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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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Conflicting Reports

No News of Heavy Fighting Has Been Received From Ladysmith.

But Escort Despatches Tell of British Victories and Severe Boer Losses.

Burglers Reported to Have Made a Determined Attempt to Rush White's Position.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 21.—The latest direct news from Ladysmith, dated Thursday, November 16th and Friday, 17th, strangely conflict with the reiterated reports of "tremendous battles and great British victories" on Wednesday and Thursday.

Neither of the two messages referred to mention any great engagements of Boer defeats. On the contrary, both distinctly state that beyond a false alarm on Tuesday evening, and a little increased shelling on Thursday and Friday causing little damage, everything was perfectly quiet, and the garrison was chafing under its enforced inactivity.

Reports From Estcourt.

Nevertheless, special despatches from Estcourt to-day enlarge on the reported battles and insist that the Boers received a more terrible lesson on Wednesday than in any previous fight!

According to these circumstantial accounts, the Boers were determined to rush the north end of Ladysmith with a large force, but were unable to make headway against the well sustained fire of the British riflemen and Maxims.

Later a British force worked around to the flank of the enemy, causing the latter to withdraw under a deadly fusillade with exceedingly heavy losses.

Large numbers of dead are said to have been counted on the field, and many wounded and a number of prisoners captured. The British losses are reported to be trivial.

Of course reliable despatches corroborative of above may have been censored or captured with the native runners, but these tales are so flattering to the British that they have a distinct flavor of being belated accounts from Kaffir sources previously reported.

Plenty of Ammunition.

The despatches from Ladysmith reporting that there is an ample supply of ammunition there—have seemingly set at rest a point on which there was much diversity of opinion.

May be Trying to Trap White.

Apparently the British commander at

New Advertisements on Page 8.

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Old Smokers

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Ladysmith believes Joubert has gone south leaving only a force sufficient to prevent the garrison from rallying out, and there is disposition in some quarters to think Joubert possibly incited the story with the object of inducing White to make a serious attack or relax positions so as to permit Boers to seize ground vital to the defence of the town.

A report from Durban, however, says there are rumors there that the Boers are preparing to break camp and withdraw from the investment of Ladysmith, but it is said elsewhere that the investing force continues to receive reinforcements, and that fresh supplies of stores have been received.

The British Advance.

In view of the publicity allowed by the military authorities to be given to the alleged intention of the British to advance via Belmont to relieve Kimberley. It is said it may be regarded as probable the advance from De Aar will really be effected, and the route will not be so well advertised.

Rifles at Durban.

The transport City of Cambridge with the second battalion of the Scottish Rifles arrived at Durban to-day.

Three Boers Killed.

Durban, Monday, Nov. 20.—Seven hundred Boers from Weenen took up a strong position on the highlands thirteen miles south of Estcourt on Sunday, occupying Turner's farm, northeast of Moss River.

Major Thornycroft, with a detachment of the mounted infantry and the Estcourt Carbineers engaged the Boers, of whom three were killed, including their commandant.

The Boers withdrew taking 200 head of cattle captured at Turner's farm. The men-Boer force south of Estcourt is reported to have retired.

Boer Incursions.

Capetown, Nov. 19.—A special from Henschel reports that the Boers left the camp at Alwal North in temporary charge of native followers, who bolted, taking with them a number of horses and rifles.

A Queenstown, Cape Colony, dispatch dated Friday, November 17th, says communication is constantly interrupted by Boer incursions, but is restored as soon as it is interrupted.

Gatacre's Advice.

Capetown, Nov. 20.—General Gatacre, commanding the British column assembling at Queenstown, Cape Colony, told the troops there to-day that regulars should watch and learn from irregulars who are acquainted with the country and the habits of the Boers. Once the forward movement had begun there could be no question of stopping it, and he asked all to do their best, adding: "I will never ask you to do anything I am not willing to do myself."

Reports from the northern portion of the colony are more reassuring, but there is a distinct danger that the Dutch are actively opposing the cause of the Boers, who now effectually bar three lines of entry into the Free State. Most of the students of Burghersdorp Theological Seminary joined the invaders after the latter occupied the town.

Proclamations issued at Bloemfontein on Tuesday, November 14th, declares the whole of Griqualand West, except Kimberley and Mafeking, annexed to the Free State. The proclamation was signed by C. H. Wessels, president of the Volksraad.

Boers Leaving Stores.

Estcourt, Natal, Monday, Nov. 20.—The rumors of a glorious victory achieved by General White on Wednesday last are still unconfirmed. Little credence is attached to them, especially as it is added that General White threatened to place many hundreds of prisoners in conspicuous places, should the shelling of the town continue.

Reports received from the southward says the Boers are separating into foraging and pillaging parties, who are looting stores, stealing cattle and ransacking houses.

It is added that farmer Basame so impressed that he stalked a party of 100, eventually shooting eight of them.

Boer forces have occupied a position

on the Mool River, ten miles below Mool River station.

Capetown, Nov. 21.—The Midland News says Messrs. Vanmerwilt and Gibeo, members of the Cape assembly have joined the Boer forces at Colerberg.

The Pope and the War.

New York, Nov. 21.—The correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt in Rome learns on good authority that an influential group in Vatican circles tried to influence the Pope against the British policy in South Africa.

The Herald's European edition makes this announcement and adds: "The Pope declines to follow their counsels because England had never given the church any ground for complaint, and because an anti-British policy would check the movement in England in favor of good relations with the Vatican and affect a number of conversions to the Catholic church."

BRITISH GARRISONS SAFE

There is no Anxiety Regarding Ladysmith, Estcourt or Kimberley.

New York, Nov. 21.—Lord Salisbury's family bereavement will bring an end to any consultations between the two countries and convert the Emperor's visit into a strict family affair, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Meanwhile the war in South Africa, for which England is believed to have obtained a free hand in advance from the German Emperor, is dragging on in the dark, but there is no longer any public anxiety regarding Ladysmith, Estcourt or Kimberley.

The relief column can hardly be prepared to advance from Estcourt before the opening of another week, but the Ladysmith garrison is clearly secured, and the Boer artillery no longer dreaded.

The Tribune's dispatch speaks of the fresh record of Baden-Powell's good generalship at Mafeking, and of an indication that the Free State forces will soon be driven across the frontier from Cape Colony, and says the British campaign is apparently beginning in earnest.

GREAT BATTLE IN COLOMBIA.

Government Troops Defeat the Revolutionists—Over One Thousand Rebels Reported to Have Been Killed.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Official advices from Bogota, dated November 18th, report that a terrible battle between the government forces and the revolutionists was fought near Bucaramanga, capital of the department of Santander, in which the government forces were victorious.

The Panama correspondent of the Herald states that the battle lasted two days, and ended at noon on November 16th.

More than 1,000 rebels were killed and 2,000 wounded. About 10,000 men on both sides were engaged in the fight. It is reported Gen. Pablo Emilio Villar, of the revolutionary forces, was killed.

ANOTHER FIGHT WITH YAQUIN.

Route by Mexican Troops With the Loss of Fifteen Killed.

(Associated Press.)

Guaymas, Mex., Nov. 21.—After the engagement on November 11th between Mexican troops and the Yaquis at Laguna de Coyote, General Luis Torres dispatched two battalions, under the command of General Leonora Torres and Colonel Hernandez, to attack them. A severe battle was fought, which resulted in the rout of the Indians.

The Yaquis left 15 dead on the field. Several wounded were taken prisoners. The Mexicans lost two sergeants and two privates killed, two privates and one officer wounded.

It is announced that Lieutenant-Colonel Gullen, of the Fourth battalion, was killed while leading a charge against the rebels.

SHEEP SLAUGHTERED.

By a Gang of Masked Men in Colorado.

(Associated Press.)

Craig, Colo., Nov. 21.—Over \$4000 sheep, belonging to the Geddes Sheep Company, were driven from Wyoming into Houtt Co. last week to the range forty miles north of Craig. Last Saturday 50 masked men captured the herders and then proceeded to kill the entire flock. The herders were warned not to bring any more sheep into Colorado and were released.

FOUNDERED AT SEA.

(Associated Press.)

Cape Henry, Va., Nov. 21.—The Donaldson line steamer Lakonia, from Glasgow for Baltimore, passed in to-day and signalled that the steamship Manchester Enterprise, which had left Liverpool on November 4th for Montreal, had foundered at sea and that all hands had been saved.

No further particulars were given. The Lakonia will reach Baltimore to-night.

THE QUEEN'S HOLIDAY.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 21.—Final arrangements have now been made for the annual visit of Queen Victoria to the shores of the Mediterranean, and unless unforeseen political circumstances intervene Her Majesty will proceed about the middle of March to Bordighera.

VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Batavia, N. J., Nov. 21.—Vice-President Hobart died at 8:30 this morning.

CO. GIVEN AWAY GRATIS
AS SAMPLES

Howe's Straight Cut Cigarettes

To introduce this brand we are distributing 6,000 tickets, each good for 10 Cigarettes at any Tobacconist "(EXCEPT THE ONES THAT ARE IN THE COMBINE AND DARE NOT HANDLE OUR CIGARETTES)." If you did not get one of these tickets call on

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The above is guarantee enough for the Cigarettes to be

Mainland Connection

Petition in Favor of Chilliwack Railway Presented to the Council.

