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**STEWARDESSES DROWNED.**

(Associated Press.)

Sarwitz, Germany, Feb. 27.—The Swedish mail steamer Rex stranded off Lohmeckel island during a fog. Five stewardesses were drowned in attempting to leave the ship. The rest of the crew and passengers and mail are still aboard.

**SUFFERINGS OF THE POOR.**

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 27.—The rapid drop in the temperature has greatly increased sickness among the poor. Most of the cases are influenza or grip. Hospitals are crowded with sick.

**AUCTION**

Under instructions from F. V. Hobbs, Esq., I will sell on the premises, 152 1/2 Craig street.

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## THE SURRENDER OF CRONJE

The Full Text of Field Marshal Lord Roberts's Message to the War Office.

### CANADIANS' DASHING ADVANCE

Eight Men Killed and Thirty Wounded in a Fight This Morning—"A Gallant Deed Worthy of Colonial Comrades."

### FOUR THOUSAND BOER PRISONERS.

German Officers Among the Captured—Cronje on the Way to Capetown—British Had Advanced Within Eighty Yards of Enemy's Trenches.

London, Feb. 27.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Feb. 27, 7.45 a.m. Gen. Cronje and all his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight, and is now a prisoner in my camp.

"The strength of his force will be communicated.

"I hope Her Majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

**THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE.**

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—His Excellency has just received the following message from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"Her Majesty the Queen desires you to express to the people of the Dominion her admiration of the gallant conduct of her Canadian troops in the late engagement, and her sorrow at the loss of so many brave men."

(Signed)  
"CHAMBERLAIN."

Rejoicing in the Provinces.

There was a much more outward display of rejoicing in the provinces than in London. The Glasgow and Liverpool stock exchanges were greatly excited. The members sang "God Save the Queen" repeatedly, and cheered for "Little Bobs." Flags were liberally displayed in the municipal and public buildings in all the large towns.

At Windsor.

Windsor was very jubilant at the news which the Queen disseminated after it reached her, and the inhabitants seized the occasion of Her Majesty driving through the town on her way to take the train for a visit to the wounded South African soldiers at Netley Hospital, to give vent to their delight. The Queen, who was looking remarkably well, showed evident signs of deep satisfaction, smiling continually and bowing in response to the congratulatory greetings on all sides. Her Majesty took quantities of flowers to distribute to the wounded.

All the garrison towns and ports received the news with the liveliest satisfaction, soldiers and sailors vying with each other in display of delight.

### LORD ROBERTS'S DISPATCH.

He Tells of the Surrender of Cronje and of the Advance of Canadian Contingent.

London, Feb. 27.—5.02 p.m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Tuesday morning, 11 o'clock.—From information furnished daily to be by the intelligence department, it became apparent that Gen. Cronje's force was becoming more depressed and that the discontent of the troops and the discord among the leaders were rapidly increasing.

"This feeling was doubtless accentuated by disappointment caused among the Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve Gen. Cronje, and were defeated by our troops on February 25th.

"I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear upon the enemy. Each night the trenches were pushed forward towards the enemy's laager, so as to gradually contract his position, and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery, which was yesterday generally aided by the arrival of four six-pound howitzers, which I had ordered from De Aar.

"In carrying out these measures, a captive balloon gave great assistance by keeping us posted of the dispositions and movements of the enemy.

"At 3 a.m. to-day a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some Engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders and Second Shropshire, resulting in our gaining a point some seven hundred yards nearer the enemy, and within about eighty yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their positions until morning. A gallant deed worthy of colonial comrades, and which, I am glad to say, was attended by comparatively slight loss.

"This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight to-day, a letter signed by Gen. Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce.

"In reply I told Gen. Cronje he must present himself at any camp and that his force must come out of their laager, after laying down their arms.

"By 7 a.m. I received Gen. Cronje and dispatched a telegram to you announcing the fact.

"In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment of our horses, and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent. I reassured him and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Capetown to ensure his being treated with proper respect en route. It will start this afternoon under a flag of truce.

"The Lord Mayor of London said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that while the surrender of Cronje had been a foregone conclusion, the news was received with a great sense of relief, and the result of the capitulation,

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 27.—"Majuba avenged, Cronje surrenders, great British victory." These are expressions being shouted all over London to-day, yet there are few outward signs of the national joy that Lord Roberts's dispatch has really caused.

