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BOERS BECOMING AGGRESSIVE

Their Tactics Will Aid the British in Carrying Out Plan of Campaign.

GEN. BULLER TELLS OF RETIREMENT

Official Dispatch to War Office—Why Vaal Krantz Was Abandoned—Renewed Activity at Modder River, Where Roberts Commands.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 12.—Not a line of war news has been received since yesterday, and Great Britain is waiting anxiously to learn which side will succeed in striking first. There is a feeling of much more confidence than at the opening of last week, in consequence of the belief that the hands of Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener are firmly gripped at the helm, and whatever happens, the campaign will now be waged under careful comprehensive plans, in which all forces will co-operate.

Both sides seem to be collecting for an attack. The left of the Boer army is creeping through Zululand, threatening the British right and at Chieveley, Gen. Joubert, with 6,000 men, is reported to be endeavoring to attack Buller.

Boer aggressiveness already has been repulsed at Rensburg, while from what now becomes the most important point in the campaign—Modder River—comes the news of ceaseless activity and redoubled vigilance.

These reports create hopefulness, in Great Britain rather than anxiety, for the impression exists that Boer aggressiveness will give the British troops the long-yearned for opportunity, and tend greatly to assist the broad plan of campaign which Roberts may shortly be expected to set in motion at Modder River.

ROBERTS AT MODDER RIVER.

Is in Command of the Forces There—Sir F. Carrington's Appointment.

London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Lords to-day, replying to a question as to whether Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington was destined for a command in Africa, and whether Methuen was in command at Modder River, Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, answered the portion of the query referring to Gen. Carrington in the affirmative, and added, Gen. Roberts is now at the Modder River and in command of the whole forces there.

Lieut. Tait Dead.

London, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Modder River announces that Lieut. P. O. Tait, the amateur golf champion, died of the wounds he received during Gen. Macdonald's reconnaissance at Koodersberg.

THE SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.

As Account of Daily Life in the Besieged British Garrison—How the Boers Work.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 12.—Recent mails from Africa have brought a large and interesting batch of letters from the correspondents at the front or elsewhere. An account of life in Ladysmith, written by the late G. W. Stevens for the Daily Mail, is dated Ladysmith, Nov. 10th, and in part is as follows:

"That bombardments were a hollow terror, I had understood, but how hollow, not till I experienced the bombardment of Ladysmith. It must be said that the Boers make war like gentlemen of leisure. They restrict their hours of work with trade union punctuality. Sundays were always a holiday, so was the day after any busy shooting. They seldom began before breakfast.

Knocked Off Regularly for Meals, the luteal interval was 11.30 to noon for riflemen, and 12 to 12.30 for gunners, who hardly ever fired after tea time, and never when it rained.

"I believe that an enterprising enemy of the Boer strength (it may have been anything from 10,000 to 20,000, and its mobility made one man of them equal to two of our, reduced 11,000), could, if not have taken Ladysmith, at least

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have put us to great loss and discomfort. But the Boers have the great defect of all amateur soldiers—they love their case, and do not mean to be killed. Now without toll and hazard they could not take Ladysmith. To do them justice, they did not at first try to do wanton damage in town. They fired almost exclusively on the batteries, the camps, the balloon, and moving bodies of troops. In a day or two the troops were

behind schisms and reverse slopes. The inhabitants were mostly underground; there was nothing really to suffer except casual passengers, beasts, and empty buildings. Few shells fell in town, and of the few, many were half charged with coal dust and never burst at all. The casualties in Ladysmith during a fortnight were one white civilian, two natives, a horse, two mules, a waggon, half a dozen horses, and of the last only one was actually wrecked. One, of course, the most desirable habitation in Ladysmith, had no less than 3 shells and "And now what does it feel like to be bombarded? At first, and especially first thing in the morning, it is quite

IN NATAL.

Why General Buller Withdrew From Vaal Krantz—Two Roads Which Are Impracticable.

How Viljoen Saved the Guns.

London, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Buller's camp, dated yesterday, noon, describes a daring feat on the part of the Boer general Viljoen. A Maxim-Vickers gun, abandoned by the Boers in a donga, was about to fall into British hands, when the fearless Viljoen himself brought back a team of horses and escaped with the gun, threading his way between the red bushes and black clouds of pydite shells which the British artillery concentrated on him.

London, Feb. 12.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts dated Modder River, Feb. 11th:

"I received a telegram from Gen. Buller as follows, dated Friday, 9th:

"It was necessary for me, after seizing Vaal Krantz, to entrench it as the pivot of further operations, but I found, after trying two days, owing to the nature of the ground, that this was impracticable. It was also exposed to a fire from heavy guns in positions from which our artillery was dominated.

"It is essential to troops advancing on Ladysmith by Harding or Monger's Drift to hold Vaal Krantz securely, and accordingly we are not pressing the advance by these roads, as I find we cannot make it secure."

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Dominion government has decided to send four special officers to South Africa by the Milwaukee, which sails on the 20th instant. They are to take the places of those officers who are there now, and who will join their battalions when they reach there. For instance, one will take the place of Lieut. Col. Drury, who takes command of the 4th Infantry division, and another will take the place of Lieut. Col. Leese, who will command the 1st Battalion Mounted Rifles. Another will replace Major Forrester, and the fourth will take the place of Lieut. W. MeLean, St. John, N. B., who has got a commission in the Imperial army. Major Paine will also join the battery, and Capt. Mackie, Pembroke, was appointed some time ago to take his place in the infantry.

A Denial.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. A. J. Balfour denied the statement that Sir Edmund J. Monson had been ordered to withdraw temporarily from Paris owing to the offensive attitude of the French press with regard to the war in South Africa.

To Relieve Distress.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The relief committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund desires to make it generally known that they are prepared to consider all applications made to them for relief in cases of distress arising out of the participation of the Canadian contingents in the war in South Africa. These applications may be made to the secretary, postage free, either by individual or by committee requiring assistance, or by their friends, providing, of course, certain conditions certifying as to the nature of the distress are complied with.

The Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Canadian Patriotic Fund to date is \$107,542.

Canadians Brigaded.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Globe correspondent with the first Canadian contingent in Africa cables from Belmont this morning: "The Canadians have been brigaded with the second Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 2nd Shropshires, and 1st Highlanders, to form the 19th Brigade, and a second brigade will be formed of the militia battalion of Highland regiments, four miles away."

"It is understood Gen. Smith Darrien will command."

