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DUNDEE AGAIN

Boers Are Retiring Before Gen. Buller--Reported to Be Falling Back on Laing's Nek.

VERY HEAVY FIGHTING AT MAFEKING

Lorenzo Marquez Dispatch Says a Large Number of Burghers . Have Been Captured--Seven of the Enemy Killed --Federals Concentrating on the Vaal.

lay furnished confirmation of the Associated Press story of yesterday telling

"Kamp's Farm, May 15 .- The following telegrams sent to Roberts are new repeated to you."

They begin under the date of May

"In accordance with instructions to keep the enemy occupied at the Biggars- "A second dispatch, dated May 14th, king. 3rd cavalry brigade of the 2nd division and some corps of artillery at Sunday's River Drift on the Helpmankar road, and directed Col. Bethune to

Advance on Gravtown

bank and Bethune to Pomeroy, while at Beith. The cavalry have not yet re-Gen, Hildyard from Elandslaugte, oc-

cupied Indoda Mountain. "On May 13th I sent Gen, Hamilton are small." with three battalions up the steep slope of Witheck Hill, The third cavalry Corner of Yates and Douglas Sts. Dispension Charles the main road, and Bethune attacked by the Pomeroy road from three sides. The enemy abandoned the position which they had strongly entrenched, and retir-

London, May 15.—The war office to- from whence we hope to dislodge them

Many of Them Have Retired. of Gen. Buller's move on the Biggars- We have gained the summit of the berg Sunday found themselves Hildyard moves on Wessel's Nek.

"Our small loss, I think, was due to London, May 15 .- A special dispatch excellent troop leading by Gen, Hamil- from Lorenzo Marquez says it has been

berg, on May 11th, I concentrated the says: "The enemy evacuated Helpmankar Nek during the night, leaving a rear guard of about a thousand mor in front of us. These we have forced back throughout the day under consider able difficulties, as they fired all the grass on the top of the berg as they rewith the Bethune infantry, the Umyoti treated, and the wind being unfavorable British. Mounted Rifles and the Imperial Light to us, we were scarcely able to see. I London, May 15, k.56 p.m. The war

Through the Hot Smoke, taken a few prisoners. Our casualties

A third dispatch, dated from Kemp's Farm, May 15th, says: "Dundonald reported last night that he had driven the tear guard on to the main body of the enemy near Buralinden, where they occupied, in force, a strong position with three powerful guns, Major Gough, with the composite regiment, manoeuvred to the right, round their left flank and they retired. Dundonald then retired. He was 25 miles, as the crow flies, from his previous night's bivouac, and had covered 40 miles during the

day in

A Waterless Country, most of the time riding through smoke: L think his pursuit a very fine performance. From the prisoners I learn that the enemy numbered over 2,000 at Helpmaakar, and being now joined by those who left Van Jouder's Pass, they must They have evacuated McQuatting's Nek total nearly 3,000 men. We move on Dundee at mi-day. Hildyard holds the occupation of Wessel's Nek, and is repairing the line,"

Judging from the above dispatches the British advance is little more than an that the whole of the Boer force shown the same readiness to retreat that not more than 2,000 Free Staters which is now marking the movements of | will fight on the Yaulanasse Federals in the Free State, Apparently

About to Evacuate Natal and concentrate for the defence of

Sum-mer Bathing. Some Are Not.

Bath Sponges, Bath Mits, Bath Soap, Bath Perfume,

JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST. N.W. Corner of Vates and Pouglas Streets Let us fill your prescription,

Laing's Nek northwards, and Van Re

nan's pass westward. The re-occupation of Dundee by the British places the coal supplies there

ignin in their hands From elsewhere there is little news of definite character. Interest for the Mayor to-day received a cablegram seting forth that all was well on May 5th.

FIGHTING AT MAFERING.

Plumer's Camp, May 4, via Ootsi, May 7.- Natives who have arrived heresay that the bombardment of Mafeking n May 1st was not heavy.

Twelve hundred and eighty refugees rom Mafeking have reached here.

Patrols who have returned from the northern borders of the Transvaal say they saw no Boers. All is quiet nere. The Boers regularly patrol the neighborhood of Mafeking, but do not seem to be disposed to be aggressive.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 15.-The Boers on Saturday occupied the Kaffir location at Mafeking. They were in turn attack ed during the night of Saturday, and on with the loss of only a few men wound- The Boers lost seven dead and 17 wounded. I advance to morrow on Beith and ed. The British loss is reported to have

been heavy. ton and Lord Dundonald and Col, Beth- reported that a large force of Boers had been captured by the British at Mafe-

> Pretoria, it is added, reports on the other hard that Mareking has falled

BRITISH AT DUNDEE.

London, May 15;-It is officially an-

halted the infantry, who marched well, office has received the following suspated

"Dundee, May 15, 1 p.m. -We have on ported, but are miles ahead. We have cupied Dundee. About 2,500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained. Their wagons also left yesterday by De Jager's Drift and the Dannahauser road. Their Kuffirs sald

"Almost every house in Duedee is com pletely looted. The navigation collery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee collieries is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged, but are strugturally intact."

NEAR LINDLLY.

Drands Drift, May 13.-Gen. Rendle has completely checkmated the attempt of the Boers to come south again, and the enemy are retiring before the persistent advance of the British,

Many have been captured or are sur terday and to-day. Among them was Ladybrand district is clear of Boers,

MASSING ON THE VAAL

Kroonstad, May 14.-It is reported erous march. The Boers, who were concentrating on the Vaal, and withactive at first, appear later to have drawing from Biggarsberg and the

Railway communication with this place will be open on Thursday. The troops and horses are receiving full rations, water is plentiful and health of

DELEGATES' PROPOSALS.

New York, May 15. According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Herald, the commission composed of Fischer, Wessels and Welmartens, representing the Republics of the Transvant and Or ange Free State, which is expected to arrive here to-day, is empowered to take important action. The correspondent

says:
"I have the highest authority for make the highest authority for make the same is too." "I have the highest authority for making the statement that the commissioners are compowered to ask the United States to assume a protectorate over the Republics, this protectorate to tend, it desired, toward eventual annexation as territories or states. "Secretary of State Reits, who is breaking down under the straight is and dergoing, voiced this national hope in these words: "We will maintain independence if we can, If we cannot, we

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General Buller's Advance in Natal Advance in Natal Another Attack on Lords of Appeal to Be Appointed The -Burghers Make a Stand

Free Staters Want to Sue for Peace-General Hunter's

Lordon, May 15 .- A bold movement enabled Gen. Buller to turn the Biggarsberg position. The Boers had evacuated Heipmaaker, but were making a stand on Monday evening at Bleskoplagt, seven held

ed this as a rear guard action intended to cover the retreat of the army. At the same time Gen. Hildyard took Indoba, and it is reported that the Boers with-drew in disorder.

his full strength, is expected to push His first marches were 45 miles in e days. He is thus breaking into British territory which had been admin-istered for six months by the Trans-

il come in a month or six weeks. Mr.
c'hkamp, chairman of the second raid,
to travelled with me, said that if the
rghers were pressed from Pretoria
y would retire to the district of the they would retire to the district of the Lydenburg mountains, which had already Leen provisioned. He remarked that he hoped the burghers would stand firm, but he feared they were too broken in spirit. I gathered from him that the whole available force of the Transvanl was, now in the field, the final commundering having taken place last Thursday, and that it is only the powerful magnetism of President Kruger that keeps the burghers pogether."

Af the British hospitals in Bloemfontein the deaths from enteric fever average from 8 to 10 daily.

CRONJE'S SURRENDER.

How the Burghers Received the News.