Special Committee Appointed—Routine Business Disposed of in Short Order.

There was no audience, but all the aldermen were present at ten minutes after eight o'clock last evening, when his worship the mayor (presiding) called upon City Clerk Dowler for the minutes of the previous meeting of the city council, this being the occasion of the regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting, commenced on Monday and completed on Tuesday evening, were read and duly adopted, and Ald. Hayward asked whether the interview with the committee from the Victoria West meeting had been arranged. He was informed that the committee was holding a meeting this evening, and that if any communication be received from them the aldermen will be informed.

The first communication came from Messrs. W. J. Pennington & Co., and had reference to a defective gutter in front of their works. Referred to city engineer to deal with.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, asked that the council should make the directors of the board some consideration for the use of the old French hospital now used as the Old Women's Home, and on the suggestion of Ald. Humphrey the letter went to the finance committee for report.

Mr. J. W. Mellor asked the council's leniency in regard to a platform he has constructed for the facilitation of unloading his Pale glass consignments. He had been instructed by the city engineer to remove the same.

The mayor suggested that a special committee be appointed to deal with the matter, but Ald. Beckwith opposed any such obstruction being allowed. The street is narrow and the residence in the vicinity, subject to the obstruction. Ald. Beckwith took occasion to refer to the accumulation of dead leaves in other parts of the city, and expressed the opinion that the by-law should be enforced. He moved that the letter be received and filed and the by-law enforced.

Ald. Kinman seconded the motion, but Ald. Williams moved in favor of a special committee being appointed to look at the platform, for Mr. Mellor is a large ratepayer and deserves consideration.

Ald. Brydon seconded the amendment. Ald. Macgregor agreed with it, and after Ald. Kinman had stated that he did not want to be appointed on the committee, the amendment carried, and Ald. Beckwith, Brydon and Cameron were appointed to act as such special committee.

City Engineer's Report.

From Mr. Topp came the following: Victoria, Nov. 20, 1890.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration.

Dr. Frank Hall and others re improvement on David street. Upon examination of the place in question and that in order to put the whole street in good condition it would entail considerable grading, etc., but in my opinion about \$100 could be spent to advantage on the eastern portion, and would be a very desirable recommendation to be made.

Communication from Hon. J. S. Helmcken re drainage of the park. I have made an examination of the section in question, and can see no reason why connection cannot be made with the sewer. I would therefore recommend the construction of three catch basins and pipe connections in two places, thereby obviating the trouble at a very reduced outlay to the proposal of 1898. Total estimated cost \$150.

ner to that at Michigan street, in the spring when low tides can be taken advantage of.

The city engineer reports and recommends the construction of the following sidewalks: Cadboro Bay road, south side, between Pemberton road and St. Charles street, 6 feet wide. Estimated cost, \$160.

Millie street, south side, 25x34 feet. Estimated cost, \$90.

Springdale avenue, west side, a distance of 375 feet x 4 feet wide. Estimated cost, \$60.

Cawaga street, west side, between Kingston and Michigan streets, 40 feet wide. Estimated cost, \$400.

Cawaga street, east side, between Michigan and Simcoe streets, being past repair, 50x71 feet. Estimated cost, \$112.

Dundas street, north side, westerly from Simcoe street, a distance of 370 feet. Estimated cost, including grading, \$55.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

Ald. Humphrey moved to consider the report dated by clause, but the question was raised whether there was any money to do the work suggested. Ald. Stewart was opposed to considering the expenditure when all the possibly available money had already been appropriated. Ald. Humphrey was strongly in favor of the work asked by Dr. Helmcken being attended to, as it had been on hand for years, and Ald. Macgregor brought up a question of some work on Pandora, between Quadra and Vancouver, which it appeared belonged to the Street Railway Company, and which the mayor said he would have attended to.

The report was laid on the table.

PETITION.

Under the next order of business came the following letter and petition:

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18, 1890.

To His Worship the Mayor and the Aldermen, City of Victoria:

Your Honor and Gentlemen:—We have the honor on behalf of the petitioners to submit herewith, in conformity with the provisions of section 90 of the Municipal Classes Act, a petition requesting your honorable body to pass, and submit to the ratepayers of the city of Victoria, a by-law authorizing the corporation of the city of Victoria to subscribe for capital stock to the par value of not exceeding \$500,000, for the purpose of acquiring and operating the Victoria & Sidney railway, and of extending the same into the business part of the city, and also to some convenient harbor north of Sidney; and for the purpose of establishing and operating a ferry system between the Fraser river and north of the international boundary; and also for the purpose of building, equipping, owning and operating a line of railway from such point as aforesaid on the Mainland through the municipalities and districts of Delta, Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwack; and such portion or portions of the proposed undertaking as may be deemed most in the public interest.

We beg to suggest in order to facilitate its prompt preparation for submission to the city council and the vote of the ratepayers, that a select committee be appointed by the council to act with the undersigned for the purpose of transmitting the by-law as requested by the petition.

We have the honor to remain, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, your obedient servants,

J. L. RAYBARD,
C. E. RENOULT,
W. M. MENSIE,
DAVID SPENNER.

PETITION.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

Victoria, B. C., 14th October, 1890.

The petition of the undersigned ratepayers of the city of Victoria humbly sheweth: That whereas it is proposed to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring and operating the Victoria & Sidney railway and of extending the same into the business part of the city, and also to some convenient harbor north of Sidney, and for

the purpose of establishing and operating a ferry system between such extension on the Saanich peninsula and some convenient point on the Mainland of British Columbia, south of the Fraser river and north of the international boundary; and also for the purpose of building, equipping, owning and operating a line of railway from such point as aforesaid on the Mainland through the municipalities and districts of Delta, Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwack; and such portion or portions of the proposed undertaking as may be deemed most in the public interest.

Important Statement From a Postmaster.

Paine's Celery Compound

Saved His Life Years Ago.

HAS NOT BEEN ILL A SINGLE DAY SINCE HE WAS CURED.

If there are doubters in the past who have questioned the efficacy of Paine's Celery Compound in saving life, they must after carefully reading Mr. Kilbride's second letter, come to the conclusion that the great medicine is worthy of closer thought and attention than they were disposed to give it weeks or months ago.

Mr. P. J. Kilbride, postmaster of Inverness, P.E.I., is no idle theorist or speculator, neither has his important testimony been unduly obtained. In his second letter, vouching for a permanent and lasting cure, is allowed to be made public for the advantage and well of thousands of sufferers who are anxiously looking for new life and freedom from

the power of disease. Mr. Kilbride says: "Nearly six years ago Paine's Celery Compound cured me—in fact, saved my life. At this time I am still feeling well and have not been ill a single day since I used your famous Compound. I truly owe my present health and strength to Paine's Celery Compound; it saved me from insanity and the grave. I shall never forget the awful state I was in before I used your grand life restorer. Now can sleep and eat well, for which I thank God, and your wonderful curing medicine. I have answered over two hundred and fifty letters written to me by other sufferers after my first testimonial letter was published. These letters have come from all parts of Canada and the United States."

the purpose of establishing and operating a ferry system between such extension on the Saanich peninsula and some convenient point on the Mainland of British Columbia south of the Fraser river and north of the international boundary, and also for the purpose of building, equipping, owning and operating a line of railway from such point as aforesaid on the Mainland, through the municipalities and districts of Delta, Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwack.

And whereas such railway will connect the city of Victoria with three transcontinental railway systems;

And whereas your petitioners are of the opinion that the growth and importance of this city demand that greater and better facilities for fast travel between Victoria and the said Mainland, such as could be afforded by the above project, should be established, and your petitioners believe that the completion and operation of such a scheme as outlined would be so conducive to the welfare of this city and advance its commercial supremacy to such an extent that it should receive substantial aid from the corporation of the city of Victoria;

Your petitioners would therefore pray your honorable body to introduce, pass and submit to the electors for their assent a by-law authorizing the corporation of the city of Victoria to subscribe for shares in the capital stock of any company that may be incorporated with or for the purpose of the above objects to an amount not exceeding \$500,000 (five hundred thousand dollars).

