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BOER COMMANDO SURROUNDED

Generals Barton and Clements Are Shelling a Force of Burghers Cornered on Zwart Kop.

BRITISH FOUGHT THREE DAYS

Driving Enemy Into the Present Position—Fighting in Transvaal—Our Casualties Were 3 Officers and 8 Men Killed—28 Wounded.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 16.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under the date of October 15th, as follows:
"French started from Machadorp towards Heidelberg to clear a part of the country not yet visited by our troops."
"Mahon, commanding the mounted troops, successfully engaged the enemy on October 13th, but our losses were severe, 3 officers and 8 men being killed, and 3 officers and 25 men wounded."
"French occupied Carolina yesterday, capturing a convoy during the march."
"Lord Roberts also reports a number of minor affairs, showing that the Boers are still active over a wide field."
Boers Surrender.
Pretoria, Oct. 15.—Commandant Muller, with a number of burghers, has surrendered to the British in Standerton. The remainder of the commando, it is said, intended to hold out until yesterday, when they would also surrender if they were not joined by a large force of Americans, who, it was said, would arrive on that day to aid them.
The Boers have burned a number of farm houses in the Standerton district belonging to Englishmen.
Commandant Fransman is coming in to arrange terms of surrender.
Generals Barton and Clements have surrounded a commando on Zwart Kop, and it is expected the whole force will be captured.
The British, at last reports, were shelling them and had killed and wounded a number. Some prisoners had been taken. Generals Barton and Clements fought for three days to drive the Boers into the position they are trying to hold. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Johannesburg Caledonian Society, it was resolved to apply to the military authorities for permission to raise a regiment to be known as the Transvaal Scottish volunteers. The idea is to have a complete military unit, with mounted and foot soldiers and artillery.
It is stated on good authority that the

National Bank of the South African Republic will in the future be known as the National Bank of South Africa. The head office will be in London. The bank is in a thoroughly sound position, it having evaded the government exactions through the care and vigilance of the management.
The men of the colonial regiments have been given the option of receiving their discharge or taking a three weeks' furlough, after which they must rejoin their companies. If they choose to take their discharge they will lose certain emoluments. About 40 members of the Imperial Light Horse have signified their intention to take furloughs. The others will take their discharge.
The volunteer companies of some of the regiments are beginning to leave for home.
General Roberts has issued an order announcing that General Sir Redvers Buller has relinquished the command of the Natal force. In the order General Roberts thanks General Buller for his services, and says that his ability and great success caused the collapse of the Boer army in the eastern part of the Transvaal.
A train has been derailed at Kath river. Three persons were killed in the accident.
The Boers have broken the railway at Vrakkfontein. They fought a small force that was sent to repair the line, killing several and wounding a number. Some others were taken prisoners. The Rifle Brigade is proceeding to clear them out.
General Knox is in Heilbron, Gen. DeLisle in Reitzburg and Gen. Barton in Krugersdorp. All of them have had skirmishes with the Boers.
Five hundred prisoners taken by the British in Lydenburg have been sent to Capetown.
Bloemhof Re-occupied.
Capetown, Oct. 16.—The British re-occupied Bloemhof, near Kimberley, on October 14th, unopposed, and captured 50 Boers.

Surprised By Filipinos

A Number of Americans Fall Into the Hands of the Rebels.
Natives Reported to Have Mutilated the Bodies of Dead Soldiers.
Manila, Oct. 14, via Hongkong, Oct. 16.—A detachment of 20 men of the 24th Regiment, while engaged in repairing telegraph wires on October 10th at a point near San Jose, Isle de Luzon, were set on by 300 rebels and were overpowered and scattered. Seven of the Americans reached San Jose, but it is probable that the remainder were captured.
The enemy surprised a party of scouts of the 3rd Infantry at a point three miles from Takloban, Leyte Island, killing three of the Americans at the first volley. Two escaped and gave the alarm, but the enemy succeeded in evading their pursuers.
The native police of Takloban had conspired to surprise the Americans. The bodies of the dead soldiers were badly mutilated.
WILL USE A BALLOON.
(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rome says that the Duke of Abruzzi is planning an improved type of balloon for use on his next Polar expedition. A military balloon, in which he recently took a voyage, proved to be useless for his purpose.

