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HUNDREDS of Ladies' Stylish Wrappers will be cleared at the following reduced prices:  
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A SPLENDID lot of Ladies' Winter Jackets at about half price.  
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Worth double the money.

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35 DOZEN Ladies' Warm Winter Kid Gloves with fur tops and lined fancy wool. Regular \$4.00. Sale price, \$1.00

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French Prunes.....5c lb  
Potatoes "Flour Ball".....\$1.00 sack  
Boned Chicken.....25c tin  
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**Dixi H. Ross & Co.**

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A bargain—5 roomed cottage, with bath (h. and c.), pantry, and large cellar, on Ylving street (lot 92x120), \$1,000, easy terms.

We have listed several snaps in houses and lots on very easy terms. Before purchasing see our list.

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**Flour Sacks For Sale.**  
50 lbs. sacks, 25c per doz. 100 lbs. sacks 50c per doz., either jute or cotton. At  
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT.  
Coal Mined by White Labor.  
**New Wellington Coal**  
Washed Nuts, \$4.25 per ton  
Sack and Lumps, \$5.50 per ton  
Delivered to any part of the city.

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**TWO CHEAP COTTAGES** On Labouchere St Off Vancouver St  
EASY TERMS. No. 6 at \$600  
APPLY 40 GOVERNMENT STREET. No. 8 at \$700

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Lot and small house, for.....\$ 300  
Lot and 3 roomed cottage, bath, etc. 500  
2 story house and lot, 1 room, only 500  
3 roomed cottage, near Government Buildings.....1,000  
Cor. lot with two cottages, a bargain 1,500  
New cottage, 5 rooms, brick foundation, cheap.....1,450  
6 roomed cottage, large lot, stable, etc., only.....2,000  
Two story house and large lot, front street must be sold.....2,100  
Several very cheap building lots for sale at.....100  
A number of good cottages to let.....50  
Coal, Wood, Fire and Ice delivered. It will pay you to inspect my list before buying.

**P. G. MACGREGOR,**  
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**Bargains in Real Estate.**  
Are you looking for bargains in real estate, either improved or unimproved? If so, we have what will suit you. Inspect our list of properties for sale before purchasing. It will pay you to do so. Do you want to borrow money? If so, we have plenty to loan at low rates of interest.

**F. G. RICHARDS & CO.**  
NO. 15 BROAD STREET.  
TELEPHONE 145.

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One acre, Oak Bay avenue, beautiful building site.....\$1,150  
Two lots on Dudley avenue, easy terms.....300  
One lot, Fourth street, full sized, with back entrance.....450  
San Juan avenue, two lots, assessed for \$800, will sell for.....650  
Stanley avenue, large corner lot.....300  
Belleville street, beautiful building lot for.....1,500  
Two modern dwellings near center of city, two stories each, hot and cold water, sewer connections, both in splendid repair and rented to good tenants at remunerative prices.....4,200  
Seven roomed, 2 story house and lot, price only.....3,800  
Richmond avenue, 4 roomed, 2 story house, hot and cold water, full sized lot, young orchard.....1,250  
Fernwood road, 3 roomed house and two lots, price.....1,800  
(Terms, \$100 cash, balance for first two years without interest, remainder \$15 per month and 6 per cent.)  
Fernwood road, nice cottage for.....900  
Fernwood road, 4 roomed cottage.....750  
Sagalah, 9 miles from city, 20 acres cleared and fenced, small house and barn, also good well.....1,900  
Cowichan, splendid chicken ranch, 25 acres good land, 10 acres cleared, all fenced, 7 roomed house, barn, stables, chicken houses, building pens, low fruit trees, price only.....1,500  
Cedar Hill road, 20 acres cleared land, all fenced, 6 roomed house, barn, stable, etc., easy terms.....1,200

**Fire, Life and Accident Insurance**  
9 AND 11 TROUCE AVE.

## WE ARE SELLING

A Great Quantity of  
**London Hospital Cough Cure**  
It is the recognized specific for throat and lung troubles.  
50cts. per Bottle.  
**JOHN COCHRANE,**  
N.W. Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.

## Golf Goods and Footballs

A Large Assorted Stock at  
**John Barnsley & Co.,**  
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2,635 Tons Register.  
WILL  
Leave London about Feb. 10, 1900  
Leave Liverpool about Feb. 20, 1900

**FOR VICTORIA, B.C.**  
For rates of freight apply to  
**R. P. RITHET & CO.**

## Wreck "Hera."

**SEALED TENDERS**  
Will be received by the undersigned up to January 31st next, for the wrecked schooner "Hera," and cargo, as the low has submerged in Clayoquot Harbor. Original manifest and driver's report can be seen on application at our office, Trounce Avenue. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
**The Cuthbert-Browne Company, Limited**  
AGENTS FOR THE OWNERS.

**Maconochie's English Pickles**  
**Chow Chow Mixed Assorted**  
HIGH CLASS GOODS AT A VERY MODEST PRICE.

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**That Cough**  
Can be quickly cured by taking  
**Pulmonic Cough Cure**  
HALL & CO.,  
Corner of Yates and Douglas Sts.  
Dispensing Chemists.  
Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheets, Table Linen, etc., etc., at Weller Bros' "Manchester Department."

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of the Brand of Cigarettes that are  
**Better Than The Best**  
MANUFACTURED BY  
**B. HOUDE & CO.,**  
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To make room for NEW STOCK we are selling a number of small lots of  
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76-78 FORT STREET



**LADIES**  
will find in our large stock the  
**Newest Ideas in FOOTWEAR**  
in Boys' and Girls' School Shoes we are offering some splendid values.  
**SPECIAL—Boys' Boston Thigh Gum Boots, \$3.00 per pair.**  
Men's Hip Gum Boots; \$4.00 up.  
**THE PATERSON SHOE CO., Ltd**  
Cor. Government and Johnson Sts.

## VANCOUVER COUNTY COURT.

Judge Bole Has Not Jurisdiction to Sit—A Kamloops Mining Deal.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Jan. 27.—The Full Court today delivered the decision that Judge Bole, County Court judge of New Westminster, had not jurisdiction to sit in Vancouver county. The question of jurisdiction was brought up on the protest of the Law Society.  
The manager of the Hotel Vancouver and bride, returned to-day from a wedding trip through the States. To-night they will be presented by the Commercial traders with a handsome clock and candleabra.  
L. F. Warner, of Hobson & Warner, Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co., arrived this afternoon from Cariboo.

## MONTREAL NOTES.

(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Jan. 27.—Archbishop Burchett has raised the interdict against the parish church of St. Ignace which, it will be remembered, was put on account of disorderly conduct on the part of some of the parishioners in the execution of a church warden some weeks ago.  
Auguste Rocher, a well-known French-Canadian lawyer, is dead.  
Rev. A. McCann, a well-known superannuated Methodist minister of this province and Eastern Ontario, died last night. Deceased was a brother of Vice-Admiral McCann, of the Roman Catholic church, Toronto.  
It is officially announced that the Canadian Pacific railway telegraph is to erect one of the most up to date telegraphic installations in the Dominion on the site of their present headquarters in this city.

## MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Jan. 27.—Stock exchange, morning board: War Eagle, 273, 270; Payne, 98, 95; Montreal and London, 274, 26; Republic, 100, 96. Sales: War Eagle, 1,000 at 270; Payne, 500 at 101, 500 at 100, 6,000 at 95; 300 at 100; Montreal and London, 500 at 274, 100 at 28, 1,200 at 27; Republic, 500 at 100, 500 at 98.

## THE PLAGUE.

(Associated Press.)  
Buenos Ayres, Jan. 27.—Official notification has been received of the appearance of the bubonic plague at Rosario, about 200 miles northwest of Buenos Ayres.

## EX-MINISTER PHELPS.

(Associated Press.)  
New Haven, Conn., Jan. 27.—Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, appears slightly stronger this morning.

## HASTIE'S FAIR

FOR WARES  
GLASS  
TIN  
AGATE  
CROCKERY.  
Stationery and Confectionery—At the Bottom.

## FRENCH IN TOUCH WITH GATACRE

It is Thought the Two Forces Will Be Combined for an Advance on Bloemfontein.

## REPORTS OF A BRITISH REVERSE

The Message Reached Berlin Through Brussels and Is Not Credited—In London It Is Rumored Buller's Forces Are in Retreat.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 27, 1:16 p.m.—The war office has no news of the catastrophe to Gen. Buller's force reported from Berlin, and discredits the story.  
Neither has the war office any explanation, at least for publication, of the abandonment of Spion Kop, and there are no advices in this connection from independent sources.  
The disposition to-day is to regard the evacuation as not so serious as at first thought, and commentators are abusing the military authorities both at home and at the front for publishing hasty accounts of an incomplete, half understood operation, thus alternately thrilling and depressing the nation.  
Are Officials Suppressing News?  
The defence committee of the cabinet met at the war office this afternoon, Lord Salisbury presiding.  
There are reiterated rumors that the gravest kind of news has been received from Natal, and is being concealed by the war office.  
It is even said that Gen. Buller's forces are in retreat.  
Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the forces, was also present at the meeting of the committee.  
Departure of Volunteers.  
The detachment of the infantry section of the London volunteers, 134 men, were entrained this morning for Southampton, where they were to embark today for Africa.  
Will Combine Forces.  
There are signs of important movements developing in the north of Cape Colony.  
Gen. French has succeeded in getting in touch with Gen. Gatacre, possibly presaging a combination of the two columns and the commencing of a concentration of the forces, which is believed to be the ground work of Lord Roberts's plan of campaign.  
Meeting of Defence Committee.  
An important meeting of the defence committee of the cabinet was held at the war office this afternoon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, came to London purposely to attend, and Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, gave up other engagements for the same reason.

## THE CASUALTIES

Reported Yesterday by Buller Did Not Occur at Spion Kop.  
London, Jan. 27.—The war office announces that the casualties reported by Gen. Buller yesterday occurred in the battalions of Gen. Lytton's brigade, which, so far as known at the war office, was not engaged in the capture or defence of Spion Kop.  
It appears, therefore, that they are additional to the considerable casualties which Gen. Buller has reported as having occurred at Spion Kop.  
The officials maintain silence and say they have nothing for publication, but it is evident from the war office announcements to the effect that the casualties reported by Gen. Buller occurred in Gen. Lytton's brigade, which apparently was not engaged at Spion Kop, that there has been severe fighting not yet reported.