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Edw. Gawler Prior, M. Bantley, M. Humber, Wm. Wilson, Walter Walker, L. G. McPherson, C. A. McNeill, J. W. Mellor, A. Henderson, T. Morrison, F. B. Pemberton, J. Pettigall, W. H. Langley, Clark & Pearson, J. E. Clarke, A. D. Donaldson, J. E. Painter, R. W. Hackett, A. B. Fraser, Arthur Lee, Robert S. Day, Ben. Williams, Chas. W. Jenkinson, McKeeven, G. R. Kayton, W. L. Saults, Est. J. D. Pemberton, deceased, E. B. Pemberton, exor., P. J. B. and J. J. Joseph, F. B. Pemberton, J. H. Brown, C. Smith, A. Bards, O. N. Cameron, W. J. Dewler, S. A. Smith, J. York, H. Kosche, Patrick Ferris, Jos. Sommer, J. E. Spratt, C. T. Dupont, Wm. Scott, Martha Marks, P. J. Marks, H. S. Scott, A. W. Vowell, W. G. Lester, W. F. Tolson, A. A. Baldwin, J. Sher, Mary Gowdy, George Jones, D. R. Ker, G. W. Rhodes, G. F. Matthews, Geo. W. H. H. Head, A. Vernon, H. E. Levy, Elias Rustay, N. Shakespeare, M. E. Angus, Angus Deana Cameron, E. M. Speyer, F. R. Bevan, J. Jeanne, A. J. Dallan, P. B. Stewart, Henry Mansell, Jas. H. Mansell, D. E. Campbell, J. P. Burgess, R. B. Burt, J. E. Lovell, Robert Humphrey, E. H. Hiseock, Wm. Barton, D. H. Mungering, William Prout, James Dorringer, Robt. Butcher, David A. Allen, R. Hall, Jos. Henon, John Leonard, John Smith, John Whitfield, Aaron Gardner, Wm. McEwen, A. Scott, W. G. Carter, W. Jones, J. Hastie, A. D. Young, J. Cooley, G. Richardson, W. J. Prenday, James Lorry, Walter Ross, Daniel Burgess, Franklin, Wall & Co., Richard Jackson, D. G. McNaughton, Andrew Tomlin, J. W. Anderson, W. H. Laker, F. Wilton, J. Irvine, Jr., M. Baker, Robt. G. Howell, Alexander Duncan, John Lewis, J. H. West, Frank Morrall, Johnson, Graham, Thos. G. Mason, Lewis Hall, A. B. Milne, J. G. Newbery, Frances R. Thane, M. Young, Henry Young, Annie Young, Peter S. Tule, C. W. Rogers, W. J. Anderson, A. C. Plummer, S. Perry Mills, R. Seaton, F. Adams, E. B. Marvin, S. J. Pinta, Simon Lester, S. P. Mosley, P. W. Powell, Robert David, Spencer, Max Lester, Geo. C. Gardner, C. Hick, Smith, L. Willie, Robert Smith, John E. Egan, Wm. H. Ham, Ralph, C. W. Rogers, W. H. Milne, Thomas Main, Ernest W. Whittington, Frank Hinds, J. E. Church, James Yates by his attorney, J. Stuart Yates, J. Stan- art, C. E. Renoff, Chas. Mackie, J. Schell, Thomas Catterall, C. A. Holland, R. M. Holland (per C. A. H.), Weller Bros., Fred. Carb, Jr., Wm. Harrison, Joseph Loewen, W. D. Curral, Geo. Powell, E. H. Anderson, H. P. Bell, A. L. Belton, J. Harris.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Men who are weak, nervous and debilitated from any cause will find it to their advantage to write to Mr. D. Malchin, No. 4714 Richmond St., London, Ont. Mr. Graham has nothing to sell, but has something to say which is worth knowing.

DE MALCHIN'S TROUBLES.

The Baron May Dies in Salt Lake City.

Ivan de Malchin, the Russian broadswordman, who played several star engagements in Victoria, has been convicted of a black streak of most atrociously termed an assault upon the person of one Jane Doh, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25. In default of the cash, with which the gentleman from Russia says he is ill supplied at present, he will probably remain in the city jail for 25 days.

De Malchin pleaded not guilty, says the Tribune, but Detective Sheets said the Russian and a man named Louis Olverson had followed a couple of ladies along Third South street and tried to attract their attention. The ladies, Sheets said, endeavored to avoid the men, at one time, at least, going so far out of their way as to step from the sidewalk into the street. Then the two men went ahead of the women a few steps, after which the Russian and his companion would make frequent stops, so that the women must necessarily come near them. This, Sheets says, was repeated several times, and his remarking was corroborated by Sergeant Jarney.

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BALZAC'S GARRET.

The elder Balzac, severely practical, dreamed no dreams, and was horrified by his son's refusal to pursue the profession appointed for him. He foretold speedy starvation, and—perhaps to prepare Honoré for it—allowed him to try his experiment, for two years, on a hundred francs or less a month. So, the family having to leave Paris early in 1829, the garret—literally—was rented for the young author, and poorly furnished by his mother, a painstaking, hard-working fussy old lady, who looked on him as a little boy all her life long, and who dragged for him to his last days, and who felt it to be her duty to discipline him to hardship in these early days!

This attic-room was at the top of the old house, No. 9 rue Lesclapart, which was swept away by the cutting of broad boulevard Henri IV. In 1806-07, its site being in the very middle of this new street. To wax sentimental—as has a recent writer—over the present No. 9 as Balzac's abode is touching, but hardly worth while, that house having no interest for us beyond that of being of the style and the period of Balzac's house, and serving to touch the shabbiness of his surroundings.

These did not touch the young author, whose garret's rental was within his reach, as was the Librairie de Monsieur—he gives it the old Bourbon name—to be near which he had selected his quarters.

In this library by day, and in his garret by night, Balzac began that life of terrific toil from which he never ceased until death stopped his interesting hand. The novel he produced during these years were hardly noticed then, are quite unknown now; showing no art, giving no promise. He never owned them, and put them forth under grotesque pen-names, such as "Horace de Saint-Aubin," "Lord Rhonoe"—an anagram of Honoré—and others equally absurd, all telling of his fondness for titles.—From "The Paris of Honore de Balzac," by B. G. Martin and Charlotte M. Martin, in the November Scribner's.

WITH THE STOVE-PIPES

"To swear is vulgar," said Mrs. Androscroggin severely.

"I don't give a d— if it is," said Mr. Androscroggin.

Mrs. Androscroggin didn't reply. She pursed up her lips and tried to look as dignified as possible. Seeing that there was a black streak of most atrociously termed an assault upon the person of one Jane Doh, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25. In default of the cash, with which the gentleman from Russia says he is ill supplied at present, he will probably remain in the city jail for 25 days.

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SHIPPING NEWS

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Capt. Cain is building a four-masted schooner at a cost of \$50,000 at Moran's yards for the coastwise lumber trade. She will have a capacity of 1,100,000 feet.

The construction work on the Victoria Marine Railway is being carried on rapidly. For rates enquire at the yard of telephone No. 257.

The N.A.T.T. Co. are reported to be offering their steamer Roanoke for sale.

Bright's Disease

Threatened Mr. Jennings' Life—Physicians Gave Him Up—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Cured Him.

Mr. Richard Jennings, a farmer, living in Goderich Township, Ontario, states: "About three years ago I was taken down with Bright's disease of the kidneys, had to give up all work, and placed myself in the care of the family physician. After some months a consultation was deemed necessary, and I was told I could not live. In sheer desperation I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The first pill gave relief, the first box produced a decided change for the better, and continuing the use of them, I improved in health, until now I am taking the heavy share of work on the farm. No tongue can tell what I suffered previous to using these pills, and I owe my recovery to them."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one p'l in a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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EVERYTHING IN DRUGS

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 21, 5 a. m.—The extensive storm area which was off our coast yesterday is crossing this province. It has come to a marked fall in the barometer, and the entire western portion of the continent, and heavy rains along the coast. Lighter rains are setting in between the ranges, and the weather is likely to remain unsettled, and the present mild spell in the Canadian Territories will continue.

Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh S. and S.W. winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain; Lower Mainland—East and south winds, unsettled, with rain.

Report.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, 47; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .74; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Neah, Wash.—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 1.40; weather, rain.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 18 miles S.; rain, .34; weather, rain.

Tacoma—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .64; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, .05; weather, rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts.

—GLASGOW BEEF HAM at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

—Soldiers and sailors in "Rale Britannia," A. O. U. W. Hall, Tuesday evening.

—Superficial hair and all facial blemishes removed by Electrolysis. Electric Parlors, 114 Yates street.

—You boil potatoes but you brew tea. To do so properly consult the directions on the packets of "HONDI."

—The transcontinental railway rates from all coast points have been restored to the old figure, the "war" being declared off.

—The investigation by the Police Commissioners into matters pertaining to the force will be continued this evening in the city police court chamber.

—Dr. Kirker, R.N., entertained the members of the Natural History Society at their regular meeting last evening by exhibiting his microscopic photos of bacteria.

—Two well-known politicians, representing opposite camps, got into an animated argument yesterday afternoon, which finally resulted in physical force being employed to settle their differences. Needless to say the Liberal had the better of both encounters.

—"Dearest Mamma" is the charming title of a charming comedietta, and those who attend A. O. U. W. Hall this evening will be rewarded, for the ladies of St. Saviour's church have prepared a very interesting entertainment. As previously stated, the proceeds are to be devoted to the fund for enlarging the church.

—The remains of the late Richard I. George, eldest son of Captain W. E. George, were yesterday interred in Ross Bay cemetery. Right Rev. Bishop Oridge conducted the services at the family residence, Superior street, and at the graveside. Messrs. H. Rudge, J. Denny, P. Baker, J. W. Meldrum, W. Millington and W. F. Fraser were the pallbearers.