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Dadon, May 14.—A. G. Hales, the Dady Xews correspondent, who was taken prisoner by the Boers and returned by them to Gen. Gatacre, sends his paper an account of how the Boers received the news of Cronje's surrender.

"Some who had escaped from Cronje's laager brought in the fateful news. The stond looking fighting men broke down and wept like boys. Great rugged, bearded uien dashed their rifles on the ground and spurned them with their hoots, whilst down their sun and wind tanned faces the tears poured. Others stood leaning upon their rifles with hands hard gripped until one would think the tightened muscles would leave the impress of the straining fingers upon the look of the Straining fingers upon the look of the Country loved him he shambles.

shambles.

"If t runic had loved his country half as well as his country loved him, he would have marched right on to the point of a British havenet on that morning so discussors to the Roer arms, and have yielded up his life in order that the memory of his name might have remained as a watchword on the lips and in the hearts of his gallant yeoman soldiery. Cronje had been to the Boers as a god

We Are Promot, We are Careful and

Which the Fingoes Were Killed to a Man.

made public immediately upon its receipt. No word has come to hand at midnight.

The tarest supposition concerning Gen. Hunter is that possibly he is marching up the north bank of the Vaal with a force sufficient in co-operation with Lord Roberts to render Roberts to render Roberts are described.

East of Bloemfontein, General Rundle is advancing toward Ladybrand. His Soops and those of General Brabant are attretched over a distance of thirty miles. The Boers are described as quite disorganized and are retreating northward. The same stories of disintegration come.

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Mr. Heilawell, formerly a correspondent and Marking who was put over the Transvani border, telegraphing from Loranzo Marquez on Sunday, says'; "Judring from talks I have had with the Boers, the"

End of the War

And, surrounding the pan, opened a murderous fire, "There was no question of surrender. The leader of the natives, a talk, spare man, named Indabagati, rallied bis men for their last fight, as Alan Willer and the Boers, armed with bisolete riffes, fought a grim, desperate fight. From their two machine guns and Mausers the Boers, poured a ceaseless fire into their midst, whilst the one-pounder



It is just as easy to drift into danger as to drive into it. The progress is slower but the end is equally sure. It is the gradual progress of drifting which blinds to the danger. Men and women drift into ill-health, in such a way. There is a little feeling of oppression after eating. After a time it passes away. Some day it returns and brings another symptom headache, perhaps. Something is done to relieve the headache, but nothing to relieve the cause. So one more victim goes drifting on to the rocks of disease. Young women who are teaching or studying are very apt to become victims of disease of the stomach. They eat injudiciously, in some cases, and in general the brain is too occupied to allow the stomach the blood necessary to carry on its functions. Hence, in time the organs of digestion and nutrition are totally deranged, and the young graduate goes home a chronic invalid.

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"I was troubled with very frequent headaches often accompanied by severe vomiting," writes made with the property of the property of

Nordenfeldt shells cracked all roun

like greworks.

"The Fingoes fought till their ammunition was exhausted, and then the Boers killed them to a man. Of the whole party only one, who was wounded, escaped by hiding among some.

"On the following day (Saturday) amandant Snyman sent a letter er a flag of truce to Colonel Bad m-vell, complaining that the British mandant should employ barbari ms

"The natives in the course of the fight killed six Boers and wounded a great number. Had they possessed a larger supply of amagnition they would no doubt, have inflicted heavier execution, but, the expedition, being unauthorized, had been mable to procure more dimensional time and the Orange Free State fell with him. When he laid down his arms he launched a thunderbolt into the Boer or the first to the action which had protected them against the Boers, and to the Great White

consent to clause 74, relating to the appeal court, because it meant the absilition

her by Secretary Root and Senator Lodge, by more strongly urging the passage of the bill providing for the increase of the navy desired by the German Emperor. It is thoroughly apprehended that Germany is not how ready to take any action which will involve her in war with the United States, and the administration does not expect trouble before the German fleet has been very largely increased.

"It is understood that the administration expects Germany to try to block

hostilities, it continue the colonization of Central and South America to get a preponderant German influence in these states, so that in case of war with the United States these German communities might have an important bearing upon the degree of neutrality the Southern republics would entrality the Southern republics would en-

BABIES TORTURED

by finning, Riching eczema, find consfort and permanent core in Dr. Chase's Oint-ment, a preparation watch has a record of cures unparatiteled in the history of medicine. Eczema, sait thours, ictter, scald head, old people's rash, and all itch-ing skin diseases, are absolutely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

New York, May 14.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Prominent officers of the army declare that the Havana postal frauds are directly due to the failure of Secretary Root to permit the inspector general's department to make inspections of civil accounts in Coba. as repeatedly urged by Brigadler-General."

DRAWING ROOM,

onden, May 14.—pa

Dominion Parliament

Cold Storag: Contract, W.th Steamship Compan es Re: ewed for Two Years.

Usury Bill, Limiting Rate of Interest to 20 Per Cent., Discussed in Senate

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this opportunity of observing that the GERMANY AND THE STATES.

Root's Warning Expected to Hasten Passage of Navy Bill.

New York, May 14.—A special to the Heraid from Washing. paper in Canada. This could be done under the provision in the Fielding tariff of 1897 that wherever evidence could be produced to show that a com-bination existed, a reference of the case should be made to a judge and evidence taken, and if, it were shown that a com-bination did exist, then the customs-duty should be suspended.

Messrs, McCleary (Welland) and Mr. Gibson, Liberal whip, both expressed

Messrs, McCleary (Welland) and Mr. Gibson, Liberal whip, both expressed themselves as opposed to the striking off of the customs duty as an injustice to the existing Canadian mills, The latter, however, endorsed the suggestion of striking off the postal tax on newspaners.

Mr. Henderson (Halton) also expressed the discopposition to the upsetting the existing a off the duty. If it chanced that fortune that thrown something in its way now dier the manufacturers should not have it taken away from them.

The Hon Mr. Henderson (Halton) also expressed direct might be charged for three months. He thought no premiums might be charged on, renewals, and suggested a time limit for limited amounts. He thought 20 percent, too high for a long period.

The bill was read a second time.

the manufacturers should not have it taken away from them.

Mr. James McMullen (North Wellington) thought the difficulty could be got over very nicely if the paper manufacturers of Canada would agree with the publishers: that the price of newspaper should not be advanced beyond the prices that had obtained during the last six months or year.

Sir. Adolphe Caron commended the proposal to strike off the postal tax on newspapers.

Dr. Montague urged that the roles.

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newspapers.

Dr. Montague urged that the point brought forward by Mr. Richardson as to a combine among the paper mamfacturers was one worthy of consideration

Havana postal frauds are directly due to the failure of Secretary Root to permit the imspector-general's department to make inspections of civil accounts in Cuba. as repeatedly urged by Brigadier-General J. C. Breckenridge, inspector-general."

DRAWING ROOM.

London, May 14.—The Princess of Wales to-day held a drawing room at Buckinghan Palace in behalf of the Queen. Amena, the Americans presented were the wife and daughters of General Frank Wheaton.

There was another long discussion on the government bill in amendment of the Weights and Measures Act, and particularly upon the clause which chauges the standard capacity of an apple barrel to 92½ quarts. The measure was once more laid over.

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The Minister of Addicting next oxidated the government resolution and thorizing the government resolution and the rinto contracts with the H. A. Allan and Robert Reford companies to provide cold storage on steamships from Montreal to the United Kingdom during this season and the coming season of 1901, for a sum not to exceed \$28,750.

This is to authorize a renewal for two years of the existing contracts, which have been in force three years with these steamship firms. Owing to the scarcity of steamships due to the war in South Africa he had to pay the same figure for a two years' contract that had formerly been paid for the three-year term. The price which has to be paid by the ship per for the use of the cold storage compartment has also had to be raised from ten to fifteen shillings per ton over and above the usual freight rate, the companies contending that the former rate gave them no return.