Mafeking Relieved  
Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Jan. 26.—It is reported, on good Transvaal authority, that Mafeking was relieved on Tuesday, January 23rd.

## TUESDAY'S FIGHTING.

British Maintain a Terrific Fire on Gen. Botha's Position.  
Boer Camp, Middelburg, Upper Tugela River, Jan. 23.—The British are now endeavoring to force, with 40,000 troops, the Spion Kop route to Ladysmith.  
The firing on Gen. Botha's position yesterday was terrific.  
The grass was fired, rocks dislodged and trenches pierced, but the battle was practically one-sided, the Federals only firing 30 shots.  
The firing ceased at dark, but was resumed this morning in the vicinity of Ladysmith and here.

## FROM BERLIN.

It is Rumored that the Boers Captured Seventeen British Guns.  
Berlin, Jan. 27.—Some of the papers here claim to have a telegram from Pretoria saying that Gen. Warren was enticed into Spion Kop, where the Boers fell upon him, that 17 of his cannon were captured and that Buller's hasty retreat to the Tugela River alone can save him.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—It is said that the German foreign office has confirmation of the report that General Warren's division has been defeated.  
Berlin, Jan. 27.—The alleged Pretoria telegram comes through Brussels and does not receive much credence in this city.

## THE COST OF THE WAR.

House of Commons Will Be Asked to Approve \$75,000,000.  
New York, Jan. 27.—A London cable to the World says it is understood that the House of Commons will be asked to appropriate \$75,000,000 to cover the war expenses up to March 31st. This is in addition to the \$50,000,000 already appropriated. Politicians talk of multiplying these figures by two or four to cover the total expenditure of the war.

Canadian Patriotic Fund.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The Bank of Nova Scotia has subscribed \$5,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.  
Subscriptions from India.  
Calcutta, Jan. 27.—A monster meeting of Hindus and Mohammedans in the town hall here passed a resolution expressing unswerving loyalty and attachment to the throne, and deciding to offer prayers for the victory of the British in all places of worship. The meeting also subscribed sixty-three thousand rupees toward the Mansion House fund.

Another Canadian Dead.  
Montreal, Jan. 27.—A dispatch has been received from London announcing the death of Capt. Cortland Gordon Michener, R. A., a native of this city, at De Aar Junction, South Africa, from typhoid fever. Michener was in command of the British remounting establishment at De Aar, having been sent there last summer by the British authorities when hostilities were pending.

Mounted Rifles Sail.  
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—The Pomeronian, with mounted rifles of the second contingent for South Africa, sailed at 5:30 p.m. to-day.  
Dr. Leyds in Berlin.  
Berlin, Jan. 27.—The South African ambassador this afternoon says that Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, who has arrived here for the celebration of the Emperor's birthday, was received by Count von Bismarck, the minister of foreign affairs, to-day.

The local Amalgam publishes the report of an interview with Dr. Leyds, in which  
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Campbell's Prescription Store. CORNER OF PORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS VICTORIA, B.C. For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

The War in South Africa

London Papers Advocate the Sending of More Troops to Buller.

White Attacks the Boers at Ladysmith—Details of Recent Fighting.

London, Jan. 27.—A week's fighting has left the main Boer position intact and General Buller's army 700 men weaker, according to the official casualty lists, which seemingly do not include the Spion Kop losses, as these last forwarded do not mentioned General Woodgate's wounded.

England is oppressed by a depressing sense of failure, although not a word in criticism of her generals and soldiers is uttered. Not much effort is made to place a happy construction upon General Buller's bare 18 words telling of his retirement from Spion Kop and there is an uneasy impression abroad regarding the success yet to come.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, writes as follows of the Spion Kop loss. "This is a serious matter and an attempt will not be made to minimize it, for No Greater Wrong

can be done to our people at home than to mislead them about the significance of the events of the war. The right way is to tell the truth as far as we know it." But facts from the neighborhood of the Tugela are scantier than ever. The censorship now is simply prohibitive, and something is wrong with the cables. "More troops," is the only suggestion here as the writer says of the Boer resistance. Mr. Wilkinson regrets that General Buller has not 20,000 additional men, declaring that if they would not make victory certain his enterprise without them is hopeless.

The Daily News referring to the resistance and what may be necessary to overcome it, alludes to a saying of Napoleon that a position could resist 300,000 men.

The transport Assaye arrived at Capetown last Friday with 2,137 officers and men. The first portion of

The Seventh Division is about, hence with the 10,000 men of this division and about 9,000 others now at sea it lies in the power of Lord Roberts to reinforce General Buller heavily. This course is advised by several military writers.

Although England's nerve are severely tried, her nerve is absolutely unshaken and probably nothing that can happen in South Africa will change in the slightest degree her intentions. She will continue to receive bad news, if it comes, with dignity and will maintain her determination to win at last.

The morning papers editorially advise coolness and judgment and a careful avoidance of over-estimating the importance of the lost position.

The Times says: "The consequences of this latest check may be very serious to the gallant Ladysmith garrison. It is impossible to estimate the next movement. It may be that General Buller will be compelled to retire from the ground he lately won, but in any event we may be sure that the British people will not show themselves wanting in fortitude and steadiness. The government would be well advised to

Call Out All the Militia and to expedite the dispatch of the British division and of the fourth cavalry brigade. No doubt Lord Roberts will strain every nerve to enable Gen. Buller to renew the attempt to relieve Ladysmith."

The military critic of the Times, discussing various possible explanations, dwells strongly on "the terrible drawback to British generals involved in the absence of maps of this tangled hill country."

The Standard, which thinks still more troops will be required, and which comments upon the "astounding manner in which South Africa swallows up troops wholesale without any appreciable result," goes on to refer to the continental inhibition and to the predictions regarding Gen. Buller's check. It says: "It is humiliating to find that the Natal terrain has been more accurately studied in Berlin than at our own headquarters on the Tugela."

FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH. White Attacks the Boers—Burghe's Heavy Losses.

London, Jan. 26.—The correspondent of the Morning Post sends a dispatch from Spearman's Camp, dated January 23rd, which says: "There was heavy firing at Ladysmith yesterday. General White is attacking and making diversion. "After the Boer assault, Gen. White sent to Commandant-General Joubert for interment of 70 Boers killed in the British trenches."

The correspondent describes the operations from January 17th to January 23rd, and greatly praises the pluck, devotion and cheerfulness of the soldiers. He says that "General Warren's guns

fired 3,000 shells on January 20th. His left on January 21st moved up Bastion Hill, which opens a defile in the enemy's lines. The object is no longer to turn the Boer right, but by introducing a wedge of infantry into the defile to split the right from the center. The gap was widened during the day and General Warren's right completed the capture of the whole edge of plateau and occupied the first line of Boer trenches, where he found about 200 who had been killed by the shell fire.

The correspondent forebodes Tuesday's attack on Spion Kop and declares that there is absolute confidence and determination throughout the army. No anxiety, he says, is felt concerning the result.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES.

British General's Report on Various Operations During the Campaign. London, Jan. 25.—A number of dispatches are published in the Gazette today. They are from General Buller to the war office, enclosing reports from Generals White, Hildyard, McBurn and other generals regarding the various operations but containing nothing later than the record of occurrences to the middle of December.

A dispatch from General White, dated November 2nd, says: "I was so greatly impressed with the exposed position of the garrison at Glencoe that I determined on October 11th to withdraw from there and concentrate all the troops at Ladysmith, but the governor represented that this step would involve such grave political results that I determined to accept the military risk of holding Dundee the loser of two evils."

General White then proceeds to describe the subsequent attack of 4,000 Boers, of whom about 500 were killed or wounded, three of their guns being left dismounted at Talana Hill, but he adds, there was no hope of being off. He describes how the Boers were seen streaming away in bodies of from 50 to 100, which the British artillery could have inflicted great loss, but the Boers displayed a white flag and the British refrained from firing.

After describing the desperate fighting at Elandsfontein, culminating in the bitter protracted fighting before the capture of the Boers' final position, the general continues: "At length the guns reached us and the captured end of the ridge was gained, from which the whole of the enemy's camp full of tents and horsemen was fully exposed to view at a fixed range."

The White Flag was then shown in the centre of the camp. Col. Hamilton ordered cease fire in the direction of the camp. For a few moments there was a complete lull, then a shot was heard, followed by a deadly fire from a nearby kopje. The British momentarily fell back, but charged and recaptured the position."

General Buller, commenting on the action at Zoutpan's Drift, December 13th, says: "I suppose the British officers will learn the value of scouting in time, but in spite of all one can say our men began to blunder into the middle of the enemy."

Describing the battle of Colenso, Gen. Buller, under date of December 17th, says: "When I heard of the disaster to Long's artillery, I believed the six naval guns had shared the same fate, and I decided immediately that it was impossible to force the passage without guns. Long was dangerously wounded, and I

was unable to obtain explanations. I had personally instructed him where to go into action, and with the naval guns only, but Long advanced so fast that he left the infantry escort and naval brigade behind. I believe that but for the failure of the artillery we would have crossed the crossing."

Gen. Buller recommended the Victoria Cross for Captains Congreve and Reid, Lieut. Roberts and Corp. Nurse, all in connection with the attempts to save the guns.

Gen. Methuen in a dispatch dated December 11th with reference to the battle of Modder River, confesses that he believed the force in his front was only fighting a retiring action. He had no idea that the 10,000 Boers had been brought from Spytfontein to oppose his advance.

Canadian Killed. Toronto, Jan. 26.—J. K. Osborne, of the Massey-Harris Company, received today a cablegram from the war office stating that his son, Lieut. J. W. Osborne, of the Scottish Rifles (Cameronians) had been killed in action in Tugela district January 24th.

Lieut. John Woodburn Osborne was the eldest son of Mr. J. K. Osborne, and was born in Brantford June 25, 1873. In 1891 he entered the Royal Military College, graduating in 1895. The same year he received a commission in the Scottish Rifles and since has been stationed at Parkhurst, Isle of Wight, Alderhot and Glasgow. He was assistant adjutant of his regiment. Last fall he was appointed A.D.C. to Sir John Woodburn, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. He came to Toronto and spent a few weeks with his parents. While here he learned that his regiment had been ordered to South Africa. He immediately resigned his appointment and proceeded to South Africa, reaching Capetown in November.

