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Klerksdorp Occupied

Young Cronje Determined to Surrender When He Learned of Fall of Pretoria.

Boers Attacked Construction Train, but Were Repulsed Before Doing Damage.

Ministerial Crisis at the Cape - Difficulty in Forming a Cabinet.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 15.—By the peaceful occupation of Klerksdorp, announced by Roberts, the British have gained a strategic position of importance as the town is not only the terminus of another railroad to Johannesburg, but it is within easy reach of the Kroonstad-Vortfontein railway.

The Cronje who surrendered the place is a son of the famous Gen. Cronje, now a prisoner at St. Helena. The former was prominent during the siege of Mafeking.

Apart from the fact that Roberts' dispatch comes direct from Pretoria, showing that the

Telegraph Line is Re-Opened, the only other point of interest is the fact that the Boers whom Gen. Methuen was reported to have recently routed have sufficiently recuperated to attack a railroad construction train.

A dispatch from Kimberley reports the capture of the well-known pugilist, Jim Holloway, who was an adjutant in the Boer army, and who blew up the bridge at Fourteen Streams. Holloway was among a body of Federals captured in the western part of the Transvaal.

The Afrikaner Bond congress opened at Paarl to-day with 70 delegates, including seven assemblymen, present. It is feared at Capetown that the

Parliamentary Deadlock

will probably lead to a temporary suspension of the legislation and there is much anxiety as to the possible outcome of such a grave step. Sir John Gordon Sprigg is experiencing much difficulty in forming a cabinet, Mr. Schreiner persisting in his refusal to support a ministry dominated by Cecil Rhodes, owing to personal antipathies. A coalition seems impracticable, Messrs. Rose Innes and Solomon are not inclined to accept subordinate positions in a government composed of nominees of the South African League. If Mr. Schreiner should be dissatisfied with the personnel and pledges of the new ministry, the latter would be unable to pass Imperial measures and a dangerous deadlock would ensue, which might lead to a grave constitutional crisis.

THE RETREAT OF BOERS.

London, June 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, June 15.—As I telegraphed

you from one of our outposts during the night of June 12th, the Boers evacuated their position. They had paid so much attention to strengthening their flanks that their centre was weakly held, and as soon as this became evident on June 12th I directed Ian Hamilton to attack. He moved against Diamond Hill with the Sussex, Derbyshire and City Imperial Volunteers, supported on the left by the Guards Brigade, under Anigo Jones. It was grand to see the way our men advanced over the difficult ground and under a heavy fire.

"The casualties, I am thankful to say, were less than 100, a very small number considering the natural strength of the position which had to be carried. "Our seizure of Diamond Hill caused the Boers to feel they were practically surrounded, and this resulted in their hasty retirement. They were being followed yesterday by some of our mounted corps.

"Hamilton spoke in high terms of the troops engaged. Hamilton received a contusion from a shrapnel bullet in the shoulder, but is not, I am happy to say, unable to perform his duties."

The rest of Lord Roberts' dispatch deals with the casualties and General Baden-Powell's movement in western Transvaal, where he, with 800 men, is systematically re-establishing order and collecting arms and supplies. About 600 Boers have surrendered and Baden-Powell captured 230 prisoners.

KLERKSDORP SURRENDERS.

London, June 15.—The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 14.—Klerksdorp surrendered on June 9th to an armed party sent out by Hunter.

"Kitchener reports that the Boers attacked a re-construction train this morning a few miles north of the Rhenoster River. He sent out mounted troops and drove the enemy off before they could do damage. One man was killed and 11 wounded, including two officers.

"A messenger from Klerksdorp reports that Cronje, who commanded there, determined to surrender as soon as he knew for certain that Pretoria was in our possession. His example has been copied by many in the neighborhood. The court-house is said to be full of arms."

CANADIANS MISSING.

Ottawa, June 15.—Sir Alfred Milner cables from Capetown reporting deaths from enteric fever of Private Mullins, of B Company, first contingent, at Kroonstad, on June 12th, and Private W. I. Hampton, of the 3rd Dragoons, Newcastle, Ont., at Nanyuport on June 12th.

Missing—J. T. Deolaa, of Edmonton, and Private Perry, of the N.W.M.P. Both belonged to the Mounted Rifles of the second Canadian contingent.

Patriotic Fund. Ottawa, June 15.—The Canadian patriotic fund to date is \$305,882.30.

The Dorsets.

London, June 14.—The war office has made public a dispatch from Gen. Buller accepting the congratulations of the secretary of state for war, Lord Lansdowne, in which he says: "The Dorsets, who have been unlucky, had a chance at Almond's Nek, and showed themselves to be as good as any others. About 150 yards at each end of Laing's Nek tunnel are blown up, and it will require several days to move the debris. The line otherwise is unharmed and open to the reversing stations and also to Sandpruit."

The British Prisoners.

London, June 15.—The Times Lorenzo Marquez correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, says: "Among the Boer agents here there is talk of negotiations being re-opened with a view of securing peace. The nature of the negotiations is not made public. Mr. Wolmarans, cousin of the member of the Transvaal executive of the same name, has arrived here. He declares that he intends to take no further part in the fighting.

"The British prisoners at Noutgedacht are suffering terribly from cold, and arrangements are being made to provide them with shelter. Their rations are identical with the scanty fare served out to burghers."

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 15.—An important capture of Filipino insurgents was reported to the war department this morning by Gen. MacArthur in the following cable message: "Manila, June 15.—Gen. MacArthur, with eight officers, 124 enlisted men and 124 rifles, surrendered to Col. E. H. Liscum, of the Ninth Infantry, at Talaric this morning. Macabulos is the most important and first insurgent leader in the Aric and Pangasinan. (Signed) MacArthur."

Rebellion Spreading

Dispatches From China Indicate That the Situation is Still Critical.

French and British Missions at Yuman Fu Burned by the Rebels

Any Check to International Forces Might Lead to a Serious Outbreak

(Associated Press.)

London, June 15.—The news from China is distinctly confused, but the general trend indicates that the gravity of the situation has in no way diminished.

