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**Advancing Northwards**

It is Believed Roberts Will March on Pretoria via Rustenburg.

Methuen May Command the Forced Moving From Fourteen Streams.

Canadian Mounted Rifles and Artillery at Carnarvon—No News From Mafeking.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 19.—Neither the advance by way of Fourteen Streams, nor Plumer's movement has yet resulted in bringing news of Mafeking.

From Bloemfontein and Natal there are apparently no serious developments, and public interest remains centered in Col. Baden-Powell's force, untried by events of greater military importance.

Future Movements.

However, it appears likely that the converging of the troops towards Mafeking indicates a much more serious purpose than merely its relief. Judging from Methuen's presence at Warrenton, and the capture of the nearby passage of the Vaal at Fourteen Streams, keen observers believe Lord Roberts meditates an advance in force on Pretoria by way of Rustenburg.

This might start either from Fourteen Streams or Klerksdorp, and would probably coincide with an advance via Bloemfontein and Natal, thus Lord Methuen may be given the chance to renew his reputation as has been done with Gen. Giffard.

Oliver's Retreat.

Commandant Oliver has accomplished another step in his retreat from northern Cape Colony, evacuating Ronville and going towards Koonstad, where

President Steyn is.

**CANADIANS AT CARNARVON**

Carnarvon, March 19.—The Canadian Mounted Rifles, under Col. Herchmer, and the Canadian artillery, commanded by Col. Drury, have arrived here with a contingent of Yeomanry.

The presence of this force here has had an excellent effect in the district.

It is reported that a large force of insurgents is in the vicinity of Van Vekvel.

Schiel on a Transport.

Cape Town, March 19.—Owing to the quarrelsomeness of Col. Schiel, the German officer in charge of the Boer artillery who was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Elandsfontein, he has been removed from the prisoner's camp to a transport.

The War Loan.

London, March 19.—In the House of Commons today the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, announced that the total amount of applications for the war loan had been 35,800, and the total amount of subscriptions £35,500,000. The largest application had been for £10,000,000. Applications for £10,000 and upwards would get six per cent. of their application; below £1,000 the assignments would vary from six per cent. to allotment in full.

Not Yet Over.

Montreal, March 19.—The war is by no means yet over and Lord Roberts is

quite likely to have a lot of hard fighting before he reaches Pretoria. Such was the opinion expressed by Mr. Finlayson Johnston to a newspaper reporter this morning. Mr. Johnston has just returned from Johannesburg, where he experienced all the disagreeable features which have fallen to the lot of the Uitlander in the Transvaal.

**RAILWAY OUTRAGE.**  
Attempt to Wreck a Fast Train—Rail on the Tracks.

(Associated Press.)  
Cleveland, O., March 19.—An attempt was made to wreck the Lake Shore fast train, west bound, leaving here at 10 o'clock last night. At Onstead Falls, about 20 miles west of here, a call had been laid across the tracks. The engineer saw the obstruction in time to apply the air brakes.

**Our Labor Troubles**

Deputation from Dominion Trades and Labor Congress Wait on Premier Laurier

**Chinese and Alien Labor Laws—Hon. Wm. Mulock's Fair Wage Resolution.**

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 19.—A deputation from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier today. The members were J. A. Platt, Hamilton; E. P. Bremner, British Columbia; of the Western Federation Miners' Association; G. W. Dover and F. H. Fitzpatrick, Toronto; and H. M. Draper, Ottawa.

The two principal questions dealt with after the delegation had approved of Hon. Wm. Mulock's fair wage resolution, were the Chinese and alien labor laws.

Mr. Bremner spoke of the necessity of enforcing the Alien Labor Act in British Columbia. They had no objection to citizens of the United States coming to Canada on their own account, but this they did not do. Today he had received a letter from President Gilks of the Labor Association at Nelson, who referred strongly to the subject. In respect to Chinamen it was impossible to do anything with them. It was part of their religion to be Chinese and to take away from Canada to China everything they earned. Had there been a proper arbitration act on the statute book, it would have met their difficulty and their troubles under it might have been settled.

Premier Laurier, in reply, was glad that Hon. Mr. Mulock's resolution was approved. The government was progressing in the right direction. He said a bill would be introduced regarding the Chinese capitation tax, and they were also carefully looking to the troubles in the Slocan district.

The Commission.

Sir Charles Tupper in the House today, before orders were called, asked the Premier, now that negotiations between Canada and the United States in connection with the joint high commission were at an end, if the protocols laid down by either party before the commission could be given to the House, so as to show what position these questions were in.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was glad to say that the government or commissioners did not consider that the negotiations of the commission had come to an end. They had been only temporarily suspended. He was not in a position to state when the protocols could be brought down, but the government was looking into the matter.

Questions in the House.

Ottawa, March 19.—In the House today Col. Plumer asked Dr. Borden if the British Columbia section of the provision of the War Loan Act was going to be utilized for the purchase of the garrison equipment, or merely assist the Imperial troops. He also referred to utilizing part of the Leinster regiment, which was not fit for active service, and which was going to be left behind in Halifax for the repatriation of the 100th regiment.

Dr. Borden said that he had just returned from Halifax and could not say what had been done as to Esquimaux. As to the repatriation of the 100th, the matter was before the war office with every likelihood that it was to be carried out.

**SHRIKE OF CIGARETTAKERS.**

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 19.—Twenty thousand cigarmakers were represented at a meeting held yesterday in this city. It was decided to give \$10,000 a week to the 2,200 striking men and women employed by Kerbs, Werthein & Schiffer. The money for the strikers will be taken from the cigarmakers' strike fund, which amounts to \$250,000, and every man who is working will contribute fifty cents each week to the strikers.

**TO WED A NOBLEMAN.**

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 19.—It is given out by a close friend of the Duke de la Torre of Spain that Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of "the richest woman in the world," Mrs. Hetty Green, will soon wed the Duke. Miss Green, although an heiress of "the richest woman in the world," has little property of her own. The Duke de la Torre's income is said to be about \$4,000 a year.

**Situation in China**

Her Majesty's Government Take Necessary Steps to Protect British Interests.

The Report That United States Is Sending Warships Denied.

Bishop Potter Says Japan is Teaching China the Art of War.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 19.—Being asked a question in the House of Commons today regarding reports of trouble threatening in China, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, said Her Majesty's government had taken and continued to take necessary steps to protect British interests in this connection.

He also denied the story published in the United States that the American government was sending warships to China.

Bishop Potter Interviewed.

New York, March 19.—Bishop Potter talked to newspaper representatives today about his visit to the Philippines, Japan and India. The trip was made at the instance of the committee on increased responsibilities of the Protestant Episcopal church. He had been most interested, he said, in the condition of affairs in China and Japan. He had noticed a gradual friendliness between the two nations, and prophesied that when Japan should have taught the Chinese the art of war neither England, Russia or Germany would decide the fate of the East. The Chinese did not love the Japanese, but recognizing that they had nothing to hope from the European nations, were gladly establishing an entente cordie with the Japanese.