Earl Li's Command

"Black Flags" and Kwang Si's Troops Are to Return to Canton.
Authorities Unable to Control the Rising in Kwang Tung Province.
Paris, Oct. 16.—At a cabinet council held at the Elysee palace today the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, announced that all the powers have accepted the French note as the basis for negotiations.
The minister added that he had been informed Li Hung Chang has just ordered the "Black Flag" and Kwang Si's troops, which are traversing the province of Hu Nan on their way to join the court at Sian Fu, to abandon their march and return to Canton.
Meeting of Diplomats.
Paris, Oct. 16.—A dispatch received by the Hayes agency from Tien Tsin, dated October 15th, says:
"The British ambassador being informed from London of the basis of negotiations proposed by France, called a meeting of the diplomat corps in Peking. The French propositions were unanimously approved and appreciation was expressed of France's initiative. United States Minister Conger alone raised an objection, not against the propositions, but against the method of procedure. Conger deemed that the French propositions would have to be imposed upon the Chinese during the negotiations. While these proposals are formulated as being the basis of negotiations, different ministers, among others the British and Ital-

ian, presented certain demands which were approved by all ministers."
According to the same dispatch, should Pao Ting Fu resist the demands to surrender, the place will be bombarded and the inhabitants exemplarily punished.
Beyond Control.

New York, Oct. 16.—A special to the World from Hongkong says Americans and their extensive interests in the far south of China are imperilled by the rebellion in Kwang Tung province. Already the revolt is grown to such proportions that the Chinese authorities are unable to suppress it.
Mr. Wildman, the United States consul-general at Hongkong, has gone to Manila to confer over the critical situation with Gen. MacArthur. Consul-General Wildman has warned American steamers not to go beyond Canton, says a dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Hongkong. The United States steamer Monterey is now being repaired at Hongkong as fast as possible.
A Chinese mob attacked the Portuguese guard at the barrier on the peninsula on which Macao is situated, according to a Herald dispatch from Hongkong. The military turned out and scared the rioters and then marched through the streets. East river is infected with pirates, who have blocked the channel.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

A Father, Mother and Their Four Children Blown to Pieces by Explosion of Dynamite.
(Associated Press.)
Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 16.—A father, mother, and four young children were blown to atoms last evening at Seale, Montgomery county, 14 miles from Hot Springs.
While the family was at supper their home was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite. The unfortunate people were Jeff and Maggie Jones, and their children, ranging in age from 6 years to four months.
It is believed that a dispute over a homestead claim prompted the outrage. The county officials wired last night that they were close on the tracks of the guilty persons.

NOTES FROM NANAIMO.

