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WARREN ELECTED.

British General Returned as Member For Newark.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 17.—The parliamentary by-election yesterday in the Newark division of Nottinghamshire to replace Charles William Sydney, Viscount Newnham (Conservative), who had succeeded to the peerage, resulted as follows: Sir Charles Warren, Unionist, 5,102; Henry Stanger, Liberal, 2,871. At the last election Viscount Newark was unopposed.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Steamer Cognitiam, which arrived yesterday, reported that the bark Colorado was still safe at anchorage in Port-Harvey when she passed.

W. B. Morse and party of San Francisco, miners, left yesterday by the steamer W. Lapa for Grubbell Island, 400 miles up the Coast. Morse represents a wealthy syndicate, and will develop a large copper property on the Island. A rich copper lode, running eight miles from end to end of the island, was discovered a year ago by two prospectors, and the San Francisco people own 30 claims on the lode. They will spend \$10,000 this summer.

There was a good attendance last night at the Liberal convention of the district of Burrard. Resolutions were passed expressing entire confidence in the Laurier government, and congratulating the administration on the action in sending contingents to South Africa.

James Gilson, a cattle dealer, was brought in on a cattle train this morning, his leg having been cut off by a branch of his falling under the train at North Bend. The man found yesterday on Westminster road lying in a ditch has not yet been identified. There are no marks of violence, and the probability is that the man fell dead from heart failure.

GEN. HUTTON SAILS.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 17.—Aboard the steamship Etrolia, which sailed today, was Major-General Hutton, who had just resigned his post as General Commanding the Militia in Canada. He had been recalled by the war office, having been selected for special service in South Africa.

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FLEEING BEFORE GEN. KELLY-KENNY

Gen. Cronje, With 10,000 Boers, in Full Flight Towards the Free State Capital.

BRITISH HARASSING RETREATING BOERS

Enemy Driven From Several Positions by Advancing Troops—Large Quantities of Stores Captured—Gen. Macdonald Has Again Occupied Koodersberg.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 17.—With General Cronje in full retreat and Kelly-Kenny harassing his rear, hopes run high that a decisive action will occur, if it has not already been fought.

The dispatches from Jacobsdal confirm this belief, saying Cronje has been obliged to "outspan," in other words, form a laager or camp, in order to rest his oxen. This explains Gen. Kelly-Kenny's latest dispatch referring to the shelling of the laager, which also brought the long-expected word of Kitchener's whereabouts. That the general who so relentlessly pursued the Khalifa to his doom is supervising the pursuit of Gen. Cronje, adds greatly to the confidence of the nation, now so eagerly awaiting further news.

To Engage Cronje.
Gen. Tucker, with the 7th division, is able to effect the projected junction with the forces of Kelly-Kenny, while the 9th division, under Gen. Colville, is rapidly moving up from the rear, so that the hero of Khartoum should have a sufficient force to decisively engage Cronje and prevent him from reaching Bloemfontein with an effective force.

Over the whole Modder River district there is such tremendous military activity that it is hard to realize the area covered or grasp the full meaning of the movement.

Activity of Boers.
The Boers, though retreating from Magersfontein, are active elsewhere.

A special dispatch from Orange River, dated Friday, 10th, says they are attempting to cut the British line of communication at Graupan. But it is said they are not likely to effect a serious result, though they are undoubtedly making a strenuous effort to cut the British lines to De Aar.

Macdonald at Koodersberg.
On the other hand comes the news that Gen. Macdonald has again occupied Koodersberg. What precautions Roberts has adopted against a counter-attack are not yet known, but the war office and public are thoroughly convinced that he is fully able to cope with all contingencies, and that if it is within human possibilities he will inflict the defeat on Cronje that is so much more important than the relief of Kimberley, brilliant as was the latter achievement.

Where is Cronje?
While Gen. Kelly-Kenny's, or rather Kitchener's, dispatch referred to the Boer rear guard as being Cronje's, it is still doubtful if the general is personally with it, and possibly he may be employing more than one line of retreat. The reported capture of a large British convoy by the Boers is not mentioned officially.

Demonstrations in Cape Colony.
There is no news of importance from elsewhere on the scene of the war.

Dispatches from Capetown announce that enthusiastic demonstrations followed the announcement of the relief of Kimberley. The government house was surrounded by huge crowds, and the British high commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, received an ovation.

The house which Lord Roberts occupied on his arrival at Capetown was similarly feted. There were parades through the city, cheering for "Boys," flags flying and hostile demonstrations were made outside newspaper offices

sympathetic to the Boers, and before the residences of the ministers supposed to be in sympathy with the burghers.

The relief was similarly celebrated in other towns of Cape Colony.

Officers Promoted.
The Queen has promoted Gen. French to be Major-General. French, heretofore had only ranked as a colonel in the army, with the local rank of lieutenant-colonel. Lieut.-Col. Kekewich has been promoted to colonel for services in the defence of Kimberley.

Congratulations From Toronto.
The war office is highly pleased with the receipt of cable congratulations on the relief of Kimberley from the mayor of Toronto, on behalf of the corporation and citizens of that city.

ORANGE FREE STATE.

Kelly-Kenny Fighting Rear Guard of Boers—Enemy So Far Has Made No Determined Stand.