The capitulation of Cronje had been looked upon as almost a certainty for a week past, and now that it has come, enthusiasm finds itself disconcerted by anticipation. The magnitude of the success of "Little Bobs" is almost overlooked in the satisfaction at the fact that it synchronized with the anniversary of Majuba Hill, and wiped out a score of 18 years' standing.

Press Comments.

While the afternoon papers all comment upon this happy coincidence they do not forget the bravery of the enemy.

The St. James' Gazette says: "The splendid courage of the Boers has not been able to withstand any longer the bombardment which few modern soldiers could have supported for so many hours as they have days. The influence of the surrender not only upon the situation at Ladysmith, but on the whole conduct of the war will be immense. If the news of the relief of Ladysmith only reaches England to-day, and it is quite

possible this may be the case, the cup of national happiness would be full."

The Globe, under the heading "Majuba Avenged," says: "We shall not jump at the conclusion that the war is over, but that a victory has been gained which brings the end well in sight. Cronje no doubt succeeded in delaying Roberts's entrance into Bloemfontein, but the delay is all he has been able to accomplish."

Further details of the dramatic surrender of Cronje at Paardeberg are eagerly awaited.

The Queen's Congratulations.

Speculation is rife as to how soon Roberts will be able to press on to Bloemfontein, but before he shall enter the capital of the Free State it is expected here that he will have to overcome a powerful force and take strong entrenchments.

The news of Gen. Cronje's surrender was received with unbounded satisfaction at Windsor. The Queen immediately telegraphed her congratulations to Lord Roberts and the troops.

Reception of the News.

No one who did not know of Gen. Cronje's surrender would suspect, from the appearance of the town, that London was celebrating to-day the chief victory of the war. Not a flag was flying, and in front of the places where bulletins were displayed to the public, scarcely more than a dozen people would stop at a time to read the news.

Outside of the war office there was the same absence of crowds, due doubtless to the drizzling rain.

In the war office lobbies, when a clerk posted the news of the surrender, quite a crowd was waiting and the tidings were hailed with considerable enthusiasm.

In an incredibly short space of time the news had spread to all parts of London. At the Mansion House the posted news was read by the crowds of business men hurrying to their offices, and cries of "Bravo Roberts and 'Majuba'" were heard.

Lord Mayor Interviewed.

The Lord Mayor of London said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that while the surrender of Cronje had been a foregone conclusion, the news was received with a great sense of relief, and the result of the capitulation,

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### Dominion Parliament

#### General Hutton and the Pacific Cable Subjects of Considerable Attention.

#### Discussing the Vote for Expenses of Canadian Contingent in South Africa.

#### The Minister of Public Works Defines His Position in a Vigorous Speech.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The conduct of Major-General Hutton and the causes which led up to his removal from the command at the request of the government, were under review yesterday, the reflections made by the general on the policy of the Minister of Militia having freed the government from the compunction which he had of saying anything more about the subject when it was last before the House.

Lieut.-Col. Prior asked whether any order-in-council had been passed, the missing Major-General Hutton or calling on him to resign, and whether the same had been signed by His Excellency.

The response of the Premier was that no such order-in-council had been passed and that therefore His Excellency had not been called on for his signature. A communication had, however, been addressed to the colonial authorities in London, which he was not at present at liberty to disclose to the House.

Lieut.-Col. Prior's next question was whether the government's attention had been called to the words used by Major-General Hutton at a farewell dinner in Ottawa last week in which he said: "I have used my utmost endeavor to create a national militia army worthy of the responsibilities which are peculiarly its own, and which, to ensure success, must be placed on a plane above all party political interference as regards its discipline, its personnel, and its military machinery. I should, however, feel more hopeful of the future of Canada, if the government had even shown active interest in our recent efforts for a higher efficiency, or indicated its approval of the principles upon which our efforts are based." I would ask you, however, in all due solemnity, not to suppose that the severance of us with you was due to petty misunderstandings with the Minister of Militia, upon minor issues of appointments or disciplinary matters, but that it is due to broader, wider and really more important issues.