Received.

London, Feb. 10.—A correspondent with Gatacre's force, writes on December 21st giving an idea of how deceptive is this report on a misty day: "I need only mention that a flock of sheep, which a thunderstorm had chased to close up, was actually mistaken for a Boer laager. This misconception was dispelled after the scouts, advancing with utmost caution, approached within 400 yards. At double that distance all of us were prepared to certify we could see wagons, oxen and mounted men."

VANCOUVER NEWS.

(Special to the Times.)
VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Two thousand people, bade farewell yesterday to Strathmore's contingents, as the Steamer Gairney will have tonight with three million feet of lumber for Shenghai and Vladivostok, making the largest load ever sent out of a British Columbia port.

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From "Ours" at Belmont

The Times Correspondent Writes From the Camp of the Canadians.

Premier Semlin's Christmas Message Read to the Boys Amid Great Applause.

Royal Canadians, Belmont Camp, Dec. 29th, 1899.

Lieut. Blanchard read Premier Semlin's Christmas message in camp the day before yesterday amid great applause. Belmont is situated about 35 miles from Orange River, and is only used as a station for Thornhill and Douglas, small villages a few miles away.

The war has proceeded sufficiently long enough to enable us to form an opinion of the relative advantages and disadvantages possessed by the British and the Boers. Such advantage as they have over us lies in their great mobility.

Several months were received from the boys, the members of the contingent, utilizing what materials they had to hand.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A fine bottle of medicine, a fine body of men, joined us to-day, and there was considerable rejoicing.

GOVERNOR OF TUTUILA. Washington, Feb. 10.—It has been practically decided by the secretary of the navy to appoint Commander Seaton to be the first and last governor of the Samoan island of Tutuila.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing.

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Dr. John L. Coucheur, of Glenageary, Somerset Co., Pa., writes: "I had been doctoring for about a year and a half, being unable to work most of the time."

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BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL. A Defensive and Offensive Alliance. Ready to Defy European Opposition.

London, Feb. 10.—It is learned on the highest authority that there exists to-day what practically amounts to a defensive and offensive alliance between Great Britain and Portugal.

For the past week and longer there has been circulating throughout the English press, irrespective of party lines, perceptions apprehension of European opposition, and a still more nervous apprehension of the fact that Great Britain at the present moment is unable to face it with honor to herself.

Russia's activity in China and Persia, and French and German antagonisms, are freely paraded before the nation as an incentive to be up and arming, even if needs be to the point of putting into operation the Militia Ballot Act, which is almost synonymous with conscription.

Yet accounts of anti-British activity all the world over, as dashed up for British readers, are not causing the foreign office any serious anxiety, and they do not include the real reason for the tremendous military activity, which is a determination to convince Portugal that it is advisable to concede Great Britain's demands regarding ports essential for carrying on the Boer war, namely Delagoa Bay and Beira, and at the same time securing Portugal's assent to every proposition made, to be in a position to command her support against united European opposition.

No word of this is hinted at here, but the Associated Press learns that pressure is being brought to bear on Portugal by Continental powers to prevent her from giving aid to the British.

Portugal's minister here, Senor Pinto de Soveral, is almost as much an Englishman as Portuguese. He is only too willing to do everything, far beyond the bounds of neutrality, to help Great Britain and protect Portugal.

Lord Salisbury is determined that this shall be done and is counting on the cooperation of his countrymen to put the nation on a footing to defy European opposition. He has this week taken definite measures regarding the aforementioned ports that can only be described as daring. Portugal, bending to the medium of coercion and convinced that Great Britain is able to uphold her, has acquiesced until there practically exists to-day an allegiance of the strongest kind between Great Britain and Portugal.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR RHEUMATISM. "I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermitage, Pa.

English Anthracite Coal. It is not a little remarkable that Great Britain appears to be the only country in Europe that has anthracite coal fields worth speaking of, or at least whose anthracite fields are worked to any considerable extent.

Colombia Revolution. Colon, Colombia, Feb. 10.—(Via Galveston.) The report circulated in the United States that Bogota, capital of Colombia, has fallen into the hands of the insurgents is without foundation.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK. Chicago, Feb. 10.—A special to the Record from Escanaba, Mich., says the charred remains of what are supposed to have been the bodies of nine of the victims of the Chicago and Northwestern wreck, which occurred at Ford River, Mich., have been brought to the city and placed in the morgue.

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The War in South Africa

A New Explanation of Gen. Buller's Retirement—A Balloonist's Discovery.

Lord Roberts Preparing to Take Offensive Against the Free Staters.

London, Feb. 11.—At half past eleven last night the war office announced that no further news had been received and none has come from other sources which would give a clue to General Buller's movements since he re-crossed the Tugela or to the present positions of the forces.

A Springfield dispatch under the date of Friday gives a new explanation of General Buller's retirement. According to this dispatch a balloonist on Wednesday discovered the fact that the Boers have developed extraordinary and unexpected artillery strength on Boom Kloof, to the British right, where they had managed to draw up a dozen heavy guns, some fitted with disappearing mounting, and all cunningly masked. These, but for the balloonist, never would have been discovered in time to save the British from falling into the hands of the Boers.

The Deadly Trap. as they commanded the road the British would have taken in order to reach Ladysmith. These guns rendered the actual positions of the British untenable and further advance impossible except at the cost of a terrible and useless loss of life.

Mr. Specker Wilkinson, the military expert, reviewing the South African situation for the Associated Press at midnight says: "Lord Roberts has now taken hold of the campaign. His strategy evidently is to get to the western theatre of war with energy enough to move the centre of gravity thither. General Buller's movements therefore, be considered in this place in the general scheme. The idea seems to be that if General Buller can not skin the bear himself, he can hold its leg while some one else does. Accordingly, General Buller is not risking his army; but, short of that, he is to give the Boers as much to do in Natal as he can. His attack of the past week was hardly carried out with the push that marks a man resolved to win or be broken. In any case it is no easy task to cross a river and to pierce the front of any army posted beyond it. Modern weapons favor an attack which envelops a flank, but not an attack which tries to break the centre of an army.

The new plan involves prompt and successful operations against the Free State forces in the west.