Jacobsdal, Friday, Feb. 16.—General Cronje is in full retreat with Kelly-Kenny harassing him.

Dispatch From Lord Roberts.
London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the war office from Lord Roberts says that General Kelly-Kenny's brigade on Friday captured seventy-eight wagons of stores and ammunition belonging to General Cronje.

The following is the text of Roberts's dispatch:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 17.—Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured yesterday 78 wagons laden with stores, 2 wagons of Mauser rifles, 8 boxes of shells, 10 barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje's laager, which was being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener dispatched his messenger."

Flight of Boers.

Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—Via Modder River, Feb. 17.—Gen. Cronje with 10,000 men is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny is fighting a rear guard and harassing the retreat.

The Boers are reported to be leaving Spryfontein going in a northwesterly direction.

The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of Thursday's fighting at Riet River.

The British casualties were slight in view of the tremendous bombardment. Less than 30 men were wounded and but one killed.

Gen. French's division was enthusiastically welcomed at Kimberley. The officers dined at the club last evening.

The news of the entry into Kimberley has greatly cheered the troops, who are working splendidly.

The March Into Free State.
London, Feb. 17.—The Chronicle's second edition this morning has the following dispatch from Watermaal Drift, dated February 16th, morning:

"Lord Roberts, with the 6th and 7th divisions and the cavalry division marching to relieve Kimberley, rendezvoused at Enslin and then marched toward the Free State.

"The 6th division crossed the Riet River at Watermaal Drift and marched along the right bank. The Boers showed

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Campbell's Prescription Store

CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,
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For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

Boers Trying to Escape

They Have Abandoned Their Trenches at Magerfontein and Alexanderfontein.

Gen. French is Pursuing Burgheers Who are Retreating to the North.

London, Feb. 16.—The following dispatch was received at the war office today from Lord Roberts:

Jacobdial, Feb. 16.—I have good reason to believe that Magerfontein trenches have been abandoned and that the Boers are trying to escape. General French is scouring the country north of Kimberley. One of General Kelly-Kenny's brigades of infantry is in pursuit of a large Boer convoy moving towards Bloemfontein.

British Convoy Safe.

Outside Jacobdial, Orange Free State, Thursday, Feb. 15.—The road between Modder River and Jacobdial is now open. The distance is only nine miles. The road is available for sending reinforcements and supplies.

When the Boers evacuated Jacobdial they were obliged to pass over a ridge, where they afforded a fine mark for British guns, which showered shrapnel upon the retreating enemy.

The Boer losses around Coleruberg on Monday were reported extremely heavy. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Naauwpoort, dated Thursday, says nothing of the return of the Wilhelms.

Retreating From Roberts.

London, Feb. 17.—With a start of a day or two, Gen. Cronje is essentially in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward.

Gen. French, with the cavalry, simply stayed out of sight in Kimberley and then pushed on to get in touch with the retreating army.

A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed by a large force of British infantry. In their haste the Boers lost quantities of supplies and ammunition.

Military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately because of transport problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder River to Kimberley and re-erect the line.

Those who read the news closely see only one disturbing feature in the Cape situation, and that is the pressure of the Boers towards Lord Roberts's line of enfilade along De Aar, which was never so important as now.

The Boers under Commandants Delany and Grobler are making a persistent effort to penetrate to the railway. They have pushed General Cronje back to Arundel and have outflanked him. All are within sixty miles, or two days' hard march, of the Central railway.

Doubtless Lord Roberts has left considerable forces along the line and can send back more if necessary.

In the lobbies of the House last evening it was rumored that Gen. Buller had again crossed the Tugela.

A special dispatch dated two days back and just transmitted from Chieveley says an important move was then pending there, although contrary indications are found in the fact that 750 ambulance bearers have been temporarily disbanded and the further fact that tracers and engines are arriving at Durban from the front to be sent to Lord Roberts.

More artillery is being sent to Lord Roberts from Capetown.

The Boer Account.

Pretoria, Feb. 15.—The Transvaal government has made public the following official dispatch: "Yesterday at Rondodal Drift, in the neighborhood of Jacobdial, the federal troops were engaged in a severe fight with 2,000 British who were trying to reach Kimberley. Commandant Delany continued the engagement until this morning, the federal casualties being five wounded. After another two hours of hard fighting it is reported that the British retired, leaving Col. Henry dangerously wounded. Col. Henry with his servant was taken to Jacobdial."

THE FIGHTING NEAR RENSBURG.

Company of Mounted Infantry Annihilated—Two Companies of White Horse Regiment Missing.

London, Feb. 17.—The following dispatch dated Naauwpoort, Feb. 16th, and delayed in transmission, is published in the Daily Telegraph:

"Very severe fighting occurred on both our flanks near Rensburg. The enemy greatly outnumbered our troops, being about 4,000 in number. They attacked the Worcestershire Regiment on the hill, and with desperate determination charged home, only to experience such a heavy Maxim and rifle fire from

our men that the death roll of the enemy must have been considerable.

"A patrol of the Iniskilling Dragoons was surrounded by some 500 Boers and gallantly cut its way through without losing a man, but a company of New South Wales Mounted Infantry was unfortunately annihilated, most of the men's bayonets, however, bearing the imprint of sanguinary conflict with their foes."

"Col. Conyngham was shot through the heart at the outset of the engagement.