Shanghai provides the usual crop of alarmist rumors as to the conditions at Peking and the preparations to oppose the international forces, but there is a disposition in London to regard the safety of the legations and the Europeans there as not seriously threatened at the present moment. It is realized, however, that the slightest sign of a check to the international forces would put an entirely different face on the matter and would probably lead to an outbreak of the rabble, which could not be easily controlled. Besides, the news of the burning of the French and British missions at Yuman Fu is regarded as extremely grave, as it points to the extension of the rebellion to remote portions of the empire.

Wires Again Cut.

Paris, June 15.—At a cabinet council today the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, announced that the telegraph line to Peking had again been cut. The latest dispatch from the French minister there, he added, was dated the evening of June 12th, and that the Chinese government had informed him it would not oppose the foreign detachments entering Peking.

The French consul at Tien Tsin, M. Delcasse, announced, had telegraphed that all was quiet within the French concession there, which was guarded by French and Russian troops.

A swift first-class cruiser has been ordered to proceed to Taku to reinforce the French naval division at that place.

Japan and Situation.

Yokohama, June 15.—The opposition press is impatient over the inactivity of the government. The Emperor has summoned Marquis Ito to consult with him in reference to the situation in China.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.

Tenement House Destroyed by Fire—Coöperation in Ruins.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 15.—Ten people were burned to death or suffocated and six injured, some fatally, in the burning of the five-story tenement at 34 Jackson street, a little before 3 o'clock this morning.

New York, June 15.—An unrecognizable body was discovered in the ruins of the Paul Weidman Coöperation Company, Brooklyn, last night. The dead recovered now number five, and it is said there are half a dozen bodies still in the debris.

WAR ON CHINESE.

(Special to the Times)

Nanaimo, June 15.—The Trades and Labor Council of this city will make war on the Chinese. To begin with they will make a house to house canvass for signatures to petitions similar to the ones now being circulated in Victoria and other cities, and at the last meeting of the council a committee was appointed to wait upon the City Council and ask them to enforce the Sunday observance law, thus shutting down the Chinese wash-houses on that day. Another committee was appointed to try and make arrangements for the starting of a laundry employing none but white help.

WELCOME RAIN.

Calcutta, June 15.—Rain fell continuously in the Darjeeling district for three days, ceasing at 4 this morning. Several slight landslides occurred, and a number of water pipes were broken. The railway equipments are unfinished and trains have ceased running.

MR. TARTER'S RETURN.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, June 15.—The Globe's London correspondent cables that Hon. J. I. Tarte will probably sail for Canada about the end of the month. His European trip has greatly improved his health, and he is looking better than he has looked for years.

AMENDING RAILWAY ACT.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 15.—Hon. A. G. Blair's Railway Amendment Act, which gives power to the railway committee of the Privy Council to locate stations, passed the committee to-day with some slight amendments.

ANOTHER STRIKE IMMINENT.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 15.—J. Boderick Robertson, president of the South British canal board of trade, passed through Victoria this afternoon. He says another strike is imminent of all muckers in Kootenay mines for higher wages.

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EXPEDITION TO ABYSSINIA.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 15.—Reports just received here from the Whitehouse-Harrison expedition to Abyssinia, which safely returned to Mombasa on the east coast of Africa, on June 10th, show that the explorers found the districts around Lakes Rudolf and Ruppenshaw deserted, and that the inhabitants had either died or left the country. It is added that the kraals were discovered to be full of skeletons.

THE INDEMNITY CLAIMS.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, June 15.—The United States legation has not yet received a reply to the note regarding the indemnity question handed to the Porte on May 21st and Mr. Lloyd C. Gresham, United States charge d'affaires, is making verbal representations to the government and pressing for a solution of the matter.

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Dominion Parliament

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Eloquent Speech in Moving an Address to the Queen.

Resolution Seconded by Leader of Opposition—Bourassa Creates a Scene.

Ottawa, June 8.—In the House of Commons yesterday assent was given to the following address proposed by the Prime Minister and seconded by Sir Charles Tupper:

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

"Most Gracious Sovereign: We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, desire to offer to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the approaching termination of the war in South Africa, as foreshadowed by the recent successes, culminating in the fall of Pretoria, which have attended the British arms."

"The feelings of pride and satisfaction with which we hail every fresh addition to the long and glorious roll of deeds wrought by British valor and resource are enhanced on the present occasion by the proud consciousness that through the active co-operation of her sons on the battlefields of South Africa, we are enabled to share in a new and special manner in the joy of the present triumph."

"We rejoice that the conflict, now happily drawing to a close, will result in the removal of those disabilities under which many of our fellow subjects have labored so long, and we cannot doubt that the extension of Your Majesty's gracious rule over the whole of South Africa will be attended by those blessings which flow from a wise and beneficent administration of just and equal laws."

"We pray that for your people's sake the blessings of Your Majesty's reign may long be prolonged."

"The Premier's Words. In addressing himself to this motion the Prime Minister spoke as follows: 'The language of this address, Mr. Speaker, seems to me to be admirably explicit. I have but few observations to offer in support of it. We British subjects of all races and origins in all parts of the world are inspired with sentiments of exalted and chivalrous devotion to the person of our most Gracious Majesty. This devotion is not the result of any maudlin sentimentality, but it springs from the fact that the Queen—the sovereign of the many lands which constitute the British Empire—is one of the noblest women that have ever lived. And certainly the best sovereign that England ever had, and the best that probably ever ruled in any land. War is abhorrent to the delicate nature of woman. We may safely assume, indeed we know, that the present war was particularly painful to Her Majesty. She had hoped that the closing years of her long and prosperous reign would not have been saddened by such a spectacle of war. But it was not in the decrees of divine providence that this hope and wish should be gratified. War came, and with it came with the surroundings of horror, of grievous sufferings, and of bloodshed. It came with alternating periods of reverses and of success. But, sir, happily the end is now within sight. The troops of Her Majesty are now in Pretoria, and the British flag, which is to us the emblem of liberty, is floating over the public buildings in that far famed city. This happy result is due above all to the fine soldier who has proved himself a great general, and who on this occasion has, as never before, raised himself to the greatest expectations of the people of the Empire. I mean, of course, Lord Roberts, a great leader, of whom each soldier can say, as the soldiers of Napoleon said at Waterloo, 'He won battles not so much by making use of our weapons as by making use of our legs.' The recent British victories are due to the fine character, to the solid qualities of the troops, who, under the command of the victorious general, have proved themselves ready for every emergency, ready to do everything that was expected of them, ready and anxious to do their duty to the Empire, and in this way we may perhaps remark with pardonable pride that on more than one occasion, when the fate of battle was trembling in the scales of destiny, the scales were turned in favor of the British arms, and the victory decided by the dash of our Canadian soldiers, who proved that though many years have passed since they were called upon to take the field against the foe, they are yet worthy of the races from which they have sprung, and that the blood which courses through their veins is the same as that which inspired their ancestors to gallant deeds. (Cheers.)"