Lady Minstrel Give Successful Entertainments in Aid of Protestant Orphanage—Presentation to Mayor Bate.
(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Oct. 16.—A writ was served this morning on Hugh Aitken, managing editor of the Nanaimo semi-weekly Herald, for criminal libel upon Thomas Keith, complainant, contained in a letter signed J. W. Watson, Vancouver, containing alleged defamatory references to complainant. Aitken will have a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Yarwood on Friday evening. A writ has also been issued on the same cause by the same prosecutor against J. W. Watson, Vancouver, who will be heard next Tuesday.
The aldermanic board last night after the council meeting, went in a body to Mayor Bate's residence and read an address of welcome to him, congratulating him upon his recent marriage and 17 years incumbency of the mayoralty of Nanaimo. They also presented him and Mrs. Bate with a beautiful silver breakfast service. The mayor made a suitable reply.
Two performances by lady minstrels realized \$88 for the Provincial Protestant Orphanage, Victoria.
Capt. Clive Phillippe Wolley's committee room opened today. He will attend mainly to the districts, a committee here will conduct the city canvass.
Wm. Dooley, a negro, was arrested at Chemainus by City Constable Thomson charged with supplying whiskey to Indians.
S. Rosenfeldt, agent of the New Vancouver Coal Co., San Francisco, arrived today on business connected with the loading of the ship Wakefield for Manila with coal.
ELECTION RETURNS.
British Government Will Have a Majority of One Hundred and Thirty.
(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 16.—The election returns to-day do not change the results and the final figures, with the exception of the Orkney Islands, leave the government a net gain of a single seat. The total number of members of parliament elected is 608, as follows: Ministerialists, 490; opposition, 209. As the Orkney Islands district is regarded as a safe Liberal seat the government's majority will be 290, against 120 at the time of dissolution.
NON-STRIKER SHOOT.
(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 16.—Adam Maesch, a wood worker, and until a few weeks ago secretary of the Wood Workers' Union, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night near his home by two men, supposed to be striking wood workers or their sympathizers. The attack is said to have been due to the fact that Maesch had returned to work with the non-union men after a strike had been declared.
NEW COAL FIELD.
(Associated Press.)
Port Townsend, Wa., Oct. 16.—The exploration party which went north on the steamer Corwin, has returned, and reported that a discovery of an immense field of coal has been made near Cape Sabine, on the Arctic coast of Alaska. The grade is what is known as semi-bituminous.



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Less Than Two Hours

City Council Polished Off Business in Rapid Style Last Evening. Conference To Be Held Between Council Committee and Victoria Westerners.

The city council last evening displayed an aptitude for expediting business that was positively startling. The hour of ten had not struck when they left their seats, and when it is considered that the proceedings did not commence until nearly 8:30 o'clock, the celerity is commendable. There were no large matters to be dealt with, but on the initiative of Ald. Beckwith, it was decided that a special committee of the city council should confer with the owners of property affected by the proposed opening of Craigflower road to arrange for compensation. The mayor also announced that a special meeting of the council will be held this evening to consider the railway proposition.

The attendance last evening was unusually large, there being as many as twenty-five including four ladies. These were almost entirely residents of Victoria West, and it is a meritorious feat in connection with the proceedings that despite the comparatively large number present there were no attempts at rhetorical pyrotechnic displays on the part of the councillors. After the regular formalities communications were taken up.

Robert Porter & Sons petitioned for the construction of a permanent sidewalk in front of their premises on corner of Johnson and Douglas street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

R. H. Spangling, wiring inspector, submitted the list of stores and residences inspected by him during September. Received and filed, and a copy of report be sent to underwriters.

quite into the Broad street extension matter; reported as appended: Gentlemen—Your committee which was appointed to enquire into and see whether some equitable arrangement could be made between the corporation of the city of Victoria and the owners of lots fronting on Broad street, for the extension of Broad street, from Pandora to Cormorant streets, beg to report as follows: That in the opinion of your committee the city, by virtue of the said extension, was benefited. That in view of such benefit it would be fair and equitable that the city should assume and pay one-third of the cost of such extension.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Ald. Williams favored laying the report on the table for a week. Ald. Kinsman thought the committee had done well, but they had gone far enough. Ald. Beckwith supported Ald. Williams's motion, which was adopted.

The same committee recommended the appropriation of \$2,550 out of the Point Ellice Bridge Account By-law funds to settle the Levee bridge claims. Reactions against the bridge claims, the mayor explained that this was the lowest of the bridge claims, with the exception of that of G. W. Biggar. (Applause.)

