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## BRITISH VICTORY NEAR KIMBERLEY

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### OVER FIVE HUNDRED BURGHERS KILLED AT MAFEKING

The British Casualties Were Three Killed and Twenty-One Wounded--Nearly a Thousand Prisoners Are Now at Pietermaritzburg--Queen's Speech.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 27.—During the momentary lull in the fighting in Natal, comes news from the western border, which temporarily shifts the centre of interest to the beleaguered British force at Kimberley.

The sharp struggle there Tuesday appears to have been the result of a sortie with a view to breaking the cordon surrounding the place.

The British, apparently 500 strong, met 700 Boers, and, according to official and other accounts, routed them, after severe fighting, in which armored trains appear to have done valuable service.

The Boers were entrenched seven miles northward, and the British brilliantly carried the enemy's position without serious loss.

It is said the Boers twice vainly used a white flag.

Botha, who was among the killed, was a member of the Volksraad and a famous Dutch fighter. He distinguished himself as a marksman at Bronkhorst Spruit when the Ninety-Fourth British Regiment was moved down. He afterwards defended a farm house against the British. When he surrendered the farm house, Botha had five wounds and was bathed in blood.

The Battle of Glencoe.

A dispatch from Utrecht, Transvaal, says:

"The fighting at Glencoe lasted nine hours. The burghers state that they never witnessed such a fight. Gen. Lucas Meyer's force of six thousand men with eighty-six guns was several times repulsed."

Skirmishes in Rhodesia.

Belated dispatches from Tull partially elucidate the situation on the Rhodesian border. It appears that Col. Plummer ascertained that all the Zoutshansberg Boers, numbering seven hundred men, had mustered under Piet Jonker at the Braak river, and proceeded to Limpopo river, where they arrived on Oct. 15th, accompanied by a number of armed Shangan and Zoutshansberg Kafirs, whom they compelled to take up arms. The British thereupon captured three Kafir chiefs, who are now held as hostages for the good behavior of their tribes.

On October 19th, reconnoitering patrols proceeding along the north bank of the river in a westerly direction, suddenly encountered a part of Boers in some brush on the Rhodesia side of the Limpopo. The patrol retired and the Boers fired, wounding a trooper.

Subsequently Capt. Glyne, with a patrol, left Tull with the object of locating the Boer force.

On October 21st a strong Boer patrol was encountered at Rhodes' Drift in a thick bush. A sharp skirmish was the result. Two of the British were killed, and two wounded. The Boers had seven men killed and many wounded. The Boers retired to a strong position at Pont's Drift.

Firing on the Ambulance.

Major Pilsen, with an ambulance, proceeded to fetch the dead and wounded.

and while placing the bodies on a cart the Boers opened fire, killing two horses, but in spite of the sharpshooting the British succeeded in carrying away their comrades.

"Latest dispatches from Tull dated Oct. 24th, says:

A Boer patrol crossed the river on miles above Rhodes' Drift twice recently. They shot some and looted.

Great preparations are being made to welcome the New South Wales Lancers at camp to-morrow morning.

Trains Did Good Service.

A dispatch from Capetown to-day gives details of the defeat of 700 Boers by the British at Riverton, north of Kimberley on Wednesday, the enemy being routed with heavy loss. The British loss was three killed and twenty wounded, including two officers.

This is probably the same fight, though a different date is given, as referred to in a Capetown dispatch cabled by the Associated Press, in which it was said official reports from Kimberley on Tuesday announced that Col. Scott-Turner, with 270 men, had an encounter with the Boers, during which a detachment of 50 men of the Lancashire regiment distinguished itself and the armored trains did good service.

Brilliant Charge by Lancashires.

The Boers were unable to withstand the splendid charge of Lancashires, who cleared the hill, occupied by the enemy, at the point of the bayonet. The Boer losses are described as very heavy.

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Botha commanded the Boer force. The fight lasted four hours.

Before the sortie, Kimberley was apparently in high spirits, as a dispatch from there, dated Oct. 23rd, says every one was cheerful there at that time, and that a wedding was celebrated there that day.

The dispatch adds: "Great enthusiasm has been aroused by the news of the success of the British in Natal. Several farmers in the neighborhood of Kimberley have been noticed in the ranks of the Boers."

A letter from Father Bourke said six hundred Boers with one hundred wagons were languished at Taungs. All the whites have left except the women who sought refuge in the convent. The Boer commandant has promised to protect them.

Is Mafeking Safe?

News from the northern border indicates that the Boers are actively trying to prevent Col. Plummer from relieving Mafeking, hence the absence of news since from Pretoria announced the bombardment of the place is creating considerable alarm.

The newspapers are making the most of what they claim to be "significant admissions" in the supposed Boer telegrams.

FIGHTING NEAR KIMBERLEY.

Boers Attack a Force Under Colonel Scott-Turner--Our Casualties Were Three Killed and Twenty-One Wounded.

Capetown, Oct. 26 (evening).—Official reports from Kimberley, dated Tuesday, state that Colonel Scott-Turner, with 270 men, proceeded northward to Mafelane's farm, where they unsaddled their horses.

