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Seymour Rescued

Relieved by a Column Commanded by a Russian Colonel on Monday Night.

Sixty-two Men Killed and Over Three Hundred Are Wounded.

Expedition Returning to Tien Tsin—Fate of Foreigners at Peking Unknown

(Associated Press.)

London, June 28.—As was the case on the occasion of the relief of Tien Tsin the Associated Press was able to give the foreign office, the admiralty and the Queen the first news of the rescue of Vice-Admiral Seymour.

The officials were greatly relieved when this information was conveyed to them, and expressed their hearty appreciation at the communication of the important and welcome tidings.

At the same time it is recognized that the advice of the Associated Press from Chee Foo also adds the anxiety regarding the fate of the legationaries and foreigners of Peking, who, it was hoped, might be with Seymour.

The world again has to depend on rumor in regard to the fate of the supposed exiles from the Chinese capital. It is generally accepted that they have been compelled to leave Peking, but whether coastwards, under a Chinese escort, or as hostages on the way to the possible new capital, their plight must excite the gravest anxiety, as even if they are in the care of a Chinese escort this is hardly considered a good guarantee of safety of the "foreign devils" in a country swarming with their most virulent enemies.

A telegram from Jardine Matheson & Co., dated Shanghai, this afternoon, suggests that ministers are still at Peking, but admits that there is no news from the capital.

The telegram adds: "Seymour arrived at Tien Tsin with 312 of his force wounded, besides 62 killed."

The damage done to Tien Tsin has been much exaggerated. Shanghai is quiet.

Other dispatches from Shanghai relate the announcement of the massacre of native Christians in the inland districts, which are worse than the Armenian horrors. The officials at the places watched by gunboats make a show of protecting the missionaries, but there is not even a pretence of protection of converts in the interior, who have been butchered by the wholesale.

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GLASS TINS AGATE ORNAMENT

CHICAGO LABOR DISPUTE.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 28.—The bricklayers and contractors have signed a peace compact that seems to make certain the collapse of the Building Trades' Council and the resumption of the building industry in Chicago. A feature of the agreement is a plan for a joint arbitration. United States Judge Grosscup has been called upon as umpire, to be called upon for a decision in case the joint arbitration board is evenly divided.

THE MONSOON.

(Associated Press.)

Sima, June 28.—The monsoon prospects are decidedly more favorable.

Report Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—The minister of war has received the following dispatch from Admiral Alexeff:

"Port Arthur, June 27.—During the night of June 25th a detachment of four companies of Russians, Colonel Schirinsky commanding, and the same number of foreigners, relieved Admiral Seymour and brought 200 of his wounded to Tien Tsin."

The Foreign Ministers.

Berlin, June 28.—The commander of the German squadron at Taku telegraphs under the date of June 26th as follows: "The foreign ministers are with the landing force. Adding to the reports of Christians, it is added fighting continued at Tien Tsin on June 25th, the fortified arsenal outside of the town being still in possession of the Chinese."

Preparing for Mobilization.

Berlin, June 28.—The Viceroy's says: from an absolutely reliable source we hear the Russian war minister has sent to all the military and civil authorities in Russia telegraphic secret orders to prepare everything for mobilization. The orders bear the dates of June 15th and 16th."

Foreign Troops on Land.

Washington, June 28.—The following cablegram was received this morning by the navy department from Admiral Kempf:

"Chee Foo, June 28.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: About 12,000 foreign troops are now ashore. Soldiers ordered should report at Taku instead of Chee Foo. I have substituted the Nashville for Yorktown at Chee Foo. The Yorktown is used as a dispatch boat, being more suitable. (Signed) Kempf."

United States Troops Sail.

Washington, June 28.—The war department received the following undated cablegram from Gen. Macarthur this morning:

"Adj.-General, Washington: Transport left Manila at 5:30 a.m., 27th June, with

Col. Liscum in command. Thirty-nine officers and 1,271 men."

German Safe.

Hamburg, June 28.—Commercial firms here have received telegrams from Shanghai saying that all the Germans at Tien Tsin are uninjured.

Russia's Money Troubles.

London, June 28.—A dispatch from Moscow to the Westminister Gazette says: "The Boer troubles and the death of Count Muraviev have greatly accentuated the difficulties of the financial situation of Russia, which is in such a critical condition as to arouse the greatest anxiety. The black list of good firms failing lengthens, and the sense of insecurity and the fear of something worse to come has caused vast sums to be temporarily withdrawn from the market. In Moscow alone, within two months, it is stated on good authority, 20,000,000 roubles, most of which was previously in emergency, has been lodged in the Imperial Bank, without interest, for safety."

Mounted Rifles Killed

Burgbers Sweep Down on an Outpost a Few Miles From Honing Spruit.

Three Dead, Lieutenant and Two Privates Wounded and Two Captured.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, June 28.—John A. Ewan, the Globe correspondent with the second Canadian contingent in South Africa, cables the following from Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, under the date of June 27th:

"The Canadian Rifles are scattered along the railways in the northern section of the Orange River Colony, where Gen. Devet is causing some trouble."

"A cosack post of 'D' squadron was attacked on 22nd by a superior number at a point four miles from the camp at Honing Spruit. The Canadians took to their horses, but suffered severely."

"Privates T. E. Patterson, of McLeod; J. F. Morder, Pincher Creek, and Kerr, were killed. Lieut. W. M. Ingles, late Berkshire regiment; Pte. T. H. Miles, Pincher Creek, and Pte. A. A. Spinaul, N. W. M. P., were wounded. Privates Bell and Ermatinger, N. W. M. P., were made prisoners."

"The Boers pursued the party to within rifle shot of the camp, when Pte. Ed. F. Weldy, Calgary, not caring to be shot or captured without making a good fight for it, jumped from his horse and killed two Boers. Another was shot from the camp. Their friends dared not attempt to remove the bodies, and the Canadians buried them."

Cable from Roberts.

Ottawa, June 28.—Lord Roberts sends the following cable to Lord Minto in response to the congratulations sent him from Canada:

"Pretoria, June 28.—I deeply appreciate your kind telegram of congratulations from ministers and Canada. (Signed) Roberts."

CANADIAN NEWS.

Premier of Ontario Interviewed—By Killed by Lightning.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, June 28.—The Canadian patriotic fund to June 28th is \$394,388.81.

In an interview here yesterday Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, is reported as saying that he thought the Laurier government would hold its own in the next Dominion election. He remarked also that the Liberal party is growing stronger in provincial affairs, and that the position of his government has improved.