"The enemy chose the time of the moon's setting for their onslaught. "Out of five colonial officers only one returned to camp.

"A strategic concentration movement back to Arundel had been decided upon. Our guns from Coleruberg had been safely removed, one Maxim being destroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy. Nine wounded officers and 35 men were brought into the Naauwpoort field hospital.

"Our death roll at present is not known."

Cut Off.

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Arundel to the Times, dated Wednesday, says: "Two companies of the Whitehires that were on outpost duty failed to join the force before the retirement from Rensburg, and their absence not being noticed on the parade, they were eventually cut off."

The Mail correspondent at Naauwpoort telegraphing Wednesday and describing the evacuation of Rensburg, says: "The withdrawal from Rensburg, says the correspondent, was a tactical move, but their absence not being noticed on the parade, they were eventually cut off."

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Report From Pretoria.

Pretoria, Feb. 16.—An official dispatch from Coleruberg says that fighting was resumed on Tuesday, February 15th, and that the British had again captured the retreating Boer forces. The federal forces had no casualties during the fight.

DISCUSSION ON CURRENCY.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—In the lower house of the Reichstag yesterday a currency discussion arose during the consideration of the estimates of the ministry of the interior.

FRUIT CURE.

Penzo in the stomach keeps sunshine in the life—Dr. Von Sta's Pineapple Tablets Insure It.

The medicinal properties of the pineapple have proved to be nature's most potent aid to digestion, an infallible, reliable, and in the use of Dr. Von Sta's Pineapple Tablets the world is learning what a godsend to humanity has been discovered for its stomach ailments.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Four persons were killed at Mount Carmel crossing of the C. P. R. near Three Rivers this afternoon. There was a heavy snowstorm and two farmers driving home did not hear the signal or see the train. The engine struck them at the crossing with terrible force.

THE VISION OF THE STORK IS ONE WHICH BRIGHTENS THE EYES AND QUICKENS THE HEART BEAT OF EVERY YOUNG WIFE. Yet often the vision is never realized, and as the laughter of the child is heard from without into the childless home the eyes sicken and the heart grows hungry.

It often happens that childlessness is due to conditions which may be corrected. Many women have found that the vitality and vigor imparted by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription to the womanly organs, has been the one thing needful to fulfill the joy of motherhood.

SPEARING OF FRUIT TREES.

Dr. To the Editor:—In view of the fact that an early spring may be expected, and already in warm localities the buds of fruit trees are starting growth, owners of fruit trees should lose no time in making preparations for spraying their trees.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

"Phad pains in my sides and kidneys. Stomach and liver troubles caused my distress. I had doctored without avail and used many medicines unsuccessfully. My sister advised Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time I was enjoying perfect health. Since then we always take Hood's Sarsaparilla when we need a blood purifier or tonic." Mrs. S. KIDCO, Beatrice, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappears

SALISBURY ON THE SITUATION.

Attitude of European Powers Discussed in the House of Lords.

London, Feb. 15.—The Earl of Dunraven raised a question on the government's proposals in the House of Lords, and expressed a doubt as to whether these were sufficient.

The Earl of Rosebery said he fully recognized the gravity of the situation, and doubted whether the paper force of 400,000 men in Great Britain, to which the secretary of state for war had referred, would stand analysis.

The crisis in South Africa is urgent," continued Lord Rosebery, "but we must not keep our eyes upon South Africa alone. Last December the government made rigorous promises to two great powers, Germany and the United States for an alliance, but those promises were not received with such cordiality as to encourage the government to pursue them. It does not appear that the friendship of France would bear any strain, as to Russia, events have been recently witnessed in Persia about which England formerly would have had something to say, but which now she passes unnoticed. It behooves the government to take a more firm grasp of the situation and to make adequate proposals. Time is the essence of the situation. The government never realized it, but the burghers have, and the present situation in South Africa has arisen from this fact. If Great Britain were to lose South Africa she would lose the most important base outside of the United Kingdom, and she would lose that colonial support which has been given because the colonies have believed that they were associating themselves with a powerful empire, and thus the empire would break away from us. If this be not a life and death crisis, I do not know what is."

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader, said he felt the danger of the situation equally with Lord Rosebery. Although he would not describe a direct hostile intention to Russia at the present moment, he said he could not overlook the fact that there was a movement of troops in progress, which, if not met, would show that possibilities of the future were not absent from the Russian mind.

In the course of his reply, the Marquis of Salisbury said: "I cannot enter upon the spring that guides the Russian policy in the course it is taking, nor can I discuss the health of the American Republic. As to whether our forces are adequate for the work in South Africa or whether it is true that the government has always been too late, and has neglected opportunities, I would gladly accept a challenge, provided the words would not get beyond this chamber. They handle all danger of Heart Disease. Try them and be convinced."

AN ANTARCTIC OASIS.

Recent Antarctic discoveries, by the Belgians, as described in the Canadian Express by Mr. Fredrick E. Cook, of Brooklyn, whose article is very fully illustrated. "An oasis in a snowy wilderness" is the phrase he employs in characterizing a certain bit of the Antarctic.

Being still unwilling to advance into the unknown region before us while enshrouded in mist, we drew near a prominent mountain-peak to make a descent. The life in the chamber, the great snow of the sea shore. It was one of a number extending far into the southeast, as we learned on the following day. We made a descent at the base. Here life in its most varied forms was met in every rock where life could gain a footing.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills Remove the Cause of Cold Feet and the Danger of Heart Failure at One and the Same Time.

