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BOERS REPORT A BRITISH DEFEAT.

The Story Is Not Believed in London—Many Free Staters Are Anxious to Surrender—Activity in Natal—Burghers Burn a Town.

(Associated Press.)
London, March 22.—The report from Kromstadt, Orange Free State, that the Boers under the command of Olivier defeated the British is not believed here.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Springfontein, dated Tuesday, March 20th, says General Gatacre was "all well," and adds that he and Gen. Braam had not lost a dozen men in a fortnight. The last advice also placed Gen. Gatacre about 30 miles north of Bethulle, where the Boer report says the defeat was inflicted.

This, with the fact that no mention of the affair was made by Lord Roberts in his dispatch of March 21st, confirms the belief that the Kromstadt reports are erroneous.

Skirmishing Near Lobatsi.
The reports of skirmishing near Lobatsi, while apparently not inflicting any serious loss to Col. Plumer's column, cause grave anxiety in regard to his ability to reach Mafeking. Further news from that quarter is anxiously awaited, for in the six days that have elapsed since the last messages were sent off, a serious engagement may have occurred, though not of Col. Plumer's making. The Boers seem determined not to give up their prey at Mafeking without a fierce struggle.

"Mafeking Day."
In reply to the mayor of Capetown's request to make "Mafeking relief day" a public holiday, Premier Schreiner wrote: "May the holiday come soon, and may a spirit of general good will and kindly consideration prevail later."

Will Continue the War.
The Times, in its second edition, publishes a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez which quotes President Steyn as saying at Kromstadt that the Boers could continue the struggle for six months longer.

Pomerozy Destroyed.
While the Boers and British in the Orange Free State are taking advantage of the period of inactivity, a special dispatch from Durban says the town of Pomerozy, thirty miles east of Ladysmith, has been burned by the Boers.

A British detachment arriving at Pomerozy as the Boers evacuated the place, shelled the burghers, but they succeeded in taking up a strong position in the hills

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Invasion of the Transvaal

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Kruger is in Communication With British Government-Methuen's Movements.

London, March 22.—Preparations are being made for the next move in South Africa. As necessary to a beginning, Generals Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thus ensuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communications before starting towards Pretoria.

Winston Churchill in a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says: "I think it may be counted a certainty that the Transvaal would immediately comply if Great Britain were to demand equally fair treatment to all prisoners, by a threat of reprisals on Transvaal prisoners."

Post offers the following suggestion: "It may be a part of the plan of Lord Roberts to make a raid with the mobile force Lord Kitchener is collecting at Pietermaritzburg, through the country beyond the Vaal river, where many Boer parties are scattered, and to recover Kruger from the Boers. Such a raid might be an effective means of helping Col. Baden-Powell at Mafeking."

A Daily News correspondent at Springfontein describing the movements says: "Gen. Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a cyclone with flying columns in all directions. His swift and strategy have proved of incalculable value to Lord Roberts."

Lord Methuen's movements north of Kimberley are believed to be a prelude to the gathering of a column of 20,000 men with Kimberley as a base to strike eastward from Fort Beaufort into the Transvaal.

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, has granted the request of the mayor of Capetown that a public holiday be proclaimed throughout the colony on the relief of Mafeking.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria dated Monday, March 19th, says: "President Kruger returned from Kromstadt yesterday. He says the fight in the Free State will be desperate. I am informed that the Transvaal government has taken no resolution to destroy mines or property as a last resort."

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING. A Correspondent Says There Will be No Movements for Several Weeks.

London, March 22.—The Daily Mail Capetown correspondent telegraphing Tuesday, March 20th, says: "I have just arrived from Bloemfontein, where I learned that no further movement is probable for three weeks, as negotiations are proceeding. I failed to ascertain the nature of the negotiations, or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure from Capetown is connected with them. But I should not be surprised if the war collapsed."

Several telegrams have passed between President Kruger and the British government in addition to the Salisbury. Kruger's correspondence already published. The foreign office received a dispatch from Pretoria yesterday. The contents of these communications cannot yet be obtained.

So far as the military situation is concerned there is practically no change. The Capetown correspondent of the Morning Post says: "On the best authority I learn that the real objective of the Fischer-Wolmar's expedition is Russia. I also hear that they have taken away all the secret incriminating documents from Pretoria, thus making it difficult to implicate Steyn and the Bondells."

ROBERTS' ADVANCE. Rapidity of Movements Paralyzed Enemy—Retreat From Colesburg.

London, March 21.—A Standard dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, March 21, says: "Four thousand Transvaalers from Colesburg trooped on Saturday and Sunday northeast, going by way of the Basutoland border. They will probably be caught in one of the passes."

"A striking feature of the advance on Bloemfontein was the abandonment of our communications at Poplar Grove. Lord Roberts, confident in the ability of the transport to meet all the immediate needs of the army, deliberately left the enemy at Abraham's Kraal to do what they liked. The result fully justified him. The enemy to the south were paralyzed by the boldness and rapidity of the stroke, and Generals Clements and Gatacre were enabled to cross the Orange river without opposition."

that the others would be present at the entry into Pretoria.

Free Staters Surrendering. Mazru, Basutoland, March 21.—Everybody in Basutoland rejoices in the restoration of telegraphic communication with Allival North.

The proclamation of Lord Roberts is apparently effective, as the Free Staters are surrendering to the Basutoland officials.

The occupation of Nchu and Rongville by the British has produced an excellent impression, convincing the Basuto that the authority of the Queen is paramount.

BY RAIL TO ELANDSLAAGTE. Where a Camp Has Been Formed—Watching the Passes.

Ladysmith, March 21.—It has been ascertained that the accidental removal of stones covering some Boer graves, after the fight at Pieter's Hill on February 28, revealed thousands of split and softened bullets.

Princess Christian's hospital train arrived this morning. It was the first train over the new Colenso bridge.

The railway is now open to Elands-laagte, where a camp has been established.

Drakenburg and Biggarsberg are closely watched by the British cavalry.

Feuds Between Prisoners. London, March 21.—Col. Challice, of the Army Service Corps, will sail for the island of St. Helena tomorrow in order to make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation there of Gen. Cronje and other banished Boers.

It is still doubtful whether all the prisoners will be sent there, owing to the feuds between the Transvaalers and Free Staters. If all the Boers are sent to St. Helena a considerable increase in the strength of the garrison is projected.

MAFEEKING SIEGE. Boers Spoil a Dance and in Return Give an Exhibition of Fireworks.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail writing from Mafeking, probably on February 15th, via Gaborone, February 20th, says:

"After obtaining possession of the brickfields on our extreme southeast we followed up the advantage by pushing our trenches to within 150 yards of the enemy. Our rifles were thus enabled to considerably harass the Boers."

Driven from the brickfields, the enemy have occupied the trenches whence they were ejected by Fitzmaurice on the 15th of October 27. The Boers must keep away from the brickfields. He is better now and his sword still swings at his side.

The position occupied by the Boers enables their musketry to rake by night and day the streets running east and west.

Captain Raymond Gildwood, formerly of the militia and lately A.D.Q., and

principal officers of customs, was riding a bicycle home to luncheon on Monday. Just outside his house he was struck by Mauser bullets, which penetrated his stomach and kidneys. He died on Tuesday.

Corporal Armstrong, B.S.A. Police and formerly of the 29th Hussars, has died of black fever. He was a splendid soldier, a good sportsman, and exceedingly popular.

Last Sunday morning we had a cricket match, and in the afternoon a concert, and in the evening the bachelor officers gave a dance. As on Sunday generally, the no-firing contract was continued as usual, but just as it was time for the dancing to begin the Boer guns broke out, and all the Protectorate, Cape and B.S.A. Police and Bechuanaland Rifles were forced to leave and spend the night standing to arms in the trenches, which were muddy with recent rains, instead of entering arms in the ballroom.

It was soldiers' luck, and like soldiers, they made not a murmur. All were laughing and chaffing as they hurried into the darkness and the "hit-pit-pit" of the bullets, which came right up to the entrance of the hall where the dance was held.

The Boer siege gun, the 9-pound Krupp, the 5-pound high velocity, the big Maxim, and musketry commenced about 9 o'clock and continued all night. Our men lay low and did not waste ammunition, while our Maxim drew the enemy's fire more actively, enabling our boys to construct earthworks.

Practically the enemy's musketry and artillery have continued ever since their heavy fire. They are using incendiary shells, but no harm has been done. The colonel ordered the men to be ready everywhere to extinguish fire.

It was a pretty sight to watch the shells coming into the market square bursting into yellow flames and red flames. It reminded one of the Crystal Palace on Thursday nights. One felt one's pockets to see if the return ticket for Victoria was safe.

On Wednesday the Boers sent a letter objecting to our continuing defence works on Sunday. Next day their insolence—every one of their own words near us was constructed on Sundays.

The true reason was not that, but an excuse to send a flag of truce. We never fire a shot while their flag is coming or returning. This scene, they fixed a derelict over their siege gun and placed the gun on wheels ready to move it to the other side of the town. Now it is placed almost due west four miles off, in a line with the centre of the town.

The probable object of their playing this game there is to try and damage our factories, of which they hear the engines night and day. Perhaps they wonder what we do.

There was great jubilation this morning when a sharpshooter to the south-east bagged another brace and a half. Hurrah! Three more wickets down. Feb. 20.—The situation is, generally unchanged. We have received congratulations from the town council of Kimberley.

STRIKES THREATENED. New York Manufacturers of Machinery Are Organizing.

New York, March 21.—In anticipation of an extension of this city of the strike of machinists, now in progress in Chicago, Columbus, Ohio and Paterson, N. J., local manufacturers of machinery are organizing, says the Herald to-day.

Plans for such a body were laid some time ago, but the threats recently made by the International Association of Machinists to make the Chicago strike national and call out 1,000 men in addition to the 6,000 now out in Chicago, and the strike of the Paterson and Paterson, resulted in an increase of activity among manufacturers here.

Delegate Geo. H. Warner, of the International Machinists' Association, said that there will be strikes in all the large cities of the country, New York included, if the manufacturers do not accede to the demands for a nine-hour work day.

INDIA'S FINANCES. Calcutta, March 21.—In introducing the budget to-day the financial member of the India council, Mr. Clinton-Davis, alluded during the course of his speech to the enormous flow of gold into India. He said it should be decided to coin an additional million of silver rupees.

In spite of the famine, the country had attained the gold standard through the continued operations of the mints and the ordinary operations of trade without adding to the indebtedness of India, and the uncertainty in regard to the falling and changing of the rate of exchange had become a thing of the past.

STEAMER CAUGHT IN ICE. Chicago, March 21.—A special to the Times-Herald from Grand Haven, Mich., says: "The steamer Naomi is still fast in the ice, eight miles north of here and 15 miles from the shore, where she has been since Sunday. Four of her passengers and two of her crew walked ashore to-day. They report all well on board, but the supply of fuel is running low and there is ice to the westward as far as the eye can see."

WELCOMED TO MADRID. Madrid, March 21.—The commander and officers of the Argentine warship Presidente Sarmentino, now on a visit to Spanish ports, received an enthusiastic welcome to-day from the enormous crowd which had gathered at the station to greet them on their arrival here. They were given an audience by the Queen Regent at the palace at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT. Chicago, March 21.—Thirty persons were injured shortly after 6 o'clock this morning by the falling of a freight elevator in the rear of a building at 124 Market street, where the victims were employed. It is thought none will die, although several were badly hurt.