Referring to the Philippine situation, Bishop Potter said he had gone into the islands in an attitude of antagonism. He declined to say whether or not his opinion had altered, but said he recognized the question as purely an academic one.

Asked about the future of the Anglican church in the islands, Bishop Potter said he saw no reason why it should not be successfully introduced to the natives. He had found no evidence of any paganism. The Roman Catholic religion was pretty generally observed, and as education spreads the agents of the Anglican church would receive general acceptance.

**Charged With Murder**

News From Skagway That Nine Indians Have Been Arrested.

**Shipment of American Goods from British Columbia Ports to Skagway.**

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, March 19.—F. W. Hensbich, secretary of Winipeg Industrial Exhibition, arrived yesterday and will go to Victoria on Tuesday to interview the board of trade and millmen with the object of securing lumber for the construction of the British Columbia building at Wainwright.

Joe Worthington, an American logger, who has been working for a year at McIntyre's camp at Wainwright, was found dead in his cabin on Saturday.

The steamer Dutch from Skagway today brought news of the arrest of nine Indians last Thursday evening. They were charged with the murder of Mrs. Frank Worthington last October.

United States Consul Dudley has received a ruling from Washington to the effect that no more American goods will be allowed to be shipped from British Columbia ports to Skagway in Canadian bottoms without the payment of duty.

**CHAIR OF GERMAN LITERATURE.**

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, March 19.—The two hundredth anniversary of the opening of the Academy of Science was celebrated in the Royal Castle today. Emperor William made a speech, during which he paid a tribute to the services of the institution which has received favors from all the Prussian kings. The Emperor announced the creation of chairs of study of the German language and literature.

**SHIPOWNERS PROTEST.**

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, March 19.—At a recent conference of German shipbuilders in Hamburg it was decided to protest against the abrogation of the exemption of duty on shipbuilding materials adopted by the budget committee of the Reichstag.

**LOST MONEY IN STOCKS.**

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 19.—Max Paulino, a well known resident, killed himself yesterday while despondent over a bad speculation in stocks.







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NOT LIKELY TO SUCCEED. It is an unfortunate thing for British Columbia that certain gentlemen on both sides of Federal politics cannot or will not recognize the fact that their efforts to divide the people of this province on Dominion party lines in the coming contest are likely to fail. Our Conservative friends who have been most active in the work are no doubt convinced in their own minds that their sole object is the good of the community, but disinterested people are prone to judge from what has taken place that the real aim is to gratify personal ambition, with party aggrandizement as a secondary consideration, and the good of the community as an entirely subsidiary matter. With the gauntlet flung down to them so tauntingly, it is only natural that the more militant of the Liberals should burn with a desire to pick it up and fight the foe to a finish. Our Vancouver friends are apparently indisposed to accept the decision of the executive of the Liberal Association that the majority of the Liberals of British Columbia are opposed to party lines and have on their own responsibility summoned a general convention to pronounce on the matter. We do not believe that any result will be accomplished by this meeting; in fact we are sure it will only make it more apparent that the Liberals, like the Conservatives of Victoria, are hopelessly divided in opinion on this matter and that those who hope for harmony and unity are deluding themselves. Surely what has occurred already should convince those who are responsible for the introduction of this troublesome question into a situation already sufficiently bewildering that they are only adding to the political confusion, and that in the interest and welfare of the people of the province of an easier way should accept the inevitable and bow to the will of the majority. The original plea for the introduction of party lines was that it was the only way to reduce the warring political elements to order. As it has had exactly the opposite effect, we are

not warranted in assuming that those who are responsible for the agitation should now see the error of their ways and withdraw as gracefully as possible from an untenable position? A COMMENDABLE MOVE. The electors of Saanich have taken a very effective way of preventing the introduction into their constituency of the disturbing question of "party lines." A convention has been called on the purpose of selecting a farmer of the district to represent them in the legislature, and from the harmony which prevailed at the meeting held last week there does not appear to be any doubt that when the choice of the gathering is made known all minor differences will disappear and the choice be made unanimous. There are plenty of able men in the rural sections of British Columbia capable of representing the agriculturists with credit in the legislature, and we believe the interests of the farmers would not suffer if local men were chosen in many cases in preference to city-professional gentlemen. The legislative halls might not resound so often with vehement declarations about "battling heroically for the interests of the public," and other high-sounding phrases, which when analyzed mean nothing, but certainly there would be less waste of time and more real good accomplished. We have an example at Ottawa of what can be done for the farming interests when a practical man is in charge of their affairs. While the Conservatives were in power they never put the department of agriculture into the hands of a man with a full knowledge of his duties; there were too many professional men with a "pull" who must be provided with portfolios to allow of such a thing. Doctors or lawyers or brewers were given charge of the most important departments of the government; farmers were never thought of. With the advent of the present Liberal government an innovation took place, and one of the most successful farmers in Canada, Hon. Sydney Fisher, was given charge of the department of agriculture. The result is well known to every agriculturist. Immediate steps were taken to facilitate the transportation of Canadian farm products to the greatest market in the world, that of Great Britain. These improved means of communication added to the inquiry which had sprung up for Canadian goods on account of the preferential tariff created a demand which is increasing to this day, as any one can prove to his own satisfaction by looking at the trade returns. As a result the farmers of Eastern Canada are enjoying the most prosperous era in the history of the country and the entire country share their prosperity. No class of the community is gifted with more hard common sense than the farmers, and we hope to see them with a larger representation in the legislature.

THE PACIFIC CABLE. The correspondence which was presented in parliament at Ottawa the other day, together with reports received from England and Australia, show that the construction of the Pacific cable, if it is to be effected at all, will only be accomplished after a desperate struggle with the present monopoly-holding companies to prevent it. The Australian colonial governments have been communicated with by the Imperial authorities, who have pointed out that the concessions granted to the Eastern Extension Company are not consistent with the spirit of partnership which has led the Imperial and Colonial governments to unite in the Pacific cable compact, and the hope has been expressed that the friendly suggestions now made will throw new light on the matter from a colonial point of view and prevent this great Imperial project from entire collapse. That the South African was and the prospect of a great British federation taking the place of the present colonies and independent states at the Cape is an important factor in the present change of feeling is undeniable. Old country capitalists think they see an opportunity to invest their money in a line which has prospects of being very remunerative, and they do not want to see a competitor in the field which might lessen their profits at the chief terminal point. If all the colonies were agreed in their determination that the cable should be constructed we might laugh at the opposition of the capitalists and the Eastern Extension Company, but that there is likely to be opposition from a more disturbing quarter following from the Melbourne, New South Wales, Argus, which we have been requested to publish, shows: "The hold the Pacific cable, has acquired upon some of our magnates, is wonderful and inexplicable. From every standpoint this cable is far and away superior to the Cape service. As an all-British line it is entirely at the mercy of America, which could strike at it by land and sea, and however regarded the prospect of a rupture with America may be, the deplorable event is on the cards, and in an all-round survey of the situation the contingencies must be taken into account. We are among the most ardent supporters of a British-American understanding at almost any price, but it is impossible for us or for any observers to describe a cable which depends for its existence from day to day on the goodwill of another power as 'all-British.' The Cape line, on the other hand, follows a route under British guns everywhere. It can be guarded with the least cost and the utmost certainty of any. It is the ideal 'all-British' line of the universe. Then, again, as regards markets, the Cape line puts

