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FOUGHT WHILE AMMUNITION LASTED

General White Tells of the Gallant Stand Made by the British Troops.

SAFETY OF LADYSMITH NOT AFFECTED

Eight Companies Were Captured—Disaster Due to Stampede of Mules—Prisoners Removed to Pretoria—Another Artillery Duel.

(Associated Press.) Capetown, Oct. 31.—(Delayed in transmission)—The guns of the British naval brigade have knocked the Boer forty-pounder clean off its platform, and have silenced the Boer guns on Heirworth hill overlooking Ladysmith. The Boers abandoned their positions. Artillery Duel. London, Nov. 1.—It is announced today in a special dispatch from Ladysmith that the Boers again closed around that place on Monday night, sending shells into the British camp. The two guns landed from the British cruiser Powerful opened fire on the Boers at dawn on Tuesday. The Boers brought up more guns, but some of them were silenced. It is added that the Boer's loss must have been heavy. The garrison of Ladysmith is described as being in good spirits and confident, and the troops are said to be full of fight. The artillery duel was still in progress on Tuesday night. Due to Mules Stamped. "The want of success of the column was due to the misfortune of the mules stampeding, and the consequent loss of guns and small arm ammunition and the reserve. "The official list of casualties and prisoners will be reported shortly. The latest New Advertisements on Page 8.

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A Midnight March.

The circumstances which attended the movements of Col. Carlton's column are not yet fully known, but from reports have carried out the night march unmolested, until within two miles of Ladysmith. "At this point, two boulders rolled from the hill and a few rifle shots stampeded the infantry ammunition mules. The stampede spread to the battery mules, who broke loose from their leaders and got away with practically the whole of the gun equipment and a greater portion of regimental small arm ammunition. The reserve was similarly lost.

Boers Attack the Column. "The infantry battalions, however, fixed bayonets and, accompanied by the personnel of artillery, seized a hill on the left of the road two miles from the Nek, with but little opposition. There they remained unmolested until the morning, the time being occupied in organizing the defence of the hill and constructing stone sangers and walls as a cover from the fire.

"At dawn a skirmishing attack on our position was commenced by the enemy, but they made no way until 9:30 a.m., when strong reinforcements enabled them to rush to the attack with energy. Their fire became very searching and two companies of the Gloucesters, in an advance position, were ordered to fall back.

"The enemy then pressed to short tured and the survivors of the column very numerous.

Ammunition Exhausted. "At 3 p.m. our ammunition was practically exhausted, the position was captured and the survivors to the column fell into the enemy's hands.

"The enemy treated our wounded with humanity, General Joubert at once dispatching a letter to me, offering safe conduct to doctors and ambulances to remove the wounded. Medical officers and parties to render first aid to the wounded were dispatched to the scene of action from Ladysmith last night, and the ambulance at dawn this morning.

More Men For Africa. London, Nov. 1.—It was reported at Aldershot to-day that another complete army division will forthwith be formed for service in South Africa. The division consists of 10,000 men and 54 guns.

This is possibly a preliminary step towards the calling of a second army corps.

AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS.

London Believed by Reports of the Heroic Stand By Captured Soldiers.

London, Nov. 1.—The gloom caused by the British disaster at Ladysmith was in a measure relieved by to-day's story giving an account of the heroic stand made by the demoralized battalions until their last cartridges were gone. British nerve was momentarily shaken by General White's use of the word "capitulate" in his first telegram, but it is now known the Gloucesters and Fusiliers fought with their backs to the wall against overwhelming odds, and upheld the best traditions of the British army. The tension has been relieved, since there is no longer ground to dread the loss of life and men was accompanied by dishonor.

List of Prisoners Reduced. Details to-day show the catastrophe a brighter aspect. Five battalions were not engaged, and therefore the list of prisoners is materially reduced. While the disaster now appears to have not been so much in consequence of defects in the plan of action, as a misfortune whereby the column was deprived of its ammunition, it still seems incomprehensible why the plight of the luckless column was not known at headquarters, as the scene of surrender was apparently only about three miles northwest of Ladysmith, and Lieut.-Colonel Curzon must have expected relief to reach him, or instead of attempting to occupy a defensive position, he would have retraced his steps to Ladysmith when he suffered the fatal loss of his ammunition.