"Happily, as I said, the end of the war is in sight, though we cannot hope that it is finished. Many battles have doubtless yet to be fought, and indeed we may say that when the war is terminated to her of her natural life may now flow in peace. We pray that when the end of this long and glorious reign comes the subjects of Her Majesty in South Africa

shall have learned to appreciate those British institutions which in this age and in every land signify liberty and equal rights. (Loud applause.) We hope and pray that when the end of this long and glorious reign comes it shall close upon a united Empire wherein peace and good will shall prevail among all men." (Hear, hear, and cheers.)

Sir Charles Tupper. Sir Charles Tupper—It gives me great pleasure to second the address which has just been moved by the Right Hon. the leader of the House and of the government and to associate myself in the warmest manner with the eloquent terms in which he has moved that address. I do not think it can be a source of unqualified regret that the war has taken place. It has been the least of the Empire that the illustrious reign of Her Majesty has never been surpassed by any sovereign in the world, either in regard to quality of the sovereign or the great expansion of the Empire over which she has been called to rule. But I say that one of the most signal and important events connected with the expansion of the British Empire was the Confederation of Canada. That was a measure that was regarded, and will be regarded in every portion of the Empire, as a signal step in the consolidation of the British Empire.

We have since Her Majesty ascended the throne, in fact in comparatively recent years, accomplished the confederation of all British North America with the exception of the Isle of Newfoundland, which I trust at no distant day will become a portion of the Dominion of Canada. The example of Canada has just been followed in the great island continent of Australia. And to-day we have fairly in sight the consolidation of the whole of South Africa under British rule, and the three great nations of Canada, Australia and South Africa, all under the same wise and happy government of Britain.

When the question is asked, What is to be the position of the Boers? my answer is that history teaches by example. When a hundred and forty years ago Canada was ceded to Britain by France, the entire population was French. And that population from that hour came under the British rule. When the late lamented Sir George E. Cartier was asked by Her Majesty the Queen what are French-Canadians, his answer was: "They are Englishmen speaking French."

Mr. Bourassa—No. Sir Charles (continuing)—I must say that the British Empire is greatly indebted to the late President Kruger, whose unhappy action, so far as his own interests are concerned, left no alternative to Great Britain, but was to the page that he threw down to her. By that act he accelerated the unity of the Empire which it would have taken many long years to accomplish under other circumstances.

There is another feature that I regard of utmost importance. The might, the power, the strength of the British Empire. No one then ventured to predict that in three months England, powerful as is her navy, would be able to put on the field two hundred thousand men on a territory separated from the motherland by over seven thousand miles. It has established the fact that Great Britain is not only the greatest naval power on the globe, but that she is one of the greatest military powers.

This is one of the happy results of the war, and I believe that it is one of the greatest, because I believe that this demonstration of the might and the power of the British Empire will contribute to the peace of the world as nothing else could. If you want to see how thoroughly satisfactory British institutions have

been I can only point to the fact that the French population of Canada has attained to nearly two million and out of the six million British subjects who inhabit the country the Prime Minister of the country is a French-Canadian. You need have no anxiety as to what the position of the Boers will be. They will have a freedom which, under the corrupt oligarchy that we carried out of France, they had no knowledge or conception of. And in a short time we will find a happy and united South Africa in which all races, all creeds, all classes will enjoy equal privileges in the eyes of the law and a united and happy population, loyal to the Crown of England.

There is another element in the matter. It is that England has shown her might and she has shown the Dominion of Canada, the great island continent of Australia and South Africa are at her back. That is one of the most important features, and deeply as we lament the fact that the blood of Canadian has been shed, and the gallant resumé of Canada, who volunteered their services to aid Her Majesty the Queen and British arms in South Africa have visited that country never to return, we feel that the sacrifice has not been in vain.

Sir Charles, continuing, pointed to the fact that the effective strength of our first contingent under Lieut-Col. Otter is only four hundred and fifty to-day, whereas it left our shores considerably more than a thousand strong. He added that Canada had the satisfaction of knowing that in all the bravery which had been exhibited by the best troops of England, not a single Canadian had been killed. He paid a high compliment to Lord Strathcona for the part he had taken in the raising of his own splendid force. He took his seat amidst loud cheers.

A Discontented Note. Mr. Henri Bourassa, of Quebec, pointed out that I cannot agree with the sentiments expressed by the Prime Minister and the leader of the opposition. I know very well that what I am going to say will not be in accord with the feelings of all the members of this House. But since the opening of this unfortunate war I have made up my mind that I was not siding with any mob or crowd or popular cry, and therefore I will not vote the protest. If not of the majority of the Canadian people, of a fair proportion of all nationalities and creeds. (Cries of dissent.) Then hon. gentlemen may say "no, no," if they like, but I know the popular feeling in this matter, and I heartily join with the Prime Minister and the leader of the opposition in congratulating the brave soldiers who have fought the battle of the Empire in South Africa. But as to rejoicing in the results of the war, and as to congratulating Her Majesty and Her Majesty's government upon the policy which has brought this war on England and on the Empire, I cannot agree with them, because, to my mind, about causes were unjust, and success does not make them just.