Owen Sound, June 28.—While officiating at initiation ceremonies of Court Northern Light, No. 127, last night, C. C. White, of Toronto, Supreme Organizer of the I.O.F., was stricken with paralysis and now lies in a helpless condition at the Paterson House here.

The Ontario government has appointed Robert Clouting, a local labor leader, as secretary of the Ontario Bureau of Labor.

The excellent reputation of the Ontario Agricultural College appears to have extended even to Argentine Republic, the government of that country having sent twenty students of agriculture to North America recently, and of these seven arrived here yesterday to take a course at Guelph.

Delaware, Ont., June 28.—Clarence Mahler, aged 9 years, was struck and killed by lightning while seeking shelter under a tree here on Tuesday evening.

Montreal, June 28.—Major C. C. Bennett, of Vancouver, in an interview, expresses himself as well pleased with the appointment of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere as Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia. He says a better appointment could not have been made.

PEACE CONVENTIONS.

(Associated Press.)

The Hague, June 28.—The second chamber to-day approved the conventions of the peace conference relating to the application of the Geneva convention to naval warfare, and relating to the laws and usages of war on land.

THE FRASER.

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Kale, June 28.—The Fraser has risen down a foot in the last 24 hours.

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(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, June 28.—Richard Fielding, a rancher living on Nanaimo river, was drowned last evening. Fielding attempted to swim across the river to get a horse which was in pasture. The body has been recovered. Deceased was about 30 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children.

OBJECT TO MRS. LANGTRY

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 28.—A number of women have resigned from the Professional Women's League because of the admission to the membership of Mrs. Langtry. The list of resignations, now confronting the league, contains the names of many who have been identified with the organization since its inception.

DELLA FOX BETTER.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 28.—Della Fox, the actress who has been an inmate of the River Crest Sanatorium in Astoria for weeks, will leave that institution to-day. Its manager, Dr. Kildred, says that mentally she has recovered fully, and is greatly improved physically.

Dr. Borden Exonerated

Report of Committee in Connection with Emergency Rations Presented To-day.

Mr. Monk Failed to Prove His Charge Against the Minister of Militia.

Statement That Goods Were Paid For Before Delivery Without Foundation.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 28.—N. A. Belcourt presented to parliament to-day the report of the select committee appointed to investigate the charges of Mr. Monk against the Minister of Militia in connection with emergency rations supplied the troops in South Africa.

The report completely exonerates Dr. Borden. It shows that the food was equal to the sample by which it was sold. The statement made in the charge that the food was paid for before delivery was wholly without foundation. The goods were delivered at Halifax on the 19th and 26th of January, while the payment was not made until the 15th of February. The charge of negligence against the minister because he did not act on Habel's complaint was equally without foundation as the food supplied was equal to the sample, and that tested at Kingston.

As to the statement that substance was brought in from the United States under the direction of the government without paying duty, it was wholly without foundation. In allowing the first lot to pass without payment of duty, the committee thinks that the action of the collector of Montreal was excusable, but in allowing the second lot to go without the production of a certificate for the first lot, and neglecting for nearly six months to collect the duty on it, the committee to the minister, the committee decided: "His conduct wholly indefensible."

The committee finds that Dr. Borden acted with a laudable desire to lessen the hardships of the troops in supplying a valuable food put up in small packages, easily carried, and which was regarded as a substitute for other food.

The report concludes as follows: "The committee, for the reasons above set out, is of the opinion that the action of Frederick D. Monk has failed entirely to prove his charge against the Minister of Militia and that the said charges were based on a misconception of facts, and upon authority which did not justify investigation would have shown to be wholly unreliable."

Dr. Devlin Interviewed.

Montreal, June 28.—Dr. Devlin, who supplied the emergency rations to the government for Canadian troops in South Africa, in an interview expressed his willingness to give his side of the case whenever called upon to do so. Contrasting highly concentrated food with that supplied by him, Dr. Devlin says the former, which contains a higher percentage of protein matter, is more nutritious, and more easily digested. He pointed out that the relative proportions between protein, carbohydrates and fatty matter, all of which were contained in his food. These foods were also portable and digestible. In conclusion Dr. Devlin says his opinion about the hardships of the troops who have used the foods has been heard from.

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To Save Seymour

Relief Force Has Already Had Some Heavy Fighting With Chinese

The Foreign Ministers Were Requested to Leave Peking by Government

London, June 28.—Admiral Seymour has probably been saved by the composite brigade of 2,300 men who raised the investment of Tien Tsin and then pushed on to help him; but the news has not yet reached Chee Foo, the nearest wire point.

The last steamer brought this message dated Tien Tsin, Monday, June 25th: "The Russian general in command of the relief force had decided, in view of Saturday's heavy fighting and marching, that one day's rest for the troops was essential, and that the advance should not be resumed until today. Monday came and Admiral Seymour's helicopter that his position was rendered desperate and that he could only hold out two days. The relief started at dawn today (Monday)."

Saturday's fighting began at daylight. The allied forces opened with several of the Terrible's 47 naval guns, six field guns and numerous machine guns, the firing being at long range. They continued to advance steadily, the Chinese artillery replying. The guns of the allied forces were more skillfully handled and put the guns of the Chinese out of action one by one, the Chinese retreating about noon.

Several thousand Japanese have left for Tien Tsin and altogether 13,000 Japanese have landed. The international troops now aggregate nearly 20,000, and Japan is preparing to send 20,000 more. With British, American and other troops ordered to go, probably 60,000 men will be available in a month.

The Tong Shan refugees and the foreign engineers at Chee Foo estimate the Chinese troops now in the field as 25,000. With British, American and other troops ordered to go, probably 60,000 men will be available in a month.

The dispatch received by the foreign office stating that the foreign legations were ordered to leave Peking, the Chinese specified time is interpreted in some official quarters as tantamount to giving the ministers their passports and as tantamount to a declaration of war, but as China does nothing like other nations, the official opinion is that there is nothing to do but await the course of events and see what the ministers themselves say when they are rescued.

All the students at the foreign hospitals in Canton are leaving. Women missionaries are returning from the West river ports. There was a slight disturbance at Wo Chou on Tuesday while the women were embarking. The crowd shouted "Kill the foreign devils!" According to advices from Shanghai, the Chinese officials, by directing a force of southern viceroys, are asking the consuls to agree to conditions "insuring" as the Chinese say, "the neutrality of Shanghai and other coast cities. They are also asking that foreign warships should not sail or anchor near the forts nor so near the ports where there are no warships; also that their crews shall not go ashore, and that the proportion of foreigners be left to the Chinese authorities. These conditions are considered at Shanghai to be virtually an ultimatum from Viceroy Lu Kung, Yih and Chang Chih Tung. The consuls desire a sufficient naval and military force to back up their refusal to comply with these demands.