Two Severe Cases That Were Completely Cured by the Great Blood Purifier and Healer.

Suffered 11 Years. For over eleven years I suffered with Dyspepsia and tried everything I could think of, but was unable to get relief until I took Burdock Blood Bitters. I had only taken one bottle when I commenced to feel better, and after taking five or six bottles was entirely well, and have remained so ever since, and feel as though B. B. B. had saved my life. Mrs. T. G. Joyce, Stanhope, P. Q.

Covered With Sores. My little boy, aged 10 years, was a complete mass of sores, caused, the doctors said, by bad blood. His head and body were entirely covered with sores, and we could find no cure. Finally I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and before one-half the bottle was gone he began to improve and by the time it was finished there was not a sore on him. I used the B. B. B. as a wash as well as internally, and it seemed to give great relief as soon as it was put on. Mrs. Philip Mitchell, St. Mary's, Ont.

A RUNAWAY ENGINE. Child Opened the Throttle and Bode Till Steam Went Down.

Portland, Jan. 25.—The 2-year-old son of W. B. Evans, an engineer on the St. John's motor line, about noon yesterday climbed upon an engine which was standing in the yard and opened the throttle. A short space of time the engine was going at a rate of 20 miles per hour. The father of the boy started in pursuit as soon as he heard the engine moving off, but the speed was too great for him to overtake it. He telephoned to the station ahead, but when Portsmouth, the next station, was reached no one dared make the attempt to board it as it thundered past.

When within 200 yards of the end of the line the steam had died down and a heavy grade was encountered which slacked the speed. A motorman on a connecting telephone line, who had been informed by telephone, jumped on board and stopped the engine within a few feet of the terminus.

Military Matters

Communications from members of the different branches of Her Majesty's Service representative of the various arms of the service. Address "Chevron," Times Office.

Underrating the Enemy.—With the progress of war its magnitude becomes clearer. The country and the government, as well as the military authorities, all alike underrated the strength and resources of the enemy. It is an old mistake repeated nearly as often as we have a war; but after the terrible lesson taught us in 1881, it might have been thought that South Africa was the last country in the world to illustrate it afresh. That it does is regrettable from every point of view. The war has been going on for two months, and it is only now we begin to realize that, for the first time in two hundred years, we are fighting a Teutonic people.

We made our preparations as though the enemy were of another and inferior race, and the war would speedily come to an end. The Army Corps was dispatched as if time were not of supreme importance, since when reinforcements have been sent in fragments. The consequence is the situation in South Africa today is a state of things resulting in Majuba Hill; today it is responsible for frontal attack, a strongly posted enemy and reverses, which, while entailing great loss of life, are barren of fruit. Besides forgetting that the Boer has the same dogged nature, the same physical force, and the same powers of endurance, as ourselves, an underestimation of his fighting strength and resources. The consequence is we are constantly outnumbered, and disagreeably surprised at the superiority of his artillery. Our crowning mistake was the delay in pushing light cavalry to the front the moment war broke out, a mistake, absolutely ineradicable in face of the fact that British burgher soldiers is mounted. We are thus so conspicuously lacking in mobility as we were in 1881. Poor scouting has led to more than one disaster, and our weakness in cavalry has not allowed us to follow up a victory so as to prevent the enemy from forming again. Consequently, Lord Methuen, instead of being able to march rapidly forward after dealing a crushing blow, is forced to mark his advance with a series of hard-fought battles, and the infantry is called upon to do the work of cavalry, to keep pace with a mobile foe, and to manoeuvre in broken country not properly reconnoitred. Only the British soldier could face such adverse conditions and not be overwhelmed by disaster. Our reverses so far must be laid not at the door of our generals, but at the door of the authorities, who have failed to grasp the magnitude of the struggle before us.—Broad Arrow.

The Contingent's Officers.—It is to be hoped that when the officers who are to command the British Columbia contingent are named, that it will be found that the government has selected for that post holders of commissions in the militia battalions of the province. The command of companies in the rough riders that went from the Northwest the other day were almost exclusively drawn from the same district as the men, and a similar rule should be followed in the case of the British Columbia contingent.

Volunteer Companies.—The strength of the volunteer companies being raised for each line of battalions in or about to proceed to South Africa is: one captain, 2 subalterns, 1 sergeant-instructor to act as pay-sergeant, 4 sergeants, 2 buglers, 5 corporals, 90 privates, 2 stretcher-bearers, making a total of 116. The 5th Irish Volunteer Batt., Liverpool Regiment will furnish the company for the Royal Irish Regiment and the 16th (London Irish) Middlesex Rifle Volunteers for the Royal Irish Rifles.

Ceylon Volunteers.—The Imperial authorities have sanctioned the formation of a corps of mounted volunteers in Ceylon for service in South Africa, provided that a company of 125 men, with horses can be sent to the seat of war at an early date. Many planters are volunteering.

The Irish Hospital.—The gift of Lord Iveagh of a fully-equipped hospital for use in South Africa has been accepted by the war office. The chief surgeon will be Sir William Thomson, surgeon to the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, and ex-president of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. The hospital itself has been named the "Irish Hospital," and the medical and nursing staffs will be drawn from Ireland.

Unicouple Messages.—In accordance with the instructions of the high commissioner, South Africa, the dispatch of messages in "unicouple" to or from officers in South Africa will not be allowed.

Armstrong Guns.—The firm of Sir William Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. have received a large order for 4.7 field and 12-pounder (12 cwt.) guns.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 27—5 a. m.—A vast high pressure area now covers California and the Territories, where it is causing a pronounced cold wave, and in Manitoba a severe blizzard. The temperature ranges from 15 below zero at Edmonton to 26 below at Qu'Appelle. The above area is also causing fair, but decreasing weather over the Pacific slope. There are slight indications of a developing low area off Washington which may cause strong easterly winds and unsettled weather by Sunday night.

**Forecast.**  
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fine to-day and probably Sunday; sharp frosts at night.  
 Lower Malahand-North and east winds, fine to-day and probably Sunday, freezing temperatures.

**Report.**  
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 47; minimum, 26; wind, 3 miles N.; weather, clear.  
 New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 40; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.74; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 6 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 Nash, Wash.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, clear.  
 Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 47; minimum, 39; wind, 9 miles N. W.; weather, clear.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Drill Hall concert to-night.  
 Give your friends Blue Ribbon Tea.  
 January sale 20 per cent. discount. Stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas street.  
 There will be a meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital at the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock on Monday evening next.  
 A Washington dispatch says the committee on territories of the United States Senate have recommended the removal of the Alaskan capital from Sitka to Juneau.  
 Owing to the counter attraction in the shape of the Burns concert in the First Presbyterian church last evening, the meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society was adjourned.  
 The contract for the hotel and buildings to be erected by the Shawigan Lake Hotel Company was yesterday awarded to F. T. Sherman. The contractor price being about \$15,000. Mr. Sherbourne will commence work at once, and expects to have the buildings completed by Good Friday.  
 The entire list of officers elected by the Yorkdale Society of British Columbia is as follows: President, Hon. E. G. Prior, M.P.; first vice-president, Rev. Canon Beahands, M.A.; second vice-president, Col. R. Wolfenden; treasurer, Herbert Cuthbert; secretary, James E. Martin; committee, W. P. Winsby, E. S. Oddy, George T. Fox, W. F. Furlerton and John ...

Drill Hall concert to-night.  
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 Have you seen the \$1 per dozen Printed Cups and Saucers at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street?  
 In the police court this morning Joseph Cohen was charged with vagrancy, and remanded until January 31st.  
 Four samples of 1900 Crawford Bicycles can be seen at Onions & Plimley's, Broad street, and they are beautiful.

In the schoolrooms of Calvary Baptist church on Monday evening there will be an "Observation Social," given under the auspices of the Young Peoples Union of the church.  
 Messrs. Onions & Plimley have opened a branch establishment of General Hardware and Cooking utensils next door to their Bicycle store on Broad street, and are selling at the lowest cash prices. Give us a trial.

An excellent treat is in store for those who attend Temperance hall Saturday evening concert tonight. Mr. Aaron Padrit has charge of the programme, and has prepared a splendid variety of selections—songs, recitations, instrumental solos, as well as a number of orchestral selections by Mrs. Padrit's orchestra. This is a pleasant change from the routine of ordinary concerts. Doors open 7.30, concert begins at 8.15 p. m.

The promenade concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Drill Hall this evening promises to be one of the best in the series. On this occasion it is proposed to present a programme which shall contain more classic music than any single concert yet, and in addition plenty of "extra" popular airs will be included. These concerts are proving a great attraction and are highly appreciated. It is safe to predict another large audience at the Drill Hall this evening.

20 per cent off Overcoats and Raincoats at Pit-Beforem Wardrobe. This offer is only good till Monday, Jan. 29.

A study of the table of weather reports made up by Customs Officer Busby shows that there are three distinct weather belts or areas of varying weather between Dawson and Dawson. The first is from Atlin to Bennett. There has been days when the wind has been blowing hard in that belt and scarcely at all at Tagish. Tagish to Selkirk forms the second belt, and Selkirk to Dawson the third, and very often the barometer will show storms at Bennett and calm clear weather in the other belts. Ogilvie, according to the computation of the custom's man, is the coldest spot in the world, outside the Arctic circle. Superintendent Rogers, of the White Pass & Yukon road, has prepared a tabulated statement of the snowfall at various points along the line of the road during December of 1899. The report is compiled from observations made daily at different stations. The fall of snow at the various stations was, as follows: At Glacier, 30 to 50 inches; White Pass, 5 inches; Fraser, 42 to 50 inches; Log Cabin, 74 to 10 inches.

Classic and popular music at the Drill Hall concert to-night.  
 Miss McCauley, of this city, sister of Norman McCauley, was robbed twice while en route to San Francisco. She had her pocketbook stolen on Wednesday morning at Seattle while awaiting the starting of the train, and she was again robbed of another pocketbook at Portland. Miss McCauley was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. R. Radicar, when she went to the Northern Pacific depot at Seattle, and after taking her seat in the car she leaned out of the window to speak to Mrs. Radicar, and continued in this position until the train pulled out, when she noticed that her pocketbook, containing \$50 and a ticket, had been stolen. She got off the train at Puyallup and returned to Seattle. Mrs. Radicar gave her \$20, and at 9.30 in the evening she again started on her journey. Next morning Mrs. Radicar received a message from Miss McCauley, from Portland, stating that she had again lost her pocketbook and money, while in the sleeper between Seattle and Portland. The first pocketbook, containing the ticket but no money, was picked up in the railroad yard a short distance from the depot. Mrs. Radicar has sent more money to her sister.