Mr. Bourassa went on to say that the war would prove to be one of the most unfortunate events of British politics during this century. That had it proved to be the reverse, that the British Empire had conquered an army of poor peasants from a total population of 250,000 souls. "I admire," he said, "many and many of the deeds that England has done throughout the world, but this war will not add one ounce of glory to the greatness of England, which is founded only—"

Cries of "Shame, shame" and disorder which lasted for some moments. Mr. Bourassa—Is this a free parliament? Is free speech allowed here? Mr. Foster—Such a speech from a member of this House, Shame on him. Mr. Fielding—This is a free parliament and a free country. Mr. Foster—Shame on him. Several members—Shame, shame. Mr. Bourassa said that he heard Mr. Wallace speaking of treason, but he (Bourassa) never raised his voice to ask any portion of the British people to rise in arms against the British government and the British crown as Wallace had done. He was only voicing the opinion that was held in England, Ireland and Scotland by men who had proved themselves as loyal British subjects and as ready to die for the British flag, as any Tory hero who sat on the other side of the chamber. That war was founded on a policy that went back on the old and best traditions of England, a policy that would leave race hatred and rancor in the hearts of the British people, and that might bring trouble throughout the British Empire. This war was not the deed of Her Majesty; it had not been brought on as a tribute of love to her or as an addition to her glory, but it was a war that had been forced upon the people of England and the colonies by the ambitious men who had joined hands with the financiers who wished to increase their dividends in South Africa. (Renewed cries of "Shame.") He spoke for the French-Canadians of the province of Quebec (cries of "No, no"), who were amongst the most loyal of British subjects, who were not Englishmen, but who were French-speaking loyal British subjects who had accepted loyal British institutions.

Dr. Montague and Mr. John Charlton arose at the same time to reply to the Speaker giving the floor to Mr. Charlton. Dr. Montague—I think the best answer we can give to Mr. Bourassa is to give three cheers for Her Majesty, the Queen. This was most heartily done, and the members sang "God Save the Queen."

Mr. Charlton Replies. Mr. John Charlton, of Norfolk, arose and replied to the speaker from Quebec. He said that after listening to the remarks of the member from Quebec he felt he could not keep silent. He thought that when the member from Quebec had a larger experience and more years he would see things in a wider light than he evidently did to-day. In showing that Mr. Charlton, it would be impossible for a member to be more radically wrong, more utterly misinformed, than Mr. Bourassa has proved himself to be to-day. It is useless for members to rise and try to belittle the power of England and to minimize the importance of the struggles

in which those achievements have been obtained. The Prime Minister—I rise to ask the House to preserve its equanimity under these somewhat unusual circumstances. This is a free country and a free parliament. The member from Quebec and myself disagree in toto. He thinks that the present South Africa war we are waging is an unjust one. I think that never in the history of the world has there been a war waged with greater reason and justice. He has a right to express his opinion, but—"

A voice—He's a traitor. (Cheers and hisses.) Upon which he has, I say," continued the Prime Minister, "a right to express his opinions, I ask him in this any occasion for the expression of the opinions that he has given utterance to? There is no controversy here. We are expressing satisfaction at the end of the war, those who think that this war was an unjust one, and also those who think that the war was a just and holy one, can surely join in this. There can be but one opinion."

"If there ever was a more just war in history than this one I have not heard of it. The member from Quebec claims that he has a right to speak for the French-Canadians. Now I think that I have as much right to speak for the French-Canadians as he. I say that they approve of the war, and I say that they have proved it on the field of battle. "I say again that this was far from the time to express such sentiments as the member from Quebec has. And I say again that the result of this war will be liberty, equality and justice for all the people that are in South Africa."

The address was then declared carried. Day in the House. Mr. Fielding introduced a bill respecting two of the savings-banks in the province of Quebec, La Caisse d'Economie and the City and District Savings Bank, to extend their charters and for other purposes.

Mr. Fielding introduced a bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, the clause which specifies the capacity of an apple barrel as not less than 90 quarts, was just approved. Other clauses which set down the weight of a barrel of potatoes as 174 pounds, of a dozen eggs as 14½ pounds, and providing for the stamping of the weight of salt in sacks and barrels, were also passed, and there was considerable discussion on a new clause offered by Mr. Frank Frost that the weight and length of packages of binder twine should be stamped thereon, and that a penalty of \$20 for each offence should be provided where there was a deficiency of five per cent. from the figures stamped on the outside. This clause stood over for further consideration.

Mr. Fisher moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Patent Act, which is designed to follow up the provisions of the English law in regard to the extension of the life of a patent in certain cases. In explanation of his amendment Mr. Fisher said that it accorded to no individuals or corporations any extension of patent rights, but that the Governor-in-Council, before the expiry of his patent and put in an application for extension. Publicity will be given to the applications, and the cases will be referred to the judge of the Exchequer Court, upon whom report acting will be taken by the Governor-in-Council.

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

Victoria, June 15, 5 a.m.—High pressure area on the coast and over Manitoba, with areas of low pressure over the intervening region increasing in intensity to the northeastward, the centre of depression being over Carleton and Alberta. The weather is cloudy with occasional showers and high temperatures. Thunderstorms occurred at Swift Current, Assn., and Baker City, Ore.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly easterly, with occasional showers and stationary temperature. Lower Mainland—Light winds, cloudy, with occasional showers, not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 55; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles S. W.; sea, 0; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles E. rain, 0; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo—Wind, E.; weather, raining. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 56; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, fair. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 54; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sunshine Stove Polish for brilliancy. ROSIE—Extra fine varieties in bloom. A. Ohlson. Bicycle repairing. If it can be fixed we can do it. Rambler Cycles, W. Er Bros. The R. E. Sunday school excursion to Sidney will take place on Saturday, June 23rd. You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C. Steamer Tees will leave for Skidegate and will ports Sunday night, 11th inst., at 11 p.m. The Sterling, 88 Yates street, intends going out of business and is making big reduction in all lines.

Members of No. 3 Company attending the drill on Saturday next at Macaulay Point will parade at 3 o'clock sharp outside the fort gate. Some people don't realize their privileges. What would not the inhabitants of Ladysmith be given for a plentiful supply of Hombi Ceylon Tea. Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and cricket goods just opened at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street. The Alaska Pacific Express Company operates a regular express service from Victoria through to Bennett, White Horse and Dawson, over C. P. N. Co., White Pass railway and C. D. Co. E. E. B. Blackwood, agent.

News has been received in the city of the serious illness at Dawson of Thos. Kains, for many years surveyor-general of the province. No details are available, a brief telegraphic dispatch to Mrs. Kains being the only information received.

The Seattle Daily Times has issued a very handsome souvenir edition entitled "Seattle and the Orient," and designed to emphasize the trade springing up between Pacific Coast cities and the East. The work is beautifully illustrated, and in every way a credit to the enterprising evening daily of Seattle.