The total naval force there now consists of 968 men with 32 guns. The Chinese have 6,500 men with six guns in the forts and 10,000 men outside of Shanghai with modern rifles and machine guns.

The magnitude of the arrangements Japan is making suggests provision against contingencies other than the suppression of the present disturbances in China. She has chartered nineteen additional transports, and now has thirty-five in all.

Hampered With Wounded. London, June 27.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Wilton, at John Broderick, in the House of Commons today said he was at last able to announce the receipt of information of the relief of Tien Tsin. He stated that the government had received two telegrams, one from the British consul at Tien Tsin, wired on the 25th, by way of Chee Foo, June 27th, announcing that a British column of 550 strong, under Major Maurice, of the Welsh Fusiliers, and the naval brigade, under Commander Craddock, had arrived. The message stated that 1,500 Britishers were reported to be at Tien Tsin, and that 100 Americans and 50 Italians had also arrived. The second telegram was from Rear-Admiral Housman, dated June 25th. It added to the above that Vice-Admiral Seymour was reported to be 10 miles from Tien Tsin, hampered with sick and wounded, and engaged with the enemy.

The foreign office has issued the following telegram received from G. R. Cates, the British consul at Tien Tsin, undated, but probably sent June 24th, forwarded from Chee Foo on the 27th: "A note has been received by the commissioner of customs from Inspector

Official Correspondence With the Governor-General and the Federal Authorities—The Changes of Government in the Province.

Mr. T. R. McInnes Writes to the People of British Columbia Telling of His Dismissal.

Having been officially deposed on the 22nd instant by the Laurier government from the position of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, I am now free for the first time to say a word publicly in my own defence against the charges made against me in connection with the dismissal of the Semlin government.

It is said that the people of British Columbia have condemned my action in connection with the above matters. The people of British Columbia have not only not condemned my action in dismissing the Semlin government, but they have overwhelmingly ratified it, for there is not a single member of that government in the newly-elected Legislature, and the party led by Mr. Semlin and his colleagues is utterly a thing of the past.

SITUATION IN ASHANTI.

London, June 27.—The colonial office has received a telegram from Col. Wilcock, dated Prah Su Ashanti, June 26, as follows: "Major Wilkinson reached Bekwai June 19th. In response to my telegram to the governor of the Gold Coast, Sir Fred Mitchell Hodgson, at Kumassi, the latter writes June 19th, saying he will hold out to June 20th. This letter received by Capt. Hall at Essumija, was forwarded to Wilkinson at Bekwai at midnight, June 21st. Wilkinson proceeded immediately to Essumija, arriving there at dawn, June 22nd, after marching through torrents of rain. Lieut. Borroughs, with about 500 natives, is going north as fast as the flood-rivers permit."

HANDS CRACKED WITH SALT RHEUM.

Mr. James McInnes, 25 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I suffered with salt rheum for upwards of ten years, the skin on my hands cracking and breaking so as to make them useless. After trying all sorts of remedies in vain, I became discouraged and thought my sufferings would never end. Last spring I used Dr. Chase's Ointment and in a short time was perfectly cured." Dr. Chase's Ointment is of unparelleled merit as a cure for all itching skin diseases. All druggists.

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THE EX-GOVERNOR IN HIS OWN DEFENCE

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As mayor, member of parliament, senator and lieutenant-governor, I have acted in a public capacity continuously in British Columbia since 1870, and there has not been a day of that period that I have not been in the province, or the chink of their coin has moved me from the line of duty. And I believe it was the interests of the people of British Columbia, rather than the interests of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the crew's Nest Egg magnates that I was bound to consider, and in my judgment, after the defeat of the Semlin government, Mr. Martin was better fitted than any other member of the Legislature to form a government in the interests of the province. And so I called upon Mr. Martin.

And now the political assassination that was threatened has taken place. For all that I do not regret the course that I took—as an American once said: "I would rather be right than be president." But although the elections resulted in the defeat of Mr. Martin, the opposition still consisted of a number of factions, and there was no one man who could be looked upon as the leader of the opposition. In consequence of this, Mr. Martin's resignation, I once more had the duty upon me of selecting a member whom I thought would be in a position to form a stable administration. I believed that the gentleman represented by the policy which the people had declared for, and that he was in a better position than any other member to harmonize the contending factions of the opposition. I may say in this connection, that Mr. Martin did not recommend a successor, and that I did not inform him of my intention to call upon Mr. Dunsmuir until I had received Mr. Martin's resignation. This was on the 14th of June. In consequence of the refusal of Mr. Martin to accept my resignation, I refused to resign, although I had previously offered to do so on several occasions. For had I resigned under such circumstances it would have been construed as an admission that I was wrong, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have been relieved entirely of my dismissal. I may also say that I received instructions from the Secretary of State last August respecting the attitude which I should adopt in certain matters toward my ministers. But the Secretary of State saw fit to convey those instructions, which I obeyed implicitly, in the form of a letter marked "confidential." Consequently I am not free to publish it. And yet, when I have followed those instructions in my attitude toward the Semlin administration, the Secretary of State complained of my having done so, and again under cover of a letter marked "strictly confidential."

I have not destroyed those letters, although I was told by the Secretary of State to do so. At a future time I may deal with the personal relations existing between the members of the Ottawa government and myself. But for the present I merely wish to place the people of British Columbia in a position to intelligently understand the constitutional issues involved, and for that purpose the official report hereunder published will be sufficient.

T. R. McINNES. Vancouver, B. C., June 25th, 1900.

The following is the official correspondence between the then Lieutenant-Governor, the Governor-General and the Secretary of State, with the exception of the confidential letters not yet revealed, from the Secretary of State to the then Lieutenant-Governor:

Government House, Victoria, B. C., March 27th, 1900.

To His Excellency, the Governor-General, Ottawa, Canada: Your Excellency—Having yesterday received from the Honorable the Secretary of State the following cipher telegram: "Privy Council requires that you send at once full official report of proceedings incident to dismissal of your late advisers, and to selection of present ones. Wire when report has been mailed." I now have the honor, in compliance with the above direction, to submit herewith, for Your Excellency's information, a report of such proceedings as appear to me in any way incident to the dismissal of my late advisers, and to the subsequent calling upon Mr. Martin to form an administration. While on a visit to Atlin last July I received from Mr. Semlin a communication, dated last July, informing me that he had that day dismissed the Honorable the Secretary of State's resignation of Mr. Joseph Martin from his cabinet. I received a subsequent communication from him, dated the 7th July, as follows: "I have the honor to be, etc., etc. C. A. SEMLIN."