Clean, cold cash—a discount of 20 per cent. on all cash sales of over one dollar until January 31st in all lines of clothing, men's furnishings, hats, etc., at Reid's winter clearance sale, 122 Government street.

A delegation from Princeton, consisting of A. E. Hawse, James Anderson and Smith Curtis, are in the city, and interviewed the government to-day asking for the construction of a good wagon road from Hope Landing to Princeton. The trail between these two points is a circuitous one over sixty miles in length, and by the construction of the road asked for the distance could be reduced by one-half. Besides the C.P.N. Co. have promised if the road is completed that they will give a steamship service up the Fraser to Hope Landing, thus putting the merchants of the coast cities in direct touch with the great Similkameen mining country. At present goods for Princeton are carried 100 miles east of Hope to Spence's Bridge, and then taken in 120 miles by wagon road to Princeton. In addition to this the delegates ask for the building of a bridge across the Similkameen river in order that ready communication may be had with Copper Mountain, the scene of the rich mines of the district. They also want the road to Keremeos completed, the government offices removed from Gravelly Creek to Princeton, and the erection of a school house. They are asking the co-operation of the Board of Trade here and in Vancouver for these improvements, as it is held that the improved means of communication contemplated would throw a large trade, which is now done with eastern merchants, into the hands of the coast city dealers.

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**THE DOCTORS SELECTED.**

Lodges Make a Choice of Local Medical Men to Attend Their Members.  
 A meeting of the representatives of the fraternal societies appointed to take up the matter of medical attendance for the different societies of the city met last night to consider the applications for the position of lodge doctor. A number of these were received and considered, the committee finally selecting two local practitioners to undertake lodge work. A list is yet to be selected from among the applicants.

The greatest harmony and unanimity prevailed in the meeting. The proposal of the medical association to undertake the work of the lodges on a specific contract with a rebate of forty per cent, was disposed of with little discussion and was not considered.

It was also decided to form a medical board who will have charge of all matters connected with the medical treatment of the lodges, and before whom all complaints shall come. This board will be composed of accredited representatives from each of the city lodges, and will be a permanent organization.

Another step which was decided upon was to cause the circulation of petitions among the lodges of the province asking the legislature for a repeal of the sections of the medical act which debar outside doctors from practicing their profession in this province without passing the medical council.

The committee is of the opinion that the new arrangement is decidedly better than the former one, as members of the lodges will now have the choice of three doctors instead of being obliged to employ one. Operations and medical examinations are included in the new arrangement, and which was not the case in the old. A conference will be held on Monday evening with the newly appointed doctors, and it is possible that the third may be selected at the same time.

A strong feeling was manifested in favor of the establishment of a cottage hospital for the treatment of lodge cases.  
 A meeting of the medical association was held last night, but the result of their deliberations is not disclosed.

Drill Hall concert to-night.  
 Tree Pruners, Pruning Knives, Hedge Trimmers and Garden Tools cheap for cash, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The New York Stock Exchange is being transferred from its present premises in the old post office building to Ben. Williams's offices on Fort street. The change takes place on Monday.

The German flag was flapping proudly from the flag mast over the German consulate to-day, this being the forty-first anniversary of the birth of Kaiser Wilhelm II. He succeeded his father on June 15th, 1888, and married Princess Augusta Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein on February 27th, 1881.

The commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 3 Company: To be sergeant-major, Surgt. F. Richardson, vice Patton, promoted; to be sergeant, Corp. S. W. Bodley, vice Richardson, promoted; to be corporal, Bomb. C. R. Graham, vice Bodley, promoted; to be bombardier, Gunner, C. L. Lawson, vice Graham, promoted.

In pursuance of instructions issued by the postal authorities all mail addressed to the Boundary country and Southern Kootenay districts will hereafter, until further notification, go by way of Vancouver over the C. P. R. instead of by way of the Sound. This step has been taken as a precautionary measure against the spread of smallpox, which is known to exist in some portions of Washington state.

**INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT ON GRAPE-NUTS**

Do not know exactly what internal improvement is going on, but something makes me feel stronger and better since I have been steadily eating Grape-Nuts. They make a most delicious breakfast, and I would not like to do without this food. Is there any of the company stock for sale? If so, at what price? It should be a good investment for your products are very popular and sold everywhere. The food, Grape-Nuts, is the finest thing in the world in its line, and wins and holds friends whenever it is tried.

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**The Wrecked Collier**

Breaks in Two Parts—Her Cargo of Coal Cannot Be Saved.

Halves Sliding Down into Deep Water—Her Men at Chemainus.

The wrecked collier Miami now presents a doleful looking spectacle, according to those who have returned from the scene of the wreck. Either end has sunk to bottom on either side of the reef, and what can be seen of the midships held up on the rocks looks like a fallen house with the gables torn away.

Tug Lorne returned late yesterday afternoon from the scene of the wreck and last evening the tug Sadie returned with Capt. Frank York, the stevedore, and the gang of twenty-two men taken up by him to make an attempt to save the cargo. The would-be salvage party found the steamer abandoned on their arrival and it was soon evident that lift-off of any of her cargo would be saved.

The tug did not attempt to haul the steamer from the reef, as when she went on a great hole was torn in her hull and she would have foundered as soon as she got her into deep water. She was well filled when they reached her. The steamer went on the tide was doing and was almost high. She commenced to break up in very short time, and when the water lowered the two ends separated and the steel sides and deck tore apart, as though they were of tin foil. With a cargo of 4,500 tons of coal balanced on a reef this is little to be wondered at. She broke apart during Thursday night, and when daylight came yesterday morning a wreck showed just forward of the bridge all around the vessel.

Wider and wider this became and soon the forward end slid down to bottom. The other end also slid away, and at high tide only the gaping ends and part of the smokestack were visible.

When she struck the reef showed 23 feet of water and under either end there was over fifty fathoms. Capt. Gibson, of Chemainus, as United States consular agent and representative of the underwriters, has taken charge of the wreck.

Capt. Butler, who was in charge of the steamer, Capt. Thomas Reilly and the crew of the vessel, were taken to Chemainus, it is expected they would arrive by the noon train, but neither the pilot or the ship's company came down. The crew, which includes thirty men, are, it is said, to be paid off at Chemainus, from whence they will go to Seattle by the steamer Aki. They were shipped from the Sound and San Francisco.

Of course no explanation is forthcoming as to how the accident, which involved so great a financial loss, occurred. Explanations are withheld until the investigation is held. Capt. Butler, the pilot in charge of the vessel, is acknowledged by all to be a most competent and careful navigator, which is attested by the fact that since he has been acting as pilot for over six years, he has never before been on any vessel that has met with accident.

Capt. Wallace Langley, whose long experience in navigating the vicinity in which the wreck occurred, makes him competent to speak, says, in discussing the wreck, that such a mishap might happen to the most careful navigator. At the time of the accident, 7 o'clock in the morning, the dim half light of day-break is most deceptive, and distances are difficult to gauge. White rock, in the passage between which and Danger reef the accident occurred, he said, was not shown on the chart. The reefs extend further out than shown and it is on one of these uncharted dangers that the steamer has been wrecked. She is on the outer edge of the reef and a few feet would have cleared her. Further aids to navigation are necessary in those waters.

The Miami was worth \$150,000 before she struck the reef and her coal cargo is worth at least \$10,000 more. Both are fully insured. The steamer was not under charter to the Dunsmuir or Rosentzels as stated. She was making the voyage for her owners, the Pacific Improvement Co., who bought her about a year ago, from T. Hazan & Sons, of New York. During the last years of her marine life—she was but nine years old—she plied as a collier on the Atlantic coast; then as a liner of the Lone Star line; as a transport during the war with Spain, and in carrying coal on the Pacific coast until the fatal Thursday morning.

As the Pacific Coast coal fleet is already taxed to its utmost capacity and cannot supply the demand for coal that exists in San Francisco and Honolulu, the loss of the steamer is decidedly unfortunate.

Don't you often hear it said that advertising is a fine art? You require the truth neatly and plainly put. When you hear that "HONDI" Ceylon Tea is the best and purest on the market you have it.

Alderman R. T. Williams has given notice that he will move that the council of Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo be asked to co-operate in urging upon the provincial government the acceptance of any responsible proposition having to do with the development of the Quineva country by means of a wagon road from Kitimat to Hazelton.

Capt. Walbran a short time ago sent to Her Majesty the Queen the account of the loyalty of the Indians of the West Coast of Vancouver Island in adding, through Mr. Daykin, keeper of Caymanah light, their small mite to the fund for the "Absent Minded Beggar."

Capt. Walbran has received through H. M. private secretary a reply, stating that he is commanded to say that the Queen is gratified to hear of this proof of the loyalty and kindly good feeling of her Indian subjects of Canada.