A Serious of Crushing Blows. Any failure in their execution would tighten the hold on Ladysmith, which nothing but disaster in the west and certainty of more to follow, will make the Boer let go. But Lord Roberts is a strong man with a big heart, a resolute will and a clear head. His presence with a British army has a magnetic effect, and when he moves he probably will make the Boers move. He has re-inforced Methuen with a cavalry brigade and more artillery and there is probably an infantry division to follow. A Lorenzo Marquez telegram speaks of a sortie from Ladysmith on the night of Thursday to Friday. Such an attempt of General Buller to cut his way out was probable and may succeed, although the nature of the modern warfare is against him and there would be heavy loss and many stragglers would be captured.

The likelihood of General White trying to fight his way out would explain the reluctance of the war office. It would also explain the demonstration from Chieveley.

Boer Report. Boer Head Lager, Ladysmith, Feb. 9.—It is reported from the Upper Tugela that in yesterday's fight while fighting the British across the river, the Boers had four men killed and eight wounded. On retaking the kopje 22 Boers were found killed.

The alarm was given at midnight that the Ladysmith troops were trying to force a passage in the direction of the Free State laager. Heavy firing was heard, but no particulars have been received.

Canadians at Belmont. Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Globe's war correspondent, cabling from Belmont, says: "The Canadians, who were to have left here four days ago under orders to proceed to the front to Graupan, have been unexpectedly detained at Belmont."

STRIKE AT HAVANA. Havana, Feb. 10.—Fourteen thousand men are now on strike in this city, the majority being cigar workers. Many of the cigar manufacturers attribute the spread of the strike to the presence and influence of Samuel Gompers.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given, when taken for dyspepsia, diarrhoea, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

KENTUCKY DEADLOCK. Democrats Establish Their Headquarters at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10.—The executive and legislative headquarters of the Democratic state government has been established in Louisville, and leaders assert will be maintained here as long as necessary.

The legislature has resumed its regular work with a quorum in each house and Governor Beckham, in lieu of an executive mansion, has taken up his abode at Zellbach's hotel, surrounded by his political advisers.

Speaker Trimble, of the House, repeated to-day that the legislators would not submit to arrest. Governor Taylor has decided to allow the legislature to assemble, and the law to take its course. He refuses to sign the Louisville agreement.

The troops will be ordered away at once, and all will be out of the city by to-morrow.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL. French Statesman Says the Powers Will Insist on Neutrality. New York, Feb. 10.—An interview given to a leading French statesman, who requested that the interview be published in the United States, is printed here to-day. The statesman says: "An understanding between the European powers exists to the effect that the neutrality of any canal between the Atlantic and Pacific must be guaranteed whether the canal be built by the United States government or a private company. Should the United States senate insist upon American control of the canal, France, Germany, Italy and Russia would immediately make radical objections. European diplomats declare themselves absolutely unable to understand how the United States can expect other powers would tolerate American fortifications on the canal or recognize American sole control of it."

BRAZILIAN COFFEE DUTY. Rio Janeiro, Feb. 10.—France has refused to lower the duties on Brazilian coffee, and the negotiations on the subject are broken off.

A cable message just received from Paris affirms that the French government will retaliate against the Brazilian law doubling duties on French goods. The negotiations with Italy, Spain and Germany are progressing favorably.

ANOTHER BY-ELECTION. London, Feb. 10.—The election held to-day for a member of parliament to represent London University in succession to Sir John Lubbock, who has been elevated to the peerage, resulted as follows: Sir Michael Foster, Liberal Unionist, 1,271; Dr. Collins, Liberal, 883; Mr. Busk, Unionist, 588. At the previous election Sir John Lubbock, Liberal Unionist, was returned unopposed.

COLOMBIA REVOLUTION. Colon, Colombia, Feb. 10.—(Via Galveston.) The report circulated in the United States that Bogota, capital of Colombia, has fallen into the hands of the insurgents is without foundation. The insurgents are still in the department of Santander, where a big battle is expected. Each day brings news of the defeat of small bodies of insurgents in other departments.

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Dominion Parliament

Important Announcement Regarding the Pay of the Canadian Contingent.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Speech Tells of the Dispatch of Volunteers.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—At yesterday's session of the House of Commons, the mover of the address, Mr. Gould, made an announcement of considerable importance...

Mr. Victor Gordon, member for Chambly-Verchères, was the second mover of the members from the province of Quebec, he established for himself at once a reputation for clear-headedness and easy delivery...

"Everybody regrets that England has been forced to carry war into South Africa from time to time, but since the Mother Country was launched into the struggle she has had the sympathy of all Canadians. A popular movement has taken place...

The leader of the opposition was the next speaker. He eulogized both mover and seconder and paid tribute to their predecessors and announced that he would confine his attention to the question of Canada's participation in the war in South Africa...

When the conduct of the Transvaal made it clear that they were seeking war and when President Kruger's ultimatum aroused a storm of indignation through all the British Empire...

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The Premier's Reply. The Prime Minister, who was received with tremendous applause, offered his congratulations to the mover and seconder of the address...

his government. He also congratulated the leader of the opposition on the shortness of his speech, which would have been under two hours long had the friends not intervened...

On October 4 Sir Charles Tupper had changed his mind and his course of action, and on October 4 had sent him a telegram urging that a contingent should be sent...

The leader of the opposition had recalled his (Sir Wilfrid Laurier's) opinion as expressed in the Globe of October 2, 1899, and explained that the government had been strongly condemned for that opinion...

The Hon. Charles Tupper, in seconding the address, thought that congratulations on the growth of Canada were in the nature of a compliment to the British Empire...

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"Buller Almost Wept"

Officer Writes to a Victoria Lady Describing the Loss of the Guns.

A Graphic Account of the First Battle of Tugela River.

An interesting letter has been received here by Mrs. R. A. Humphrey from a friend, an officer of the Boer Regiment, since wounded at Buller Kop...

"People hardly realize yet what a big undertaking this is turning out to be. Everything points to the Boers having not less than 60,000 men in the field, with guns superior to ours in range and little behind us in marksmanship...

The Boer positions are on all the high ridges and hills. They extend for miles and command every bit of ground in front. The hills behind are all prepared for defence...

Turning to the sending of Canadian troops to South Africa, fully endorsed the action of the government in sending contingents to the war...

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

Victoria, Feb. 12-5 a.m.—An extensive high area is traversing the province and the Northwest Territories, displacing in the latter region the low area which has previously been the cause of the heavy snow and is now moving to the southeast. The weather has been generally fair, and no precipitation is reported except from Barkerville. West of the Rockies low temperatures continue.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria, and vicinity.—Moderate winds, partly fair, with frost at night.
Lower Mainland.—Moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with frost at night.