us into direct touch with the one growing market of the world in which Australia may hope to make money. The New British South Africa is expected to advance by leaps and bounds. And there is the important consideration that it will only cost half the money to send produce there that it does to send it to Europe, the balance remaining in the pocket of the producer, who wants it badly. We have to fight America and the Argentine Republic for the South African market, and to deliberately throw away the boon of cheap and certain cable communication with the Cape and Natal is an extraordinary proceeding—more especially when the boon is costless. Canada, on the other hand, is not a consumer of our goods, but is a competitor, her better, her wheat and her meat being pitted in the British market against ours. Yet we refuse communication with our customer, though it would cost nothing, and we are prepared to spend millions upon a second-rate line which merely links us with our rival. Absurdity could scarcely further go. There is every reason to believe also that the American government is about to lay down a cable via Honolulu to the Philippines, and by hooking on there we could obtain all the advantages of the Canadian line at a fraction of the cost. Literally we are insisting upon throwing millions into the sea. The one argument adduced by the other side is that competition with a Canadian would cut into the receipts of the Pacific cable. Perhaps so. And is the community to be deprived of all-important advantages in the interest of some pet projects of the state monopolists? Is this the way the forward nations make their progress?" The United States Senate has decided that Porto Rico is not part of the republic, but the island will have the benefit of preferential treatment in American markets. Under the old regime the Porto Ricans had the advantage of free trade with Spain, but now they are to a certain extent shut out from all countries. Great is the power of the trusts among our neighbors. The unfortunate islanders will have the consolation of swallowing the bitter pill in a coating of the value of \$2,000,000, to be expended "for public education, public works and other governmental and public buildings." Is it not an extraordinary thing that the Conservatives who are laboring so assiduously for the promotion of the welfare of British Columbia should be averse to the people knowing of their good works? The proceedings of the late convention should have been published not in full, for we are told that the eloquence was so fiery as to be almost blinding, in some instances; but in order that our citizens might know who to thank for their disinterestedness. It is not usual for politicians to smother their light under a bushel. One of the Canadian volunteers in South Africa writes as follows about the trials and tribulations of campaigning: "Quite a number of our boys are confined to their tents, having lost the seat of their pants. About forty of our company paraded this morning for new trousers (I would like to have had a photo of them). My own are gone a little, so that I shall have to put in a new plank. I suppose you will wonder where we got the patches. Well, we just cut a piece off the bottom of the leg." The legislators at Ottawa and at Washington are reported to be camped on the trail of the Standard Oil Company. Surely it must be possible in some way to relieve the consumers of both countries of the iniquitous exactions of this domineering monopoly. The letter which we publish from Ottawa today gives an outline of the methods adopted by this giant trust to rob the people of this country. The directors of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition are already making arrangements for their summer fair. The programme so far mapped out is a most attractive one, and no doubt, between the well-known excellence of the exhibition and the energy of the management, the affair will meet with its usual success. While Lord Roberts may treat the misguided Free State and Transvaal Boers with every reasonable consideration, the arrest of a Cape member of parliament and his brother shows that traitors who sided with a full knowledge of the enormity of their crime will have to render an account of their wrongdoing. We have received a letter from Mr. McPhillips denying some of the statements in our report of the late Conservative convention. We regret that we received it too late for insertion in today's Times. A STRANGE MIX-UP. Lillost Prospecter. Politics in British Columbia are in a nice mix-up, and it is doubtful if the majority of the people know where they stand or whom to support. The party line idea is being ground somewhat with both parties, and it is not probable that an election will be run on that basis. Besides the Martin party, the late government supporters held a meeting and selected Hon. Mr. Cotton as leader, and declared against party lines. It is not known definitely who leads the old government (Turner) party. The elections which take place in a few months will see the three parties in the field fighting for honors, and the results will be awaited anxiously. A CONUNDRUM. New Denver Leader. It seems to be a natural law that one thing should live upon another. The larger fish swallow the smaller, and the same runs back to such a fine point that we are wonky when we think of the smallest in creation gets its ration. Probably it feeds upon the souls of delinquent subscribers.

SPENCERS THE NEW ADDITION TO THE STORE WILL BE OPENED TUESDAY WHEN New Spring Styles in Millinery and Sailor Hats will be Shown. We shall be pleased to show the leading designs by the great Parisian modistes to all ladies interested. With greatly increased space we shall be in better position than ever to serve our customers well.

A GENUINE EIGHT HOUR LAW. Nelson Economist. Why not, pass a law that will compel everyone to work eight hours a day? OUR BRAVE "AMERICANS." Montreal Gazette. It is noted in certain 17-18 papers that the "American" are aiming great honors in the South African war. The Canadians are "Americans" in the proper sense of the term, but it is not often that the chaps over the border fasten the label on them. TRIBUTE TO ROBERTS. Bystander in Weekly Sun. I balled the advent of Lord Roberts with the full powers for which he happily stipulated to the South African scene. If we may judge by the reflection of his character on the pages of his book he is not only a great soldier, but a sensible and large-hearted man. His first act in relation to the Boers has been at once generous and wise. He is free from local passions, personal entanglements and sinister interests. He is animated by no restless ambition. His authority cannot fall to the ground, and there is fair reason to hope that he will embrace the opportunity of crowning his victories in war with a still more glorious triumph.

OUR DEAD. North M. Holland. Not where the English turf grows green we laid them. By their forefathers' side: Round the rifle trench and rocky cairn we placed them. The vault lies wild and wide. No chime of bells from grey church towers above. No sound of English streams. Calling of rooks or voice of those who love them. Shall ever break their dreams. What matters it? The vault that o'er them closes as softly sheds As English winds could bring the English roses To rain upon their heads. And when the breezes o'er the desert sweep Shall reach that lonely spot, This be their wail for those the vault is keeping. "England has not forgot."