**Personal.**

C. S. Simpson, of Nelson, is at the Dominion.  
 S. C. Smith, of San Francisco, is at the Briard.  
 E. M. Graham, of Vancouver, is at the Queen's.  
 W. B. Gillespie, of Spokane, Wash., is at the Dominion.  
 George Thrupp, of Sooke, is registered at the Dominion.  
 C. D. Johnson and wife, of Duncan, are at the Queen's.  
 George Butler, of Chilliwack, is staying at the Dominion.  
 E. B. Hall, of Chemainus, registered at the Victoria yesterday.  
 Miss E. Whittier, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion.  
 Charles F. Lee, of Spokane, Wash., is registered at the Briard.  
 Hewitt Hoslock, M. P., arrived in the city last night from the Malahand.  
 Sir Chas. Hilder, of Tupper, was a passenger from the Malahand last night.  
 G. H. Hildes, a commercial man from New York, is registered at the Queen's.  
 A. P. Ambrose, editor and proprietor of the Seattle Argus, is a guest at the Victoria.  
 Capt. Waldhahn, of the Chilian bark Antofagasta, landing number at Chemainus, is at the Victoria.  
 Secretary C. B. Worsnop and fifteen members of the Vancouver football team are registered at the Victoria.  
 Mrs. E. G. Hawkins, wife of the manager of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, joined her husband here yesterday.  
 The members of the senior and junior football clubs and of the Vancouver hockey team came over on the "Charm" last night.  
 Capt. Gilmore, Puget Sound pilot for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company, and E. M. Stedley, the agent, are registered at the Victoria.  
 J. D. Quine, of Nanaimo, is down from Nanaimo to referee the football match this afternoon between the Victoria and Vancouver teams.  
 Ed. Gout, accompanied by Orest Pappas, spent yesterday at the Victoria.  
 Mr. Gout is said to be a Russian Prince—traveling incognito—and with Mr. Payne, who is acting as his private secretary, is en route to New York.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**  
 New York, Jan. 27.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 116; C. R. & Q., 12 1/4; C. M. & S. P., 117 1/2; Manhattan, 103 1/2; People's Gas, 109 1/2; C. R. I. & P., 109; American Tobacco, 65 1/2; Atchafon, 101; Union Pacific, 75; Tennessee Coal, Oil & Gas, 100; Erie, 70; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 115; American Steel & Wire, com, 49 1/2; Federal Steel com, 59 1/2; money loaning at 2 1/2 per cent.  
 Chicago Markets.  
 Chicago, Jan. 27.—The following are the closing quotations on the Board of Trade: May Wheat, 68 1/2; July-Wheat, 69 1/2; May Corn, 33; May Pork, \$10.80; Liverpool Wheat, May, 58 1/2.

**STOCK QUOTATIONS.**  
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|                           | Asked   | Bid.   |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|
| Hammond Reef              | 15 1/4  | 14     |
| Golden Star               | 18 1/2  | 17 1/2 |
| Osaka                     | 75      | 69     |
| Shoan Sovereign           | 33      | 29     |
| Centre Star               | 165     | 158    |
| Carlisle (Cham. McKinnon) | 80      | 79     |
| Minnesota                 | 14      | 12 1/2 |
| Waterloo                  | 12      | 10     |
| Jin Haine                 | 22 1/2  | 20     |
| Cariboo Hydraulic         | 90      | 80     |
| King                      | 27      | 18     |
| Lone Pine                 | 18      | 15     |
| Old Ironsides             | 100     | 80     |
| Knob Hill                 | 80      | 73     |
| Remond & Golden Crown     | 28      | 20     |
| Winnipeg                  | 20      | 20     |
| Athabasca                 | 35      | 29 1/2 |
| Dundee                    | 15      | 11     |
| Noble Fire                | 104 1/2 | 71     |
| Payne                     | 105     | 101    |
| Montreal & London         | 28      | 26     |
| Virtue                    | 57      | 54 1/2 |
| Hambler Cariboo Com.      | 54      | 50     |
| Crow's Nest Pass Coal     | 38.00   | 31.50  |
| North Star                | 115     | 110    |
| Republic                  | 104     | 98     |
| Deer Trail                | 14      | 12 1/2 |
| Bonanza                   | 12      | 10 1/2 |
| Iron Mask                 | 56      | 40     |
| War Eagle Com.            | 273     | 270    |
| Re. Pac. Gold Prop. Co.   | 10      | 10     |

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root tubercles in American soil, because the necessary germs are absent. It is, therefore, unable to gather free nitrogen...

Ethyl alcohol, which is being used in Russia, as fuel for automobiles, is said to be produced by the Wilson process...

IN OTTAWA VALLEY Reuben Draper, of Bristol, P. Q., Reports That He is Cured of Gravel by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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ASTHMA. Mrs. George Dodson, Putnamville, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lined and Turpentine, as I had the Asthma very bad; could get nothing to do me any good..."

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Provincial News.

KARLOOFS.

The old pioneers were entertained on Tuesday night by a concert given by Mrs. Cecil Ward and her friends.

REVELSTOCK.

Old Newman met with a nasty accident on Monday. While going through the tunnel he stumbled over a rock and fell with considerable force, cutting his face and hands badly.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Federal Labor Union: President, Sam Needham; vice-president, Ed. Pickers; recording secretary, T. J. Graham; financial secretary, Frank Craig; treasurer, John Samson.

NELSON.

C. B. Bosley, secretary of the Nelson Hockey Club, has received a letter from the secretary of the Rossland carnival inviting the local hockey clubs to participate in the provincial championship matches to be played there.

On Wednesday afternoon Chief Thompson sent a practice alarm from the Oddfellows' block. The test was to determine whether or not the tall buildings on Baker street could be scaled by using the short ladders carried on the trucks. That this was practicable was demonstrated when the firemen mounted to the roof of the three-story building without using the extension ladder.

The mayor and the city engineer yesterday consulted Captains Troup, Reid, Fraser and Angus Campbell on the wharf question. Their suggestions were practical and were noted by the engineer and will be adopted, and the chances are that within ninety days Nelson will have a wharf at which its water traffic can be handled expeditiously and cheaply.

ALBERNI.

Alberni, Jan. 24.—A prominent Alberni mining man interviewed Mr. McInnes this week. Mr. McInnes said that he expected that Alberni and Clayoquot would have a telegraph line connecting the two points via Sparrow Lake in the near future. Dr. Watson, a receptionist at the Dominion authorities, he cannot guarantee a trail, as that is a provincial matter.

It is rumored the Hayes mine has been sold. An engineer was down there lately.

The Bishop of Columbia held a confirmation and baptism this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Alberni was today enlivened by a double wedding, the first double event of that description which has yet taken place. Dr. Watson's two daughters being married. The contracting parties were Edward Bartlett Garrard, fourth son of Major F. T. Garrard, Streatham Hill, London, and Eleanor, Mary Watson, eldest daughter of Dr. Watson, Alberni; and of Percy Clitheroe Hayne, second son of Mr. S. Bayne, of Victoria, and Margaret Louise Watson, youngest daughter of Dr. Watson. A reception was held at the residence of the doctor at the close of the ceremony, at which many friends attended to congratulate the double team.

HOSSLAND.

Only fifteen passengers arrived on the Red Mountain train from the south yesterday. The average number has been hitherto 45, and this reveals that the quarantine against smallpox is lessening passenger traffic. There is a deadlock now at Northport. The Provincial Health Officer Lehan yesterday telegraphed to Percy Wright to stop all the mail except that which only passed through the infected districts. In accordance with instructions Mr. Wright asked that the mail at Northport be fumigated. He was told that there was one there to do it and that no one had authority there to open the mail sacks, as the railway mail clerk had returned to Spokane. E. W. Raff, the agent of the Red Mountain railway, telegraphed to Northport regarding the mail and received a reply that the mail was being held for the purpose of fumigation, and was not known when the deadlock would be broken.

The mayor's orders for the expulsion of the gamblers from the city and for the closing of all nickel-in-the-slot machines caused a flurry of excitement among the people directly interested. Chief of Police Lehan and his subordinates were busy on Wednesday notifying the gamblers that they must make an exodus. Some of the gamblers are trying to evade the order by hiding in their rooms or in other places where the police will have difficulty finding them. The owners of slot machines are also being notified of the order.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The tug Gypsy, owned by the Royal City Planning Mills, of this city, sank on Monday night outside of the boom, in seventy feet of water, opposite the large factory. The boat at the time was moored alongside of a large scow, and sank without any warning whatever. No one was aboard at the time.

Mr. Cathel Keir, of the firm of Keir & Furneaux, merchant tailors of this city, who married Miss Margaret R. Blair on Wednesday, at Abbotsford, at the residence of the bride's father, the Rev. R. Wilkinson, of Mission City, tied the knot.

The funeral took place on Thursday morning of Mr. James Owens, who arrived down from Hossland about a week ago, suffering from paralysis, and had since been confined to St. Mary's Hospital, from which the funeral took place.

The council chamber of the City Hall was filled to its utmost capacity on Wednesday night, with a representative meeting of citizens, in response to the mayor's invitation to meet and consider what steps should be taken to give a practical demonstration of the Royal City's patriotic and warm appreciation of the war being done by the brave soldiers of the Empire in South Africa, on behalf of Queen and country, and at the sacrifice of their lives, if need be. After

discussion a resolution was carried that a committee be appointed by the meeting to take charge of a concert, get up the programme and fix the date for the concert convenient time, in aid of the Mansion House fund.

VANCOUVER.

Mr. Norman McLean arrived on Thursday from Chilliwack, where his firm is doing large amount of dyking work. About 40 men are now at work, most of the operations being carried on by machinery.

At a meeting of the Merchants' and Industrial Association of the city held on Wednesday evening, the following resolution was passed: "Whereas trading stamps are demoralizing to legitimate trade, and a tax on the consumer, which materially adds to the cost of goods purchased, it is hereby resolved that the City Council be asked to pass a by-law to impose a tax on all trading stamp companies of not less than \$2,000 per annum, and also, if practicable, tax each merchant using trading stamps; and that a petition be sent to the City Council urging that body to pass such a by-law as above indicated, at the earliest possible date."

The sad news was made known on the arrival of the steamer Miowera here of the death in England of her former pursuer, Mr. C. H. Humphries. A telegram was being awaiting Mr. Belmaine, the chief steward, who was a close friend of the Miowera's former pursuer, Mr. Humphries died in Liverpool, where his mother resides, communication and news of his death reaching him in his constitution having set in shortly after he left Vancouver for home last fall.

The regular meeting of the board of works was held on Thursday. A gentleman applied to the board to help him find his lot in sub-division 204. He had been paying taxes on the lot for eight years and now wished to build. The survey of the sub-division, however, being under dispute, he could not get a surveyor to locate the lot for him. The board informed the applicant that the survey of the division was now before the government for confirmation pending which it could do nothing. He then retired remarking that if a surveyor could not find his lot he supposed he could build on someone else's.

Dr. Pagan, provincial health officer, started for the border towns early yesterday morning. Before leaving Vancouver he said, "I propose to establish a strict quarantine all along the border dividing British Columbia and the state of Washington. Smallpox is very wide spread in Washington state, and owing to its very mild form is dangerously insidious." Dr. Potter has written him in respect to the matter of Vancouver, telling him the exact situation in Spokane regarding the smallpox. Dr. Potter says that the origin of the disease in Spokane cannot be traced. There have been in all 45 cases. In Vancouver strict precautions are being taken.

THE FRENCHMAN'S CLUB.