Before my return to Victoria, however, the difficulty was solved by Mr. Martin sending me his resignation. Coincident with Mr. Martin's resignation came Mr. Higgins' open defection from the government, and threats from other members supporting the government that unless certain changes were made in the government's policy, they, too, would join the opposition. At the same time complaints began to be made in business circles, more particularly in those dependent on the mining industry, that they were being seriously prejudiced by the critical and uncertain political conditions. In consequence of this, and foreseeing the likelihood of greater evils ensuing if some definite action were not soon taken, I urged upon Mr. Semlin the advisability of holding a session of the Legislature not later than the 29th October, or of making an appeal to the electorate. This I urged both by interview and letter in August last. But Mr. Semlin was unwilling to adopt either of these courses. He assured me that his government would retain the confidence of the Legislature, but that a session earlier than January would cause great inconvenience. Simultaneously I received instructions from the Hon. Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, as follows: "Your ministers are the proper judges of the time to summon the assembly, keeping, of course, within the year's limit."

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...the government was defeated on its Redistribution Bill—every member of the Legislature being present, Mr. Semlin waited upon me the same evening, and informed me of his defeat, which he treated as a want of confidence in his government. He asked me for time, however, until Monday evening following in order to consider the situation. This request was acceded to. On Monday evening, however, Mr. Semlin, instead of tendering his resignation or asking for a dissolution, as I submit, was the only proper course open to him, merely asked for more time—stated that he thought he could demonstrate his control of the House on the following day. On Tuesday, however, Mr. Semlin, instead of merely repeating that he thought he could demonstrate his control of the House, I promised him an answer before noon the next day. The answer is contained in the letter of dismissal above referred to, which was delivered at his office at 11 o'clock the next morning. In the afternoon of the same day, at 2:55 o'clock, the following telegram (in cipher) was delivered at Government House—having been sent out from the telegraph office ten minutes earlier: Ottawa, February 27th, 1900. Lieut.-Governor McInnes, Victoria, B. C.

I understand your government is being materially strengthened by accession of several members from opposition ranks. Think you should give them little time rather than force dissolution or a change.

To this I sent, the next morning, the following reply: "Several hours before receiving telegram I called another adviser. Will write full details, which will justify my action."

I wrote accordingly to the Hon. Mr. Scott on the 3rd instant, giving reasons for the action I had taken. I may explain that I wrote privately—and that I did so because on a former occasion, in connection with the dismissal of the Turner government, Mr. Scott intimated to me that I might write details for his information either privately or officially.

dence to the business and mining interests of the province, and that to have prolonged the situation would have merely resulted, at best, in a getting of by short time an inevitable crisis, which was the more likely to prove disastrous the longer it was deferred. But, however, this may have been, the undoubted facts of the situation which I had to face on the morning of Tuesday, the 27th February last, were these: 1. Mr. Semlin and his colleagues had been defeated in the Assembly on their own Redistribution Bill—every member of the Assembly being present, and voting.

2. Mr. Semlin had treated that defeat as a want of confidence on the part of the Assembly.

3. Mr. Semlin had not had sufficient control of the Assembly at any time during the session, and it was demonstrated that the assurances which he had given me in August last to the effect that his government retained the confidence of the Assembly, were not well founded.

I respectively submit to Your Excellency that, under such circumstances I was not only justified in seeking other advisers, but that it was my bounden duty so to do. And such is the view almost unanimously taken throughout the province, and by our press of all political parties, in so far as the dismissal itself is concerned. The onus of selecting a new adviser, however, for the task of forming an administration, was in this case unusually great. For there was upon whom I could call with any assurance that he could command the confidence either of the Assembly or of the electorate. Out of over a dozen prominent men who had a certain following, either in the Legislature or among the people, or whose experience in provincial politics entitled them to consideration, I decided to call upon the Hon. Joseph Martin, as a man best able to meet the necessities of the situation, create decisive issues, and establish final order, and something like usual political conditions out of the chaos of factions into which provincial parties had been rent. In so doing I fully realized that a victory would probably arise from the friends and adherents of other aspirants for the Premiership, and that they would probably make common cause against the one chosen. But the situation was such as to render this inevitable—the same outcry would have arisen no matter upon whom I had given my assent. I may point out to Your Excellency that although my choice has been challenged, and although I have been roundly abused by the provincial press that most strongly upheld the dismissal of Mr. Semlin, yet in no instance, although agreeing to condemn Mr. Martin, have they indicated, or even hinted at the man upon whom, in their opinion, I should have called. I may here state that I consulted Mr. John Brown, of New Westminster, in conjunction with Mr. Martin, in the hope that they might

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A CRUEL SLANDER. An item which appeared a few days ago in a Winnipeg paper reflecting on the way in which the late Capt. Blanchard treated the men of A Company has naturally, and properly, aroused a strong feeling of resentment among the comrades-in-arms of the deceased officer in this city, as well as among the scores of citizens who knew his worth. The article purports to be an extract from a letter from a member of A Company, although the name of the writer is prudently withheld. The editor, moreover, adds to his offence by appending an editorial note in which the inference is left that the transfer of Capt. Blanchard from A Company to the Deschambres regiment was due to discontent caused by this alleged neglect of his men. There has probably never been a campaign in the history of the world in which complaints have not been made from the ranks against those who bore commissions. These rarely come from the non-commissioned ranks, for the backbone of the army understands what the full private sometimes does not, that the officer is responsible for the efficiency, comfort and discipline of his men. Sometimes it is necessary to be strict in the enforcement of the law named to secure the other two. The grumbling generally comes from the man to whom the daily and necessary duties of active service are irksome, and who in consequence usually occupies a modest and inconspicuous position in the rear rank. It is, however, from this identical quarter that officers usually look for complaints, and the Winnipeg letter-writer is probably no exception to the rule. His diatribe has the familiar ring of one who has lately been "on the carpet" before his C.O. and who is cherishing a little malice in consequence. The inference of the editor is most unfair and misleading. If Capt. Blanchard was transferred to the Derbys, it was at his own request, and as a matter of fact it was because of his professional knowledge, which made his services especially valuable to the corps mentioned. In short, the whole effusion is a heartless and unnecessary reflection on a brave and thoroughly conscientious officer, whose death a few days ago sufficiently attested his valor and fidelity to duty. The publication of anonymous slanders such as the one mentioned can do the departed officer no harm, but they do cause needless suffering to those who know the character of the man and his honorable record.