Reparations of the Road Leading to the Barracks, Hospital Point.—That repairs be made on the road leading to the barracks, hospital point, that repairs be made on the road leading to the barracks, hospital point, that repairs be made on the road leading to the barracks, hospital point.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. "I have been thinking of writing you for some time," writes Mrs. W. D. Benson, of Maxton, Robeson Co., N. C. "to let you know what a wonderful thing Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for my little boy. He was taken with indigestion when he was a year and a half old, and he was under the doctor's treatment for five long years. We spent all his money for doctor's bills, and it did no good. He could not eat anything but a little milk and cracker, and sometimes even this would make him sick, and he got very weak; could not sit up all day, and I gave up all hope of his ever getting any better. Looking over one of your books I noticed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended for indigestion. We bought some and gave to our boy. Two bottles cured him. He is well as can be, and can eat anything that he wants and it does not hurt him. He has not been sick a day since, and it has been three years since he took your medicine. I pray that God will always bless you and your medicine."

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Managing Director of the Netherlands Railway Tells How Company Assisted Boers. London, Oct. 15.—The mayor of Liverpool has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts saying that he is unable to start to receive the freedom of the city before January.

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MINERS ON THE MARCH. Have Started From Meadco to Intercept Working Colliers.

Hazelton, Oct. 15.—The threatened march of striking mine workers to the Hazelton creek valley started from this section to-night. The objective point of the marchers is Hazelton, in Carleton county, and Coalvale, and they expect to reach their destination early to-morrow morning. Most of the colliers in this section are operated by the Lehigh Valley & Navigation Company. They have been working all through the strike, despite the efforts of numerous organizers sent there to induce the men to quit.

Startling Evidence. Fredericton, Oct. 15.—The first session of the Transvaal concessions commission was held to-day. Lord Roberts's proclamation granting the commission power to compel the attendance of witnesses was read. The witness was Herr Kretschmar, managing director of the Netherlands railway, who had threatened to evade attendance. He gave a startling account of the doings of the company before and during the war, especially in the matter of blowing up bridges so as to stop the British advance in assisting the Transvaal government in other ways.

CHINESE DEFEATED. By Reformers, Who Have Occupied a Town. Hongkong, Oct. 15.—According to reports from Canton, Sun Yat Sen has taken the town of Kin Shan, of East river, and is now investing the prefectural city of Hui Chon. A force of Imperial troops was defeated by reformers, 200 being killed and 400 taken prisoner. There is great activity in Canton in preparations for dispatching troops to the disturbed districts.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS. Toronto, Oct. 15.—The difficulties existing among the Order of Railway Telegraphers, as evinced from the reports of the meeting of that body in St. Louis, at which Grand Chief Powell was deposed a few days ago, is said to have revived a desire in the part of Canadian members of the order to form an independent organization in the New England states and Michigan, members of the present order in those states having expressed a readiness to go in with the new order.

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man and a Conservative, that Sir John Macdonald made Canada a nation and built the C. P. R., that Sir Charles Tupper has not done very much yet, but that he is soon to be Mr. McPhillips's triumphant leader, that we are an integral part of the greatest Empire the world has ever seen, and that these great leaders of this newly-made nation have shown their gratitude for the kindness of the Mother which reared and protected us from infancy to manhood by establishing a policy that has "ever discriminated against the Mother Country."

people, with practically no education and no press to enlighten them, when this man asked how can these things be? He had been living for years alongside Dutch colonies which were practically on the same footing as regards political freedom as are the people of Canada at the present day, yet he refused to believe that such could be the case, and maintained that only by the triumph of Boer arms could Boer liberty be secured.

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Cyrus H. BOWES, chemist.

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FOR COLLARS, CUFFS AND SHIRTS A Cold Water Starch. Requires no boiling.

HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas Street.

Advertisement for Men's Grain 'Prospectors' Lace Boots, featuring a boot illustration and text: 'HAVE YOU SEEN OUR Men's Grain "Prospectors" Lace Boots?'.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Oct. 16-5 a.m. The barometer is falling on the coast...

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Go to Seattle by steamer Victorian. Smoke the S. N. and Yukon Cigars, manufactured by S. Norman.

Steamer Victorian. Five and a half hours to Seattle. Assay office, 28 Broad street, W. F. Best, Analytical Chemist and Assayer.