BRITISH STEAMER DETAINED. New York, March 21.—The British steamer Parnace arrived to-day from Mediterranean ports via Bermuda, and was detained at quarantine owing to the presence of three cases of smallpox.

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ARMY COMMISSIONS in the Infantry and Royal Artillery for Australia.

London, March 21.—The Times Melbourne correspondent says: "The Governor of South Australia has received from Mr. Chamberlain a telegram to the effect that the British war office will offer one hundred and fourteen commissions to Australians in the Infantry and Royal Artillery."

Commenting on the Melbourne dispatch, the Times says: "This important and wise decision to give commissions in the army to Australians will naturally be extended to other colonies which have so nobly and generously helped us in the war. It cannot be doubted that the government's action will be highly appreciated. It is a graceful recognition of splendid service freely done to the common cause under the common flag. The offer of commissions is only a step, and not a very great one, to a consummation which all loyal British subjects ardently desire, but it is a significant step which may be pregnant with consequences of the utmost moment to us."

READY TO STRIKE. Cleveland, March 21.—President Jas. O'Connell, of the International Machinists' Union, arrived here to-day from Chicago and subsequently held a long conference with the officials of the local Machinists' Union in regard to the proposed strike in this city. A meeting will be held to-morrow, which it is expected will be largely attended by both union and non-union machinists who will go out in this city, if a strike is ordered.

FRENCH RECIPROCAL TREATY. Washington, March 21.—Secretary Hay and the French ambassador signed a protocol extending the time allowed for the ratification of the French reciprocity treaty. By the terms of the protocol the treaty is to be ratified, "as soon as possible and within 12 months from date."

AN ENORMOUS SALE. To all who have felt the evil effects of damaged kidneys it is interesting to know that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are meeting with enormous sale and unparalleled success in this district. Backaches and aching kidneys are fast becoming a thing of the past where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are known. One cent a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

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Cottage City Returns

Brings News of the Total Loss of the Seattle Schooner Lizzie Sorenson.

Rich Finds on Tributaries of the Koyukuk—Restaking Cape Nome Claims.

Steamer Cottage City, which arrived at the outer wharf at an early hour this morning from Skagway, Sitka, and the ports of the Alaskan coast brought news of the total wreck of one of the largest of the Seattle fishing fleet, of rich strikes on two of the tributaries of the far-away Koyukuk; and of the stampedes of those at Cape Nome to re-locate claims which have been thrown open because of the neglect of their owners to do development work.

The Lizzie Sorenson is a fine schooner, the fishing vessel that has been added to the already large list of vessels wrecked in the North. She was seen with her bottom out and otherwise broken up a few miles distant from Killisnoy, where she struck against the heavy snow and wind storm of the 12th, while heading from that harbor. The crew were all saved and are at Killisnoy. Nothing can be done with the schooner, which is piled so high up that one can walk all round her without wetting the feet. The rigid and moveable furnishings of the vessel have all been removed. The Lizzie Sorenson is a fine schooner, which before engaging in fishing, did a coasting trade. She has been long overdue, and much anxiety was felt for her on the Sound.

Copies of the Nome News have been brought through to the Coast by late arrivals from the Arctic goldfields, the latest issue being December 20th. The late papers have the following: "A party composed of Jack Webster, John Reynolds and John McLean, arrived in Nome on Saturday night from Weare, at the mouth of the Tanana. They had been in the Copper River country all last summer. Mr. Webster says that a big strike has been made on State and Myrtle creeks, about 250 miles up the Koyukuk. This he learned from Capt. J. M. White, a steamboat man whom he met at Nulato. Capt. White told him that the Klondike is a great stake country as compared with the Koyukuk." Mr. Webster was asked concerning the report published in the News last week that the dead bodies of two men had been seen in a boat floating down the Yukon at Koyukuk station. He said he had not heard the report, but at Weare he had been introduced to two doctors and a druggist who were going to go down the river in a fine boat. The party left before Webster and he saw nor heard nothing of them. He believed they perished."

The same paper says: "For several days past scores of men have been bustling out of town in all directions east, west and north. Several dog teams left for the Golovin country on Thursday. The cause of this unprecedented amount of travelling just now is plain. Numbers of claims will be open for relocation after January 1st, hence the anxiety of so many to be on the ground. A. Bertillon, who has just returned from a trip on the Nome river to the head and thence back by the way of Arvill creek, says there are 300 or 400 men camped along the route traversed by him. Some are doing a little prospecting, but most of them are watching some claim or other, which they propose to jump on New Year's morning."

"The stampede who hope to find good claims to be relocated are not confined to the male persuasion; for numbers of women have started out to find some mining property, and others are in their shoes."

"The number of claims staked this year in the Cape Nome mining district is about 500, and assessment work has been done on 200 claims, a number of which have been filed with the mining recorder. Fifty-four quartz claims were also recorded during 1899, 218 beach claims and 275 timber claims."

"Since the district was organized on Oct. 15th, 1898, 4,000 claims, approximately, have been recorded. The district includes an area 25 miles square, extend-

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Dominion Parliament

Mr. Russell's Ab'e Speech on Preferential Tariff Resolution Disturbs Sir Charles.

Effect of Preferential Trade on Relations Between Britain and Canada.

Ottawa, March 15.—The chief feature of the proceedings in the House to-day was the amendment to the motion to go into supply, offered by Mr. Russell (Hallifax).

St. Patrick's Day Observances.

Mr. Quinn, referring to the gracious act of Her Majesty in declining to visit Ireland, and also ordering the Irish regiments to wear the shamrock on the 17th of March, drew the attention of the government to the fact that the Lord Mayor of London had given orders for the Irish flag to be floated on the 17th. He asked whether the government had given orders permitting the militia of Canada to take part in the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, and also that throughout Canada the public buildings be decorated with the royal standard or the Irish flag on that day.

He reminded the House that this gracious act had been taken as a recognition of the loyalty and courage of the Irish troops in the Transvaal. (Cheers.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his regret that Mr. Quinn had given him no intimation of his intention to bring the matter up. He, however, appreciated the sentiments which had inspired him in his frank utterances, and agreed with him that the action taken by Her Majesty will probably have a great effect in deciding the differences which have existed for many generations in the relations between Ireland and England. There is no race in the world, he said, more amenable to an act of kindness than the Irish. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the practicability of the suggestion made by Mr. Quinn, in reference to the participation of the militia in the St. Patrick's Day parade, he would refer him to the department of militia. With respect to the suggestion that the Irish flag be hoisted on the public buildings on St. Patrick's Day, he was afraid that the stock of Irish flags would not be sufficient. "We can have the shamrock, however, and I shall be most happy to convey his suggestion to the department of militia," said Sir Wilfrid, amid cheers.

Preferential Tariff Amendment.

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. Russell (Hallifax) moved the amendment of which he had given notice respecting the preferential tariff. Speaking in support of his amendment, Mr. Russell said expressions had been made use of from time to time by the members of the opposition, which indicated their opposition to the preferential feature of the government's tariff policy, although he was not aware that any member of the opposition had ever proposed distinctly to repeal that feature.

Mr. Russell said that the amendment which he proposed would give those gentlemen an opportunity to go on record. So many things have happened since this government assumed the reins of power, such enormous strides have been made in the development of the country, and such important departures have been taken in respect to the general policy of Canada within the past few years, that it might require an effort on the part of some members to carry their minds back to the conditions under which this country stood at the time this government assumed power. The government had accepted to power under conditions which compelled the government to certain lines of procedure with reference to the tariff policy, and he was bound to say that such policy had been more successful than the nature of these conditions. No accusation has been brought against the government more frequently than that they have not fulfilled the pledges for the modification of the tariff upon which they secured power.

This has been the campaign slogan in trade of the opposition in the past, and it will doubt be so in the future. This is the campaign cry upon which, when they are before the country, as they will be before very long, they seek to induce a contented and prosperous electorate to withdraw its confidence from the government of the day. The charge is brought against the government that in 1896 they went to the country with a policy of free trade, and that when they came back with that policy endorsed by the electors they did not carry out the policy or make the substantial changes in the tariff that they had promised to make.

Mr. Bergeron—That is true.

Mr. Russell, continuing, said he gave that statement a most emphatic and absolute denial. The campaign records will show that this party did not in the fall of '96 and spring of '96 in their campaign before the electors advocate a policy of free trade either as it existed in England or free trade in any sense of the word. (Hear, hear.) This could be proved by absolute and incontrovertible evidence.

Sir Wilfrid's Montreal Speech.

Mr. Russell then quoted the speech of the Premier in Montreal in December, '95, in which Sir Wilfrid laid down his policy upon this and other questions, when he said that he was going to reform the tariff and reduce the duties, and Mr. Russell contended that both branches of this promise had been literally and absolutely fulfilled. (Cheers.)

Sir Charles Tupper—Was the Premier's promise that coal and iron should be free fulfilled?

Mr. Fielding—Show us where he made it.

Mr. Russell, continuing, said that the Premier in order to guard against the possibility of being misunderstood said: "You are told the policy of the Liberal party is free trade as it is in England," but he went on to say that in the present condition of things it is not possible for Canada to have the very food they ate, and their commerce, the life-blood in their

letter of March, '96, which could appropriately be taken as a statement of the views of the Liberal party, in which Sir Oliver said he believed the introduction of the protective system was a mistake, but that he recognized that under the existing conditions revolutionary changes could not be made, but that the tariff changes must be gradual. The idea of a fiscal revolution was emphatically repudiated by the leaders of the Liberal party during that campaign. Dealing with the action of the government upon assuming power, Mr. Russell said that he had anticipated a uniform reduction of the tariff, applicable to every country from which we received importations, but he himself had misgivings how a policy framed on these lines would be received, when it must necessarily run counter to the feelings which had been engendered by the hostile and estranged attitude of our republican neighbors to the south. The position of affairs brought by Mr. Cleveland's message, and the intense eagerness for war on the part of the United States, which nearly precipitated a conflict with England, were referred to by Mr. Russell, who said that a point was only averted by the Canadian diplomat in the British statement. The Canadians had not, he said, forgotten these events when the elections came on. The Dingley bill, the main object of which was to annoy and exasperate the people of Canada, was finally passed in April, 1897, and the government's tariff at that time the importations from the United States were twice as much as from the Mother Country. The time has now gone by, said Mr. Russell, and the organ of any government or the leader of a government could say: "If the tariff was injurious to British connection, so much the worse for British connection."

Mr. Foster asked when the statement was made by Sir John Macdonald.

Mr. Russell replied that the Mail made the statement.

Mr. McNeill—Sir John Macdonald repudiated that statement upon the floor of the House.

Mr. Russell, continuing, said that in a statement by Sir Herbert Tupper, a minister of the Crown, which had not been repudiated, he had taunted Britain with having been driven out of the markets of the world, and said she was forcing her wares at the point of the bayonet. The time has gone by when such a statement can be repeated.

Growth of the Imperial Idea.

Mr. Russell referred to the growth of the Imperial idea in Great Britain and in Canada. While the Conservative party had been for years and years pursuing its policy of non-interference over this question of preferential trade, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, immediately after assuming power, had taken the first effective step towards the commercial unification of the Empire. By the spirit in which the Imperial idea was conceived and by the manner in which it was executed, and by the magnetic personality of Mr. Fielding, who announced it to the public, by a single stroke had been accomplished a change in the relations which had existed between this country and the mother land that had attracted the attention of the whole world and gave to this country a position it had never before occupied in the estimation of the world and in the estimation of the Empire. (Cheers.)