A GREAT TRIO. The Colonist claims for itself, Col. Prior and Senator Macdonald, "part of the credit" for securing a measure of justice to British Columbia in the matter of Federal expenditures in this province, and it is quite sure the Times had nothing to do with pressing the claims of the people upon the Ministers. We are not at all surprised at the remarks of our modest and unassuming contemporary; but we must confess we are rather astonished at being told that Col. Prior and Senator Macdonald had any hand in the business. Surely a journal that defeated Joe Martin by its own avoided efforts and thus gave to the world an exhibition of the depth of its influence upon the electorate of a whole province should not hesitate to claim its dues as the power which brought the Dominion government to time. We are afraid our contemporary is getting excessively modest. We have been following the proceedings of the House of Commons very closely this session, and the records do not show that the active member for Victoria did much more than pester the Ministers with questions which were palpably put with the purpose of securing material upon which to base an attack upon the government during the election campaign which cannot be very far off. Those who have read the questions put to the government by the interrogative Colonel will bear us out in the statement that they were intended more for the purpose of manufacturing a sentiment that would be of personal benefit to himself as a member of the House than to advance the interests of his constituents. It is true he was eager to raise the tax on Chinese to \$300 per head when he knew there was no possibility of its being carried, but at the time a question bearing on the same subject was up in committee, when he was alarmed at the possibility of his own interests and those of his friends suffering, he showed his true sentiments by voting for the Chinese. We admit that Senator Macdonald has taken great interest in the welfare of this province, and has urged the necessity of more generous expenditures at every opportunity in the Senate; but the really effective work for British Columbia was done by the representatives of the people from this province on the government side of the House. They presented our claims to the Ministers and satisfied them of the justice of our demands, and when that task was accomplished nothing more was necessary; the needed appropriations passed as a matter of course. We are at all times willing to admit that the Colonist, Col. Prior and Senator Macdonald are a great triumvirate, and that the greatest of these is the Colonist, but in this case we cannot allow their modest assumption of puissant power to pass without at least a gentle protest on behalf of those to whom honor is due.

THE CHINESE. A reporter of the Montreal Witness interviewed the Rev. Mr. Winchester of this city, on the Chinese situation and the position of the Chinamen in this province, and the editor commented on the remarks of the missionary in such a way as to reveal the spirit which largely prevails in the East on the problem which confronts the people of this province and the opposition which any government will have to meet in further curtailing the immigration of this peculiar people into Canada. In reading the remarks of Mr. Winchester it is well to remember that to comparatively few of us it is given to enter into the spirit of such a life. He is endowed with missionary zeal, and no matter what the cost to life and limb, he, and his fellow workers who are enduring terrible things in China at the present time at the command of One who ordered them to go into all the world with the glad tidings, will never admit that even the Chinese should be subjected to the most favored peoples. They are idealists, and we do them no wrong in asserting that possibly if their path had led them into other fields and they were confronted with the possibility of seeing the necessities of life which they had hitherto been able to earn for those dependent on them borne away by Chinamen who were willing to labor for half what white men could subsist on, their eyes might be opened and their views modified. Mr. Winchester said to the Witness reporter: If a Chinaman worked for less than a white man, it was not his fault. It was because in order to obtain any employment he had to take low wages, which he did not always even get in British Columbia. Sometimes he was kicked out without any wages at all. No company could obtain incorporation which did not state that it would not employ Chinese labor. When a Chinaman was assaulted the offenders were not punished; when people got laundry work done and did not pay for it the Chinaman had no redress. There was the case of a woman who had got several parcels of laundry without paying for them. This woman entered the Chinaman's shop one day and demanded her laundry. The Chinaman said she must first pay for it. She snatched at the parcel; the Chinaman interposed. The woman brought in two men in plain clothes, who proved to be policemen. They demanded that the woman get the clothes; the Chinaman attempted to explain the situation in regard to previous non-payments; the policemen rushed at the Chinaman and two others who were in the shop; a free fight ensued, and the papers next day

gave a revolting account of the affair, gloating over the fact that the Chinamen had got broken heads, and that it would teach them a lesson. Mr. Winchester sent a Chinaman to a so-called Christian family. The mistress wanted him to wash clothes on Sunday. The Christian Chinaman refused. She called her husband, who beat him and put him out, cursing that he would teach the Chinaman to teach him Christian ethics. Even when a Chinaman was naturalized, he could not vote. He might own property, but it would never be represented. When a Chinese minister paid a visit to the United States—a Methodist minister of good standing who was well known to the authorities—he was detained upon re-entry, and fifty dollars had to be paid before he was released, although he had been years in the country. The Chinaman was treated as less than human. No wonder he said, "I do not want Christianity if this be it."

This is the Chinaman's side of the story, and no doubt to a certain extent it is true; but we all know, and Mr. Winchester knows—if he is not too far above-galle himself to believe in even of a Mongolian—that the Chinese as a rule are very unreliable. The Chinese of Victoria are not the only people who suffer peculiarly and in other ways from the dishonest and dishonorable. If we are to believe the stories of merchants there are many whites who are in a position to shoulder their obligations, but do not pay their debts; and occasionally by ruffians who have no regard for humanity no matter what the hue of the skin may be in which it is dressed, but we maintain it is wrong to say the Chinese cannot obtain justice in our courts and that they are subjected to ill-treatment by our police. In a country where self-sacrificing men and women spend so much time and money in protecting even dumb animals from the ill-treatment of the abuse of the Chinese, would not be tolerated, because thoughtful boys may occasionally bait an irascible Chinaman or tease a drunken man we must not rush to the conclusion that the community generally is so callous as to take delight in torturing the helpless. It is all very well for those who are placed by circumstances beyond the possibility of feeling the effects of the Chinese invasion, in the pulp and in the press to deliver academic homilies on the brotherhood of man, but the men who take a practical view of life and cannot but observe that if the flood be not stemmed this province presently and the whole Dominion ultimately will be given over to Asiatic hordes have come to the conclusion that it is time for the government to act, and notwithstanding the assertion of Sir Hilbert Tupper that it will do nothing, it is just as certain as the sun shines to-day that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will act on the recommendations of the commission of inquiry.