Report.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 39; minimum, 32; wind, 2 miles N.; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Wind, S.W.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 25; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 14; minimum, 12; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, 62; weather, fair.
Nash, Wash.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.
Tacoma—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 37; minimum, 32; wind, 2 miles N.E.; weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the Board of Trade building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—We offer exceptional values in purchasers of short lengths of carpet. Some are long enough, however, for good sized rooms. Weller Bros., Call early.

—All the old fav. rites at the Savoy to-night.

—There will be a full rehearsal of the Philharmonic Society in Waitt's Hall to-morrow night. Concerts at 8 o'clock and chorus at 9 o'clock. All are earnestly requested to be present.

—All our fine teas require 25 minutes to infuse" was formerly the yarn on some grocery bags. Times, teas and tactics have changed and it is wonderful how easily and quickly a delicious cup of "HONDI" can be made. See directions on the packets.

—The entertainment and concert in aid of the Boys' Proseotrate is unavoidably postponed until Monday, February 26th. This concert is being prepared by the pupils of Mrs. Bridges and promises to be a great success. The entertainment includes a Kentucky cake walk, a skirt dance by Lulu McDougall, three tableaux illustrating Otto Roeder's fairy tales, with a chorus, and two pas de deux by the fairy queen.

—Ald. Beckwith has given notice that at the council meeting this evening he will move that "Whereas it is the opinion of the council that the establishment of a school for the deaf-mute children at home is more desirable than sending them abroad, he therefore resolved that the provincial government be urged to take steps toward the establishment of such a school within the province."

—The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are now arranging a social to be held in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., at 8 p.m. From its novel and entertaining features, it promises to be highly successful, especially the time-honored customs peculiar to St. Valentine's, which on this occasion will be duly observed. Refreshments will be served, and an excellent musical programme given during the evening. There will be no charge for admission; free will offerings at the door.

—The sad intelligence has just been received at this office of the death of Miss Emily Crease, of Lytton, sister of Sir H. P. Crease. While taking her usual afternoon walk on Thursday she was struck by a west-bound freight train and instantly killed. The day being cold with a north wind blowing she had wrapped her shawl closely around her head and did not hear the train coming, although the driver blew the danger whistle. The train had just come around a curve and was almost upon her before she was seen. Miss Crease was about 70 years of age. She was universally liked and respected by all with whom she came in contact, and devoted a considerable part of her energies to deeds of charity, which were numerous, as she had been a resident of Lytton for the past 20 years. Her death has cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood. Kamloops Sentinel.

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—See the funny comedy at Savoy to-night.

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—We are clearing out some very useful lengths of broads, stripe goods, etc., suitable for piano backs, cushions, table covers or drapes. "Snaps," Weller Bros.

—On Wednesday afternoon next a union meeting of Christians will be held in the Reformed Episcopal church to offer up prayer for the vindication of right, the armies and the speedy return of peace.

—The supper and concert under the auspices of the Victoria West Methodist church Bible class promises to be of a most enjoyable character. The admission will be 50 cents; for the concert only, 25 cents.

—Mayor Hayward has called a public meeting for Friday evening, to discuss the project of constructing a railway to the northern end of the island. This has been decided upon in response to a petition largely signed by Victoria's business men.

—The committee having in charge the coming performance of the oratorio Messiah will very shortly select the soloists in the various parts. The practices in the meantime will be held as usual on Wednesdays and Thursdays in the City Hall.

—The following were the pallbearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. George Winter, which took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence, Fairfield Road, Rev. Canon Paddon officiating: Messrs. R. Allen, E. H. Henley, G. Barshaw, R. Savage, H. H. Hobbs, W. Cox, R. Green and J. W. Bolden.

—The Metropolitan Methodist church choir provided a delightful evening's entertainment in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening under Mr. Hicks's leadership. Mr. Fisher acted as accompanist and those taking part being: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Giffin, Miss Armon, Mrs. Maimon, Miss Long, Miss Loney, Mr. Ash, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Hicks.

—The lecture which was to have been delivered in the James Bay Methodist church to-night by the pastor, Rev. R. Hughes, has been postponed for some weeks. The cause of the postponement is that two of the young members of the congregation leave to-night with the detachment, which goes to join Strathcona's Horse. The lecture is in aid of the Twentieth Century Fund.

—Baisden, "Wizard of the wheel," at Savoy to-night.

—The pupils of Mr. E. G. Wickens feel very gratified at the number of tickets already sold for the concert to be given in Institute Hall on Tuesday, February 27th, and feel sure that a large audience will greet them for such a worthy cause, viz., to provide proper hospital beds for the women's free ward of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital. A fine programme is being rehearsed by over thirty instrumentalists. Added to the above are the names of Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and Mrs. J. D. Helmecken, who have kindly promised their support.

—The regular Sunday evening public lectures of the Universal Brotherhood are more interesting than ever, as is evidenced by the interest taken in the proceedings. Last evening the address was on "The Grandeur of Life," and the speaker pointed out that there could be no real grandeur of life until men recognized their Divinity. The recognition of this divine side to our life gave us a basis for Universal Brotherhood, and it was said that before long Universal Brotherhood would be recognized by all the nations of the earth. Many questions were asked and answered.

—The services held last evening in James Bay Methodist church were a little out of the ordinary on account of two of the young gentlemen of the church, Victor Spencer and William Winkler, having been accepted for service in South Africa. Several solos and a quartet were sung by members of the choir, also an anthem by the choir. Just before the last hymn was sung the Rev. R. Hughes presented the young gentleman named with a staff but next New Testament. On the inside of the cover of the one presented to Victor Spencer is the photograph of his mother and his sisters. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion, in front of the pulpit being the Union Jack with the word "Farewell" in large letters on it, and on the wall at the back of the pulpit were the words in large letters "God be with you till we meet again."

—For good time come to supper and concert in Semple's Hall, Tuesday, 13th inst.

—A very fine stock of sideboards, book cases, wardrobes and other useful furniture at Weller Bros.

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—The funeral of Gordon Prescott, aged two and a half years, infant son of Mr. Alex. G. Tait, of Cadboro Bay, took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Prescott, of the Willows, uncle of deceased. There was a large attendance. The Rev. Mr. Fraser officiated.

—A prayer meeting for intercession for peace in the Transvaal war will be held in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, on Wednesday forenoon. A number of former members of Dean Barber's church are already at the front, while Messrs. Messrs. of the same congregation, are included in the contingent which leaves to-night.