At 9 o'clock a party of Boers was seen on the right flank and was quickly scattered. Colonel Scott-Turner opened fire on them, several of the enemy being seen to fall. The enemy moved to a sand hill and opened fire on the British, which was returned. Turner attempted to prevent the Boers advancing against Col. Murray, but was met with a heavy fire from a dam wall, 600 feet to the left.

At 11 o'clock Colonel Murray ordered 150 men of the Lancashire Regiment to proceed north.

An armored train was already supporting Turner. At midday Murray started also with two field guns and two maxims and seventy mounted men.

One of the British guns opened suddenly upon the Boers, who were in an unfavorable position. The Boer artillery fire was brisk.

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## Transvaal War

### News of the Safety of General Yule's Column Relieves Anxiety in London.

### Two Thousand Boers Near Kimberley—German Corps Almost Annihilated.

London, Oct. 7.—The announcement that Gen. Yule has joined forces with Gen. White has come as a great relief, and all the more in view of the fact that later dispatches have shown that only the incapacity of the intelligence department of the Boers saved Gen. Yule's column from what might have been a great disaster.

It seems that on Friday night Dundee was full of alarm. Heavy firing was heard at 1 o'clock and again at 4 A.M. severe shelling was soon after stopped.

On Saturday morning at the same anxious manner in momentary expectation of an attack.

The British finally evacuated, taking all that they could, but leaving plenty behind for the Boers to loot.

The appointments of the Boer hospital at Dundee are described as very inadequate and primitive. The Boers themselves in the absence of a nursing staff got only scant attention.

It is reported that Sir William Penn Symonds died on Wednesday last, yesterday, and was buried at Dundee yesterday.

Gen. Yule's column had a very exhausting march, chiefly, it is believed, by night. The reason for a night march is not given, but it was probably due to heavy rains and mist hampered the march, but were perhaps the means of saving Gen. Yule from molestation.

It took the column 24 hours to cover the last 100 miles.

The only news this morning consists of more detailed accounts of the battles already reported.

A correspondent who visited the hospital at Ladysmith, where the Boers wounded are being tended, reports that Gen. Jan Kock, who was badly wounded in the thigh and shoulder, said that the advance of the patriots under Pinar with guns was simply with the object of cutting the railway, and that this body was subsequently reinforced without Gen. Joubert's orders. Gen. Viljoen accompanied them. The latter was killed early in the fight.

According to another correspondent, the Boers say that Gen. Kock, during the battle, read his Bible and prayed for victory. His brother, two sons and a nephew were all wounded and taken prisoners.

Philip Kock says:

The Boers Suffered Most from the "soldiers in little clothes, hat, men and half women," meaning the Gordon Highlanders, and in the charge of the Fifth Lancers. The two quick-firing guns captured by the Boers were Regiment arms so to be those that were taken from the Jameson raid.

Col. Schiel, of the German corps, assured a correspondent that nothing could stand against the accuracy of the British field guns, which repeatedly drove the Transvaal gunners in embarrassment.

The British Infantry are now a complete success against the Boers, who were confident of their ability to master any infantry attack. The bullets of the Boer Mauser, it appears, make a clean, healthy wound where it passes. No operations for extraction have been necessary at the Ladysmith hospital.

With regard to the western frontier, it is reported that President Steyn recently visited a force of 2,000 Boers occupying ten miles south of Kimberley.

A Dutch courier is being secretly circulated in the Krugersdorp district appealing to the Dutch to stand short.

With regard to the "tyrant who never sleeps," the Boers are reported to have been very active.

Boer Force Around Dundee.

A telegram from Pietermaritzburg to the Daily Mail, dated October 24, says: "The residents of Dundee had a weary tramp of 40 miles to the nearest town, where they arrived in a pitiable plight, having lost everything. The refugees included Mr. Harry Escombe, former premier of Natal, and the Dundee magistrate."

"One of the Dundee people says that all Saturday trains were arriving at Comandant-General Joubert's headquarters at Dannausburger from the Transvaal border bringing Boers, and that there must have been 10,000 in the hills around Dundee."

"The natives report that the Boers took sixteen wagons laden with dead from the field of the first battle at Gieneco. Among the killed were several Natal Dutch."

"A sad feature of the engagement was that three Englishmen who were impressed, one of them, being killed. The others were greatly affected and said they were compelled to fight."

"The Pietermaritzburg defence corps paraded to-day and was assigned to a position in case of attack."

Almost Annihilated.

Durban, Natal, Oct. 23.—A Boer force of 1,500 men, under the command of Koster, the defender of Voelveld, the murderer of Woolf Joel, at one time the partner of the late Barney Barnato, was

among the killed at Elandsplaagte. It is said here that Col. Schiel's German force was almost annihilated at that battle.

Durban, Oct. 26.—Marital law has been suspended in the Orange Free State. A Boer force of 1,500 men, under the command of Koster, has arrived with a battalion of the Rifle Brigade.

Capetown, Oct. 26.—The troopship Sphynx, whose voyage from Liverpool was delayed by difficulties with her machinery, has arrived with a battery and a half of field artillery.