The Medical Council of Ontario has barred one member of the profession from practicing for a period of three years and stricken another from the rolls entirely for the terrible crime of "advertising" in a manner derogatory to the dignity of his calling. We yield to none in our admiration and appreciation of the great majority of doctors and the good they have done in the past hundred years, but we submit that it is not in accordance with the spirit of the present day that any man's freedom to pursue the course he may see fit before the world should be in the hands of a Star Chamber body which may not be actuated by the highest motives in the course which it may take. Even the members of the medical profession, high-minded and honorable men though they be as a rule, are not above professional jealousy, and if anyone in the learned circles be guilty of conduct which offends against the public weal, he should be tried for his offense in the usual way and his punishment inflicted by a judge of the land.

As was expected, there was no truth in the report telegraphed from China of the annihilation of Admiral Seymour's forces, although they must have undergone an experience which will not be likely to be forgotten for some time. There is yet no news from China upon which an estimate can be based of the actual extent of the uprising or the probable forces that may be required to suppress it. The situation of the beleaguered foreigners in Peking is still doubtful also, but no doubt relief is at hand if it has not already arrived.

The second Canadian contingent, according to a dispatch from John A. Ewan, the correspondent of the Toronto Globe with that regiment, has been suffering from the guerrilla tactics of the Boers. The enemy felt the teeth of the Canadians, however, and they will probably find it they are so ill-advised as to continue the hopeless struggle much longer that there are others who can play the guerrilla game.

We do not know whether any arrangements have yet been made, but steps should be taken to extend to Sir Henri Joly a fitting reception on his arrival in the capital of British Columbia.

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- 55 Black and Colored Merceised Skirts, worth \$4.00 FRIDAY, \$3.00
- 25 Black Silk Skirts, Special for FRIDAY, \$4.50
- 20 Girls' Light Flannel Coats FRIDAY, \$1.25 and \$1.65
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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 28-5 a. m.—Since yesterday morning a low area moved down from the northwest over this district, raising partly cloudy weather and threatening rainfall.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

NEWSPAPER NEWS IN BRIEF. ROSES—Extra fine varieties in bloom. A. Ohlson. See LaJesse, the Persian Marvel, at Savoy.

The strawberry social to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Congregational church this evening promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and cricket goods just opened at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

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See Lord and Howe, the grotesque knockabouts, at Savoy, to-night.

J. Piercy & Co. have shipped to Dawson 90 cases and bales of dry goods.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Porter, of 89 Herald street, mourn the death of Clarence Beaton, their four-year-old child. The funeral will be private.

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A boy named Kelly, working in the press-room of the Province, yesterday had his head jammed between the second floor and the elevator. He sustained no serious injuries however.

Among the subjects likely to be taken up at the meeting of the city council this evening will be the by-law introduced by Mayor Hayward relative to the reopening of Craigflower road.

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. N. Co. E. Blackwood, agent.

Mrs. C. R. Lawson, of No. 3 Pennington street, passed away yesterday evening. Deceased was a native of Victoria, 20 years of age, and leaves a family of two. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Province cigar is steadily gaining favor, not only in Victoria but also in Vancouver. The manufacturers of this well known brand of cigars here have made arrangements with the Army and Navy Cigar Store, 46 Cordova street, to handle them.

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The last number of the Navy and Army contains a capital write-up of the celebration of the relief of Maitland in Victoria, from the pen of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of the South Park School. Miss Cameron has treated her subject in a concise, yet luminous style, while the article is accompanied by a number of illustrations, which give a fine idea of the magnitude of the demoralization in this city over the achievement of "B.P."

The following letter has been received from A. Q. Leslie, a former clerk of the Dominion hotel, now at Xome: "None is a little duller than I expected. However, I can work for wages whenever I like at \$8 a day and board. The beach is not much good, only a few of the hundreds working there making more than \$6 or \$8 a day. About 600 people came down from Dawson on the ice, and are now wishing themselves back. This will be a cheap camp. Stay in Victoria and enjoy yourself."

Head Carmelita Meek, the refined hairdresser, at Savoy.

The last mail from Dawson contains news of a double shooting in the Yukon metropolis on June 7th. The shooting was done by John Le Grace, who was arrested by the police of Dawson for threatening to kill his wife last fall, a deed which he ultimately endeavored to carry into execution. After shooting the woman he turned the revolver to his own head, and two hours later was dead. The woman in her anti-mortem examination said: "He came and asked me to go to Australia. I said no. He asked me for money. I said no. He then shot me. His name is John Le Grace."

A letter found on the person of the man states further that he was married at Hamilton, Ontario, in 1876, and had four children, two girls, who are now in Boston, one son in Toronto and one boy who died in infancy. The letter stated that when the Klondike excitement broke out his wife urged him to sell out and go to Dawson. A little before New Year's, 1898, she started ahead of him to Victoria, where she snatched a house of prostitution, and from there moved to Glenora, where she lived with a man named Madden. He concludes by stating that he went North with the fixed purpose of killing her.

Today being Coronation Day, flags are flying from all the municipal buildings and from many business houses. At noon a Royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the flagship, the Warspite. All of the squadrons were decorated also with flags and bunting.

F. F. Jewell, manager of the Victoria baseball team, and Miss Beatrice Laura Sims were united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. McDonald, 561 Pandora street, last evening. The happy young couple left for Vancouver this morning to spend their honeymoon.

In connection with the annual closing of the Chinese Methodist night school, a magic lantern exhibition will be given to the pupils to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the Chinese Methodist church, Fisgard street. Prizes will be distributed and refreshments served. No admission fee. Collection.

Jan Smith was charged in the police court this morning with carrying a revolver. He was fined \$10, or in default one month's imprisonment with hard labor. The case of Walter King, charged with the theft of clothing from the Pit-Reform Co., was remanded until tomorrow morning.

The "At Home" on board H.M.S. Warspite yesterday afternoon and the regatta on Esquimaux harbor, afforded great enjoyment to about four hundred guests. Every arrangement had been made for their entertainment, while the well-contested races, provoked much pleasure and excitement.

The funeral of the late Joseph Wolf took place today from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted an impressive service. Those who acted as pallbearers were Messrs. D. W. Higgins, J. B. McKinnon, T. Ross, Hooper, Dr. McJames Patterson and Ben Gordon.

Tenders are being called by the Dominion government for the maintenance in good order of the 37-mile stretch of telegraph line between Alberni and Cape Beale. The tenders stipulate that a steamer is necessary in connection with the work for speedy trips to the Coast in times of emergency, and that the line must be inspected semi-annually in the autumn and spring, and after every destructive storm.