In July of 1898 a young man named "Andy" Andrew Brophy, of Montreal, who was passing through to the Klondike, was drowned in the White Horse rapids by the upsetting of a boat, and was buried close by. Among his companions was ex-Senator "Tex" Mayne Bancroft, of Seattle. Brophy left an insurance policy which is needed for the support of his only child, but so far the death has not been legally proved, owing to inability to find the witnesses. All who know anything about this death are requested to communicate at once with Lighthall & Harwood, attorneys at law, Montreal, Que.

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The "At Home" announced to be given by the ladies of Pandora krewe Metropolitan Methodist church on Tuesday, the 19th inst., has been unavoidably postponed.

The City Council is holding a conference this afternoon with the owners of the recently condemned shacks on Government street, to hear reasons advanced as to why these structures should not be destroyed.

W. S. Gilbert, of McCandless Bros. store, has taken the management of the Mammoth clothing store on Government street and intends to clear out the present stock at once to make room for a fresh supply of goods.

The "Sale to Mrs. Archibald Conformation by day" to authorize the sale of part of lot 7, Spring Ridge, is being voted on at the Market Hall to-day. Voting commenced at 8 o'clock this morning and closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The widow of Mr. Seelig, who died a short time ago, was paid over the \$2,000 he carried in the A.O.U.W., in less than two weeks after he was buried, which shows there is no red tape interfering with the discharge of the obligations of the order.

The last issue of Fire and Water says that the Standard Fire Loss Record gives the losses by large fires in the United States for the week before last as \$1,582,000. Small fires and those unreported from the previous week make a total loss of \$2,196,000. At this rate the average loss per day is \$410,905.

Rev. Father Hughes, of Portland, who presided in the St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral here last Sunday on the occasion of the consecration of Bishop Orth, has been appointed to the parish of St. Lawrence church, Portland, made vacant by the elevation of the latter to the diocese of Vancouver Island.

The department of mines is having 500 copies of the Minister of Mines' report bound in red cloth with stiff boards, and will place these on sale at the office of the Queen's Printer on Monday. Applications will be accepted in the order in which they apply, and as the supply is limited, those wishing a copy of this interesting and comprehensive work should apply at once. The retail price will be 20 cents.

The remains of the late Mrs. Wm. Luker were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Hall, Pandora avenue, where the Rev. Mr. Hughes conducted appropriate services. There were large attendance. The following gentlemen assisted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Siddall, Dr. L. Hall, F. J. Hall, Sr., A. Williams, J. Baker and Thos. McLaughlin.

City Assessor W. W. Northcott has received a letter from his son, Sergeant Joseph Northcott, with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa. The letter is dated from Springfield, Orange River Colony, May 12th, and was posted May 15th, occupying just thirty days in reaching this city. Sergeant Northcott is somewhat "under the weather" and is recuperating his strength at Springfield, where there are about 300 other troops with the same object in view. The writer says that great hardships were experienced by the men in their march from Taba Nehu to Winburg.

At St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, last evening the marriage was solemnized of W. Graham, a member of the postoffice staff, and Miss Florence Gladding, daughter of Charles Gladding, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archbishop Scriver, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss A. Gladding, while the bridesmaid was supported by H. Griffiths. Upon the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

The newly married couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. They will reside on Richardson street.

The annual session of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Driford last evening, there being a large number of members in attendance, including many from the Mainland. An excellent address was delivered by the retiring president, Jno. Cochran, and a paper was read by Mr. Emery regarding the duties of drug clerks, which engendered some lively and at times amusing discussion. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, R. E. Hiscocks; vice-president, R. G. Macpherson; executive council, J. R. Seymour and T. E. Atkins, of Vancouver; D. S. Curtis, of New Westminster; and John Cochran, of Victoria. J. K. Sutherland, of Vancouver, was re-elected secretary and registrar, and Charles Nelson and H. McDowall, also of Vancouver, auditors. The annual reports showed the association to be in the most satisfactory condition with a balance on hand of \$2,500.

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Home From the War

French's column through the thicket of the light. Two days out from Capetown he contracted fever, and on the fourth day had to be left behind. From this attack of sickness he rallied and anxious to be to the front, bravely attempted once more to enter the struggle. He had got as far as Arundel and Rensburg, when he was again compelled to give up to fever. This time he was sent to the hospital for treatment, where he remained until last March. Shortly afterwards he went to Australia, and from there started out for home.

Speaking of his experiences last evening, Trooper McMillan said that he saw no actual engagement with the enemy. The Boers only attacked the British in a kind of promiscuous way, shooting from places of vantage and in broken numbers, but never holding to any one position very long.

The character of the country made this possible, and to his mind was solely responsible for the slow progress of the British forces in the Delagoa Bay, in almost every campaign, but never holding to any one position very long.

Trooper McMillan owns a number of ranches around Brandon, and expects to proceed direct East.

Regina vs. Holland, a stated case, is being argued before Mr. Justice Drake to-day. Holland was fined in Vancouver for writing business for the Equity Fire Insurance Co. of Toronto without having first taken out a license under the Dominion Act. Gordon Hunter contends on defendant's behalf that the act is unconstitutional. E. Peters, Q.C., and A. E. McPhillips appear on behalf of the private prosecution.

HR IS A WONDER. All who see Mr. C. E. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who, a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop, all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped but he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at F. W. Pawcett & Co.'s drug store.

Several more shacks have fallen under the condemnation of the sanitary inspector and their owners have been notified that they must be destroyed in good time. This is the row on the west side of Government street between Cornmarket and Flanagan. Should this crusade against eyesores continue it will soon become a matter of sheer impossibility to locate any objectionable structures in this portion of the city. It was only a few mornings ago when the inspector and firemen burned the old shacks on Flanagan street, the proceedings commencing at 3 o'clock in the morning. The early morning procedure in dealing with these places appears to be rapidly becoming a fixed principle, as the workmen are enabled to perform their labors without the danger of interference. The Porter estate is erecting several brick stores on the site of the old structures recently torn down on Flanagan street, operations on the foundation being now in progress.

The London Daily Express has the following dispatch from Pretoria: "There has been another fight on the lines of communication of the Kommissi relief expedition. No details have been officially supplied. There are 10,000 Ashantis surrounding Kommissi and 5,000 surrounding the relief force."

HORSES AND CATTLE have colic and send you the names of Rev. and Mrs. of Athens, N. Y., who have been greatly helped by the use of Postum Food-Coffee in the place of ordinary coffee."