Mr. Russell said that the commercial unification had been much talked about by Conservative leaders. The present government might have wasted time in the same way with impractical and illusory proposals, and with a little result. The day might come when British proposals would abandon free trade, but there was no evidence that such a change was in sight.

The Imperial Preference.

It had been asserted that overtures had been made from England looking towards inter-Imperial preferential trade. The opposition speakers endeavored to assert that in 1897 the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Chamberlain had offered a trade preference to Canada. The evidence in support of this assertion, related to Mr. Chamberlain, he had never been able to follow. He had patiently listened to Mr. McNeill had heard him read something from Mr. Chamberlain's speeches which would hold out some amount of tariff concession as a favor, but he must say he had listened in vain. Mr. McNeill had referred to the speech at the Canada Club, February 25th, 1896, but in that speech Mr. Chamberlain said such a policy would increase the cost of living, which would intensify the pressure on the working classes of England and also increase the cost of production, which would put England in a worse position in competition in neutral markets. So far from finding any toleration for such a proposition in the speech of Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. McNeill found very emphatic dissent. Mr. McNeill and Sir Charles Tupper were endeavoring to pump into Mr. Chamberlain's speech expressions and meanings which were not there, and which could not be extracted from anything he had said by any process of exegesis. Mr. Russell also examined Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the Chambers of Commerce meeting, in which he entirely rejected any proposition for preferential trade except that of an Imperial preference, and this he spoke of only as a far-away dream. As Mr. Chamberlain had himself said, every country had two policies: its future and ideal policy and its present practical policy. Mr. Chamberlain spoke only for himself even then, and not for his colleagues, and his statements were criticized by other public men, by the Times and by other great organs of public opinion in England. As to the talk about the Duke of Devonshire offering to Sir Wilfrid Laurier a trade preference, Mr. Russell quoted the Duke's letter to Mr. Macdonald, which concluded with the words: "It was no doubt my speech at Liverpool that was referred to, and my admission that free trade had not done all that was required but, while I congratulate Canada on the proposal for reduced rates as an important step in the direction of Imperial unity, I had no authority to offer, and did not offer to Canada, any preference in British markets." Mr. Russell said that he did not believe that the population of the Old Country, some 40,000,000 people, should be called on, after all they had done for us, to tax the very food they ate, and their commerce, the life-blood in their

veins. He referred to the great impetus given to our trade with the Mother Country by the preferential tariff, and to the question of abrogation of the Belgian and German treaties, which had been brought about by the action of the present government in granting the preference to British goods.

Mr. Russell's Resolution.

He quoted freely from English papers to refute the charge that the preference given to England was not a real one, and pointed out that while Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster contended that the tariff had not been altered, Mr. Wallace complained that the tariff had been so reduced as to admit American goods. He agreed with this view of Mr. Wallace's to the extent that there had been a material reduction in the burden of the people. He quoted figures to show that under this tariff there had been much greater increase in the trade between Canada and Great Britain than between Canada and the United States. He moved the following resolution: "That this House regards the principle of a British preference in the Canadian customs tariff as one which in its application has already resulted, and will in an increasing measure continue to result, in material benefit to the Mother Country and Canada, and which has already aided in welding together the ties which now bind them, and desires to express its emphatic approval of such British preference having been granted by the parliament of Canada."

Same Old Charges.

Sir Charles Tupper said that the professional essay to which the House had just listened displayed more audacity and temerity than wisdom. It was surely a spectacle to see any man getting up in the House with the face to claim that the government had respected its pledges. Sir Charles charged that the government had won in 1896 on a policy of free trade, and then adopted protection; that it had blundered into the preferential tariff. The leader of the opposition expressed his faith in the policy of inter-Imperial preferential trade.

Mr. Maxwell.

Mr. Maxwell seconded Mr. Russell's motion. He pointed out that Sir Charles Tupper had not said whether he was going to support it or not. He pilloried the sham loyalty of the Conservative party, and exposed the hollowness of its pretensions. There were other means by which Canada could promote the unity of the Empire than by sending soldiers. Most nations depended on their success on their trade relations and trade success, and England especially. Having passed the provisions of the preferential tariff in brief review, Mr. Maxwell said: "We have seen something for nothing in it, not true, for Britain has given us something for something. She gave us here this magnificent land; it was her soldiers that fought for this land and gave it as a free gift to the nation that now inhabit it. She has been fostering us, and she has, as a result of this policy of the Liberal government, given us more than ever before. She has given us her heart, and she has given us the heart of the mother land towards us. The encouragement and well-being of Canada and the Canadian people." The Conservative party took a different stand and practically said: "If you, the mother, give me a preference in your market, I will give you a preference in mine. If you will give us a preference in our market, if you give us ten thousand times more than we give you." This was one of the most insulting remarks. If the motherland could be induced to grant us this preference in her market she would only be constrained to do so by an imperative, born of gracious deeds on Canada's part. "We were nearer to the heart of the motherland to-day than ever before, one with her in all that made her great and strong, and our life in hers would yet make the world to learn as never before that there was life in the old land yet."

Dr. Montague moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House rose at 11:45 p.m.

MACRUM'S CHARGES.

A Committee Appointed to Make Investigations.

Washington, March 21.—The House committee on foreign affairs have decided to investigate the allegations made by Charles F. Macrum, ex-consul at Entebbe, British Africa, relative to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities.

Chairman Hill, on behalf of the foreign affairs, agreed to investigate the charges without the direction of the House. That will be satisfactory to Mr. Macrum, the author of the resolution. Whether assented to, he has asked Mr. Macrum to come to Washington as soon as possible to appear before the committee.

ANOTHER POISON MYSTERY.

Hastings, Neb., March 21.—The court room was crowded to-day when the trial of Viola Hollock, the stenographer charged with sending poisoned candy to Mrs. Murray, the wife of her employer, was proceeded with. At 11 o'clock the jury was called, and at 11:15 the verdict of the 12 men was accepted and the jury sworn. It is believed insanity will be the plea of the defence.

COAL ADVANCING.

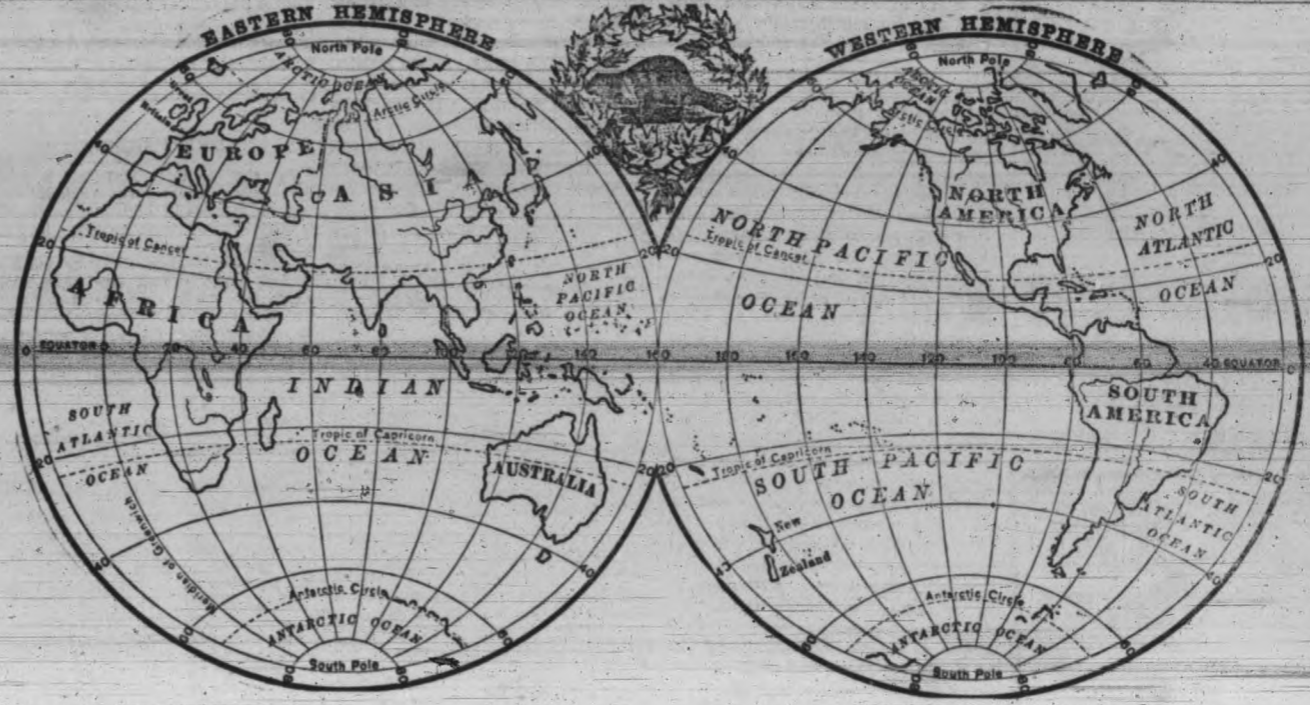
Cleveland, Ohio, March 21.—As a result of the recent increase of wages granted the Massillon miners, the Massillon District Coal Operators' Association has decided to raise the price of coal 25 cents per ton. The increase in the wages of the miners, it is said, amounted to twenty per cent. The advance in the price of coal is to take effect on April 1st.

CHINESE AND CHRISTMAS.

London, March 21.—The foreign office says to-day there is no truth in the story from Berlin in regard to an alleged plot against demonstration against Chinese against refusing a stop to the hostilities against Christians in that country.

FOUND DEAD.

Tolok, March 21.—Col. D. S. Brinker, a prominent attorney and military man, was found dead in his office to-day with a bullet wound in the back of his neck. A revolver lay on the floor near him, but it is not known whether it was murder or suicide.