A man named Joseph Catherine arrived on the noon train from Nanaimo today in the custody of the police, en route to McNeill's Island penitentiary, on Puget Sound, from which he escaped in May. He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the penitentiary on the charge of counterfeiting in September last, and upon escaping made his way to the mainland. He went first to Vancouver, and thence to Texada, where he has been employed in the mines under the name of Joe Clark. He was arrested on Monday night by Constable Thompson, of Nanaimo. A reward of \$100 was offered by the United States marshal for Catherine's arrest. He is detained at the city lock-up prior to being taken to the Sound.

This afternoon the schooner Venture, the last of the sealing fleet to leave this year for Behring Sea, will sail. She had already started on the voyage, but was held up by the ice in the Sound, and was not able to get under way until yesterday.

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Removal

Please note we have removed the Pacific Grocery Business from the premises cor. Discovery and Douglas streets to our store, cor. King's road and Douglas street, where we are in better position to fill all demands.

JOHNS BROS.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT

VICTORIA TIDES

Table with columns: Time, Height above zero, Time, Height above zero. Rows for Friday, June 28 and Saturday, June 29.

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See Our Fine Goods at 78 GOVERNMENT STREET. FOX'S

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Rental of Timber Lands in B. C. Reduced—Japanese Society Incorporated.

The Gazette this evening will contain the following announcements: A special general meeting of Leivathian Gold Mining & Milling Co. will be held at Kaslo on July 21st.

A Dominion order-in-council is passed altering the rental of lands in the timber belt in the railway belt of British Columbia. Hitherto a licensee of a timber berth paid \$5 a square mile except for lands situated west of Eagle Pass in British Columbia, for which the annual ground rental was five cents an acre. It has, however, been represented that the rent for lands between Eagle Pass and Yale was excessive as compared with the rental of \$5 per square mile for lands east of Eagle Pass, the timber in the former being inferior to the timber in the latter tract. The view is confirmed by the Crown timber agent for the railway belt in British Columbia, and the government has therefore ordered the annual rental of timber berths situated between Eagle Pass and Yale be reduced from five cents an acre to \$5 per square mile.

Ed. L. Shrapnel, of Cadboro Bay road, yesterday received a Fenian medal for services rendered in the years 1865 and 1866. He was on active service with No. 1 Co., 8th Quebec Battalion, and was stationed for seven months at Windsor, Ont., during the year. Very few of these medals came to Victoria.

Happiness does not depend on money, but it certainly prospers on it. Saturday Evening Post.

KIDNEY TROUBLE FOR THREE YEARS

A Young Lady of Middlesex Co. Tells How She Was Cured at Last by Doan's Kidney Pills.

A great deal of suffering that women are called upon to endure is the result of kidney trouble.

When the back, the head and the limbs ache, when there is tiredness and weakness, dizziness and dimness of vision, in all probability the kidneys are out of order and poisons are being absorbed in the system that these organs should carry off.

The most effective remedy to correct the kidneys so that they will remove all poisons from the blood is Doan's Kidney Pills. Just read what Miss Gertie P. Steele, Helton P. O., says about them: "For three or four years I have suffered very much from pain in my back, especially in the mornings, and felt run down and worn out. I doctored off and on for some time and took a good deal of medicine, but derived little benefit from it.

"I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills on the advice of a friend, and before I had finished the first box I felt a great deal better. Then I got another box and the backache, the headache, the neuralgia and better in health than I have for months."

And there is something wrong when a falls out. I sell a preparation that will cure all such diseases and grow new hair on any bald head on earth.

R. J. MATTHEWS, Sole Agent for Vancouver Island, B.C., 101 Douglas Street.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE

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S. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's Alley, 124 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 517.

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W. G. Cameron. CASH CLOTHING—FURNISHER AND HATTER. 55 JOHNSON STREET.

Notice of Removal. We have much pleasure in stating that we have REMOVED to our new premises on the corner of Government and Broughton streets.

M. W. Waitt & Co. No. 44 Government St.

KOENIG'S STATION. FORMERLY CALLED "SHAWNIGAN LAKE STATION." Is the place to get off for the Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE HOTEL. A comfortable home; rates moderate; only the best wines, liquors and cigars on hand.

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

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G. H. MUMM'S "EXTRA DRY" CHAMPAGNE



See that Metal Cap as shown in this Cut is on each bottle.

THIS FAMOUS WINE

Is more than ever the popular Champagne of American Wine drinkers, as shown by the increase in imports over 1898 of over 25 per cent. and the fact that three times as much "Extra Dry" was imported as the next highest in the list. Mumm's "Extra Dry" forms two-fifths of the total imports of Champagne into the United States. These figures do not include the large direct imports of Mumm's "Extra Dry" into British Columbia by Pither & Leiser.

Read Comparative Table of Imports.

SOLE WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA:

PITHER & LEISER, Victoria

List of imports of Champagnes into the United States for the years 1898-99, compiled from official records:

| | 1898 | 1899 |
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| G. H. Mumm & Co's "Extra Dry" | 36,855 | 109,303 |
| Moet & Chandon | 34,290 | 35,988 |
| Pommery & Greno | 28,518 | 35,700 |
| Heidsieck & Co. | 13,908 | 15,574 |
| Piper Heidsieck | 8,022 | 12,960 |
| Vve. Cliquet | 11,000 | 12,479 |
| Ruinart, Pere & Fils .. | 10,638 | 11,948 |
| Louis Roederer | 9,985 | 10,523 |
| Perrier-Jouet | 8,125 | 9,130 |
| Erast Irroy & Co. | 3,585 | 2,306 |
| A. DeMontebello & Co. | 1,561 | 2,301 |
| Bouche, Fils & Co. | 1,702 | 2,048 |
| Delbeck & Co. | 1,235 | 1,704 |
| St. Mareaux | 1,743 | 1,302 |
| Chas. Heidsieck | 1,705 | 1,258 |
| Geo. Goulet | 1,345 | |
| Various Brands (15 or more) .. | 18,677 | 19,618 |
| Total | 246,319 | 279,700 |



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Burghers Entrenching

Force of Boers Reported to Be Busy in the Middleburg Hills. Enemy Laid a Trap for Rundle but He Was Too Wary.

London, June 28.—Gen. Rundle had a sharp artillery and rifle skirmish near Senekels on Friday with a large force of entrenched Boers. He declined to attack them. This is the only fresh fighting reported.

