient in itself to create great public nifestations of loyalty, but the anincement this evening that for the st time since the Jubilee she will drive morrow from Buckingham Palace ong the embankment to St. Paul's Cahedral and back through Holborn and Piecadilly to St. James, synchronizing with the new success of Lord Roberts, bound to make to-morrow a gala day the annals of London.

Beyond all this is the annuoncement the Queen's intention to visit Ireand, for the first time it is said since e death of the Prince Consort. This regarded as one of the most remarkde acts of the Queen's life. No miner of the Crown has ever dared to ggest such a remarkable undertaking, i The trip," said a well informed offithis evening. "is the spontaneous ggestion of the Queen alone, and the thusiasm it is bound to create when own in London to-morrow can arcely be estimated. It is a wonderproof of her intense devotion to her ole and her sacrifice in making the n at such a season of the year is rewed evidence of the keenness of her nd in selecting the proper act at the

The Queen will stay at the vice-regal Dublin, which has been placed Her Majesty's disposal by the viceroy,

Dublin, March 7 .- Earl Cadogan anunced the Queen's intention to visit the drawing-room this evening. The ws had previously been telegraphed to various newspapers and was already n throughout the city, causing much feeling. Her Majesty's visit will a private character, such as she is the habit of making periodically to the outh of France. It will probably exend for more than a fortnight. st visit was in 1861.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER, A Question of Poll Tax-Water for Klondike Miners.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, March 8.-The captain of the refusing to pay the poll tax on the men he brought here as extra hands of the crew to unload and load the vessel in the place of the longshoremen. There are bout 20 extra men carried on the ship's articles to work in stevedoring the vessel. The magistrate sustained the objection

Nine Chinese laundrymen were compelled o pay their licenses in the police court

vesterday afternoon. James McGillivray, a well known mining engineer in the Klondike and California, arrived here on Wednesday. He has a scheme for supplying water to miners on the Klondike creeks, pipes to be brought from the head of Indian river. He says that there will be no water obtainable in the richest part of the mining district in a couple of years, and then he expects to obtain a royalty on all water supplied to miners through the system he proposes to build. He says that the scheme has been made a success in California.

SECTION MEN'S WAGES.

Montreal, March 8.—The Grand Trunk management has agreed to advance the wages of all its section men in Canada ten cents per day. It will be remembered that the section men struck last July for an advance of 25 cents per day, but the company, after a bitter struggle, in which nembers of parliament figured prominently, agreed to grant the advance to section men on the main line only ten cents. This caused dissatisfaction among the branch line section men, who protested, with the above result.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Montreal, March 8 .- At the court of Queen's Bench to day, James Baxter and half of national hygiene." Ferdinand Lemieux, arraigned on a charge of conspiracy to rob the Ville Marie bank also pleaded not guilty to a charge of aidfixed for next week.

WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE DOC-TOR ARRIVES.

It is very hard to stand idly by and the arrival of the doctor. An Albany there for a doctor to come and see his rights of which brought him a tidy sum. child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since ommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THE CICARETTE EVIL

Hamilton, March 7.-The W.C.T.U. of this city is urging the Ministerial Association to assist in crushing out the igarette evil.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

Barnstable, Mass., March 7.-Jos. Hill, charged with the murder of his wife Mary, at the opening of the court this afternoon retracted his former plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to serve a life term in the State prison.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Ottawa, March 8.-The citizens of Kaslo send \$405, proceeds of a concert given by the ladies of Kaslo, to the Patriotic Fund. The House is discussing the Redistrid Jubilee has the Queen been so bution bill on its third reading, and it

BIG FIRE RAGING.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.-A disastrous fire is raging in the retail dry goods district. It started at 7:15 a.m. in the millinery store of Shoneman Bros., on 8th street, and this big structure and the departmental store of Marks Bros. at 8th and Arch streets, one of the largest in the city, were soon burning fiercely. Smaller stores adjoining the two large buildings are on fire, and the loss promises to be extremely heavy.

A COOL-HEADED PIT BOSS.

Chicago, March 8 .- A special to the Tribune from Clinton, Ind., says: "By an explosion of dust at Torrey mines last evening, three miners were fatally burned and three times that number to care. seriously injured. There were 80 men in the mine at the time of the explosion and the cool-headedness of W. F. Brown, pit boss, averted a greater fatality. He cautioned the men to keep their face close to the ground until assistance could reach them, and then directed the work of rescue until the last injured man was hoisted to the surface, a distance of 212 feet."

MINING ASSOCIATION. Annual Meeting in Montreal-The Visit to British Columbia.

Montreal, March 7.-The annual meetopened in the Windsor Hotel this morning, Mr. G. E. Drummond, vice-president Buckingham Palace. presiding. In a brief address he spoke hopefully of the mining future of Can-

made to the part Canada was taking in of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of party of French tour sts. Chief Justice connection with the war in South Africa, York reappeared on the balcony and this H. S. Wilkinson was returning to Lonsteamer Queen, one of the Pacific Coast | the association deciding to contribute to- caused more enthusiasm. For a quarter don from Japan. Rev. W. K. McKibben Steamship Company's boats, which is hav- wards the patriotic fund and to pay the of an hour the future king remained was on his way to the United States afing trouble with the Longshoremen's fees of members now serving on the bareheaded before the great throng. The ter several years residence at Swatow,

GERMAN MEAT BILL,

Rumors in Circulation Regarding the Dissolution of the Reichstag.

Berlin, March 8.-In parliamentary circles yesterday wild ritmors were circulated that the men had not been working here about the coming dissolution of the reichfor a week and could therefore not be stag. Eugene Richter, the radical German charged with the poll tax, according to leader, in the Freissinge Zeitung, says it is certain that the government is going to yield to the agrarians, and that it is proable that the government representatives will make a show of opposing the committee's report as exorbitant.

The agrarians say that Count Von Wedel, chief of the Imperial household, has convinced the Emperor that it is necessary to

for the naval bill. The fact is that the parliamentary leaders themselves are in the dark. Prince Von Hohenlohe, the Imperial chancellor, Count Von Posdowsky Wehner, the Imperial secretary of state for the interior. spection question.

From every part of the Empire protests are arriving against the present extreme shape of the meat bill. Among the protestors are the chambers of commerce of Berlin, Koenlysberg, Stettin, Munich and the Rheinish textilists. A curious fact is the committee report, as it will be pre sented to the reichstag to-day, contains no word regarding foreign meats as endangering health.

The press comments fully upon the meat question, mostly against the bill, however. One agrarian organ exclaims: "It would be an unheard of shame were the government to retreat before the impudent

At yesterday meeting of the Canadian of \$400,000, pleaded not guilty. Baxter Mining Institute the secretary read detailed reports from the various provinces, ing Herbert to escape arrest, and Lemieux which in substance showed the total the charge of having robbed the bank mineral production for the past year to of \$173,000, pleaded not guilty. To the be approximately \$18,000,000 from Yucharges of conspiracy Lemieux and Fel- kon: \$12,000,000 from British Columbia; lows pleaded not guilty. The trials are \$25,000,000 from Ontario; \$3,000,000 from Quebec, and \$8,000,000 from Nova Scotia, or nearly \$50,000,000 in all, as compared with \$38,000,000 last year.

Geo. L. Smith, a mining man well known on the West Coast, is at the Vicsee our dear ones suffer while awaiting toria with his family. He is returning (N.Y.) dairyman called at a drug store here patented an improved lamp, the

Thos. Pittt, a hotel man of Duncans and Harry Smith, who keeps a general store there, are among the late arrivals at the Victoria. The latter was the discoverer of the Mount Sicker mines.



# In London

Visit Marked With Scenes of husiasm Unparelleled Since the Jubilee.

People Waited in the Streets for Hours to Cheer Her Majesty.

shown since the war began.

was foggy and cold, but no one seemed interest in the

tle flags were waved all the way to been touring the Orient. Mr. Tuckett

The annual report of the secretary was sight in the quadrangle. Then the Peers lion, it is rather below the dignity of a of a most encouraging nature, giving and Commons assembled, sang "God war in the Philippines, but what he did details of the mining output of the Do- Save the Queen" and Her Majesty en say was "that the situation was well in minion. It also referred to the satisfactiered the palace. Over the roadway, hand." Capt. E. C. Hamilton, Mrs. and tory settlement of the labor troubles in which had been kept clear for the car Miss Hamilton were going to London, the mining camps of British Columbia, riages, the crowds swarmed until it was completing the circuit of the globe. He which was considered as indicating that impossible for those near the railing to is a retired officer. Mr. R. Boyes is a that province had settled down to busi- move an inch. Somebody started sing! German merchant of Yokohama. Mr. ness. The visit of the association to ing "God Save the Queen" and half'd and Mrs. H. Carstens are on a honey-British Columbia was referred to in mile or less of people took up the moon trip from Hongkong. Mons. pleasing terms. Reference was also strains. In response to this the Princess Fleurry, Guilbert and Le Bret are a hour before the crowd dispersed.

> said she looked remarkably well. exposed to the keen east wind, was a belion. General Wong Kum Fook had trying experience, yet, in spite of her been sent with a force in the Chinese fer any great fatigue.

and medals of Generals Roberts, Kit- named as his successor, bids fair to emyield regarding the prohibitory terms of cheaer, Buller and White, and others, the meat bill, in order to gain their votes found a huge sale, and khaki ties and

idresses were everywhere in evidence. The Queen visited the city this after able space to the talk of impending reo'clock. yesterday heard prepared statements by the Lord Mayor and corporation in their great excitement all over the country by and Herr Brefield, Prussian minister of of state. The route was thronged with province of Hupeh have drawn up mecommerce, pro and con as to the meat in- people, and the greatest enthusiasm pre- morials protesting against her recent acvailed everywhere.

The Visit to Ireland.

tion and high personal character."

Yankees and abandon measures which the same government deems necessary in bethe heartiest welcome.

A BUSINESS MAN'S FAITH.

Torfured by Rheumatism for Months, He Rheumatic Cure and Is Healed-It Cures in One to Three Days.

Mr. S. Barker is a business man in Toronto, and lives at 9 Spffolk Place. He contracted very acute rheumatism, and for months was a great sufferer. He treated with best physicians without any relief. He took South American Rheumatic Cure for what it claimed to be in advertisements he read of it, and when he had taken two from New York. Mr. Smith when last here patented an improved lamp, the rights of which brought him a tidy sum. other sufferers may be benefited, as I be-

> Slocan railway for use on Duncan's ent, for protection and to suppress any Kootenay lake and proposes to build a the Boxers and other anti-foreign bands line from the head of Kootenay lake, in Shantung, Chihli and Honan. The tapping the Lardeau country. steamer just constructed by Mr. Elliott who is returning to the United States from Swatow, says that without doubt. He is now arranging for material for the building of another steamer.
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> Rev. W. R. McKloben, a missionary the Joan will be employed between values and Nanaimo.
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> Couver, Texada, Comox and Nanaimo.
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> In this way freight will go through from Vancouver to Union without transfer at the Emperor was dethroned it was a Nanaimo.

# **News From** The East

Civil War in China Expected as a Result of Empress Dowager's Action.

Strange Rumors From Japan-Fatal Accident on U.S.S. Wheeling.

When the pilot clambered up the Ja-London, March 28.—The Queen's entry cob's ladder thrown over the big side of into London, the commencement of her R. M. S. Empress of India in the Straits visit to the metropolis, was marked by yesterday, his advent on deck was visit to the metropolis, was marked by awaited with more than ordinary interscenes of enthusiasm unparalleled since est. Usually some of the passengers, the Jubilee. Throughout the demonstra- generally the ladies, gather to watch his tions there predominated a note of tri- coming, but now not only the passenger umph, and the cheers that made the folk, but the officers and those of the streets ring were almost as much in ship's company that could get there honor of the British victories in South to be touched through him, by the peo-Africa as they were vociferous tributes ple of the liner. Eleven days ago they of a loyal people to a monarch whose had sailed from Yokohama, and as they womanly sympathy has been strikingly left the Japanese port the column of Genshown since the war began.

eral French, after relieving Kimberley, had started after Cronje. Had the column made good in the column of Genwas marked by more than usual inter- Ladysmith relieved? Hope alone and squadrons of Yokusuka, Saseho and est. For hours before the Queen ever perhaps the faith in the supremacy of Kure contributing their quotas to swell started for London, crowds gathered in British arms was the only answer to the strength of the standing squadron. the streets which had been announced these questions. Therefore, as can be This, the Japan Advertiser says, is what as her route through the metropolis, and imagined, the war was fought over and may be called Japan's first post bellum over in the imaginations of those display. which were decorated with flags. It on board, for great was their fixed, but it will be some time between war, some the ships officers having relatives At Paddington the railway station has with the gallant Canadian regiment. morning of January 22nd at about 7 been cleared of the general public, but told of the relief of Ladysmith and the to proceed from Mount Asama in Shinoutside thousands of people waited pari surrender of Cronje and his army there shu, and was immediately followed by a tiently. When the train from Windsor, was a celebration on the liner, and it is severe shock of earthquake at Saku disarrived at 12:30 a tremendous cheer on record that were it not for the un- trict in the province. In connection with went up. Her Majesty came down the limited supply, there would have been a this occurrence, volcanic ashes are restation platiform leaning on the arm of the steamer at the receipt of the news.

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The Empress of India had a good trip ed an open landau, in which also sat the from the Orient. The weather was fair between 9 and 10 a.m., and it is said Princess Henry 'of Battenberg and throughout. She had an average comple-Princess Victoria of Schlieswig-Holstein, ment of passengers for this time of year, They all wore black around their thirty saloon and 250 Asiatics. In her of about 2 inches. neck. The Queen had a sable collarette, hold she had 2,300 odd tons of the usual From the packed sidewalks, and from Oriental cargo. Among the saloon pasevery available window came continuous sengers was G. T. Tuckett and Mrs. ing of the Canadian Mining Association roars and cheers, while hundreds of lit- Tuckett, of Hamilton, Ont., who have

is the well known T. & B. tobacco man. She proceeded under a heavy cavalry Capt. T. F. Jewell, of the U. S. S. escort to Buckingham Palace. Still Brooklyn, was returning from Manila. nodding, Her Majesty passed out of He had very little to say of the rebel-Trict has broken out in rebellion. Short-Those who saw the Queen unveiled ly before he left the people of several hundred villages were in revolt and re-The journey from Windsor, and the quests had been sent to the Viceroy at long ride through the deafening crowd, Canton to send troops to suppress the re-

age, the Queen apparently did not suf- gunboat Chao To by Li Hung Chang. According to news contained in the The whole metropolis assumed a gala files received by the Empress the Swatow aspect as the day passed. The bands of rebellion will be a mere trifle in the face people wore red, white and blue badges of further rebellion which is threatened and flags, while a body of students, who had marched to meet the Queen singing Empress Dowager of China in which the "Rule Britannia," had Union Jacks Emperor Kwang-su was dethroned and wrapped around their necks. Buttons the six-year-old-son of Prince Tuan broil the Celestial Empire

In Civil War.

All the Chinese papers devote consider-

reaching its confines at about 4 volution. The North China Daily News Her Majesty was welcomed by says the Chinese have been thrown into robes of state. The Lord Mayor pre- the deposition of the Emperor. Many of sented Her Majesty with the city sword the officials, gentry and litterati of the tions, which they are taking personally to Peking, notwithstanding the fact they may forfeit their lives in so doing. Dublin, March 8.—Commenting on the Their memorials also demand that the coposed visit of Queen Victoria to Ire- Emperor be allowed to again take up the land next month, the Daily Independent reins of government. Telegrams have says: "The Nationalists will have no also been received by the Tsung-li-Yamen other desire but that Her Majesty should from the Chinese in the Straits, and receive at the hands of the Irish the re- Southern Pacific, America and the Inspectful welcome due to her exalted sta- dian Ocean, couched in the same strain. Moreover, should the Empress persist in The Daily Express, after remarking her policy of dethroning the Emperor that the visit is intended as a most many of those sending proclamations anmarked and most noticeable expression nounce their intention of returning w of Her Majesty's indebtedness to the support the dethroned Emperor. At Swaassures the Queen that she will receive they are taking up arms against the Empress and the Manchus. The Reform party, who are at the head of the movement to foment rebellion, are in receipt of a telegram from Kang Yu Wei, sent Pins. His Faith to South American from Sinapore, in which he says he can raise an army of 40,000. The China Gazette of the 3rd says a telegram was sent by the reform leader to Viceroy Chang-Chih-tung at Wuchang, and General Yuan Chih-hai in Shantung, urging them to come to the rescue of the Emperor and offering the above stated number of troops for the same purpose. The same paper says the Empress Dowager and her advisers being afraid of a revolution have applied to the Russian government for help, and that accordingly Russian troops are expected at Peking soon. It is reliably reported that the lieve the remedy is a perfect specific."