Ministers sometimes find they suffer from the effects of bad habits as well as ordinary people. Rev. Mr. of Athens, N. Y., had become greatly emaciated from coffee drinking, which produced stomach trouble and all of the effects of overwork or poor nourishment.

He quit the coffee and began drinking Postum Cereal Food Coffee. His health began to improve and he now weighs 151 pounds, an increase of 15 pounds over his former weight. This improvement in health and strength is shown to be due to the use of Postum Food Coffee; by the fact that when he stops drinking Postum—as he has done for an experiment—he begins to lose flesh and get back into his old condition.

A young lady who writes about the case says that she was formerly suffering greatly from "those twin diseases," dyspepsia and nervousness. "I knew that both of the diseases had their origin in the use of coffee, and while I was fully aware of its injurious effects upon my system, I was not willing to give it up, for I did not know of anything to take its place.

"Yes, I knew, was also injurious, and as for cocoa, it lacked the 'snap and go' which can alone satisfy a coffee drinker's taste. About two years ago I purchased my first box of Postum Food Coffee and quit the use of coffee. I made Postum according to directions and found I had a drink not only equal to coffee, but far superior to it in many ways. Since that time I have used it constantly and find my general health very much improved, and the 'twin diseases' gone. I also send you the names of Rev. and Mrs. of Athens, N. Y., who have been greatly helped by the use of Postum Food-Coffee in the place of ordinary coffee."

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BREAD CONTEST

Desiring to have the very best flour on the market, we have made a change in our Excelsior Hungarian brand, and now offer a flour that is unsurpassed in quality and pleases the most fastidious. Nothing equal to it for making both light white bread and pastry. Price 1 1/2c per sack. Competition a bread made from the above brand to take place on July 6th. Write for list of prices offered and particulars of contest.

Johns Bros. 230 DOUGLAS ST.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest water level, and 18.6 feet above the all of the highest dry dock.

Table with columns: Saturday, June 16, Sunday, June 17. Rows: Time, Height above zero.

Looking very much like an excursion steamer with crowds of passengers on deck and with hand playing lively selections as the vessel swung into the wharf, the Canadian-Australian steamer Warrimoo, Captain J. B. S. Phillips, arrived from Sydney, N.S.W., via Honolulu, last evening. There were nearly one hundred saloon passengers on board, who enjoyed a most delightful trip, especially from Honolulu. Here the Honan ministers embarked and added greatly to the pleasure of the voyage. Concerts were given frequently in the saloon, and on one occasion \$50 was raised for the benefit of Mrs. Tinker, a widow lady who resides at Honolulu but who was travelling aboard the steamer for the benefit of her health. The Warrimoo left Sydney on May 22nd, Brisbane May 25th, and Honolulu on June 7th. The R. M. S. "Albatross" was passed at 7.30 a.m. on the 8th inst., and several schooners were sighted becalmed, 300 miles southwest of Cape Flattery. As cargo the ship brought 76 pieces of hard wood, 13 pieces of cedar, 82 pieces of red pine, 100 cases of apples, 603 sacks of salted hides, 28 boxes of fur skins, 6 bales of marmoset skins, 10 hales rabbit skins, 1 bale of basils, 2 cases of pipe fittings, 6 cases of books, 1 package of merchandise, 1 case of drill parts, 350 cases of preserved meats, 122 cases of pines and 1 bag of coffee.

News was brought to Vancouver by the steamer Comox yesterday of a fire on the steamer Cogitatum, bound for Skagway with a heavy cargo from Vancouver. The Comox spoke the Cogitatum in the Gulf and stood by her five hours, until she was beached. The fire was located in the bunkers, and owing to the big amount of cargo on deck could not be reached for some considerable time. It was still burning when the Comox proceeded to Vancouver. The Cogitatum's cargo is valued at \$100,000.

Steamer Queen City sails this evening for West Coast ports with a heavy freight, principally of lumber. Among her passengers will be Rev. Father Nicolay, D. Logan, Col. Hayes, W. B. Rigby and S. Lynn.

German ship Peru, lumber laden from Chemalun, arrived in the Royal Roads in tow of the tug Hope and Cleave this morning, to ship a crew.

News has been received from the North that the steamer Eldorado, of the Flyer line, had been successful launched at Bennett on June 6th.

H.M.S. Arcturion is doing firing practice at Comox. This is the vessel's first trip to Comox.

Steamer Managone left Vancouver for Ladysmith this morning to coal for the

WITHOUT SLEEP. The vitality of the body is soon exhausted. Sleeplessness is one of the symptoms of starved nerves. It is a warning of the approach of nervous prostration or paralysis. Don't be tempted to use narcotics or opiates. Dr. Chamberlain's Kidney Pills will gradually build up and reconstruct the wasted nerve cells, and positively cure all nervous diseases. It is nature's greatest restorative, recommended by your druggist.

WOULD NOT SUFFER SO AGAIN FOR FIFTY TIMES ITS PRICE. I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Kidney Pills, and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter. For I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Livermore, Burgetstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

The Sterling, 88 Yates street, intends going out of business and is making big reduction in all lines.

"DARDANELLES"—Pure Egyptian cigarettes have achieved a great measure of popularity amongst smokers of Egyptian cigarettes. Try them and be convinced of their merits. For sale everywhere, 15 cts. per pack, e.

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Big Reductions in Millinery, TAILOR-MADE SUITS, BLOUSES

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AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

Early closing is now in force in all the principal Coast cities from San Francisco to Vancouver, with the one exception of Victoria. Victoria merchants have tried without success to make the early closing movement unanimous. Individual early closing is the only course left to those in favor of the movement. It remains with the public to help the movement by not buying after 7 p.m. Will you help it?

We close at 7 p.m. Saturdays, 10.30 p.m.

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A comfortable house; rates moderate; none but the best wines, liquors and cigars on hand. First-class bathing and shooting in season. Banquet for dining or pleasure always on hand for hire. Four room cottages close to the hotel can be rented by the week or month by parties wishing privacy, with or without board. Trains leave Victoria daily at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. and 4.20 p.m.

GEO. KOENIG, PROPRIETOR. Get off at Koenig's Station.

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A CARD OF THANKS.