REGIMENTAL NICKNAMES. How "Die-hards," "Nanayogats," "Steel-backs," earned such. To a mere civilian it may not seem a matter of little importance how a man wears his sword belt, provided it keeps the weapon in its proper place. But a well-regimented English Hussar would scorn to wear his round his waist as other cavalrymen do, knowing that he sits on the proud privilege of wearing it over his right shoulder. This has been allowed ever since 1768, as a reward for the valor shown by his regiment at the battle of Saragossa, where, among other things, it captured the bolts of the Spanish cavalry opposed to it. Hence its nickname of the Cross Belts. Then the Northumberland Fusiliers and Scots Greys both prize their bear skins all the more highly that the right to wear them was conferred as a recognition of special acts of valor. The former defeated a division of French Grenadier Guards at Wilhelmstahl in 1762, and the latter captured the colors of the Regiment du Roi at the battle of Raminthe in 1798. And it is not on record that the Black Watch have ever partitioned the war-office for leave to discard their kilts—even when the French called them "Scotch savages," and asserted that they ran about naked on their native hills. One of the most honorable titles in the army is that borne by the Middlesex Regiment—the "Die-hards." It has clung to them ever since the battle of Albuhera, when the old Fifty-seventh, as it was then called, was almost annihilated, having lost 23 officers out of 25, and 405 men out of 570. The colonel kept crying out, "Die hard, my men, die hard!" and it has never been forgotten. Indeed, at the battle of Inkerman their leader saved the situation by a "certain" moment by shouting, "Die-hards, remember Albuhera!" By the way, it might be a little risky if an officer of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers

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for instance, strove to rally his men in the thick of a fight by crying, "Nanny Gosh! remember Albuhera!" for it was by an act of deliberate disobedience that he succeeded so brilliantly on that memorable day. Luckily for them, they fired no more than did Nelson at Copenhagen. Truly a poetical soul he was who first named the Northampton Regiment "The Steel-backs," from the kerchiefs which they wore their foreheads in the old days; and, having got the name, they have nobly upheld it on more than one occasion. The most notable instance of late years, perhaps, was that of Lieut. Hill, who earned his V. C. by saving here a man and there a man under fire at Laing's Nek, in Natal, in 1881. Talking of nicknames, a good story is told of "The Old Strabornas" (the Sherwood Foresters). For a long time the regiment tried to have the 45th called by its present title of the "Sherwood Foresters," but only got nearly strangled to death in red tape for his pains. At last, one day, hearing the two regiments on either side of him, on the parade ground addressed by their full titles as "Prince's Irish" and "Connaught Rangers," he turned to his own men, and in a fit of exasperation shouted, "Nottingham Holders, attention!" But, after all, "Nottingham Holders" sounds quite a high-class name. "The Ragged Regiment" and "The Buffs" were only won after years of hard fighting. It was bestowed by a grateful country on the 13th Hussars at the close of their latter-second action in the Peninsular war, when, it appears, that it's state of their uniforms left a few tricks to be desired. On the other hand, we may imagine how dazing must have been the appearance of the 55th after it was remodelled in 1818, with officers chosen from other regiments, when we read that they were known to fame as the "Elegant Extracts." To military ears the words "Connaught Rangers" and "The Devil's Own" are synonymous terms; and so are

"The Old Troughs" and "The Dublin Fusiliers." And who would call it the 17th Lancers if they ceased to be known as "The Death or Glory Boys"? But the finest and most inspiring name in the whole range of the British army is that of the Royal Irish Fusiliers—"The Fough-a-Hullagh Lads," and nobly they sustained it, as they "cleared the way" with the Old Troughs at the close of October 20, London Globe. Nottingham, Swiss, French and other makes in Lace Curtains; also a fine assortment of piece goods at Weller Bros.' Harry N. Pillsbury, the chess champion of America, is also a whist expert, but regards the latter game as a light amusement, and plays it as a relaxation after a hard game of chess.

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

Victoria, March 10-5 a.m.—The barometer is steadily rising along the Coast and southeast to Alberta. In Manitoba a severe weather storm has set in, accompanied by snow. The winds are moderate over the Pacific slope and rain is falling at all American ports from Ft. Snelling to California. The latter is likely to extend northward during the next 24 hours.

Forecast. For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 47; minimum, 45; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Give your friends Blue Ribbon Tea. Drill hall concert Wednesday, in aid of Canadian Patriotic fund.

Inspect Rammers, Weller Bros. cyclery, Broad and Broughton streets. The cheapest store in town for carpenter's tools and hardware.

Imperial Cafe for afternoon tea. Balston's bread and buns: cosy rooms for ladies.

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

Northern Traders can make money by purchasing their stocks from Weller Bros. of Government and Broughton streets.

Trout Fishing—Get your rods and tackle from Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street: open every evening.

A good programme is being prepared for the Banquet of the George concert series which is to be given on Thursday evening.

In buying tea you want something without a suspicion of adulteration. You get it in Hood's Ceylon Tea, which reaches this market direct from the Tea Gardens.

The tramway at Mount Sicker is now partially completed, about three miles of it being finished, and the road being within the same distance of the mine itself.

The rehearsals for the oratorio Messiah will be held as follows: Tuesday, chorus only; Thursday, orchestra, chorus. All those taking part are requested to be on hand, if possible, at 8 o'clock.

The reopening services in connection with the Victoria West Methodist church were held yesterday, as announced, and were attended by large congregations. Many admiring comments were heard on the improved appearance of the edifice.

A sale of work is being held this afternoon, and this evening in aid of the building fund.

Drill hall concert Wednesday, in aid of Canadian Patriotic fund.

After several months careful preparation it is announced that the Victoria City Band will make their initial bow to the public under the leadership of Mr. Emil Pederzén, in the A. O. U. W. hall on April 25th, when a concert will be given in aid of the fund now being raised for the new uniforms, which will be worn on that occasion.

A feature of the programme will be a prize cake-walk to the strains provided by an orchestra of twelve pieces.

There was a splendid audience at the drill hall on Saturday night, when the band rendered a distinctly Irish programme. There were over 1,500 people in the hall, the band playing in its usual efficient manner.

The Gibson's Lecture and for an encore "The Minister Boy" while Mr. Howard gave "Killarney" and for an encore "Kerry Dance." The big attraction for next Saturday evening is the championship game of basket ball between the Y. M. C. A. team of Seattle and the J. R. A. A. On Wednesday evening the band will give a promenade concert in aid of the Canadian Patriotic fund, for which season tickets will not be available.

There is no expense connected with the concert, the gross receipts of which will go to the fund. This season the band will be assisted by Mrs. J. H. B. Rieckay, Miss Anita Morse, Miss Laura Loewen, the Misses Lagrin, Mr. A. R. Howard, Henry Moxon, Gunner Williams and a squad from the 8th Regiment. The admission will be 10 cents.

Native Sons cigar will be on the market Saturday, March 17th.

The infant son of Abraham Pillard, of Oak Bay avenue, died on Saturday.

Contribute to Canadian Patriotic fund, drill hall concert, Wednesday.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide: 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Harry Maynard won the silver-mounted fishing rod raffled at the Senate saloon Saturday night.

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The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital—Saturday of Jos. Brown, a resident of Salt Spring Island, aged 32 years.

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Jack Everett, aged eleven months, the infant son of Geo. L. and Mrs. Courtney, died on Saturday evening and the remains were borne to the grave this afternoon.

The quarterly meeting of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia will be held on Thursday evening, the 22nd March, at the A. O. U. W. hall. All who desire to join the society are invited to attend.

On Thursday evening next Venerable Archdeacon Scriven will lecture in Sir William Wallace hall on the war in South Africa. The lecture will be illustrated by Mr. Wallace of the Leader, and the proceeds will go to the Y. W. C. A.

The management of that popular amusement, the Savoy theatre, will this week present their pleasing programmes for which the house has become famous. This will be the last week of the majority of the performers. For the following week an entirely new company from start to finish will appear.