Those who have not lived in France gain little idea of the importance which the cafe occupies in the life of an average Frenchman. Clubs, as we know them, or as they are used in England, are rare, and when found, are with few exceptions, but gambling-houses in disguise. As a Frenchman rarely seeks an acquaintance, or even a friend, to his apartments, the cafe has become, during the past fifty years, the common ground where all meet, either for business or pleasure. Not in Paris only, but all over France, in every garrison town, provincial city, or tiny village, the cafe is the chief attraction, the centre of thought, the focus toward which all the rays of masculine existence converge.

For in Paris the student, newly arrived from the provinces, living in furnished rooms, to whose modest purse the theatres and other places of amusement are practically closed, the cafe is a supreme resource. His mind is moulded, his ideas and opinions formed, more by what he hears and sees there than by any other influence. His restaurant is of no importance. He may eat anywhere. But the choice of his cafe will often give the bent to a young man's career. It indicates to his acquaintances his exact shade of politics and his opinions on literary matters, etc. In Paris, to know a man at all is to know where you can find him at the hour of the aperitif—what Baudelaire called, de l'absinthe.

When young men form a society among themselves, an establishment of this kind is chosen as their meeting-place, and thousands exist only by such patronage, as, for example, the Cafe de la Regence, Place du Theatre Francais, which is frequented entirely by men who play chess. From "The Poetic Cabarets of Paris," by Elliot Gregory, in the January Scribner's.

One in Seven Dies of Consumption

And Consumption Begins with a Cold that Could be Cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

That one in every seven persons dies of consumption is proven by government statistics, and when it is remembered that it is usually the young man and young woman who succumb to the effects of this terribly fatal disease, the ravages of consumption are more fully realized.

Consumption always begins with a neglected cold, and how dreadful must be the misery of every mother whose dear ones fall prey to this monster as a result of mother's neglect to cure the cold.

It is rarely that consumption is ever cured, but it can always be prevented by a timely use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the most popular and far-famed remedy for throat and lung diseases.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is composed of the best ingredients ever used for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take, prompt in its action, and a positive cure for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, sore throat, hoarseness, asthma and coughs and colds of every description.

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Are arresting widespread attention. Throngs of sufferers beseege the offices to avail themselves of this remedy. To those calling upon me I give a practical proof of the curative power of my Improved Belt, which is hailed as the greatest blessing in the medical world. It is the most modern form of applying the restorative current, is easy to use, and thorough in its results. Written evidence of the astonishing cures I am thus making pours in every day. One of the most striking cases is the following:

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Dear Sir:—I am thoroughly convinced that your Belt is all right, and does great work, if people go according to your directions. During the short time you were in the back of my head here, I have suffered weakness and pain for twelve years, and my improvement during this short time has been such that the Belt is all you claim it to be.

Yours gratefully, HENRY GAIN.

Electricity is the grandest remedy of the age, for it restores life force and cures disease. My way of using this power, as each case needs, appeals to your intelligence and reason. The current blends with your magnetism, aids the bodily functions, gives you strength and casts out disease. It keeps up a persistent glow through the blood vessels, prevents shrinkage of the muscular coats of the arteries, feeds the cells and tissues with new force and by this nutritive power builds up muscle. You need no plaster, lotion or physic. My method absolutely cures your rheumatism, kidneys, backache, nervous weakness or congestion. Try this remedy and you will lose your pain and recover strength. Call or send for illustrated book free.

Dr. M. A. McLaughlin, 106 1/2 Columbia Street, Seattle, Wash.

THE WRECK IN WAR.

Victoria That Tobacco Has Helped to Achieve.

The tobacco and pipes with which our soldiers at the front are being presented by the people here behind him form the most acceptable and valuable gift he can have. The comforts of tobacco are never more appreciated than on the battlefield.

The first warrior who smoked was the Red Indian, who used to scold his enemy with his tomahawk, and then, sitting down, smoke a soothing pipe out of the same weapon. At the head was a bowl, and the hollow reed handle served as the stem.

It was the soldiers and sailors of Queen Elizabeth who were the first Englishmen to smoke. Drake's men puffed "the divine herb," and it is left on record that they did this to mitigate the sufferings of hunger.

Cromwell and his Ironsides smoked, and on the camping grounds of William III's army in Ireland large numbers of pipes have been dug up.

At Saarbuck in the Franco-German war the Brunswick Hussars galloped in to a solid mass of French troops through a perfect hail of bullets.

Cigars in Mouth. Time after time German generals led their men to certain death smoking.

In the very thick of the fight at Rork's Drift in 1870 the English Soldiers smoked as hard as they fought, lighting their pipes with the burning splinters of wood from the hospital fired by the Zulus.

Wellington is the only general of the last century who objected to tobacco. So strong was his prejudice against it, though it was through tobacco that his men sustained the terrible privations of the Peninsula war, that in 1845 he issued an army order condemning its use.

Napoleon could not smoke, but he was a great snuff-taker. That wonderful strategist, Motke, was passionately addicted to tobacco. During the war of 1871 he snuffed half a pound a week. And he was charged for it at the end of the campaign.

The story of Bismarck's cigar and how, after carefully hoarding it for the hour of victory, he gave it to a wounded soldier at Konigsgratz is well known.

After Tel-el-Kebir had been fought and won, Lord Wolsey smoked nine cigars right off.

In Italy and Spain tobacco is recognized as a necessary, and cigars (horrible concoctions) are served out to the soldiers as part of their rations. In the British navy this is the same. The admiral sells leaf-tobacco to the sailor at 1s. a pound.—London Daily Mail.

A recent amnesty may do the work of years, and we may come out from that baptism of fire with a soul full of new awe and new pity.—George Elliot.

SAFE!

There are no rods, bolts or packings—the pipe connections are made with SCREW NIPPLES. There is nothing to get out of repair. Every Radiator is guaranteed to stand a pressure of 140 pounds to the square inch—double the pressure that any other radiator even pretends to bear.

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THE DOMINION RADIATOR COMPANY, Limited, Toronto, Ontario.

Agents at: Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Winnipeg, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon, Brandon, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Toronto, Ontario, Ottawa, Quebec, Montreal, St. Louis, New Orleans and St. Paul, The Great Northern and Southern Pacific, the attitude of which companies prevented immediate action two days ago, joined in the notice.

A New York dispatch says it is certain that nomination payments on passenger business are to be abolished on all western routes on February 1st. Official notice "to all concerned" has been issued by the chief executive officers of all the roads except the Canadian Pacific, west of Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and St. Paul.

Some curious cases of temporary but absolute blindness from nervousness have been recorded by Dr. J. Ramos, a Mexican physician. The blindness usually appeared after strong emotion, and gradually passed away in a few days or weeks; but one healthy young woman of tranquil temperament was suddenly attacked while calmly sewing, recovery taking place in a fortnight.

Cancer Attacks The Middle Aged. Men and Women Between 40 and 60 the Most Frequent Subjects of Deadly Disease.

It has long been recognized by the medical profession that cancer is chiefly a disease of old life.

Welch, the noted author, in his System of Medicine, says that in 2,038 tabulated cases of cancer of the stomach, three-fourths occurred between the ages of 40 and 60. So, too, cancer of the breast, cancer of the lip, cancer of the womb, cancer of the bowels, and in fact all cancerous growths in whatever part of the body they may be found, occur most frequently in middle-aged persons.

This being the case, would it not be wise for persons getting up in years to consider carefully any lumps or growths on any part of the body, however insignificant they may appear to be. They may not cause any trouble now—what may they develop into a year hence? At this early stage we would strongly advise everyone to take treatment, as it is a simple matter, and much subsequent suffering avoided.

If you have let things run on till the cancer is well pronounced, it will take a while longer, but still we can effect a perfect and permanent cure. If you are in the last stages of cancer, we cannot possibly remove a cure, although we have cured quite a number of cases. Yet we can always help you and give a great deal of comfort and ease. Our treatment is a constitutional remedy that attacks cancer at its origin in the system, and as the cause is removed the cancer lumps or growths gradually fade away till not a vestige remains.

We have cured dozens of persons in Canada these last few years and if you would like to know something of their cases, and more about our treatment, send 4 cts. in stamps and we will give you full information.

STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

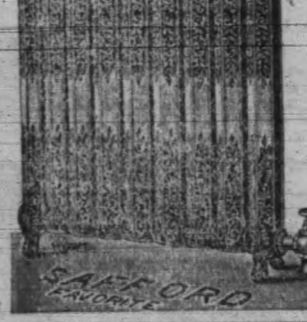


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VICTORIA.

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES.

Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 3 o'clock on Monday, February 10th, for the following supplies for the City Electric Lighting Department:

FIRST. 30,000 Carbons 5-8x12 (copper) 10,000 Carbons 5-8x12 (plain) 15,000 Carbons 7-16x12 (copper) 15,000 Carbons 7-16x12 (plain) 15,000 Carbons 7-16x8 (copper) 15,000 Carbons 7-16x8 (plain)

SECOND. 2 Gross Clear Arc Globes.

THIRD. 1,000 D G D P Glass Insulators, 1,000 Oak Side Brackets.

Specifications for carbons and globes can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

January 25th, 1900.

NOTICE.

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to traffic during repairs.

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NOTICE.

Vancouver Island Building Society

The fifteenth annual general meeting of the Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, January 30th, 1900, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending 31st December, 1899; for the election of Officers and Board of Management for the ensuing year; for holding the 11th Drawing for an appropriation, and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval of the plans and site for a wharf erected on and opposite Lots 503A, 504A, and 505A, and of the plans and site of a wharf erected on and opposite Lot 800A, all of said lots being situated in Victoria City, in the Province of British Columbia. Plans and descriptions of each of the said sites have been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa and in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of December, A. D. 1899.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, and for William T. S. Mount, A. C. Mount, Helen G. Jones, Ethel M. Hildner and Richard Jones, the owners of Lot 800A. RICHARD JONES, Agent.

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VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The 12th annual general meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, the 26th of January, 1900, at 8 p. m.

To receive the directors and auditors' reports, also the secretary's report and balance sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The election of officers and board of management and the holding of the 7th drawing for an appropriation.

See that your shares are "in good standing." By order, A. ST. G. PLANT, Secretary.