Her sister ship, which has been similarly delayed, is daily expected.

Plumer Engaged at Rhododrif.

Capetown, Oct. 26.—A Pretoria dispatch says: "In the engagement with the British forces under Col. Plumer and the Boers at Rhododrif, six Boers were killed and four wounded."

Fighting with the Boers.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Carrac Macraem, at Pretoria, reports that the newspaper man, Edson, who was supposed to have been captured by the Boers, is at the front with the Transvaal forces.

To Equip a Hospital Ship.

London, Oct. 26.—American women in London, headed by Lady Randolph Churchill, have issued an appeal for funds to equip a suitable hospital ship to receive and tend the wounded Boers and to provide for the medical stores and provisions for three months, with a staff of four officers, five nurses and forty non-commissioned officers and orderlies. To carry this into effect the sum of £30,000 will be required, which will have to be raised within a fortnight.

McKinley to Offer Mediation.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Tunis G. Bergen, president of the Holland Society, headed a delegation from New York, which today, presented to President McKinley the resolution adopted at the meeting held in Carnegie hall, New York, on October 11, urging the President to mediate between Great Britain and the Transvaal and Orange Free State republics.

Mr. Bergen, in his address, said the delegation had no desire to embarrass the friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain. On the contrary, it was because of that friendliness and good feeling they presented the petition to the President in the hope that in the wise and good discretion of the executive a way might be found to offer the timely offices of the government of the United States in an endeavor to avert the bloody conflict now going on in Africa. This would be in line with the policy which the President has followed in the past, and which the world is sure to commend.

The chairman thanked the gentlemen present for appearing and for the sentiments expressed in behalf of peace. Such sentiments he has sympathy, but in a case where so many interests are involved, moves must be made with great reserve, lest unwittingly injury be done some of the parties. The fact, moreover, should not be overlooked that America has interests at stake.

The President returned that he was fore-seeing, and assured the delegation that the petition would receive his most earnest consideration.

The British Victory at Elandsplaagte.

London, Oct. 21.—Mr. G. W. Steevens, war correspondent of the London Daily Mail, telegraphing from Ladysmith, says: "An early morning inspection of the battle field at Elandsplaagte showed that the British success was not merely brilliant, but complete."

It will also be productive of important results, inasmuch as the Boer forces which were engaged, representing as they did the Johannesburg command and the contingents from Standerton and Vrede, may be considered out of action for the remainder of the war. This result was mainly achieved by the masterly handling of the cavalry, which first checked them.

The Favorite Boer Tactics.

by clearing the open off our flank; and at the moment when the main infantry attack was made succeeded in turning the enemy's left off their retreat, and charged through and through the flying Boers until either they were destroyed or utterly dispersed.

The Boer force has been variously estimated by the prisoners we have in camp. I have been told 400 and 4,000, and anything between the two, but the most likely estimate is that the enemy ranged in numbers from 1,200 to 2,000. Of these their own doctor has told me he attended over 100 wounded, while many still remained unaccounted for. The Boer killed were not so many, but probably

totalled 100, while we took over fifty prisoners of Johannesburg—a total Boer loss of 300, including General Kock, who was wounded and taken prisoner, and three field companies, who were also wounded. The Boer guns, wagons, ammunition, transports and stores were all taken.

Our loss was also heavy, and practically all among the Gordon Highlanders, who attacked the steep, stony kopje on the right, while the Malchobers were in the centre, with the Devonshire troops on the left.

The Gona had a majority of their officers wounded more or less slightly.

The Men Suffered Heavily.

Of one company only twenty were left after the fight. Their major fell with a bullet in his leg, but he was hit in the face, he fell and smoked placidly while the advance continued.

As man after man dropped supports were pushed into the firing line, our men finding them useful to cover themselves, and ever advancing. As ridge after ridge was gained, the Boers were now being shot by the British with rifles, and thus they fought their bleeding way until the final ridge was reached, with nearly every officer down. Then, stamping every available man into the firing line, Manchester, Devon's and Light Horse, all mixed, with loud chanting, to attack the Boers, bagpipes shrieking and the battle a confused surge, our men swept yelling forward, and the position was won.

Meanwhile squadrons of Lancers and Dragoons lapped round the Boer left flank, catching the enemy as they retired in order, sowing and stamping them to pieces, and the commands were now all under the British flag.

Our total casualties will probably number 200, but the moral effect of the victory can, I think,

Hardly Be Overestimated. As for the battle itself, it was like a practical illustration of handbook tactics.

It began with Gen. French, commanding the Imperial Light Horse and Natal Volunteer Artillery, making a reconnaissance for fifteen miles along the Gieneco road to within sight of the Elandsplaagte railway station, which the volunteers immediately began to shell. Meanwhile the Boers opened fire on our battery with two heavy field guns. The first shell burst right under one of our guns, but harmlessly. Soon after an ammunition wagon was disabled and abandoned. We were then at a range of 4,000 yards, at which the seven-pound volunteer guns were as effective as pea-shooters.

Our force then retired seven miles to Mousherapant station, accompanied by an armoured train, which had also attempted a reconnaissance, but had been repulsed by the shell fire of the enemy.