Have you cold feet? If you have, do you realize what that means? Do you know that cold feet and cold extremities are one of the first, and the most reliable indications of Heart Failure? That is what cold feet mean—that there is something wrong with your heart—that it is not doing its work properly—that it will suddenly stop, without a second's warning, some fine day, and that then you will be of no more use to any one else.

NERVES UNSUBURG.

Are your nerves unstrung? Are you sleepless, restless, "fidgety" with a haunting dread, a foreboding that some one dear to you is going to die, or that some other terrible thing is going to happen? You would give a good deal to get rid of those feelings, to be able to sleep soundly, have no bad dreams, and rise refreshed and clear-headed, ready for a hearty breakfast!

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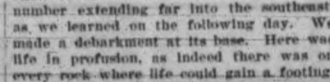
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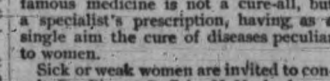
No wonder the iron nerves of some of these men sometimes give out when one considers the responsibility that rests on their shoulders. Telegraph operators, as well as all men and women too occupying positions that require a great expenditure of nerve force, should take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills on the first signs of a nerve break down.

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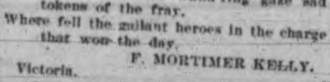
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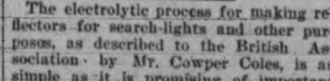
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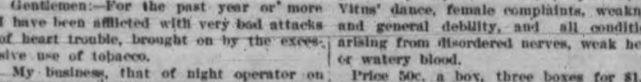
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By Rail To Hardy Bay

Such Is the Scheme to Which Victorians Will Bend Their Energies.

The Co-Operation of All the Coast Municipalities to Be Sought.

The Project Discussed at a Big Citizens Meeting Last Night.

The citizens of Victoria, in mass meeting assembled, last night discussed in a perfectly business-like manner the proposal to construct a railroad to the north end of the island.

The mayor in opening the meeting said that the importance of the subject was not confined to Vancouver Island, but that all the coast cities would participate in the benefits which would result.

Mr. W. Robertson mentioned that the requisition calling the meeting was signed by the most representative of the business men of Victoria.

He then reviewed the different schemes before the city for railway connection. He believed most of the projected systems would be good for Victoria, but they would be secured much more readily by the building of the main artery through the island.

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build railways, and besides you must get promoters and give a consideration." (Applause.) It was only 400 miles from the north end of the island to Kitimat, and passengers from the North, he believed, would disembark and come down by the road.

He thought the Dominion government should give the bulk of the subsidy, as they got most of the revenue. Every man who was induced to settle on the island was worth \$20 to the Dominion treasury a year. Each British Columbian was worth three Easterners, for they each paid \$21 a head to the \$7 paid by those in the East.

He supported the resolution on the principle of the development of Vancouver Island. All present were interested in opening up the island. Until the island was opened up the city would remain very much as it is at present.

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The mover expressed his hearty concurrence in the scheme, which he thought would appeal to all present. It affected Victoria more than any other part of British Columbia. Although Victoria merchants were able to hold their own in competition anywhere, they naturally would benefit more than the trade of any other part of the province.

Dr. G. L. Milne seconded the resolution and referred to a conversation he had with Sir Wilfrid Laurier last year, in which that gentleman had stated his belief that there was no part of the Dominion which comprised so much wealth in so small a space as Vancouver Island.

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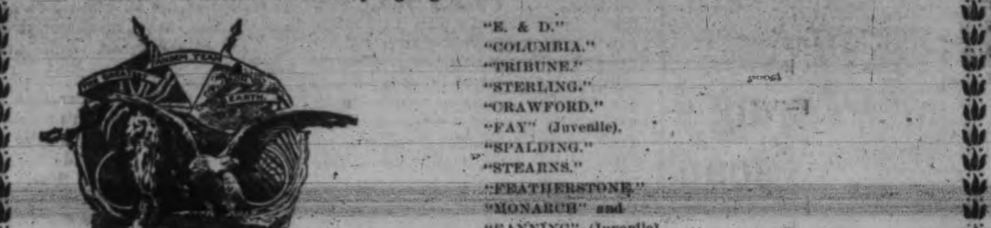
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TORONTO.

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SHIPPING NEWS

At Vancouver this morning the first vessel built in the Terminal City by the British Columbia Marine Railway Co.

ART 25 Cents per year.

A BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE FOR WOMEN. January Quarter Now Ready.

TRIBUTE TO AN OLD FRIEND. Hon. Dr. Helmcken. The old west and night fell upon Vancouver Island when Hon. Robert Dunsmuir was taken away.

WANTED, AGENTS WANTED, FOR SALE, TO LET, EDUCATIONAL, SOCIETIES, VETERINARY, FOR SALE, BATGER & CO'S LONDON, E. Refined Beef Suet JAMESON'S GROCER PHONE 128

A few years ago Blue Ribbon Beryl Tea was unknown, today it is a household word. Why?

Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The Rev. E. D. McLennan officiated in marriage.

Mr. J. K. Meyer, one of the oldest pioneers of Barkerville, arrived on Thursday from Cariboo, and is registered at the Grandville Hotel.