—Charles Hendyke, who has reached Vancouver from Cape Nome, makes a great protest at the unfairness of American officials, declaring that he staked and registered six rich claims in June, but three Americans came along and restaked the claims, and having a pull with the officials were allowed to sell the property for \$3,800. Hendyke says he took another piece of land and built a shack on it, but again was thrown off by the American policeman, and when he refused to go away was arrested and his money taken from him, \$98 being kept when he was released.

Canada's Favorite Company.

The report of the Superintendent of Insurance at Ottawa for the year 1898 shows that the Ontario Mutual Life added to its business in force a larger amount of the new business written than any of the other old Canadian Companies or any of the British or American Companies, doing business in Canada.

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—Foresters' Ball, A. O. U. W. Hall.

—Owen A. Sully's Concert Co. Dec. 11. Guaranteed Fowles ladies' gloves, \$1.25 up, at George H. Jackson's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kosche have removed the hair store to 55 Douglas street, near Fort.

—The services of the Commercial Travellers' Association, Tuesday evening, A. O. U. W. Hall.

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

—Ladies should not forget that Geo. R. Jackson is the one man for the Ladies' English evening. All gloves fitted and guaranteed from \$1.25 up, 57 Government street.

—The committee appointed by the Victoria West residents to wait upon the City Council to lay before them the grievances of the people of the western suburb will hold their conference with the mayor and aldermen to-morrow evening.

—In order that members of the Philharmonic Society may attend the Arion Club concert to-morrow evening, the rehearsal of the "May Queen" will be postponed until Thursday evening. All members of the orchestra are asked to be on hand that evening at 8 o'clock, the members of the chorus at 8.30.

—Adjutant Gail of the Salvation Army is arranging for the organization of a thorough basis of the winter relief work of the army. The shelter will be reopened under the management of Adjutant Donald and wife, who have recently had charge of the Salvation Army social farm near Toronto. Special meetings in connection with the social work of the army will be held on the 29th and 30th insts., and will be addressed by Brigadier Mrs. Holt, one of the best known officers of the army in Canada.

—The presentation of "The Messiah," in aid of the Mansion House South African fund, was discussed at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall, his worship the mayor presiding and Mr. E. A. Harris acting as secretary. After much discussion it was decided that those present should be a committee to act with the City Council for the purposes of the oratorio alone. During the discussion the estimate of expenses attached to the presentation was placed at \$2500, and the possible proceeds at \$3,000, although some present at the meeting thought the expenses would be larger and the receipts less. A strong feeling was expressed in favor of interesting the musical people of the city in the enterprise, and this will doubtless be done.

—Charles Hoyt, one of the most prolific of modern playwrights, has furnished the amusement-loving public with many a clever satire and entertaining picture of life-like characters, whose peculiarities he so forcibly and entertainingly illustrates. But his latest work, "A Stranger in New York," which comes to this city next Thursday evening at the Victoria Theatre, for downright fun and clean-cut amusement is far ahead of anything of its class, and as a success and a money-maker it has already eclipsed the record of his famous "A Trip to Chinatown." The cast is announced as including the best ever seen in a Hoyt comedy, and includes all the best artists in the employ of Messrs. Hoyt and McKee. As a scenic production it clearly surpasses all the other Hoyt efforts. Every particle of scenery, stage accessories and every identical thing used in the production here will be brought from Hoyt's theatre, thus assuring the same presentation in every way as that given in New York.

—Don't forget Foresters' Ball.

—Mr. J. W. Bengough appeared at Miners' Union Hall last evening and gave a most enjoyable entertainment, which consisted of a chalk talk and recitations, says the Rossland Miner. From start to finish, the programme was excellent, and not for a moment was the interest allowed to flag. The hall was fairly well crowded, a signal tribute to the extensive reputation which Mr. Bengough possesses, and the applause could not have failed to gratify the artist, who drew it forth. The chalk sketches, which were thoroughly admirable and extremely amusing, served to give point and effect to the shrewd and humorous commentary on matters in general, which is the great feature of these evenings given by Mr. Bengough. The sketches of Mr. W. M. Wood, Rev. D. McG. Gaudier, and Mr. James Martin, M.P.P., were very true to life, and each of them contained his own story and moral, which did not escape the observation and appreciation of the audience. The inimitable Bengough will appear in A. O. U. W. Hall here on the 22nd and 24th insts., and prominent citizens had better "be woe" or they'll appear in his pictures.

—Following is the programme to be given by the Arion Club at their first concert of the season in Institute Hall to-morrow evening. Miss Grace Helen Bradley is the assisting vocalist:

PART I.
"On the Mountains".....Ald.
"Villanelle Alla Napolitana".....Ald.
"Waltz".....Baldassare Donati
"Fair".....A. M. Sorch
"Tenor solo, H. J. Caver; baritone solo, W. W. Goodie".....A. M. Sorch
"Hercules".....Ald. de Salome
"Massenet"
"Miss Grace Helen Bradley."
"Married and Single".....Werner
"King of the Christmas".....Dudley Brock
"Tenor solo, A. T. Goward; baritone, H. Kent."
PART II.
"Far Song".....D. L. Houston
"Star of Love".....Dudley Brock
"Dream Song".....Gene
"Bass solo, W. H. Barton."
"Stay By and Sing".....Massenet
"Danza".....Chadwick
"Miss Grace Helen Bradley."
"Soleil".....G. L. Ouesod
"From a Bye-Gone Day".....G. L. Ouesod
"The Merry Trampster".....Rheiberger
"Soldier's Chorus" (Prest).....Gouand

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—A magic lantern entertainment will be given in St. John's schoolroom in aid of St. John's Sunday school (funds by Staff Engineer H. Wallis, R. N. of H. S. S. Leader).

—The services of the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, will be held in the schoolroom on Sunday next, November 26th. There will be no early celebration of the Holy Communion.

—A doyley tea to be given to-morrow afternoon by the W.C.T.U. at the residence of Mrs. Roscoe, corner of Pandora and Vancouver streets. Tea will be served from 3 o'clock to 7 o'clock and doyleys will be for sale.

—Harry Brennan, who for many years was an engine driver on the E. & N. railway, and who drove the engine that made the fastest run over that line, is now acting as an engineer on an armored train running out of Matoking.

—A dental partnership has been formed between Dr. A. C. West and Fred Proctor, who have for so long conducted their respective businesses at the corner of Yates and Government streets. The new firm will be known as West and Proctor.

—"During the progress of the Foresters' ball in A. O. U. W. Hall to-morrow evening an address on "the good of the order" will be delivered. The committee in charge of the arrangements have everything well in hand and a very successful affair is promised.

—Ah Fun, the ten-year-old son of Wong Yat, the Contractor street contractor, met with a very painful accident on Sunday. He was attempting to descend from the railroad to the coal road below the E. & N. station when, owing to the Chinese slippers he was wearing, he slipped and fell to the road below. The boy was picked up by the passers-by in an unconscious condition, the ambulance summoned, and the lad removed to the Jubilee hospital where he is now reported to be progressing favorably toward recovery.

—The services at the People's Mission, 504 Pandora street, will be held every night in the week, excepting Monday evenings, until further notice. Special studies on health and temperance will be conducted on Tuesday and Saturday evenings, beginning with Saturday evening. As this work is carried on for the purpose of advancing the good and interesting the public in health and temperance principles, the meetings will be conducted on undenominational lines, so that all Christians can assist in this work. Rev. Mr. Durland is working to help build up morality in the city. He does not wish to confine his labors to sectarian work, but to reach out after the people that are in the hands of drink and other vices. With the aid of friends he expects to establish a branch sanitarium in this vicinity as soon as the way may open. The meetings that are now being held are to prepare the way for more aggressive work on gospel health and temperance lines. The subject to-night is, "The Need of Reform in Victoria."

—The congregation of the Gorge Road Methodist church tendered their pastor and his wife a most enjoyable surprise party last night. The members and adherents to the church, of one hundred assembled at the school room of the church with well laden baskets, while Postmaster Shakespeare did effective missionary work in the pastor's study by keeping that gentleman's attention engaged. Shortly after eight o'clock the programme was invaded and Rev. Mr. Barragane and Mrs. Barragane forced to capitulate unconditionally. The "army of occupation," headed by Mr. Shakespeare, then took formal possession, and a literary and musical programme was given which did much to reconcile the deposed proprietors to their lot. This included readings by Messrs. Cutbush and Boner; speeches by Messrs. Morris, Deaville, Humber and the pastor; a duet by Messrs. Deaville and Bone, and solos by Miss Deaville, Geo. Deaville and N. Shakespeare. Mr. Hollins accompanied the soloists. Supper was served by the ladies at a late hour, after which the company withdrew.

—The hearing of the case laid by the provincial police against the two boys arrested yesterday charged with the theft of two fishing nets from Geo. Mitchell of Beachy Bay, was this morning adjourned until to-morrow. In the meantime the superintendent of police will consult the Attorney-General and the case may be withdrawn. The explanation given by the boys is that they were out to the bay on Saturday afternoon, and coming upon Mitchell's nets utilized them for making a few hauls. In the meantime a very heavy wind sprang up and they were blown into Victoria harbor and were not able to restore the nets to their former position. The prosecutor when he learned of who the boys were was willing to withdraw proceedings, but this the police would not do.