No News of Dead or Wounded. Apart from General White's statement that the losses were very numerous, there is nothing to indicate the extent except the vague report, to the effect that the soldier who brought the news to Ladysmith said the British dead and wounded were lying in heaps, and hundreds needed doctors. This is not borne out by the long list of captured officers.

Anxiety Regarding Ladysmith. The concluding sentence of General

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Storm Swept News of Coast

Eastern States Visited by a Terrible Hurricane—Much Property Destroyed.

Several Vessels Driven Ashore, but Fortunately No Lives Have Been Lost.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 1.—A hurricane came up from the Caribbean Sea and swept over New York yesterday and last night. Its fury is expected to expend itself today. At times the wind blew between fifty and sixty miles an hour, and was accompanied by heavy rain, that ceased about day to day.

Hurricane signals were set yesterday from Maine to the Carolinas, but notwithstanding this warning shipping suffered heavily. Reports of wreckage were frequent at various places.

At Rehoboth beach, Delaware, it was reported that the steamer Falmouth, in ballast from Portland, Maine, for Philadelphia, was stranded and the crew of fourteen were rescued by the life-savers.

The Assateague, Va., life-saving station reported an unknown two-masted schooner ashore off Fishers' Point. The crew was safely landed.

Along the New Jersey coast the tides were the highest in years. Many wharves in Wilmington, N. C., were submerged and considerable damage done to merchandise in the warehouses.

Reports from Wrightsville and the Carolina beaches tell of much havoc wrought by the storm. Telegraphic communication with Southport is cut off.

Nothing has been heard at Wilmington of the Clyde steamer New York, which was expected there yesterday morning, but it is thought she is safe.

At Southport, N. C., the Norwegian bark Johannes, which was being dismasted at Cape Fear quarantine station, was driven ashore the river and washed high on the beach. All the wharves, except the government coal docks, were washed away, and the tug Blanche and the passenger steamer Southport driven ashore.

At Hatteras, Jamaica, the banana, coffee and orange crops were badly damaged and bridges and houses destroyed. The rainfall in the vicinity of Kingston ranged from 15 to 24 inches from Friday and Saturday, when yesterday's storm passed over the island.

At Nassau, N. H., the American schooner Colina, Captain Murray Bath, Maline from Philadelphia for Galveston, was reported ashore off Abacoa signaling for assistance.

In Chartstown the wind blew 58 miles an hour on Monday night, wrecking a dwelling, killing a child and injuring others.

The streets in New Bern, N. C., were flooded from the ocean and fires were caused by the wetting of barrels of lime. The roofs were full of floating cotton.

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No pains are taken abroad, especially in the United States, to give the British the credit of the satisfaction felt in consequence of the British rebuff. In Paris every means of spreading the news was utilized, and though some of the more dignified papers adopted a "Respectful and Sympathetic" tone the majority were overjoyed. The Patrie hung the Transvaal and Orange Free State flags out of the office windows.

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MONDAY'S REVERSE

A General's Opinion—No Further News From Sir Geo. White.

London, Nov. 1.—An interview is published with a British officer whose name is withheld but who is described as a well known general with distinguished record during the Indian mutiny. In the course of the interview he passed severe criticism on the conduct of the campaign.

"Yesterday's disaster," said the officer in question, "is only another proof of serious blundering. Although Sir George White is a good regimental commander, he has not seen to it that the management of the big guns was in the hands of the Boer commander-in-chief as another example of blundering."

Describing the battle of Glencoe he observed: "Some of the enemy were allowed to occupy and plant guns on Tal and Hill. Nothing was done to stop this until the Boers began to shell Glencoe on the following morning. As for yesterday's casualties,"

"It seems inexcusable that two regiments should have been allowed to separate themselves from the main body especially with a considerable swarm of the enemy against them. I know I am expressing the opinion of many military officers."

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An Outburst of Loyalty

Citizens in Public Meeting Condemn School Trustee Marchant's Letter.

He Is Called Upon to Resign His Position on the Board.

The public meeting... held for a few more in the council chamber of the City Hall last evening...

Those who attended in the expectation of seeing a very excited meeting were disappointed... Mr. George Jeeves then proceeded to move the first resolution...