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- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.** J. de Torok, Buda Pest, says: "I was a continuous sufferer from indigestion, which reduced me in flesh, made me easily irritated, and I felt like a burden. I had consulted several doctors, but with no good results. I then began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in two months' time every sign of the trouble had vanished, and I have been in perfect health since."
- EGYPT.** Max Fischer, Alexandria, says: "I have handled Dr. Williams' Pink Pills since they were introduced into this country a few years ago, and I can testify to their merit. I have never had a case which has not been cured by them. I have seen and heard of these pills. I can understand the success they have met with throughout the world."
- RUSSIA.** Mrs. M. Yonell, Bucharest, says: "Two of my daughters, aged 14 and 16, have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with great results. They were weak, often dizzy, ate but little, and the elder especially suffered much from pains in the head, sometimes almost to blindness. I saw these pills advertised for such troubles, and bought six boxes; then I got three more, and both daughters were made as well as ever they had been. I have recommended them to others with the same good results."
- UNITED STATES.** Mrs. M. M. Peabody, Haverhill, Mass., says: "When I experienced the change of life that comes to all women, it left me broken in health and utterly miserable. I suffered with palpitation of the heart, extreme nervousness, severe headaches, and general debility. I seemed to grow worse each year. Notwithstanding the fact that I was almost constantly under the doctor's care. At last my husband brought home half a dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My only regret now is that I did not learn the value of these pills sooner. They have restored me to good health and activity, and I have gained over twenty pounds in weight since I began their use. These pills are a blessing to women at a critical time in life."
- SPAIN.** M. Garcia, Barcelona, says: "Over-work made me nervous, irritable and weak in health. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and decided to try them. I used only four boxes, and am now in splendid health."
- ITALY.** Antonio Meranda, Milan, says: "My son, twelve years old, was weak and ill. He could not run about and play like other children, and all that we did for him availed not. He had headaches, sometimes trembled all over and ate but little. A book came into my possession recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. These did him good, and I got two more and before he had taken them all he was running about and happy as any of them. I have proved these pills the best of medicines."
- FRANCE.** Dr. Thierry Migre, Paris, a member of the Legion of Honor, says: "I frequently prescribe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my practice, especially in cases of anemia (poverty of the blood) and extreme nervousness, and always with the best of results. I have no hesitation in saying that these pills are an excellent tonic for people in a feeble state of health."
- GERMANY.** J. Lucas, Bremen, says: "I have been a severe sufferer from kidney troubles and constant pains in the back, as the result of which I frequently passed sleepless nights. A physician who prescribed for me said my trouble was like to assume a fatal form, which statement left me very hopeless. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised for this trouble, and decided to try them. The result has been a happy one for me, as the pains have entirely disappeared, and I am once more enjoying the best of health."
- NETHERLANDS.** H. Snablie, Rotterdam, says: "My wife was weak and ailing for several years. She was often taken with severe headaches; her heart would palpitate violently if she took any exercise, and her appetite had almost deserted her. It was about this time I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills highly recommended and procured for her a few boxes. Relief came in a few days, and in a few weeks she was again quite strong and well, and color in her face. Since this many of her female friends have used the pills and all speak well of them."
- NETHERLANDS.** W. F. Eyrnes, whose home is a few miles from the city of Melbourne, says: "Two years ago I was afflicted with a large aneurism on the right thigh. The doctor said it was an aneurism of the tissues. I was removed to Melbourne hospital and after being there a few weeks one of the leading doctors pronounced my case hopeless. I was then taken home, everyone imagining I was at the point of death. I was reduced to a living skeleton. A neighbor urged my friends to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They did not think any medicine could help me, but consented to do so. Under their use waiting away ceased, and I began gradually to recover. I used the pills for about four months and again as well as ever I was in my life. The doctor who first attended me has told me he did not think anything on earth could have saved me, yet Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made me well and strong."
- NETHERLANDS.** Matias Y. Salas, Caracas, says: "For some years I suffered dreadfully with stomach trouble. Some doctors were of opinion that my disease was chronic catarrh of the stomach; according to others I had granulation in the lower part of the abdomen, and still others diagnosed something else, but none succeeded in curing me, notwithstanding my having followed their various treatments to the letter. No matter how wholesome my food, it would cause indigestion and flatulence. I had anorexia and a poor appetite, all of which obliged me to give up my business. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me by so many persons that I decided to take them, which I did with the greatest success, and it is a fact that I owe my present health to a few bottles of these wonderful pills."
- NETHERLANDS.** J. D. Joannides, Pirae, says: "I was troubled with insomnia and general weakness, and a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did in his advice, and the medicine acted beyond my best expectations. I am now free from these attacks and enjoy the best of health."
- NETHERLANDS.** M. Strobock, Moscow, says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for general debility and have never found any other medicine to equal them. Since using them I feel like a new person; my blood is better, I eat and sleep better, and have gained considerably in weight."
- NETHERLANDS.** P. Dor, Geneva, says: "I warmly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those who may not be well. I feel weak at all times, had a poor appetite, and even slight exertion left me very unwell. My chemist said, try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I took his advice. After taking four boxes I felt equal to any exertion, and in every way as well as ever I had been."

If you are weak or ailing; if you are feeling "out of sorts"; or if you need a spring medicine (and most people do) Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are exactly what you require. But remember that you must get the genuine, and the world over, the genuine bear the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around the box. If your dealer does not have them they will be sent post paid at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



Calendar for March 1900 showing days of the week and dates.

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IMPROVING THE HARBOR.

The Dominion government is bound to keep Victoria's harbor in proper navigable condition, and we know that if some feasible scheme is presented looking to its permanent improvement it will receive proper consideration on the part of the administration.

JOUBERT'S MISTAKE.

It was very puzzling, in fact almost incredible, at first to the majority of people that the President of the Boer Republics should have the temerity to invite them to a trial of strength on the field of battle.

ACCEPTS MR. LUGRIN'S APOLOGY.

To the Editor of the Colonist: Sir,—I hasten to accept your apology and expression of your sincere sympathy...

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Spencer's Friday Bargains. 60 Women's Cloth Outside Skirts, navy blue or black, trimmed with fancy gimp. Friday, \$1.25.

Spencer's Friday Bargains. 60 Women's Serge Outside Skirts, navy blue or black, trimmed with 5 rows of braid. Friday, \$1.85.

Spencer's Friday Bargains. 100 New Summer Suit Waists, all with detachable collars, regular 75c. Friday, 50c.

Ribbon Sale. 500 yards Striped Ribbons, regular 15c. Friday 5c.

The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co. Have established Food Stations at the following points: Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton.

NOITE. GLASSES ADJUSTED. 37. FORT ST. SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply Mrs. Kingham, 1 Phoenix Bldg.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END—The surrender of Orange and the relief of Ladysmith must bring the war to a speedy close.

AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE—A patented perforated pot and kettle cover. Fast seller. Big profits to agents.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and sacks; high est prices given.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, ten acres of good land three miles from city.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residential and farming property, near Grouse, 6 miles from Victoria.

FOR SALE—A good pipe boiler, with pump, heater, etc. Apply W. Bulman, Shewanigan Lake Lumber Yard.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, several houses on Stanley Avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,800.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, 100 Blenheim Street, hot and cold water baths.

TO LET—First flat (unfurnished) in Elmwood House, 104 Phoenix Street.

TO LET—A suite of furnished rooms and entire use of kitchen on ground floor.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or double, modern conveniences, good dining room.

TO RENT—Office in the Times building, ground floor. Apply at office.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—STOLEN OR STRAYED—On Sunday afternoon last, from residence of George A. Kowdy.

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EDUCATIONAL. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 48 Broad Street, Shortland, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

COALS AND WOOD. LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SHACK COAL.

MISCELLANEOUS. FURNITURE, CROCKERY, ETC. packed for removal or shipment.

MADAM RAAB—Medium sittings daily, 60 Douglas Street, Room 17.

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VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at 124 St. James Street.

SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIAN LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month.

VICTORIA THEATRE. Two Nights, Fri. and Sat., March 23, 24.

Jeffries-Sharkey CONTEST PICTURES. Under the Direction of WM. A. BRADY and THOS. O'BURKE.

THE OSBORNE HOUSE. COE, PANORA & HANSCHEID STS. Wednesday, March 28th, AT 4 P. M. SHARP.

RICKSHAW BRAND. Gold Medals awarded for purity, strength and flavor at Kimberley, Chicago, San Francisco, Hobart, Brussels, Coorgardie and Omaha.

CEYLON TEA. JAMESON. PHONE 125. ORDER 33 FORT ST.

Take Care of the "Little Things." Our stock is complete in the line of toilet articles and medical requisites for baby and his mother. Inspection invited.

CYRUS H. BOWEN, Chemist. Will remove to Old Post Office, 2 doors from old stand.

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

Victoria, March 22. A low area which was approaching Vancouver Island yesterday has moved northwestward to Cariboo, and has caused showers west of the Cascades. It is being followed by higher barometric pressure and fair weather, the latter may continue for the next few days. Rain is falling over portions of Oregon and California, while from the Cascades eastward to Ontario the weather is fair and comparatively mild.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 15 miles W.; rain, .13; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .24; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 18 miles W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Give your friends Blue Ribbon Tea. Maxims are of great use these days. Let your maxim be "Use Hoadi Tea."

Don't miss seeing Ramblers. Get booklet, Fine Ideal Javelines, Well-er Bros., cyclists.

The cheapest store in town for carpenters' tools and hardware. Onions, Plimley, Broad street.

Imperial Cafe for afternoon tea. Balfour's bread, and buns; cozy rooms for ladies.

If you appreciate good value for your money use Hoadi-Ceylon Tea, in packets only. To be had of all grocers.

Northwest Traders' can make money by purchasing their stocks from Well-er Bros., of Government and Broughton streets.

The largest assortment of fishing tackle at lowest prices at Henry Short and Sons, 72 Douglas street.

The sixth annual Primrose ball will be held on Primrose Day, April 17th, under the auspices of the Companies of the Forest and Court Northern Light, A. O. F.

Staff Engineer H. Wallis, of H. M. S. Leander, delivered an address last evening in St. Barnabas church on "The Life of Our Lord," illustrated with lantern pictures.

The horses attached to Well-er Bros' furniture van took fright on Oswego street yesterday afternoon, and finally dashed into the veranda posts at the Colonist hotel. One of the horses sustained slight injuries.

The Trades and Labor Council held a meeting last evening, when it was decided to take no action as regards the coming elections until the other unions are heard from. J. D. McNeilson, representative of the Presbyterian Union, was appointed corresponding secretary.

TRUNKS From \$1.50 to \$14.00. The best selection in the city. McCandless Bros., 27 Johnson street.

As the summer weather continues, and the facilities for bicycling become favorable, the police are beginning to gather in the many enthusiasts who persist in riding on the sidewalk in contravention of the law. A gentleman was fined \$5 in the police court this morning for this delinquency.

The Victoria Aeris, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held their regular meeting in A. O. U. hall last evening, when four new members were initiated, and time applications for membership were received. The committee having in charge the arrangements for the social session to be held on Wednesday evening next, reported all the preparations completed, and intend that the coming event will be of the most enjoyable character. The committee in charge of the ball arrangements reported most favorably on this undertaking, which will be a grand masquerade ball in Assembly hall on Tuesday, April 17th. Many handsome prizes had been received, as well as cash to the amount of over \$300.

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

At yesterday's session of the Home mission committee, the following missionaries were appointed to British Columbia: H. McKay, T. P. Henry, W. D. Turner, A. C. Macrae, J. A. Sutherland, W. J. Booth, R. P. Murray, N. Macrae, W. Rennie, J. A. McLeod, J. A. Wilson, K. F. Lattin, W. Goodwill, R. Pow, K. F. MacLeod, T. O. Miller, W. C. McIntyre, A. A. Bailey and J. D. McKinnon. Fourteen additional missionaries were desired for British Columbia. The committee is left in the possession of the year, beginning an exhibition which lasts fifteen minutes, April 1st, were passed as follows: Brit- ish Columbia, \$23,500 Klondike, \$6,000.

A social and dance will be given this evening by the Sons and Daughters of St. George.

Nottingham, Strick, French and other makes in Lace Curtains; also a fine assortment of piece goods at Weller Bros.

The regular weekly meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., will be held this evening, when there will be a discussion regarding the advisability of confederating with another lodge.

A large and interested audience attended the lecture delivered by Rev. J. C. Spencer in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening. The lecture was illustrated by views of scenes in Alaska, along the C.P.R. and in Eastern cities. Views were also shown of battles of the Soudan campaign, while that of a large British flag caused great cheering.