The ton in this case is not to be 40 cubic feet, the usual ocean space, but 70 cubic feet, the space occupied by a ton of butter.

The Minister of Agriculture, in reply This is to authorize a renewal for two

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The Hon, Mr. Dandurand-It has face passed the Lords, and is introduced in rop, the House of Commons. Practically it lent."
was the English bill of last year. The

Mackenzie Bowell had misinterpreted the act. It prohibited compound inter-est. There were cases where a man ure, Mr. Dandurand wanted to prote those who were forced to borrow, a limit the rate of interest to twenty prent. Mr. Dandurand had give instance

and commerce.

The Hon, Mr, De Boucherville did not

The Hon, Mr. De Boucherville did not object to the bill being taken on committee of the whole, but wanted to see the English bill.

The Hon, Mr. Dandurand would have the English bill ready for the committee. The Hon, Mr. Wood, as one of the select committee of last year, agreed with Mr. Dandurand. He was sceptical as to the value of any bill of this kind, but this bill was about what would be useful.

useful.

The bill was ordered to be taken up in committee of the whole on Thursday. The Hon, Mr. Leugheed moved the third reading of the bill to incorporate the Heliness Movement Church in Candidate.

CASTORIA

PINE CREEK IS RICH.

The Minister of Agriculture, in reply of questions, said that there would be a for 28 stramers with cold storage plying into Montreal this season as against 3 last year.

IN THE SENATE.

made was included, it is said, in a lease obtained from the government by Mr. Brownlee. The lease expired last February but as work had been begun previous to that date operations were not suspended, and the strike was made dince. A renewel of the lease has been obtained, it is said, since the strike was

many countries.

The Hon. Mr. De Boucherville ask's I what was to prevent the lender giving a receipt and taking a new note.

The Hon. Mr. Dandurand said the provisions of the bill would cover these two transactions and leave them as one.

The Hon. Mr. Wood asked if a similar bill had pased the British House of Commons.

HARVEST PROSPECTS.

London. May 14.—The Mark Lane Express to day in its review upon the situation says: "The effects of the cold in England have been injurious to growing cereals, and the French fields are backwards but there is hope for nearly the average yield. In Austria-Hungary warm wet weather is expected to put a new wet weather is expected to put a new erage yield. In Austria-Hungary wet weather is expected to put a face on the winter sown wheat and



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NOTICE. Take notice that we, the andersigned, attend to apply to the Board of Licensing commissioners in and for the City of Victoria. It is next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license Bow held by us to sell wines, spirits, beer and fernoented liquor at the premises known as the Hotel Victoria, situate on the west side of Government street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, to Edward E. Leason, of the City of Victoria.

Dated Sth day of March, 1900.

E. B. LEASON.

Dated this 8th of May, 1900.

Dated this 8th of May, 1900.

J. COLGDARRIPE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board, of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license is suced to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Hall Salcon, situated on Fort affect, in the city of Victoria, to Wm. Clayton.

30 JOHN PARR,
By his attorney, Joseph Loewen,
Witness, George Teague.
Victoria, B. C., May J.B. 1900.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 18th day of June, 1909, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented I duors upon the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situate at 112 Government street, between Yates and Johnson-streets, Victoria, from myself to John Beryman, of Victoria.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1900.

By his atterney in fact.

C. R. Lawron.

Witings, 2. V. Walls.



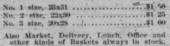












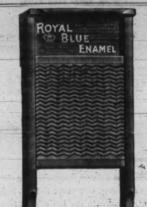


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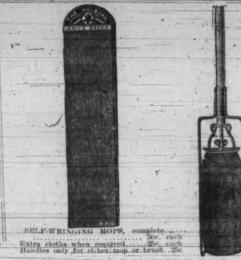




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Endorsed The Ticket

The Cpposition Candidates Declare Against Party Lines in Provincial Affairs.

Strong Speeches Opposing the Government and in Support of the Ticket.

he could not support the opposition candidates selected by a convention pledged
to party lines. He. found a great difference of opinion among Conservatives
and he believed that until pledged they
would be free to assist in forming a
Conservative government. He believed
in having good men from both sides, and
a local government formed which did
not owe fealty to any party in the East.
A man was a Liberal or a Conservative
by reason of his convictions on Dominion
matters, which were entirely aside from
matters, which were entirely aside from by reason of his convictions on Dominion matters, which were entirely aside from provincial matters. It the authorities at Ottawa wanted a provincial government on party lines?

Mr. Helmcken said he would carry out the resolution.

Mr. Howell—Why insert the word primarily?"

Mr. Helmcken—I will oppose party lines.

Kr. Helmcken—I will oppose party lines.

Richard Hall said his selection by a

And the proper of children of the proper of the proper of children of the proper of

catended its hearty support and underfook to ensure their election.

The resolution was seconded by E. V.
Boiwell, who said that while he had
never had any doubt on the matter the
meeting had cleaned away, any false impressions which might have existed.

Mr. Howell rose and said that while
he accepted the statement of Messes.
Helmeken and Hall, yet he would like
some assurance that Mr. McPhillips had
changed his attitude to the party line
question,

Upon this point he was assured by Messrs. Helmcken and Hall. The resolution was carried and the meeting broke up with a vote of thanks to the chairman and cheers for the Queen.

The Monthly Meeting

Of the Board of Directors of the Juvilee Hospital Last Evening.

Principally Routine Business Up

ary, and the season is now too late to plant the hollies to the entrance gate as intended. This is to be regretted, as the

for Consideration-Report of
Grounds Committee.

The planking leading to the side gate fas been removed and has been used for making a sty.

Water.—Tenders attached hereto were received for laying on the water to supply the kitchen garden, from the following plumbers:

The Daily Times.

Times Printing & Publishing Co.

The meeting which was held in Fnitharmonic Hall last night was not very

government, to oppose the formation of assist them to complete the work which present an administration composed entirely of those in favor of the introduction of Federal party lines into British Columnoted all along the Coast for the enthur. bia politics. This pledge would have

sides have publicly testified to the fact the gra-

oved one of the objections which the who cannot see their way to still we do not see how they can consist- of our beloved Sovereign's birth.

is well that those who are opposed to sovereign who ever sat on tagonistic to the party that is now chiefly represented by Messrs, Turner, Eb colobrating the "24th," which is

Turner and Mr. Eberts have both addressing the electors of the ining of some kind in regard to the course that shall be followed by the fragments

than party lines and that he would be pleased to see in power an administration which would have the confidence to the confidence that provides as well as in grate Quebec which will reject Sir tvavel.

that the military manoeuvres must take place at Macaulay Point. Every possible arrangement will be asset for the cid down, it looks as flough there were a feet of those who attend this review, and with somewhere between fifteen hundred and two thousand men in uniform that spectacle alone will be worth going a long way to see. There has been some grumbling about some of the arrangements—there was never anythink one yet in a British community that did not cause some growls—but we think no mature consideration and after that the Nest of Traitors must be turned down, it looks as flough there were a decidence of the conseprately to bring new men to the front, in which case, if the max the possible of the banner of the Conservative party, the public would probably be treated to a more disgraceful exhibition than was the probably consistent of the handling or staying qualities that prevent a retreat. We think much of our American neighbors, and would beheld on the memorable occasion when the cat came back.

The announcement of Mr. Chamber.