—The many friends of Mrs. R. E. McKeehan will deeply regret to learn that it has become necessary for her to undergo a critical operation at the Victoria hospital. The sympathy of the entire community will be extended to Nannimo's member and his family in this trying ordeal and all will pray for a successful outcome. Nannimo Free Press.

—The following are the names of the artists taking part in the concert to be given in Semple's hall, Victoria West, to-morrow night: Vocal solos by Miss Armon and Miss Buckman, Messrs. J. G. Brown, G. Hicks, H. Henley, and Rev. W. H. Barrachon; instrumental selections by the Misses Kettle, Miss Brooker, Mr. J. G. Barnett and Master Brooker; also a recitation by Mr. W. Allan. The chair will be taken at 8:15 sharp by C. Munro, M.P.P.

—F. Victor Austin goes up to Nanaimo on Saturday to undertake the training of between thirty and forty voices there. These are ladies and gentlemen, many of whom have taken part in festivals in England, who have kindly consented to assist in the presentation of the Messiah here. It is intended to bring the regular quota of vessels as soon as possible to the widows' and orphans' fund.

—During the equitation test at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, the regular from Strathcona's Horse, President A. J. Dallan of the S.P.C.A., noticed that one of the animals finched under its saddle. He immediately interfered, and although the police constable at first questioned his authority he submitted gracefully enough upon finding that Mr. Dallan was acting for the Humane Society. Another horse was procured at once, occasioning little delay in the work.

—The Vancouver Island District Orange-Lodge is meeting to-day at Saanichton and on Wednesday at the Grand Lodge will meet in Victoria. To-morrow night H. T. Thrift, Supreme Master, lectures in the A.O.U.W. Hall. The Grand Lodge will meet on Wednesday morning, commencing at 9 o'clock, and will continue in session during Thursday. Delegates from all portions of the province will be in attendance, a large number of those from Nanaimo and Wellington arriving to-day. The Vancouver and interior delegates will arrive this evening and to-morrow.

—Very few Canadian artists have secured as high a reputation as Victor A. Long, of Winnipeg. During the last ten years he has painted most of the portraits required on public occasions for the public bodies of Eastern Canada and has perhaps executed more commissions of that nature than any other Canadian artist. Amongst his best known portraits are those of King George, the Queen, painted at the Diamond Jubilee, and Sir John Thompson, painted immediately after his death. The important auction sale of valuable furniture in the sale rooms of the Cuthbert-Brown Company, Ltd., to-morrow at 2 p.m. by order of a lady who was for many years a resident of Winnipeg, includes three pictures from his brush, which cost \$200 each. The remainder of the furnishings are of a very desirable character.

—Be sure and get your money's worth is the title of one of the latest rag-time songs. Every one hearing the Savoy this week can learn this ditty with an air of confidence as the proprietors make it a point to see that their patrons are regaled each week with a bounteous feast of vaudeville. This week the bright particular feature will be Baisden, the "Wizard of the Wheel," who will prove that there is nothing possible on an ordinary bicycle. Post and Ashley will present another of their unrivalled skits. Dave Marion will be seen once more in one of his inimitable monologues, while Forrest and Walters will be heard in high-class operatic gems. The balance of the large company will use their best endeavors to amuse the large audiences that nightly throng this bijou palace of entertainment.

—Another delegation from Vancouver is at the Dillard. It consists of C. B. MacNeill, N. McLean, B. Bonfleur and D. G. Macdonell. They are down to interview the government on the legislation now before the House affecting that city. The private bills committee had the Vancouver charter under consideration again on Saturday, and are about completing their labors. It is thought that another conference with the delegates will be all that is necessary before the charter is in shape to satisfy all. In all three delegations appeared before the House on Saturday, a deputation from the secret societies appeared before Attorney-General Headcock, asking that the Medical Act be amended to provide that the government should appoint the examiners instead of the Medical Council. Messrs. Byers and McLean, of Kaslo, interviewed the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in regard to appropriations for public works in that vicinity, and Dr. Milne and others appeared to ask for a vote for a full exhibition in this city.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Freight rates have still an upward tendency. In grain there is at least two tons of grain for every ton of carrying capacity available. Beside the strong demand for lumber and coal tonnage, and all coastwise business, the promised exodus to Cape Nome is taking every available vessel on the coast, steam and sail, while other Alaska gold fields will need their regular quota of vessels as soon as the season opens. The freight rates as now quoted for British Columbia and Puget Sound loading show an advance of one-third to all Australian ports as compared with the figures quoted a week ago.

A telegram received by Hall & Guelph from Drake's Bay announces the arrival there of the schooner Ocean Belle. Her captain reported having had two boats smashed and one of his crew hurt. He did not give particulars of how his boats had been broken, nor did he give the name of the injured man. The catch of the schooner was 340 tons.

A dispatch from the Times's Ottawa correspondent says Hon. Sir Louis Davies said in the House to-day that the department could not get the cable for laying on the electric light to Brochelec beach, opposite Victoria.

H.M.S. Arctura, 4,300 tons, the first-class cruiser of H. M. fleet, which is coming from England to relieve the Amphion, is expected to reach Esquimaux on Friday. H. M. S. Phosair is also on her way north, and is looked for at the naval station shortly.

J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, has let a contract for the construction of a cannery to be built for the coming season. The steamer will be about 88 feet in length and similar to the Albion. She will cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000 when completed.

Steamer Cutch, of the Union Steamship Company, will resume her northern service on the 14th. She has been overhauled and put in fine shape. The forced draught attachments of the machinery will allow of a speed of fourteen knots.

British ship Creedmoor was brought from Port Angeles, at which port she arrived from Manila, to the quarantine station by the tug Wanderer. She goes to Chemainus to load lumber.

Steamer Queen City sailed for West Coast ports on Saturday. Among those who took passage on her were Messrs. Dewdney, D. T. Childs and G. A. Huff.

Steamer Anur is due to-night or to-morrow morning from the North. The Diego passed her just above Juanich.

NOTES FROM NANAIMO.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—For the benefit of the soldiers fighting in South Africa a unique entertainment was given in the opera house here on Saturday evening. It was given the title of the "Doves and Ravens," and the curtain went up with thirty-five ladies and gentlemen alternating, seated upon the stage. The former were gowned in white; the latter had their faces blackened, and were attired in the typical negro minstrel garb. The programme opened with the singing of the National Anthem, this being followed by songs, recitations, minstrel jokes and music. The entire programme was ably carried out. The entertainment was under the auspices of the "sock contingent," and netted something over \$250, which will be invested in woolen goods.