Will Send a Medical Corps.

Sidney, N.S.W., Oct. 26.—The New South Wales parliament has decided to organize and send to Capetown a medical corps of 250 men for service in the British war with the Transvaal. The action was taken amid intense enthusiasm, and its announcement was greeted throughout the city with signs of hearty approval.

CONFIDENCE MAN'S TRICK.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26.—A New York confidence man robbed Mrs. Mary Jane Colthar, aged 45, of Banker, Illinois, whose husband died two years ago, leaving her a farm and \$2,000, of \$4,000, leaving her penniless. According to her story, which has been verified by Chief Justice of Police Henry Colthar about a month ago, by a letter of introduction through an agency, began a correspondence with James Monroe. A few weeks later, by appointment, they met in Indianapolis, and the same afternoon were married. The following day they started for New York, where they started for purchase stock for the store; Monroe has not been seen since.

On Wednesday Mrs. Colthar received a letter from him in New York, saying he had decided to separate and advising her to return to Banker.

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The Cleveland Marine Review says: "Lake vessels capable of moving 1,775,000 gross tons of iron ore in 1900 are already in the hands of the ore companies. Whether all of this capacity will be in the ore trade or not is a question that cannot be answered at this early date, but the situation is certainly one that should cause considerable anxiety among the shippers of grain and other commodities, coal included."

A dispatch from Detroit, Mich., says a street car on the rapid transit line, bound from Mount Clemens, Mich., with a theatrical party on board, was struck by a Michigan Central train late last night. Conductor Snider is known to have been killed and 25 passengers injured, some of them seriously.

SHIPPING ON THE LAKES.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Contracts entered into and pending indicate that an effort will be made next year to carry down the lakes by boat 13,000,000 tons of ore, which is far in excess of anything yet attempted. The total shipment of all commodities down the lakes this year has been about 18,000,000 tons.

BRIG.-GEN. HENRY DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 27.—Brigadier-General Guy V. Henry, United States Army, late Governor of Porto Rico, died this morning at the age of sixty.

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IS ANDREE SAFE?

(Associated Press.)

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 27.—E. B. Baldwin, Arctic explorer and observer in the United States weather bureau, Washington, has received a letter from Capt. Ernest Andree, of Sweden, brother of the Polar aeronaut, expressive of his confidence in his brother's safety, and the conjecture that he may have come down to the west of 150 degrees, between 63 or 37 degrees north.

TEN LIVES LOST.

London, Oct. 20.—The British steamer Zurich, which sailed from Koda October 12 for this port, foundered during a hurricane on the 21st at the Virgin islands, off the west coast of Norway. The captain was saved but it is feared the crew has been lost.

Christiana, Oct. 26.—Further news of the foundering of the Zurich has reached here. It appears that when her fate was evident the crew constructed two rafts. The captain, three engineers and the second mate, with two dogs, were sent with the first, and the boatswain, stoker, one white seaman and five blacks with the second. Neither raft was supplied with food or water. The first was picked up near the Heuzen Islands on October 24 with only the captain alive. The second was washed ashore the following day, bearing no trace of humanity except the corpse of a negro.

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Shipping on the Lakes.

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New York, Oct. 27.—Brigadier-General Guy V. Henry, United States Army, late Governor of Porto Rico, died this morning at the age of sixty.

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VICTORIA'S POLICE FORCE. One statement that was made in evidence yesterday by Police Constable Claparda, in the investigation now going on as to the conduct of certain members of the police force, that ought to bring home to the citizens the absolute necessity of taking hold of this body and placing it upon something like a proper footing.

among the greatest the world has ever seen. It is a time when the ordinary man may feel thankful for his obscurity, and that he is not a cabinet minister, dowered with a responsibility beyond ordinary conception. WEALTH IN GOOD HANDS. Sir Thomas Lipton is one of the greatest distributors of wealth alive.

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LOCAL NEWS. A number of candidates will be initiated at to-night's meeting of Banner Lodge, A.O.U.W., recently organized here.

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DRILL HALL CONCERTS. The First of an Attractive Series to be Given To-morrow Evening. An announcement of very great interest to lovers of good music in Victoria is that of the coming to this city, to become permanent residents, of Mr. S. W. Driscoll and Mr. Eugene Arnold.

THE EVENING PAPER FOR THE NEWS. It is almost midnight in South Africa when the evening newspaper is printed in Cape Town.

WANTED - A good Hawthorn. Apply to A. & W. Wilson, Broad street. WANTED - Housekeeper and white-stair at Hotel Dawson.

TO MARRIED LADIES - "Surmont," the latest French discovery. TO LET - The cottage, 62 King's road, 5 rooms, hot and cold water, large garden; rent cheap. Apply next door.

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For Chronic Coughs and Pulmonary Troubles take OUR PERFECT EMULSION OF PURE FISH LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES.

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A TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE. The Marion Chilcot thirty days in the China Seas. She left there on the 8th of August, and was not seen again until she arrived here on the 27th of October.