—The "Gait of the Victoria" clearing house for the week ending November 21 were \$58,504; balances, \$105,000.

—Celebrated acrobat singing and lightning change artist, A. O. U. W. Hall, Tuesday night.

Along the Waterfront.

On Thursday last seven whales returned to San Francisco from the Arctic. Steamer "Deer" brought 13,000 pounds of whalebone and 70 white-fox skins; steamer "Wm. Bayless" 10,000 pounds of whalebone and 300 barrels of oil; steamer "Belvedere" 7,000 pounds of whalebone, 3 bear skins and 80 pounds of ivory; steamer "Thrasher" 11,500 pounds of whalebone, 300 barrels of oil, 180 fox skins and 100 pounds of ivory; bark Alaska 3,000 pounds of whalebone, 800 barrels of white oil and 180 barrels of sperm oil; bark John A. Withers 1,500 pounds of whalebone and 200 barrels of oil, and bark California had 1,400 pounds of whalebone, 1,080 barrels of sperm oil and 372 barrels of white oil.

"Tug, Sea Lion" has returned from her trip up to the West Coast after an unsuccessful search for the ship reported to be ashore by the operator at Carmanah Point. She brought the bark Rose in from the Cape to Moodyville to load. The Rose is from Hongkong. As will be remembered she was caught in a typhoon in August last and obliged to return.

Steamer "Queen City" was delayed in getting away on her voyage to the coast. She will not sail until this evening. Among those booked to sail by her are W. M. Brewer, Mrs. Pidecock, J. W. Bennett, J. J. Weller, J. P. Coates, D. Wilson and Mr. Jorgensen and a party of six new colonists for the colony at Cape Scott.

While the steam whaling bark "Gayhead" was on her way down to San Francisco from the Arctic on November 10th she narrowly escaped destruction by a waterspout.

Steamer "Teas" arrived at Union from Skagway and northern British Columbia ports this morning. She will arrive here about 8 p.m.

Steamer "Victoria" will arrive at the outer wharf to-morrow morning at 6.30 a.m. and leave the same wharf at 8.30 for Seattle.

The first of the coast sailing fleet—the City of San Diego, Capt. Blacksted—sailed this afternoon for the South.

After discharging her coal cargo, bark "Theobald" sailed from Honolulu for this port on November 9th.

Bark "Conings" has arrived at Barrard wharf to load lumber for the west coast of South America.

Steamer "Charmer" sailed from Vancouver at 1.45 p.m. She connected with the train.

D.G.S. "Quadr" will not get away on her cruise to the coast before to-morrow morning.

Steamer "Cottage City" is due to-morrow from Alaska.

Unless those qualified to register as householders come forward in much larger numbers during the present week and the beginning of next than they have so far done, they will fall far short of those who registered last year. There were 700 placed on the list in November last year, as against 150 so far this fall. In order that workmen and others who cannot register in the daytime without losing working time, may not be deprived of the municipal franchise, the city assessor, W. W. Northcutt, will be in his office commencing on Thursday evening, and every evening thereafter until December 1st, to receive applications. This will include Saturday evening.

One hundred and two men—eighty from the Royal Naval Barracks and the remainder a draft of miscellaneous ratings from Devonport—arrived last night on the "Charmion" at this station. The party was under the command of Lieut. Roy, and was accompanied by a number of warrent officers. After landing her regular passengers at the outer wharf, the "Charmion" took the sailors and marines over to the naval town. The men were brought across the continent from Halifax on a special train.

The charge brought by a Japanese against the night watchman at the outer wharf engaged the attention of the police magistrate from 2.30 yesterday afternoon until 8.30 in the evening; this was partially due to the fact that most of the evidence was in Japanese. The charge was dismissed.

The annual match of the Vancouver Island Ploughing Association will take place on Saturday on the farm of Mr. Ronald McEae, Coles Hill.

A joint committee from the three lodges of the A. O. U. W. in the city are engaged in preparing for a smoker to be given shortly.

The "Gait of the Victoria" clearing house for the week ending November 21 were \$58,504; balances, \$105,000.

Celebrated acrobat singing and lightning change artist, A. O. U. W. Hall, Tuesday night.

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For several pairs more. This is repeatedly done at the clearing out sale at

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by Messrs. J. F. Foulkes & Co., stock brokers, 35 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

	Asked.	Bid.
Golden Star	34	32 1/2
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	120	119
Minnehaha	16	14 1/2
Waterloo	14	13 1/2
Pontenoy	16	12
Cariboo Hydraulic	110	90
Feltrivie Corp.	6	5 1/2
Old Ironsides	110	100
Knob Hill	90	85
Bathulmen	85	75
Brandon and Golden Crown	304	284
Morrison	32	30 1/2
Windup	32	30 1/2
Athabasca	39	34
Dundee	38	35
Paradise	12	10
Noble Five	22	18
Rapine	115	110
Manitowishippi Coal	50	57
Wonderful Group	6	4
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	30.00	35.50
Tanamar	10	8 1/2
Republic	118	116
Deer Trail No. 2	20	18 1/2
Bonanza	17	14
Van Auld	8	7
Big 3	11	10
Deer Park	24	18
Evening Star	9	8 1/2
Iron Mask	71	70
Homestake	8	8
Montreal Gold-Fields	95	83 1/2
Monte Christo	78	7
Northern Belle	24	15 1/2
Novelty	34	24
Manhattan	104	103 1/2
Silver Bell	2	1
St. Elmo	6	2 1/2
Virginia	8 1/2	6
Victoria Triumph	7	4 1/2
War Eagle	281	273 1/2
White Bear	4	3 1/2
I. X. L.	17	15
R. C. Gold-Prop. Co.	10	10
R. C. Gold-Fields	8 1/2	8 1/2
Canadian G. P. S.	9	8 1/2
Gold Hills	6	5 1/2
Mr. Sicker & B. C. Dev. Co.	405	405

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Furnished by J. T. McKillop, Broker.)

New York, Nov. 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
C. B. & Q.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Manhattan	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
People's Gas	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. I. & P.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Tobacco	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
A. T. & S. P. pfd.	60	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
U. P. pfd.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
T. C. & I.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
A. T. & S. P. com.	23	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
L. & N.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80	80
R. B. T.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
E. P. com.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
A. S. W. com.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Dec.	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Corn	33	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Fork	94 1/2	95	94 1/2	95 1/2
Jan.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Dec.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

Remember Foresters' Ball, Nov. 23rd, A. O. U. W. Hall.

Thought, like heat, is measured by its intensity.

President Kruger is an expert citizen, also a smooth boer.

Always look out for the counterfeits—the genuine will take care of itself.

Hereafter the gushing bean will be more chatty about eating a pheasant with his best girl.

Zobras set the fashion, and striped stockings follow.

An animal may attest the truth of creation, and yet be a liar.

Excursions to the Kimberley class usually are followed by a squall.

An old joke is like a pencil. The more it is used the less point there is to it.

Ribbles take wings more readily when invested in canaries, homing pigeons, and the specimens of the animal kingdom.

Art of Garment Cutting.

A good garment cutter is a scarce man. To be good, he must be an artist on form—he must have a high conception of his art—combined with his artistic conceptions an eye trained to the niceties of proportion and a hand mechanically dexterous. The garment designers in Canada, who may be termed artistic and dexterous in that sense may be numbered on the fingers of one hand. The reason is that, like other GOOD things of this world, they are expensive.

The Fit-Reform designer is one of these few—but we had to bring him from New York.

The custom tailor who employs such an artist as designer hasn't the facilities of a modern organized workshop, and his expensive TIME is given as much to UNIMPORTANT DETAIL as to the larger requirements of his calling.

He has under him a corps of skilled tailors, who carry out the designs he originates, who attend to the minor details. His whole time is occupied ORIGINATING and DESIGNING FIT-REFORM garments.

He is a garment-designer by EDUCATION and environment.

He has had charge of one of New York's most famous HIGH-CLASS wholesale tailors.

His work on Fit-Reform has made it the BEST men's clothes in Canada.

Our SYSTEM of MAKING and SELLING Fit-Reform enables us to sell it for a half to a third of custom tailor-made prices.

Our motto, your money back if dissatisfied, is your guarantee.

Suits and Overcoats, \$10 to \$25.
Trousers, - - \$3 to \$6.

The Fit-Reform Wardrobe,

73 Government Street, VICTORIA.

HYPNOTISM UP-TO-DATE.

An Enjoyable Performance at the Theatre Last Evening.

The Flints opened their week's engagement in Victoria to a very large and the most enthusiastic audience of the season at the Victoria Theatre last night. After a brief lecture on hypnotism by the doctor a call for volunteers was made to which fifteen well-known Victorians responded, from which eight good mental sensitives were developed, and taken in charge by the lady hypnotist, Mrs. Flint, who for about three-quarters of an hour kept the house in a constant uproar, the hot stick and pockets filled with molasses being especially good.

The entertainment closed with the skirt, Spanish and Egyptian dancers, in full costume with electric and electrical effects, making a very pretty and spectacular finish. It took the combined power of the doctor and Mrs. Flint to put on this scene.

Provincial News.