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

A gentleman writing from Skagway states that the Canadian cities have a good grip on the Northern business. An apparent increase of United States goods has been going forward since the first of the year, but this is mostly composed of railway supplies for construction, etc.

The devious ways adopted by the United States people to saddle Canada with matters which never transpired here, is curiously illustrated by the latest version given in the American press of the discovery of plague on the Nanjo Maru at Port Townsend. The Medical Maru at Port Townsend. The Medical Maru at Port Townsend.

The death occurred yesterday of George Baker, at his residence, No. 1111 Chatham street. Mr. Baker was a native of Bristol, 80 years of age, and came to this country about fifteen years ago, residing first at Saanich, and latterly in Victoria. His death was wholly unexpected, he having been in a very short period of health, and within a few days of his death. He leaves a widow and two sons, J. H. Baker, the Government street shoe dealer, and Thomas Baker, of Rock Bay, and two daughters, Mrs. John Meston and Mrs. Sherk. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence.

Staff-Captain Galt, of the Salvation Army, left this morning for Vancouver to meet Staff-Captain Galt, of the Spokane branch. Special services will be held at the Terminal City, where both officers will come to Victoria, arriving on Saturday evening next. Staff-Captain Galt is a pioneer in the ranks of the army, having been an officer for seventeen years. His sphere of labor has extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and he has been successful in his efforts to bring the Salvation Army to the attention of the people of the West. He is now in the ranks of the army, and he has been successful in his efforts to bring the Salvation Army to the attention of the people of the West.

Arrangements have been made by Collector of Customs A. R. Milne where travellers from the United States or elsewhere having foreign goods and supplies, can carry them through the British territory that lies between Skagway and points on the lower Yukon river by the payment of duty on their goods at Bennett, the money paid for duty there to be refunded to them at Dawson on proof of the export of the goods. This arrangement has been made to accommodate those who intend to journey via the White Pass and Yukon railway and the Yukon river to Nome and all points along the lower Yukon in Alaska. Arrangements have been made by the banks at Bennett and Dawson to transmit the duties collected to Dawson, where they are to be refunded.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS. Band Concert Nets a Substantial Sum For Patriotic Fund.

The band scored another triumph last night, when the drill hall was thronged by a large audience to mark its appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the members in swelling the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The programme, although arranged and supported by the band gave special prominence to the soloists. Miss Anita Morse gave the "Lads in Navy Blues," for which she received a hearty ovation, responding with "My Sister, My Sister." Mrs. Bjork gave "John Bull" in her usual acceptable manner, and Miss Lagrin met with a splendid reception in her vocal duets with guitar accompaniment. Miss Loewen and Mr. Goward appeared for the first time in a duet in "The Serenade," scoring another of their triumphs in the musical world.

Mr. Powell playing the violin obligato. Mr. Moxon well sustained his enviable reputation in "The Lifeboat," while Sergeant Williams and a squad of men from the Fifth Regiment created wild enthusiasm in "Tommy Atkins." The accompaniment being played by Miss Lombard in the natty dress of an artillery officer.

The band wish to extend their thanks to the soloists mentioned, to Miss Milne and Lombard, and Messrs. Longfield, Powell and Russell, accompanying to the press for gratuitous advertising for services at the door, and to the advertisers on the printed programmes. The proceeds were \$44.35, all of which goes to the Patriotic Fund. The banner attraction next Saturday night will be a basket ball match between the Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. A.

See Basco and Rice, the famous knock-about, at Savoy.

The fact that Manager Jackson is making a strong case in all the announcements of the forthcoming exhibition of the Jeffries-Sharkov pictures, which will be shown on Friday and Saturday evenings for the first time in this city, of the fact that they are the only complete and accurate pictures of the great battle that were taken, has attracted considerable attention, and some one has exhibited here the real ones, is beyond dispute, and it is interesting to know how "reproductions" are made. It will be remembered that no pictures of the Jeffries-Pittsman battle—when the California bolshemakers won the championship—were made, and it will probably be recalled that bogus representations of that contest were made. The manner in which it is done is this: Some enterprising man will get two fighters, proportioned about like the contestants in a big mill, to box the number of rounds the fight lasted, not being entitled to make anything like the original, except the finish. The movements of these dummy boxers made up as the real contestants, are photographed, and these are palmed off on the gullible as a reproduction. This scheme was fully exposed after the Jeffries-Pittsman battle, and then the pictures became bold and unscrupulous, and the American Mutoscope arena to stage the Jeffries-Sharkov pictures. Their plans were followed by the wife Wm. A. Brady, who, anticipating some such movement, had the reflectors arranged that a proper light could only be obtained from the position of the cameras of the American Mutoscope Company. However, they did get one round and a half, and by running this and their appointment is left in the possession of the year, beginning an exhibition which lasts fifteen minutes, April 1st, were passed as follows: Brit- ish Columbia, \$23,500 Klondike, \$6,000.

Political Gossip

The Premier is Again on the Hunt For Cabinet Ministers.

Mr. Fraser's Meeting Last Night - Cotton Candidates for Every Riding.

The campaign preceding the coming elections was opened last night so far as this Island is concerned in a meeting in Esquimalt school house. The attendance was not large, as Mr. Fraser, who has announced himself as a candidate in the Martin interests, was not particularly anxious that the gathering at this preliminary meeting should exceed a number who could talk over the situation in a friendly way. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Jardine, a warm supporter of the Martin administration and the candidature of Mr. Fraser. Mr. Higgins also presented. The trend of public affairs from the time the Turner government was dismissed up to the present time, paying special attention to the public policy, was discussed by Messrs. Martin and Higgins. He defended the Governor's course in calling on Mr. Martin.

Mr. Higgins also spoke, briefly outlining the course he had followed in the House ever since his election, and indicating that although he was in sympathy with the Turner policy, he had discovered that their opponents in office were unworthy of support. He announced his intention of again standing for Esquimalt on the broad lines of being a British Columbia man.

A vote of thanks to the chairman of the meeting to a close. The provincial government has notified the architect of the new court house at Roseland that the work on that building must stop as no funds were provided for its completion, and that there were not even sufficient funds for the discharge of the salary of Mr. Thomas, clerk of works, whose services are now dispensed with. The first proposals with regard to the court house, and two sons, J. H. Baker, the Government street shoe dealer, and Thomas Baker, of Rock Bay, and two daughters, Mrs. John Meston and Mrs. Sherk. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence.

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DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

Dinner and Tea Sets from \$3.50 up; Toilet Sets, low price, good value; Cups and Saucers, Plates, Jugs, Bowls, plain and flowered, in any quantity, bought before the recent advance of 25 per cent; we give our patrons the benefit. Do you collect Trading Stamps? We give the "People's," guaranteed by local business men. Examine our goods, we can save you money.

JOHNS BROS., 220 DOUGLAS STREET.

Provincial Gazette

Messrs. Eberts and Irving Form a Tramway Company for Atlin.

Number of Applications for Private Bills—A Solitary Appointment.

The Gazette this week contains the following announcements: Henry and Sophia Steffens, general merchants, of Ashcroft, have assigned. Municipal Court of Revision will be held at Kaslo on April 23rd.

Provincial Courts of Revision are announced for May 7th as follows: For North Yale at Kamloops, for Vancouver city at Vancouver.

Application will be made at the next sitting of the legislature for the incorporation of a railway from a point on the C.P.R. near Vancouver and thence to a point on the C.P.R. line to New Westminster.

Incorporation will be sought at the next session for the incorporation of the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Co.

Application will be made at the next sitting of the legislature to extend the time for the completion of the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Act, 1891, Crown Rules, rule 59, are amended by adding thereto the following: "Unless the time be extended by order of the court or a judge."

The following companies are incorporated: The Minto Mines, of Nelson, capital \$1,000,000; People's Steam Laundry Co., of Grand Forks, capital \$100,000; Grand Forks Lumber, Sash & Door Company, capital \$15,000; British Columbia Manufacturing Co., of New Westminster, capital \$25,000.

Incorporation is being sought for a company to build a railroad from Johnson strait, Vancouver Island, west of Chatham point, thence south to Upper Campbell lake, and from Johnson strait to Bear River.

A special general meeting of the Rathmullen Consolidated Mining & Development Co. will be held at Roseland on April 23rd for the purpose of considering the sale of some of the assets of the company. The annual meeting of the above company is set for Roseland on the same day.

Capt. Irving and D. M. Eberts, M.P., are incorporating a company to be known as the John Irving Tramway Co., to build a tramway from near Takli City, thence to the west shore of Atlin lake, thence to a point on the east shore of Atlin lake near Atlin City, along Pine creek to a point near the west end of Koushik or Surprise lake.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has approved the following appointments: Robert Tennant, of Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Paris, March 22.—The Intergovernmental telegram received by Alexandria, Alexandria's entry, announcing that the Filipino General Pavia has routed the Americans near Cuzbat, and taken the town.

The marriage took place on Monday evening at 7 o'clock at St. James' church of Miss A. C. Lakin and O. N. Jepsen, both of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Smith, the bride being assisted by her sister, Miss M. Lakin, and the groom by Mr. Jepsen, and the groom by E. Lakin. The happy couple will take up their residence on Quebec street. Among the presents were the following: Tea set from Messrs. Hendler, Campbell and Co.; Victoria & Transfer Co.; lamp and cheese dish from Mr. Brough; hanging lamp from Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Michael O'Brien was arrested this afternoon by Constable Carson, and charged with supplying liquor to an Indian. He will appear in the police court to-morrow morning.

WEALTH COULDN'T SAVE HIM. Deadly Kidney Disease Had Him in Its Clutches—South American Kidney Cure Snapped the Cord and Made Him Whole Again.

A young man, a son of one of Canada's wealthiest citizens, two years ago contracted kidney disease by taking a cold. In the winter of the year the body was overcooled. Specialists could diagnose but could not cure the malady, and when half the globe had been travelled in hope of help and a cure he returned to his home apparently with but a short time to live. But the printed testimony of the cure of a school boy's acquaintance attracted him to South American Kidney Cure. He procured it and persisted in its use, and although it was a stubborn case, to-day he is well and healthy.

Sold by Deane & Hancock and Hall & Co. The Lord gets his best soldiers out of the highlands of affliction.—Spurgeon.

Swell Snappy and Handsome Spring Styles

In exact creations that will attract the attention of the stylish dresser, we are receiving right along now, as well as all kinds of furnishings for men's wear, at prices that will please you as well as your pocketbooks.

Geo. R. Jackson's 57 Government Street.

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We have a complete line of fishing tackle, and invite your inspection. Scotch flies a specialty at.

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SCOTCH TWEEDS are very fashionable. We have them in the latest styles and shades. Full lines of Worsted and Serges. BURROWS & REDMAN.

Spotting News.

WHIST. The weekly whist tournament will be held this evening at the J.B.A.A. club rooms.

LACROSSE. MEETING POSTPONED. The meeting of the James Bay Junior lacrosse club, which was to have been held last evening for the purpose of re-organization, has been postponed until some evening next week.

BASKETBALL. ROSSLANDERS ORGANIZE. A meeting was held in Roseland recently for the purpose of organizing a basketball association. A large number of enthusiastic votaries of the well-known game were in attendance, Mr. B. Bridgeford being selected as manager and Thomas Linton as secretary-treasurer. There are a number of expert players in Roseland, and arrangements will be made to establish a league series between the Spokane and Nelson teams, who will be invited to participate in the sports at Roseland on the Queen's birthday.