A TRUE PATRIOT.

siasm and heartiness with which they been more satisfactory and would have have hitherto been entered into, has the dispatch saying that sympathy with the last evening:

The dispatch saying that sympathy with the last evening:

"Resolved, that in the or the appearance of the application of shall probably hear of the refier of Mafe- sian Empire. An entertainment was However, as things stand at king and the release of Col. Baden- given in Vladivostock at which nearly nt, the question of party lines has Powell and his gallant garrison, who are four thousand roubles were raised for nearly all colonials like ourselves, and the benefit of the South African repubhave gained glory second only to that of lies. It must afford our American Legislature, Bides have publicly testified to the fact the grand old commander in-chief in that they are not conducting the contest South Africa, if indeed it is second to that they are in such good company or that they are in such good company as that they are in such good company as that of the freedom loving people of SiBritain the greater empire beyond the seas has taken a prominent part in the defence of the homes of our fellowcolonials, and we shall have a fitting opportunity to give vent to our feelings on support the government of Mr. Martin portunity to give vent to our feelings on had to the opposition candidates, but this subject on the coming anniversary

There is another aspect of the matte ently support all four of them. The which we know no Briton likes to dwell tion ticket makes it possible for Liberals time is approaching when in pursuance vote for those whom they may con- of the decrees of Providence the Queen sider the best men in the field without must forever lay aside the crown which leaving the ranks of their party. There has never before been seen on earth and is no doubt that a strong effort is being the sceptre which she has wielded with put forth to revive Turnerism, and it such wisdom as has been given to no the government, and more strongly another government, and more strongly another wild may she reign," and that we shall yet have many opportunities of erts and McPhillips, should weigh well beminently Canada's holiday, but it will sences that may result from in all likelihood be many years before og for four straight oppositionists, we shall have such reasons for enthusian opportunity to give vent to our feel-

ANOTHER PROPHET

has refrained from saying anything parties in the Legislature in the about the glorious things that are in nt of the defeat of the government. when the Liberals have gathered courage Re As has been said, Turnerism is dead, enough to face the electors, so another and it only remains for every patriotic gentleman who would fain be recognized few remarks as to what the fates have store for the only party in this un happy country, with the genius of gov-ernment. The gentleman upon whom Has left them, soil-bestained, distrest, The government platform is in some the mantle of prophecy has so opportended in the mantle of prophecy has so o fform is in some the mantle of prophecy has so riance with what we believe to be in with the exception of Quebec. We are the public interest. After a careful con- gather surprised that Quebec is exempted side ation of the situation the Times after the heroic sacrifice of principle the Conservative leader, has made in order A glorious presage: Conservative leader, has made in order to win votes there. After throwing the cannot recommend the electors to accept conservative leader, has made in order a Aglorious presage:

Conservative leader, has made in order to win votes there. After throwing the Imperialism of (we were going to say a lifetime, but considering the lengthened the four best men in the field, irrespection and which by the grace of providence.

Conservative leader, has made in order for prophets off have yearned, and kings that the prophets off have yearned, and kings that the prophets of the the four best men in the field, irrespec- span which by the grace of previdence the of party affiliations, and that a and a wonderful faculty for grasping at strong effort should be made to place the main chance Sir Charles has devoted them at the head of the list on election day.

As will be seen by the letter which we publish to-day from Mr. McPhillips, of many years) to the dogs for the purchase of the control of we publish to-day from Mr. McPhillips, of many years) to the dogs for the pur he has still got the party lines bee buz- pose of gaining the votes of those who he has still got the party lines bee burzing in his bounct, and while he is no
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And this is nature! Be it so,
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Those we limit an ature! Be it so,
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be compelled to admit that "we might doubt sincere in his statement that he will "primarily" oppose the formation of a government on party lines, his convictions are so strong on the question and the behind in Quebec, but would stions are so strong on the question and the compelled to admit that "we might be a little behind in Quebec, but would flow are so strong on the question and the compelled to admit that "we might be a little behind in Quebec, but would flow a few party lines, his conviction and the compelled to admit that "we might be a little behind in Quebec, but would flow a few party lines, his conviction and to show the man tions are so strong on the question and still make heavy inroads on Laurier his belief so evidently sincere that that is the only cure for the evils from which we have been suffering lately, that we have been suffering lately, that we are inclined to believe he would wei the Dominion and still less in ungrateful to come the announcement that it was im | Quebec after all the humiliation the Con-

men who hopes to represent Victoria.

Qur choice is thus brought down to a Very narrow circle indeed, and we be lieve it to be the duty of those who desire to be represented by men in whom all can repose perfect confidence to cast their ballots for Messrs, Helmcken, Hall, Yates and Brown.

THE COMFNG CELEBRATION.

The announcement that the Admiral has decided to cordially co-operate with the city in the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday places the success of the 24th of May festivities this year beyond peradventure. The commander-incheff, for reasons that we cannot enter him to be commander into here, for reasons that we cannot enter him to be commander into here, for reasons that we cannot enter him to be commander into here, for reasons that we cannot enter him to be commander into here, for reasons that we cannot enter him to be commander in the beautiful to have a spiral many for the work him the commander into here, for reasons that we cannot enter who are reputed to have aspiral many forms and the commander into here, for reasons that we cannot enter who are reputed to have aspiral many forms and the wish may suggest them.

Charles Tupper and bis "grand fighting qualities" which Mr. McLean speaks so feelingly of as though he were uttering a panegyric over the political coffin of the wash of the conservative are on the way here, and are timing themselves to arrive for effect on the campalgn. Montago when the grand the holes successor in the same sentence. It seems very much like telling Sir Charles that the time of his departure is at hand. Here is the sentence to which we refer: "He (Mr. McLean) bestowed a word of praise on the way level and the campalan the word of the work. They are the first that the time of the same sentence it seems very much like telling Sir Charles that the time of the same sentence it successor in the same sentence. It seems very much like telling Sir Charles that the time of the same sentence it which we refer: "He (Mr. McLean) bestowed a word of praise on the same sentence t cf, for reasons that we cannot cuter who are reputed to have aspirate is caned receasing a cannot recease a elves to anyone, has decided that he of this deliverance? There is an in the military manoeuvres must take that the military manoeuvres must take that the military manoeuvres must take that the Nest of Traitors must be turngalant Canadians in the place of honor.

think on mature consideration and after The announcement of Mr. Chamberthe events are over there will be dis-position to accord the committees in charge every credit for doing their best come the Australian objection to colonial the Governor General a success from appeals being carried to the Privy Counlargely attended, but it was nevertheless every point of view. The gentlemen in cil by the appointment of colonial peers one of the most important that has been charge of the arrangements have spent with salaries to sit in the highest court held since the opening of the present po- a great deal of time in perfecting all of the Empire, is the most important held since the opening of the present po-details, and as not they but the city will step yet taken in the direction of Imper-derive all the glory that may result from their labors, it would perhaps be well had any reason for dissatisfaction with in the event of defeat of the present to stop all criticism and turn in and the decision of the Privy Council as at constituted, surely the person

> "An 'American paper quotes with a that they are in such good company as

An increase of over thirty millions of dollars in the British trade returns shows that free trade is not so utterly, discredited as Canadian protectionists would have the people believe. Sir Charles Tupper, we are very much afraid, has a havy job on his hands in undertaking to convince John Bull of the fallacy of his trade principles. Great Britain has tried both free trade and protection, and she knows by dearbought experience which is the more profitable.

M. de Bloch, the continental military M. de Bloch, the continental military
expert, still foresees disaster in store
for the British in South Africa. He
my duty to the electorate to explain it. Vanil river has been crossed. Surely the wish in this case is "father to the thought."

I will endeavor to do so in the following:

(1.) I am opposed to the government with the father to the following:

(2.) The government being defeated, I will (if elected) favor the formation of the maked in the following that the following the government being defeated, I will (if elected) favor the formation of the maked in the following that the following the following that the following the father than the following that the following t

The mobility of the Boers is very prothe fact that it might sound harsh, we should say they were on the run.