The following gentlemen left here this morning to attend the meeting of the Vancouver Island district grand lodge, which will be held at Saanich this evening: J. Rowan, district master; D. Moffatt, grand secretary; W. H. McLean, D.G.S.; A. Matheson, J. McKenzie, A. Anderson, J. J. McKinnon and D. Nicholson. David Moffatt, grand secretary, informed your correspondent this morning that the increase in membership in this province for the past year was 250. A new lodge will be organized at Vernon next week, and one at Ferguson the following week.

Machelle, a Nanaimo Indian, was drowned in Departure Bay on Friday. In company with an Indian boy he had started for a canoe. They were stopped to rest on a small island in the bay, beaching the canoe. While they rested the tide arose and the canoe was carried away. Machelle swam out to recover the boat and was drowned. The boy was left on the island until yesterday, when he was found by a party of Indians. The island was almost submerged at high tide, and the boy was nearly dead when rescued.

CUMBERLAND NOTES.

The News has been sold to Mr. W. B. Anderson of this town, and everyone is expecting that the new editor will produce a creditable sheet.

On Tuesday evening the children of Trinity church gave another of their interesting entertainments. Cinderella was repeated, but the one extra play was the "New Flower Chorus." Everybody was delighted with the acting of the young folks, and the singing was simply splendid.

The Union Colliery Co. are driving a tunnel into the copper ore near the waterworks dam. The ore is rich, and there is every convenience for working, so doubtless there will be great developments in the near future.

The townspeople are well pleased at the prospect of better communication with the outer world. An extra weekly mail will be a great boon to this city.

DAWSON NEWS.

Many Merchants Reported to Be Closing Their Stores. The Rush to Cape Nome. (Associated Press.)
Tuesman, Feb. 12.—Business advisers say little will be left of the Klondike metropolis after the Nome rush in May and June. Merchants are closing their places of business, and instead of every building being crowded, "no let" signs are frequently seen. Business is dying and most of the dealers are going to Nome.

Many workmen are leaving Dawson because of the new law preventing the reloading of claims, and providing that biased claims shall revert to the crown. Letters received state that Henry Bratton, representing the Rothschilds and the London Exploration Co., has secured a charter for building the railway from Pyramid Harbor to the Copper district near Hottel. Bratton and his agents have to secure, buying copper ledges for the Rothschilds.

Canadian capitalists are trying to secure Ottawa a charter for an all-Canadian railroad from Port Simpson, near Wrangell, through the Cassiar-Altn using districts to Bennett. The distance is about 250 miles. The Canadian government is expected to heavily subsidize the road, with the object of benefiting Vancouver. Victoria and Canadian commerce generally.

The Daughters of Hebekah are doing all that is possible to make their masquerade ball a success. Supper will be served by Bro. D. R. Pottinger.

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—There must have been fully 1,800 people at the drill hall concert on Saturday night. There were 1,528 tickets sold at the door, while a large number used their season passes. One of the principal features of the programme was a Russian Carriage song, which was received with great applause. The soloists of the evening were Major Ross Monro and Mr. H. Moxon, both of whom were in fine voice. The first named sang the "Toss of the Daisy" and "Kara-Ta-Tara-Poo," while the latter sang "Sons of the Sea," and "I Fear No Poe." The closing selections was a new march, "The United Kingdom," which was given with great vigor. Next Saturday night the attraction is a basketball game between James Bay and Victoria West teams.

—To-night No. 5. Company, Fifth Regiment, C.A., will listen to a lecture in their rooms at the Drill Hall from Lieut. Basil W. Bowdler, R.E., who recently arrived here from Halifax. The lecture commences at 8 o'clock and will be upon the subject of submarine mining for which service the company has especially been formed. Lieut. Bowdler has been here for a number of days assorting stores at Work Point.

—Don't forget the grand masquerade ball given by the daughters of Hebekah on February 14th, Valentine's Day, in A.O.U.W. Hall. Prizes will be presented to best dressed lady and gent; most comical characters, lady and gent; best sustained characters, lady and gent; best couple in cake-walk. Tickets \$1, couple; extra lady 50 cents; spectators, 50 cents.

—In the police court this morning the case of Gin Wing, bearer of numerous aliases, charged with perjury, came up, and was adjourned until Wednesday. Arthur Cane was charged with stealing tobacco from the steamer Joan. Cane was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

—Sale of the wrecked Miami will take place at the scene of the disaster at 2:30 to-morrow. Intending purchasers can leave by the morning train at 9 o'clock, arriving at Chemainus, where a steamer will be ready to take them to the place of sale.

—Flint & Co., who have conducted a brokerage and insurance business for some time on Broad street, have transferred their offices to Tronace Alley.

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\$5.60 For a \$7 Ulster

Isn't that a low enough price for a good all wool fringed overcoat? Double breasted, long shape, check tweed lining, 4 large pockets, high storm collar, linen sewn seams. It's our regular \$7.00 ulster overcoat, and but one of the many bargains you'll find here during our 20 per cent. discount sale of overcoats and waterproofs. Every overcoat in the store subject to this discount.

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55 JOHNSON STREET.

THIS WEEK

We are selling regular 75 cents and \$1.00

MUSIC BOOKS

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25 CENTS 25

These are slightly shop worn, but otherwise are in good order. Come quickly and get first choice.

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What is the Difference

Between a well-headed man under Dr. Wittig's treatment for baldness and Darwin's Petermilla? One has hair parted and the other has a hairy patch.

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Parisian Foot Powder.

It is used in water. Try it for Corns, Bunions, Bursing, Blisters, Itch or Swollen Feet. Ask at your drug or shoe store for it.

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

Mining News

Around Greenwood.

Montreal capital is to secure another property in the Myers Creek camp. The particulars of the deal now pending are being kept quiet.

The shaft on the Rambler in Summit camp is down 40 feet. Superintendent A. D. Davis says he has eight men on the property.

The 10-stamp mill on the Lemon mine in the same camp has reached the property and will be erected at once.

Some exceedingly rich ore is being taken out of the new drift being run from the old Carbon workings through the Okanagan vein.

The reorganization of the Morrison Mining Co. is now in progress. F. H. Oliver is now in Greenwood to arrange for a resumption of the development work, which was suspended during the process of reorganization.