Among those who have expressed their intention of joining the club are the following: Joe Holland, W. Holland, Norman Jackson, Wm. Rhodes, Al. Gibson, Ed. Hatrop, Proctor Joiner, Frank Smith, Mr. McDonald, Jack Paese, Frank Armstrong, Mr. Verner, Ed. Devlin, Wm. Burken, and all players who wish to compete for some of the positions on the team.

LEAGUE AGREEMENT. Chicago, March 21.—An agreement has been reached between the American Baseball League and James A. Hart, president of the Chicago National Baseball League team, by which the former is entitled to enter a team at Chicago without opposition from the National League. The agreement will be formally signed in the course of a few days, and will be forwarded to each member of the American League for his signature before being signed by President Hart. The specific terms of the agreement have not yet been given to the public.

MAPLE LEAFS TO ORGANIZE. The Maple Leaf baseball club will meet during the next week, and organize for the coming season. The Maple Leaf club last year carried all before it in matches at Vancouver, Port Angeles and Nanaimo, with but few defeats. Those interested are keenly desirous that the team this season may maintain the satisfactory standard of ability set last year, and our attention is regarding an essential to attain this proficiency. Although the Maple Leafs were the representative city team last year, there were a number of men organized by the different trades, the plumbers, painters and boiler makers, putting into the field several very fair aggregations. It is quite in order for the local teams to arrange with representative clubs of the neighboring cities for the formation of a league series for the championship and a trophy.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. COLUMBIANS VS. THISTLES. On Saturday afternoon in the Caladonia Grounds the second of the series of matches for the intermediate championship of British Columbia, and trophy will be played between the Nanaimo Thistles and the Columbian Thistles. This may possibly be the last match, but in all probability it will not be the last. The home team is prepared to justify that probability, if assiduous practice, careful combination and all-round conscientious play can accomplish anything. Should the optimism of the Columbian be justified by victory on Saturday, it will decide the all-important question of championship and possession of the trophy. This cup has been the subject of contention between the intermediate teams, particularly on the Island, and for a number of years, and the same hard games that have been played for its possession, enhances to a considerable degree its value. For a number of years it was held by the Junior Wanderers, a worthy younger branch of the senior Wanderers, victorious on many a field. The rivals of the Junior Wanderers were the latter team held possession of the coveted cup. For the last few years the trophy has been held by the Victorias, formerly the Y.M.C.A. team. In the meantime, however, the Columbian were organized and gradually became formidable rivals of the Victorias, until this season when by defeating the latter they assumed the right to represent the Capital City against the Nanaimo team for the championship. A similar state of affairs existed in the case of the Hornets succumbing to the new aggregation, the Thistles, who will Saturday endeavor to secure the championship and trophy. The first match was played at Nanaimo about a fortnight ago and resulted in a victory for the latter with a score of 7 to nil. This does not constitute any foundation for wild speculations in the outcome of Saturday's match, however, the Victoria

THE THISTLE TEAM. The following is the Thistle team: Goal: A. Hailstones; full backs: R. Williams and J. Nimmo; half backs: T. Blakeley, T. B. Booth and J. McKinley; forwards: J. Blundell, A. Challoner, W. Culligan (captain), J. Adam and W. Lookhart; reserves: T. Atkin and W. Gibson.

THE MATCH ON SATURDAY. The J.B.A.A. basket ball team held a practice game last evening preparatory for the international match in the Drill Hall on Saturday evening next, between a representative team of the Blue and white and the Seattle Y.M.C.A. players. The team to represent the Bays was selected upon the conclusion of last evening's contest, as follows: A. H. Finslow and H. Galbraith, guards; E. M. Burns, centre; W. Lorimer and W. J. Stephen, forwards. The history of the friendly rivalry leading up to the present match is well known, and as there are but four points between the scores of the Bays and the Seattle team, the match will undoubtedly be an exciting one, as well as an excellent exposition of the niceties of the popular game. The Seattle Y.M.C.A. team is known to be considerably superior to the Seattle Athletic Club team, which was easily defeated by the Bays on Saturday week, and has a very optimistic adherents of the home team as regards the chances of their champions, they do not anticipate such a "walk-over" as at the last match with a Seattle team. The trophy for which these teams will battle is on exhibition in the window of Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., and is well worth the most strenuous efforts. It is to be hoped that open-air basket ball will be more in vogue in Victoria during the coming summer, the match last year between the Seattle Y.M.C.A. and the Bays in the Caladonia Grounds being extremely well attended and highly enjoyed.

VANILLA POISONING. A certain interest attaches to accounts of poisoning by substances little common use, and the interest becomes almost painful when we learn how difficult it is to provide against its occurrence. Vanilla is a case in point. Fortunately, thanks apparently more to luck than anything else, cases of poisoning from this cause are rare. Nineteen persons, one of whom subsequently died, suffered severely, a worthy younger branch of the senior Wanderers, victorious on many a field. The rivals of the Junior Wanderers were the latter team held possession of the coveted cup. For the last few years the trophy has been held by the Victorias, formerly the Y.M.C.A. team. In the meantime, however, the Columbian were organized and gradually became formidable rivals of the Victorias, until this season when by defeating the latter they assumed the right to represent the Capital City against the Nanaimo team for the championship. A similar state of affairs existed in the case of the Hornets succumbing to the new aggregation, the Thistles, who will Saturday endeavor to secure the championship and trophy. The first match was played at Nanaimo about a fortnight ago and resulted in a victory for the latter with a score of 7 to nil. This does not constitute any foundation for wild speculations in the outcome of Saturday's match, however, the Victoria

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Extra Levy Proposed

Several Aldermen Suggest an Additional Rate for Street Purposes.

The Board Considers Tenders for Pumping Machinery in Secret Conclave.

The council met in special session last night to dispose of surplus business left over from the regular sitting. Ald. Cameron's Loan By-law passed all its readings, and was adopted without amendment. Another important step taken was to instruct the city engineer to submit a list of the most necessary street work in order that the accumulation of requests in this department might be fairly dealt with.

E. V. Bodwell apprised the council of the fact that having been compelled to leave for Ottawa on very short notice, he had been unable to complete his investigation regarding the Crawford road. If the council thought it inadvisable to wait until his return he suggested employing another counsel.

Ald. Stewart thought the matter might be allowed Mr. Bodwell, and if at that time he had not returned the matter to go to Mr. Duff.

Ald. Kinsman thought if any one was suffering in Victoria West it was the minister (Rev. Mr. Ellison), and not the Unitarians of that locality.

Ald. Brydon didn't think that the council had ever asked for an opinion on the matter of title, but other members recalled the fact that Mr. Bodwell had been asked to give such an opinion.

Ald. Yates's amendment was carried. Andrew Gray offered his services as consulting engineer in installing the new pumping machinery. He stated that he had had life long experience in such work, and as a heavy ratepayer would be interested in seeing no useless expenditure made. Laid on the table.

Jonahs Bros. asked the council to improve Tisdale avenue, where considerable work had already been done by the provincial government, the road mentioned being on a boundary.

Ald. Brydon corroborated the statements of the petitioners that the road was almost impassable. The majority of the residents of the street or corner resided outside the city. He thought the city should at least make the road passable.

Ald. Stewart said it was not fair to ask the city to build a road for people who lived outside the city.

Ald. Yates combated the statements of the last speaker, and Ald. Beckwith pointed out that there were many such roads about Victoria, and the rule adopted for one should prevail with all. Referred to streets committee and city engineer.

Thos. C. Sorby wrote as follows: Victoria, March 21, 1900. W. J. Dowler, C. M. C., etc., etc. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th enquiring whether I am willing to allow my plans of the harbor to be used in connection with the proposed test borings of any charge, either by way of commission or otherwise. In reply I beg to state for the information of the council that having absolute confidence in the general accuracy of my estimates, I have pleasure in placing my plans (which have cost me many thousands of dollars) at the disposal of the council as requested, provided I am furnished with full particulars of

results of the test borings. I beg to place on record my objection to the placing on record of any objection to the finding of the committee reported to the council on the 19th inst., stating there would be a deficit of at least \$1,000 per annum, as being altogether contrary to evidence. The revenue committee state most distinctly "to the best of our judgment Mr. Sorby's estimate appears favorable and reasonable." No one can get nearer than that. Mr. G. H. Burns, Capt. Cox and Mr. T. H. Hall are men of first rate standing in this town, and specially qualified to form a sound judgment on this special question. Conceding for the sake of compromise 10,000 tons of the gross rate and \$10,000 per annum of the revenue from real estate, would show a gross revenue over a period of six years of about \$881,748, and a gross expenditure of \$785,500, or a surplus of nearly \$100,000 to be carried to capital account. I never had the opportunity of meeting the members of these committees in deliberate conference, hence they have failed to grasp many points and circumstances that would actually occur in the conduct of business. It is only by the most careful consideration of all the details of this great undertaking that it could be successfully carried into execution to the great benefit of the city without asking one cent from the ratepayers. I am yours, sincerely,

THOS. C. SORBY.

The Mayor—This letter is addressed to Mr. Dowler.

Ald. Yates—It was in reply to a letter from Mr. Dowler.

The Mayor—It is not a very respectful way to address the council.

Ald. Beckwith—There is no need of being angry about it. If there is such an oversight I am sure it was unintentional.

The Mayor—If the council doesn't object all right.

Ald. Yates—How did Mr. Dowler sign his letter?

The Clerk—I signed it City Clerk.

Ald. Yates—And how is Mr. Sorby's letter addressed?

The Clerk—To me as C. M. C.

Ald. Yates—Well that is all right. Its addressed to our instrument.

It was finally decided the dignity of the council had not suffered a serious fracture, and the clerk was instructed to thank Mr. Sorby for his kindness.

The streets committee reported favorably on the proposal of Messrs. Peardray and Mills to sell some land on Elk lake, but regretted that there was not sufficient money on hand for the purpose. The communication was received and Messrs. Peardray and Mills will be informed of the circumstances.

The special committee regarding police clothing reported in favor of the acceptance of tenders as follows: Boots, J. Mansell, at \$6 a pair; constables' suits, to Sprinkling, at \$22.50; jailers' suits, \$22; sergeants', \$25; chiefs', \$30; and detectives', \$22.50; to Redmond & Burrows, helmets, etc., to Short & Sons, \$407.46. Adopted.

Ald. Cameron asked leave to introduce a by-law authorizing the city to borrow \$100,000 in anticipation of the receipts. The by-law was read a first and second time and the council went into committee of the whole with the Mayor in the chair for its consideration.

The committee rose and reported the by-law complete without amendment. The report was adopted and read a third time.

Ald. Williams's motion endorsing the proposal of constructing an Island railroad and commencing it to the Dominion government for a subsidy was then taken up.

The mover emphasized the great importance of such a line, especially as part of one of the great transcontinental lines.

Ald. Stewart—Where is this road to start from?

Ald. Williams—From Wellington.

Ald. Brydon wanted to know if the council was prepared to endorse such a road through private property. He also wanted to know if such a line would not displace northern traffic through Nanaimo and Vancouver.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. BALANCE SHEET, 30TH DECEMBER, 1899. Table with columns for DR. and CR. and various financial items like Capital, Reserve Fund, Deposits, etc.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's Affairs.

EDWIN WATERHOUSE, GEORGE SNEATH, Auditors.