**St. Alice Water** FROM THE HOT SPRINGS OF HARRISON. **THORPE & CO., Ltd.** TELEPHONE 455. P. O. BOX 180.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Low areas is traversing the country to the northward.

—The remains of the late William Grigg were to be interred in Cypress Lawn cemetery, San Francisco, this afternoon. In consequence of there being a heavy fog, the funeral was postponed.

—We are showing all the latest styles and shapes in American Silks and Walking suits. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

**SHIPPING NEWS.** HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

**SHEFFIELD CUTLERY** Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Carving Sets, Table Cutlery, Shears, etc. **FOX'S** 76 Government Street. Always buy the best.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 1 mile E.; rain, .05; weather, rain, fog. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, rain.

—It is learned on good authority that disunion is averted in the Alexandria Club of this city. Because of some dissension among the members' resignations are being received in wholesale quantities and re-organization is said to be imperative if the club is to continue to exist.

—To still further demonstrate the entire baselessness of any connection between the assault alleged to have been committed by Indian Dick upon a tribeswoman in a Johnson street hotel and the murder of Mrs. Bings, it is now learned that Dick's alleged offence took place on Friday last.

News has been received here that the biggest, noisiest and most useful danger signal ever devised has just been adopted by the Dominion government, and the first of these safeguards will in the near future be erected at some British Columbia port, whether Victoria or otherwise has not yet been determined.

**"Would Like to Be."** Freddie (age 6) was seated in a barber's chair. "Well, my little man," said the barber, "how would you like your hair cut?" "Like father's, with a round hole at the top. The little boy's father should call at 101 Douglas street, and purchase a hair grower.

**Boys' Overcoats** Are a necessity these wet, chilly days, particularly if you wish to keep the boy warm and free from colds. The child of the past has been the child of the present. You didn't care to pay five or six dollars for a coat that the boy would grow out of in six months.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.** —Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street. —Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts. —Holly Club—Next social dance Monday, Oct. 30th, Harmony Hall. —LIPTON'S "FINEST" BACON at James's, 33 Fort street. —Hotel Wilsons, Cadboro Bay road, has been reopened by Geo. Prescott.

—The much-talked-of salmon cannery combination did not embrace all the canneries, but three of the important firms amalgamated their interests with a capital of \$500,000. The canneries concerned are the Malcolm and Windsor, Scottish Canadian and English Bay.

—The Queen's Hotel is a favorite house for the temporary residence of newly-wedded couples and of prospective candidates for matrimony. On the register to-day are F. King and wife, and R. N. Shield and wife, of Tacoma, all of whom are enjoying the honeymoon trip to Victoria.

—The coming of the last few vessels of the salmon fleet recalls the loss of the two ships chartered last year, the Caradoc and Celtic Bard, while en route here at Tacoma shipping office.

The Marion Chilcot, after undergoing repairs at Seattle, went last spring to Manila, under charter of the United States government. She carried quarters for 64 days in Manila for her crew and the ship's stores.

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**W. G. Cameron** Cash Clother in Victoria, 55 Johnson street. 4 to 6 Years, \$2.50. 7 to 10 Years, 3.00. 11 to 15 Years, 3.50.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.** (Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.) New York, Oct. 27. The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	154 1/2	154 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
C. & N. O.	133 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
A. M. & St. P.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127	127 1/2
Manhattan	113	113	111 1/2	111 1/2
Texas	114 1/2	114 1/2	114	114 1/2
P. C. & G. P.	115	115	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am. Tobacco	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
A. T. & S. P.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
U. P. prd.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
T. C. & I.	117	116 1/2	117	117 1/2
A. T. & S. F. com.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
A. T. & S. F. prd.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
L. S. N.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
N. P. prd.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
U. P. com.	47	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
A. S. W. com.	50	50	47 1/2	47 1/2

Chicago, Oct. 27. The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	74 1/2	74 1/2	74	74
May	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Corn	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dec.	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Jan.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Dec.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

**Personal.**

J. W. Campbell, of Vancouver, is in the city. Joseph Johnston, of Fernie, B. C., is at the hotel. H. Flowers, of San Francisco, is a New England guest.

**Phonographs. Graphophones and Records.** A new stock just arrived at **M. W. WAITT & CO'S** 60 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

**A Great Name** is a guarantee of **Superior Worth**

In baking powder, in these days of unscrupulous adulteration, a great name gives the best security. There are many brands of baking powders, but Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is recognized at once as the brand of great name, a powder of highest favor and reputation. Everyone has absolute confidence in the food where Dr. Price's Baking Powder is used. Pure and healthful food is a matter of vital importance to every individual. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder assures the finest and most wholesome food.

NOTE.—Avoid the imitation baking powders. They are mostly made from alum, a cheap, toxic acid, which makes the food unwholesome.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

—In the Speedy Trials court this afternoon Mr. Justice Walker heard the charge of circulating indecent literature brought against Charles Le Lievre, of the Horse Shoe saloon.

—In a paragraph yesterday regarding the visit to Victoria of two ladies connected with the Sapperton Orphanage, it was erroneously stated that the institution had been burned down at the great fire a year ago.