The Boer outposts northeast of Pretoria are busy. The telegraph wires between Standerton and Newcastle were cut Sunday, and Sir Redvers Buller had to resort to telegraph.

Commandant Dewet with 3,000 men and three guns is moving northeast in the Orange River Colony. It is understood that he and Commandant-General Botha entered into a compact that neither would surrender so long as the other was in the field.

Twenty thousand rifles all told have been surrendered to the British. President Kruger is still at Mafeking.

The Times' Lorenzo Marques correspondent telegraphing yesterday, says: "According to Transvaal advices, the Boers are entrenching in force in the Middleburg hills. The Irish, Hollanders and Italian corps are

Getting Uncontrollable. They are looting stores and farm houses. Bar is a case in the local market owing to a suspicion that it is of an inferior quality. A large quantity of stolen gold is waiting to be smuggled out of the Transvaal."

The alleged exposures regarding the hospitals in South Africa have made a great sensation in England. They began with three columns of restrained language in the Times yesterday from Mr. W. A. Burdett Coutts, Conservative member of parliament for Westminster.

His charges have been widely reproduced, and they were supplemented this morning with denunciations telegrams and interviews from survivors and army medical men.

The Archbishop of Capetown, in an address before the Society of Good Hope in the Cape government house on Monday expressed great dissatisfaction at the way in which the sick and wounded were treated. He declared the warm clothing that was absolutely necessary was freely offered, but was rarely if ever distributed by the army doctors; that even in Capetown the way in which

Hospitals Were Mismanaged made one's blood boil. Mrs. Hanbury Williams, wife of Major John Hanbury Williams, Sir Alfred Milner's military secretary, told the meeting that if the visiting ladies had

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The prisoners, who were clean and of respectable appearance, were immediately sent to Deadwood, the prison camp. Most of the Boers at Deadwood are in good health, and thus far there has been but one death from enteric fever.

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MARION WALT. Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1900. To School Trustees, Secretary of Victoria School Board.

Dear Sir: I have a complaint of a serious nature to lay before you. The facts of the case are these: Two days ago in the sixth division classroom of South Park school, my son, Warren Walt, was slapped on the face several times by your representative, Mr. Eaton. Had this assault been committed outside the building I should at once have had recourse to the law, whether the child's assailant might have been.

As, however, the outrage was committed within your building and by your accredited agent, I, as the child's mother and natural protector, look to you for redress and protection.

I have not asked Mr. Eaton his reason for his action. His teacher, Miss Pope, who was present at the time, is under the impression that Mr. Eaton objected to the boy's manner of answering a question which Mr. Eaton put to him.

I submit that if Mr. Eaton was dissatisfied with Warren's manners his own were far worse. Mr. Eaton's plan of teaching a boy his own standard of dignity and courtesy is not that of a gentleman. The effect on the boy himself and on the class as a whole is harmful. If my boy is disrespectful (and in this case he had no intention of being so), I have no objection to his being punished by his teacher in a proper and deliberate way, but to the indignity of being whipped in the face he shall not be subjected. By Mr. Eaton or any other. Before taking any legal steps in the matter I have deemed it right to put the board in possession of the facts of the case. Copies of this communication have been sent to the board individually and as a body also.

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This explanation, I think, is due you, apart from any consideration of the case on its merits as question of school discipline. In the usual order of things the matter would come before the school management committee, of which Mr. Belyea is chairman. He is ill at present, but as soon as he is able to be present, I will ask him to have a meeting of the committee, and will notify you, so that you may be present if you wish.

Yours, sincerely, FRANK H. EATON. City Supt.

P.S.—I am writing, as I shall be out of office nearly all day and may miss you if you should call. F.H.E.

AROUSING AT LAST. To the terrible ravages of consumption in Ontario, the Government is petitioned to establish hospitals for consumptives. As a preliminary to consumptives there is no treatment to be compared to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Luscious Turpentine, which promptly and effectually cures, cough and cold. It has by far the largest sale of any remedy for throat and lung troubles—25 cents a bottle. Family size 50 cents. All dealers.

The Saracco cabinet presented itself to the Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday, the premier expounding his policy, which was to secure appeasement in order to vote the laws for which the country was so much in need. The speech of Premier Saracco made a good impression.

Nine of the Filipino insurgent leaders, including Generals Pio Del Pilar, Concepcion, Garcia and Alvarez, were released yesterday upon taking the oath of allegiance to the government and renouncing all forms of revolution in the Philippines.

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NOTICE. I, Mary Elizabeth Fox, of North Park street, in the City of Victoria, administratrix of David Findley Fox, deceased, hereby give notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners held in and for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a ratification of the temporary transfer or termination of the retail license formerly held by David Findley Fox, now deceased, for the sale of wines and liquors at the premises situate on the southeast corner of North Park and Quadra streets, in the City of Victoria. M. E. FOX, Administratrix of David Findley Fox, deceased, In-estate. Dated 21st June, 1900.

TELEGRAPH LINE MAINTENANCE. The Dominion Government will, up to Saturday, the 21st July, 1900, receive at the office of, and addressed to, the undersigned, sealed tenders marked "Tender for Abertel Telegraph" for the maintenance in good order of the telegraph line extending for the greater part along the coast from the Abertel Canal, from the telegraph office at Abertel to the telegraph office at Cape Beale, a total distance of 37 miles.

A steamboat, or other suitable means of conveyance, is required and must be always at command for the making of speedy trips on occasion for the removal of trouble; and the line must be kept over from end to end at least twice a year; once in the autumn, and once in the spring, or early summer; and after every occasion of destructive storm, for the purpose of resetting or renewing poles, replacing brackets and insulators, and trimming branches or removing fallen trees interfering or threatening to interfere with the wires.

All material and tools required will be supplied by the contractor. The contract or engagement will continue during the pleasure of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works. Payments will be made monthly on a certificate of the local Superintendent of the Government Telegraph Service for his agent, as to the requirements having been satisfactorily complied with.

The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. (Incorporated 1890). The tenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers for the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 29th June, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1900, and the election of directors.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY. The 8th drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, on Friday, the 29th of June, 1900, at 5 p. m. See that your shares are in good standing. By order, A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE. Br. Ship Imberhorne. Lever, Master FROM LIVERPOOL. This vessel commenced discharging cargo at the outer wharf on Monday, June 25th. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their cargo.

NOT RESPONSIBLE. BR. SHIP IMBERHORNE. Capt. Lever. Neither the captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above-named vessel without their written order. ROBERT WARD & CO., LTD., Agents. Victoria, B. C., June 22nd, 1900.