The death took place on Thursday afternoon of Mr. G. T. Palmer, an old man of 70 years, who has been living in the city a short time at 321 Cordova street.

It was reported on Thursday that a young man named Thomas Wilson had been drowned at Ladner, by his horses becoming unmanageable and backing into the river.

James Hamilton and Manuel Johnson were yesterday sent to the penitentiary for three years and five years respectively by Justice Irving for violently robbing an old pensioner named Wilson of \$87 while he was in bed at the City hotel on the 3th inst.

A man was found dead on the New Westminster road yesterday.

CASCADE CITY.

William Brice, employed by John Quinlivan, contractor for the track work at the power station of the Cascade Power and Light Company, was killed on Monday by a powder explosion.

PHOENIX.

Arrangements are now almost completed to incorporate the new Phoenix General Hospital. Jay P. Graves has consented to act as president.

ROSSLAND.

The fourth annual meeting of the British Columbia Society of Graduates of McGill University of Montreal was held at the Albia house on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. J. A. McGregor, B.A., of Soan City, presiding.

NELSON.

Joe Sullivan and Tom Gammon, the convicted burglars, will be taken to the penitentiary by the chief of provincial police. Sullivan and Gammon had only been released a few days after the completion of six months' terms.

The attendance of scholars at the Home addition school has risen to 35. Principal Clayton has the school programme running smoothly.

The health authorities receive word daily from Beaver Creek, where twelve men are quarantined in a section house, one of the number having developed gonorrhoea in a mild form.

Rev. Charles Rose took formal leave of the congregation of the Baptist church on Wednesday night, after a

pastorate of fifteen months. Falling health necessitated his withdrawal from the active work of the ministry.

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Dependancy and Melancholia Results From Kidney and Liver Troubles.

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BROWN WRITES SMITH ALL ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.

My Dear Smith: Your painter was a peach. I left for Chicago immediately after I saw you, and of course bought my ticket over the Wisconsin Central Ry.

I returned to the depot about 7:20. When passing through the gates, the gateman said: "These're your train to the right."

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Municipal Notice. Victoria and Saanich Railway Extension and Loan By-Law, 1900.

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

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Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:

Victoria Forearmed

Visit of Times Man to the City's Sanitary Establishments.

How an Outbreak of Epidemic Would Be Fought in This City.

At the recent conference held by Dr. Fraser and the city council to discuss the most efficient steps to be taken to prevent the introduction of any epidemic into the city...

As to the latter safeguard, however, there are few cities more completely supplied with the means of immunization than Victoria.

Ever since the outbreak of smallpox in this city in 1892, the health authorities have been perfecting arrangements for the isolation of patients...

The isolation hospital is now a long low building, with the front entrance on the east side...

The operation takes place in the small house erected for the purpose, in the rear of the market building...

In the process of fumigating clothes the principal instrument is what is called a sanitary formaldehyde generator...

Another and strictly essential department is the laundry for which important branch a four-room structure has been set aside...

The last department of any importance is the disinfecting structure. In this building the clothes of patients and suspects, blankets, tents and bed apparel...

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For bronchitis, cough, colds, children and asthma no remedy can be compared to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

There are no patients in the hospital at present, and the caretaker is enabled to enjoy well deserved liberty...

The next building is the morgue, which is completely isolated from the other structures. Naturally the Times man did not linger long within its precincts...

Larger double residences, with some like that to an ordinary sized brick school...

The next department in the hospital series is a brick structure of ordinary proportions containing four rooms...

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The ambulance, bearing a suggestive yellow cross, is snugly housed in the corner of the premises...

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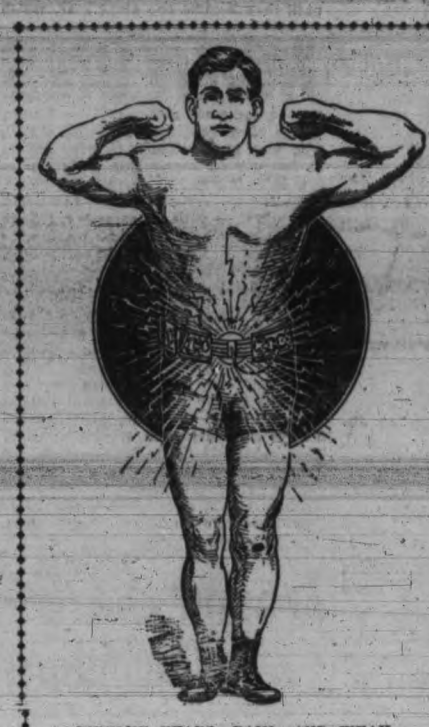
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SMALLPOX REGULATIONS.

List of the Provisions Decided Upon by the Board of Health and Gazetteed This Week.

This week's issue of the Gazette contains a list of the regulations of the provincial board of health, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on Feb. 15th.

All passengers arriving at the boundary line from the south may be required to furnish the inspector or officer in charge of the carrying out of the regulations with a certificate from the health officer of the city or town which he or she has left, containing the following particulars:

(a) That he or she has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(b) That he or she has not lived in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

(c) That he or she has recently been successfully vaccinated.

(d) That he or she has not been in contact with any person suffering from smallpox.