THE DEAD FINISH.

Story of a Gold Find in the Mid-Australian Bush.

The hour of sunset was approaching. The shadow from the shelter of bushes, becoming more and more elongated, had gradually shifted its position till now it ceased to protect the recumbent figure.

"My God! that mirage again! I seem to be always seeing it," he muttered; and the rough hands were clenched in impatient anger.

"An hour passed, during which the man hardly stirred. The sea, like a globe of burnished copper, dipped its lowmost edge beneath the horizon; then swiftly, as if pressed downwards by a mighty and invisible hand, the glowing disc sank vertically beneath the sky-line.

"Almighty powers! I can fight against hunger and thirst, but I can't stand this solitude any longer," he murmured. Then an idea seemed to enter his head, and a flicking smile played about the corners of his mouth.

"Three weeks gone, Jack. It showed good pluck to try to get back from the Dead Finish on two gallons of water, six miles of tracks, burning sand, and with such a sun overhead, and the wind blowing a brickfielder."

was studied and laminated with the precious metal. "Gold, Jack, gold!" he cried, "thousands of ounces of gold! We struck it rich at last, old man!"

He hesitated over the word he would have spoken. "Jack, Jack, it's all up. The water's done Jack. I'm at my last gallon and you are three weeks out, and no help yet."

The candle dropped from the unweary fingers, spluttered and went out; and the man, sobbing in the darkness, flung himself on the heap of golden quartz.

Then, the exclamation on his lips passing in an instant to ejaculations of blood-frenzy, he scattered the rich specimens around him in every direction, crying, "Curse the gold, curse the gold, a thousand times curse the gold!"

DREADING AN OPERATION. Weary of experimenting with salves, suppositories and ointments, and dreading a surgical operation, scores and hundreds have turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment and found in it an absolute cure for piles.

LONDON'S STREET NAMES. They are Curious in Many Cases, and in Some Unappreciated. The naming of the London streets—a duty now performed by the London County Council—must be a very serious and solemn business, and the titles chosen are generally very commonplace, consisting chiefly of the names of the land kings or contractors, or titles selected because of their connection with the reigning royal family.

This latter fashion gives much trouble to the postal authorities by multiplying the London streets with names and numbers in every district. The French people get variety and honor their public men at the same time by selecting names that have been distinguished in literature, science and art.

At a little distance, amidst a clump of timber, the white canvas of a small tent was flapping in the evening breeze. Beside it stood a rough water tank of corrugated iron. In front of the tent hung a gallon canvas water bag. The bag was about half full, but the tank was empty.

"Seeing in halloeing," you can see what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, and must believe it will do the same for you.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEAD. Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct the bile and stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels.

ACHE. In the hands of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills are what others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action, please all who use them.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

KLONDIKE OUTFITS.

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Gradually but surely the "CRESCENT" STEEL AGATE WARE is supplanting the old heavy, cumbersome, rough crockery for toilet purposes.

THE THOS. DAVIDSON MFG CO. Montreal.



JOHN MESTON Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. Broad St. Between Pandora and Johnson.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of James Hognath, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are requested to send them in before March 15th, 1900.

THE OLD BRUNSWICK HOTEL. This hotel is now under new management. All the rooms have been newly furnished, making the Brunswick one of the most comfortable hotels in the city.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. New Time Card. TO TAKE EFFECT SATURDAY, DEC. 2.

LEAVE VICTORIA. Daily, except Sunday, 9:00 a.m. and 3:10 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. and 3:10 p.m.

ARRIVE VICTORIA. Daily, except Sunday, 11:45 a.m. Saturday, 11:45 a.m. and 6:25 p.m. Sunday, 6:20 p.m.

Excursion Tickets. On sale to and from all stations on Saturday and Sunday food to return on Monday.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION. CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 47—Taking Effect November 1st, 1900.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock a.m., Sunday, 11 p.m. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, at 8 p.m., 6 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

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

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for and from Seattle and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th each month, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Str. Willapa leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st, 15th and 25th of each month, extending latter trips to Qualicum and Cape Scott.

For Cape Nome. The Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Limited, will dispatch their staunch iron S.S. AMUR.

CAPE NOME MAY 1st, 1900. The Amur has been thoroughly overhauled and specially fitted up for this service.

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

"AMUR" Feb. 14, 23. "TEES" Feb. 21. At 8 o'clock p. m. And from Vancouver on following days.

FOR ALASKA. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 A.M. Cottage City, Feb. 9, 24, Mar. 11, 26, April 10, May 5, 20, Mar. 6, 21, April 15, May 31, June 14, 29, July 13, 28, Aug. 7, 22, Sept. 5, 20, Oct. 4, 19, Nov. 3, 18, Dec. 2, 17, 31, and every fifth day thereafter.

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

MINNEAPOLIS, St. Paul and Chicago. This assures passengers from the West making connections.

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

Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Sheppard Red Mountain Railways. The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Rossland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Rossland.

"The Milwaukee". A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the United States.

Canadian Development Co., Ltd. BENNETT LAKE AND UPPER YUKON ROUTE THROUGH WINTER SERVICE TO ATLIN, DAWSON and YUKON SETTLEMENTS.

THE White Pass and Yukon Route

THE PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO. BRITISH YUKON M. T. & T. CO.

Two First-class Trains Daily Between Skaguay and Lake Bennett, B.C. Through Telegraph Service Skaguay to Dawson and Intermediate Points.

Skaguay is the Gateway to Atlin, Dawson and Cape Nome Gold Fields. For rates and particulars apply to J. H. GREER, Commercial Agent, 16 Front Street, Victoria.

Operating the Latest Improved Pullman First-class and Tourist Sleepers. For tickets, maps, etc., apply to E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, Victoria.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. SOO PACIFIC LINE. Pacific to Atlantic WITHOUT CHANGE. Toronto, Montreal, Boston and St. Paul.

Nome and Cape York. The fast and commodious iron steamer "ALPHA" will sail from Victoria on about April 1st.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 A.M. Cottage City, Feb. 9, 24, Mar. 11, 26, April 10, May 5, 20, Mar. 6, 21, April 15, May 31, June 14, 29, July 13, 28, Aug. 7, 22, Sept. 5, 20, Oct. 4, 19, Nov. 3, 18, Dec. 2, 17, 31, and every fifth day thereafter.