Trail. The new St. Andrew's church... It is now about 110 people.

Vancouver. It appears that John Davidson, the Scotman who was injured several weeks ago in the 'Black building'...

Grand Forks. During his visit here a memorial was presented to the Hon. J. Fred Hume, minister of mines...

Mining News. From Grand Forks. Grand Forks, Nov. 15.—Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, general manager of the Republic and B. C. mines...

From Grand Forks. The wife of H. J. O'Neill, the Chicago Board of Trade planner, who was arrested at Montreal on Saturday...

From Grand Forks. Sick headaches and all other troubles incident to a nervous system, such as Dizziness, Nervousness, Distress after eating, etc., in this time, etc.

Men of All Ages. Suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor.

Green Medicine Co. P. O. Box 7, 567, Montreal.

"A step in the right direction" is to give up using poor or adulterated teas and drink Blue Ribbon Beryl Tea

On the B. C. claim, which at that time was apparently abandoned in the category of wild-cats...

Mr. Keogh recently located the Mono 18 miles from Colville, and says that it bids fair to make a mine.

Phil Aspinall, president and general manager of the Butte and Boston mine at Republic, is in town on his way to Deadwood camp...

Construction work on the spur, two miles and a half long, to the Grand Forks smelter, has been commenced.

Work on the Towler is progressing favorably, and it is expected that before long the work working there will be increased to 18 men.

At the Silver Queen the next fortnight or so will witness the commencement of activity greater than ever has been known on this hill.

On the Pedro group, comprising ten full claims and a fraction, an option has been given for \$60,000.

The Similkameen. The Similkameen section is rapidly taking a prominent position among the prominent mining camps of British Columbia.

Two Men Drowned. St. Thomas, Nov. 20.—A tug arrived at Stanley Harbor last night with the schooner Maple Leaf from Cleveland...

It is for you to say. You are the interested one, and it is for you to say where you will have your physician's prescriptions filled.

Central Hotel. (Formerly Brunswick Hotel) Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts., Victoria. JOHN MICHAEL, Prop.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE
Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1899.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs, on the 17th day of December, 1899, at the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1899," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Land and Imp, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, Total Arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs, Total Arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs, Total Arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs.

By Book Post

It is unnecessary to state to anyone who has read it that "Phantom Future" (1) by Henry Seton Merriman, is a very youthful production. Indeed, one would be disposed to think it was not even written by the author.

Method in Education (2) following "Psychology in Education," by the same author, R. H. Boak, attempts to develop in detail the applications of psychology in the work of teaching.

Whether the "Stalky and Co." (3) will be in the course of time responsible for more mischief among school boys than Mr. Kipling's care to contemplate or not, certainly it will never be included in the library of any Sunday school whose librarian has any sense.

diranda of the Balcony (4) is a story one might have difficulty in remembering if it were not for a week. It is by A. E. W. Mason, and is the story of a chivalrous man and a fool of a woman, namely, she of the balcony, where she might stay for all the difference she will make in the world of fiction.

The November Atlantic Monthly is a feast of good things. The thoughtful and entertaining papers in each issue wander always by specialists and by writers whose style is unimpeachable, make it a publication of great interest to the reading public.

MADGE ROBERTSON.
(1) Copp, Clark & Co., Toronto, Cloth, \$1.25.
(2) American Book Co., New York, Cloth, \$1.
(3) George N. Morang, Toronto, Paper, 75 cents.
(4) Macmillan & Co., London, Paper.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Land and Imp, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, Total Arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs, Total Arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs, Total Arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., November 10th, 1899. CHAS. KENT, COLLECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The attention of incorporated companies who are the assessed owners of lands or improvements of lands situate within the municipality, is hereby called to Section 14 of the Municipal Elections Act Amendment Act, 1898, which provides that the representative of such companies is entitled to have his name placed on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1900.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
THE BRITISH PACIFIC GOLD PROPERTY COMPANY, Limited Liability, begs to announce that it has opened for purchase by the Public a new block of 250,000 shares of Treasury Stock at ten cents per share, the current market price of this stock being 15 cents.

WEILER BROS. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS. The largest and most varied stock of FURNITURE, LINOLEUM, CARPETS, CROCKERY. And General House Furnishings in British Columbia. Our stock is representative of all the leading manufacturers.

GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH AND SMOKE. THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. OF CANADA LIMITED. RITCHIE'S NAVY CUT. D. RITCHIE & CO. MONTREAL, CAN. Three Grades: Mild, Medium Strong and full Strength. Three Sizes: 1/5's, 1/9's and 1/15's.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the Matter of the Quelling Titles Act, and in the matter of the Northern part 1150 (feet of subdivision 2) of Town Lots (618) and (619), Block (3) and the Northern part 1150 (feet of subdivision 2) of Town Lots (622) and (623) Block (8) of Town Lots (622) and (623) Block (8) in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, formerly the property of Nicolas Casper, Mathias and his heirs.

Stoddart's Jewelry Store. With shortly be removed to premises adjoining Nicholls & Renou's Hardware store. EIGHT-DAY STRIKING CLOCKS \$3.00. Every article reduced to Clear-Sale Prices.

NOTICE.
Take notice that the annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Nelson and Lewis River Tramway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

John Meston. Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. JOHN MESTON THE A1 SHIP "Glenogil" 2285 TONS Sailing During January, 1900. For Freight Rates Apply to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

Why Chinese Were Removed

Taken Out of Wellington Mine Because They Were Considered Dangerous

Interesting Evidence Given by Miners Before the Arbitrators at Nanaimo.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Nov. 21.—The arbitrators met again at 2:15 yesterday afternoon and continued taking testimony. The Attorney-General had not returned from New Westminster, but Mr. Yarwood appeared for the crown and stated that Mr. Henderson would reach the city on the evening boat.

But three witnesses were heard in the three hours' sitting, the cross-examination of the witnesses by Mr. Cassidy, attorney for the collieries, lasting for a long time. The point that Mr. Cassidy was trying to bring out was that while miners did not make a practice of reading and understanding the rules governing the operation of mines, and one witness practically admitted that he did not often read the rules, but that he understood them and knew what was required.

John Collins, the first witness called, had worked 43 years in the mines. He had worked with Chinamen and did not consider them safe, and related several instances of Chinese carelessness and insubordination to show on what he based his reason for objecting to them. He had sustained an accident through the carelessness of a Chinaman, through which he lost his right eye; he was laid up for two years on account of it.

James Frame worked as a miner for 35 years, and had worked with Chinamen, and his experience was that they could not understand just what was wanted of them, and he therefore considered them dangerous when employed in mines.

Cross-examined—He had worked at Wellington, and employed a Chinese helper. He did not think that he would be allowed to employ a white man as such. He had never asked his employer if he could do so. It was generally understood there that Chinese helpers must be employed. Witness did not often read the rules posted at the mine, but he knew what was required of miners in this respect.

On redirect examination witness said that Chinamen were taken out of the mine at Wellington after the explosion because they were considered dangerous. The rate per ton for mining coal was not increased after Chinamen were taken out of the mines. A white man preferred to make less money and feed safe.

John Meskin was a miner of 32 years' experience, and was here when the explosion occurred in 1888. There was a mass meeting held after that explosion and the manager of the New Vancouver Coal Company attended it and asked for some suggestion as to how the danger of the mines could be lessened. It was suggested that Chinamen be taken out of the mines, and to this Mr. Robins and the late Mr. Dunsmuir finally agreed, and the Chinamen were taken out of the Wellington and Nanaimo collieries.

On cross-examination the witness said that a white man regulated his conduct in the mines by his own common sense and judgment. He had a general practical knowledge of the rules, but he was not able to repeat them.

Before adjourning Mr. Cassidy said that the defendants wanted to know something about the Miners' Union, and would ask that a subpoena be issued for the secretary of the union to appear as a witness and bring with him the by-laws, constitution, minute book, copies of all resolutions passed at meetings, and in fact all papers pertaining to the proceedings of the union.

The arbitrators then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Nanaimo, Nov. 21.—George McCaul, called by the colliery company this morning, was not a miner, but had visited coal mines in South Africa where Kafirs were employed under a white foreman. Compared with Chinamen and coolies, Kafirs were less intelligent.

John Anderson was at Wellington when the explosion occurred. Chinamen were removed from the mine after the explosion. Witness also worked at Union with Chinamen and found them careless and stupid. He was discharged at Union without a reason being given for his dismissal.

Chas. Keene worked at Union for 14 years, and employed about 18 Chinese helpers and found one of them intelligent.

John Frame had followed mining for 37 years. He did not consider Chinese safe.

Ralph Smith, M. P. P., secretary of the Miners' Union, was put on the stand by Mr. Cassidy. Witness brought the union records into court. The union was incorporated under the Dominion Trades' Union Act. The union was opposed to the employment of Chinamen in coal mines and had taken an interest in petitions to the extent of trying to excite them. The union had eight hundred members, the majority being voters. The object was to look after the interests of all miners in the province. Witness was familiar with the provisions of the special rule, and its effect would be to remove all ignorant persons from coal mines. Witness would object to any man, no matter who he might be, being employed in mines if he could not read and understand the rules.