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Mr. Jeeves concluded by a reference to the action of the members in 1881, when under the protection of a flag of truce British soldiers were shot down...

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It further resolved that a copy of this resolution, together with a copy of the said letter, be forwarded by the chairman and secretary of this meeting...

His worship then read the following letter from Mr. William Marchant, the reading of which was interrupted occasionally with hoisting and choristic cheers.

To the Chairman of Public Meeting: Dear Sir—I gathered by the daily newspapers that a public meeting was to be called to discuss a letter written by me...

I should have much liked to be present, believing that a Victoria audience would be ready to accord fair play to any one, however unpopular his cause may be.

I had for years and read the salutary life and character of Bishop Perrin. I had worked in harmony with Dr. Campbell and Rev. J. C. Speer on moral and religious matters. I had read Bishop Perrin's strong demands for religious teaching in our schools.

Deploping as I do the sanguinary method of dealing with international disputes, I cannot but believe, and have freely expressed the opinion, that there could be but one result of the war, and that is the

sovereignty of Great Britain over South Africa. There are prominent men in Great Britain, of high standing in all political parties and in all religious circles...

I might have written under an anonymous signature, in which case I should have avoided an unpleasant notoriety. But what I should have been, if I did seem to me a coward's course. I also believed that the intelligent citizenship of Victoria would readily discern in the honest avowal of humanitarian doctrines and an avowed rejection upon the part of our citizens...

In conclusion, I wish to avow in the clearest terms my loyalty to the British Empire. I am an enthusiastic admirer of her institutions, a believer in the honor of her statesmen, the purity of her laws, and the integrity of her judges.

Your obedient servant, W. MARCHANT.

Then came the following letter, from Bishop Perrin, which suited the audience very well, and the conclusion of which was marked by a perfect hurricane of cheers.

My Dear Sir—I beg to thank you for the invitation to be present on the platform this evening, but I fear that it would be a mistake if I accepted...

The motion was formally seconded by Mr. William Turpel, and then Mr. Walter Morris rose at the back of the hall. In response to urgent calls of "platform," Mr. Morris made his way to the rostrum and commenced his address by saying he believed the men in the audience to be Britishers and from British soil he expected to obtain fair play.

Mr. Morris then referred to the stand taken by John Bright and Milner Gibson at the time of the Crimean war and the strong condemnation of their course expressed by the people of Great Britain at the time, condemnation which changed into approval before John Bright passed away.

As to the letter itself, it had been addressed to several reverend gentlemen and they had expressed themselves willing to forgive and forget it. Why then should not that audience do the same? If it were not that the war fever was strong upon them the people in that hall would not feel as they then did in regard to the matter.

His worship had just received a letter from Rev. R. Hughes, which he read at this stage. Dear Mr. Jeeves—Thanks for your kind note regarding this matter. I shall not be able to attend the meeting of which you speak.

In reference to Mr. Marchant's unhappy letter, I would like to say that, much as I regret and resent the sentiments expressed therein, I earnestly trust that nothing will be done to injure his position in the city. The feeling which has been aroused in this matter clearly shows that the people of Victoria are certainly not "Little Englanders."

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My response to the urgent calls of Mr. C. H. Lugin, editor of the Colonist, then addressed the meeting. He had not come with the intention of speaking to the motion now before the meeting, as he had another one intended to ask them to accept.

Mr. Lugin referred eloquently to the conditions in South Africa and continued by saying that no man who lives on the taxes of the country should be allowed the right to act contrary to the loyal wishes of the people.

Mr. Gordon Hunter felt very much like a lawyer who went into court with no case against him and his experience he had never been able to deliver a speech when all the points of the case were on his side.

Referring generally to conditions in South Africa Mr. Hunter said the conduct of the British government had been characterized by extreme patience and a desire to arrive at a peaceful settlement of the questions at issue.

Major Williams responded to enthusiastic calls and said that when he read Mr. Marchant's letter he was highly disgusted. He had not believed Victoria would hold such a person as the writer of that letter.

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Mr. W. G. Eden was the next speaker. He condemned Mr. Marchant's want of patriotism and the spirit of the Little Englanders and quoted the words of a British statesman to the effect that he "did not wish to embarrass the government."