Of the Firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., Chartered Accountants.

NOTES—The latest monthly Returns received from Dawson City, Athol, and Bennett, are those of the 30th November, 1899, and the figures of those Returns are introduced into this Account. The balance of the transactions for December with those Branches has been carried to a suspense Account, pending the receipt of the December accounts.

London, 22nd February, 1900.

bling and eloquently urged that citizens stand shoulder to shoulder.

Ald. Beckwith said the present application was for a road from Comox north to Ald. Yates thought that if the Dominion government could be induced to spend money here it would be well, but he didn't feel like asking Victoria to, as the completion of the system by means of a ferry would make Victoria a mere passing station.

The motion was carried unanimously. Ald. Brydon then suggested that the council adjourn to consider the tenders for the pumping machinery. This caused a great deal of discussion, the Mayor and Ald. Stewart advocating the greatest publicity in dealing with the tenders.

Yates was explained, however, by Ald. Yates that the specifications were so laid that it was hard to tender on them, and it would not be fair to open the tenders publicly if they were not prepared to award them.

Ald. Cameron said the trouble was that specifications had not been in accordance with the act, but the applicants had tendered in accordance with the law, and were willing that they should be opened. It was finally agreed, however, to sit in private, to consider the matter.

On resuming in council the committee rose and reported that the tenders had been opened and referred to a special committee for report.

The council then went into special committee of the whole to consider street work, with the Mayor in the chair.

The engineer's report was first submitted. In the first clause reference was made to work on the sidewalk on north Chatham street. He suggested some changes in the by-law, his recommendations being referred to the city solicitor.

He also recommended the surfacing of Douglas street from Hillside avenue to Chatham street with macadam at a cost of \$2,100.

This expenditure was championed by several aldermen, but Ald. Cameron insisted that this last report should not take precedence of four or five previous reports. He had computed the appropriations already recommended, which aggregated so far as follows: Streets, \$4,900; drains, \$3,200; and sidewalks, \$500. Although he had favored the council sitting as a committee of the whole for street and drain purposes it was not working out well, and thought a sub-committee should now be struck to consolidate the proposed expenditures.

Ald. Beckwith said more money was really required for street work, and if necessary another levy of two mills on the dollar should be made. He thought there would be no objection if the money was well expended.

Ald. Yates concurred in this view. People were crying out for improved streets, and if so, they should be willing to pay for it.

Ald. Stewart emphasized the necessity of putting the streets in the central part of the city in good shape, and also opening patchwork on the streets.

Ald. Williams opposed raising the rate of taxation.

Ald. Yates moved that the engineer submit a tabulated list showing the work most necessary.

Ald. Kinsman thought the people would oppose adding several mills more taxation. Ald. Yates himself would have to pay considerably more taxes. Of course he was getting on well now. He was drawing a dollar a day from the council and \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year from the government, besides other things. (Laughter.) He thought Ald. Yates was going back on a position he had taken at the beginning of the year.

Ald. Yates explained that he had not done so, but merely contended that the applications first received should not necessarily take precedence of others. The board then rose.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE. A nation's gratitude! The relief of Tadsworth was the signal for such an outburst of loyal enthusiasm and patriotism on the part of every class of British subjects as has seldom been seen in any country. The relief of loved ones (as effected by life insurance) when death is triumphant over their bread-winner, should also be an occasion of thankfulness and gratitude. Insurance in a skill company, such as the NORTH AMERICAN LIFE, is the very best method of providing for loved ones. Why not insure NOW while death permits? Pamphlets, respecting plans and copies of the last Annual Report, furnished on application to the undersigned. LEE & FRASER, 11 Trowace Ave., Victoria, B. C. S. G. PAULKNER, PROVINCIAL MANAGER, VANCOUVER, B. C.

FOR TOMMY'S COMFORT. Provision by Victoria Ladies for the Empire's Fighting Men Now in South Africa. The second consignment of soldiers' comforts from the S. C. committee was forwarded by the Dominion Express Co. on Tuesday, 20th, to reach Halifax in time to leave there on the 28th by the Elder Dempster liner. The boxes contained 153 pounds, making in all 488 pounds forwarded by this society within two weeks. This finishes what may be considered a handsome contribution from Vancouver Island for the soldiers at the front. The committee wish to say that any work now in hand can be left when finished at the Y.W.C.A. A second large bale was received from North Cowichan. An apology is due to the kind and energetic ladies of that place for the inadvertence which attributed the first bale to Duncan. Mrs. Rowbotham, of Quamichan, also kindly sent a bale, which was duly forwarded. Through the energetic and self-sacrificing efforts of Miss Devereux the following amounts have been handed in by her in part payment of the cost of transportation: Judge Walkem, \$1; Dr. Robertson, \$1; Mr. Kingham, \$1; W. H. Challoner, \$1; Erskine & Wall, \$1; R. Sealock, \$1; H. B. Co., \$1; E. B. Marshall, \$1; Clark & Pearson, \$1; Fisher & Leiser, \$1; Simon Leiser, \$1; Welby Bros., \$1; Mrs. A. C. Hill, \$50c; Mrs. Dickford, \$50c; Yates street, \$50c; M. R. Smith, \$50c; P. P. Hedges, \$50c; Wharf street, \$50c. The thanks of the committee are tendered to the following for donations as hereunder: Victoria City—14 barrels from the Heber Ladies' Society; Mrs. Cook, 1 jersey; Mrs. Koche, 3 pair socks; Mrs. P. A. Phillips and Mrs. Frank, envelopes, note paper, pencils and safety pins; 1 box envelopes, 6 tablets; Mrs. M. Leiser, 1 jersey; Mrs. Gus Leiser, 1 jersey; A. Fried, 3 doz. doyleys, 15 caps; a Lenten offering from a little boy of St. Saviour church, 18 fans; Mrs. Colquhoun, 2 pair H. K. socks; Mrs. Crawford, 2 doz. doyleys; Mrs. L. Goodacre, 22 doyleys; Mrs. Babbington, 5 pair drawers, 3 under-vests, 1 shirt; Mrs. Wilby, 3 pair socks; Mrs. Moffat and Mrs. Bennet, 2 pair socks, pencils; name unknown, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Ormand, 3 night shirts, 1 pair H. K. socks; Mrs. St. George (Cowichan), 2 pair H. K. socks; St. Saviour's Guild, 12 handkerchiefs; 10 doyleys, 10 doyleys, handkerchiefs; Mrs. James Patterson, 4 pair H. K. socks; Mr. Prease, 6 pair socks; Mrs. Black, 10 doyleys; Mrs. Pellerton, 6 handkerchiefs; Mrs. Prease, 24 doyleys. From the Ladies of Comox, socks and money; Mrs. E. Duncan, Mrs. W. Duncan, Mrs. Dinwall, Mrs. Willemar, Mrs. G. George Roe; Mrs. Ormand, \$50c. for freight on comforts. MRS. L. McMICKEY, Secretary Soldiers' Comforts' Committee. PEACE DECLARED.

A GLOOMY FUTURE. Made Bright and Health and Vigor Restored by the Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Headache, backache, sleeplessness, irritability, despondency and irregularities are the result of an exhausted condition of the body and nervous system. No treatment has ever so efficaciously restored health, strength, vigor and regularity as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative. Mrs. J. M. Bradley, 100 James street, Ottawa, writes: "For several years I have been gradually running down in health. I became nervous and weak, and worried greatly over my future. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and the wonderful results it has accomplished in others, I obtained a box and began using it as directed. I began to improve immediately, and am now restored to full health and vigor." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is an excellent remedy, and I can recommend it to all who are weak, nervous or run down in health. It is sold by all druggists, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

FIGHT AT A BANQUET. London, March 20.—Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party in the House of Commons, presided at the Nationalist banquet at the Hotel Cecil. In his speech he said that he regarded the last nine years of public life in Ireland as a "hideous nightmare." "Our reunion is sincere," he continued, "and there is nothing, humanly speaking, which the eighty-six Irish members of parliament cannot obtain from the exigencies of the British party." Mr. Edward Blake, member of parliament for South-Lanford, who proposed the toast "Ireland a Nation" was greeted with hostile cries. A disturbance ensued and in consequence of the uproar the stewards were sent for to secure quiet. A scuffle followed and blows were exchanged. After a sharp tussle quietness was obtained again. Later, while Mr. Edward McHugh, member of parliament for South Armagh, was

speaking, a small coterie renewed their interruptions, which developed into a free fight. Many ladies who were present became greatly frightened. Ultimately the police overpowered the disturbers and ejected them. "OPPORTUNITY IS THE CREAM OF TIME." Now is your opportunity. There is no time when the system is so much in need of a good medicine, as Hood's Sarsaparilla, and no time when it is so susceptible to the benefits to be derived from such a medicine. By purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood and toning up the system Hood's Sarsaparilla starts you right for a whole year of health. Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. The Mikado mine at Rat Portage produced \$14,000 in gold during the first two weeks of this month, breaking all previous records.

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TENDERS. WATER PIPES. Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 2nd day of April next, for 2,500 feet of 4-inch cast iron water pipes, standard thickness and weight; or 2,500 feet of lap welded water pipes. Price per foot to be given in each case; the pipes to be delivered free of all charges, where directed, in the City of Victoria. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 15th, 1900.

NOTICE. STEAM DITCHER. Proposals to Purchase. SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to and including Saturday, the 1st March, 1900, for the purchase of a steam ditcher, with all the apparatus thereon, comprising boiler, engine, pumps, wire rope, etc. The successful tenderer will be required to remove the ditcher at his own cost on or before the 1st March, 1900, and shall be responsible for all damage to the ditcher, land, buildings, fences, etc., that may occur during the removal thereof, or due to any action of the purchaser, or of any of his employees. Proposals must be accompanied by a certificate bank cheque in the amount of the price mentioned in the proposal to purchase. Cheques accompanying rejected proposals will be at once returned. The Department reserves the right to reject all or any of the proposals. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 13th March, 1900.

NOTICE. WINGS, the late manager and owner of the A. H. Roy, Tailor, has left his employ and formed a partnership with J. W. Sun, in the firm of SUN WINGS, Merchants, Tailors, at 48 Commercial street, out of Government street. Ladies and gentlemen who wish to see Wings will find him at his new place of business. Ladies and gentlemen: wear made to order.

NOT RESPONSIBLE. BR. SHIP 'ACHNASHIE' Longmuir, Master FROM GLASGOW. Neither the captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel, without their written order. R. P. RITCHIE & CO., Ltd., Consignees.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE. BR. SHIP 'ACHNASHIE' Longmuir, Master FROM GLASGOW. This vessel will discharge cargo at the outer wharf on Monday, March 19th, at noon, and following days. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, and may be stored at their expense. R. P. RITCHIE & CO., Ltd., Agents.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the matter of an application for duplicates of the Certificates of Title in Lots one hundred and twenty-six (126) and one hundred and twenty-seven (127), Lake Hill Estate (Map 180, Victoria and Lake Districts. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a copy of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue duplicates of the Certificates of Title to the above lots, to be issued to the said Mr. and Mrs. Charles Napier Cameron on the 22nd day of March, 1900, and numbered 1000, and to Miss Helen Warren on the 22nd day of April, 1900, and numbered 1802A respectively. S. Y. WOOTTON, Land Registry Officer, Victoria, B. C., 8th day of March, 1900.