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Japanese government has, through its minister at Peking, protested against H. C. Elliott, of Kaslo, is at the Do- this action of the Empress Dowager. linion. Mr. Elliott has been supervis- She is said to depend upon the Manchu ing the construction of a river steamer troops (the Huneng brigade) of Prince for the company operating the Kaslo & Tuan, the father of the new heir apparriver. The company is now operating disturbances. His troops number nearly steamers from the end of their line on ten thousand, and are hand in glove with

Rev. W. K. McKibben, a missionary

great set back to reform, but such a c'amor has been raised that the Empress has been obliged to issue an edict which practically reinstates him. This is the first time public opinion has ever accomplished anything in China, and this, at this time, is most significant.

Capt. T. F. Jewell, of U. S. S. Brook-lyn, was a passenger on the Empress, together with a time expired gunner of the Wheeling, and from the latter was learned news of a fatal accident on that vessel on January 27th at Hongkong. It was the day of the German Emperor's birthday, and as the gunners were firing a salute a gun exploded, killing Gunner's Mate Campbell instantly, and seriously wounding six others-Lieut. Commander Beatty and Gunners Nelson, Conray, Bite and two others. Nelson afterwards died from the effects of his wounds. The governor at Hongkong in return for the collections taken up in the American ship for the "Widows' and Orphans'" fund for the Transvaal war, has raised a subscription of a thousand do'lars, which is being sent to Campbell's people.

Telegrams from Peking to Japanese papers say it is reported that Russia has sent warships to the mouth of the Yalu river, and is prepared at any moment to send troops from Port Arthur to Korea. One dispatch to the Mail says troops have already been despatched.

The approaching Japanese Naval Manoeuvres will be on an unprecedented scale. Forty ships are expected to take part in them. umn made good its invasion? Was independently of the torpedo craft, the The date has not yet been

of March 25th and April 10th. Mount Asama is in eruption. On the hashi, Honjo in Tokio and other places that the ashes which fell at Omiya, Urawa and Kawagoye reached a depth

A Miyazaki dispatch to the Kobe Chronicle, dated the 17th Feb., states that there has been an eruption of Kirishima-yama and four persons have been killed.

The eruption of Asama was still con inued when the Empress sailed. On Feb. 20th it was rent by a great explosion, and the city of Yokohama was shaken by earthquake. The natives had all left the vicinity of the mountain, but many Americans and Europeans who remained may have been overwhelmed. A party that had gone to investigate had not returned when the steamer sailed.

Rioters are threatening the Chinese railway builders at Kau Mi, and the German authorities at Tsintan port have chow to protect the railway men and the line. The Tokio police are in receipt of a

letter from George W. McNusky, chief Russell yesterday afternoom on a charge of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of the says the says the people of the says the says the people of the says press of China.

when the Empress sailed.

Japan's mining laws have been amended to allow of mines being worked by Li Hung Chang has taken charge at Canton. On his arrival a plot was discovered a la Guy Fawkes to blow him up and those with him when the ceremony of installation took place. Another plot to poison him was frustrated on

Jan. 21st.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. Mrs. Fiegenbaum, the owner of the Delmonico premises on Government street, is suing Jackson & McDonell, the proprietors of the Savov, for damages for blocking up a lot of windows of the Delmonico, and which are claimed as ancient lights. The action will soon come on for trial. Before the Savoy was built the defendants had some photographs taken showing how the plaintiff's building then stood, and now the plaintiff's solicitors want to inspect the photographs. The defendants claim that the pictures are privileged, and refused to produce them. Mr. Justice Martin in Chambers this morning upheld the defendants' contention. G. H. Barnard for plaintiff and J. M. Bradburn for de-

fendants. The Full court, consisting of the Chief The Full court, consisting of the Chief Justice and Judges Drake, Irving and Originated Martin, yesterday afternoon heard the argument in Regina v. Union Colliery Company, in which the accused company was indicted under sec. 213 of the code for maintaining the Trent river bridge where the accident occurred, and was found guilty by the jury and fined \$5,000. The company appeals, contending that such an indictment does not lie against a company. The point seems never to have arisen before in Canada, and their lordships have taken time to consider their opinions. L. P. Duff and A. P. Luxton appeared for the company, and H. A. Macean, D. A. G., for the crown.

The Full court sat again this morning. The Crown appealed from Mr. Justice Drake's decision published a few days ago in reference to the succession duty on the Todd estate. Judgment was reserved. Bank of B. C. v. Oppenheimer. The defendants appealed from an order of Judge Drake refusing a jury. The order appeal

ed from was made because the pleadings were not settled at the time the application was made, and therefore it was premature. The appeal was dismissed, but the costs will follow the event of the trial. L. P. Duff for appellant and Gordon Hunter for respondent.

It is understood that the City of Na-

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office,

Feb. 28th to March 6th, 1900. The last day of February was decidedly. stormy throughout this province, due to the rapid eastward passage of an ocean storm area across Northern British Columbia. It caused southerly gales and heavy rains west of the Cascades, and snow in Cariboo. This area was followed by a ris-

ing barometer and two fair days. The remainder of the week gradually became unsettled along the Coast, while from the Cascades eastward to Alberta the winds became strong from the northward and the weather much colder, accompanied by some snow, particularly in Cariboo and over the Rockies. This cold wave was due to the overflow across the mountains from a phenomenal high pressure area centred in the Territories, where the barometer rose to over 31 inches, and the temperature fell to 36 below zero.

At Victoria 19 hours of sunshine were recorded and .69 fnches of rain. New Westminster reported .84 inches of rain and frosts on the 5th and 6th. At Kamloops occasional light snow occurred, and the temperature fell to 18 on the 6th. Barkerville reported over two inches of snow and minimum temperature of 8 below zero on

### OUR GALLANT DEAD

Names of Members of Fifth Regiment Who Fell at Paardeberg Removed From the Regimental Roll.

Yesterday a regimental order was issued by Col. Gregory of a nature that, fortunately, is seldom necessary to promulgate in Canadian battalions. It is as follows: "The following extract from Militia Orders, received this day, is published for general information:

"No. 46, Headquarters, Ottawa, "Saturday, 24th February. "It is announced with regret that the unermentioned non-commissioned officers

and men of the Canadian special service forces on active service in South Africa were killed in action at Paardeberg Drift, on Sunday, the 18th instant: "2nd (special service) Battalior, Royal Canadian Regiment:

"No. 7004, Sergt. W. Scott, 5th R. C. A. "No. 7074, Pte. A. Maundrill, 5th R.C.A. "No. 7105, Pte. J. H. Somers, 5th R.C.A. No. 7113, Pte. J. Todd, 5th R. C. A. "By order. "HUBERT FOSTER, Colonel,

"Chief Staff Officer" In accordance with the above, the names of these members of the 5th R. C. A. are removed from the roll of the 5th R. C. A. The officer commanding desires to excress his deepest sympathy to the relations and friends of the above named naembers of the 5th R. C. A. who have

(Signed) R. H. POOLEY, Lieutenant, Acting Adjutant.

been killed in action.

PLAGUE AT PORT TOWNSEND. sent 180 men and two guns to Kiou- The Disease Which Found Victims on the Japanese Steamer Nanyo Maru

Was the Plague. Bubonic plague has an existence nearer letective of the New York force, ask- than Honolulu, for, according to the ing for the arrest of one Henry Allen official statement of the officers in charge Sharp, aged 30, who eloped some time of quarantine stations on the coast, the sterling some \$9,000 belonging to his Maru at the Diamond Head quarantine father. A reward of \$500 has been of station at Port Townsend, was not berifered by his father. It is supposed that beri as then announced, but bubonic the couple left for Japan by the Em- plague. The disease claimed many victims on the Japanese vessel, which is said The bill for the equalization of re- by those who have seen it to be the ligions has been defeated by the Ja- filthiest that ever crossed the Pacific. panese diet. The vote was 121 to 100. There were seventeen cases in all on the The U. S. S. Oregon was at Yokohama vessel, of which three proved fatal. The steamer is still held in quarantine.

ENGINE FALLS FROM TRACK. Two Men Instantly Killed and One Seriously Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.-The west bound track of Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, which spans Robinson street, Alleghany, sank under the weight of a heavy freight engine at 1 o'clock this morning, letting the engine and a freight car drop into the street. There were four men on the engine-at the time, two of whom were killed outright. and a third possibly fatally injured.

THEATRE DESTROYED. Paris, March 8.—The famous Theatre Francais has been destroyed by fire. The Theatre Francais, or Comedia Francais, was situated on the Place du Theatre Francais, near the Palais Royale, and occupied the highest rank among the theatres of France. It was built in 1782, but was much altered in later years. It con-

tained many magnificent specimens of art

### in sculpture, relief and painting. The Man Who



MR. JAMES DOAN. DOANS KIDNEY PILLS

In 1885 Mr. James Doan, the well known druggist of Kingsville, Ont., first manufactured and sold Doan's Kidney Pills. That was many years before any other idney remedy in pill form had been put upon the market.

Doan's Kidney Pills, therefore, are the original Kidney Pill, and this statement can be backed up by sworn proof. Nowadays these pills have many imitanaimo will be withdrawn from the Vic- tors. Some imitate the name, others the toria-Comox run and placed on the run wrapper, but none can imitate the pill itbetween Nanaimo and Vancouver, while self, whose intrinsic merit in curing kidthe Joan will be employed between Van-conver Texada. Comox and Nanaimo. ache to the severest Bright's disease, has RULE OR RUIN PARTY. \_\_\_

their onslaughts on the French-Cana-

Canadian University of Laval have indulged in rioting and violent demonstrations in that city. We in Canada know that these doings are nothing more than the antics of a few disorderly boys, but the event has been heralded by a number of American papers as the beginning of an outbreak agaist British rule in the Eastern province. The newspapers in the United States are only giving currency to natural conclusions in speaking of this as the beginning of a rebellion when they have been reading for months in the columns of the Star and its unscrupulous contemporaries that the Frenchabout two millions of people, were dis- him. No doubt Mr. Martin will be pers say now their utterances were only carry out what seems to us to have Liberal party, but the large majority of the French-Canadians are followers of | not even guess what it will be. As the any possibility (become followers of Sir the transaction in a more favorable Charles Tupper, and they want if possible to stampede the electors of the English-speaking provinces to their side | The discussion in the House of Comby shouting that the people of Quebec mons at Ottawa of the political situaare disloyal, Our French-Canadian fel- tion in British Columbia, which was prelow-citizens, as every one who has stud- cipitated by Colonel Prior's question ied their peculiar situation admits, as yesterday, brought forth mothing which a matter of fact are the sturdiest of pa- was not already known. Sir Wilfrid triots. Some of the greatest lights of the Laurier's intimation, however, that an Lieut, Governor had acted within his Canadian and American literary world immediate appeal to the people is imperahave gone down there and lived with tive may have the effect of changing the them, and we have their undivided tes- programme of Premier Martin in regard timony to that effect. The French were to postponing the elections until the the first settlers in what is now known month of May or June. It may be quite solve the legislature, summon the elecas Canada, and although they were con- within the power of the Lieut. Governor tors to the polls and submit to them quered by Britain the generosity with to allow a government, only one memwhich they were treated by their con- ber of which was chosen by the people querors removed the sting of defeat and at the polls, to administer the affairs of never since that memorable day when this province for four months, but it two gallant generals fell on the Plains would be better-more "constitutional," very serious risk. At the present time of Abraham have they given evidence of as the Colonist would say-if the de- the remedy is in the hands of the people a desire to change their allegiance. Al- partments were administered by reprethough tempted at the time of the Am- sentatives of the people. erican War of Independence by the oily tongue of Franklin to take sides with the southern colonists against the Brit- Mackenzie & Mann have completed their ish they remained true, and more than financial arrangements and that a port once since have they not only resisted in British Columbia will be the terminus the tempter but have actually laid down of another transcontinental railway their lives in a war which is admitted much sooner than was generally expect- garding the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan Railto have preserved this great Dominion ed. The line will be called the Edmonto the British crown. Let us remember ton, Yukon & Pacific railway, and will these things in treating the question from another aspect. We must not forget that our French-Canadian fellowsubjects are not British by blood and that their relations with the Mother Country are not the same and cannot be completion of a great part of the road the coming season. The who were either born there, have relatives living there or have otherwise bind our hearts to Britain. Their relationship is one of gratitude for the unequalled religious, social and political freedom which they enjoy under the British flag, and when a few, a very few, members of parliament insisted that yet to be built will eventually make the parliament should have been called be rallway a transcontinental one. fore taking action in the matter of sending our volunteers to South Africa they Our contemporary professes it can see were perfectly within their rights in mak- no reason why the Dominion parliament this recurring commotion," says "to ing this demand. They were not car- should have been called together this Americans Lord Pauncefote's stay will ried away by their emotions and were year. Has it considered what might simply taking the constitutional view, have happened if Col. Prior had not had and that they were right is proved by an opportunity to open the valves and cedent since the first British minister the action of the British government in blow off some of his high-pressure loyal was accredited to the United States, a summoning the Imperial parliament to oratory? There was a very grave danger take a vote on the credit necessary to that if the safety-valve of parliament meet the expenses of repelling the Boer had not opened a passage for the escape invasion. The government of Canada of declarations of undying devotion to understood the sentiment of the country the old flag and simulated indignant deand concluded that to summon the repre- nunciation of the traitorous Laurier and pleased." sentatives of the people would mean un- Tarte the ultra-loyal member for Vicnecessary expense, and hence it acted toria might now be in the condition of without consulting parliament, and the the frog in the fable-vulgarly, he would majority of the French-Canadians now have "bust." As to the alleged flippant agree with the decision of the cabinet, answer of Mr. Tarte that money could There ard papers in Quebec representing be used to better advantage elsewhere both political parties which are opposed than on Victoria harbor, we might reto Canada taking any part at all in the mind our esteemed contemporary that South African war, but it is not going the only authority we have that the minto do any good to abuse them for that; ister made such an answer is its unreliance. States embassy attended. United States the more reasonable course would be to able self. endeavor to convince them of the error of their ways. They will get over it We protest that the following from the and come over to our side in time, just Colonist is not the language that should Hugh Griffin and R. S. Hungerford, of as those public men in the English-speak- be used towards a retiring public man ing provinces who were at one time in who has given of his best to the service favor of Canadian independence have now of the province: "It is reported that Mr.

which has been raised against the served the province faithfully, not a word French-Canadians by the Conservative can be said against his integrity, his press is a purely partizan cry and that courtesy and kindliness of heart are well it has been deliberately decided on for known, and we are convinced that if he it has been deliberately decided on for has decided to retire on account of the burden of years that has accumulated on Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the English pro- his shoulders, the appouncement will be vinces with the mistaken idea that there received with regret by all the people by they may get rid of the first French- of British Columbia. Canadian Premier we have ever had in Canada. They cannot find any legitimate fault with the administrative acts of the government, so even at the risk of wrecking the Dominion they resort to the race, and religion bugaboo, but they will fail again just as they failed in 1896.

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AN AGREEMENT THAT WAS NOT BINDING.

'At the time of the defeat of the government on the redistribution bill it will be remembered that the action of Mr. Martin in voting against the measure surprised everybody, including the mem-

bers on the government side of the House. The member for Vancouver had The Conservative leaders and their announced that he was in favor of the organs have had an example of what bill, and it was the common belief that although the administration could not dians of Quebec may possibly lead to. survive many days, this particular meas-Goaded and enraged by the taunts of ure was not likely to be the one on which it would go down. That the gov papers like the Montreal Star, a number of hot-headed students from the French- ernment members were not without The Situation in British Columbia Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply to substantial reasons for their faith in their ability to get the redistribution measure through the letter and agree ment which Mr. Kellie has placed in our hands, and which will be found in another column, demonstrates. As Mr. Kellie points out, Mr. Martin was to ! give the measure his support upon certain conditions, and if these conditions were not observed in the bill as originally introduced, then the necessary amendments could be made in committee of the whole. As the measure did not reach committee, but was killed on the second reading by Mr. Martin's vote, the member for Vancouver evidently did not Canadians of Lower Canada, numbering consider the agreement binding upon erments. Col. Prior dealt with the loyal to the British crown. These pa- able to give a reason for refusing to applicable to a few of the leaders of the been a plain and easily understood compact, but we must confess that we can-Laurier, and in that very fact lies the case is presented by Mr. Kellie, Mr. nature to bring discredit upon responreason for their venomous attacks. They Martin appears to have broken his sible government on the Pacific coast. realize that these people can never by pledge. Perhaps Mr. Martin can put

It is announced from Montreal that run from South Edmonton in a northwesterly direction through the Yellow- Kootenay railway was referred to a head Pass, through British Columbia, sub-committee. This was done on the and terminate on the Pacific ocean at advice of Hon. A. G. Blair, because of Port Simpson. The new arrangements a clause excluding Japanese and Chinese look to the completion of a great part to be extremely valuable, while the sec- toba and also a branch from New Westtion of British Columbia that will be opened up is not unlikely to prove as toba was not satisfactory, and the bill rich in resources of every kind as the was allowed to stand over. portions of the province now accessible to prospectors and agriculturists. The connection of the new road with sections of line already constructed and portions

changed their minds, and some of them Semlin contemplates retiring from poliare now sitting in our legislatures and ties. Such a conclusion would be a wise are amongst the loudest of the loyalty one and would meet with general approbation. Mr. Semlin's political usefulness is a thing of the past, and he shows wis-We repeat that the cry of disloyalty dom in recognizing it." Mr. Semlin has

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# at Ottawa

Brought Before the House by Col. Prior.