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"Persons having normal vision will be able to read print at a distance of 14 inches from the eye with ease and comfort; but if they are unable to do so, their eyes are defective and should have immediate attention. If the eyes become tired from reading or sewing, or if the letters look blurred and run together, it is a sure indication that glasses are needed. The lenses in the cheap goods are of unusual density and have imperfectly rounded surfaces. Continued use of these poor lenses will result in positive injury from the constant strain upon the muscles of accommodation to supply the defective focal distance." See that your shares are "in good standing."

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is necessarily used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective, Ladies ask for it. It is the best of its kind. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all the ailments of women. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all the ailments of women.

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Cable Letter From London

There is no disturbing element in Great Britain's international relations.

Regular soldiers who remain at home are greatly disappointed.

The Times on expansion of American trade - The obituary list.

London, Jan. 27. - The week which opened full of high hopes, is closing gloomily.

Death, too, has been very busy in high places at home. It is seldom that one week adds such names as John Ruskin, the Duke of Teck and Richard D. Blackmore, to the obituary list.

His dwindling fortune was undoubtedly due to Ruskin's indiscriminate generosity. Like the Duke of Teck, he was occasionally mentally unbalanced in his latter years.

From the English point of view, there is not a cloud in the sky of international relations. The war is far too engrossing to permit people to pause and consider the effect on Great Britain of the apparent change of regime in China.

The foreign office apparently has not the slightest belief that the Clayton-Bowyer treaty is in danger of violation, and so far has taken no steps in the matter.

Pro-Boer or Other Meetings in the United States any longer attract serious attention or comment, for the majority of the British have made up their minds that the United States is friendly to them, and they put aside any manifestations to the contrary as due to local political causes, which cannot be taken as in any way representing national opinion.

The Beatrice cargo is still held, pending the arrival of details by the South African mail, but as the Beatrice is a British ship and apparently only a small portion of her cargo is American, the delay is considered important.

Expansion of Business commenced about a year earlier, than elsewhere, seems to explain the fact, which must be admitted, that American expansion is not so far advanced relatively as that of the United Kingdom and Germany, and may, consequently, be expected to continue for a while after the business of the two latter countries shows signs of contraction.

According to a private letter from Sir Wm. MacCormick, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, there is between the army medical officers in South Africa and the female nurses at the base hospitals, some of the former making the employment of male orderlies. On the whole, however, especially at the front, the medical attendance seems to be given the greatest satisfaction.

A new 14-pound semi-automatic rapid fire gun, made by the Vickers-Maxim Company for the army department, was tested this week in the presence of the United States naval attaché, Lieut. Commander Corwell, and the admiralty officials.

THE LATE DUKE OF TECK. London, Jan. 27. - The internment of the remains of the Duke of Teck took place at St. George's chapel, Windsor, this morning. It was a simple ceremonial. Fifteen members of the Royal Family were present.

NEW JAPANESE BATTLESHIP.

London, Jan. 27. - Some of the afternoon papers associate the departure today of the new Japanese battleship Shikishima with possible complications in regard to the situation in China.

PHIL ARMOUR, JR., DEAD.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 27. - News has been received here of the sudden death of Phil D. Armour, Jr., one of three members of the well-known firm of Armour & Co., Chicago, at Monterey, near Santa Barbara, Mr. Armour was 61 but 24 hours, and his death was due to congestion of the lungs. He was 31 years of age.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

OHAWA, Jan. 27. - The government has promised to consider the claims of the depositors of the defunct Ville Marie Bank, who urged that the government should become responsible for the loss of \$300,000 due to over circulation of the bank's bills.

COAL BARGE RUN DOWN.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27. - The Elder-Dempster Beaver liner Lake Ontario, from Liverpool, while coming into the harbor last night, ran down and sank the Dominion Coal Company's barge Al Taylor, loaded with 500 tons of coal. The crew escaped.

BOMBER EXPLODES.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27. - A special from Battle Creek, Mich., says a Chicago and Grand Trunk locomotive blew up at Edwarburg this morning, killing the engineer, fireman and conductor.

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.

Chicago, Jan. 27. - Plans for a municipal lodging house have been presented to Mayor Harrison by Franklin McVough, president of the Bureau of Associated Charities. He suggests the establishment of houses similar to those which have been established in New York, Boston and Baltimore, and have advised the tramp problem in those cities.

A CHEMIST'S EXPERIMENT.

New York, Jan. 27. - Prof. Walter Theo. Schele, a chemist, last night drank a mixture of bromo-sulfate and cyanide of mercury without any ill effects, says the Herald today. This was done as an experiment, and the mixture being the same as that which is supposed to have killed Mrs. Adams, it may have important bearing on the Missouri case.

GEN. MERRIK'S SUCCESSOR.

New York, Jan. 27. - A Washington dispatch to the press says that Maj. Gen. Brooke will in June succeed Maj. Gen. Merrick in command at New York of the department of the East.

BROWN'S GONE EAST.

Smith had so much to tell Brown about his trip between St. Paul and Chicago over the Wisconsin Central Railway, that Brown decided not to wait until spring to return East, but left on first train. Brown will write Smith all about his trip.

Beautiful Haviland China in dinner sets, tea sets, cups and saucers, plates, and a few novelties at Weller Bros.

Alb. Beckwith has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move that "The Craigflower Road Closing By-law" be repealed and the following substituted: "That the city engineer be instructed, 1st, to define the line of the Craigflower road between the Esplanade and the city limits as laid down originally by the provincial government; 2nd, to report as to the cost of placing the said road in a good state of repair, between the points above mentioned; 3rd, to report as to the cost of a six-foot sidewalk on said road, between the points above mentioned."

A hippopotamus hauled impounded to the late M. d'Almeida the secret of his illness from the disease of the swamp he frequented. His plan was to destroy the poisons and infections of insect bites by exposing the naked body to the fumes of sulphur, which was burned under a suitable envelope.

Without help, a bald spot never grows smaller. It keeps spreading, until at last your friends say, "How bald he is getting." Not easy to cure an old baldness, but easy to stop the first thinning, easy to check the first falling out. Used in time, baldness is made impossible with...

It stops falling out, restores growth, and takes out dandruff. It always restores color to faded or gray hair, all the dark, rich color of early life. You may depend upon it every time. It brings health to the hair.

Write the Doctor. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Doctor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. ATEN, Lowell, Mass.

FRENCH IN TOUCH WITH GATAQUE

he is quoted as saying his presence in Berlin has nothing to do with politics. Regarding mediation, Dr. Leyds said the Boers had no occasion to appeal to any one. Everything was going splendidly. His personal opinion was that Great Britain would have to return a large portion of the territory she had seized from the Boers, and the Federal Republic, of course, obtain every guarantee that not a hair of the heads of their kinsmen would suffer. No words, he continued, need be wasted about the absolute independence of the Republic. Leyds said that Kimberley, Dr. Leyds continued, were sharp points, with the sole difference that the British had to consume their own provisions.

NEW COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

OHAWA, Jan. 27. - George Burns, of London, Ont., has been appointed collector of customs at that point in place of Mr. Reid, deceased. The position is worth \$2,200.

METHODIST CENTURY FUND.

Toronto, Jan. 27. - Rev. Dr. Potts, treasurer of the Methodist century fund, reports that up to date the subscriptions have amounted to \$300,000.

COMMUNICATIONS.

KEEP CONTROL OF THE RATES. To the Editor: I have seen the statement published that the earnings of the White Pass, railway from the date on which it was opened about July 4th to the end of November were nearly \$1,000,000. That is for 40 miles of narrow gauge railway. I have it also on good authority that the estimates sent from the head office in Seattle to Chicago and London in that the receipts of this coming season of 1900 will be not less than \$1,400,000, and probably \$400,000 more.

Every dollar of this enormous tax, remember, comes out of our Canadian mining industry for transport over 40 miles of railway. I hope our legislature will pause and consider how long this sort of thing can continue, and make every provision in future legislation for controlling the rates.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TRADER.

CANON PADDOON REPLIES. To the Editor: In your comment upon the letter protesting against language which I am "reported" to have used in a sermon on Sunday last, you say: "The language complained of may be capable of explanation." Allow me to say that I entirely disagree with you. I can conceive of no possible explanation, nor can I conceive how you can permit yourself to publish statements of the kind, knowing, as you must know, how poor a source of information is the anonymous writer of letters. Allow me also to say, (1) I did not use the language imputed to me; and, (2) the bishop said no such thing to me. What the bishop did say, and what I repeated, was to the effect that the race for wealth is a demoralizing thing, as witnessed by the evils of a mining camp, a remark which has been made more forcibly in the studies of Mark Twain. And let me add that ever since I have resided in Victoria my best and truest friend has been a miner of the olden days, whose recent loss I have occasion to deplore; and whose life was to me the best example of how the tone of a mining camp can be elevated and made noble, by means such as he was, and even a mining camp become one of the highest educators to a pure and unselfish man. Your correspondent, and you, sir, evidently know little of the men whom you permit yourselves to assail.

MR. HIGGINS DEFENDED.

To the Editor: In reply to the letter signed "A Coloured Farmer," he might just as well have written his own name as his speech betrays him, first, because of his Latin quotation, as there is only one farmer within a radius of eight miles of Colwood who has been educated through a regular course of college education; secondly, from his usual eulogistic description of Mr. Semlin, "our revered President." We can assure him he does not "know" or "ever" know him. The word of Colwood or other parts of the Esquimalt district. I ask your readers what there is in his letter except would-be wit, vanity and "cheap" names. There are no points to sustain his statements nor any political enlightenment of the situation. Mr. Higgins rightly left the late government because of their ruinous land policy, and publicly stated in the House that he would not "agree" to support them. The present government lost his support and confidence because they began trying to strengthen their position by bringing, even into their cabinet, a member of the late government party, which we had strained every nerve and only just succeeded in ousting.

Further, Mr. Higgins said definitely in his speech that he had not gone over to the opposition, but stood as a "thoroughly independent member," exactly as Hon. Mr. Cotton said in his speech the other day he would have done had Mr. Martin been chosen Premier.

Another thing Mr. Higgins did, and he was the only one, he contended his honesty and at his own expense, with the result of revealing such a hot bed of corruption as has seldom been exposed, whilst the Opposition, by means such as he was, had not been told. Now, what was done in regard to the other seats that were to have been contested. Both parties submitted their names, and it is clear that they unobtrusively agreed all round, in so far as they proceeded against us we will leave you alone. But what about the interests of the constituencies we represented or the party we supported? If the facts were only as he has done those of the Esquimalt constituency? Let us have honesty of speech and action, such as Mr. Higgins has shown all through, and there will be no cause to fear the result as regards the former of Colwood or any other district at the next election.