Daily Excursions to Seattle. Steamer Victorian. Round trip, \$1.00.

Owing to Thursday being Thanksgiving Day Lady Joly de Lotbiniere will not receive at Government House that afternoon.

A special meeting of the Native Sons of B. C. will be held to-night for the initiation of candidates.

The case of Gin Wing, who was committed for trial on a charge of perjury, was called in the Speedy Trials court yesterday and remanded until Monday next.

The E. & N. railway have arranged a special train-service for Thursday next, Thanksgiving day.

A sewing circle has recently been organized among the ladies of the Centennial Methodist church for the purpose of helping to raise the amount necessary to build the proposed addition to the Sunday school.

Miss Barbara Keast, daughter of Mr. Arthur Keast, county court registrar, and Miss G. Gray, also of this city, were among those who graduated on Tuesday last from the training school in connection with St. Vincent hospital, Portland.

The Local Council of Women, which met yesterday at the city hall, appointed a deputation to wait on Lady Joly de Lotbiniere and submit an address of welcome.

A special meeting of the officers and teachers of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school will be held this evening in the parlors of the church for the purpose of discussing a paper on "How to Improve our Sunday Schools." Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The meeting of representatives from the various churches of the city, for the purpose of organizing in order to secure legislation relative to Sabbath observance in British Columbia, is called for Friday, October 26th, at 8 p.m., instead of the 19th, as previously arranged.

One evening last week while fishing off Cape Platford for dog-fish, a fisherman hauled in a fish called "Bonita," very common in the Old Country waters but which has never been caught here before.

Regular daily Excursions to Seattle by steamer "Utopia." Fare, \$1.00 round trip. Good for a whole month.

Go to Seattle by steamer Victorian.

Mrs. Phillip Clark died at the Jubilee hospital this morning of pneumonia.

A general meeting of the Fernwood Young Men's Association has been called for this evening in the club rooms, Spring Road.

Travel on steamer Victorian and be happy.

Workmen have commenced operations on the new rifle range which the government is constructing at Clover Point.

For the convenience of those attending the naval ball, to be held at the Assembly rooms, Fort street, on Friday, the 19th inst., the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., will give a special late service.

A number of delegates left on this morning's train for Nanaimo to attend the session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., which is being held there this afternoon.

Str. "Victorian," 80 miles for 50c.

There was a rather slim attendance at the Victoria last evening, when "A Night in Town," presented by Eddie Poy and his company, occupied the boards.

Vancouver Lodge, A. O. F., No. 5,755, held a meeting in the K. of P. hall last evening. After the usual routine business was disposed of, a report was read from the delegates who attended the Vancouver convention.

Last evening Mrs. Higginbotham, one of the lady workers of the First Congregational church, was agreeably surprised by the Ladies' Aid Society, who presented her with a handsome cream and sugar set on a silver tray.

Rev. J. Bennett Anderson, known as "The Singing Pilgrim," is spending a few days in the city on his way to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, which opens in Nanaimo today.

A couple of seamen were fined \$2.50 or five days' hard labor for drunkenness, in the police court this morning.

Mr. Anderson, manager of the Union Steamship Company, Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. H. Dickie, M. P. P., and wife, of Dunsmuir, are staying at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. J. Doran, representing Skelton Bros., of Montreal, is a guest at the Grand Hotel.

Mr. R. M. Ferguson and Mrs. W. Andrews, of Tacoma, are staying at the Queen's.

Mr. H. Holland, connected with the C. P. R., is a guest at the Victoria.

Mr. Stewart, a commercial man of Vancouver, is a guest at the Victoria.

Mr. P. Westover, C. P. R. auditor, is registered at the New England.

Mr. R. W. Kiewert, of Milwaukee, is staying at the Grand Hotel.

Mr. S. McKee, of Guelph, is a guest at the Dominion.

Butler Crocks Pickle Crocks 1 TO 5 GALLONS CHEAP AT Johns Bros. 259 DOUGLAS ST.

THE PASSING THROU.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Courtoons.