Rev. Mr. Simmonds, the Zionite apostle from Vancouver, whose anti-capitalist meeting last week was productive of small-sized row, announces that he will continue his lectures on the "Abuse and Failure of Vaccination" in Zion Christian Catholic church, corner of Pandora and Broad streets to-morrow and Wednesday evenings.

The annual business meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening, when among the various business will be the presentation of reports by the different scientific sections, and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The question of securing larger room accommodation will also be discussed, and a full attendance of members is requested.

See Chenoweth and Thibeter, the peerless sketch team, at Savoy.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual dinner to be given in the Assembly hall in aid of the working fund of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the Jubilee hospital. The first will take place on Thursday evening, April 18th (Primrose Day), while the second, arranged chiefly for the young folk, will be held the following evening. These events have always been of a most enjoyable and successful nature, and the coming dances promise to maintain the standard of excellence set by them.

News reached here by the Tees of the death of Andrew Johnson W. Smith, perhaps better known here as "Pat" Smith, a well-known young Victorian, at Dawson on Tuesday last. The news came in a telegram dated at Dawson on the 14th inst., dispatched by J. Herbert Duncan, of this city, to Frank Smith, brother of deceased. The telegram read: "Pat died yesterday, pneumonia. Buried to-morrow." Deceased was for many seasons one of the ball-players of the Victoria lacrosse team, and as a lacrosse player had few equals on the Coast. Deceased was about 24 years of age. His first journey to the North was on one of the river steamers of the Canadian Development Co., on which he was working during the voyage to complete his equipment. He went to St. Michaels on the stern-wheeler and thence up the Yukon to Dawson, where he caught the prevailing mining fever and took a lay on Sulphur creek. He did very well, and when he returned last summer was very pleased with his mining venture. He left for the North on the last steamer going down the river to look after the interests he then had on Dominion and Sulphur, and worked in the Klondike district until the time of his death last week. He was the fourth son of the late A. J. Smith, a contractor of this city. His mother and brother Frank reside on Superior street, a brother, "Dad" Smith, a printer, in Seattle, and another brother at Nelson.

See De Armo and Trojan, the comedy duo, at Savoy to-night.

In the police court this morning the charge of assault against Ah Fung was dismissed. A. Rittelle was fined \$2.50. Geo. Gordon \$5, and a West Coast Indian \$5, all for drunkenness. F. Matsamura and J. M. Nagard were fined \$25 each for an infraction of the Health Act. Sidner Smith was charged with intimidation. He did not appear, and a warrant was issued. The case against Robert Stevens, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, is being heard this afternoon.

The fire department was called this morning to the cottage of James Cummings on Kane street. The fire was very slight. The damage at the fire at Sumner's tannery on Saturday will not exceed \$5,000.

See Besco and Rice, the famous knockabouts, at Savoy.

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Seizes Ties and Timber

Premier Martin Makes a Sensational Move Against Crow's Nest Railroad

Messrs Watt, of Fort Steele, and Gordon, of Kamloops, Offered Portfolios.

Hon. Joseph Martin has introduced his regime in a manner highly sensational and characteristic of the man. He has seized all ties and timber on the Crow's Nest railroad for alleged non-payment of royalties.

Dr. Watt, father of Dr. Watt of the quarantine station and former member for Cariboo, of Fort Steele, has been offered a seat in the Martin cabinet and is on his way to Victoria.

Premier Martin returned last night from the Mainland and is this morning busily employed in the department of disposing of the business which has accumulated during his absence. So busy was he this morning that an interview could not be obtained with him regarding his search for a number of ministers, for which purpose his trip to the Mainland was prolonged as far as Kamloops.

While in the latter town he approached Messrs M. P. Gordon, furniture dealer and undertaker of that town, and offered him the portfolio of finance. A dispatch to the Times from Kamloops says that the mission resulted in failure, and that although Mr. Gordon declines to state definitely the result of the negotiations, it is generally understood that he refuses to make common cause with Mr. Martin.

Hon. Smith Curtis has been interviewed in Rossland. In one of these statements is made that after hearing the explanation of Magistrate Bonithe in regard to swearing in special constables, the minister expressed himself as satisfied with the course pursued by the official excepting that he should have notified the Attorney-General.

Two other interesting statements are made by the Minister of Mines in regard to the political situation in an interview granted to the Miner. He says: "The Turner party of course has no standing whatever on the Mainland or interior, and will cut no figure there. On the Island, in spite of both Victoria papers advising no party lines, leading Conservatives urge a straight party fight, and I think their views will prevail. The great mass of the Liberals at the Coast are with the Martin government, and it is daily gaining adherents there among moderate Conservatives and independents and the outlook is bright."

"The attempt by some seven members of the Liberal executive at Victoria to make use of their official position to injure Mr. Martin will not succeed. Two of these members, Messrs Evans and Shoggett, said to have voted for no party lines and against Mr. Martin, returned to Cowichan and reported to a Liberal meeting there and this meeting unanimously voted for party lines, and to support Mr. Martin and endorsed his platform, so that adverse reports from certain Coast newspapers must be taken with several grains of salt."

SIX VICTORIA NON-CONS. List of Local Men Receiving Stripes in Strathcona's Horse.

The following letter was received this morning from the Times correspondent with Strathcona's Horse:

Ottawa, March 7. The Strathcona Horse are leading horses tonight (Sunday) to proceed direct to Halifax. There will be three train loads in charge of 70 men. The rest of the force leave here to-morrow morning for Montreal en route to Halifax.

At Montreal the corps will march through the city and be entertained at a banquet.

The full strength of the regiment paraded for divine service to-day at 10 o'clock, proceeding in nine electric cars to Gilmore hotel, from the exhibition grounds, and marched thence to their various religious places of worship. The streets were crowded, as were the churches.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and J. J. Tupper arrived here by the steamer last night on Saturday evening and registered at the Driad. Sir Charles returned to Vancouver by last night's steamer.

Among the commercial men at the Victoria are M. Hirschbaum, representing a dried fruit firm of San Francisco, and T. F. Minnyquay, of Toronto.

D. Duggan and wife, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion. Mr. Duggan is manager of the drygoods store of D. Spooner & Son.

Rev. Mr. Greenfell, a prominent Methodist minister of Arnprior and of the Montreal conference, is in this city. He is spending five or six weeks in visiting different parts of Western Canada. He is deeply impressed with the grand future of British Columbia when its resources are developed.

John Lennox, R. Fraser and G. Clark, all late arrivals from Dawson by the Tees, are registered at the Queens. They report that considerable work has been done along the creeks this winter and the output this year is expected to be much larger than that of last year. The steam sawing machines have greatly facilitated work, and the dumps awaiting this spring's clean-up are larger than ever. Just before they left Dawson the price of fresh meat went down with a rush from \$1.25 per pound to 25 cents. Mr. Lennox tells of new strikes that have been made on both Big and Little Salmon rivers. Much work is being done, he says, on both those streams.

Mrs. S. Rogan has returned home to Oyster Harbour after a short visit to her mother in Victoria.