To this the Prime Minister replied as follows: "Yes, the attention of the government has been drawn to that portion of Major-General Hutton's speech, mentioned in the question, and to other portions, equally reprehensible. There have been differences of opinion between the government and Gen. Hutton. The government was disposed, now that he has been recalled for service in South Africa, to let these differences pass without any comment. The government had reason to believe that this was in accordance with General Hutton's views and therefore when the subject was brought up in the House a few days ago the government refrained from making any statement on the subject. There is now no reason to follow that course any further. General Hutton in his speech has indicated that his differences with the government are due to a desire on the part of the latter to exercise improper political influence on the militia organization of the country. I desire, on the part of the government, to say that there is absolutely no foundation for such a statement. The causes of difference between the government and General Hutton were not over any political question of general policy; the causes of the differences were that General Hutton was insubordinate and indiscreet and deliberately ignored the authority of the minister of the administration of the department. The government desires to state that while it will, at all times, be prepared to give the most careful consideration to any representations which may be made by the officer commanding the militia, it must be distinctly understood that any such officer on accepting the position in question becomes from that time an officer in the employment of, and subject in all respects to the government of Canada, and that he is to be regarded as the adviser but not as entitled to control the Department of Militia. The government is responsible to the parliament and people of Canada for the administration of each and every branch of the public service, and it would be detrimental to its duties if it were to permit any subordinate official, under any circumstances, to take upon himself to disregard the instructions he may receive from the constitutional chief of his department."

Request for Papers.

At a later stage of the proceedings Lieut.-Col. Domville made a lengthy motion calling for all the papers between every one concerned respecting the conduct of Lieut.-Col. Hughes and his officers for service in South Africa. Incorporated in his motion were two letters published in the Mail and Empire, one of

them from Col. Hughes's brother. In speaking to his motion, Col. Domville said that as General—now Colonel—Hutton was leaving, it would not be judicious to leave the general public on this side and the other unaware of his conduct in Canada. These papers would provide the House to make some investigation for itself and show the people what had been going on for the last seventeen months. Not only was the case of Col. Hughes, but also the cases of Griffiths, of the 75th; Major Ryan, of the Queen's County Hussars; Col. Hughes to South Africa which kept him from obtaining employment, making many comments thereon. Where Colonel Hutton spoke of having associated Col. Hughes with him in the staff side Col. Domville said "it was a piece of condescension on his part, because when he was in Nova Scotia he had posted out around his tent and a one-inch rope, so that the public could not get within a ten-foot pole of him. I had the pleasure of seeing the rope, and would not go into the ring with him, and I don't think he will come into the ring with me on this occasion."

Col. Domville pictured Col. Hutton reporting himself at the war office and the adjutant-general remarking upon all the trouble that Col. Hutton had had in Australia and in Canada, and in prophesying that if he was sent somewhere else as a volunteer of volunteers the war office would have a row with that colony too. He would not defend Col. Hutton—General—Hutton if he had used Col. Hughes badly, as he believed those papers would show.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—There is no objection, but, on the contrary, many good reasons why the papers should be brought down early, as will be done. That much justice is due to our colleague. As to the quarrel between the two officers, it is certainly preferable to an adjutant till all the papers are before us.

Canadian Pacific Land Grant. Mr. Richardson asked the first reading of a bill respecting the C. P. R. land grant, which is designed to elicit from parliament a final statement as to when the exemption from taxation on

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How welcome they are, these new blooming blossoms. They are purity personified, these bits of life, with their bursting buds, joyous in their first sight of Spring. There are no impurities about them. Humanity, however, continues to have its troubles, most of which can be traced to impure blood.

But humanity rests more contented now, for it knows that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the wonderful blood cleanser, never disappoints. You need it today.

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Scrofula—"I was troubled with scrofula and impure blood. A cut on my arm would not heal. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after I had taken three bottles I was well." DANIEL ROBERTSON, 525 Trevelyan Street, Toronto, Ont.

Dyspepsia—"I was weak and had fainting spells. Dyspepsia and indigestion were my troubles. Five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made me well and strong." MRS. WILLIAM VAN VALKENBURG, Watly, Ont.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

these lands should cease. He explained that by the incorporation of the company itself they would enjoy an exemption for twenty years from the payment of the patents which have not yet been issued, for some of the lands earned when the charter was granted. The intention of parliament at the time, however, seemed to be that the exemption should be counted from the date of the passing of the bill, and the passage of the charter. Although it would give them an exemption practically in perpetuity, Parliament seemed to be the meaning of the terms employed in the original contract.