(e) That he or she has not been in contact with any person who has been exposed to infection, he shall notify the medical health officer of the locality to which the person is going to meet the train or boat, and to keep the person thereafter under observation.

(f) In the event of any passenger bringing any baggage (hand or otherwise), or whether the same shall be forwarded by express, the following certificate may also be required from the health officer of the town or city respectively:

(1) That the said baggage there give full description of said baggage so that there can be no question as to identification; has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(2) That the said baggage has not been stored or used in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

(3) That the said baggage has not been in contact with any person suffering from smallpox, or any other disease.

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Free Cure For Men. A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicocele, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of James Hogarth, deceased.

ATLIN MINES. Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, Notaries, Mining Agents, ATLIN, B.C.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting...

Two Severe Cases. That Were Completely cured by the Great Blood Purifier and Healer.

Suffered 11 Years. For over seven years I suffered with Dyspepsia and tried everything I could think of, but was unable to get relief...

Covered With Sores. My little boy, aged 10 years, was a complete mass of sores, caused, the doctors said, by bad blood.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTION. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. — OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

TENDERS. ELECTRIC SUPPLIES.

Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 3 o'clock on Monday, February 19th, for the following supplies for the City Electric Lighting Department:

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

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

Specifications for carbons and globes can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 26th, 1900.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS. SEPARATE AND WHOLE TENDERS will be received at my office until noon on Saturday, March 3rd, 1900, for the erection of a three-story brick building on Carrall Street for J. H. Lewis.

W. P. WHITEWAY, Architect, Garden Buildings, Cambie Street, Vancouver, B. C. Victoria builders desiring to tender for above can see the plans and specifications at the residence of the owner, 180 View Street.

FURNISHINGS STOCK FOR SALE

Re Estate of C. H. Mount, & Co., Vancouver, B. C. The undersigned is prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the stock and fixtures belonging to the above estate up to noon on Monday, February 20th, 1900.

- New's Underclothing \$800.88 Winter and Summer Shirts 247.88 Collars and Cuffs 30.00 Gaiters, Hosiery and Socks 510.28 Hats and Caps 505.51 Towels 300.28 Handkerchiefs and Towels 46.50 Valises, Trunks and Bags 272.83 Umbrellas, Waterproofs, Jackets, etc. 224.05 Straps, Lamps and 107.84

Shop Fixtures and Furniture \$4,000.76 The above stock is exceptionally valuable, and all goods being new within the last year. If other than a cash tender is made, terms must be stated at the time of tendering. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, Vancouver, B. C.

BOILERS AND STEAM PIPES.

Tenders, properly sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 12th March prox. for 2 Steam Boilers and Fittings; also for 3 Boilers and Fittings; all to be erected and fixed in place near the North Dairy Farm, about 3 miles from the City Hall, in accordance with specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 14th, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, 21st Inst., up to 12 o'clock, for the construction of a break building to be built on Government Reserve for Mrs. C. A. Hammar, Mich. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. THOMAS HOOVER.

To the Public of Victoria.

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

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

In the opinion of the Local Board the enforcing of "compulsory vaccination," but for the purpose of safeguarding the public health the Board would earnestly advise all persons to whom these "Regulations" would apply to be at once vaccinated.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the month from this date, after which time he will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to the claims which shall then have notice, and all parties indebted to the estate are also required to pay the amount thereof to the undersigned forthwith. MICHAEL BAKER, 30 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., Dated this 3rd day of February, 1900.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license (new held by me) of the New Hires Saloon, situated at the corner of Port and Broad streets, to Dennis Gray. Dated this 2nd day of February, 1900. (Signed) P. BURRER.

Defamatory Libel Case

The Hearing Resumed in the City Police Court This Morning.

Editor Sarel of the Kamloops Standard on the Witness Stand.

The preliminary investigation in the case of George Sheldon Williams, charged with publishing a defamatory article in the Kamloops Standard on January 11th, concerning the Lieut. Governor, was resumed in the police court this morning. The principal witness was C. Wentworth Sarel, the editor of the Standard. The hit thrown out by Mr. J. F. Walls for the defamatory article indicated that there was an argument today as to whether Mr. Sarel was competent to give evidence in this case, but no debate ensued in the matter this morning.

The examination of this witness by the deputy attorney-general naturally reopened the question of Mr. Sarel's right to give evidence. Mr. Walls, in his opening, stated that he was not a barrister, but an "observer" in the sense that he was responsible for the publication of the defamatory article.

In his examination Mr. Sarel objected to a question by Mr. Walls as to whether he was the editor of the Kamloops Standard on the date when the complained-of article was published, on the ground that he should be subsequently prosecuted if his reply might be used against him as evidence.

Mr. Walls informed him that he could enter his objection at the same time he enters the question, which Mr. Sarel then answered in the affirmative. He was asked as to what his duties as editor were, and he replied that they consisted of wood chopping, running the engine, collecting for advertisements, and writing for the paper. On January 11th he had chopped wood, had run the engine, and also attended to the advertising.