The Premier Explains the Constitational Aspect and Where Responsibility Lies.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 6 .- Col. Prior brought up in the House to-day the action of Lieut, Governor McInnes in dismissing whether it was his intention to give rewhole history of Mr. McInnes's tenure of office, commencing with the dismissal of Mr. Turner and ending with Mr. Semlin's dismissal. The whole of the fore I cannot gratify him with a reply to transactions, said Col. Prior, were of a his question.

the Pacific coast.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said the situation in British Columbia was a ser- Fielding said that Canada sent by the ious one, but not an illegal one. The first contingent 500 more men than were wisely was a question. It was the duty of the Lieut.-Governor to promptly dis- 98 officers, 2,202 men and 1,181 horses with as little delay as possible, the question which has been raised. If the peo- tory wires that Washington's birthday ple returned a majority against the Mar- was celebrated by an entertainment for tin government it will become obvious the benefit of the widows' and orphans' that the Lieut.-Governor had taken a fund at Dawson, and was a great sucof the province of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS. Bills Considered by Railway Committee

at Ottawa To-day. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 6.-At the railway committee to-day Mr. Bostock's bill reway Company was passed. A bill re- camp to General Colville. specting the British Columbia Southern railway was also reported. Mr. Morrison's bill regarding the Arrowhead and from working on the ralway.

The committee also considered a hill to permit the Canadian Pacific Company country around Edmonton is well known to construct a series of branches in Mani-A map produced of the lines in Mani-

LORD PAUNCEFOTE.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 7.-The St. James Gazette this afternoon, while declaring that the extension of Lord Pauncefote's stay at Washington as ambassador of Great Britain is due to the coming presidential election, and "all that goes with be acceptable because he has achieved the feat of making himself popular with century and a quarter ago. To us his remaining victims, continued tenure of office is acceptable because he has pleased the Americans, and it is highly desirable from a business to have been in the mine at the time of point of view, as well as grateful to our the terrible explosion yesterday mornfeelings, that they should continue to be ing."

LEVEE AT ST. JAMES'S.

(Associated Press.) London, March 7.-The first levee of the season was held by the Prince of Wales to-day, at St. James's palace. There was a fairly large attendance, though the usual preponderance of uniforms was lacking on account of the Ambassador Choate presented Col. William Cary Sanger, United States Volunteers, and Messrs. Colman, Drayton, New York.

BRITAIN'S TRADE. (Associated Press.) London, March 7 .- The statement of the board of trade for the month of February shows increases of £2,065,700 in imports and £3,837,400 in exports.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. (Associated Press.)

Berlin, Ont. March 6.-An Arabian wo man named Anton is under arrest here charged with having murdered a newborn child near here a year ago. Since the crime was committed the accused has been able to evade the law. George McFarrish, an accomplice, has also managed to evade the law, and is believed to be in Greece.

ONTARIO'S FINANCES

(Associated Press.) Toronto, March 6 .- Ontario finances now show the comfortable cash balance of \$370,000 in the bank as the result of last year's financing.

A BIG BLAZE. (Associated Press.) Chicago, March 6.- The plant of the National Linseed Oil Co. at Polk and Ellsworth streets caught fire at noon today, and at 1. o'clock was burning fierce-The loss will be heavy.

# the Cabinet

Col. Prior in the House To-Day.

No Settlement Reached Regarding Removal of Indians From Songhees Reserve.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March, 7.-Colonel Prior, in the House to-day, asked the Premier first the Turner and then the Semlin gov- presentation in the cabinet to British Columbia during the present session of parliament.

> Sir Wilfrid Laurier-I am sorry that I am not prepared to take the hon. gentleman into my confidence, and there-

Songhees Reserve.

Hon. J. Sutherland, replying to Col. Prior, said that no settlement had yet Referring to Lieut.-Governor McInnes | been reached between the Dominion and calling on Mr. Martin to form a govern- provincial government with respect to the removal of Indians from Songhees ment, Col. Prior said that Martin was reserve, and that no correspondence has a man better known than respected on been going on recently between the governments in regard to the matter. Canadians in Africa.

In reply to Mr. Russell, Hon. W. asked by Britain. There were 14 days between the date of enlistment and the authority, but whether he had acted date of sailing. The government offered the second contingnt immediately after the sailing of the first. There are now from Canada in South Africa.

Dawson's Contributions. The commissioner of the Yukon terricess, the proceeds amounting to about

Strike on Stewart River.

It is also reported that a strike has been discovered at the head of Stewart river, but there is nothing definitely known as to this.

Commission for Canadian. Lieut, McLean, St. John, N. B., of the first contingent, has been gazetted lieutenant in the Imperial Field Artillery, and has been appointed aide-de-

### MINING DISASTER.

Forty Bodies Have Been Recovered, and Rescue Party is Still Hard at Work.

(Associated Press.) Montgomery, W. Va., March 6.-By an explosion of gas in the Red Ash mines this morning, seventy men were

imprisoned. Twelve have been recoverde, five of whom are dead, and the others are in a critical condition. Later-At 1 o'clock 40 dead had been taken out, and the rescuing party was still hard at work.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES,

Little Hope of Finding Alive the Men Entombed in Red Ash Mine. (Associated Press.) Cincinnati, O., March 7 .- A Charles-

ton, W. Va., dispatch to the Times-Star girls are still alive and may recover, says: "A number of dead bodies were "There is little hope of finding alive

any of the eighty or ninety men supposed

SEVERE SNOWSTORM. (Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 6.-The most disagreeable storm of the winter set in yesterday afternoon, and at midnight showed no signs of abatement. Snow fell in icy pellets that almost cut the skin when they were caron the sidewalks.

Reports from all parts of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Northern New York tell of have been done to fruit trees. Chicago, March 6.-For the last 36 hours

the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin have experienced a series of storms remarkable for their severity. The centre, however, appears to have been through Wisconsin and Illinois, and along Lake Michigan, where the heavy snow, changing to hail, and then to rain, accompanied by a wind that at times amounted to a gale, has resulted in a partial demoralization of the telegraph and telephone systems, and has badly crippled railway service.

> BLAZE AT NANAIMO. (Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, March 7 .- A three-year-old child of Mrs. J. E. McKenzie, who con ducts a confectionery store on the Crescent, was playing with matches last evening and ignited a table cover. Before the flames were discovered they had spread to adjoining articles of furniture, and it was with difficulty that they were subdued. Damage to the extent of about \$40 was in-

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GANADIAN BRIEFS.

Storm in the East-New Director of Bank of Montreal-Boat House Destroyed.

(Associated Press.) St. Jean de Port Joli, March 6 .-Deschene, the boy of seventeen years, accused of brutally assaulting the two Bourgalt girls last Tuesday evening, has confessed to committing the crime. Both

Montreal, March 6 .- A snow and sleet taken from the Red Ash mine after 11 storm set in in Eastern Canada early | ton was the result of placing of a price o'clock last night, and the working party this morning, and continues unabated, is unremitting in its efforts to reach the causing considerable difficulty to railway and electric car traffic.

R. G. Reid, the well-known nailway contractor and owner of the Newfoundland railway, has been appointed a director of the Bank of Moutreal in place of the late W. W. Ogilvie.

A decree of divorce has been granted in St. Louis, Mo., to Ann Madeline the man who slew him. The officers of Thomas, from her husband, G. W. Thomas, of this city, who is at present serving with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa.

Toronto, March 6.- Despite the mandate of the electors of this city on Jan. ried along by the full force of a thirty- 1st to do away with aldermen's salaries, mile wind. One man was killed, and the majority present at the city council scores of persons were injured by falling yesterday voted to retain the stipend. Sunnyside boat house, the headquarters of the Toronto Rowing Club, with all its contents, was completely destroysimilar conditions. Much damage is said to ed by fire this morning. The loss is \$20,000, small insurance.

> pox has been discovered at Tecumseh. The Sydney, N. S. W., newspapers unanimously favor the modified Eastern Cable Extension scheme in connection

with the cable to Australia.

Windsor, March 6 .- A case of small-

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## DEATH OF GEN. LAWTON.

A Manila Paper Says a Price Was Put on His Head by Wealthy Natives.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 7.-A special from San Francisco, relative to the death of General Lawton, says that the New Orient, a Manila newspaper, in an issue brought by the transport Warren, declares that the killing of General Lawupon his head by wealthy natives. It says the killing of Major Howard in a river boat previously was due to a mistake, Howard being mistaken for Law-

Continuing, the New Orient says: "When the news of General Lawton's death reach Manila there was great rejoicing in certain native circles. It was also proposed to raise a purse to reward the Katipuni Society took charge of affairs, and money came in freely. Sr. Poblete was appointed treasurer, and within 24 hours he had his hands covered with one hundred thousand dollars of voluntary contributions. After consultation it was deemed that this was too large a sum to be given the slayer of a single man, and the reward was fixed at \$25,000. The man who did the deed was a second lieutenant of the Guarda Cavite named Garcia. The rest of the cash on hand was placed in a fund to reward such patriots as might in the future be fortunate enough to rid their country by death of hated American of-

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Many of the Japanese Would Welcome War. (Associated Press.)

New York, March 7 .- The Herald has a cable from Yokohama which says no one of the legations in Tokio, nor any of the Japanese officials, will acknowledge that war with Russia over Korea is imminent. The Japanese common people have a great hatred for Russia and would welcome war without recking the cost, but they have little power. Russia will yield to Japan so long as the trans-Siberian railroad is incomplete, as during the last three years. A crisis resulting in war might arise at any moment, but for the present it is not at PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE YUKON.

Montreal, March 7.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's telegraph have made arrangements with the Dominion government by which press dispatches will be handled at the rate of four cents per word between Victoria and points in the Yukon. To this rate is to be added the regular press rate to Victoria. The Dominion government have also arranged for cablegrams to be handled at forty-five cents per word, in addition to the Atlantic cable rates.

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# Rock Bay Swing Bridge

More Correspondence on the Subject Between Millmen and the Council.

The Point Ellice Bridge Suits Loan By-Law to Be Sub-

There was a full attendance of the members of the aldermanic board last night on the occasion of the regular meet ng of that body.

The repairs at present being made to Rock Bay bridge were the subject of a number of communications, the first from Capt. Gaudin, representing the department of Marine and Fisheries, and other two from the legal advisers of the Taylor Mill Co. and of Lemon & Gonnason. The latter two firms complained that the swing was being interfered with and that if the work was persisted in they would be obliged to institute legal

The city engineer being asked for a not interfere with the swing any more work. than had been the case before, with the exception of one pile, which had struck

channel seven or eight inches. gineer Wilmot had placed heavy caps on special committee with power to act. the swing which effectively prevented the

swing being opened. Ald. Kinsman thought the parties hould be bought out and have done with the great trouble arising out of it. It was only a tidal flat at best, and was worse than James Bay.

The mayor suggested a select committee to arrive at some temporary arrangement with the parties interested in order that traffic be resumed, as it was important that there be as little delay as ossible in resuming traffic. Ald. Yates said there was no doubt

that the Taylor Mill Co. had a technical right to have the swing open. Ald, Williams suggested including Cap-

tain Gaudin on the committee. The communication was received and eferred to a select committee with power act, the committee consisting of Ald. Kinsman, Cameron and Stewart.

Mr. Justice Drake asked that Pleasant street, from John to Work street, be imroved, owing to the fact that it had een cut up with the extra traffic caused by closing the bridge. Referred to the engineer for report. B. W. Pearse acknowledged the re-

he Devonshire road.

Lowe regarding rubbish on the street had Vancouver, \$3.40 per barrel. been referred to the police chief. Received and filed.

Lauretta Gold, on behalf of the comnended the admission of Mrs. Robson to the home. Received and adopted. Rev. Mr. Ellison wrote offering to sell the lots he claims he owns, which are now raversed by Craigflower road, for fire hall purposes. He claimed he had titles to the land, and had he had his way would have erected a church there. The communication was received and Mr. Ellison will be informed that if he desires to sell the lots he should submit

The Chinese residents who contributed to the Patriotic Fund, as stated in last night's Times, wrote to the council apprising them of the fact, and were ordered to be duly acknowledged.

C. C. Moody brought up the perennial complaint about a piece of property in Victoria West for which he demands a deed forthwith. Certain officials had 'maliciously, wilfully and corruptly, and with malice aforethought," according to the writer, worked against his inte ests. The matter was referred to the city solic-

W. M. Brewer wrote once more referring to the write up of the West Coast in the Mining and Engineering Journal. Laid on the table pending the consideration of the estimates.

S. Perry Mills and W. J. Pendray informed the council that twenty acres of land owned by them at Elk Lake was under negotiation for purchase. They asked if the council wished to purchase it. Referred to the water commissioner for report.

The water commissioner reported that the cost of extending the water mein from Fairford road to Moss street would be \$3,000. Some discussion followed, a number of the aldermen expressing the The Great Spring Medicine opinion that the estimate was larger than necessary. Referred back to the commissioner with a request for the cost of different sizes of pipes.

The market superintendent reported the receipt of \$102.85 as market fees for the

A. W. Jones and several others residing on Cook street drew attention to the bad condition of the street past their residences. They asked for permanent improvement to the street. Referred to the engineer for report.

return of the vote polled on the Saanich-Chilliwack Extension by-law. Received

The city engineer reported that he had examined the sidewalk and street on the Craigflower road from Catherine street the Esquimalt road; also between Catherine and Russell streets, and found it in very bad condition. He asked for instructions, as previous councils had reported that nothing should be done to the said locality. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

The engineer also reported as follows: Victoria, March 5th, 1900. To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:-In accordance with instruc ions, I have the honor to submit the folowing report for your consideration: Petstion from Jno. Adams and others,

examination of the above locality, I find that drainage is much needed. In my opinion the proper course is to construct a pipe or box along Fifth street northerly from Hillside avenue, a distance of 540 feet. I may say it will be necessary to cover the drain in, owing to the depth of the cut, which would be dangerous, and require constant cleaning. Estimated cost for pipe \$380. Estimated cost for box \$190. east side of Menzies street, between Simcoe and Niagara streets. I have examined the above fence and notified the police department. I may say same is certainly

somewhat leaning, but could not be considered dangerous Thos. J. Worthington, re condition of Rock Bay avenue, between Bay and Orchard streets. Upon examination of the street in question, I would recommend the same be surfaced with stone when the weather is favorable. Estimated cost, including grading, \$325.

The city carpenter reports and recommends the construction of the following sidewalks: Robert street, west side, in a northerly

direction, a distance of 300x4 feet. Estimated cost \$36. Harrison street, from Yates street northerly, a distance of 260x6 feet. Estimated

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

The report was adopted. The city electrician reported the ball dynamo had become defective. He reommended renewing the two armatures at a cost of \$180. Received and the elec-

rock and had been deflected into the that worsteds and serges had been ad- also provided no change was made in Ald. Brydon, and Messrs. Shallcross, The mayor said that his information impossible to furnish the police suits at the House by message from H.'s Honor was that the swing had not been opened the old figure. He recommended adding contained changes in the Nanaimo seats. for about seven years, but in 1897 En- \$5 to each of the suits. Referred to the The committee for the Home for the Aged and Infirm recommended the admission of another applicant to the

home. Adopted. The finance committee recommended an appropriation of \$130,000 for the Point Eiliee bridge suits. Received and

The mayor explained that in accordance with the arrangement entered into by the late mayor and council, it was necessary to pay this money on Wednesday. The council would have to be recouped when the Loan by-law was submitted, and the aldermen should educate the ratepayers up to voting for the bylaw, as, if it did not pass, the council would be obliged to tax up to the limit of 29 mills, something which no one wished to do. The report took the usual course, several aldermen stating that they had no doubt the by-law would pass.