CHILDREN WILL GO SLEIGHING. They return covered with snow. Miss A. Campbell of Pats-Killer, in hot water will prevent ill effect. Avoid substitutes. There's but one Pats-Killer, Percy Davis, 25c. and 50c.

NEWS FROM SAMOA.

A. H. King in the "Colonial" and "New Zealand" and "Native."

(Associated Press.)
Apia, Samoa, Nov. 21.—The German members of the municipal council refused to sit with the recently elected British members, on the ground that the latter insulted the German flag some months back. Dr. Solf, president of the municipality, was much annoyed and endeavored, though without success, for three weeks, to effect an adjustment. Finally matters were arranged and the council is now sitting.

Mr. Frank Cornwall, the largest British landowner in Samoa, was found murdered in his bed a few days ago. It is supposed the assassin was a Samoan native.

WOMEN ATTACK MINERS.

They Attempt to Prevent Non-Unionists Taking the Place of Strikers.

(Associated Press.)
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 21.—The wives and mothers of striking miners in Nanticoke, Glen Lyon districts, created excitement amounting to a riot this afternoon in an endeavor to prevent non-union men from going to work in the mines. The result was that Sheriff Harvey asked for assistance, and left here at 11 o'clock with sixty armed deputies. The women held a meeting yesterday and decided to take concerted action. They posted themselves at three collieries early to-day armed with rolling pins, pokers and clubs.

When the pump-panners started for work they found determined opposition. Several fights took place. One woman knocked a special policeman senseless with a rolling pin. Michael Corrigan, a woman, was wounded and wounded a boy in the arm. John Tomkin was stoned from a horse while trying to rescue a pump runner, whom the women were beholding. He got a black eye and many bruises, and Idris Thomas, foreman, is suffering from the effects of a dose of red pepper thrown in his eyes. C. J. Lesiens lost half his clothing in getting away from the women, but after he got to work he succeeded in getting them to join the strikers.

Several women were injured. It is said the company, although short-handed, would be able to run the pumps to-day.

THE KAISER AT WINDSOR.

(Associated Press.)
Windsor, Eng., Nov. 21.—Emperor William of Germany and suite rode out this morning and returned to the castle for breakfast. Then, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, his majesty shot in the preserves of Windsor's great park and lunched at Cranborne Tower.

ENCOURAGING THE INDUSTRY.

Annual Meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association and the Dairywomen's Association.
In consequence of certain representations made by Mr. Hadwin and others, to the Hon. Sydney Fisher, during his visit to the province, he has advised Mr. J. J. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, that he will employ two of his officers, attached to his department in Ottawa, to attend and give addresses at the annual meetings of the Fruit Growers' Association, the Dairywomen's Association and the Central Farmers' Institute.

The dates of the meetings of the first named associations have now been settled, viz., the first to take place at Vancouver on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9th and 10th of January, and the latter at Victoria, on Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th. The date of the meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute has not yet been definitely arranged by Mr. Anderson, the superintendent, but it will take place at Victoria immediately after the meeting of the Dairywomen's Association.

Mr. Frank T. Shutt, chemist of the experimental farms, is one of the gentlemen selected; the other has not yet been named, but the selection will be made public very soon.

Since the assertion has been often repeated, and possibly with some degree of justice, that this province is much neglected in the matter of assistance from the Dominion agricultural authorities, it is hoped that this act of courtesy on the part of the hon. the minister of agriculture, will be hailed as a step in the right direction, and as an evidence of his appreciation of the value of the suggestions of giving the gentlemen consulting opportunities at the meetings.

A NEW JUDGE.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 21.—A. B. McCallum, of Paisley, the leading barrister in Bruce county, has been appointed judge of the new district of Manitoulin. Judge McCallum will have his home on the island.

HOW SOLDIERS MARCH TO WAR.

In Russia the number of steps to the minute covered by soldiers on the march is from 112 to 116; in Germany it is 114; in Austria, 115; in France and Italy, 120, with the exception of the Chasseur-à-pied and the Bersagliers, who make respectively 130 and 140 steps.

The length of the step in Russia is 28 in., in Germany 24 in., and in France, Italy and Austria 24 in., while the Italian Bersagliers use a step of 34 in. The Russian soldier, under these conditions, covers a distance of 261 ft. to 270 ft. per minute; the American, 282 ft.; the French and Italian 294 ft.; and the German 299 ft.; the latter occupying the mean between the Russian and the special Italian corps, which has the most rapid march.

The British army slow march consists of 73 ft. in paces to the minute; this measure being only used in parades, and for solemn occasions. The quick march, in which all evolutions are performed, increases to 110 paces, while the double pace to 150 paces in the minute.

Personal.

H. Corneil, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Occidental.
Oscar Peterson, of Seattle, is registered at the Queen's.
R. S. Henderson, of Dunsmuir, is a guest at the Dominion.

Dr. G. De Kmetz, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Victoria.
Rev. Dr. Wilson is a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's steamer.

Homer H. Sawyer and William Price, of McKeesport, Pa., are at the Strand.
Capt. Libby, of the Puget Sound Tugboat Co., arrived from the Sound this morning.
C. C. McRae, of Vancouver, and D. H. McCroskey, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion.

C. R. Smith, of Vancouver, representing the Stinger Sewing Machine Co., is at the Victoria.
H. Dallas Heimcken, Q. C., M. P., is here confined to his room this week with inflammation of the eyes.

R. J. Saunders, of Ottawa, returned to-day on a visit to Dr. McKechnie at Nanaimo. He is at the Strand.
W. H. Campbell, representing the Montreal Star, is in the city in the interests of that paper. He is at the Victoria.
C. V. Holton, of San Francisco; Wm. T. Rankin, of Vancouver; and Colin M. Leish, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

John D. Eckert, of Vancouver, representing the Blue Ribbon Tea Company, is in the city and is registered at the Victoria.
Among this morning's arrivals at the Strand are George H. Ford, New York; R. C. Stoddard, Seattle; C. Hofstad, Wrangell; and Morten Hofstad, Sjga.

CREATED EXCITEMENT.

H.M.S. Endymion Keeps American Correspondents on the Run.

A Manila correspondent, writing to a Chinese paper shortly before the Empress of China sailed, says:

The other morning H.M.S. Endymion steamed out of Cavite harbor and proceeded toward the bay in the direction of Corregidor Island. All went well until about 11 o'clock, when the city was roused by tremendous reports of small and heavy gun firing such as could only come from a severe bombardment. Manila is rather accustomed to the sound of big guns at close range; but never since the day of the outbreak of the insurrection last February had such a lively firing been heard. Windows rattled, doors jarred, and though it was the noon hour, when the city is noisier, people stopped to ask the meaning of the booming. Manila is essentially a city of rumors and in very short order a story spread up the Escalata to the effect that the Endymion had passed Corregidor just in time to discover a mob of insurgents sneaking over from the mainland to attack the small garrison of the hospital station. There were said to have been thirty odd lanterns and canoes, holding about 600 men. According to this story the Endymion, seeing the critical state of affairs and realizing that the hospital was the object of attack, opened up with her main and smaller batteries and promptly threw the insurgents to kingdom come. No sooner had everybody swallowed this than another rumor flew around the place, having the cruiser attacked by a smooth bore cannon and riflemen while steaming in near the beach. The newspapers got hold of the reports and printed them in the morning editions with some elaborations, while the foreign correspondents spent hours in digging out the facts, which failed to materialize however. One energetic representative of an American news agency banged away on the door of the British consulate late in the evening until the venerable consul received him at length in his pajamas. But little news was lost in questioning. The consul knew about the Endymion, and in addition he did not propose to be roused out during the night by curious correspondents. In the morning the consul called on Captain Green, the press censor, and made a very just claim, saying that he would refer all news gatherers to the censor in the future. Captain Green would give him the news, and so a jolly bargain was concluded.

The Endymion "boom-boom" turned out to be the regular target practice in which the heavy guns were used.

TYPES OF PHOTOGRAPHERS.

In the photographic world to-day the photographer is recognized in three classes of photographers—the ignorant, the purely technical and the artistic. To the pursuit, the first brings nothing but what is not desirable; the second, a purely technical education obtained after years of study; and the third, the feeling and inspiration of the artist, to which is added, as a necessary adjunct, technical knowledge. This class devote the best part of their lives to the work, and it is only after an intimate acquaintance with them and their productions that the casual observer comes to realize the fact that the ability to make a truly artistic photograph is not acquired off-hand, but is the result of an artistic instinct coupled with years of labor. It will help to a better understanding of this point to quote the language of a great authority on pictorial photography, one to whom it owes more than to any other man, Dr. P. H. Emerson. In his work, "Pictorial Photography," he says: "Photography has been called an irresponsible medium. It is much the same as calling it a mechanical process. A great paradox which has been committed is the assumption that because photography is not 'hand-work' as the public says—though we find there is very much 'hand-work' and 'hard-work' in it—therefore it is not an art language. This is a fallacy born of thoughtlessness. The painter learns his technique in order to speak, and he considers painting a mental process. So with photography, speaking artistically of it, it is a very severe mental process, and taxes all the artist's energies."—From "Pictorial Photography," by Alfred Stieglitz, in the "Notre Dame Scribner."