—In the following additional contributions have been received for the Victoria Volunteer Fund: Already acknowledged \$2,161 25. F. C. Gamble 25 00. Capt. Deveraux 5 00. Chas. Budden 2 00. Total \$2,193 25.

**CANCERS AND TUMORS.** A PAINLESS METHOD OF TREATMENT. The knife and plaster are not now necessary in order to cure these diseases. If you are interested send your address to STOUT & JURY, Fox & Rowlandville, Ont.

**STOCK QUOTATIONS.** Published by Messrs. J. F. Foulkes & Co., stock brokers, 35 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

	Asked.	Bid.
Golden Star	25 1/2	25 1/2
Cariboo (Camp McKinlay)	120	120
Minnehaha	10	10
Waterloo	14	13 1/2
Cariboo	10	10
Cariboo Hydraulic	125	125
Fairview Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Old Ironworks	110	110
Knob Hill	88	88
Bathuallen	8	7 1/2
Brandon & Golden Crown	30	28
Meridian	15	12
Whitford	21 1/2	21 1/2
Athabasca	38	35
Dundee	18	15
Dardanelles	12	11
Noble Five	24	21
Payne	108	102
Rambler Carbon Co.	60	58
Western Canadian	60	58
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	40 00	35 00
Republic	122 1/2	120
Deer Trail No. 2	23 1/2	20
Bonanza	17	15
Van Ande	8 1/2	8 1/2
BIG 3	14	12 1/2
Deer Park	4 1/2	4
Evening Star	9	8
Iron Mask	75	70
Homestead	10	8
Montreal Gold Fields	13	10
Monte Christo Con.	5	4 1/2
Northern Belle	2 1/2	2 1/4
Novelty	3 1/2	3 1/4
Woodward	1 1/2	1 1/4
Silver Bell	4	3 1/2
St. Elmo	6	5 1/4
Virginia	9	8
Victory	10	9 1/4
War Eagle Con.	282	270
White Bear	4	3 1/2
L. M. L.	15	13
B. Pac. Gold Prop. Co.	10	10
M. Slicker & B. C. Dev. Co.	485	485
B. C. Gold Fields	4 1/2	3 1/2
Canadian G. F. S.	7	6
Gold Hills	9 1/2	9 1/4

**MORE MONEY.** The following additional contributions have been received for the Victoria Volunteer Fund: Already acknowledged \$2,161 25. F. C. Gamble 25 00. Capt. Deveraux 5 00. Chas. Budden 2 00. Total \$2,193 25.

The list will be positively closed tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when the total balance on hand will be telegraphed to Capt. Blanchard at Quebec.

—Have you seen the \$1 per dozen Printed Caps and Snapers at E. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street?

**WE WILL BUY AND SELL OPTIONS** At 10, 20, or 30 days, upon the following British Columbia Mining Stocks: **Payne, Noble Five, War Eagle, Dardanelles, Le Roi, Fonteny.**

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**BILLY REID** The Tables Over. **The White Horse Hotel** And will be glad to see all acquaintances. Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

MARINE NEWS.

Again comes the report that a Vancouver man is contemplating the re-estab- lishment of the whaling industry, whal- es, it is said, being quite numerous around the north coast of this island and in Queen Charlotte Sound. The Province says it is the intention of the man in question to establish a whaling fleet, and introduce a number of small boats, which will make whale hunting much less expensive than ever before carried on. The harpoon, which is to be shot from a gun, is to have a small stick of dynamite concealed near its point, which will make the harpooning easier at that point. The big creature having been thus stunned the boat approaches and the harpooner lances the vitals at his leisure. The harpoon, like others, will be provided with a detachable haft, but the point will be shaped more like an arrow. Harbs will be unnecessary, as the charge is exploded the whale is incapable of thinking of escape, and by the time he should recover from the shock the deadly work of the lance is in the hand of the harpooner who will have put all further efforts out of the question. There is practically no danger attached to the way of hunting; long chases and flying boats smashed into kindling wood will become a thing of the past. The gentleman who is chiefly interested in the scheme has plenty of capital behind him, and the probabilities are that the whales will soon be scarce there ever before, if, indeed, they are not entirely exterminated by this ingenious method of capturing them.

News comes from Skaguay that the Bennett Lake and Klondike Navigation Company expected to send their steamer Nora down to Dawson before the freeze-up. The wreck of the steamer Linden- man may probably cause a change of plan. The Lindenman was caught in a whirlpool in the canyon of White Horse, and all content of the steamer was lost, and she was carried onto the rocks, and after being beaten about, sunk in six feet of water. The boat will be left where she went down until spring, when an attempt will be made to get her machinery. For a while things went well with the Lindenman. At Windy Arm on the way down she saved the cargo of a wrecked scow belonging to a Dawsonite, for which the Lindenman's owners expected to get \$3,000. The Lindenman had six scows in tow and got them as far as the canyon.