Against the sunset glow they stand, Two humblest tollers of the land, Rugged of speech and rough of hand, Bowed down by tillage; No grace of garb or dreumstance Invests them with a high romance, In field and village

Turn to the written page, and read-

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Toronto Star.

theman who writes but the document will perform at the duties of the Governor-General's office and do them much better, than they are now done, for seventy-five cents a week-paid strictly ever Saturday.

A WOEFUL WRECK.

MR. McPHILLIPS'S POSITION

To the Editor: I notice that the fol-

ing. Before the arrival of the 24th we in the western government of the Rushall probably hear of the relief of Mafeking and the release of Col. BadenPowelf and his gallant garrison, who are
four thousand roubles were raised for
meeting the government of Hos. Joseph
Martin should be opposed regardless of
Dominion party these by candidates who
will stand pledged to primarily oppose
the formation of a purely Liberal or purely Conservative gover

kept with those who fought for a cor

ber of them upon lines independent of party lines, that then I shall be at lib-erty to exercise my best judgment as to

Victoria, B.C., May 15th, 1900.

A NIGGER IN THE PENCE To the Editor: The family were seated together around the reading table, when Johnny asked Paps, what is a "round robin". The father, who had just finish ed reading an article in the Colonist of Sunday, May 6th, under the head, "Speeches of Candidates," replied: It is something; like this: "Mr. Helmcken's views of the eight-hour law are similar to those advanced by Mr. Turner," Mr. McPhillips defined his position on the eight-hour law, which differs in no way from that taken by Messrs. Helmcken ind Hall. "Indeed it may be as well to say that the four candidates take the same that the four candidates take the same SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$2.00 together around the reading table, when position on this subject." You see there is neither beginning nor end to what the cellior avoids to state and it keeps you going round trying 50 find out what the views of either one of the Big Four really are on the eight-hour law. That is what Miss Cameron would call fencing, said Johnny; where niggers get, said Jimmy? "It looks something like that," A Fancy Alpace Skirts better quality. THOSE COMMISSIONS.

To the Editor:-Re Imperial con

Spencer's Special Skirt

Sale.

Wednesday and Thursday

The skirts are new, well made, and so cheap that we expect to sell the whole offering, 953 garments, in the two days. These are some of the bargains

BLACK AND NAVY BLUE SERCE SKIRTS

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 50c.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 90c.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$1.40

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$2.25

SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$3.00

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 84.25

NAVY AND BLACK PLAIN ALPAGA SKIRTS

20 Alpaca Skirts, lined and velvet bound; usual price, \$2.50 SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$1.25

what course to adopt.

(4.) Finally, that subject to what 1 35 Skirts, same style, better quality; regular, \$3.75 SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$2.50

39 Skirts, same style, extra quality, usual price, \$4.50 SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$3.00

BLACK SKIRTS

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$2.35

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$3.00

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$2.90

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$2.90

SPECIAL SKIRTS AT \$2.90

80 Skirts, Black and Navy Blue Serge, and Black Alpaca, trimmed with 3 rows satin trimming. We had the same style last fall and early this spring and sold it well at \$5.50. It is a special bargain at \$2.90.

There are a lot of other Skirts only two and three of a kind, also Bicycle ministers who have Skirts, White Duck and Pique Skirts, Crash Skirts, but newspaper is too expensive to give you all particulars. Some are shown in Government street windows, and you can see them all in the store on Wednesday morning,

WANTEL-Old copper brass, rinc, lead scraps from rope, canvas and sacks; high est prices given. Apply Victoria Juna Agency, 30 Store street. B. Aaronson, Agent.

A FURNISHED SUPTE OF ROOMS and large private kitchen and pantry on ground floor. Apply 120 Vancouver St.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en salte; modern conveniences; good dising rooms. Sample rooms for commercial use. M. Wait, The Vernon, 66 Dongias street.

LOST OR FOUND.

WILL PERSON WHO PICKED UP Josephine O'Sullivan's Deminion Trading Stamp book, Naturday night, please re-turn to this office.

SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglai street, at 7,30 p. m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

UMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 194, Munn, Holland & Co., Trouce and Broad

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Pit-ters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Deal-ers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Kanges, etc.; ship-jing supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call

JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, anceasor to John Dougherty-Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing, earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to, Residence, 50 Vancouver street, Telephone 136.

F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's livery, 124 Johnson street Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

Notice.

ing to take part in procession will notify

of the number of members and floats that will take part in the procession

Merchants and others intending to pl floats in the procession will also notify the Secretary before the above date, after which time no position can be guaranteed. FOR BEST BEPRESENTATIVE (NON-COMMERCIAL) FLOAT. 1st. \$50;

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

The following additional contribu-tions have been made to the Times In-dia famine fund: W. Atkins, \$5; H. W. M., \$1; W. J. Stephens, \$5; Chas E. Stephens, \$2.50; G.W.W. \$1; Miss E. H. Neclands, \$2; A. Friend, \$2; R. D. Stephens, \$2.50; L. F. S., \$1.

The great pain reliever, Gibbons' POLITICAL NEWS.

Toothache Gum. Ask your druggist for it. Price 10c.

Jas. McPhee Nominated for Comox—Notes of the Campaign.

i-You will find it in the B. C. Guide; be per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

-Boys' Blouses, the greatest range in the city at 37 Johnson street, Mc-

do frame fund. W. Atkin, S. H. W. M. Stephens, 25 Chas E. Stephens, 25 Chas E. Neclands, 22: A Friend. 32: R. D. Stephens, 25 Chas E. S

News was received by the Tees, which

See per copy, 50c per year, in all book atores in B. C.

Graceful, Durable and Beautiful Ramblers fitted with great G. & J. tires, Weiler Bros., Agents.

—The total of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending May 15th were a visit to some of the up-country constituencies, and last night met Mr. Martin at one of the latter's meetings at Clinton.

News was received by the Tees, which reached port this morning of a meeting at Port Essington a short time ago. About sixty electors were present and the meeting was strongly anti-Martin.

D. M. Eberts, of Victoria, is paying a visit to some of the up-country constituencies, and last night met Mr. Martin at one of the latter's meetings at Clinton.

—Carpets cleaned and laid and lounges and mattresses repaired at Surith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street.
—Important business will occupy the attention of the Native Sons of British. Columbia at a special meeting which is called for this evening.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, Dr. Harris, of San Francisco, is exceedingly anxious to learn of the whereabouts of the mother of Harry Granville, of San Francisco, who is believed to be in Victoria. In a private note to the Times he states that the news he has is of the greatest importance and urgency.

News comes from Bennett of the

Attempted Suicide

Said to Be of Good Family and Anxious to Avoid Dis-

keeper should inspect these

\$\$ Two Dollars.

Geo. R. Jackson

Hatter Furnisher and Tailor.

SHIPPING NEWS * HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERPRONT,

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

Wednesday, May 16. Time, Height

ACREANCE STORM CALL COLUMN AND ADDRESS OF THE CALL COLUMN AND

Capt. Hughes, master of the County of Cardigan, at Liverpool, reports leav-ing Fraser River, B.C., December 15th, According to the death on May 7th of Miss Celia Francis. She died from the effects of burns received May 4th in an accident resulting from the use of kerosene in attempting to kindle a fire. The dance that was to be held at the Hospital Point barracks on Fiday next tailing from the use of kerosene in attempting to kindle a fire. The dance that was to be held at the Hospital Point barracks on Fiday next is indefinitely postponed.

See Weiler Bros. large advertisement of useful household goods every house-keeper should inspect these.