There being no other speakers, the motion was carried and a little dispute took place as to whether the final clause should be included, the mayor explaining that the first part only had been intended.

Mr. Lugin then moved the following: Resolved: That this meeting declares its hearty approval of the course taken by the Imperial government in dealing with the South African Republic, and expresses its unbounded admiration for the courage displayed by our troops on the field of battle and its sympathy for the dead and wounded, the prisoners and the families.

Further resolved: That it is the duty of Canada to bear its due share of Imperial burdens by contributing freely of men and money in defence of the flag at all times and in all places where the interests of the Empire demand.

Referring to South African affairs Mr. Lugin said the question was whether 60,000 people should risk 200,000. It was a question of whether President Kruger and his council of seven should override the law?

Mr. Hirschel-Cohen was loudly called for, but proved not to be present, and the motion was formally seconded by Mr. G. Skelton-Williams.

FOR UNIFORMITY The Dominion Government Asked to Establish a Standard Size for Fruit Packages.

The following resolution was adopted at the regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Horticulture, just concluded: In view of the uncertainty prevailing as to the sizes of fruit packages, the Board of Horticulture desires to express the opinion that it is advisable that the sizes of the various fruit packages should be established by law, and to that end copies of this resolution be sent to the hon. the minister of agriculture of the Dominion and to the representatives of the province at Ottawa, with the object of securing legislation that should...

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A VICTORIAN WEDDED.

Nuptials of W. G. Dickenson, of This City, and Miss Jessie Deane, Celebrated. The Leithbridge (N.W.T.) News has the following account of an event in which a Victorian has a prominent part, and which took place in the above town on Wednesday last week. It says: "A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Augustin's church yesterday afternoon when Miss Jessie, eldest daughter of Capt. Deane, was married to Mr. W. G. Dickenson, of Victoria, B. C. The interior of the church had been very tastefully decorated with flowers, evergreen and plants of various kinds, the sweet fragrance of which was in perfect harmony with the happy event. Shortly before a o'clock relatives of the contracting parties, invited guests and the many friends gathered in such numbers as to well fill the church. Promptly at that hour the bride entered, leaning on the arm of her father, who escorted her to the altar as the sweet strains of appropriate music rendered so nicely by the choir filled the building. Rev. W. Ridley Seal then performed the pleasing ceremony, and hand and heart joined in saying 'until death do us part.' The bride looked very handsome in a becoming costume of ivory satin, the skirt being completely covered with very old and valuable Limerick lace, the gift of her great aunt. The bodice was trimmed with lace to match, and made all the more beautiful with some lovely sprays or orange blossoms. The sleeves were made of muslin de soie. She wore a tulle veil fastened with a spray of orange blossoms. The bride's sister, Miss E. Deane, who was the bridesmaid, was neatly attired in a gray cloth suit, trimmed with pink satin and chiffon. Her hair was of gray chiffon, trimmed with pink feathers and steel buckles. Mr. Harold Deane supported the groom. "Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the back-parlor, where a reception was held. In the parlour, which was artistically decorated with pretty flowers, on a large table were displayed the beautiful gifts given to the bride. Conspicuous among them was a very pretty parlor clock known as the 'green onyx,' with ivory dial, ivory centre, visible escapement and other costly features, as well as a small solid gold plate attached to the front, on which was engraved 'presented by the N. W. M. P. K. Division.' A very dish, berry spoon and one dozen silver spoons, on which was engraved the bride's initials, and a set of buck-horn handled meat and game carvers, both being placed in nice cases, were also presents from the non-commissioned officers and the constables in a division, of which Capt. Deane has been commander for eleven years. Another very prominent gift was a fine leather travelling satchel bag-mounted with ivory and silver fittings, this being a present from the bride's father. The numerous other presents were all very beautiful, costly and useful.

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COMING TO CANADA.

From private advices recently received in this city, it is learned that a considerable number of Scots farmers, not long ago, held a meeting to discuss the prospects of the profession in the old country, and to listen to argument for and against emigrating to the colonies.

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CITIZEN SOLDIERY.