Thomas Moran, who has spent the past three years in prospecting and mining on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, has been in the city for some time.

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SHIPPING NEWS HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier Denison.

Table with 2 columns: Wednesday, Oct. 17 and Thursday, Oct. 18. Rows for Time and Height above zero.

The specifications for the second steam cutter for fisheries protection service in British Columbia arrived this morning.

They provide for a wooden vessel, screw propelled, with 90 foot keel, 11 feet breadth outside, and 6 foot hold.

The vessel is to be in one piece, eight inches by ten inches. The engines are to be of the type known as toro and aft compound, surface condensing, guaranteeing eight knots.

The boiler is to be the return tube Scotch multitubular, and all the appointments are to be first class.

Scalers are beginning to gather off the entrance to the Straits, and are there held by the prevailing calm and foggy weather.

The Victoria passengers on the outward bound San Francisco steamer Unatilla this evening will include Miss Unatilla, the distinguished dignitary will be accompanied by his secretary and Rev. Father Nicolay, who went up to the Mainland to meet him.

The vicar party will be quietly received at the Bishop's palace. He will remain in the city several days.

Steamer Willapa has been delayed a day in sailing for the West Coast. She went up to the Fraser last evening and will not leave for the Coast until this evening.

Among those booked for the voyage are Mr. Thompson and wife, E. H. Fletcher, H. J. Colwell and A. Spring.

An entertainment will be given this evening in Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Road, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church.

An excellent programme has been arranged and the ladies will make every effort to conduct to the pleasure of those present.

Captain Seward, of the sealing schooner Dora Seward, which arrived from her annual fall cruise on Sunday, reports that the schooner City of San Diego had 436 skins on September 29th; the Vira, 590 on September 25th; and the Arctic, 515.

After a very foggy passage from the Golden Gate, the steamer City of Puebla arrived at 10 o'clock this morning. She brought eleven cabin and two second class passengers for Victoria, in addition to a heavy freight.

Steamer Nell, after undergoing extensive repairs at the Victoria machinery depot, left for the North this afternoon with a heavy freight, principally of lumber. She also carries a number of passengers.

The Tees had among her passengers going North last night T. Sehl, Miss Smith, Miss Fidecek, E. P. Johnson, J. Murchek and E. Pearson.

C. P. R. bulletin reports the arrival of the Achor liner Anchorage at New York on Sunday last at 7 a. m.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1.35 and connected with the train.

Mr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), Mrs. Clemens and Miss Clemens arrived at New York yesterday.

Cheap Insurance

The cheapest kind of insurance against discomfiture is the right kind of underwear. We have been very busy at the undergarment factory, and attribute it to one splendid variety and matchless values.

Pringle's Shearling Wool, per Suit, \$1.50 Fine Imported Natural Wool, Suit, \$2.50 Combed wool Piece, per Suit, \$1.50

Extra Fine Wool Piece, per Suit, \$2.50 Turnbull's Unshrunk, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25.

Many other grades equally interesting. Geo. R. Jackson HATTER, FURNISHER AND TAILOR.

The Materials Put Into Fit-Reform Garments. Are grown under the British Flag and used today under the flags of all civilized nations. Positively the finest cloth that many years' experience in woolsens, and that money can buy.

COTTONS Bleached and unbleached Cottons, Sheetings, Ducks, Drills and Cantons; also full stock in all other lines. J. PIERCY & CO., Wholesale Dry Goods, Victoria, B. C.

WHEN YOU START HOUSEKEEPING. Don't forget that we have the best line of Table Cutlery, Carving Sets, Kitchen Knives, etc.

AN ESQUIMALT RUMOR. Admiral Beaumont Reported to Have Been Promoted to the Australian Station. There is a rumor current to-day at Esquimalt that Rear-Admiral Beaumont has been ordered to the command of the Australian squadron, and that he will leave to undertake his new duties early next week.