The finance committee recommended the payment of \$4,734.63 out of current date, I though to secure the passage of revenue. Adopted.

The Home committee recommended the purchase of a number of supplies at a ed it would be representative of all seccost of \$180. Adopted,

Tenders were received for cement as ceipt of the council's letter re closing follows: W. A. Ward, \$2.95 per barrel; R. P. Rithet, \$3.35 per barrel; R. P. Clerk Page, of the police commission, Rithet (White's), \$3.35 per barrel; Robt. eported that the complaint of Skene Ward & Co., \$3.40; McKenzie Bros.,

The tenders for stone were as follows: Murray & Kelly, 80c. per lineal foot, Lauretta Gold, on behalf of the com-ittee for the Old Women's Home, reand \$2.25; Thos. Bradbury, 79c. and \$1.25. All tenders were referred to the burchasing agent, city engineer, and finance committee for report.

The council then decided that upon rising it stand adjourned until Wednesday

In reply to Ald. Brydon the mayor said that the joint committee of the Sorby harbor scheme would meet to-day at 3

The meeting then adjourned,

The Paris Appeal Court yesterday gave judgment upholding the sentence of dissolution pronounced against the order of the Assumptionist Fathers by the lower court, but granting relief from the fine of 16 francs each in accordance with the provisions of the first offenders'

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life in the early spring season take North Nanaimo. The bill could only be Paine's Celery Compound. Firmly and decidedly refuse the SOMETHING under the agreement all parties were JUST AS GOOD that may be offered bound to support the bill to that stage. complaining of swamps and box drains on by you by some dealers. Paine's Celery before it reached committee, where it before it reached committee, where it

## **Political** Situation

Complaint from F. Elworthy re fence on Private Agreement Between Mr. Martin and Two Government Supporters.

> Mr. Kellie Claims That Mr. Martin Violated the Arrange-

voting several times against the adjournthat a crisis was approaching, and a new election was practically in sight. In fact I believe the 19th day of February was expected to witness the end. A few days prior to the aforesaid date I And Discuss Sorby Harbor Scheme Yesapproached Mr. Joseph Martin and proposed to form a coalition for the purpose of passing a redistribution bill. There was considerable parlying, but on Monday morning, the 19th, we reached statement said that the present work did trician authorized to proceed with the an agreement (including Mr. Kidd, of of the Sorby harbor scheme met yester W. D. Kinnaird and other merchants passage. Providing such agreement had of the city drew attention to the fact been made with an ordinary man, and vanced in price 20 per cent., making it the Nanaimo seats. The bill laid before Holland, Forman, T. B. Hall and When the second agreement was reachin South Nanaimo, Mr. Martin would support the bill Mr. Martin promised to support the bill into committee of the whole, the only and first stage in which pact. My reason for entering into the aforesaid agreement was to secure something like an equitable measure of re-presentation for the great district of Kootenay, whose great revenue producing power provides one-third of ordinary provincial revenue, and also contains about one-third of the population of the province. I may say that the ag eement will speak for itself, and leave the public to judge as to its purport. It is unnecessary for me to further comment on the subject or to point out that I have no sympathy with Mr. Martin's political aspirations. Realizing an election could not be avoided at an early a bill that when an appeal to the people

been the case in the last legislature.

part, witnesseth as follows: in the House the government bill for re-distribution, provided that no change be and 77,000 for last year.

dence until said bill is through. redistribution bill, and after the same is ment, if possible, to have it assented to harbor trust 10 cents per ton, along with any other bills agreed upon as hereinafter mentioned. In case the government refuse to have said bill so assented o then the said Kellie and Kidd will vote

for a resolution as follows: "That in the opinion of this House the redistribution bill should be immediately assented to, so as to allow of a general election being held under it."

The following bills shall be allowed t pass the third reading and be assented to, in addition to the redistribution bill:

1. Liquor License Act. 2. Supreme Court Act. 3. Sandon Relief Bill.

4. Lulu Island Railway Bill. 5. Vancouver and Westminster Railway company Bill,

6. Railway Assessment Bill, and such thers as may be agreed upon. No supply to be allowed to go through, except if the government are willing to accept a lump sum (amount to be agreed upon) for ordinary repair of roads and such supplementary appropriations as may be agreed upon by the parties hereto. The parties hereto agree to endeavor to

have a clause passed for a revision of the voters' list earlier than the law now pro-After said redistribution is assented to, the government to be allowed to ask for a dissolution or resign, and if they refuse to take either of said steps then said Kellie and Kidd will vote for the following

resolution: "That in the opinion of this House there should be an appeal to the people, and no further business should be transacted by this House."

JOSEPH MARTIN. J. M. KELLIE. THOMAS KIDD.

The bill, after being introduced, contained changes in the Nanaimo seats, when another agreement was reached between Joseph Martin and J. M. Kellie on 21st February, some days after the bill was brought down by message, and a letter signed by Joseph Martin, viz.:

"I hereby agree to support the redistri-bution as introduced provided as to Nanaimo seats that the Extension mine be left in South Nanaimo. This is in pursuance JOSEPH MARTIN.

"(Signed) It will be observed that Mr. Martin provided that the Extension mine be ond agreement was signed Mr. Martin had seen the bill, which took Extension If you desire renewed health and true | mine from South Nanaimo and put it in amended in committee of the whole and

could be amended as he desired, thus violating the letter as well as the spirit of the agreement.

Victoria, March 7.

Hon, Mr. Martin was seen this morning with reference to the statements published in to-day's Colonist, purporting to be expressions of opinion by Messrs. H. Bostock, M. P., and J. C. Brown, of New Westminster. Hon. Mr. Martin had nothing to say for publica-

Up to the present hour no further additions have been made to the cabinet. Hon, Mr. Martin is determined to make his selections with the utmost care and says he is in no hurry.

The executive of the Provincial Liberal Association will meet to-night in Victoria to consider the local political situation. It will not be possible to have a To the Editor: Owing to the political | full meeting as several members reside wobbling of a government supporter in the interior, but as the views of (elected as such), and his actions in most of the probable absentees have been communicated to the president the decision arrived at will undoubtedly rement of the House when proposed by the present the whole. The question of leader of the government, I came to the party lines will be the principal matter conclusion, a considerable length of time discussed, and it is probable the discusprior to the defeat of the administration, sion will be against their introduction.

SUB-COMMITTEES MEET.

terday Afternoon.

The sub-committees on real estate and revenue in connection with the general committee on preliminary investigation Richmond), which practically ensured its day afternoon in the city hall, but accomplished nothing definite. There were present Mayor Hayward in the chair, Sorby.

In commencing proceedings the mayor When the second agreement was reached between Joseph Martin and myself arising out of the discrepancy (between on Wednesday morning, it was stipulated that if the Alexandra mine was left that of the committee dealing with that that of the committee dealing with that matter. So far the two committees had forwarded no report as to their joint reconsideration of this question, was most unfair that Mr. D. R. Harris, a bill can be a tered. This he did not who was given to understand that the do thus violating a solemn written com- borings were to take place, should be so inconvenienced. The mayor was of the opinion that the council would not vote the money until the committee had re-

A'd. Brydon and Mr. T. B. Hall maintained that the money should be voted under any circumstances, as the information derived from the borings would always proved valuable, even though it were deemed inadvisable to carry out the schame. They believed that the estimate of the revenue committee that the tonnage for the year amounted to 171,700 was a fair one, which would make the revenue at about \$79,000. Mr. Sorby's estimate of the tonnage was 174,000, and the revenue \$95,000.

In explanation of his figures, Mr. Sor-by pointed out that the steamer Amur was carrying 10,000 tons a year, but tions of the province which had not Mr. Shallcross opposed this estimate, and held that Mr. Sorby had based his Memo. of agreement made this 19th day of | total calculation on the amount of freight February, A. D. 1900, between Joseph passing in and out during 1897-1898, February, A. D. 1900, between Joseph Martin, of the first part, and J. M. Which it will be remembered was the year of the big Klondike rush. During that fiscal year 93,000 tons of dutiable goods 1st. The said Martin agrees to support passed through the customs house as

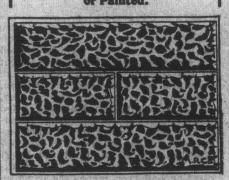
made in the three Nanaimo seats. If the Mr. Sorby replied that he would estibill contains any such change and the mate on the average for the last five same be not struck out in committee said | years, while as to the revenue the com-Martin to be at liberty to oppose bill, thus mittee on that subject had calculated on cancelling this agreement. The said Mar- a wharfage of 50 cents per ton. He tin also agrees to let his redistribution had investigated this question, had inmotion of want of confidence to stand until terviewed leading merchants, and ascersaid bill is through, and also to vote tained that they paid an average rate against any other vote of want of confi- of 61 cents per ton. Messrs. Brackman. & Ker at present paid no wharfage, The said Kellie and Kidd to urge on said having wharves of their own, but the speaker maintained that if the scheme passed the third reading to get the govern- was carried out they would pay the

Mr. Shallcross remarked that the com nittee would necessarily have to take into consideration the probable effect on ndustries. For instance, the Chemical Works had constructed a wharf at a cost of \$500, had free wharfage and this scheme would necessitate a payment by

them of some \$4,000 per annum. After some discussion regarding the amounts of rental for waterfront property to be charged, during which Mr. the total rental by \$10,000, the meeting adjourned, the sub-committees expressing their intention to submit a report in the near future.

The result of the polling at Seattle yesterday is that the entire Republican ticket has been elected by a large ma-

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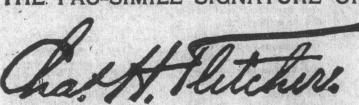
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Said That He Will Revive the Port Angeles Ferry Proposal.

Was Tupper, Peters & Potts's Scheme Engineered by the Great Northern?

The political situation has been superseded for the time being as the main topic of conversation by the rumors published in the Times last night to the effect that Jim Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, has set his heart on a scheme to prolong his line to the north-Sorby stated he was prepared to reduce western portion of the Island. Espe-behind the scheme, the public inclining cially among shipping and railroad men to the view that it was the C.P.R. was the proposition discussed, the gen- Now, however, since the publication eral disposition being to credit it. It of the statements in last night's Times was admitted on all sides that the pro- Great Northern which was engineering ject was of just such ambitious proport the plan? Color is lent to this by the tions as to enlist the activities of one fact that P. C. MacGregor, who has a who is the liveliest railroad man per- along been a stout opponent of the C.

haps on the American continent. The Times statements were primarily based on private information received at was attributed at the time to a desire the office from the West Coast, where to kill the original Chilliwack scheme as already the rumor has gained credence. an offset to the blow administered to the Coming from this source it is by no Port Angeles matter by the promoters of means improbable that the hustling rail-, the first named. That this was hardly roader has already been extending his warranted seems evident from the fact possessions there in anticipation of the that notwithstanding that the Chilliwack construction of the line and that the in- by-law has been defeated, Tupper & formation became known in this way. Peters stand ready to go on with their Strangely enough to-day the press dis- proposal patches bring the following news from New York, practically confirming the morning by a Times man, but while evistatements made in the last issue of the dently pleased over the enthusiasm the

Times: "New York, March 6.-The report is current in railway circles that J. J. Hill the Potts proposal. of the Great Northern is at work on a way town.

"Hill and his friends are known to be largely interested in Port Angeles pro- Seattle and International to Vancouver, perty, and that town is said to be con- the Great Northern would obtain ensidered as the American terminus of the trance to that city and could then operroad, whence a car ferry will run across ate the ferry referred to to reach the the straits, 12 miles, to Victoria.

about 50 miles, while Anacortes is half not likely to seek an entrance to the the distance and may be chosen. An- Island by that avenue. other possible point of departure is English Bluff, though to reach that point from Victoria would pass by Anacortes, "The plan includes a fast service by pendent on local trade for existence. the Great Northern to Anacortes, or such other point as shall be selected, a ferry to Victoria and a run to the expourable of the opportunity." By the Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may but your health and prevent serious illness.

treme northwest end of the Island, whence express time will be made to the Orient and to Alaska ports.

VITALLETS

HEALTHY AND

WOMEN.

"The plans are much similar to the scheme of Austin Corbin some years ago for a fast passenger steamship service to Europe by way of the extreme eastern part of Long Island, in connection with the Long Island railway and a sys tem of tunnels under the North and East rivers by which the 'passenger trains from the West could run through to the eastern end of the island.

"Mr. Hill does not intend that the new route shall be used for freight, which will naturally be carried in the steamships to Everett, Tacoma or Seattle." The story has naturally caused a great deal of talk to be revived in connection with the ferry schemes which have been before the public until recently and of how far these proposals were included in the general Hill scheme. The proposition of Bodwe'l & Duff was generalbelieved to emanate from Messrs. Riley and Patterson, but a great deal of speculation was indulged in regarding the proposal made by Tupper, Peters & Potts, which is still before the council. It was the general impression that one of the great trans-continental lines was

the question is being asked was it the P.R. and a warm advocate of the Port Augeles project, supported Mr. Potts in his application to the council. This

Mr. MacGregor was interviewed this plan has evoked refused to say whether or not Hill had anything to do with

It is pointed out in connection with scheme in connection with Victoria par- the probable extension of the C.P.R. to ties for the construction of a railway the Island, that Mr. Dunsmuir already from that city to the extreme northwest bas a ferry in operation across the Gulf point of Vancouver Island, where an excellent harbor has been selected which adian road. All question of the feasibilwill be 300 miles nearer the ports of Al- ity of a car ferry across the Gulf seems aska and the Orient than any other rail- to have been settled by the successful operation of this one.

Others point out that by acquiring the Island. The great obstacle to adopting "Everett is also a possible point of de- this course lies in the fact that the C. parture, the car ferry running from P.R. practically controls the waterfront there to Victoria direct, a distance of of the Terminal City, and that Hill is

On all hands the scheme is regarded as perfectly feasible, the more so as it will make any ferries to the Mainland and which is claimed to stand a good chance any Island railroad part of a great to be selected as the point of departure. transcontinental line instead of being de-

# Special Council

Meeting to Consider Estimates for the Year-No Patrol Wagon.

Several Matters Left Over Until Another Session--The Harbor Borings.

The city council settled down to work in fine style last evening, and considering the undertaking before them, the consideration of the estimates, they accomplished considerable business, although it will probably require some little time before meeting, naturally that dealing with streets and bridges. In all probability there will be some adjustment in connection with other portions in order that each matter coming under the municipal control may be equitably dealt with.

Before resolving themselves into a committee of the whole to consider these estimates, the mayor read a communication that should be considered at once, the pite all efforts to back her from the reef, from Major C. T. Dupont, of Stadacona, offering to allow for the construction of action from being taken. According to a drain through his premises provided the city would pay the costs.

The city engineer explained that Mr. Dupont had opened up a ditch, and that the proposed drain would affect a basin of considerable proportions. The costs to the city would amount to about \$560. as against the cost of the original proposition to carry the drain to Cadboro Bay road, at about \$1,700.

Ald. Brydon pointed out that in the event of this step being taken a connection would have to be made with the Stanley avenue drain by way of Pandora

Ald. Beckwith emphasized the necessity of undertaking some improvement of this kind in that portion of Pandora street, as during the summer the condition in that vicinity was simply frightful. Finally it was decided that Mr. Topp should proceed with the work at once.

Ald. Williams brought up a matter regarding the action of certain parties on Mear street in bringing a drain through private property, after which the council resolved themselves into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the estimates, with the mayor in the chair.

This business proceeded with the great est of serenity, each item being considered succintly, yet carefully, before being allowed to pass. No provision was made for a patrol wagon for the police department, although some of the committee were of the opinion that it would be a most desirable factor in facilitating the duties of the force; it being pointed out that this would obviate the expense of

Mayor Hayward reminded the comnot always be in the immediate neighbor food of the headquarters. It should also be remembered that the expense of providing for the horses, etc., would be considerably greater than that allowed for the present purpose. It was decided that no provision will be made for a patrol

The estimate of \$600 providing for improvements to the Deluge engine in the way of new tubings was struck out, while the committee opined that the item providing for the equipment of the Victoria West fire hall in the event of it being erected was too high. The item referred to was \$4,300, which was, after referred to was \$4,300, which was, after treasurer for these beds, which will be some discussion, decreased to \$3,900, alprovided immediately." though Ald. Stewart, one of the fire wardens, was most eloquently persuasive in endeavoring to raise this amount to the \$4,000 mark; but to no avail.