To the Editor: In view of the recent disaster which has overtaken the Imperial forces, and to prepare ourselves for any emergency which might arise within the next few months, I would make the suggestion that our military authorities facilitate the formation of a citizens' guard to assist, if necessary, the defence of this city from invasion.

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News of the North

Two Men Drowned From Scows in the White Horse Rapids.

Rich Copper Finds at White Horse—High Grade Quartz

Old Bores Tackles His Ice Blast on the Yukon River.

According to news received to-day from the North the turbulent White Horse rapids lured two men to their watery cemetery on Saturday, October 15th.

From Bennett comes news of the location of a copper ledge three miles from the White Horse, which assays \$53.85 to the ton in copper.

A Skagway paper says: "According to the British Columbia officials' figures the total amount of gold upon which royalty has been paid in the Atlin district during the past season was 14,730 ounces.

Among the returning miners arriving from the North are many from Prince of Wales Island. F. H. Gray, a late comer, says: "There have been about 500 locations made there this year, and I feel sure from the development that has been done, that 50 of the 500 will develop into paying mines."

The Alaskan Treaty Mining Co. estimate that they have blocked out and in sight 4,000,000 tons of ore between their 220 level and 440 level; besides above the 520 level there is at least an equal amount, or 8,000,000 tons in all.

Reports from up and down the Yukon indicate that the river has now been closed. The temperature at Dawson has already fallen to 22 degrees below zero; at Hootalinqua to 17 below, while at Bennett's howling northwester was blowing with the thermometer 13 above zero on October 20th.

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A splendid range of useful and ornamental articles for presents, etc., at Walter Bros.

If you want to find out which is really the best tea in Canada, buy a package of Blue Ribbon Ceylon and it won't take you long to decide.

Along the Waterfront.

Dispatches from New York say the story of the contract of J. J. Hill for two great steel steamships has been confirmed by Mr. Hill, who is now in New York.

Capt. James Robinson, master of the steamer Charlotte, which plies between Soda Creek and the mouth of the Quenneville, has returned to the Coast after having tied up his vessel for the season.

Steamer Elihu Thompson reached the Sound at noon yesterday from Honolulu. She brings news that despite the many cargoes that have been sent from the Vancouver Island collieries, so great have been the demands that Honolulu is on the eve of a coal famine.

Steamer Willamette, now at Vancouver from San Francisco, carried, as it were, coals to Newcastle. She had a cargo of 300 tons, a third of which consisted of salmon.

Schooner Sigla reached Port Townsend yesterday from Cook Inlet, bringing 76 passengers and \$90,000 in gold dust. The earthquake of September 10th was not felt to any great extent on the inlet, but those who have remained there several years say that slight shocks are felt continually.

Tug Lorne yesterday towed the British ship Kate S. Troop from San Francisco to Hastings mills to load lumber. She is the fourth vessel at the mills, the Wachusett having sailed to-day with 1,100,000 feet of lumber for Melbourne, Australia.

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FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS

Table with columns: Date, Vessel, Destination, Tons. Lists various coal shipments from October 1st to 31st.

Comox Shipping.

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Canadian Development Co., Ltd. H. MATTLAND KERSEY, Managing Director.

THROUGH WINTER SERVICE TO ATLIN, DAWSON and YUKON SETTLEMENTS. Winter stations and hotels have been established and equipped by the company.

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co.'y. LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO SKAGWAY IN 65 HOURS. SS. CITY OF SEATTLE.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO. For Alaska and Gold Fields. "Dirigo" and "Rosalie" EVERY THURSDAY.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. TIME TABLE 34. NORTH BOUND.

Excursion Tickets. On sale to and from all points on Saturdays and Sundays.

The Boscowitz Steamship Co., Ltd. STR. BOSCOWITZ. Will leave Spratt's wharf SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 10 P. M.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED). WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 47—Taking Effect November 1st, 1899.

YANCOOVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock a.m., Sunday, 11 p.m. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, at 1 p.m., 6 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

C. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co.'s wharf for DYE, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL.

"DANUBE" Nov. 1, 15, 29. "TEES" Nov. 8, 22. And from Vancouver on following days.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The company's elegant steamships Queen, Walla Walla and Umatilla, carry 100 to 150 passengers.

O.R. & N. Oregon Short Line. LOWEST RATES. SHORTEST ROUTE.