He was then asked as to what was issued on Thursday of each week. The paper was directly in charge of Mr. Case, who performed the mechanical work, Miss Wolf and himself. Everything that went into the paper did not necessarily have to be submitted to Mr. Case or himself, as in some cases postal information was published without being so submitted. He knew the defendant, Geo. Sheldon Williams, who was not the sole Victoria correspondent of the Kamloops Standard, but had sometimes sent information which Mr. Sarel had used. He could not say that he knew of the defendant's handwriting, although he had received telegrams of information from him and others from time to time. He could not say how many news items he had received from Mr. Williams; in fact he might have received fifty or he might have received five. He had no slight idea when he first began to receive these telegrams from Mr. Williams. It might have been last year or the year before. He did not remember how Mr. Williams became correspondent of the Kamloops Standard. He may have had a conversation with him about articles which appeared in the paper. He had also spoken with defendant about the article in question. The conversation was merely a casual one. He could not remember any other conversations as he did not carry them in his head.

Mr. J. F. Walls objected on the ground that any conversation between witness and his client with reference to a written document could not be submitted in evidence. The magistrate ruled otherwise, and the witness continuing, stated that he merely laughed over the article, and said that if he had known of it, the article in question would not have gone into the paper. He laughed because he thought it a very funny caricature.

The witness continuing, said that there was no particular name in the title at the end of defendant's correspondence. The name "Observer" was generally inserted by the printer. He refused to give the name of any other correspondent who signed his matter "Observer," but Mr. McLean insisted, witness avowed that he himself had often signed correspondence "Observer."

Mr. Walls also objected to this line of questioning and the witness here remarked that there was a certain etiquette in the newspaper profession, as in others, where certain matters could not necessarily be made public, as it would be a breach of confidence.

Continuing under examination by Mr. McLean, witness said that he could not remember what specific matter was published in the paper on January 11th.

The prosecuting attorney then asked how the article in question managed to get in the paper, the publication being produced, but Mr. Walls objected, citing authorities, on the ground that reproached manuscript could not be submitted in evidence. The original manuscript should be put in.

The objection was not sustained, and in reply to Mr. McLean witness stated that the matter in question had gone into the paper in the "usual way." Some of the matter he heard "The House Meetings" came from Victoria. He could not say how much until he saw the copy. He inserted in the article the last paragraph or so, but could not say that the remainder came from Victoria.

The deputy attorney-general continuing his examination, selected certain paragraphs in the article, interestingly, witness drew forth a strenuous objection from Mr. Walls on the ground that this picking out and suggesting certain paragraphs to witness was clearly cross-examination.

The magistrate was of the opinion that this was cross-examination, so Mr. McLean desisted from this line of questioning. Continuing, the witness said that he

could find the original document, and could remember that the proceedings would have to be adjourned later on to allow Mr. Sarel to secure the required article.

As to that portion of the article written by himself, referring to Jos. Martin, he (Mr. Sarel) had obtained the information from a gentleman from Victoria, and jotted it on the book. It might have appeared in the local or any other portion of the paper. He did not know who opened the correspondence involved. His attention to it was called on the Thursday morning after its appearance in the paper, but he did not look up the original letter.

Another legal argument here ensued as to the admissibility of evidence dealing as to how much Mr. Sarel wrote of the article in question. Mr. McLean held that witness had had the right to cross-examine a hostile witness.

Continuing, the witness avowed that he would not swear that he did not write that portion of the article with the words "bewildered, monstrosity," neither would he swear that he did not write that portion of the article saying that a portion of the correspondence from the Victoria correspondent referred to was objectionable to the policy of his paper. The editorial was headed "Unintentional Disloyalty."

"Who was that correspondent referred to?" repeated the same counsel.

This drew forth an objection from Mr. Walls, but the magistrate held that witness was certainly hostile.

Mr. Walls furthermore objected to any attempt to connect a subsequent article with his client, but the magistrate held that this latter article referred to the main question. He did not think the objection of Mr. Walls substantial on the point.

Still under examination by Mr. McLean, witness stated that the letter from the correspondent was accepted in its entirety—in fact it was never looked into. He could not say who wrote the head lines to the article complained of. Referring to the letter appearing in the Standard on February 1st, witness stated that it was over the non-deplumation of "Observer." Witness wrote a portion of it, and made some corrections. He was not a reporter, but a "writer" of the article, commencing with "the great high treason case has been dropped like a hot potato." He was to a large extent written by him. He sometimes wrote matter that he did not know the origin of. He did not approve of the attack on the Lieut. Governor, and was of the opinion that his publication was a mistake.

Provincial Librarian Scholefield gave evidence as to the filing of the Standard in the provincial library, and the identity of the publication presiding at the time of the prosecution, which occurred until Friday morning to enable Mr. Sarel to secure the necessary matter from Kamloops.

PLAQUE AT MANILA.

(Associated Press.)
Manila, Feb. 17.—Out of a total of 31 cases of bubonic plague reported during the past week, 22 deaths resulted, half of them being Chinese. There were 12 cases during the past week, mostly within the walled city.

ITALIAN MINER KILLED.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Feb. 17.—John Marco, an Italian miner, was instantly killed in No. 5 shaft, Wellington, today, by a fall of rock. Marco had just driven a shot and returned to the place before the smoke had cleared away, and did not notice that the props had been knocked down. The fall of rock occurred just after his return.