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DODWELL & CO., Ltd., VICTORIA ROUTE Steamer Victorian. TIME CARD NO. 7. Effective Monday, October 16th, 1899.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Lv. Daily. 8:30 a.m. Ar. Daily. 5:00 p.m.

O.R. & N. Oregon Short Line. LOWEST RATES. SHORTEST ROUTE. Seattle to all points East and Southeast.

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ELECTRIC SUPPLIES.

Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock on Monday, February 13th, for the following supplies for the City Electric Lighting Department:

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

- SECOND. 2 Gross Clear Arc Globes. THIRD. 1,000 D.C.P. Glass Insulators. 1,000 Oak Side Brackets.

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

WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 29th, 1900.

For Sale by Tender.

Re F. F. Raitt, Deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 20th February for the purchase of all that part of lot 5 (5) (see plan on the westerly side thereof) and all of lot 6 of subdivision let. 1 (see plan on the westerly side thereof) situated at 84 North Park street, together with the newly erected dwelling house thereon.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1900. MICHAEL BAKER, Trustee of the Estate of F. Raitt, Deceased.

NOTICE. In the matter of Francis Ferguson Raitt, deceased, and in the matter of the Trustees and Executors Act.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within one month from the date, after which time he will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have notice and all parties indebted to the estate are also required to pay the amount thereof to the undersigned forthwith.

MICHAEL BAKER, Executor. 30 Yates street, Victoria. Dated this 3rd February, 1900.

To the Public of Victoria.

In view of the possible introduction of smallpox from the neighboring state of Washington, the provincial government has in contemplation the putting into force of "The Regulations of the Provincial Board of Health re Smallpox."

These "Regulations" give the Local Board of Health power to compel all persons who have not been vaccinated within the last 7 years to be vaccinated.

In the opinion of the Local Board the present circumstances do not indicate the enforcing of "vaccination," but for the purpose of safeguarding the public health the Board would earnestly advise all persons to whom these "Regulations" would apply to be at once vaccinated.

Any one unable to pay will be vaccinated free by any physician in Victoria. A supply of pure fresh bovine vaccine is in the hands of all the physicians in the city. I have the honor to be, Sir, Yours faithfully, R. L. FRASER, M. D., Medical Health Officer.

Silver Band Mining Co., Ltd.

The annual meeting of shareholders will be held on Wednesday, 14th February, 1900, at 8 p. m., at the offices of the company, 101 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., in the room of Mr. H. M. MARTIN, President.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me of the No. Five Broad street, to Dennis Gray.

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NOTICE. I beg to announce that I have purchased from Thomas Shaw the Marine Iron Works as a going concern, from January 29th. All debts will be collected and all liabilities assumed by Mr. Shaw previous to that date.

ANDREW GRAY.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday next, the 10th February, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, I shall proceed to sell by public auction, under and directing for rent, the furniture and other chattels of the Telegraph hotel, situated on Store street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 6th day of February, 1900. ALFRED DEAKIN, Auctioneer.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

NEW CENTURY (weekly), \$1.50 yearly. Editor, Katherine A. Tingley. Universal Brotherhood Magazine (monthly), \$2 yearly. Editors, Katherine A. Tingley and E. J. Neresheimer. Publications devoted to the teachings of Brotherhood on the broadest lines. Key to Theosophy, by H. P. Blavatsky. \$1.50. Ocean of Theosophy, by W. G. Judge. 50c. For information of the work and book list, address E. A. Neresheimer, 144 Madison avenue, New York.

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Drifting Atlin's Placers

Steamer Dirigo Brings News from the British Columbia Gold-fields.

The Copper Properties at White Horse Promising Very Rich.

Steamer Dirigo called unexpectedly at the outer wharf early yesterday morning, and landed about a dozen northwesterners, including several members of the Northwest Mounted Police, who have come out to endeavor to secure placer claims on the Atlin district.

Speaking of affairs in the Atlin district, A. D. Baumann, the merchant at Skagway on Pine Creek, arrived at Skagway on February 4th, having made the trip out with a dog team in two days.

Mr. Dillow says: "There are some magnificent hydraulic propositions in the Atlin country, but only two or three companies are going in now."

Copies of the Dawson Daily News brought by the arrivals from Dawson on the Dirigo tell of numbers of intrepid drifters who are hurrying over the mountains to Cape Nome.

A mass meeting held at Skagway on February 3rd scored Governor Brady as best resolutions by the steamer to be sent to Washington, to inform congress that J. P. Price has been chosen as the delegate to represent Alaska, and the governor has not the authority of the people to speak for them.

Working Dolis. Would you know how to make a fortune? Then invest a cheap 50c stake in my "Yes" and "No" cut and your fortune is made.

Science, too, has had its word to say; and perhaps one can recall that English mark-words, they are found wanting; they do not apply to the art of dot-matrixing, as do the Germans.

The Quartz Properties crossing Pine Creek, and which Lord Hamilton has bonded for Messrs. Clay & Watts for \$40,000 a claim. The workers are sinking a shaft and cross-cutting with the hopes of ascertaining whether or not the properties will pinch out.

Copper ledges at the southern end of Lake Atlin promise well. Messrs. Beaumont, Palmer, McCook and Turner, have claims of copper there of the nature of black oxide. The ledges are twenty to thirty feet wide, and have been traced two or three miles, and have yielded samples running as high as \$32 to the ton.

Mr. Dillow came from Atlin to the salt water in three days, and reported no difficulty in making the trip. He told of the danger of pushing along the railway track, instancing a narrow escape he had from being run down by the train.

A. P. Benton and J. W. Forewet, who have arrived at Skagway from the copper properties at White Horse, are suggesting the establishment at Skagway of a smelter for the reduction of the White Horse output. Although many claims have been located in

The White Horse Country, the British American Company, and the company of which these two are members are the only ones doing development work. But next summer, they say, many concerns will be at work, and the camp will boom. White Horse will be a big mining centre.

Benton has been mining for years in California, Arizona, the Black Hills, Central America and elsewhere, and he says he has seen nothing in copper ore to beat that of the Pueblo mine at White Horse, owned by the B. A. Co., experts estimate there is 150,000 tons of solid ore in sight at the Pueblo mine. The surface rock of the Pueblo goes \$37 in the ton in copper and something in gold, and it is understood that from the shaft they have taken ore which assays \$100 to the ton in copper. The ore body there is 200 feet wide and solid.

"The properties of which I am part owner," says Benton, "are a short dis-

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