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Yukon, Klondike and Atlin. For rates and particulars apply to S. M. IRWIN, Traffic Manager, Dexter Horton Bldg., Seattle.

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"The Milwaukee". A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. BETWEEN Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. This secures passengers from the west making connections.

OCEANIC Steamship Company. FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. AUSTRALIA, Wed., Nov. 15th, at 2 p.m.

The attention of incorporated companies who are assessed owners of lands or improvements of lands situated within the Municipality of Victoria is hereby notified...

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby notice that it is desirable to lay down a sewerage main...

\$250 Reward.

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IN THE MATTER OF MORRIS MOSS, DECEASED AND IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS ACT.

Notice is hereby given that I have, according to the provisions of the Trustee and Executors Act, this day filed in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia...

Certificate of Improvement.

LATCHBROOK AND STAR MINERAL CLAIMS. Situate in the Clayoquot Mining Division of Alberni District, where located, Deer Lake, Tofino, Clayoquot.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Quelling Titles Act, and in the matter of the Northern part 11x50 block of subdivision 25 of Town Lots (618) and (619), Block (M) 2nd District.

Whereas, by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Fenwick, dated the 14th day of August, 1899, made upon the petition of Charles Hayward...

In the Matter of the Goods of Michael Powers, Deceased, Intestate, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS ACT.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by Mr. Justice Walker, dated the 18th day of October, 1899, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the above named deceased...

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

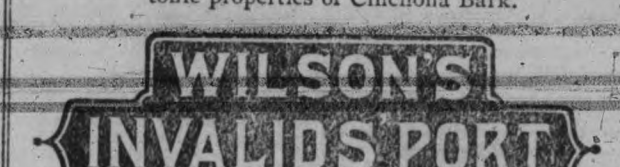
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 10 P.M. The Institute is open for the use of Ballers and shipping generally...



The Medical Profession

The world over, know the superior reliable tonic properties of Cinchona Bark.



is a fine Old Port Wine with Cinchona Bark in proportions according to the English and French Pharmacopoeias.

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87 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL. FOR SALE BY HENDE BRON BROS., VICTORIA.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. The only nerve medicine for the price in market.

The remains of the late Reginald Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker, arrived at Winnipeg on Sunday...

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 18th November next...

WHAT WOMEN NEED. Who are suffering from nervousness, weakness, fainting spells, anemia, hysteria, pale and sallow complexion...

APRIOL & STEEL PILLS. A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. Superbly Bitter Apple, Pili Cochia, Pennyroyal, &c.

Charles Hayward. (Established 1847). Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government street, Victoria.

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FOUGHT WHILE AMMUNITION LASTED

White's dispatch, relative to the safety of Ladysmith, was received here with certain reserve, in view of the fact that similar official assurances were given recently regarding Dundee and Glencair, and there is intense anxiety for further news of the reported renewed attack, which were not mentioned in official dispatches.

The papers comment on the splendid success of the expedition, and the feeling of friendship and sympathy of the great kindred nation across the Atlantic.

The Standard sums up the feeling of the nation thus: "From the United States and our colonies alone we hear the voice of friendly sorrow and encouragement. But that suffices; all others are welcome to congratulate themselves over the misfortune of Great Britain."

The war office has made a welcome concession to the public in their desire for news. Hereafter every post office will be open on Sunday morning, and will post copies of all dispatches received by the war office up to 1 a.m. on Sunday.

Defence Committee in Conference. London, Nov. 1.—The cabinet meeting to-day was exceptionally brief, but afterwards the defence committee of the cabinet, consisting of the Duke of Devonshire, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach met at the foreign office, and held a long conference with the commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley.

Brussels, Nov. 1.—Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has received the consent of the British secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, to allow a telegram to be sent to Pretoria to ask the number of killed and wounded on the side of the Boers.

German's Urge Mediation. Berlin, Nov. 1.—The Tagblatt says Count Bothmer, president of the German peace societies, has telegraphed to Queen Victoria praying her to accept the mediation of the United States in the war with the Transvaal.

Another Contingent Proposed. Montreal, Nov. 1.—In view of the British reserve at Ladysmith, it is suggested a military corps in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Quebec, that a second Canadian contingent be sent to the seat of war.