E. A. Morris and R. Collier were returning Victorians on last night's steamer Islander from the Mainland.

W. G. Paddon, son of Canon Paddon, of this city, arrived from Port Gamble by the Victoria yesterday.

Hon. J. C. Martin and C. E. Tisdall, M.P.P., came over from the Mainland on last night's Islander.

Robert Hamilton, of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, is at the Driad.

C. J. Harrison returned from Skagway by the Tees, and is a guest at the Victoria.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels - Gossip of the Corridors.

H. W. Treat, president and manager of the Van Anda mine, was in this city on Saturday, and from him it was learned that the company are now shipping regularly every week two carloads of matte to New York, averaging in value three thousand dollars per car. This output he expects will be soon increased. Continuous employment is given to 225 men in all at the mining camp. It is expected that, now the dry season is setting in, the Copper Queen shaft will be down to the six hundred foot level, the Cornell being at the three hundred foot level. As depth is gained the gold values of the ore seems to be increased, the copper values though hold about the same. In the annual report of the Van Anda Co., just issued, the company states that it has now reached the point where its income at least balances the expenditure. The balance sheet covering a period from April, 1896, to December, 1899, shows a balance of cash on hand of \$5,231.89. The profit for the month of January on all operations, was \$4,023.79, and that for February, \$2,963.11. March will get the credit for a ton of bullion accumulated during January and February. The total amount of ore smelted in the six months ending December 31st, 1899, was 4,133 tons, yielding 442,965 pounds fine copper, 9,522 ounces silver and 1,440 ounces of gold, making the total value of the smelter products \$99,484.03. Deducing the contents of 565 tons of ores purchased, valued at \$13,694.43, leaves 3,568 tons of Van Anda ore valued at \$85,789.60, and made up of 350,422 pounds of copper, 3,229 ounces of silver and 1,270 ounces of gold. The average value per ton was, therefore, \$24.24, containing 0.23 per cent copper, 2.06 ounces of silver and 4.80 ounces of silver.

Nazaire Robisson, a young French Canadian who arrived by the Tees, and who is registered at the Queen's, has just returned from three years spent in the near, never country of the far north. He will two others, who went in from Edmonton three years ago, has been engaged in trapping along the great Mackenzie river, and he has been as far north as where that long river empties into the frozen Arctic. He says he has done very well, finding a good market for his skins with the Hudson's Bay Co. and disposing of the same. He is going home for a visit, and will return, he says, this summer to put in another year, and "that's all, mon vieux," says he, "for no man but a swish stop on dat' countree."

He says the northern wilds along the Mackenzie, where he and his partners spent most of their time, are full of beaver, otter, marten and other valuable fur-bearing animals. All along the Mackenzie, he says, gold is found in places, but in few cases has enough been found to warrant working. All the gold found along the river bars, he thought, must be the result of the fact that "there must be good placer ground on one of the tributaries of the big northern river. He heard reports of rich finds on one of the feeders, but could not verify them. The Indians of that vicinity are not short of food, as has been reported. They had plenty of such food as they care for. Of course there are no delicacies. All men in that part of the world live on what they can take from the woods or rivers.

Old Bill Moore, one of the pioneers of British Columbia navigation, and the pilot of the Skeena, is at the head of the Yukon Canal that the Gateway City of the North had its birth, is to come down shortly to prepare for a business trip to Cape Nome. He will send a loaded vessel to the Arctic goldfields and go there himself by way of the Yukon river. The captain has sold 2 1/2 per cent interest in the Moore Wharf Company's dock at Skagway. The purchasing party was the Alaskan and Northwest Territories Trading Co., already interested in the property. The price paid was \$18,000. The sale was of the bare interest in the wharf property, and does not affect the captain's interest in the accounts of the business or the townsite.

P. A. Pringle and wife, of Toronto, are guests at the Dominion. Mr. Pringle is connected with the Mounted Police, and many months ago he met a Portland land lady on duty in the far North. She went home to Portland and some time after the Mounted Police sergeant went there, and there was a wedding. They have been visiting the larger cities of the East.

D. M. McIntosh, of Dalhousie, Man., is registered at the Dominion. Mr. McIntosh holds a captaincy in a Winnipeg volunteer corps, and has the honor of having first brought Winchester-bore arms to British Columbia. He served in the Riel rebellion and in the Fenian raids.

G. M. McCartney and wife are at the Dominion. Mr. McCartney is general superintendent of construction for the telephone company, and has been looking after the working of the long distance line on the Mainland.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Driad included F. Moberly, of Rossland; W. Moberly and E. D. McLaren, of Vancouver; H. F. Marsh and W. H. Stanley, of San Francisco, and Chas. K. Hall, of England.

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Among the commercial men at the Victoria are M. Hirschbaum, representing a dried fruit firm of San Francisco, and T. F. Minnyquay, of Toronto.

D. Duggan and wife, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion. Mr. Duggan is manager of the drygoods store of D. Spooner & Son.

Rev. Mr. Greenfell, a prominent Methodist minister of Arnprior and of the Montreal conference, is in this city. He is spending five or six weeks in visiting different parts of Western Canada. He is deeply impressed with the grand future of British Columbia when its resources are developed.

John Lennox, R. Fraser and G. Clark, all late arrivals from Dawson by the Tees, are registered at the Queens. They report that considerable work has been done along the creeks this winter and the output this year is expected to be much larger than that of last year. The steam sawing machines have greatly facilitated work, and the dumps awaiting this spring's clean-up are larger than ever. Just before they left Dawson the price of fresh meat went down with a rush from \$1.25 per pound to 25 cents. Mr. Lennox tells of new strikes that have been made on both Big and Little Salmon rivers. Much work is being done, he says, on both those streams.

Mrs. S. Rogan has returned home to Oyster Harbour after a short visit to her mother in Victoria.

E. A. Morris and R. Collier were returning Victorians on last night's steamer Islander from the Mainland.

W. G. Paddon, son of Canon Paddon, of this city, arrived from Port Gamble by the Victoria yesterday.

Hon. J. C. Martin and C. E. Tisdall, M.P.P., came over from the Mainland on last night's Islander.

Robert Hamilton, of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, is at the Driad.

C. J. Harrison returned from Skagway by the Tees, and is a guest at the Victoria.

J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., was a passenger from Vancouver on Saturday evening.

H. M. Graham was a passenger from the Sound by the Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hogan, of Shawinigan Lake, are at the Dominion.

Rev. John Grenfell, a visiting Methodist minister, is at the Dominion.

Senator Templeman left on Saturday to resume his duties at Ottawa.

Capt. Wallace Langley returned from the South yesterday.

L. P. Duff was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

A. H. Gardour, of Nanaimo, is at the Victoria.

W. Stein and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Driad.

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MILLINERY OPENING. Tuesday, March 20th, and following days. MISS E. DUFFIE, 96 YATES STREET. New Hair! New Hair!

Swell Snappy and Handsome Spring Styles. Geo. R. Jackson's 57 Government Street.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE. Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower.

GARFIELD HEADACHE POWDERS. Harmless Cure for Headaches arising from Neuralgia, over-eating or alcohol.



OOM PAUL'S EPISTLE TO THE UITLANDERS.