In the matter of supplying fuel to the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Ald. Beckwith advocated the calling for tenders, as is the case in the provision of other supplies.

The amount of \$4,700 for the erection of a new fire hall in Victoria West was passed, while the sum for advertising and printing was increased from \$2,500 to \$3,000. Included in this amount is that of \$250 for advertisement in the San Francisco Wave, Ald. Beckwith explaining that the finance committee had arranged for 2,000 copies at 10 cents per

Ald. Yates and Stewart were both favorable to expending money in this manner, and Ald. Williams stated that the illustrations, particularly of the parliament buildings, as well as the entire "write up," were of an excellent char-

The amount for the printing and binding of by-laws was increased from \$250 to \$350, while the \$3,000 for the preliminary harbor investigation was passed. The sum of \$500 for band concerts caused some discussion, but the item was ultimately passed. The matter dealing with the expenses arising out of tax sales was allowed to stand over.

Considerable discussion was evoked by the item providing for the Darcy Island lazaretto, Ald. Beckwith and Williams expressing their opinion that a "decided kick" should be made to the Dominion government on this subject, it being the consensus of opinion that the Federal authorities should have charge of the lazaretto. In fact Ald. Williams believed it would be a good idea to send the occupants back to Eastern Canada to bring this question more forcibly before the government's notice.

The committee at this point decided, as one of them expressed it, "to take a rest" as far as the consideration of the estimates were concerned, which will be resumed at another meeting.

Before adjourning, Ald, Brydon introduced the matter of harbor borings, and asked that the agreement between the council and Mr. Harris be completed, as it was most unfair that such a state of affairs as the present should be allowed

to exist. The mayor remarked that the committee's work had so far not been very satisfactory-they had submitted no report, which was expected from them,

with the borings before this report was received. The scheme had been attacked n a material point, and it was averred that instead of a surplus arising out of its inauguration there would be a de-

Ald. Beckwith defended the scheme. and claimed that those who had attacked it "had delivered speeches," but had advanced no proof.

Ald. Beckwith briefly recapitulated the situation, and did not think that the scheme had been proven infeasible, and he accordingly advocated that Mr. Harris proceed at once with the borings,

Ald. Yates pointed out that according to his personal information gleaned from many leading importers, Mr. Sorby's estimate of wharfage had been underestimated-in fact that gentleman's estimate was 50 cents per ton, while the cost was nearer 60 cents per ton. He believed that the borings should go on, as the information would always prove valuable. It was evident that Mr. Harris these are completed. Several matters would have to be compensated for his were allowed to stand over until another expenditure, and the city should certainly

"get something for their money." Ald. Brydon concurred in this view, while Mayor Hayward ruled the discussion out of order, as it was certainly not provident that such an important matter should be discussed at the present late

'Ald, Brydon differed from this view, ed their opinion that the subject was one mayor could not certainly prevent any which held her prisoner. the speaker the "mayor appeared to have gone over to the other kind."

staggered in one or two places' regarding The meeting finally adjourned, no step being taken on the subject.

THE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY. Reports Submitted at the Meeting Yesterday.

The month'y meeting of the Women's read as follows:

"Work has progressed quietly during until Easter. The Daughters of Pity voted seven dollars and a half for the purchase of seeds-both flowers and vegetables-which have duly arrived and are being utilized. Many windows have been filled with boxes; also the pots, boxes and stands in the corridor have been repainted at the expense of one of their members. Glass for two frames has also been provided by them and some large pictures-presented by Mrs. Stadhagen-framed for the prospective children's ward. Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre has given boxes and through her kindly freight. mention some flower shelves have been

promised for the corridor windows. "There still remains about one half of the reserve stock of linen to be provided and made; and applications for this work will be thankfully received by the secreengaging hacks and express wagons, for tary on any Friday between the hours ander had pulled her off." The details which the sum of \$50 was allowed on the of noon and 5 n.m., or by mail. Work mittee that in many cases where this W. Higgins and Mrs. Price, Cowichan locality. was necessary a hack or wagon could be Lake. Mr. Frank Higgins, chairman secured as conveniently as the patrol, of the Native Sons, forwarded a cheek even if there was one, as the latter would for \$10 on behalf of that society for ne use of the accommodations provided by the Women's Auxiliary in the assembly rooms as by agreement.

"Some small needs in the matter of crockery and some cretonne for screens have been supplied this month, and the matron asks for four dozen table napkins as soon as convenient and sufficient cretonne for another screen.

"The concert given by Professor Wickens in aid of "Lawson Tait" beds for the female ward was a pronounced success. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Thomas Brooker for her able and successful canvassing on this behalf. A sum amounting to \$171.25 has been handed to your

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Sec.-Treas. Mesdames Jones and Redfern, the visting committee for the month, reported that the only complaint made to them was the old one of insufficient accommo dation for children at the hospital. They strongly urged providing this necessary convenience, and concluded their report

B. M. HASELL

Vote of thanks were passed to Prof. Wickens, Mrs. Brooker and the visiting It was further decided to give two "At

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The Big Sidewheeler of the C. P. N. Co. Strikes Near Shell Island.

Was Floated Through the Efforts of Islander-She is Badly Damaged.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Steamer Yosemite, the big side wheeler of the C. P. N. fleet, commanded by Capt. Sears, which, since the steamer Islander began her daylight service to Vancouver, has been running tri-weekly as a freighter in conjunction with the passenger steamer has been badly injured, if not wrecked, in the vicinity of Sidney.

After tendering the Empress yesterday she loaded her cargo and left in the early morning for Vancouver. All went well until she was passing Sidney, when she and remarked that if the council express- struck on Shell Island, about two miles above the town, and remained fast, des-

The Islander, which left here some

hours after her, seeing her predicament, went to her assistance, and about 10 The mayor admitted that he had "been o'clock pulled her from the reef. The passenger vessel then resumed her vovage, and the sidewheeler started after her, but her injuries were too great to allow of her continuing the voyage, and the Islander was signafled to return and stand by. So great was the injuries to the Yosemite that the water began to creep up in her hold, and it looked for a time as though she would founder. The Islander on returning was lashed to Auxiliary Society of the Royal Jubilee her, so that if the water continued to hospital was held yesterday afternoon. The report of the month's work was water until she was beached. The two steamers were fastened to each other in this way until 2 o'clock this afternoon, the past month. The garden has been when the Islander let go and continued the chief care, and will continue to be so her voyage to the Main'and, and the disabled Yosemite proceeded under her own steam to Sidney Island to be beached until such repairs could be made as will

> enable her to return. The steamer Willapa, which returned early this morning from the West Coast, went out to the assistance of the wrecked Yosemite about 1 o'clock with Mr. Vincent, general manager of the C. P. N. Co., and Mr. Joe Clark, chief of the construction department of the company, on board.

The Yosemite was well filled with

The Islander will, in consequence of the accident, be late in returning from the Mainland to-night. The C. P. N. Co, had nothing to say of the accident beyond the laconic statement "that the Yosemite had gone ashore and the Islabove were learned from those at Sidhas been undertaken during the past ney. Shell Island, where the accident month by Mrs. Charles Vernon, Mrs. D. occurred, is said to be a dangerous

> (From Thursday's Daily.) Steamer Yosemite arrived at noon look-

ing little the worse, when seen from the

for her accident of yesterday morning, but, looking into her forehold, the water is seen to be on a level there with that outside, and below the water line the hull is bady damaged. Captain Sears says the steamer was crawling along, as it were, feeling her way through a heavy snow squa'l yesterday morning. About 4.20 a.m. the steamer grounded on Dock Island, carrying away fifteen feet of her forefoot and part of her keel. The shock was not a heavy one, or some for the passengers on the steamer were not awakened when the vessel struck. It was too dark to see any distance, and the steamer was feeling her way. The course set should have carried her clear of the Island on which she struck, but there seemed to be a strong eddy current which carried her in to the island. Breakers were heard. and the engines were stopped and the vessel backed, but too late, for she struck soon after the breakers were heard. Capt, Sears said the tide was rising, and he made the vessel fast to the rocks, and waited for the Islander. One of the passengers who went up on the Islander yesterday tells of what happened when the passenger steamer came along. He heard some one say the Yosemite was ashore and going out saw her standing in what looked like a little creek between two islands. The tide seemed to be about full. The Islander approached close to the stranded steamer, and Capt. Rudlin shouted to Capt. by commending the cleanliness and order Sears asking if he had strong hawsers everywhere apparent. On board. On being told that there were, the Islander steamed into the Yosemite and took her lines. She came off 'easi'y. Her head was seen to be badly damaged and she was leaking a Homes" (dancing) at the Assembly hall great deal. It was then found neces- and revenue in connection with the genon April 19th and 20th, the second even- sary to lash the Islander to the leaking eral committee on preliminary investigaing being devoted to the young people injured steamer, and thus fixed together and children. Admission tickets for the two steamers circled around in the first night will be \$1, and for the second vicinity of the accident for about five 50 cents. Refreshments also will be or six hours. When the steamers were ogether the gangplanks were run out, and the crews of both vessels worked hard and trucked the Yosemite's freight into the steamer Islander. The twelve assengers, ten men and two women, were also taken on board the Islander, and carried on to the Mainland when the steamer continued her voyage yesterday afternoon. When the Islander coninued her voyage the Yosemite went off inder her own steam to the beach at Sidney and this morning, after an examination had been made, she came on this morning.

Steamer Willapa when leaving Clayo-

The bubonic plague at Calcutta increases, there being 411 deaths from the great exodus of merchants. 4 79.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) -Mr. S. Moore, B. A., has been appointed teacher at Chemainus, and Mr. S. Shepherd, of Craigflower road school,

-On Sunday evening Mr. T. Barlow returned from a purchasing trip to Washington and Oregon, where he secured 26 head of horses. Mr. James Bryce the same evening brought over a Clydesdale stallion, "Millionaire."

-"Col. Worsnop is having considerable correspondence with the militia department in an attempt to have corrected a mistake made by that department in describing all the brave fellows of 'Our Own Sixth' as 'officers and men of the couver Province.

-0-The funeral of the late Alexander Hutchinson took place yesterday afternoon from the Jubilee Hospital, services being conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands at the cemetery. Mr. Hutchinson, who died at the hospital on Saturday, was 64 years of age. He was a native of Ireland, and before coming to this city resided for a large number of years in given and appropriate music provided. Belleville, Ontario, where he leaves a widow and five children.

C. P. . Co., has received the sad news of the parent society in the old land. from Kingston, Ont., of the death of The executive will meet at 7.30 in the his father, Thos. Briggs. The deceased was 94 years of age, and was much ating officers for the ensuing year. It respected in the Limestone city. He is important that every member should was manager of the Frontenac Loan & be present. Investment Co. in that city. Other sons British Columbia who mourn his loss are Mr. P. Briggs of this city and T. J. Briggs, manager for the C. P. N. Co. at New Westminster. -0-

-A material reduction in the rates hitherto prevailing on the Columbia & Western extension from Robson Greenwood has been made by the C. P. R. since they took over the line from the construction company. When the transfer was made on the 1st the local rate from Robson to Grand Forks was made \$3.35, where formerly it had been \$5.35. That from Robson to Greenwood was reduced from \$7 to \$4.50. The rates at 2:30, for Ross Bay cemetery between other points on the branch have been reduced correspondingly. Freight charges have also been cut down some 25 per cent.

TMr. Johnson Gibbons, V. S., inspector of diseases of animals, has returned to this city from Valdez Island, where he has been investigating the reports sent to the department of agriculture that disease was prevalent among cattle in that vicinity. He reports that at the present time no diseases exist on the Island. The inspector is now in Victoria superintending the inspection of the dairies and cattle supplying milk to the city. He has completed his inspection in Vancouver and Westminster tory condition, and the cattle exempt from disease.

The recently purchased chemical engine was this morning taken over to James Bay, where it will be housed pending further arrangements as to its dis-Victoria West the chemical will be in- has been engaged on the above date. stalled there, and judging from the satisfactory nature of its test a few days ago. East Victoria being well provided for in Capetown. this respect.

yesterday morning. The victim was Emile Duclos, alias Costello, a French wrestler and bartender at the Reception saloon, made notorious through its con-The murderess is Victorine Moregott, a depraved woman. The couple lived together at the Central Hotel and early yesterday they quarrelled and fought with razors. When the doctor and others rushed into the room it was in a horrible condition, there was blood everywhere, and both the principals in the tragedy were horribly cut and slashed. The man died shortly after the arrival of the doctor. The woman, who is not seriously injured, is in jail awaiting trial. She claims to have killed the bartender in self-defence. -

sub-committees on real estate tion of the Sorby harbor scheme are holding a joint session this afternoon. As will be remembered at the last meeting of the general committee the reports forwarded by these sub-committees were referred back to them for further report to the general body without delay. This step was taken in consequence of the marked difference between Mr. Sorby's estimate of the revenue and that of the sub-committee dealing with that feature of the scheme. The former's figures were \$95 .-000, and the latter's \$79,000. Mr. Sorby's estimate of the tonnage was 174,732, and committee's 171,700. Accordingly the latter sitting jointly are thoroughly under her own steam to port. She will reconsidering this estimate, and a meet have to go in to the dry dock to be re- ing of the general committee will be held paired. Steamer Willapa took her run in the near future to receive their report. Upon this will depend to some extent the question as to whether or not the borings ontemplated will be inaugurated. Mr. quot spoke the sealing schooner Carlotta D. R. Harris's tender for this work was G. Cox entering that port. The schoon- accepted by the general committee some er reported a catch of 320 skins. A let- time ago, and being under the impression ter received from the schooner Hatzic that the work was expected to commence dated at Humboldt February 23rd, re- immediately he engaged a scow and maports a catch of 180 skins by that chinery for the purpose, but which are schooner, and Capit. Dally says he re- now lying idle. Consequently the report cently spoke the schooner Favorite with of the sub-committees on real estate and 143 and the Umbrina, he had heard, had revenue will be of a character no less

for a concert to be given to raise funds usual patriotic songs. The French on the for the monument to the Canadian sol- whole seem to have pro-Boer feelings, diers who fell in South Africa.

-The question of whether or not the appointment of Ald. Yates to a portfolio in the Martin government will render it St. John's Church, Douglas street, last necessary for him to resign his position evening, when Miss Lily Berryman as alderman has been referred by Mr. only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John

manager of the Victoria-Yukon Trading ceremony was performed by Rev. Per-Co. since its organization, yesterday withdrew from the firm. His interest goes to the West Burnaby school, near has been purchased by the remaining Miss Lifty Laurie acted as bridesmaid members of the company. Mr. Holland and Misses May and Edith Renfree will engage in business for himself in the North.

-Provincial Constable Russel yesterday seized several brace of blue-bill ducks which were on sale at the store of Brown & Cooper, the season limit expiring the day previous. Mr. Cooper states that the ducks were secured by him during the season, and those seized were a few he had not disposed of.

-The remains of the late Wm. Turpin, who died at the Jubilee hospital on Sun-Fifth Regiment, Victoria.' The officers day last, were removed to Hanna's unof the local militia naturally are anxious dertaking rooms this morning by order to have the mistake rectified."-Van- of a number of his old acquaintances in the painting profession, who have his funeral arrangements in charge. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 a.m., the Rev. E. G. Miller officiating.

-The annual meeting of the B. C. branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the school room of St. Andrew's church this evening at 8 o'clock. Suitable addresses will while a report will be submitted outlining the work of the society throughout the province during the past year. A Mr. A. J. Briggs, night agent of the reference will also be made to the work pastor's study for the purpose of nomin-

> -The death occurred this morning of Mra. Martha Redfern, relict of the late Chas. E. Redfern, and mother of ex-Mayor Redfern, of this city. The deceased lady was born in London, Eng., coming to this country with her two daughters in 1869. She has resided here ever since, and although she had reached the great age of 89 years, retained her faculties up to the last. daughters and five sons, Mr. C. E. Redfern being the only one of the latter residing in Victoria. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. C. E. Redfern on Friday at 2 p.m., and St. John's church

(From Thursday's Daily.) -The funeral of the late Alex. Donaldson, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed until Sunday next, to allow his brother to arrive from Nelson, where he resides.

-The death occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. Laurence, 124 Toronto street, of Alex. Donaldson, a native of Scotland, 28 years of age. Mr. Donaldson leaves one brother and a sister, Mrs. Baillie, of Port Haney.