PRIVY COUNCIL DECISIONS.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 17.—The Privy Council has reversed the judgment of the Superior court of the province of Quebec in the case of Wentworth v. Mathew, raising the question of the validity of certain convictions under the Temperance Act of 1894. The Privy Council has refused leave for appeal to the judgment of the court. News from the case of Fox and others v. Pitts.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—News was received here today that the Privy Council has reversed the judgment of the Superior court in this province in the case of the Dunsmuir Act v. Mathew. The case originated through Mathew, a hotel keeper near Sherbrooke, violating the Dunsmuir Act respecting the sale of liquor. The Superior court sustained Mathew. The decision of the Privy Council is regarded as an important one by the temperance element of the province.

REJOICING IN LONDON.

How the News From Kimberley Was Received—Wild Scenes of Enthusiasm—Colonial Contingents.

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FLEETING BEFORE GEN. KELLY-KENNEY

(Continued from page 1.)

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"Both columns are now marching north, parallel with each other."

"The British captured many prisoners, but their casualties were slight."

Advance From Jacobsdal.

The Chronicle has the following dispatch from Wegedille, undated, via Modder River, February 16th:

"Gen. Kelly-Kenny, with the 7th division, has entered Jacobsdal. The Boers made a feeble attempt to hold the eastern ridges, but were outflanked by mounted infantry and retired. There were few British casualties."

"The division then evacuated Jacobsdal, marching north in the track of French's cavalry, which crossed the Modder River and engaged the enemy, who retired with heavy losses."

"The 7th Division crossed the Riet River east of Kofffontein and drove the enemy before them."

"Gen. Tucker is now on Col. Kelly-Kenny's right, and probably will effect a junction with his force. The enemy is retiring north."

"The 9th division under Gen. Colville is in the rear of the 7th division."

"The enemy so far has made no determined stand."

"We have captured thousands of stock."

Casualties at Jacobsdal.

London, Feb. 17.—Gen. Roberts reports the British casualties during the fighting at Jacobsdal as follows: One killed, 14 wounded, and three missing.

CANADIANS MISSING.

Fell Out of the Line of March on the Way to Jacobsdal.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A special dispatch says that several Canadians fell out of the line of march on Jacobsdal and were either killed or captured.

Among those missing are Private Jas. Drake, Halifax Rifles; Private Munia, Halifax Rifles; Private J. T. Walsh, Princess of Louise Fusiliers; Private Woodmark, 20th Battalion, and Private G. B. Corbould, 5th R. C. A., British Columbia.

THE FIFTH DEATH.

Another Member of the First Canadian Contingent Dead.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The militia department has received a cable from Cape Town stating that Private Moore of B Company, London, Ont., Canadian contingent, died of enteric fever. This makes five deaths in the first contingent.

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Sporting News.

THE RING.
FIGHTS ARRANGED.
(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 17.—It has now been settled that Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett will fight in the Seaside Sporting Club at Conny Island, on May 15th.

Frank Erne, of Buffalo, the lightweight champion of the world, was matched last night to meet Joe Cans, the colored pugilist, of Baltimore, before the Broadway Athletic Club, on March 29th.

ICE HOCKEY.
WINNIPEG TEAM DEFEATED BY THE MONTREAL SHAMROCKS.
At Montreal last evening was played the third match of the series of three for the possession of the Stanley cup, between the Victorias of Winnipeg and the Shamrocks of Montreal. The match was undoubtedly the hardest contested of the series, for one minute and a half before time was called the score was four each.

The Wagoners appeared to assume the aggressive greater portion of the time, particularly at the commencement, when they besieged the Shamrocks' goal. "Tracy" the "trotter" of the Shamrocks, relieved by a brilliant run down the ice. He was hard checked by Bain, the Winnipeg captain, and in the mix-up the latter had the misfortune to injure his leg. In the meantime, however, the Shamrocks were facing the play in fear of the Wagoners' goal, and succumbing in scoring. Within a minute more at play, both teams made a hard and fast struggle, during which Captain Tithy, of the Shamrocks, tumbled his skate, and retired to have it repaired. When time was called, the score stood in favor of the Shamrocks, who accordingly held the championship.

SOCIETY FEDERATION BOARD.
Officers Elected and Committees Appointed Last Night to Draft a Constitution and By-laws.

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BITTERS.
CLARKE—At 541 Courtenay street, Vancouver, on Monday, February 12th, 1900, the wife of R. G. Clarke, of Clarke & Rosewood, grocers, of a daughter.

MARVICK—At 18 Niagara street, on 17th inst., the wife of R. Marwick of a daughter.

MARRIED.
YOUNG-MEAD—At New Westminster, on Feb. 14th, by Rev. A. E. Veit, Mrs. Mead Young, of H. M. S. Sampson, and Miss Mary Jane Mead, oldest daughter of Mrs. Mead, of Langley Prairie.

DIED.
BRANSON-GROSS—At New Westminster, on Feb. 16th, Rev. F. J. Branson Gross, of Richard Ross and Miss Jess Gross.

GIBSON—At the family residence, 101 Chalmers street, on the 15th instant, James Gibson, a native of the Orkney Islands, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, Feb. 19th, at 2:30 p.m., from the residence as above.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

MCDOWELL—At the family residence, 122 Chalmers street, on the 15th instant, John B. McDowell, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 77 1/2 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Feb. 19th, at 11 a.m., from the residence as above, at Christ church Cathedral.

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PALMER—At 321 Cordova street, Vancouver, G. T. Palmer, aged 70 years.

Cement and Curb Stones

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