See Weiler Bros. large advertisement of useful household goods every house-keeper should inspect these. says the Liverpool Journal of Com-

Last week the British Columbia collieries contributed two shipments of S.823 tons of coal to the total receipts at San Francisco of 15,573 tons. There promises to be another coal famine at San Francisco. The Black Diamond collery at Seattle, which has been a big shipper, will not be able to load vessels for some time, the influx of water precluding shipments, and the Cape Nome steamers promise to consume the major portion of the output of the British Columbia colleries.

Telegrams from Natal say the ship W. H. Moey, which took lumber from Vancouver for Delajoa Bay, went ashore and lost part of her deck load. The remaining cargo is so far in good order. The cost of towage and lighterage incident to the accident was £58.

Steamer Queen City will sail for Naas and way ports to-night, and the Amur for Skagway to-morrow evening. She has a full cargo and many passengers.

R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at the quantities of the consument in the output of the strength of the consument of the consumed in the co

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 2:15 p.m. She connected with the train.

Joseph Roger and Sons' make, manufactured for 200 years, at Weiler Bros. Sole Agent for Vancouver Island, B.C.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels - Gossip

J. F. Bledsoe, the mining engineer and erstwhile journalist; G. A. Huff, of the steamer Willie and ex-M.P.P. for that district, and James Redford, the government candidate for Alberni, are guests at the New England. Mr. Blêdsoe says the all pervading topics of the Alberni canal mining circles are the well-authenticated rumor of the resumption of work on the Three W's mine on Granite creek, which last year gave employment to some fifteen to twenty men, and the reported sale of the Hayes mines. It has been again and again denied that the property has changed hands, but all mining men along the canal believe that the deal has been consummated. The doings at the nine certainly tend to confirm the report, for the programme of the recent owners has been consent.

from the Extension mines, where his company has completed the installation of an electrical lighting and minim plant. It started operation yesterday. He will leave in a few days for Rossland to superintend the installation of a plant in one of the mines there.

Miss Darchey of the contract of the cont

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C. was once immensely surprised.
"Through long suffering from Dyspepsia."
he writes, "my wife was greatly run
down. She had no strength or vigor and
suffered great distress from her stomach,
but she tried Electric Bitters which helped
her at once and ofter sales for heattle.

R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at the quarantine station this morning with 140 saloon passengers and 600 Asiatic steerage, mostly Chinese. Plumbers Cornice.

Steamer Boscowitz is at her wharf 106 YAILS STREEL. Steam and loading for northern B.C. ports.

German Bark Helics is on Berth at Hair is Nature's Gift Vladivostock for this port.

Steamer Tees vill sail for Skagway on Thursday evening.

If you want cutlery that cuts ask for Joseph Rover and Sone' make measured.

And there is something wrong when talls out. I sell a preparation that will cut all scalp diseases and grow new half on any half head on earth.

R. J. MATTHEWS,

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course, but the same good looking, good wearing and comfortable fabric. We have a well made all wool serge suit at \$8 that you'd think cheap at \$10; a cord serge

>>>\$6.75 W. G. Cameron,

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MERCHANT TAILORS. 88 DOUGLAS STREET.



M. W. Waitt & Co.

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A comfortable house: rates moderate; none but the best wines, liquors and cigars on hand.

First-class fishing and shooting in season. Boats for angling or pleasure always or hand for hire. on hand for hire.

Four room cottages close to the hotel can be rented by the week or month by parties wishing privacy, with or without board.

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GEO. KOENIG.

PROPRIETOR. Get off at Koenig's Station.

NOTICE

The Admiral To Assist

In Making the Navat and Military Pareant of the Celebration a Success.

The Council vetces the Recommendation for Concerts at Beacon Hill Park.

At the meeting of the City Council last night Mayor Hayward announced that in an interview given him by Capt. Starten, of H.M.S. Arethusa, representing Admiral Beaumont, the captain stated that the admiral had readily fallen in with the suggestions of the celebration committee regarding the review and naval and military display. He promised to send every available man ashore, which would be about 1,300 men. The pageant will be held at Macaulay Point, the objections to Beacon Hill being insuperable. It will be held on Thursday, May 24th, between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 agon. nd 12:30 no

and 12:30 noon.

There was a full representation of the civic solons at last night's meeting. The first business was the reception of communications which were dealt with as

From C. H. Helland, asking time to

From C. H. Holland, asking time to wist to the owner of a condemned building on View street, who resides in England. Granted.

From A. Green, complaining of the uneven condition of the sidewalk in front of 180 Cook street, and from Robert 3. Porter, calling attention to the need of sewer on the eastern end of Superior street. Referred to the city engineer for renort.

for report, m Ian St. Clair, requested permis-

need of sewer on the eastern end of Superior street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

From Ian St. Clair, requested permission to moor a bathing pavilion at the foot of Pleasant street. Referred to a special committee, consisting of Aid. Kinsman, Williams and Hall.

From L. C. Raynor, protesting against paying sewer rent for a surface drain on the opposite side of the street. Referred to the city engineer.

From W. Brewer, asking for a reply to communications addressed to the council since January 1st requesting an appropriation for the advertising of the mineral resources of Vancouver Island in the Engineering and Mining Journal, in view of the consideration of the maintenance of the British Columbia office of the joirnal, Referred to finance committee.

From Water Commissioner Raymur, referring to Mr. Manton's application for the extension of the water system to his house on Landsdowge avenue, which would require 300 feet of 4-inch pipe at a cost of \$200, and as the revenue of the one house amounted to 60 cents per month, would scarcely pay. He recommended that the work be not done. Received and filed.

Wiring Inspector J. H. Spurling sent a list of stores and houses inspected by him. Received and filed.

A petition was received from G. Bagshaw, Smith and Salmon, gardeners at Ross Bay, asking exemption from the by-law referring to the watering of lots. The limited hours now in force caused them to work earlier and later than they otherwise would. No more would be need if the hours were extended than

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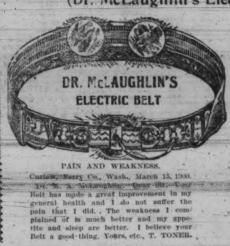
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now. Referred to the cemetery committee for report.

The special committee reported as followed.

ing considered the undermentioned subject beg to report and recommend as follows: That 2,500 feet 4 in. water main he laid on Moss street southerly from Fairfield road-as already decided by the council, and that a two-inch pipe be laid from present pipe on Lover's Lane westerly along Snow-den avenue to Adelaide street, and south-erly along Adelaide street to Mr. Dailby's house; if funds will permit, a pipe to be laid from Moss street easterly along Snow-den street to Mr. Shanks's property, the

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certs being given on Sunday at the park. with manholes, etc.; estimated cost, \$1, it over. Why was the government complete the first Regiment band had not seen fit to meet the offer of the council. The public spirit of the Fifth Regiment band.
Ald Beckwith thought that the laying
of water mains, sidewalks, etc., should be
considered before the council were justi-

with manholes, etc.; estimated cost, \$1.

180. Quadra street, between Mason and lefting taxes on the fots? Regarding the Frederick streets, 94n. pipe, manholes, etc.; estimated cost, \$1,000. The following pipes will be required to complete the proposed sewer extension for this season, 600 feet 10-in. pipe; 300 feet 9-in. pipe; 900 feet 10-in. pipe.

Ch. TOPP.

City Engineer.

The report was as usual laid on the table until the meeting of the streets, between the fact that there was a government of the fact that there was a government was here. He was the government as far as. Victoria don't think so. Ald. Yates was here. He was the government and the alderman continued: "The people of Victoria don't think so. Ald. Yates was here. He was the government collecting taxes on the fots? Regarding the reference to the government, and the reference to the government and several taxes on the fots? Regarding the reference to the government, and the reference to the government and the reference to the government.