The following verses, brought to Victoria by a gentleman who has lately returned from South Africa, were published just previous to the outbreak of the war. Oh, my wayward, wicked kinsmen, hearken to my gentle voice...

Provincial News.

NEW DENVER. The summerlike weather of the past week seems to be having a revivifying effect upon the town in every way. Many of those who have been spending the winter elsewhere are returning, and several new families have arrived to take up their residence here.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE. Why You Should Insure Your Life.

BECAUSE you are not certain to live. BECAUSE it is a wise way of investing money. BECAUSE you are not living and working for yourself alone. BECAUSE you are not providing for your family when you are no longer living...

LEE & FRASER, 11 Troncoe Ave., Victoria, B. C. S. G. FAULKNER, PROVINCIAL MANAGER, VANCOUVER, B. C.

WATER PIPES

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 2nd day of April next, for 2,500 feet of 4 inch cast iron water pipes...

NOTICE. STEAM DITCHER. Proposals to Purchase. SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to and including Saturday, the 25th March, 1900...

PUBLIC NOTICE. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 99 of the Municipalities Act that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria...

MOVES THE ARMY. The Man Who Supplied Mafeking With the Stores of Resistance. Moving an army of 100,000 men is a gigantic task, especially when it is recognized that Napoleon's statement that 'an army crawls on its stomach' is absolutely true.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The enlargement of St. Barnabas' parish room has been commenced. The new addition is 30x20 feet and will be a splendid room, which will be fitted up as a primary department.

ASHTON. Rev. P. D. Muir has been ordered by the Home Mission committee of the Presbyterian church to remove to Iowa and take the church there. He leaves on the 1st of April.

VANCOUVER. The police have had many complaints during the last few days of the number of accidents that have occurred through cyclists, mostly boys and girls, riding their wheels on the sidewalks in various parts of the city.

WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE DOCTOR ARRIVES. It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N.Y.) druggist called at a drug store for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup.

ROSSLAND. The Liberal Association met on Thursday evening in the board of trade room with Vice-President Lalonde in the chair. A discussion took place regarding the erection of the Federal building which is to be erected on the site at the corner of Columbia avenue and Lincoln street.

The National Cycle & Automobile Co. Limited. The local guarantee is the most convenient feature of the 'National' bicycle. It means that repairs are done locally at home, in the rider's own town—without waste of time.

THE BETTER PART. Of value is discretion, and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year round.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEAD ACHE. Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in constipation, curing and preventing indigestion, biliousness, and all ailments connected with the bowels.

Easily Kept Clean. No scrubbing or scouring, just use soap and water. 'CRESCENT' Steel Agate Ware will not scorch or crack and therefore offers no rough places for dirt to adhere.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD PHILOPHY. New Century (weekly), \$1.50 yearly. Editor, Katherine A. Hingty and E. A. Brewster. Publications devoted to teaching of Brotherhood on the broadest lines.

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The Reports of Sub-Committees Brought About This Decision.

The general committee on the preliminary investigation into the Sorby harbor improvement scheme...

Ald. Yates directed the attention of the committee to the fact that Mr. Shallockross, who was not a member...

The following report of the real estate was then read:

Victoria, B.C., March 19th, 1900. The Chairman Sorby Harbor Investigating Committee, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs:—We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. J. Dowler stating that you hope that you will soon receive a joint report from the Sub-Committees on Real Estate and Revenue...

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We fall to see that there is any absurdity in reducing the rentable rate of the land. The whole situation becomes entirely different when the occupants are deprived of revenue derived from wharfage...

As we have not considered in detail the revenue derived from wharfage, we would prefer to leave Mr. Sorby's remarks on that subject to the committee appointed to deal with the matter.

With regard to Mr. Sorby's last paragraph, it is very difficult to say upon what terms we shall accept aid from the Federal government, and decide what liabilities the city shall or shall not incur...

Mr. Sorby proposes to borrow \$2,500,000, and then when the land has been acquired and the harbor improved...

After the Dominion has advanced or guaranteed the payment of \$2,500,000, we have still no certainty that the scheme of improving the harbor will be carried out.

Yours faithfully, C. F. TODD, JAMES FORBES, Sub-committee on Real Estate.

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Victoria, 17th March, 1900. The Chairman of Sorby Harbor Improvement Committee.

Dear Sir:—With reference to our report dated April 11th, 1899, referred back to us for reconsideration, and our statements that about 50,000 tons of goods are landed...

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Mr. Sorby proposes to give Messrs. Brockie & Ker a rate of 10 cents. How can other traders, handling the same goods as Messrs. Brockie & Ker, be expected to pay 50 cents per ton?

It can easily be shown, by the obvious errors and misstatements which I have pointed out, that Mr. Sorby has overestimated his revenue at least \$45,000, and a close examination of his figures may increase this discrepancy.

In any event the present revenue cannot exceed \$108,000 instead of \$157,000 as stated by Mr. Sorby.

The interest on \$4,500,000 at 3 per cent is \$135,000. I remain, yours faithfully, J. P. SHALLOCKROSS.

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The more fact that all the wharves are under one control, will not enable the Commissioners to rent land for more than it is worth. An attempt to squeeze an unjustifiable revenue out of such land would simply injure the business of the port. In making our last report we believe that we were very moderate in our estimates, and that there would be a greater depreciation than \$15,000 per annum.

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Steamer Queen City returned from Naas and way ports on Saturday night, bringing a small complement of passengers and little cargo, including a number of bales of furs. Among her passengers were Mr. Chambers of Vancouver, on Rivers Inlet; Mr. Robertson and wife of Inverness; Mr. T. Tennant, manager of the Skidegate Oil Works, and Rev. Mr. Phillips, who comes from the Scandinavian colony of Bella Coola; Mr. Hill and party of miners of the Vidal Mining Company of Omineca, who, taken up to the Naas, found the ice impracticable and were brought down to the Skeena to go in by that inlet. The Queen City was delayed by a storm encountered on the 8th and 9th, which caused her to lay to for those days at the Skeena. A big wind storm was accompanied by heavy snow. She went Kitimat and landed Rev. Hely and Hall and party, and then crossed to the Queen Charlottes. The Queen City will sail again for the North to-night, taking up a large crowd of Chinese for the cannery and many fishermen. She will also have much cannery supplies in her cargo.

Bark Champion arrived at William's Head quarantine station this morning after a passage of eighteen days from Honolulu.

Steamer Tees will sail again for Skagway on Wednesday evening.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND. A London Correspondent Says Nervousness Exists in Government Circles Aboard the Queen's Trip.

(Associated Press.) New York, March 19.—There undoubtedly exists in government circles a certain nervousness about the Queen's journey to Ireland, says the Herald's London correspondent. "There is much concern and some grave shaking of heads. The three quarters of what has been said about the journey is false. The Chamberlain engineered the whole thing is totally untrue."

"One of the prime movers was the Duke of Connaught, who is the new commander-in-chief of the army in Ireland. Another was the Duchess of York, who simply adores Ireland and the Irish, and the third was Princess Beatrice, who will accompany the Queen."