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Still On The Warpath

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ALL COMPETITORS.**

**OUR PRICES CAN'T
BE EQUALLED.**

Now is your time to buy your boots for the 1st of July at Bed-Rock prices.

Sweeping Reductions will be Made on Saturday

Which will startle everybody. We have still a Number of odd lines we are clearing out at ridiculous prices.

SMASHING PRICES

Our boots have got to go. No fancy prices at this store. To-morrow we shall lay ourselves out for a rushing business and we shall have some exciting times. Come and see the fun.

**MEN'S BOX CALF GOODYEAR WELTED
SHOES, in tan, black, etc.; handsome
shoes, very fine, worth \$4 to \$5.50..... \$2.75**

**LADIES' AMERICAN SHOES, hand turned and
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Postal Orders Attended to.
Send Size and Money.

Coal King Called On

Premier Martin Resigns and the Lieut.-Governor Sends for James Dunsmuir.

Sworn in To-day at Government House—Who Will His Ministers Be?

As forecasted in last night's Times, Premier Martin placed his resignation in the hands of the Lieut.-Governor, who last evening sent for James Dunsmuir, to whom the former expressed his intention of taking action as a result of the adverse vote of the people.

The matter became public late last night when most of the citizens had retired. It caught the club men and men about town, however, before they had gone home. Instantly, practically every other topic of conversation, to-day it is almost the sole subject of political discussion on the street.

Different views are taken of the matter, according to the political proclivities of the observer. The Martinites claim that the Premier's action in forestalling the opposition convention virtually made him the selector of the opposition leader, as Mr. Dunsmuir will now, they say, be endorsed by the opposition party. Others believe the new Premier will accept office and carry on public business until Monday, when, if the convention selects some one else as leader, he will retire, recommending the Governor to call on the choice of the convention to succeed him.

Others read in the choice of a new premier a desire on the part of the Governor to conciliate those who have demanded his dismissal, and prophesy that nothing more will be heard of the matter. It is probable, however, that the Governor sent for Mr. Dunsmuir, whether with or without the advice of Mr. Martin, in the hope of terminating the unsatisfactory condition in which the province is now plunged.

Premier Dunsmuir's advent into British Columbia politics as a leader will be watched with critical interest. His reserve and unobtrusiveness in the House are notorious, and his longest speech has never exceeded a few sentences. It is safe to say that as leader of the House he will not wear the members by his loquacity. He and his associates, W. R. Robertson, were the silent members of the last Legislature. It is noteworthy also that he was one of the few members who were not present when the Governor prorogued the House, and when the members left the chamber in a body.

Although nothing official has yet been given out by Mr. Dunsmuir, it is understood that he intends to make his cabinet a thoroughly representative one, both political parties and both Island and Mainland being fairly recognized in the new administration.

Already the state makers are busy drafting a list of ministers. The names most frequently mentioned as probable holders of portfolios are Messrs. Gardes, Eberhart, Hunter, McBride, Munro, Wells, McMillan and Ralph Smith. It is also said that one of the members of the Martin administration may be offered a post in the new cabinet.

The name of J. H. Turner is commonly heard in association with the office of agent-general at London under the new regime.

Mr. Dunsmuir's career in Victoria is too well known to require much comment. Although born in Washington state, he has always resided in British Columbia, and since his father's death has practically administered the immense fortune of the Dunsmuir estate, including its coal lands, and the E. & N. railway. He was elected for Comox at the general elections in 1898, and returned for South Nanaimo at the elections on June 9th, 1899.

A meeting of the Executive Council was held this morning, at which all the ministers in town were in attendance, and when mutual farewells were said.

The adjourned meeting of the late government supporters will be held this evening at 8 p. m. in the committee rooms, corner Fort and Broad streets.

The Queen's City last night brought the results of the voting at Rivers Inlet in Cassiar constituency. The vote polled was Clifford 22, Irving 21, Stables 9, and Godfrey 4. Mr. Irving had a telegram to-day stating that Stables had led at all the other canny points, and that the prospects for his election were bright.

Opinion at Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 15.—News of the calling and acceptance of James Dunsmuir, as Premier of British Columbia, created great interest here. The selection, however, is considered a good one, members of both political parties being of the opinion that with the knowledge Mr. Dunsmuir has of British Columbia that he should be able to get a strong cabinet together, and wise legislation follow as the result.

EIGHT MINERS KILLED.

Canmore, N.W.T., June 14.—Eight men were killed and several injured by an explosion of gas in the Canmore mine yesterday afternoon. The names of the dead are: Prosper Dyer, Amund Regard, Tony Bolini, Peter Caulfield and four other foreigners, whose names are not yet known. The first three leave large families.

TO THE DEAF.—A sick lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$5.00 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to receive the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 236 D. The Nicholson Institute, Longcott, Gunnersbury, London, W.

The wall-paper department of Welles Bros. contains the choice designs of leading manufacturers.



UNCLE SAMUEL—Say, John, couldn't you lend me "Bobs" for a few weeks to finish my Philippine campaign? (Montreal Daily Star.)

Grew and Ship Were Lost

Australian Mail Contains Particulars of Complete Wreck of Sierra Nevada.

Plague Still Prevalent in Southern Pacific—Report on Pacific Cables.

Through the arrival of the R. M. S. Warrimoo last evening Australian advices to May 13th were received. Details are given of the loss of the steamer Sierra Nevada about the 12th of May off Cape Otway. The vessel had worked in too close to shore. A fearful storm was raging at the time which swept the decks clear. Even those who took refuge in the fore-cabin were washed overboard. The boat struck a rock, and was soon beating violently on the rocks. Some of the crew managed to reach the shore, but twenty-three were lost, including the skipper, Capt. Scott. Five bodies have been recovered all battered terribly by contact with the rocks. The vessel will be a total loss.

An explosion occurred in a mine at Gunnedah early in May in which several men were severely injured, including the manager, Watson.