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of the extension of water mains in their
district this year.

M. G. CAMETON,
A STEWART,
JOHN KINSMAN.

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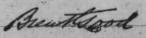
List of imports of Champagnes into the United States for the years 1898-99, com-

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G. H. Mumm & Co.'s		
"Extra Dry"	36,855	109,303
Moet & Chandon	34,206	36,808
Pommery & Greno	28,318	35,700
Heidsieck & Co	13,908	13,574
Piper Heidsieck	8,022	12,960
Vva Cliequot	11,669	12,479
Ruinart, Pere & Fils	10,638	11,648
Louis Roederer	9,095	10,520
Perrier-Jouet	8.125	6,130
Ernest Irroy & Co	3.585	
A. DeMontebello & Co.	1,561	2,301
Bouche, Fils & Co	-1,702	2,048
Defbeck & Co	1,265	
St. Marceaux	4:743	1,302
Chas. Heidsleck	1.705	
Geo, Goulet	2.315	
Various Brands-		
(15 or more)	18 077	70 638

Total..... 243,319 279,709









A Morning Session

Th; Council of the Board of Trade Discuss Various Subjects,

Including Navigation-Question, Tide Tables and Mining Matters in Atlin.

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held this morning, the following parameters being present. Mesors L. G. McCount Charles and Herschell Cohen, Shalleross, Jas. Thomson, Capt. Cox. G. A. Kirk, W. A. Ward, F. C. Davidge, Arthur Robertson, and Secretary Elworthy.

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After the customary preliminaries a communication was read from Messrs. Prior and Earle, acknowledging the re-ceipt of the resolution passed by the board regarding the establishment of tide gauge facilities in the waters adjacent to the Island, and that the matter would be laid before the Minister of Marine and Fisheries immediately.

The following letter was read from the

acting deputy minister of marine and fisheries on this subject:

Ottawa, 1st May, 1900. Ottawa, 1st May, 1900.

Sir:—I am directed by the Minister to neknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, on the subject of tide tables for British Columbia coasts, and would state that it is the aim of this department to improve the tide tables, as contemplated by your resolution. I would, however, explain that it is absolutely necessary to have some reliable tide gauge results to form a basis for comparisons, and it is in this respect that the tabulation of the results at Victoria and Fraser river will 'prove valuable; and until the tabulation at these stations is completed there is no great object in extending observations to a large number of stations. Your recommendation to erect additional

gauges at Port Simpson, or at some point on the S. W. coast of Vancouver Island, on the S. W. coast of Vancouver Island, will be later considered, but this department already knows that tide tables for Seymour Narrows could not be prepared from any results obtained from these extreme points. At Seymour Narrows the local conditions are so intricate that local observations which has been been as the coal conditions of the coal conditions are so intricate that local observations which the coal conditions are so intricate that local conditions are so intricated that local condi ready been made at that point by the United States government, and by comparing these with the results at Victoria and Garry Point, when tabulated, it is and Garry Point, when tabulated, it is hoped that an accurate table for the Nar-

Your obedient servant,

JOHN HARDIE,

Acting Deputy Minister of Marine, etc.

Elworthy, Esq., Secretary British Col
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Acting Deputy Minister of Marine, etei. F. Elworthy, Esq. Secretary British Coi. umbia Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C. In this connection J. J. Shallcross explained that this matter should be consistently pressed. He understood that it had been taken up by parties outside the board. The communication was received and filed.

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Mr. Cohen was of the opinion that the Mr. Cohen was of the opinion that the Americans held the key to the situation, and would continue to do so until an all-Canadian route to the north had been linking was a condensor to interfere with the American laws until the Canadians will be in a position to enforce their claims by virtue of the possession of their own through route.

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Cant. Cax said that in this instance no enceific charge was laid, but only a general completet. He could not see that suvrhing could be done in the matter.

After some further discussion the ac-

tion of the board as indicated in the sec-retary's letter was approved.

The Vancouver board wrote enclosing for endorsement the resolutions passed at a recent meeting asking for the abolition of the 10 per cent, royalty, on gold of the

mittee.
Capt. J. G. Cox whote enclosing a communication from Wr. P. Daykin, lighthouse keeper at Carmanah, in which the compilains that in several instances. nouse keeper at Carmanah, in which the latter complains that in several instances steamers had signalled off Carmanah, and although the wire was in working order to Victoria no attention was paid to his call. The communication was paid to his call. The communication was referred to the representative members of parliament at Ottawa, together with the information that from 1 o'clock a.m. until S.a.m. there was nobody in the C. P. R. telegraph office.

Inspector Milne's monthly report

til 8 a.m. there was nobody in the C. P. R. telegraph office.

"Inspector Milne's monthly report was submitted and showed a decrease in comparison with the month of the previous reaction with the month of the previous reaction."

The harbor committee reported enclosing the refusal of the city council to appropriate a sum of money for harbor borings. Received and filed.

Mr. Ward introduced the subject of mining difficulties in the Atlin district, which, according to his informant, who is now in the city, were similar to those last years. It was decided to hold a special general meeting next Friday afternoon to consider this subject.

During the morning a letter was read from A. C. Flumerfelt containings his resignation from the council. Received and accepted with regret.

A combunication was received from the Austrian Minister of Trade and Commerce in Vienna regarding the creation of a special commercial service in connection with the Austrian service

CANADIAN NEWS.

Suspicious Characters Near Welland Canal—Aged Farmer's Death— Dominion Exhibition.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, May 15.—A Port Colborne, Montreal, and the Montreal of guarding the Welland canal at Port Robinson at midnight on Saturday night,

aged farmer living near the village of Glenarm, was found dead in a swamp forty rods from his home on Sunday. He had wandered away from his home had wandered away from his home some days previous and it is thought had become exhausted from want .of, food and exposure, and fallen and per-

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(Continued from page 1.)

will appeal to the American people to take us under their wing. Surely the Declaration of Independence is broad enough to span the ocean. Our last hope nunication from W. P. Daykin, lighthouse keeper at Carmanah, in which the atter complains that in several instances steamers had signalled off Carmanah, and although the wire wars in working water to Victoria no attention was paid to his call. The communication was referred to the representative members of the Statue of Liberty, to find peace and projection under the Stass and Stripes. The steamer Manadam, which sailed from Rotterdam twelve days ago with m Rotterdam twelve days ago with the Boer envoys on board, was sighted off Fire Island at 8:25 a.m. to-day, She will reach the dock about 1 p.m.

TAMMANY AND THE WAR,

London May 15 - The Express to-day Tammany's attitude on the Boer war.

"It has not escaped notice in this cor try that in America the welcome to the Boer delegates has been inspired and en-couraged by Tammany Hat, which is controlled by the notorious Boss, Richard Croker. The records of Tammany are already black coungh without the addition of this new lufamy. But what makes the action of Tammany peculiarly infamous now is the fact that Croker claims the hospitality of an English dom-icle, poses as an English country gentic-man, and runs horses on the English turf. yet is aiding and encouraging the worst of England's enemies. If Croker finds that the bracing air of the United States does not invariably suit his constitution, he should secure the culm seclusion of among the intending visitors of the exposition. Received and filed.

There being no more business up for Duke of Orleans, with whose company-he will probably find congenial society."

Envoy's Welcomed. New York, May 15,-The revenue cutter Hudson, with the reception commit-tee on board, met the envoys down the bay. Former Judge George M. Van Hoesen mide the following address of welcome: "We are a committee of citizens of New York who sympathize with your country in its struggle for liberty and independence, and who wish to make your country in its struggle for liberty and independence, and who wish to make your visit to the city of New York agreeable to you personally, and advantageous to the nation of which you are the representatives. In the near future we shall extend the structure of the structure Robinson at midnight on Saturday night.