There is a plentitude of reports coming from Port Townsend of seizures and arrests in connection with trivial violations of the shipping laws. The local paper says: "Captain Anderson, master of the schooner Challenger, was subjected to the humiliation of being arrested, the charge being 'discharging ballast without a permit,' the offence being committed last May. Ignorance of the requirements that every vessel must pay \$5 for the right to discharge ballast in the Straits of Juan de Fuca led Capt. Anderson to commit the 'crime,' as it is called. Messrs. Barnson & Chilcott, agents of the vessel, have employed counsel, and will fight the case through every court in the land, if necessary. And yet people wonder why ships are driven away from this port!"

British steamer Pashon, which was here about three years ago for the Northern Pacific line, for whom her sister liner, the Mogul, was running, is at San Francisco preparing for transport service. She has been transiting since she left the Oriental run, and came to San Francisco in ballast from Sydney, N.S.W.

There is some probability that the Victorian will have a competitor, says the morning paper. For a month or six weeks, since the Times printed such news, there has been probability, but so far nothing material has been done in that regard, save Mr. Spratt's visits to the Sound to look into the matter.

Two vessels have reached Vancouver

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Comparisons are odious. This fact is emphasized when you try to drink other teas after having once used Blue Ribbon Ceylon.

for lumber cargoes this week. They are the American vessels, William H. Macy, Capt. Growth, 2038 tons, and the Norwegian steamer Tyr, to load lumber at the Hastings Mill.

Steamer Louise J. Kenny has returned to San Francisco on a trading cruise along the Siberian coast. She brought down 7,000 pounds of whalebone and 13 bears.

H.M.S. Egeria, Capt. Smythe, will go to Vancouver on Monday and will proceed thence up the Gulf to make some soundings about Valdes Island.

Last night the Yosemite brought in a large cargo from the Fraser. She had a number of dogs and big consignments of hay and farm produce.

H.M.S. Phaeton will go into the dock on Monday to be cleaned.

Strike Near Silverton. Among the many strikes made during this season's work, none is of more importance than that made lately on the Bennett group, near town. The Bennett group is situated three miles from Silverton and extends from the top of Hewitt mountain down to the Galena Farm Flats. The main ledge on this property varies from five to ten feet in width, and has been traced and dug upon for nearly the entire length of the group, or about three-fourths of a mile.

The group is comprised of four claims, known as the Hewitt, Hewitt Fraction, Rincon and Rincon Fraction. Most of the development work has been done on the Hewitt claim, and consists of two tunnels, which are being driven as fast as possible. The upper tunnel is now in 200 feet, and has followed the vein the entire distance. In the face of this tunnel the ledge is over five feet wide, and on the footwall there is a parting of rich silver ore about eight inches wide, the balance of the ledge being filled with ledge water and concentrating ore. At a distance of 100 feet from the mouth of this tunnel a vein is being sunk, that is now down 20 feet. In this vein a body of the richest ore ever discovered in the Sierra has been encountered. The vein at this point is four feet wide, carrying a parting eight inches in width of sugar quartz that is liberally filled with native silver, and assays from 400 to 750 ounces in silver to the ton. The balance of the ledge at this point is filled with a good quality of ore.

The lower tunnel being driven has now reached a depth of 70 feet. This tunnel is being driven on the vein 120 feet deeper than the upper one, and when it reaches a point underneath the vein being sunk an upraise will be driven and a connection made with the tunnel above.

The formation of the mountain is Sandon slate with dykes of granite. The ledge itself is what is known as a contact vein, the hanging wall being slate and the footwall granite. The strike or trend of the vein is easterly and westerly with a pitch into the mountain northeast of about 15 degrees. Silvertonian.

Around Windermere. The new British Columbia Syndicate, of London, Eng., are putting in a winter's camp on the Barbados group of claims, recently located from Messrs. Tom Jones, John Watson and James Jeffrey, for \$100,000, on Spring creek, a tributary of Toby creek.

R. R. Bruce, C. E., representing Ogler & Hammond, of Toronto, Ont., has purchased a three-quarter interest in the Delphine mine situated on the north fork of Toby creek from Messrs. R. A. Kington, A. Morrison and Geo. Starke.

The Pedley Bros., Dave and Alfred, have returned from the Kootenay valley carrying after locating a group of four claims, the Black Jack, Red Eye, Silver King, Shining Jewel. The group is situated on what is known as Lee Creek. The boys brought in some magnificent gold-ore and galena ore from the property. It is understood that there is an immediate sale of the property. There has been quite a rush into this section during the past season, especially on Lee creek.

The B. C. Syndicate, of London, Eng., intend working the "Paradise" group throughout the winter. It is situated on Spring creek. This property was recently located for \$1,000,000 from the original locators.

Steve Young, of Fort Steele, has located a very promising proposition on Spring creek. It is an extension of the Paradise group now under bond to the new British Columbia Syndicate, of London, Eng.

It is understood that Isaac Nolan, Swede, has one of the most promising propositions in the district. It is called the Jupiter Star, and adjoins the Black Prince, now owned by the Hah Mines. Nolan is the original locator of the Black Prince.