NOTICE. 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 14th day of March, 1900, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Adelphi Saloon, situated on the corner of the corner of Government street, Victoria, from myself to William Roberts. Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1899. HENRY HARRIS.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the License Commissioners for the District of Esquimalt will be held in the Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, on the 22nd March instant, to consider an application for the transfer of the New Inn hotel license, Esquimalt, situated on Fred. McAdam to Robert Dornan, of Esquimalt. D. CAMPBELL, Chief License Inspector.

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Chinese on Railways

Mr. McInnes's Amendment to the Cape Scott Road Bill Defeated.

Sir Charles Tupper Objected to Question Being Discussed in Committee.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 22.—An act to incorporate the Comox and Cape Scott railway came up before the railway committee of the House of Commons to-day. At the last meeting W. W. McInnes, of Nanaimo, moved an amendment that Chinese be not permitted to be employed on the railway. The bill was held over until to-day to give time to consider the amendment. G. R. Maxwell, Vancouver, spoke strongly in favor of the adoption of the amendment. James McMullen and Ross Robertson also favored the amendment.

Sir Charles Tupper said that this was not the time to deal with the Chinese question. The House was the proper place to do so. In his opinion it would not benefit the object which some had in view in regard to the Chinese. He objected to the amendment.

Mr. McMullen said that the question had been up in the House at different times, and the matter was always sidetracked. If the amendment was put in then the House would be compelled to deal with the whole question. Mr. Tupper favored the amendment.

The committee divided on the amendment, when the vote stood 10 for and 18 against it.

Mr. Morrison did not vote, and Col. Prior insisted that he should vote. Mr. Morrison said that it was a piece of gratuitous impertinence for the gallant soldier to be paying any attention to his conduct.

This raised a storm in which several members took part. In deference to the chair, Mr. Morrison withdrew the word "impertinence," but insisted that he intended to express his opinion on the Chinese question at the proper time, and he was going to stand by his action.

Sir Charles Tupper insisted that Mr. Morrison should vote, and while the chairman said that such was the general rule, he had no means of forcing anyone to vote.

The amendment was declared lost and the bill reported.

Discrimination. The arguments of counsel were heard to-day at the railway committee of the Privy Council in regard to charges of discrimination. Hon. A. G. Blair, in reply, said that the question was an important one, and he did not think the committee would be able to give its decision before the end of the session.

Inspection. Mr. Adams, chairman of the board of steamboat inspection, left to-day for British Columbia to hold an examination for steamboat and boiler inspectors. The examinations are to be held in Vancouver about the 29th or 30th inst.

Westminster's Buildings. Mr. St. George, foreman of the contractors for Westminster public buildings, left yesterday to commence work.

Redistribution Bill. Ottawa, March 21.—In the Senate to-day Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved the six months' hoist to the Redistribution Bill.

Fair Wage Resolution. Hon. Wm. Mulock in the House to-day moved his fair wages resolution, which is as follows: That it be resolved, that all government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise from the subletting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in the district where the work is carried out, and that the House cordially concurs in such a policy, and deems it the duty of the government to take immediate steps to give effect thereto. It is hereby declared that the work, to which the foregoing policy shall apply, includes not only work undertaken by the government itself, but also all work aided by grant of Dominion public funds.

The Postmaster General explained that a similar resolution was passed by Imperial parliament in 1891.

Clark Wallace and others opposed the resolution.

BAD BOYS. (Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, March 22.—Twenty boys last night attempted to burn the Presbyterian mission on Newlin street by saturating a pile of wood under the building with kerosene and setting it on fire. A lady discovered and extinguished the flames. The boys had their faces blackened and made their escape.

HANK OF ENGLAND. (Associated Press.) London, March 22.—At the general court of the Bank of England to-day the governor, Mr. Samuel Montagu, announced that the profits of the six months ending Feb. 28th were £730,140, and a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET. (Associated Press.) Montreal, March 22.—Stock Exchange, morning board—War Eagle, sellers, 135, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0.

A woman who is weak, nervous and cannot get on her feet—she is a sufferer from anemia. She has tried many remedies, but she has not found relief until she has used the "Anemia Pills." These pills will give her the most complete satisfaction in any medicine. Write to Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

CARNEGIE'S NEW COMPANY

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Secretary of the United States Treasury Says Alpha Cannot Land Cargo.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 22.—The World, in a Pittsburgh dispatch, makes the positive statement that the Carnegie-Frick controversy has been settled and a permanent company established. The dispatch adds: "The new Carnegie Steel Company, in which will be included all the old companies directly and indirectly part of the Carnegie interests, will be the largest and most powerful in the world, with an actual cash capitalization of nearly \$200,000,000. This is a record value, with one drop of water."

Articles Signed. New York, March 22.—The Commercial Advertiser to-day says: "Authoritative confirmation was obtained to-day of the report of a settlement of the contest between Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick. They have agreed to drop all suits, and have signed articles for a great steel and iron combination, the details of which are to be arranged to-night or to-morrow at Pittsburgh."

At a meeting of the local lumbermen last night, it was decided to give lumber for the British Columbia building at Winnipeg Industrial Exposition, provided the provincial government subscribes a third of the cost. Manager Heubach, of Winnipeg, went to Victoria this afternoon to interview the Board of Trade and lumbermen there.

A branch of the Red Cross Society was formed yesterday, with Dr. Robertson, president.

Steamer Comox last night brought from Texada Island the body of John Reid, who was drowned there on Wednesday.

Wm. Roper, a prominent rancher of Cheery Creek, and Miss Marvosa, of Victoria, were married this morning. They left for Victoria this afternoon.

MACHINISTS DECIDE TO STRIKE. (Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.—After voting for over four hours in secret session at 2 a.m. to-day 1,500 machinists of Cleveland unanimously decided on a strike, to go into effect at 8 o'clock this morning. The strike will affect about 55 machine shops and manufacturers. The result of the decision of the ballot was received with cheers.

TARRED AND FEATHERED. (Associated Press.) Greenia, Neb., March 22.—A mob took Louis Figg and wife, alleged religious fanatics, from their beds last night and treated them to a coat of tar and feathers. The mob numbered about 30 prominent citizens, and made an attempt at disguise. It is alleged that Figg and wife caused a number of women to forsake their husbands and children, and take up residence in the Figg "Heaven."

The Disappointment of Manhood succeeds to the defusion of Youth; let us hope that the heritage of Old Age is not Despair.—Disraeli.

Falling Hair. Does this illustrate your experience? And are you worried for fear you are soon to be bald? Then cease all worrying for help is at hand. You need something that will put new life into the hair bulbs.

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Destitute Porto Ricans

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(Associated Press.)

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General Davis is quoted in an interview as saying: "We shall spend most of the money furnished by the Congress in building roads. We will continue to feed the incapable and destitute. If a man is able-bodied, but will not work, he must starve. If he cannot work he will be fed. As free trade and constitutional rights have become political questions, I cannot enter into the controversy. I have given the government the true facts and have pointed out what I believe to be the only sound policy for the government. That ends my duty. I cannot take part in questions of high statesmanship."

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Natural, Inevitable Outcome of Boer Despotism, Intolerance and Injustice.

(Associated Press.)

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Burglers Ambitious of Supreme Power in Africa—Britain's Cause Just.

(Associated Press.)

Sister Mary Reginald Murphy, of Pietermaritzburg, Natal, writing to the New York Times, says: At this time, when the eyes of all nations are turned on South Africa and the minds of all thinking men are ever outside the political arena are occupied with its war, a letter from the fair "garden colony" of Natal may not be unelcome to your readers. Of the course of war I need not speak, nor of the heroism and indomitable courage of our soldiers who fight at a tremendous disadvantage because of all but impregnable positions of the enemy. Of the war itself it is inexplicable that so many strange and unjust opinions should be entertained even by the enlightened and liberal-minded. It is a patent fact to all close observers and easily ascertained by any one who is partially investigate the matter, that this war is the natural, inevitable outcome of Boer despotism, intolerance and injustice, and that England's cause is just and her action a purely defensive one. Perhaps never before has England had so much justice and decency on her side, and in the cause of justice the truth should be made known. A glance at South African history of the last decade of the century will reveal the respective attitudes of the imperial and Transvaal governments—the one dominant, yet patient under unredressed grievances; the other an oligarchy, fostered by capitalists, foreign adventurers, harshly intolerant to British subjects, plainly ambitious of supreme power. In South Africa, and steadily preparing for this war, which it contemplated, and at last forced by invasion. Outside this land the Boers are regarded as a peace-loving, God-fearing people, hard working, industrious, and careful of power, while they are in reality indolent, fatalistic, and persistently intolerant of all creeds outside their own, especially the Catholic religion, which they abhor, and their desire to rule is but too clearly evidenced by the deadly preparations they have long been secretly making to acquire by force of arms supreme dominion over the whole of South Africa. Had England been suspicious and on the alert she could have nipped these projects in the bud; had she even been prompt in taking up the gauntlet so unprovokedly being done by the Transvaal oligarchy she could have saved not alone herself, but the guilty plotting, treacherous enemy from much misery and bloodshed. But England was too late, temporized too long in vain hope of a peaceful settlement, and so gave every enemy the chance of securing the best positions, which united to their guerrilla warfare, gave them incredible advantages over our soldiers. Hence the long struggle, the thousands of lives lost, the streams of blood that crimson our sands, our hills and plains, the bereaved and broken hearts that here and across the oceans weep over loved ones slain. But on the heads of the Boers lies the terrible onus of all this slaughter, this misery and untold woe. The Empire, but too evidently shrank from war. Her simple demand was, "Equal rights to all whites south of the Zambesi," but rather than grant this justice the Boer oligarchy, in its insatiable thirst for conquest and despotic power, and regardless of bloodshed and the interest of humanity, forced this war, which has shrouded in gloom the close of the last century and the dawn of the new. That there are hundreds of Boers who desired not war and had no part in the making of it is certainly the case, and for this minority I have sympathy and respect. Her simple demand was, "Equal rights to all whites south of the Zambesi," but rather than grant this justice the Boer oligarchy, in its insatiable thirst for conquest and despotic power, and regardless of bloodshed and the interest of humanity, forced this war, which has shrouded in gloom the close of the last century and the dawn of the new. That there are hundreds of Boers who desired not war and had no part in the making of it is certainly the case, and for this minority I have sympathy and respect.

As you know, we are Dominion nuns, refugees from the evacuated border towns of Newcastle and Dundee, now in the possession of the Boers. Our princess, the Rev. Mother Ross, who was superior of a convent in the Transvaal, went to President Kruger, on his withdrawal of the school grant, and when he learned the teacher, a highly educated Hollander, was a Catholic, and begged of him to reconsider his decision, he flatly refused, saying "that such was the law of his country and he would uphold it." I may add Dr. Leyds was present at the interview. Contrast these facts with the erroneous opinions generally entertained of the Boers and their government. And if further confirmation is needed in testimony of the Boers' hatred of all things Catholic, it is forthcoming in their shameless desecration of our chapel in Newcastle, an act so horribly profane that it stands a shame to Christianity and manhood. Yet let us not know what they did. What our fate would be under Boer rule it is not pleasant to speculate.

No wonder we honor the brave men from all parts of the Empire who bravely fight in our defence and fall in repelling the vandal hordes of the invader. And it is cheering to see the hero-

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DIED.

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