Drivers' Ulsters, \$7.00. Strong and durable, made for wear not looks; handsome enough though for the average man. W. G. Cameron The Acknowledged Cheapest Cash Clothier in Victoria, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL. Washed Nuts, \$5.00. Sack and Lump, \$6.00. Also Anthracite Coal for Furnaces. KINGHAM & CO., 44 Fort Street. Telephone 647. SINGER AND SONG. Music depends for its success on both the singer and the song.

THE OLDEST, LARGEST, STRONGEST AND BEST Life Companies in the world are Mutuals. THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA (Formerly the Ontario Mutual Life) Offers the most attractive policy. Wm. Laird, Agent. S. W. Bodley, Special Agent. B. L. Drury, Prov. Manager, 34 Broad Street. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's Signature is on each box. SWINERTON & ODDY.

The Molsons Bank

Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders Held Last Week

Report of the Directors Shows the Business of the Past Year.

The forty-fifth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Molsons Bank was held in the board room of that institution at 2 o'clock on October 10th.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The general manager, Mr. James Elliott, then read the annual report of the directors, as follows:

At this, the forty-fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Molsons Bank, the directors beg to present the report for the year ending 29th September, 1900.

The net earnings of the bank after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, amount to \$968,128.92, equal to about 13% per cent. on the average capital. This has been distributed by two semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent. in all, \$205,288.72; business taxes, \$8,252.51; bank premises, \$20,254.68, and exceptional donations, \$13,250.00, having \$61,085.91 to be disposed of.

ing, amounting to \$375,000, has been placed to rest account, which, with the \$50,000 transferred from the past year's profits, now amounts to \$2,650,000, equal to 82 per cent. of the capital.

(Signed) W. MOLSON MACPHERSON, President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Table with columns for Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 29th September, 1900, and various sub-items like Appropriated as follows, 80th Dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, 2nd April, 1900, etc.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Of the Affairs of the Molsons Bank.

LIABILITIES.

Table listing liabilities such as Capital paid up, Reserve in full, Profit and loss account, Dividend, Bonus, Interest, exchange, etc., reserved, Notes in circulation, Balance due to Dominion Government, etc.

ASSETS.

Table listing assets such as Specie, Dominion Notes, Deposit with Dominion Government to secure note circulation, Notes and checks of other banks, etc.

HAPPY LITTLE TOTS.

A Peep Into St. Ann's Kindergarten on Blanchard Street.

Passing along Blanchard street, the writer was attracted by peals of hearty, childish laughter, towards a cozy little Queen Anne building whence the sounds of merriment proceeded. Stepping inside the gate, a sea of sweet little faces, too innocent to resent the intrusion, smiled a cordial welcome and continued their games.

without being crushed, trained to obey others and amuse themselves, they carry this training into practice after school hours.

The effects of the splendid Deslarte method of physical culture were prominent in all the figures exhibited; the tiny voices were well pitched and blended as harmoniously as a chorus of little birds.

There all are trained to unselfishness, by association, and however young, are no longer the quick tempered, noisy little tyrants of a busy mother, but subdued

MORPHINE HABIT CURED.

What a Toronto Merchant Has to Say Regarding the Dixon Treatment.

890 Yonge St., Toronto, Oct. 5th, 1900. Mr. A. Hutton Dixon: Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry as to whether, after the lapse of so many months since you cured my friend, Mrs. T., of the Morphine habit, my opinion of the efficacy of your home treatment for the removal of the craving for opium, morphine, cocaine and similar drugs still remains unchanged. I have no hesitation in view of all I have known since, to say my opinion has not only not been changed, but strongly confirmed.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

List of Supplementary Gatherings to be Held This Fall.

The following additional appointments have been made by J. J. Anderson, the superintendent, completing the programme for the autumn meetings of farmers' institutes. These meetings will be addressed by Jas. Stonehouse, an expert dairyman now in the employment of the Dominion government in the Northwest Territory.

NERVE DISORDERS OF WOMEN.