The committee appointed at Melbourne to prepare an estimate of the cost of laying and maintaining the Pacific cable has submitted a most interesting report to the secretary of state for the colonies. The report states that the estimates furnished by the consulting engineer places the cost of laying the cable, including two maintenance ships, at £1,703,000, and the committee is assured that this will be within 5 per cent of the contractors' prices. The cost proposed for the fanning section is 600lb. copper and 340lb. gutta-percha per knot, giving eight paying words per minute on the basis of a total capital outlay of £1,800,000. The committee estimates the annual expenditure as follows: Interest and sinking fund, £70,000; working expenses, £25,000; maintenance, £55,000; total, £150,000. As to the duplication of the cable, the committee refers to the previous report, and says that it would probably be in the interests of the associated governments and of the Eastern companies to have a working agreement as to rates and exchange of traffic. Failing such an agreement, duplication might be required in the near future, and prevent the cable being self-supporting for many years. The cable could be manufactured and laid in 18 months, and it is estimated that it would obtain 900,000 words, or five-twelfths of the total of the traffic, 2,300,000 words, in 1902. The committee recommends a rate of 2s for the Pacific portion owing to the estimated deficit of £54,000; but from the stimulus of reduced rates and the development of the local Pacific business it was reasonable to hope that the deficit would disappear in some years. The management to be by a board of eight, in the same proportion as a committee of unpaid, but with a salaried manager.

The report has been sent to the Postmaster-General for his consideration, and will be brought before the cabinet.

Bubonic plague was still quite prevalent in Australia when the Warrimoo sailed.

The Sydney Herald of May 9th says: "Three fresh cases of bubonic plague was the total for yesterday. There have also been two deaths, both of them in the quarantine hospital. In all probability some twenty patients will be removed to-day from the hospital to the convalescent home at the quarantine station, thus giving more space in the hospital, the general effect of the daily report of the medical officer is encouraging. Most of them have taken a turn for the better, and there would seem to be a probability of their restoration to health."

Yavan, a town in the northern group of the Friendly Islands, was struck by a hurricane early in April and nearly wiped out. Inland on the same island 50 churches were demolished and scores of native dwellings were destroyed. The orange crop also suffered and fears were entertained for the fleet of coasting vessels.

Queen Liliuokalani received a most enthusiastic welcome upon her return to the Hawaiian Islands after her prolonged stay in Washington. She arrived by the City of Peking, it having been given out that she would arrive by the Australia as the Queen wished to avoid a demonstration. She seemed in excellent spirits and made a speech, in which the following words occur: "When our flag went down it went down for good. What we see with our own eyes we cannot deny. All we can do now is to become good American citizens." Her words have set at rest any hope which may have lingered in the breasts of some regarding the restoration of the old regime in Hawaii.

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Sporting News

THE TURF.
ASCOT RACES.
(Associated Press.)

London, June 15.—At Ascot to-day the Workingham Stakes (handicap) were won by Bridge. Valet being second and Dieu-donne third.

ATHLETICS.
IMPORTANT BUSINESS AT THE J. R. A. A.

A special general meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held on June 20th at the club house, when important business comes up for consideration.

BASKETBALL.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, June 13.—Brooklyn, 11; Cincinnati, 1.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 11.

At New York—New York, 5; Chicago, 6.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 5; Montreal, 11.

At Rochester—Toronto, 5; Rochester, 1.

CONTORTIONIST IN THE BOX.

Sam Crane, the old-time second baseman, was with the New Yorks. He was interested in Big Eube Waddell, the Pittsburgh club. "Waddell," said Sam, "is one of the St. Seymour order, if not a little more so. He has the most peculiar, peculiar motions in delivering the ball of any pitcher in the business. Rub is a freak, and his delivery is freakish; he is a 'Jumping Jack' Jones and a 'Crazy Smith' combined. He winds himself up into a tighter knot than a box constator crushing a cow. Then, with a staccato, undulating motion, like a soubrette doing a ragtime dance, he unfolds all his angles, and they are much and plenty. When he gets ready to pitch, the points of his knees, elbows, chin and nose look like the quills of the fretful porcupine. His angles are all sharp and acute. He then further accentuates all this bunch of bristles by a few more kaleidoscopic motions, made with great rapidity, and quick, zigzag twist of his left whip, which makes his long lean arm appear not unlike a flash of chain lightning in a black cloud. He looks to be all legs, arms and feet when at last he lets the ball go. His No. 11's both appear to be higher than his head, and it is the most bewildering anatomical mix-up one could find outside Bellevue Hospital in the room where they remember people. But Rub is a pitcher, and has made 'monkeys' of a lot of the best league batters."

LACROSSE.
ANOTHER SPLENDID PRACTICE.

The Victoria team held their final practice last evening, and are now prepared for their battle with Vancouver to-morrow afternoon. The boys are all in fine condition, and the only thing wanting to put the last touch on the conditions of the game is fine weather. The grounds are in far better shape than they were on the 24th of May, which will go a long way to making the game faster. The boys have realized that they must win this struggle or their chances for making a showing in the championship are very slim, and they have been practicing faithfully since the last match. Last night's game was no exception to the rule, the whole team being out under the direction of Field Captain Dittburn, and a practice game was played from 6 till 8:30 o'clock.

By the report that has reached here from Vancouver that team is also doing some hard work, and they will bring down the strongest team they have placed on the field this season.

The game will be called promptly at 3 p. m., and the rules which say that any team not being on the field 15 minutes after the whistle has blown will lose a goal will without doubt make the players appear on the field in time. The tramway company has guaranteed a 10 minute service, and in consideration of the splendid way in which they handled the crowd's fear of uncertainty in this respect. The game will be called promptly at 3 p. m., and the rules which say that any team not being on the field 15 minutes after the whistle has blown will lose a goal will without doubt make the players appear on the field in time. The tramway company has guaranteed a 10 minute service, and in consideration of the splendid way in which they handled the crowd's fear of uncertainty in this respect. The game will be called promptly at 3 p. m., and the rules which say that any team not being on the field 15 minutes after the whistle has blown will lose a goal will without doubt make the players appear on the field in time. The tramway company has guaranteed a 10 minute service, and in consideration of the splendid way in which they handled the crowd's fear of uncertainty in this respect.

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NOTICE.

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the James Bay Atlantic Association, Limited, will be held at the Club House, Belleville street, James Bay, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 1900, at 9 p. m. for the purpose of electing eight directors, and authorizing the Trustees of the Association to borrow the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars on the premises and property of the Association, and execute a chattel mortgage thereon upon such terms as the Trustees think proper.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1900.

A. J. DALRYMPLE, Secretary-Treasurer.

ANOTHER PROMPT PAYMENT

Victoria, B.C., June 14th, 1900.

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