"The Queen herself is so absolutely enthusiastic about her coming visit that the least contretemps would grievously wound her feelings."

KANSAS EXPOSITION. Topeka, March 19.—Kansas will have a large and splendid celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the territory of Kansas. Steps in that direction have already been taken.

THE DEWEYS TO TRAVEL. New York, March 19.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, according to a Washington dispatch, will sail on April 26th for Europe for a year in foreign travel.

GERMAN PAVING STONES. Artificial paving stones are, it is stated, being successfully produced in Germany. The largest and in all respects is found to be so good, and the expense attached to their production under former methods is so large that any improvements on the older systems, whether in saving money or in producing a better stone, will be welcomed by almost all countries.

THE HUNT CLUB. Handsome trophy presented to the club.

There will certainly be no lack of interest to the members of the Victoria Hunt Club to inaugurate a season of competition during the season's meet, for among the trophies to be awarded will be one which has been most graciously subscribed to the club by Mrs. Stuart, who, Mr. Board Stewart, of Battery Park. The trophy is a beautiful and unique cup, and as the donor, in a most complimentary accompanying letter to the club, explains, it comes from Scotland, the ram who supplied the head being also from the Highlands. The crown on the top is a model of the old Scottish crown now in Edinburgh castle.

The donor in concluding her epistle expresses her best wishes for the city of Victoria, and regrets that she was unable to have seen more of it.

The president, on behalf of the club, has written Mrs. Stuart their grateful acceptance of the splendid offer, and their thanks for the kindly interest she has shown. The trophy will be on exhibition in Government street in the near future, and will undoubtedly be productive of much admiring comment on the part of lovers of the beautiful in Victoria.

At the recent meeting of the club committee they decided to amend the conditions regarding the Ladies' cup so as to read: "This cup must be won either twice in succession or three times in succession to become the absolute property of any member." They also decided to award cups to the winners of the present Hunt Cup, and also to amend the conditions of the Victoria sweepstakes (that race), so as to read: "Holders to be approved by the committee of the club."

The members of the club held an enjoyable cross-country run on Saturday afternoon, starting from Colwood.

BANKERS' BALL. THE BAY'S WIN.

The James Bay's were victorious over the Victoria's in the drill ball on Saturday night, the score being 3 to 0.

In England, according to the London Graphic, the latest fashionable stimulant is camphor. Taken in small and regular doses it is said to make the complexion creamy, but the ultimate effect is harmful to the system.

Sporting News.

ATHLETIC. MEETING TO-NIGHT.

This evening there will be a general meeting of the J. B. A. A. to arrange for a memorial to the late W. I. Scott.

THE ROD. THE GREAT EXODUS.

It would be a difficult matter to encounter in the city either yesterday or Saturday a votary to the rod, for it is generally conceded that on those two days almost every person who delights to participate in the excitement of trout fishing was enjoying full fling at the many favorable haunts, whether lake or stream. As on former occasions, however, and notwithstanding the largely patronized, and some excellent baskets secured. Yesterday, in particular, the exodus was remarkable for its proportions, the special train which left at 7 a. m. for Shawigan being crowded with experts, practical and theoretical, and a great number who were not experts. Prospect lake also came in for considerable attention, disciples of the Walton journeying toward that favorite spot by wheel and vehicle. Some very fair baskets were secured, although as yet there have been no extraordinary catches made.

THE KENNEL. DESTRUCTION OF DOGS.

The desecrated work of the dog pounder is again suggested in evidence, the "incident" victim this time being the well known setter-Mothorne, the property of O. C. Bass. Melbourne was undoubtedly one of the most illustrious animals of her class in the Northwest, having at each bench show in which she was entered carried off first prizes. She won for her master the Times cup at the recent bench show of the Victoria Kennel Club, and was one of the finest working field setters in the province. She was the favorite in the kennels of the late Sir Matthew Baghley. There have been other instances recently of wanton acts of brutal destruction in which valuable dogs have been the victims. It was only recently that a splendid field spaniel belonging to George Shade was killed in the most savage manner, and it is most desirable for the protection of the faithful canine, that the perpetrators of these cruelties be apprehended and deservingly punished.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. VICTORIES DEFEAT LEANDERS.

The match between the Victoria and H. M. S. Leander teams at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon was one of the most exciting contests held on those grounds for a long time, and was notable not only for the "furious" combative work of the Victoria, but also for the vigorous, aggressive, yet scientific play of the Leander. From the commencement the latter adopted formidable rushing tactics, which were splendidly resisted by Goward and Schreyer, the Navy boys, nothing daunted by resistance, evinced a stubborn determination to score, and ultimately succeeded a point, a well directed shot from left wing doing the necessary. With this score the advantage of the Leander was high, but the Victoria rallied themselves together in a splendid manner, a noticeable feature being the excellent way in which the forwards were supported by the half backs, their efforts being crowned by two scores. York securing the first and Leander the second. The work of Eldridge at this juncture was most conspicuous, the steady, methodical play evoking much favorable comment.

In the second half the Navy team eliminated in a marked degree their aggressive play, and were decidedly outplayed by the Victoria, who, however, secured no further score. The Leander half backs were rather unsteady in their play, but the work of their forwards left nothing to be desired. The Victoria played in their usual manner, their half backs in particular distinguishing themselves.

A DECIDED DEFEAT. A match was played at Hastings park, Vancouver, on Saturday between the Vancouver and Nanaimo Hornets, and was won by the former with a score of 20 to 6.

THE HUNT CLUB. HANDSOME TROPHY PRESENTED TO THE CLUB.

There will certainly be no lack of interest to the members of the Victoria Hunt Club to inaugurate a season of competition during the season's meet, for among the trophies to be awarded will be one which has been most graciously subscribed to the club by Mrs. Stuart, who, Mr. Board Stewart, of Battery Park. The trophy is a beautiful and unique cup, and as the donor, in a most complimentary accompanying letter to the club, explains, it comes from Scotland, the ram who supplied the head being also from the Highlands. The crown on the top is a model of the old Scottish crown now in Edinburgh castle.

The donor in concluding her epistle expresses her best wishes for the city of Victoria, and regrets that she was unable to have seen more of it.

The president, on behalf of the club, has written Mrs. Stuart their grateful acceptance of the splendid offer, and their thanks for the kindly interest she has shown. The trophy will be on exhibition in Government street in the near future, and will undoubtedly be productive of much admiring comment on the part of lovers of the beautiful in Victoria.

At the recent meeting of the club committee they decided to amend the conditions regarding the Ladies' cup so as to read: "This cup must be won either twice in succession or three times in succession to become the absolute property of any member." They also decided to award cups to the winners of the present Hunt Cup, and also to amend the conditions of the Victoria sweepstakes (that race), so as to read: "Holders to be approved by the committee of the club."

The members of the club held an enjoyable cross-country run on Saturday afternoon, starting from Colwood.

BANKERS' BALL. THE BAY'S WIN.

The James Bay's were victorious over the Victoria's in the drill ball on Saturday night, the score being 3 to 0.

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