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Reporting a Battle

With War Correspondents in the Field—They Must Have Licenses.

Rules Under Which the Authorities Allow Them to Carry on Work.

It is reported of the late General Fenner father (who, by all accounts, seems to have been a lineal descendant of the troops who fought in Flanders), that he remarked to Sir William Russell, the Times correspondent at the Alma: "By God, sir! Why are you here? I'd as soon see the devil! What on earth do you know of this kind of work, and what will you do when we get into action?" The distinguished officer's mode of address, perhaps, but he indicated, in the official attitude that six and forty years ago was adopted toward the pressmen on the battlefield. Since then, however, temporary mutator, not in illis instaurantur, is that the ways of the war correspondent are those of comparative pleasantness, and his paths are nowadays a fully recognized factor of modern warfare, and without at least half a dozen representative war correspondents accompanying the troops, no campaign "may be properly regarded as complete," "may be of the terminology of the auctioneer's catalogue. Then, being the case, a brief account of some of the best known followers of the trade of letters, and the manner in which they ordinarily carry out their vocation, should prove of some interest at this juncture, when "the blast of war is ringing in our ears."

To begin with, then, here are the names of a few of the more conspicuous among the war correspondents of the present day: Melton Prior, Bennett Burleigh, H. H. S. Pearce, Hilliard Ateridge, George Warrington Steevens, Frederick Villiers, Kinnaid Rose, and Wilfrid Pollock, Sir William Russell, Archibald Forbes, and David Christie Murray have long since retired from the arena in which they once did such good work, and the veteran William Simpson died only the other day. Their places, however, are being filled by the younger hands about mentioned. Reference may also perhaps be made to the smaller group of purely military men who have on several occasions shown themselves—amateurs though they be in journalism in this description—quite able to meet their civilian comrades on their own ground. Foremost among such are Col. Frank Rhodes, D. S. O., and Mr. Vinton, Spencer Churchill, late of the 4th Hussars.

There are few men—even among professional soldiers—of his age who have seen more of warfare and "the innumerable deadly breach" (as Othello aptly has it) in all the four corners of the globe than has Melton Prior. Thus the Ashanti, Hergezo, Kaffrarian, Zulu, Transvaal, Egyptian, Sudan, Nile, Turah, Tiber and Turkish-Greek campaigns have found him representing the Illustrated London News with notebook and pencil, for, although an artist primarily, Mr. Prior can write good descriptive prose as well. For this reason, accordingly, he is as fully entitled to be included in a category of war correspondents as he would be in one of war artists. His numerous journeys in the interests of his paper have naturally caused him to travel extensively, and he probably knows the seven seas as well as he knows London. Indeed, he has twice sailed round the world, in addition to making frequent visits to the colonies. Only a few days ago he sailed again for South Africa on board the Pret's elder brother.

Like Melton Prior, H. H. S. Pearce wields both pen and pencil, and is the chief of the staff of the Daily News, but he has also performed good work for the Daily Graphic. Mr. Pearce is a veteran at his craft, for he has devoted more than a quarter of a century thereto. During this period very little fighting has taken place in any part of the world without his being on the spot in his professional capacity. He has been through the Egyptian and Sudan campaigns. At the present moment he is in Natal.

It is just twenty-three years now since Frederick Villiers—then a very young man indeed—went through the first of the long list of campaigns in which he has subsequently been engaged. Hostilities had just broken out between Turkey and Serbia, and he had volunteered for the army of the latter country the newest recruit to the ranks of the war correspondents was dispatched by Mr. Thomas, of the Graphic, on the restoration of peace he accompanied the Russian troops to Constantinople, and received a decoration for taking part in the famous passage of the Danube. Then came the Afghan campaign of 1879, through the whole of which Mr. Villiers served, until the signing of the treaty of Gundamuck put an end to hostilities. A great deal of active service in Egypt followed, and among the numerous battles at which this correspondent was present were those of Kassassin, Tel-el-Kebir, and Tami. In 1884 he went to the Far East for the China and Japan war. Three years later he joined the Greek army in Crete, and thence returned to the 8th regiment, where he accompanied Lord Kitchener to Khartoum as the Illustrated London News' artist.

So far G. W. Stevens' experience of war has been almost entirely confined to recent operations in Egypt. Here, however, he established a reputation for himself as a brilliant correspondent that is fully equal to that acquired after years of work by many an older member of his profession. A Balliol man by education, Mr. Stevens deserted a university career of much promise for the B. A. of Oxford for one of journalism. This was in 1886, when he joined the editorial staff of the Pall Mall Gazette. On the launching of the Daily Mail he transferred himself to Mr. Barnsworthy's banner. "Since then his work is so well known that it scarcely needs recapitulation here. Mr. Stevens' literary activity may best be appreciated from the fact that, in addition to the host of articles which he has contributed to the periodical press, he has found time to become the author of six books. His war

letters from South Africa will be eagerly looked for.

To Wilfrid Pollock, who accompanied the Morning Post with the Greek army in its late campaign in Thessaly, belongs the distinction of having been the first of his craft to impress the bicycle into its service. Previous to this he had been an assistant editor on the Pioneer at Allahabad. By the way, it is interesting to note that Mr. Pollock's journal, the Morning Post, has the honor of being the first English newspaper to make use of a war correspondent. This was in the year 1855, when Mr. G. G. Bennett was despatched on behalf of the paper to Spain, for the purpose of describing the services of Sir De Lacy Evans's Spanish Legion.

With regard to the cost of transmitting war news from the field of action to England, a vast amount of ignorance obtains among the public. The fact is, the "blast from the front" so glibly bawled from every street corner by leather-lunged newsmen, is a far more costly luxury than most people would imagine. For instance, several of the telegrams which Mr. Forbes sent to the Daily News, when he acted for that paper during the Russo-Turkish war, consisted of eight thousand words. As the charge for transmission was 1s. 6d. per word, such messages cost six hundred pounds each. Under these circumstances one may well say that the telegrams are worth their weight in gold. If, in addition to this, the amount consumed in paying salary and travelling expenses is taken into consideration, it will be seen that the maintenance of a "special" is responsible for the disbursement of no insignificant sum.

In no sense of the term can a war correspondent write without "license." A staff officer acting as press censor, and the imperative necessity for always being in possession of the following form of war office "license" to be effectually provided for. A glance at the regulations on the subject, appended below, will show that they have been framed by a master hand, and offer no loophole for the over-zealous scribe to get round them in his anxiety to steal a march on his brothers of the pen:

1.—FORM OF CORRESPONDENT'S LICENSE.

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By authority of the General Commanding in Chief,

Note.—The Staff Officer signing the latter certificate should see that the paragraphs which are not applicable are struck out.

II.—RULES FOR NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS AT THE SEAT OF WAR.

1. All newspaper correspondents accompanying the army in the field must be furnished with a license granted under the authority of the Commander-in-Chief at home. In this license the paper or papers known to the correspondent is agent will be stated.

2. A correspondent may not write for papers other than those mentioned in his license.

3. Licenses will not be granted to those whom it is considered undesirable to have as correspondents in the field. Refused of license will be preferred.

4. All correspondents in the field will be under the Military Act during their stay with the army.

5. Correspondents will not be allowed to go to the outposts without special permission to be granted in writing each time a correspondent may wish to visit them.

6. The use of any cipher is forbidden to correspondents. French and German are the only foreign languages permitted.

7. A staff officer will be named to act as press censor. He will grant passes when necessary to all correspondents at the seat of war. Each newspaper having a correspondent in the field or at seat of war will send him a copy of every issue of their papers, so that he may, by examining their contents, be assured that the press rules in the field are strictly adhered to.

8. This press censor will have the power of insisting that all communications from correspondents to their newspapers must be sent through him, and he may detain or alter the communication should he deem it to be in the interests of the army.

9. The G. O. C. will through this S. O. give as much information as he may consider advisable and consistent with his duty to correspondents. The press censor will fix an hour when correspondents may call upon him daily for information, and he will be authorized to tell them everything that can be published with safety to the army.

10. The military authorities will facilitate, so far as they can, the despatch of messages of correspondents.

Although, by the provision of rule 4 in the above, an accredited war correspondent becomes, ipso facto, liable to trial by court-martial in the event of his committing any act of misconduct—according to the military code—such extreme measures are not resorted to in practice. What does happen, however, is that the recalcitrant scribe's license is revoked, and he is consequently compelled to take an early opportunity of withdrawing from the camp.—The Sketch.

OPIMUM SMOKING IN THE ORIENT.

To learn the actual number of opium smokers is impossible, but we know the amount of the foreign import of this drug, and the naive confessions of reformed opium smokers tell us precisely the amount of opium required to pass the year of craving. It is one-fifth of an ounce daily, says the Mercury, of Shanghai, China. An ounce, or larger, is consumed in five days, and a catty suffices for 80 days. Four catties are enough for only 21 days, and 50,000 piculs is sufficient for not more than 1,100,000 persons. The law of compulsion in the smoker is just as imperious for native opium as for foreign. It is a matter of great interest to know the extent of the evil.

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