ANOTHER COLWOOD FARMER. January 27, 1900. - Carrots taken up, beaten and relaid on short notice. Look out for our ads. about February 1st. Weller Bros.

Precautionary Measures

Mayor Hayward Will issue a Proclamation Regarding Vaccination.

Health Authorities on the Alert to Prevent Introduction of Smallpox.

The prevalence of smallpox in the states across the line has resulted in the cities of the British Columbia coast taking additional precaution to prevent the introduction of the disease. Attorney-General has also taken prompt measures to protect the province, and the provincial board of health has already accomplished much in providing against the introduction of the dread disease.

As usual, Chinatown in each of the four cities of the coast is receiving the greatest attention, and the officials in Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria and Nanaimo are causing a thorough cleaning up of these pest centres.

It is gratifying to know that the health officers of this city are, as usual, vigilant in the performance of the additional duties which these epidemics entail. The Sound board are being regularly inspected to prevent the carriage of the disease by their passengers, while early in the week a proclamation will be issued by the mayor, making obligatory on all residents vaccination and other precautionary steps. The formalities necessary to be observed in drafting the proclamation could not be completed this week, but this difficulty will be overcome in the course of a day or two.

The Churches.

Services To-Morrow.

St. Barnabas church - Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; choral matins, 11 a. m.; choral evening, 7 p. m.; the pastor, Rev. E. G. Mitton, being the preacher.

St. John's church - To-morrow there will be morning prayer and litany at 11 a. m. and evening at 7 p. m.; the pastor, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services.

Reformed Episcopal - Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Danger in Delay"; evening subject, "The Life of Moses."

The Centennial Methodist church, Goreau road - W. H. Barragano, B. A., pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. Robert Hughes will preach in the morning, and Evangelist David Reid, who has been conducting the services during the past week, will preach in the evening, and the pastor will assist him in the service. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. At its close a special service for the deepening of spiritual life, to be addressed by Evangelist Reid.

Victoria West Methodist church - The pastor, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, will conduct both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Social gathering, superintended by Dr. T. G. Hall, B. D., pastor. Special exhortative services next week.

Metropolitan Methodist church - Rev. J. C. Speer, pastor, at 11 a. m., the pastor will preach; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p. m., the pastor, subject, "The Great Confession."

First Congregational church - Services will be held in this church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning the subject will be "The Cross of the Law," in the evening the "Signs of the Times."

Calvary Baptist church - Pastor, J. F. Vickers, M. A., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven"; evening, "The Things That Are Caesar's," a sermon on Christian citizenship. 2:30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class. Monday, 8 p. m., social meeting superintended by Dr. T. G. Hall, B. D., pastor. His missionary meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m., quarterly business meeting.

Emmanuel Baptist church, Fernwood road and Chatham street - Rev. J. G. Hoedlitz, M. A., pastor, will preach at both services, 11 a. m., "Lessons from the Life of Christ"; 7 p. m., "The Kingdom of Heaven." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

People's Mission, 5014, Pandora avenue - Services will be conducted by J. H. Durand, evangelist, as follows: 3 p. m., "Confession, Record, God"; 7 p. m., "Seeing, Hearing, Doing." The 8:20 p. m. service will be discontinued for the present.

Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad street, Williams block - Public lecture at 8:15 p. m., subject, "Barriers to the Progress of the World." Afternoon class for children at 2:30 o'clock.

Per steamer Chalmers from Vancouver - P. Pachard, Miss Baynes-Reed, N. K. Lupton, Max Leiser, W. R. Jackson, R. C. Clouston, J. B. H. Bekker, H. Bostock, Sir Charles Dupper, R. E. Spinks, R. Johnson, P. J. Paterson, E. M. Marpole, Van Poochall, J. Van Poochall, Van Hoek, W. Teunis, P. Richardson, Capt. Volley, Miss Wolfen, G. Metiawan.

Per steamer Chalmers from Vancouver - W. H. Jackson, W. Stewart, S. Reid, W. A. Bell, Rosewitz & Sons, W. J. Penney, Henderson Bros, Y. & R. T. Co., T. E. Munro & Co., T. Shatbot, Lena & Leiser, P. R. Stewart & Co., J. V. Griffin, Todd & Sons, J. Finlay & Co., Weller Bros, Martin & R. D. Spencer, W. A. McKee, Colonel P. & Co., G. P. P. Co., J. N. Johnson & Co., M. R. Smith & Co., J. Brady, T. G. Mason.

The Paris Temps - Rome correspondent says: "The government has struck the Mafia another blow. A royal decree dissolves the Palermo municipal council, which was composed mostly of the friends of Signor Patrizi, the council almost certainly a riot recently by the invading the crowd."

Only a Few of Us Left! We refer to the great bargains in Men's and Youths' Suits and Pants we advertised a few days ago.

Table listing clothing items and prices: 12 ODD COATS \$2.00, 2 YOUTH'S OVERCOATS 1.75, 7 MEN'S OVERCOATS 2.50, 2 MEN'S OVERCOATS 3.00, 1 MAN'S OVERCOAT 4.50, 4 MEN'S OVERCOATS 5.00, 10 MEN'S OVERCOATS 7.50.

W. & J. WILSON 83 GOVERNMENT STREET.

DEATH BENEATH THE WHEELS.

Richard Wilson Falls Between Two Cars and is Instantly Killed.

Shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Richard Wilson, of 122-Osage street, a brakeman in the employ of the E. & N. Railway Co., fell between a train of cars and was horribly mangled, death being instantaneous.

The unfortunate occurred happened at the railroad crossing, and in full view of a tramcar loaded with passengers. It appears that Wilson was attempting to leave the moving train, with the probable intention of manipulating the switch, when he fell. The train was stopped as quickly as possible, but it was too late, the poor fellow having been dragged fully 75 yards beneath the heavy trucks, both legs and one arm being completely severed from his body.

The remains were taken charge of by Mr. H. K. Prior, of the company, and after the police had been notified, removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home, company, Government street. The train under which Mr. Wilson fell consisted of twenty trucks loaded with coal and lumber, and was approaching Victoria.

Mrs. Wild, who lives in Victoria West, stated that she saw Wilson fall and dragged beneath the wheels. He appeared to be half way to the top of the wheel between the two cars, when he fell.

Mr. Grace, motorman of No. 2 tramcar, and Mr. Geo. Springer, of the Esquimalt dock yard, who was standing on the front car, also saw the unfortunate man being dragged and mangled beneath the wheels.

The victim of the accident had not long resided in the city, and became an employee of the E. & N. Co. last December. He was formerly a resident of Toronto, and had been employed as brakeman for the Grand Trunk Railway Co. for fifteen years. He was 35 years of age, and was a widow and three children, the youngest being only three years of age.

An inquest is being held as this paper goes to press.

Sporting News.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER. In the Colwood grounds this afternoon a battle royal is being waged between the Victoria and Vancouver teams, the players being as follows:

Vancouver - Tall, full back; three-quarter backs, F. Miller, C. Woodward, Warren, Marpole; half backs, Spinks, Hoops; forwards, J. R. Woodward (captain), Laurgen, Jaffery, Springer, Worsnop, Harkness, Cornwall.

Victoria - A. Goward, full back; three-quarter backs, K. Schofield, J. H. Gillespie, J. M. Miller, W. Lofner; half backs, A. T. Goward (captain), F. Smith; forwards, J. H. Austin, J. K. Macrae, G. O. Johnston, J. C. Thompson, R. H. Pauley, C. H. McNeill, T. R. Clark, J. D. Pemberton.

THE GAZ. HENLEY TRIP ABANDONED. (Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Jan. 27. - The routing authorities of the University of Pennsylvania have abandoned the idea of a Henley trip and the proposed party will not be noted upon until after the Hudson River regatta.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. VICTORIA V. LEANDER. The return game between the Victoria and Leander teams is in progress at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

WHEN MINING STOCKS ARE LOW BUY. WHEN HIGH SELL.

SHARES ARE LOW NOW BUY TO SELL. COME AND SEE US.

Ben Williams & Co. 44 FORT ST. 10 BROAD ST. Stock Brokers and Mining Operators.

F. O. E. A special meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at their hall on Sunday, 28th, at 3 p. m. Business: The physician.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TO-NIGHT, TEMPERANCE HALL. Popular concert. Programme in charge of A. Parent, Esq. Orchestral music, songs, readings, recitations, etc. by splendid talent. Admission, 10 cents.

LOST - Post crescent brooch, on Monday evening last, between Institute hall and the Transfer Stables. Finder will be suitably rewarded. F. B. Pemberton, 45 Fort street.

VICTORIA THEATRE. ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 29TH. SATURDAY MATINEE. Manager Jameson has the honor to announce the first appearance here of the incomparable NEILL COMPANY with MR. JAMES NEILL.

presenting the following extraordinary repertoire - Monday Evening and Saturday Matinee, A Bachelor's Romance; Tuesday, Capt. Letturbine; Wednesday, Lord John; Thursday, Capt. Scott; Friday, A Gift Foot; Saturday, Amy Robson. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Seats on sale at the Victoria Book and Stationery Store.

VICTORIA THEATRE. SPECIAL. The opportunity has been afforded me of bringing to Victoria in the near future, THE WORLD'S GREAT CANTATRICE, MADAME EMMA NEVADA. And Assisting Artists.

It is necessary, however, that I should be able to accept this great attraction of a reasonably large business, to ascertain the probability of which a subscription list will be opened at the Victoria Book and Stationery Store to-morrow (Saturday) morning, the prices being fixed at \$1.00, \$2.00, and \$1.00. ROBT. JAMISON, Manager.

Grand Patriotic Concert. IN AID OF MANSION HOUSE FUND. - AT - Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. Thursday February 8, 1900.

Admission, 50 cents; children under 12 half price. Concert commences at 8:30 p. m. Free train leaves Victoria evening at 8 p. m. Subscriptions are invited. H. C. SHELTON, Treasurer, Saanichton.

MONUMENTS. BE SURE TO Get STEWART'S Prices on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Imported Scotch Granite Monuments, etc., before purchasing elsewhere. Nothing but first-class stock and workmanship. Corner Yates and Blanchard Streets.