-The Empire of London, Eng., says the big White Pass copper claims owned by 20 British Columbians, mostly resispection in Vancouver and Westminster deats in Yancouver, have been sold by and reports that with a few exceptions Mr. Hinde Bowker, manager of the British American Corporation, to the Rothschilds for \$2,000,000. The annual meeting of the Grand

Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held in the Alcazar hal', Pandora street, over Hay's blacksmith shop, on March 15th. On former occasions the meeting was held Should a fire hall be erected in in the Yates street hall, but that place

-A very large shipment of comforts it should prove adequate in controlling for the soldiers in South Africa was any conflagration which might occur in | made by the committee of the ladies in that district. The North Ward and Vic- charge last evening. The goods were toria, West districts are the only por- shipped to Halifax, where they will be tions of Victoria which have now no loaded on the transport Milwaukee, branch hall, Oaklands, James Bay and which will carry Strathcona's Horse to

-The argument in the Nanaimo wa--Another murder occurred in Seattle ter works arbitration case began to-day in the Maple Room, government buildings. E. P. Davis, Q.C., and E. M. Yarwood appeared for the Water Works Company, and C. H. Barker for Nanection with the robbery of Klondikers, naimo city. The arbitrators are W. W. Woodman, G. E. Keefer, and Mr. Justice

The funeral of the late William on arising quickly or coming down stairs, Turpin took place this morning from often troubled me, and my breath was so Hanna's undertaking apartments, Doug- | short that I could not walk up stairs. The las street. The services were conducted both there and at the cemetery by Rev. and palpitate violently, and I sometimes E. G. Miller. The pallbearers were: Messrs. S. Holland, G. W. Brown, S. sleep. Holland, C. McTeigh, B. Innes and F.

-The offer of the Ottawa authorities to make places for over 80 men from British Columbia in the Halifax garrison has not as yet been responded to by any from this city. There is a general and I am now strong and well. I did not feeling among militiamen that if the casualty list among the Canadians at ing of healthful, refreshing sleep, and its Paadersberg is to be made good by a will always be a pleasure to me to refresh draft of men from Canada that commend them to others." Victoria should be allowed the privilege of filling the places of those of her sons who were killed or wounded at that

-A letter received by a member of the Times staff from Montreal says in reference to the trouble caused by the failure of the French-Canadians in raising flags to celebrate the recent British victories: "The McGill boys were out in full force, and with an additional crowd which they gathered on the street they had fully five thousand when they attacked the French press and commanded them to hoist their flag. They succeded in this respect with La Journal and La Patrie, but the La-Presse refused. The boys broke the doors open and in a short time had two flags floating from the first story window. Not satisfied with this they proceeded to the city hall, and finding that the flag was not in its proper place gave orders to have it hoisted. Presto change! and the flag went up and at the same time a The Canadian residents of Portland, following the example of other Britishers throughout the Union, are preparing to take the necessary steps to have the La Presse flag hoisted. The mayor of course, promised, and the crowd disfersed. All the schools closed, but preparatory to closing they sang the properties of anxious women.

MARION WILMOT. Box P80, Bridgeburg. Ont., and she will send that will relieve the worst case in two to five days. No pain. This receipt has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. disease last week. This is causing a following the example of other British- crowd disfersed. All the schools closed,

but they wisely keep it to themselves, which saves trouble."

-A very pretty wedding took place in Yates to the city solicitor for an opinion. Berryman, of Pandora street, was united in matrimony to Mr. James Bates, with -Joshua Holland, who has acted as the firm of Ames Holden & Co. cival Jenns in the presence of a large cousins of the bride, as maids of honor. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Fred Morris. Upon the conclusion the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, 94 Pandora street, the interior of which was beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion. Here a wedding repast was partaken of by a large number, after which all made merry until an early hour this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bates were the recipients of a large number of useful and beautiful presents, attesting their popularity among a large circle They will make their future of friends.

BIRTHS.

W—At Nicola street, Vancouver, on March 2nd, the wife of Charles F. Law, of a son.

home on Toronto street, James Bay.

ANDERSON-At Golden, on March the wife of Gus Anderson, of a son. AVERY-At Golden, on Feb. 28th, the wife of W. Avery, of a daughter. MARRIED.

COX-MACNEILL—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawling, Harris street, Vancouver, on March 1st. by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Thomas H. Cox and Miss Bertha Whitney MacNeill. CLARK-STRATHERN—At Vancouver, on March 1st, John Clark and Mrs. Strath-ern, widow of the late John Strathern, C. E.

ELLIOT-STEADMAN—At Ashcroft, on Feb. 26th, by Rev. P. D. Muir, B. A., Thomas Ingram Elliot and Mrs. Kate Bolton Steadman.

JOHNSON-M'INNES—At Alexandria, Camboo, on Feb. 22nd, by Rev. Father Peytevan, A. Johnson and Agnes, youngest daughter of A. D. McInnes.

WHITE-SMITH—At Nelson, on March 3rd, by Rev. John Robson, John R. White and Miss Mary Isabel Smith. LEWIS-POWELL—On Saturday, March 3rd, by Rev. T. Menzies, in St. An-drew's Presbyterian church, Revelstoke, Frank B. Lewis and Bertha Powell, both of Revelstoke.

HALE-AMES-On the 2nd inst., at Vancouver, B. C., by Rev. Professor Whit-tington, William Hale and Carrie Ames. DIED.

GERIKEN-In this city, on the 5th inst., Frederick Geriken, a native of Germany, aged 70 years.

CROFT-At New Westminster, on March 1st, William Croft. CAMERON-At Langley Prairie, on March

NICHOLSON-At the residence of his brother (Mr. Thes. Nicholson), Arcadia street, Craigflower road, on the 4th inst., George Nicholson, a native of County Kerry, Ireland, aged 70 years. LEWTAS—On the 5th inst., David, son of J. P. and Emma Lewtas, aged 11 months and 15 days.

WAITE—At 1 a. m. on Monday, March 5th, at the family residence, Vancou-ver, David Waite, aged 48 years. M'LEOD-At Langley, on March 5th, James McLeod, aged 40 years.

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Executive of Association Against

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Executive of Provincial Liberal Association Definitely Decide Against the Premier.

Important and Representative Meeting--Mr. Martin Heard.

Mr. J. M. Kellie Vigorously Replies to Criticisms of His Statements.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Unanimous opposition to party lines was the dominant note at the special meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Provincial Liberal Association

pleman, president, in the chair; E. I. ped. Under these circumstances I con-Davis, Vancouver; E. V. Bodwell and sidered then, and still consider, that un-Col. Gregory, Victoria; James Evans, der the agreement it was my right to re-Duncans; John Sluggett, Sasnich; D. fuse to support the bill, and I acted O'Hara, Ashcroft. The secretary had upon that. I am quite willing that any before him letters and telegrams from fair-minded man should read the agreethe following gentlemen who were unable cision as to whether my conduct was to be present: Messrs. George Kennedy, right." New Westminster; Dr. McKechnie and Ralph Smith, Nanaimo; A. S. Vedder, Chilliwack; J. W. Senkler, Vancouver. Hon. Joseph Martin, which appeared in the senior and junior Liberal-Conserva-Those gentlemen expressed in their letters and telegrams views which were is also thoroughly inconsistent, and inembodied in the resolutions adopted by the meeting. Messrs. A. Henderson, New Westminster; James McQueen and

The short notice prevented delegates from the interior reaching the coast in time, and the unfortunate delay in the to represent took strong ground when than for Mr. Martin. Times reporter by one of the delegates who attended last night's meeting showed that Hon. Mr. Martin could not It was therefore no surprise to those at public interest." all conversant with the trend of feeling

premiership. After Hon. Mr. Martin's port of the debates: speech the meeting adopted unanimously the following

the coming provincial elections upon party lines would be most injurious to he best interests of the province.

2. Resolved, that in answer to the request of the Rossland Liberal Association to call a provincial Liberal convention the president be authorized to wire that in view of the decision of the executive against conducting the coming provincial election on party lines, and having regard to the peculiar circumstances lattending the existing condition party at the present time.

3. Resolved unanimously, that we, the members of the executive of the Provinourselves opposed to the premiership of the Hon. Joseph Martin.

Hon. Mr. Martin's Attitude. The Premier was seen by a Times reporter this morning, but had no opinion's to express for publication except that no verson had been asked to accept any of the vacant positions in the cabinet with the sole exception of Mr. J. C. the change suggested in the Nanaimo Brown, of New Westminster. Hon. Mr. seats, and if the change was not made, Martin was apparently as cheerful and that he would then vote to kill the bill, unconcerned this morning as ever he was his course would have been honorable his life, and laughingly referred to and no pledge would have been violated. the meeting last evening as something Having taken the opposite course the which gave him very little, if any, odium of breaking the contract must worry. He is, he reiterates, going to remain with him. take his measures with deliberation, and Hon, Mr. Martin said that the interview

Mr. Martin's Reply to Mr. Kellie's Statement.

voting for the second reading of the re- the matter with Mr. Martin, his consci- represent the position will only recoil distribution bill. I contend that there is ence (if he has one) and the country. upon its perpetrator." absolutely no foundation for this charge. Yours truly, would ask anyone to point out to me where the agreement states that I was Mr. Semlin's Intentions. to vote for the second reading of the The Vancouver Daily Province of yes-What I agreed to do was to vote erday publishes the following statement for the bill right through, at every stage. by Mr. Semlin: "I will not decide what upon one condition, and that was that course to take in the forthcoming strugthe proposed changes in the Nanaimo gle until matters become more settled. district were to be dropped. The only I am going home at once and will conway they could be dropped after the bill sult my constituents. If I am asked to had been printed and introduced was to stand for my district in the forthcoming strike them out in committee. The election and feel it my duty to do so I regular custom often pursued in the certainly shall. I understand, however, House, when a member objects to a that there is a candidate already in clause in a bill, was for him to vote for the field in Yale and another hesitating. the second reading of the bill on the condition that the objectionable clause ation in Victoria, except that there is would be struck out in committee. I practically no such thing as party lines was prepared to do that in regard to the there, and it is my earnest wish that redistribution bill. It would have been party lines do not prevail in Vancouver. perfectly idle and absurd for me to vote As for the rest of the province I believe for the second reading and afterwards that the next election will not be fought vote against the bill by the motion to out on party lines, and I believe adopt the report of the committee or on throughout the province that there is a he third reading. If I had supported the disposition to nominate good men who bill at all I would have been bound un- will make excellent legislators, and who ther the agreement to support it right will govern the country well, irrespective of party politics or any class or sectircumstances, on which I could vote for tion in the province. I am glad to see The agreement to support it right will govern the country well, irrespective of party politics or any class or sective of party politics or any class or sective of party politics or any class or sective pepsia, aid digestion, give tone and rigor bottle at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto,

the second reading was upon an and that Mr. Brown of New Westminster nouncement from Mr. Semlin, who was has declined to accept a portfolio at the in charge of the bill, that he would hands of Mr. Martin, and I hope the strike out the proposed Nanaimo people of Vancouver and New West-changes. When Mr. Semlin had con-minster will be wise and cautious in cluded his speech on the second reading choosing the men who will represent I asked him: "What about the Nanaimo them in the next legislature." clauses?" He informed me that they were all right. Time and again while

believed that if I modified the conditions

To the Editor: The explanation of

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an amendment in committee to make

J. M. KELLIE.

Mr. W. E. Robertson, member of the the debate was proceeding I went to Mr. late legislature for Cowichan, is not Kellie and asked him if he was going to likely to represent that or any other be able to obtain the government's constituency. It is alleged efforts promise to strike but the Nanaimo are being made on his behalf for appointclauses in committee. He said he hoped ment to the vacant Indian agentship for so. At length he said he could not get Cowichan. the government to strike them out, but

Mr. J. C. Brown Is Firm.

and accepted a partial change by which According to the Vancouver Province the Alexandra mine was left in North the so-called "Deadman's Island Liber-Nanaimo he could get the government's als" on Tuesday sent a delegation to consent. After some demur I agreed to New Westminster to urge Mr. J. C. the proposal and gave my agreement in Brown to enter the Martin cabinet. Mr. writing. He was still unable even after Brown politely but firmly declined to that to assure me that the change as consider the matter, and, that there mouncements: modified would be made. So much inter- might not be any mistake made as to ested was I in getting the government's his motives for his refusing, he stated tractor, has assigned. The creditors meet consent so that I could vote for the bill that he had been summoned to Victoria at every stage that I went to Mr. Wells and asked by the Lieutenant-Governor and explained the situation to him and if he would accept a place in the Martin urged him to use his influence with the cabinet. On his refusing to do so, the Lieutenant-Governor had asked him if government. He promised to do so, and later informed me that while Mr. Ralph he called upon him (Mr. Brown) to form Smith was agreeable to meet me in the a cabinet, would he accept Joseph Marmatter, Dr. McKechnie was not, and the tin as attorney-general. He had replied that he would not. Mr. Brown further There were present: Messrs. W. Templeman, president, in the chair; E. P. Went through intact so far as Nanaimo was concerned, it would have to be droprefusing to do so were not owing to advices he had received from Ottawa forbidding him to cast in his lot with Mr. Martin in politics, as some persons unfriendly to him had said.

Vancouver's Opinions. The following paragraphs are from the Colonist's dispatches from its Vancouver correspondent this morning: A joint meeting of the executives of

yesterday, is not only unsatisfactory but | c.ared for party lines. Sir Hibbert Tupper said to-day that similar to those held by the members dicates the calibre of this uncruplous he was still of the opinion that Liberals present, and which were subsequently embodied in the resolutions adopted by the following resolution in the Legisla- Martin, and whichever party predomin- the Dalton trail, thence south to Kluckated at the end of the election, the party wan in Cassiar, or to a point on the

"Whereas the government has an ex- predominating might rule. others sent telegrams regretting their intermely narrow majority (if any), and beral and in spite of the fact that the may at any time meet with defeat, and the result of such defeat may mean a Conservatives had challenged the Liber- near the mouth of the Atlintoo river and general election; and whereas the party also to a contest, he would feel it his along its north bank to Atlin Lake. which the present government purports duty to vote for a Conservative rather | The following companies are incor-

steamer Islander's running gave Lower in opposition against the present unfair James McQueen said he had believed Mainland representatives no chance to distribution of seats; therefore, be it in party politics in provincial matters all Co., of Lardeau, of Rossland,

be brought down by the government be-Mr. Deane at Kamloops. count upon the support of the executive. take this course is much against the M. P. P. for North Yale, delivered an couver, capital \$25,000." interesting speech on the political satuafair to the views of the majority. His for Martin as leader would, Mr. Deane object in that respect was thoroughly said, be repudiated by all other Liberals Mr. Martin would not be the choice of a Here is a distinct pledge given to sup- representative convention of Liberals. port practically any measure of redis- Mr. Deane commended Sir Hibbert tribution that the government might Tupper for condemning party lines and present to the House. Referring again said the Conservatives of the province to Mr. Martin's explanation, given in the would not stand any dictation from Mr. Colonist of this morning, I beg to say Charles Wilson in this matter. He of affairs, it is not expedient to call a that neither myself or Mr. Kidd (I re- thought the prime duty of the House provincial convention of the Liberal fer to Mr. Kidd for corroboration of my was to rid the province of the Martinstatement) was aware that Mr. Martin McInnes combination. The Lieutenantwould vote against the second reading Governor had forced Martin on the peoof the redistribution bill until his hand ple, and if they stood together there cial Liberal Association present declare was raised to defeat the measure. I would be no difficulty in disposing of may also say that I did not inform Mr. him. Mr. Deane invited criticism of his Martin that I could not secure the own course in the House, and of the change in the Nanaimo seats. The remarks he had just made, but there was agreement was entered into with Mr. | none and the meeting terminated with | Martin, myself and Mr. Kidd, and not votes of thanks to him and the charman. with the government. Had Mr. Martin The Macdonnell Interview. explained (as he proposed to do) on the

Hon, Mr. Martin was seen this forenoon with reference to the interview with Mr. D. G. Macdonnell of Vancouver, in which that gentleman was made to say that while he was with Mr. Martin personally he was not with him politically.

"With regard to that," said the Premier. "I will say that I have just received a telegram from Mr. Macdonnell stat-When the agreement was entered into ing that the interview was incorrect, and e is perfectly confident of the future. the proposition was to see the bill into that what he did say to the reporter was committee, after which if the bill was just the opposite of what appeared in the which the had granted to the Colonist not amended to exclude the Alexandra paper. I felt quite sure," continued Mr. last evening regarding the letter and mine in South Nanaimo, then the agree-statements of Mr. J. Kellie in last men't (second one) was to be declared case, as Mr. Macdonnell came from Vannight's Times, was correctly published, off. Considering Mr. Martin's motion couver on the boat with me on Sunday save that the Alexandra mine is in and his subsequent remarks on the mo- and we had a long discussion on the situ South, not North, Nanaimo-his error tion, there was only one honorable course ation. I understood from him that he in speaking to the interviewer. The fol- for him to pursue, and that was to sup- quite supported my position. In addiport any measure of redistribution that tion, he was present at the meeting in was an improvement on the present one. Vancouver and voted for the resolution Any man who enters into an agreement endorsing me.

with other parties cannot consistently "I hope that this campaign will be con-"Mr. Kellie charges that I violated break a contract without the consent of ducted as far as possible on a fair basis. the agreement which he publishes, by not all parties. In conclusion, I will leave I am satisfied that every attempt to mis-

Mr. Martin's Electoral Address. Hon. Mr. Martin will to-morrow issue province, particularly the residents of Vancouver City constituency. Hon. Mr. Martin will probably address the meet- ada who have cured their dear ones time ing of Vancouver Liberals in that city and again by using this famous family to-morrow evening.