The men escaped in boats.

The local passenger rates on the Great Northwest Central railway in Manitoba, now operated by the Canadian Pacific railway, have been reduced from 4 to 3 cents per mile.

Lindsay, May 15.—Wm. Saunders, an arged farmer living near the cillum of the control of the city of the way for the control of the city of the wift of the control of the city of the wift of the control of the city of the wift of the control of the city of the wift of the control of the control of the city of the wift of the control of the city of the wift of the control of the city of the wift of the control of the city of the way for the city of the city of

Steamer New England Strikes an Ocean Monster on the Way From the

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, May 15.—F. W. McCrady, superintendent for the Marble Bay Min-ing Co., of Texada Island, has resigned

PLAGUE AT PORT SAID. break of cholers, which has broken up many of the relief camps and has increased been 20 cases of the hubonic plague who are still under treatment. No further cases have been reported.

Part Said. May 14. So far there have break of cholers, which has broken up many of the relief camps and has increased to ur famine officers' difficulties, either break of cholers, which has broken up many of the relief camps and has increased to ur famine officers' difficulties, either break of cholers, which has broken up many of the relief camps and has increased to ur famine officers' difficulties, either break of cholers, which has broken up many of the relief camps and has increased to the famine suffer.

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DANISH WEST INDIES

New York, May 15.—A Copenhagen cable says that the Voorland, the organ of the Danish government in that city, states that Denmark is considering a plan to put an end to the Danish West India Islanda muddle by placing the islands in the hands of a chartered company, which will conduct their affairs under the Danish tag, and thereby cut, off Germany as well as the United States, from obtaining possession of the states, from obtaining posses

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

Simla, May 15.-The Viceroy, Lord Curson, has received an autograph letter of sympathy from the King of Siam, enclosing 5,000 rupees. The Viceroy added to this a similar sun. With previous contributions the donations of Lord Curson and Lady Curson total up 15,000 rupees.

KHAED DURING A STORM

being present when a colonel of the Rangers he's been dead these score of year, right his soult—was lecturing his soidier-servant on the sin of untruthfulness. It was not only a lie you told me, says he, but a stupid lie at that, 'Faith, Sorr, answers the way I said. says he, but a stupid lie at that. 'Faith, Sorr, answers the man, 'I see'd ye were in a raging temper, and I lost me presence of mind!' Yet that was nothing in the way of imoudence to what happened to the officer who was commanding the Rangers when they were quartered in Edinburgh, years agone. There had been a deal of drunkenness and disorder among his men and he was determined to step it. So one early morning parade he ordered an old offereder, who had been he ordered an old offerder, who had been out all night, to be marched across the regiment's front in his muddy tunic and forn trousers, as an awful warning. When the prisoner arrived at the left flank he turned to the colonel, saluted him and said, just as if he had been some wall become

In a paper on "Fashionable Paris[®] in the Century, Richard Whiteing contrasts Rotten Row in Hyde park with the Row in the Bois de Boulogne.

It is the same with the riding. The Row in the Bols is prettier in its sur-roundings than the Row in Hyde park. superintendent for the Marble Bay Mining Co., of Texada Island, has resigned his position, and will be succeeded in the management by Major Vaughan, Messrs, Schreider and Porte arrived on Sunday from Paris, France, on their way to Cape Nome. They expect to make their fortunes by the sale of champagne in the new goldfields.

The halibut fishing steamer New England, which has arrived from the North, had a pseuliar adventure on Friday evening. She was running fall speed when she struck a large whale, broad when she struck a large whale, broad the time of the time of the sail of

Scince—For drag scines, a weekly close time of fifty-four hours, Friday, 6 a.m., to Sunday, 12 p.m.

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NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, May-15.—An order has been issued within seven with the wilder river to Bloemfontein. Nothing Yukon as seen as navigation spens.

Andrew White, M. P. P. for North Reiffere, brother to Hon. Peter White, died this forenoon.

It is understood that Judge Van Wart, of the Supreme coult, New Brunawick, intends reasonable his place on the bench on account of libracith. He is suffering from nervous prostration. He will be allowed the under the sum retiring allowance.

FELL THROUGH A BRIDGE.

(Associated Press)

Scattle, May 15.—A coal train went through the hridge across the raging river today. Devetors and a wrecking of state for India, Lord George Hamping of the Army Tempart of the supreme coult, New Brunawick, intends reasonable and the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamping of the Army Tempart of the Army Tempart Tempart Temparts of the Army Tempart Temparts of the Army Tempart Temparts of the Army Temparts of white, the Gray Army Army than that which marked under my command from the Modder river to Bloemfontein. Nothing the Army Te

Sporting News

ASSOCIATION POOTBALL PRACTICE GAMES,

THE OAR.

NEXT SATURDAY'S REGATTA.

Should good weather prevail, the first of he summer series of J.B.A.A. regatta

WILL NOT BE GREEN St. Paul, Minn. May 14.—Three persons were killed and two injured yester-day in a fierce rain and wind storm, which passed over the city. Fannie Mullen, John M.-Land and Patrick Sexton swere killed, and Miss Mary Sexton and Patrick Sexton, jr., were injured. The Sextons were driving when the storm broke. A board walk was blown into the carriage, killing Mr. Sexton instantily. The new suits for the Victoria Baseb good turn out of members. A meeting will be held on Thursday evening when "Pat is a hard man to set down, and any a man has begun with me and during the celebrations will be team during the celebrations will be the celebration with the match with the seattle at the celebration will be the celebration will be the celebration with the celebration will be the celebration with the celebration will be the celebration will be the celebration with the celebration will be the

THE RING. JEFFRIES AND CORBETT.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 15.—There is talk of an other match between James J. Corbett an James Jeffries.

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John L. Sullivan, the liberal and improvident, scoffs at the idea of anything like such an investment. "Life insurance, ch?" he says. "Why, say, what good is a bit of coin like that going to do a fellow after he has gone south? It's a waste of good money. I don't think I'll ever have any trouble in providing for myself. As for those who follow me, well, they'll have to leok out and shift for themselves."

Fitzsimmons has no life insurance. The big Cornishman calculates that he has chough nioney laid by for the support of any relatives he may leave after he is gone, and therefore invests his money in

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him and said, just as if he had been some swell inspecting them. 'Thank ye, colonel; faith, it's one av the foinest regiments I've ever seen. Ye may dismiss them!' 'BENCHMEN ON HORSEBACK.

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A special meeting will be held Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 8 p. m., to receive report of delegates from (Celebration) Societies. Committee. At our next monthly meeting a motion to amend Article-XVIII. of By-Laws will be considered. M. P. P. H. D. HELMCKEN, Q.C., President.

ALLAN GRAHAM, Secretary, 15th May, 1900. NOTICE.

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Victoria, B. C., May 15th, 1900.

NOTICE. A.

If the mother of Harry Granville will wire her address to the undersigned she will hear news of the utmost importance concerning her son.

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GOVERNMENT STREET All electors opposed to the present government are urged to be present. Several short addresses will be made by working men on matters of interest to their fellow-workers.

TO THE ELECTORS -OF-Victoria City Electoral District

Gentlemen:-We beg respectfully to intion in the forthcoming contest for the ocal Legislature, and solicit your support. We are opposed to the present Provin-cial Administration, and shall take an early opportunity of expressing our views on the issues of the day.

Your obedient servants, J. H. TURN ER, H. DALLAS HELMCKEN

A. E. McPHILIPS. RICHARD HALL.

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