Feeble Nerves the Cause of Functional Derangements—New Vigor and Life is Instilled Into the Wasted Cells by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (Pills).

When the nerve cells become depleted by the wasting process set in motion by over work, worry and disease, men most frequently complain of headache, brain fog and dyspepsia, while women feel the effects most quickly in the way of irregularities and weaknesses of the peculiarly feminine organs.

BUGLER DUNNE WANTS TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA.

South Africa again and has a chance of distinguishing himself, but the Queen has commanded the lad to attend her at Osborne, and told him he must not think of going out. Dunne it is said, would rather not have received such a command, but like a loyal soldier, he has made up his mind to restrain his ambition for the present in obedience to the wishes of his Queen.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co. LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO SKAGWAY IN 65 HOURS. SS. CITY OF SEATTLE.

E. & N. RAILWAY Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Oct. 19. DOUBLE TRAIN SERVICE AND EXCURSION RATES.

CURED! CURED! CURED! Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. Has Restored Health and Strength to Thousands of Weak Men and Women With Back Pains, Rheumatism, Nervous Debility, Indigestion, Constipation, Liver, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

DR. M. A. McLAUGHLIN, 100 1/2 COLUMBIA ST., SEATTLE. ARE SENT AN SEE ME, OR IF YOU CANNOT WRITE FOR MY BOOK AND SYMPTOM BLANK, WHICH ARE SENT SEALED, FREE CONSULTATION FREE.

TRANSPORTATION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.

(LIMITED). WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 53.—Taking Effect October 15th, 1900.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, 1 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. At 8:15 o'clock p. m. of an arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

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

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. On and after MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, and until further notice, the STEAMER FOR VANCOUVER.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The company's elegant steamships—Walla Walla, Umatic, Queen and City of Puella, carrying H. B. M. mails, leave VICTORIA.

FOR ALASKA. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P. M. Cottage City, Oct. 17, 27, Nov. 11, 20, Dec. 11, 20, 29, Dec. 18, 27, 31, 1900.

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

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co. Red Mountain R'y Co. The only all rail route between all points east, west and south to Rosland, Nelson and all intermediate points.

Agency Atlantic S.S. Lines. ORDERS ISSUED FOR PASSAGE FROM GREAT BRITAIN OR THE CONTINENT.

TRANSPORTATION.

THE White Pass and Yukon Route

PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO. BRITISH YUKON RAILWAY CO. THROUGH LINE SKAGWAY TO DAWSON.

Two first-class trains daily between Skagway and White Horse, Y. T. At White Horse direct connections are made with the twelve fine river steamers of the

Canadian Development Company Ltd. Affording daily service to Dawson and other Yukon River points. Freight and baggage if routed via the WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE to destination may be bonded through YUKON TERRITORY to ALASKA points on LOWER YUKON RIVER, also through ALASKA via Skagway from BRITISH COLUMBIA and YUKON TERRITORY, or vice versa, WITHOUT payment of DUTY.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WHEN GOING EAST. TAKE THE Canadian Pacific Railway. Through cars to Boston, Montreal, Toronto and St. Paul.

Steamer Victorian. TIME CARD NO. 10. Effective 1st October, 1900. SOUTH BOUND. (Daily except Monday).

Steamer Iroquois. Monday and Thursday—Leave Sidney at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Mayne, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.

"The Milwaukee". A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Pioneer Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago.

Intercolonial Railway. On and after Sunday, January 14th, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto, (via Grand Trunk Railway), at 9 a. m. and 9:30 p. m., make close connections with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure depot, Montreal, as follows:

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co. Red Mountain R'y Co. The only all rail route between all points east, west and south to Rosland, Nelson and all intermediate points.

Free Cure For Men. A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicocele, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. L. W. Knapp, 204 Fifth Building, Detroit, Mich., gladly sends free the receipt of this wonderful remedy in order that every weak man may cure himself at home.

OCEANIC Steamship Company. FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO., 100 Government Street. Free Cure For Men.

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