CANADA'S EXPORT TRADE.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, March 8.-The Globe's London correspondent cables the following trade returns for February, which show the changes in Canadian imports: Increases-Oattle, £3,000: wheat, £12,000: oats, £13,-000; peas, £70; bacon, £10,000; hams, £7,-000; cheese, £23,000; eggs, £4,000; fish, £48,000; timber, £2,000; lumber, £5,000; horses, £1,000. Decreases-Sheep, £1,000; flour, £18,000; corn, £12,000; butter, £5,000; pulp, £5,000. Exports from England to Canada show good increases. In tin plate and unwrought steel they were particularly large.

## Provincial Gazette

Another Important Order-in-Council Regarding Certificates of Improvement.

List of Appointments--Applications for Railway Charters in the North.

The official Gazette, which issues tonight, will contain the following an-

Geo. Albert Knox, of Greenwood, conon March 15th at 4 p.m. Municipal courts of revision will be

held for Kent at Agassiz on April 5th,

and at Haney on April 14th. The Phoenix General Hospital has Stanley A. Easton, W. R. Williams, C. G. Buck, and W. J. Porter as provisional trustees and directors. Hon. J. Stuart Yates, Chief Com-

notice that Round Island, situated between Low Peninsula and Stubbs Island, Clayoquot district, is reserved for government purposes until further notice. The Provincial Secretary announces courts of assize as follows: Victoria

missioner for Lands and Works, gives

and New Westminster, April 10th; Vancouver and Nanaimo, April 17th; Kamloops and Clinton, April 24th; Vernon, April 30th; Revelstoke, May 2nd, and Nelson, May 8th.

Robertson & Robertson give notice of their intention to apply for two acts of incorporation at the next sitting of the legislature. One is for a railway from boundary line near Lynn Canal. The

porated: S. Fader Co., of Vancouver, capital \$25,000; Galena Creek Mining Mainland representatives no chance to distribution of seats; therefore, on it be present. A careful review of the situation given yesterday afternoon to a Times reporter by one of the delegates.

distribution of seats; therefore, on it be party pointes in provincial matters at the party pointes in party pointe Golden, capital \$1,500,000; Lost Horse fore any other business is attempted, and the failure of the government to evening in Kamloops, Mr. F. J. Deane, \$15,000. Spicer Shingle Mill Co. of Van-

Court of revision of the assessment to learn that the meeting had gone did not. Either the motion was intended subjects, but they all knew Hon. Mr. trict will be held at English school house to make political capital at the impend- Martin had not a single follower in the on April 14th. Courts will also be held Hon. Mr. Martin received permission ing election, or he was in favor of a differ on other subject they were united to address the meeting. He spoke with redistribution bill to appeal to the countribution bill t his customary vigor and at some length try on. To make the position clear, I in not wanting Mr. Martin for premier. Centre, on April 23rd at 10 a.m.; and but failed to change the opinions of the will quote his remarks in speaking to The Lieut. Governor's action in calling the remainder on May 7th, viz., Victoria medting regarding his tenure of the the above motion from the Colonist re such a man was very strange. Mr. city and Esquimalt at Victoria; for New Deane then sketched the eventful his Westminster, Richmond, Dewdney and "In fact, he continued, he had stated tory of the past two years, and declared Delta at New Westminster; for Slocan that he was prepared to vote for practi- the situation was one that called for at Kaslo; for Nelson at Nelson; for Na- colors, and they appear to experience no cally any measure of redistribution that thoughtful and deliberate action on the naimo, North Nanaimo, and South Nathe government might present to the part of all who placed country before naimo at Nanaimo; for Southeast Koot; the possession of the Stanley cup. Their 1. Resolved that the executive is emthe government might present to the part of all who placed country and wanted to see the country enay at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any managed on business lines. The action of the country and wanted to see the country enay at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any managed on business lines. The action of the country and wanted to see the country enay at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at Fort Steele; for Comox at did not intend his support to be in any at form to the comox at did not intend his support to be in any at form to the comox at did not intend his support to be in any at form to the comox at least to the comox way illusory. He was quite willing to of the Deadman's Island wing of the subordinate his views as to what was Liberal party in Vancouver in declaring Chilliwack.

bona fide and he did not propose to est of the province. He ventured to say arisen regarding the operation of sections 24 and 25, chap, 135, R.S., 1897, with the greatest facility. and section 7 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1899, regarding the issuance of certificates of improvement; On the recommendation of the Minister

of Mines His Honor, by and with the advice of his executive council and under the provisions of section 143 of the Mineral Act has been pleased to order: That gold commissioners be and are hereby instructed not to issue a certificate of improvements for any mineral claim until the books of the mining recorder of the division in which such claim is situate show that the free miner has done and recorded the work or mde payments of money, or both, to the extent of the amount mentioned in section 7 of the Mineral Act Amendment

work or payment. His Honor the Lieut-Governor has will have to be played. been pleased to make the following annonneements:

John Grassick, of Fort Steele, to be a fustice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay. John C. McIntosh, of Victoria, to be notary public for the province. Thos. Hunter, of Quesnelle Forks, to be a clerk in the office of the mining re-

corder at Quesnelle Forks, vice H. A. Stephenson, resigned. Gerald H. de G. Cross, of Nanaimo, to be private secretary to the Premier.

# Mother's Remedy

For Croup, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and Asthma is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

A right remedy, right at hand, is the right way to prevent serious illness. That Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed his electoral address to the people of the and Turpentine is the right remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs is attested by the prudent mothers of Canmedicine.

Pneumonia and Consumption are always the result of a neglected or uncontrollable cold, and can always be prevented and cured by the time use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpen-

Croup and bronchitis cannot rob the home of its little ones when mother has this her favorite remedy at hand. Delightfully healing and soothing in action, pleasant to the taste and prompt in affording relief, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the standard remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, throat irritation and soreness, tightness in the chest, cold on the lungs and all kinds of colds in the throat, bronchial

### To Our Patrons

LAST YEAR we had such a demand for our Seeds that we were SOLD OUT before the season was fairly over; therefore we start THIS YEAR with a FRESH, CLEAN and NEW OROP.

# SEEDS

Everything warranted to be such and true to name. We keep the CHOICEST and CLEANEST stock of goods on the Coast. Wholesale price list now ready; write for it. Than king you for your kind patronage in the past and hoping to be favored with YOUR BIG ORDERS in the future, we are, yours very truly,

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ld., Victoria, B. C. 

#### **CHOOLOGOODOO CHOOLOGOODOO** Sporting News.

STREET STREET STREET STREET STREET HANDBALL.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH AT THE J. B. A. A. All lovers of true sport will accept the

Invitation of the J. B. A. A. to witness been incorporated with Jay P. Grave, the internation hand ball match to be played in their gymnasium on Saturday next at 3 p. m. The contestants are the J. B. A. A. and

the Seattle Athletic Club, and this will be the first hand ball match the former have | Arctic explorer, passed the Senate at the played. The Bays will be represented by Mr. Gresley, who for four years captained the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. hand ball team, and Mr. J. C. Thompson, the well known Winnipeg hockey p'ayer. It is understood that the Seattle men

are experts, and the Bays will have hard work to beat them; but the latter have proved their mettle before on the battlefield at home, and with the true support that they hope their friends will give them it is certain they will give a good account All members are invited to attend and

bring, their friends.

WRESTLING. PRELIMINARY CONTESTS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, March 8.-The second night of the athletic tournament at the Olympic Club was devoted to preliminary contests in wrestling. The style was catchas-catch-can. The bouts were of 6 min

utes' duration. Lightweight-135 pounds-C. E. Wilson Olympic, won from H. Haustern, 22, 20; Max Wiley, Rochester, got the decision over J. W. Rhodes, Reliance Club, Oak-

Welterweight-145 pounds-0. W. Davis, Olympic, won from C. S. Pray, Olympic, Copper Mines, of Vancouver, capital in 5.48; Max Wiley, Rochester, won from R. S. Nixon, Reliance, in 4.34; J. B. Spire, Olympic, won from Gus Koetz in 2,35. Middleweights-158 bounds-Max Wiley. Either he meant what he said or he tion. He wished to avoid contentious roll of Lulu Island Slough Dyking Dis- Rochester, got the decision over Wm. Noelhig. Olympic.

Heavyweight-Chris. Pierson, Reliance,

#### HOCKEY.

SHAMROCKS VICTORIOUS. The Shamrock hockey team of Montreal are coming out this season with flying latest victory was gained over the Cres-The following order-in-council is pub- to 2. The Crescents were the challengers, lished: Whereas considerable doubt has but they were clearly outclassed, the formidable Shamrocks playing all round them

SKATING.

BROKE THE RECORD According to information from Pittsburg, John Nielson, champion ice skater of the world, last evening lowered the indoor regord for the mile recently made by Baptie, going the distance in 2:451/2 on the Duiquesne Garden official mile lap track. Baptie's time was 2:55%.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE NEXT MATCH. The next match between the Columbias of this city, and the Nanaimo Thistles will be played in the Caledonia grounds on March 24th, and should the latter prove victorious they will be the possessors of Act, 1899, and has duly recorded such the championship cup. If, however, the Columbias win, a third and decisive match

LAWN TENNIS.

ANNUAL MEETING TO-NIGHT. The annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will be held at the Driard this evening at 8:30 o'clock, when the election of officers will take place and other business in connection with this popular branch of sport will come up for consid-

eration. THE TURF. SALE OF RACE HORSES.

(Associated Press.) London, March 8 .- At the sale to-day of the late Duke of Westminster's string of race horses at Kingsclerc, England, Flying Fox, winner in 1899 of the Derby, the Two Thousand Guineas, the Eclipse Stakes, and the Doncaster St. Leger, was purchased by Edmond Blanc for 37,500 guineas labout \$196,000). Blanc is the son of the founder of Monte Carlo, and brother-in-law of Roland Bonaparte. His competitor in the bidding for Flying Fox was a man named Glipen, who was bidding for an American, probably Wm. C. Whitney. Other good prices were 2,000 guineas for Good Luck and 5,000 guineas for Goblet, 4,300 guineas for Manchuria, and 7,900 guineas for Calveley.

ONE GASP FROM DEATH

And Yet Not Beyond the Power of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart to Save and Cure You-This Is Not Fiction, But Fact.

The constant terror and distress of those in the thrawls of heart disease, only the sufferer can know, and what a boon, so magical a relief and cure as Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has proved itself to be. In many cases recorded the patient seem ed but a gasp from the grave, and this wonderful liquid heart specific has tided over the crisis, given relief in 30 minutes, and after taking a bottle or two perfect health has been restored and all the distressing symptoms and sufferings seem but as a dream. It cures hearts weakened by

ta grippe. ! Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hail & Co.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Sandon, March 8.-Richard Boether, brother of Conductor Gleo, Boether, of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, was found dead in a tunnel last night, where he had been working alone, in the neighborhood of Kaslo. Death was caused by the tunnel caving in.

THE WINDWARD.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, March 8.-A bill giving the American register to the steamer Windward, presented by a British citizen to Robert E. Peary, United States navy, the opening of to-day's session.

More cases of sick headache biliousness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

THE MARKETS.

(Revised every Wednesday.)

The market shows an inclination toward weakening this week, the mild weather being the primary cause. The quotations are as follows:

Vegetables-Potatoes (new), per 100 lbs.. 1.00@ 1.25

Potatoes (new), per 100 lbs. 1.6
Water cress, per bunch.
Cabbage, per lb.....
Caulifiower, per head
Celery, per bunch
Lettuce, 4 lds. for
Onions, per lb
Onions (pickling), per lb.
Gherkins, per lb
Radishes, 2 bunches for
Carrots, per lb
Tomatoes
Cucumbers, Island, 3 for...
Turmips, per lb

Salmon (smoked), per Ib...
Salmon (spring), per Ib...
Oysters (Olympian), per pt...
Oysters (Eastern), per ttn...
Shrimps, per Ib...
Halibut, per Ib...
Herring

Flounders....... Crabs. 3 for..... Farm Produce-Fresh Island Eggs
Fresh Island Eggs
Fresh (Manitoba), per doz...
Butter (Delta creamery)...
Best dairy
Butter (Cowichan creamery).
Uheese (Canadian)
Lard, per lb. 15@

Hams (American), per lb...

Hams (Canadian), per lb...

Bacon (American), per lb...

Bacon (Canadian), per lb...

Bacon (rolled), per lb...

Bacon (long clear), per lb... 177 Shoulders, per Ib.

Beef, per Ib.

Mutton, per Ib.

Pork, per Ib. 8@ 10@ 12@ 10@

Jap. Oranges, per doz ..... Jap. Oranges, per box .... Bananas, per dozen..... Oranges, per doz. .... Cocoanuts, each .... Lemons (California), per doz. 1000 

Poultry—
Dressed fowl (per pair)..... 1.50@ 1.75
Ducks (per pair) ..... 1.60
Turkeys (per D., live weight) 20@ 25
Duck, dressed, each ..... 76

1.00

Brant ..... **CARTER'S** 

Is the bane of so many lives that here is when we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by dwarf.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York

Rumored That the President of the Great Northern is Operating Here.

Will Build a Ferry Line to Victoria and Railroad to Quatsino.

'An entirely new aspect has been given morth end of the Island, and the extension to the Mainland, by a rumor which has gained currency during the last British Columbia Divided into Two few days to the effect that Jim Hill, the big and pushing head of the Great Northern railway, is interesting himself work collecting data.

The contention is, that alive to the great advantage which the reduction of distance means in this age of competiof road to a point where he will be closer than any competitor to the two the Orient.

To accomplish this it is alleged he proposes to build a line from Victoria to the be 250 miles nearer to the north and to the east than the C. P. R.

To do this he, of course, would have to provide car ferry accommodation from Lake, postmaster. the Mainland to Victoria, and it is not improbable that he was behind some of master the propositions which were laid before the city council a few weeks ago in reference to taking over the Chilliwack extension scheme and the Point Roberts ferry proposal. The building of such a Estmere, postmaster. line as far as Chilliwack would place Victoria in direct touch with the Great Northern railway, while the construction of a railroad traversing the entire length of the Island would make the chain com- Horse and Christina, all in Yale and

It cannot be supposed that the C. P. R. would tolerate any such movement on the part of a rival which would interfere with their commerce and relegate them to a secondary position as a carrier for the commerce of China and Japan, to which they must in the near future devote a great deal of attention. To meet such a move on the part of Hill they would undoubtedly extend their line to some point on the West Coast, have no risk to run, for Dr. A. W. Chase's which would practically become the

terminus of the great Canadian line. What this would mean to the Island cannot easily be over-estimated. The transfer of the activities of these lines to Vancouver Island would mean its immediate elevation into a position where ed, its arable lands cultivated and its fisheries explored.

of Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver. At Colony. Quatsino the line would have great coal lands, where its bunkers could be filled from the immediate neighborhood, and where there is an anchorage at almost any point of twenty fathoms, and a harbor with a shore line of 250 miles.

the wake of the introduction of these where most of the digging was for gold roads, and Vancouver Island leap to a and diamonds, solely as a means of selfposition of premier importance on this support the nuns put their hands to the

POLITICAL SITUATION. A Quiet Day Among the Parties-No Further Selections for the Cabinet.

The Hon, Mr. Smith Curtis, Minister reporter this morning took exception to Martin cabinet is composed so far longed spree, the nuns speedily forced him pose of confirming the resolution. wholly of lawyers. "I am not now a out of the settlement and determined lawyer," said Mr. Curtis. "I gave up henceforth to do all their own work. that profession some time ago; I have not been practicing for nearly a year found that blacksmithing among the Boer and a half. My business is mining, but and English residents was profitable work, I have the advantage of a legal training, and they built a smithy, with a brick I entered the cabinet not as a lawyer



The Old Reliable Remedy

Metapedia, P. Q., Nov. 6, 1899. Dr. R. J. Kendall Co.