The Red-Like mines are working a large force of men, regular shipments will commence within the next few months. The Pleurot Syndicate, French, are putting in a winter camp at the Silver Tip group of claims, situated on Toby creek, recently located from Messrs. Miller and Hoss, of Kaslo. They are now working 15 men. Two thousand dollars worth of sup-

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

Charles Hayward. (Established 1899.) Gradually but surely the "CRESCENT" STEEL AGATE WARE is supplanting the old heavy, cumbersome, rough crockery for toilet purposes.

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TRANSPORTATION. NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Ladner Island-Sunday at 11 o'clock Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

TRANSPORTATION. ALASKA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave every Tuesday at 8 p. m. for Wrangell, Dyea and Skagway.

TRANSPORTATION. "DANUBE" and "TEES" Nov. 1, 15, 29. And from Vancouver on following days.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The company's regular steamships Queen, Walla Walla and Unalaska, carrying H. B. Mails, leave VICTORIA, B. C. 8 p. m.

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AND ORANGE FREE STATE

**A NEW SALVAGE STEAMER.**  
What is believed to be the most powerful and most perfectly equipped salvage steamer afloat is now lying at the London docks, where she has been visited

lately by large numbers of persons connected with the shipping interest. The Herakles is the property of the Neptune Salvage Company, of Stockholm, whose London agents are Messrs. Tozer Kemley & Fisher, Ltd., Leadenhall Buildings.

She was built at Elsinore. The pumping apparatus which she carries is very powerful, consisting of one centrifugal pump fixed in the ship with a pumping capacity of 3,250 tons of water per hour, four portable centrifugal pumps

each with a capacity of 1,500 tons per hour, and also a universal steam pump with a capacity of 500 tons per hour. It will thus be seen that she can pump up some 10,000 tons of water per hour. The ship is fitted with an electric gen-

erator and electric cable of about half a mile in length for working the electric pump, so that she can lie half a mile off the vessel to be assisted if necessary and pump her by the force so transmitted. In addition she is fitted

with a full stock of diving apparatus, as well as stores and appliances for submarine blasting. The Herakles was employed for ten months last year in salvage operations on the P & O Company's steamer China, which was wrecked on

Perim island, with entirely satisfactory results.—Science.  
"Better do it than wish it done." Bitter cure obtained by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla than complain because you suffer from it.

Decision Reserved

Magistrate Hall Will Dispose of Lacoste Case on Monday.

Eloquent Addresses by Counsel - Strong Summing Up by the Court.

The most interesting case which has been before the police magistrate for many months...

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Clayards and Carson had stated that the house was orderly. The woman might be a prostitute...

Mr. Higgins then quoted authorities to prove that specific acts must be proven. Continuing, he said he proposed to defend the woman from the onslaughts of any man...

Mr. Higgins asked why his client had been hounded? Because she was alone, and had no friends, if the police wanted to stamp on a woman...

Mr. Moresby complimented his learned friend on the evidence with which he had attacked Sergeant Walker, instead of looking after the case of his client.

Mr. Higgins replied that he was not keeping a bawdy house, as she herself stated in her examination in chief that she had not cohabited with any man at Chatham street since her return from the hospital.

Mr. Higgins-Will you let me reopen it? I dare you to do it.

Mr. Moresby, continuing, said that the Times reported Mr. Higgins as saying the sergeant had received money to send the defendant out of town.

Continuing, Mr. Higgins repeated his previous contention that by his experience in that house, Sergeant Walker knew it was not a bawdy house.

Suicide of W. H. Lomas

Indian Agent at Duncan's Shoots Himself with a Revolver This Morning.

Seated at a Desk in His Office When the Act Was Committed.

Duncan, Oct. 27.—W. H. Lomas, Indian agent, shot and killed himself this morning.

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BRITISH VICTORY NEAR KIMBERLEY.

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At 2 o'clock the second train was sent forward with additional ammunition.

The Lancashire behaved splendidly, and Colonel Scott-Turner highly commended them.

“A decisive battle, which will decide the fate of Natal, is about to be fought, and may even now be in progress.

“Gen. Sir George Stewart White, commander of the British forces at Ladysmith, has been reinforced by General Buller with 4,000 men from Glencoe, and by several thousand men who came up from Pietermaritzburg and from the Cape.

“He is ready to give battle, and knows he cannot afford to delay.

“To put off the fight will endanger the safety of his army. It would give the Free State burghers and the Transvaal Boers an opportunity to combine forces.

“It is understood General White will move out and attack the Free Staters at Pieter's station as soon as the men of Buller's command have rested, after the forced march from Dundee through the heavy rain.”

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH Read To-Day at the Closing Session of the Imperial Parliament.

London, Oct. 27.—The third reading of the appropriation bill in the House of Commons to-day gave an opportunity for further attacks on the government's war policy.

“The Queen's speech was as follows: ‘My Lords and Gentlemen: I am happy to be able to release you of the exceptional duties which were imposed upon you by exigencies of the public service.’

“I acknowledge with gratitude the liberal provisions you have made to defray the expenses of military operations in South Africa.”

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Boers and Diamonds. Unfortunately for those who have hoped against hope for lower prices of diamonds, the world's supply is almost wholly derived from that part of South Africa which naturally will be the battleground in the conflict between the Boers and the British.

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