Burned in Effigy. Toronto, Nov. 1.—Kriger was burned in effigy by 1,500 persons last night. Quebec, Nov. 1.—Captain Howard, of Gatling gun fame, who proffered his services to the government to go with the South African contingent, arrived yesterday too late to catch the steamer.

The Sardinian. Quebec, Nov. 1.—The Sardinian passed Fame Point, a hundred miles below here, at 11:10 last night. All well on board.

The Hospital Ship. London, Nov. 1.—The American ladies hospital ship committee met at Washington House to-day. Lady Randolph Churchill presiding. The fund now amounts to between £7,000 and £8,000, while one American drug firm in London offers an entire medical outfit. Lady Randolph Churchill is busy corresponding with Miss Clara Barton and others of the American Red Cross Society. She proposes to devote any surplus to sending out a thoroughly equipped ambulance corps, in addition to the ambulance ship.

SPAIN CLAIMS THE ISLAND. Madrid, Nov. 1.—A sensation was caused in the senate yesterday, by the declaration of Count Dalmeida that owing to the ignorance of the Spanish-American peace treaty commissioners, three islands of the Philippine group, the two Batanes and Calayan Islands, both north of Luzon, were not included in the scope of the treaty. These islands, he asserted, ought to be made the basis of negotiations for the liberation of the Spanish prisoners.

REVOLUTIONISTS REPULSED. Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Nov. 1.—The revolutionists were repulsed at the Pisco department of Lima, to start a revolutionary movement. The promoters captured the custom house, where a stock of arms and ammunition was stored, and then attacked the barracks. They were repulsed by the government troops and fled into the hills at the back of the town.

200 SOLDIERS DROWNED. Colon, Colombia, Nov. 1.—A report has reached here that two armed government steamers destroyed seven insurgent vessels, one of the latter sinking, it is rumored, with 200 soldiers.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET. Montreal, Nov. 1.—Stock exchange, morning board—War Eagle, 28 1/2; Payne, 107, 10 1/2; Montreal & London, 10 1/2; Montreal & London, 10 1/2; Eagle, 500 at 280; Payne, 500 at 105.

DEATH OF MR. A. D. FABER. (Special to the Times.) Aberdeen, Nov. 1.—Mr. A. D. Faber, C. B. F. L. S., died suddenly of typhoid fever in St. Paul's hospital. Deceased was a native of England.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Word has been received from London that General Manager Gamble, of the Dominion Bank, is in a precarious condition, and is expected to die.

Hawdsburg, Nov. 1.—Arthur Conroy was killed here yesterday by a plank falling on him.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 1.—Sir Charles Taylor and Messrs. Foster and Whitlock, leader of the Ontario opposition, addressed a meeting of Conservatives here last evening. Both Federal and Provincial politics were discussed in every particular.

SENATOR MILLS NOMINATED. (Associated Press.) Chatham, Ont., Nov. 1.—The Bothwell Liberals have nominated Hon. David Mills as their standard bearer at the next general election. The minister of justice was defeated in that constituency in 1896, and was afterwards called to the senate.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION. (Associated Press.) Sheffield, Eng., Nov. 1.—A boiler explosion at the steel works of Southern and Richardson here this morning killed four, and injured twenty persons.

VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART. (Associated Press.) Paterson, N.J., Nov. 1.—Mr. Hobart passed a comfortable night.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER. (Associated Press.) Quebec, Nov. 1.—A repetition of the Cordeira-Viau-Presno murder case is looked for in the case of Thomas Money, a Lake Superior farmer, who was found with his head split in the woods near his own home on Saturday.

PEACEFUL NEGROES. (Associated Press.) Manila, Nov. 1.—Hughes has sent an encouraging report saying that the island of Negros is now more peaceful and orderly than for twenty years. Planters are pursuing their business undisturbed by the bands of brigands, who have long levied tribute on them. The Americans have scattered the brigands, and propose to pursue them until effectually suppressed.

ONLY ONE MAN SAVED. (Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—A dispatch received by the Maritime Exchange from Charleston, S. C., says the steamer Deso, L. Colwell, captain, sank from Pernambuco for New York, has foundered. The captain was the only one saved.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Sir Charles Tupper left for British Columbia this afternoon. He speaks in Winnipeg on the 7th, and will address some political meetings after reaching the Coast.