Dear Sir:—I am using your Kendall's Spavin Cure on valuable mare with an enlarged hock joint, which came on b getting cut in a barbed wire tence. I find it a perfect cure, an it is taking the enlargement all away. I cannot speak it highly of it. I notice you say, "Treatise on the Horse and h Disceases" are given to the Patronsoft Kendall's Nawir Cure. I

but as one having knowledge of the min ing interests of the country." It is probable that when the election comes on Hon. Mr. Curtis will stand for

some constituency in the Rossland dis-Mr. E. P. Davis returned to Vancouver via Nanaimo to-day. He will probably

be in Victoria again this week. morning. He will be a hearty supporter of the candidature of Mr. Dennis Murphy, the cloquent young lawyer who is so well known in Victoria. Mr. Murphy is a very popular man in West Yale

constituency. A meeting of the executive of the Lib- The Grounds of Opposition of eral Association is to be held in Victoria to-morrow evening.

Mr. C. Phillips-Wolley says there is no truth in the publishment statements connecting his name as a candidate in Esquimalt. Mr. Wolley believes that a man should only become a candidate to the matter of railroad extension to the | when asked by the people to serve them.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Postal Divisions-Changes in Offices.

The following notice of the separation of British Columbia into two postal diin the matter, and that he has agents at | visions is contained in the supplement of the Canadian official postal guide for the quarter ending January 31st: A new postal division has been established with head quarters at Vancouver, comprising the electoral district of Burrard, New tion, the keen financier has set his heart | Westminster, Yale and Cariboo in Britupon the extension of his transcontinent- ish Columbia, and has been placed under the charge of Mr. W. H. Dorman, formerly assistant post office inspector of the British Columbia division, who has been great trade centres and sources of the made a post office inspector. The re-Pacific at the present time-Alaska and mainder of the province of British Columbia constitutes a postal division under the name of the Victoria division-headquarters at Victoria, B. C .- and continues under the charge of Mr. E. H north end of the Island, where he would Fletcher, formerly post office inspector of the British Columbia division." During the quarter post offices were

pened at: Barnet, Yale and Cariboo, Jos. Berisina, Burrard, J. M. Poitras, post

Brooklyn, Yale and Carlboo, J. Magney, postmaster. Comaplix, Yale and Cariboo, G. H Morkill, postmaster.

Kimberley, Yale and Cariboo, Charles Ruby Creek, Yale and Cariboo, H Fooks, postmaster.

The office at Duncans, in Yale and Cariboo, has been changed to Howser, and the offices at Cherry Creek, Wild Cariboo, have been discontinued. Oyster Harbor has been added to the money list, and Penticton, Bullion and Sicamous have been taken off the list.

ITCHING PILES. False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. One application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will soothe and ease the itching, one box will completely cure the worst case of blind, itch ing, bleeding, or protruding piles.

Cintment is guaranteed to cure piles. SOUTH AFRICAN NUNS.

Unique Accomplishments.

its great latent wealth would be develop- Boer is sounding, is a band of nuns who not only pass their lives in religious devotion, but have adopted the role of new wowaters, would become the anchorage for convents of Europe and established them- session of 1899. the trans-Pacific liners which at present | selves under the name of the Sisters of St. discharge their freight at the wharves | Dominic, near King William's Town, Cape

But in the new country where the nuns set up their habitation the Boer neighbors looked upon their work with suspicion and resentment, and even the English looked with disfavor upon the convent, The consequence was that the Sisters bought an extensive farm, and, finding A teeming population would follow in that farm laborers were scarce in a land plough. But accidents will happen, even

became broken. There being no blacksmith in that region ments to supply a smithy. A blacksmith my railroad policy. as a tutor was found, and the nuns learned

But the nuns went even further. They forge, a strong, capacious bellows of oxhide and all the customary paraphernalia incidental to the vocation of the votaries of Vulcan, and established themselves as

convent of female blacksmiths. The visitor who rides to the convent from King William's Town comes upon the nuns, brown clad and busy, hoeing, ploughing and shoeing. Tethered to the strong oaken rack in the centre of the shop stands a horse. With a nailbox beside her, a nun bends over the hind foot, with a foot resting in her lap, and with a pair of tongs fits a red hot shoe to the scorching hoof. Beside her stands another nun, who is busy making hinges, hooks and staples, ringbolts and other articles of builders' hardware out of small rod and

hard iron. The feminine blacksmiths of the Domican convent are experts. The presence of the hammer swinging nuns seems to exercise a sort of fascination over the rest of the neighborhood, for they will go out of their way on their daily tasks to gaze at the hardworking sisters of the smithy. At close range the most striking effect in the appearance of a Sister of St. Dominic, as seen in South Africa, is her rosy, tanned face, so different from the bloodless, white complexion of the nun under ordinary conditions. This natural bronze is well earned. Day after day, week after week, the nuns toll at the forge, exposed to the rays of the African sun and the

Women are not permitted to be photo-

## Mr. Martin **Explains**

Mr. Semin returned to West Yale this Savs He Was Not Endorsed as Provincial Liberal Leader.

> Messrs. Davis, Nichol. Etc., Stated.

Premier Martin, in an interview granted to a representative of the Times this morning took occasion to point out several statements in the review of the political situation in last night's issue, with which he could not agree. Mr. Martin said

"Your reporter did not correctly understand what I said to him yesterday with reference to Vancouver Liberals. I certainly did not state that the meeting over there tabooed the question of party lines. What I stated to him was that the Liberal executive had endorsed me without any reference to the question whether I favored party lines or not, and intend to stand by me in the same way that they stood by the opposition party in the general election of 1898.

"There is a strong feeling among them in favor of party lines, and my opinion was asked upon that subject. I informed them that for various reasons I was not in a position to give any answer to that question.

"I must find a great deal of fault with some other statements contained in your article entitled 'Political Situation.' It is stated there that the attendance at the Vancouver Liberal meeting was not large and that many of the most prominent men of the party were absent.

"The meeting was of the executive, and as the occasion was important the executive called in other leading Liberals to assist them. There were about 65 persons present, and I do not think that it would be possible to get a more representative meeting of Vancouver

"Your article states that it was decided to recommend my acceptance as provincial Liberal leader. No such thing was done, as can be easily seen by reading the resolution, which was passed, and which was printed in your article, and which was as follows:

"That we, the members of the executive of the Liberal Association of Vancouver, and other Liberals, hereby endorse the policy of the Hon. Joseph Martin, premier of the province of British Columbia, as enunciated by him at this meeting, and we pledge ourselves to accord him our support.'

"This resolution, it is stated in your article, was opposed by an influential majority including Mr. E. P. Davis, Q. Col. Warren and Mr. Wm. Mc-Craney. In addition to these three gentlemen the resolution was opposed by J. H. Sekler and Walter C. Nichol.

"Mr. E. P. Davis opposes me because he does not agree with the legislation after he had been given a concession by passed by the late government in the ses- the Korean government, the Nagasaki the din of conflict between Briton and all the members of the late government are not likely to submit to the snub thus each year from the date of the recordinformed the meeting of this fact and making the Seoul authorities see the fu-

no reasons for opposing me.

"Mr. Wm. McCraney is the late Attorney-General's father-in-law. the meeting.

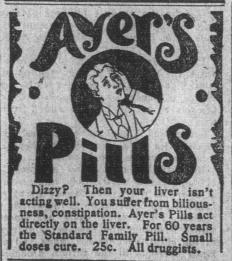
not speak at the meeting.

my endorsement came from Mr. Davis, one, in order to put the foreigner out who used all his ability and eloquence of misery. They reported eight others in a convent, and in time the ploughshare to turn the meeting against me, but with- as implicated in the crime. When asked out the slightest effect. It is of course why they had killed Brooks, one of them well known in addition that Mr. Davis laid to the young missionary's charge the nuns sent to Capetown and got the is the solicitor of the C.P.R., and I un- such acts of diabolism as the Harcan materials to build and the tools and imple- derstand they are very unfavorable to tracts are full of.

"Two other gentlemen, Messrs, Gil- transported to Pingyin.

"The following resolution was also passed by the meeting without a single protest whatever.

"That this meeting hereby records its emphatic protest against the unseemly behavior of the people's representatives in the provincial legislature towards His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the occasion of the prorogation of the House of Assembly, and expresses its sympathy with His Honor and the belief that he acted in the trying circumstances in a faithful and strictly constitutional manner and for the best interests of the province." "I see it stated in the Colonist this



morning that the Province has denounced the said meeting, and contends that it was packed in my interest. This is a direct insult to the Liberals of Vancouver, which they will know how to deal

VANCOUVER NOTES. The Septic Tank System-Barnett Mill to be Emlarged.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, March 7.-There have been several long delays in commencing the installation of the septic tank system of sewage disposal. The contract for putting in two tanks was let about four months ago to Mr. H. D. Wyllie, then manager of the system in America, and representing the English patentees. A letter has been received from Mr. Wyllie stating that he has obtained control of the patents for Canada, and that a new contract must be entered into with himself personally. The city, solicitor advised at the council meeting on Monday night that this could be done, and it is now said that the work of construction will be hurried

The new mill of the North Pacific Lumber Company at Barnett, owned by the McLarens of Ottawa, expects to close down in a few weeks to construct a very large addition that will make the capacity of the mill twice as much as at present. The new planing machine will be the largest in British Columbia.

F. Buscombe is the only nominee for the presidency of the Board of Trade, the annual meeting of which will be held next week. Present President Tisdall refuses to stand again.

Has a Japanese-Chinese Alliance Been Made? -Pritchard Morgan Resumes Work at His Gensan Mine.

Stemer Tacoma from the Orient has news of a significant celebration on the occasion of the bethrothal of the Prince Imperial on February 11th. The gathering was attended by a large number of Chinese and Japanese diplomats, and merchants and notables. The vernacular press, as well as that of British Orient, rees a significance in this, showing a yellow alliance between the two great nations of the Orient, similar to that now existing between the Anglo-Saxon race, for the prevention of further European aggression in the Far East, and they say any nation attempting to make further seizures in the East will have both the great yellow races to contend with. The gathering was one of the largest that has been witnessed for a long time in Tokio, and as it was held on the anniversary of the founding of the present dynasty, it is likely that the day will become hereafter the national holiday of Japan.

Another item of news brought by the steamer was that Pritchard Morgan, the British member of parliament, who secured mining concessions in Korea, but who was afterwards stopped by a force of Korean troops when he began to work his mines at Gensan, has now resumed work under the protection of Great Britain. Speaking of the attempt to oust the British mine owner who were a party to that legislation. He administered by Korea; in fact they are ing of the claim or claims.

towards England." ed in seventeen places, that he himself

Mr. Brooks has been encoffined and how to become blacksmiths. They have christ and Fraser, were in favor of post- Twenty-eight fishing boats from the

of Mines, in conversation with a Times thus far proved not only their equality poning the resolution until the associatown of Isshiki and Susa-mura, which with man, but their superiority to him, tion as a whole could be called together, had been fishing off Kamishima, Mie statement which has been going the for, when the blacksmith, disregarding his and it was decided to call the associa- prefecture, were wrecked or blown off rounds of the press to the effect that the religious environments, went on a pro- tion for Friday evening next for the pur- the coast, and 56 of their occupants are missing.

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dismissed. lant and L. P. Duff contra. heimer. An appeal brought by the de- but that they did intend that all persons fendants as to pleading was commenced should make five records of the work this morning. E. V. Bodwell, Q.C., and done and pay the necessary fees therefor L. P. Duff for appellants and Gordon to the government.

Hunter for plaintiffs. The Full |Court this morning gave judgment allowing the motion to quash the appeal in Canadian-Yukon Prospecting Co. v. Casey. F. Peters, Q.C., for motion and E. P. Davis, Q.C., con-

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# **Important** Change

Important Alteration to the Mineral Act Undertaken by the New Ministry.

An Order-in-Council Affecting Assessment Work on Minereral Claims.

Yesterday an extra of the British Columbia Gazette was issued announcing a change in the Mineral Act which will have a most important bearing upon the mining industry of the province. The matter was one which had caused a great deal of annoyance to the miners. and a long correspondence had passed between the late minister of mines and the gold commissioners on the subject. The extra's statement of the matter is succinct yet comprehensive:

"Whereas there is doubt as to the true intent of section 5 of the "Mineral Act | Certificate of the incorporation of the Amendment Act, 1898," and of section 36 (as amended) of the "Mineral Act," regarding the recording of assessment work and the payment of money, together amounting to the value of \$500, and the time or times when such records may be made before a certificate of improvement for a mineral claim may be issued:

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Mines, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his executive council, and under the provisions of section 143 of the "Mineral Act," has been pleased to order, and is hereby ordered, as follows.

that is to say: That the said sections 5 and 36 be and are hereby interpreted so as to permit a free miner who has applied by affidavit (form G, as amended, of the "Mineral Act") for a certificate of improvements to receive and record a certificate or certificates of work for all or any assessment work done by him or his predecessor in title since the recording of the mineral claim, in excess of the value for which he has already obtained a certificate or certificates of work, provided that at the time of applying for such additional certificate or certificates of work, such claim is still in good standing in the office of the Mining Recorder, and has not lapsed or otherwise become invalid, and provided that in the particular case above referred to the attidavit required by section 24 of the "Mineral Act" shall state the total amount of work done in each year since the date of record of the mineral claim, and the value thereof for each of such years, also the value of the work as well as the years for which he has already received and recorded a certificate or certificates of work.

The position is that prior to the act of 1898 claim owners or holders on applying for certificate of improvement for their mineral claims were entitled to have the certificate issued if they had e \$500 worth of work on each claim. It did not matter whether they had taksion of 1899. He is equally opposed to Press says: "The British authorities so long as they had taken out one in en out five certificates of work or not;

Since the act referred to was passed naturally it was not considered that his tility of their attempt to oust the British. which seems to require that five certifiopposition meant anything whatever, as The right to work the mines had been cates of work should be recorded, under It means also that the great harbors men in a strange character. Eager to sow he has left the party which ran in op- already acquired by Mr. Pritchard Mor- the ruling of some gold commissioner, of Quatsho and Nootka, instead of re- the seeds of religion in South Africa, they position in 1898, and which was very gan, by virtue of a contract with the before the certificate of improvement maining as to-day almost unexplored turned their backs on the time honored much pleased with the legislation of the Korean authorities, though there may be would be issued, other gold commissome loop-holes in it through which the sioners proceeded according to the form-"Col. Warren asked me one or two Korean government want to escape. In er practice, and complaint was soon questions, but further than that gave all probability, the Korean authorities made by claim owners who were requirwill see the folly of acting in bad faith ed to put in the five certificates of work. The matter was brought to the attention Three of the murderers of the Rev. of the minister of mines as early as last "Mr. J. H. Senkler, although voting Mr. Brooks have been arrested in the May. The complainants did not object against the resolution, did not speak at vicinity of where the crime was com- to paying the government fees for remitted. They were brought to Chinan, cording the necessary assessments, but it "Mr. Walter C. Nichol is the editor at once examined by the governor and very frequently happened that the claim of the Province and his personal feeling forthwith sentenced to death. One of owner had done, say, \$5,000 worth of against me is well-known. He also did them said that Mr. Brooks was wound- work in the year 1898, but had taken out but one certificate of work (value \$100) "In fact the only audible opnosition to had dealt the twelfth blow, the fatal and recorded it. Under the new ruling it was not permitted the claim owner to make use of that work to record the additional certificate of work insisted upon by certain gold commissioners, but he was asked to do two or three additional assessments and record them.

On the other hand where the claim

owner had barely done \$500 worth of

work and recorded five assessments, he became entitled to his certificate of improvements. Hence, it works out in practice that a nan with \$5,000 or \$50,-000 worth of work done on a claim might be required to do additional work before he could get his certificate of improvements, whilst other persons were able to get it for \$500 worth of work only. The department of mines, after many months of correspondence, finally notified the gold commissioners to insist upon the recording of five assessments before the issue of certificate of improvement, but made no provision for recording extra work done in previous years. An Order-in-Council was passed yesday doing away with this hardship, and it will come into effect after two weeks' publication. The Lieutenant-Governor has power under the Mineral Act to Henley v. The Reco Mining Co. The declare the correct interpretation of Full Court this morning heard the de- doubtful or ambiguous provisions of the fendants' appeal from an order of Mr. act. There is no doubt at all that the Justice Drake refusing to add J. M. legislature never intended to compe Harris a defendant. The appeal was persons who had a ready done \$500 F. Peters, Q.C., for appel- worth of assessment work on a claim to be forced to do additional work before Bank of British Columbia v. Oppen- getting their certificate of improvement.

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