A CONFESSED MURDERER. A Dawson Crime Acknowledged by a Greek in Seattle.

The details of one of those mysterious crimes which have been a feature of the Klondike gold rush, are likely to be brought to light by a confession made in Seattle yesterday by a Greek who has just returned from the North. This man, John Sarga by name, has confessed that on the second of July, of this year, he murdered his partner, Lewis Ballou.

He states that the crime took place on the Klondike river, two miles and a half above the mouth of Bonanza creek. The facts of the case were communicated to-day to Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, by Mr. Bernard Pelly, British vice-consul at Seattle, and it is probable that extradition proceedings will be instituted by the Dominion government.

The facts which have just come to light are regarded as supplementary to those which have been in the possession of Mr. Hussey for some time. These were to the effect that about the middle or toward the end of July the remains of a man were found on a hill claim on a strip of land owned by Sarga, eight or ten miles from Dawson. A police investigation was held at the time and it was strongly suspected that a murder had been committed. The victim was believed to be a foreigner, probably an Italian, and that the crime had been committed by a compatriot. The shack had been partly burned over, and this to some extent covering up the crime. The names of the parties as given in the confession alluded to, and the time and place mentioned, all seem to point to the cases being identical.

There are few facts more characteristic of our country than the remarkable discoveries in archeology. The further removed we are from remote antiquity the more we know about it—Spectator.

Progress of Seattle

The Sound City Said to Be Wide Open and Business Booming.

How the rising generation is "stuffed" regarding conditions here.

Seattle, Oct. 28.—I've never seen a young man in Seattle who is an earnest student, and the one to whom this was addressed said, "That place is under the Queen isn't it? Well, I want to live in a free country."

CLOROPFORM AND MANNERS. It is Just as Well to Have a Few Present When Under the Drug.

Hardly any two people are alike when it comes to taking chloroform. A New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter the other day, "Some light like lunatics and some drift off to sleep as pacidly as babes; but will babble incessantly all through an operation and some will remain silent, but grip their teeth and clench their fists exactly as if they were conscious of pain. There is no way to tell in advance what is going to happen, and the surgeon is left at a curious story."

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The business centre of the city is always under a cloud of smoke. Sky depends alike on the just and unjust, the unkempt tramp and the society woman. So much damage is done to stocks of goods and the costumes of pedestrians that the city council is going to some day enforce the ordinance compelling the owners of smokestacks to the smoke consumers to their chimneys, but the latter threaten to resist compulsion, because it is "inconvenient to lose the time which would be required to adjust the equipment." The wet season has been a great success, and the city and for Seattle will be a murky, mucky city for the next few months.

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An analysis has been made by M. Demoussy, of Paris, of the little shavings of clay that are baked on bricks and taken by natives in some parts of Tonkin. The material is like kaolin in appearance and composition, and contains no nutritious substance whatever.

JUDGING MACHINES. For a long time the results of a force that the human eye and voice seem, sometimes, painfully inadequate. Close contests of this kind will doubtless end more pleasantly when the new "judging machines" are put in use. The Golden Penny, comes into general use.

An "accident" which was invented by an American, and designed to be placed in the machine line, and consist of a light metal frame partitioned into two or more divisions, each about four feet wide. On the top of the frame stands a small cabinet containing numbered divisions corresponding to the numbers of the tracks.

The instant the first man passes through his division a shutter falls, disclosing his tracks number. The other numbers are immediately locked, except when the machine is set for final beats. In this case a small cylinder is attached to the strips, and a hammer head strikes a mark on the revolving cylinder as the men finish. Thus the exact positions of all the competitors can be told to a nicety.

The same inventor has originated an automatic judging machine for bicycle races. It consists of fine, light metal inches wide, which is sunk across the track at the finish.

During the last lap these strips, which are coated with enamel, are placed in position by means of a lever, and the first wheel to cross receives five marks. In crossing, however, it displaces one of the strips, and the next wheel, therefore, only receives four marks, the third three and so on.

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Without duty, life is soft and boneless; it cannot hold itself together.—Joubert.

Sporting News.

THE RING.

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