The Pacific Cable. Mr. Casey (West Eglon) brought to the attention of the House a cable appearing in the Toronto Globe, of Saturday, in which the statement was made that the governments of Victoria and New South Wales had entered into an arrangement with the Eastern Extension Company, for a cable across the Cape. He pointed to the paper, but he said that such a move, if true, would have upon the success of the proposed British Pacific cable. He was sure the subject had not escaped the attention of the government; but suggested that too much could not be done to meet the hostile efforts of this influential corporation.

Sir Charles Tupper added his expression of opinion that the matter was one that should command the immediate attention of the government here. Any move of the kind suggested would be calculated to injure the interests of the British Empire, and that he had been formulated for our own cable.

The Postmaster-General observed that he would say the papers in this connection upon the table of the House at the next sitting, and in the meantime he hoped to assure the House and country that the government had not been idle in this matter, but had that very day addressed cabinet messages to the premiers of the Australian colonies mentioned previously against the move referred to in this newspaper report.

The Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, was the next speaker, and in opening said that the matter was a subject which certain gentlemen had tried hard to trade upon for political and partisan purposes. Mr. Fitzpatrick gave expression to his full concurrence in Canada's move to the assistance of the flag which free trade and hope to enrich Canada, and that it was a subject which certain gentlemen had tried hard to trade upon for political and partisan purposes. Mr. Fitzpatrick gave expression to his full concurrence in Canada's move to the assistance of the flag which free trade and hope to enrich Canada, and that it was a subject which certain gentlemen had tried hard to trade upon for political and partisan purposes.

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brought to the attention of the House the obstructions which are being cast in the way of the success of the Pacific cable. The communications which have passed with the colonial office had shown a determined and deliberate attempt to burke the scheme. Of this there was abundant evidence. The report of the Pacific Cable Commission, in 1896, had been kept back without any good reason for two years and more. The Minister of Public Works and Mr. Stanford Fleming, who were sent over to London as Canadian commissioners, last summer, arrived only to find that the whole matter had been threshed out and decided by the colonial office, in advance of their arrival.

This statement was confirmed by the Minister of Public Works, the person, who added that it was a circumstance he had not to this day been able to understand.

Mr. Casey read from the London Outlook of the connection of Sir Robert Herbert, permanent under secretary of the colonial office with the British Dominion Cable Company. Mr. Casey demanded that this hostility should cease, and took it that this was a matter in which the whole British world would have to be counted with.

The Contingents' Vote. Lieut.-Col. Prior (Victoria) resumed the debate on the vote for the sending of the Canadian contingents to South Africa, and dealt almost exclusively with the subject of loyalty and disloyalty in Canada. He did not deny the loyalty of the British people, but he pointed out that there were some who were not loyal to the British Empire.

Dr. Landarkin—I'm glad it's not your kind of loyalty. The Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, was the next speaker, and in opening said that the matter was a subject which certain gentlemen had tried hard to trade upon for political and partisan purposes. Mr. Fitzpatrick gave expression to his full concurrence in Canada's move to the assistance of the flag which free trade and hope to enrich Canada, and that it was a subject which certain gentlemen had tried hard to trade upon for political and partisan purposes.

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Record of the Opposition. Mr. Tarte quoted from a sermon of the Rev. Mr. Gorman, in Ottawa, from the Toronto News, and from the speech of Sir Charles Tupper, charges against his loyalty to the British Empire. It was said that he had brought back from France the hatred of that country toward Britain. The allegation was false from first to last, and to this he might add, respecting the settlement in official circles in France, that M. Delescluse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, had himself declared that war between England and France would be not only a calamity but a stupid thing. His judgment had not, then, been influenced by what he had heard in France.

Conservatives have small ground for complaint against the leader of the government on this matter of the sending of Canadian troops to South Africa. Why had they not offered assistance to the Empire in many of the wars that have preceded this? He would only refer to the matters of history. Was it not known to all that Sir John Macdonald had declined to send any troops from this country at the time of the Nile expedition of 1885?

Continuing, after recess, Mr. Tarte said he had been accused of having failed in his duty as a minister of the crown. To-day, speaking of the responsibility of ministers of the crown, he had down the well-known rule that a minister was bound to support his colleagues; and Mr. Gladstone, speaking on the same point, said that all members of governments were occasionally obliged to forego their individual opinions for the sake of avoiding the greater evil of a coalition which they desired. When the war broke out, he would readily admit, he did not feel much inclination towards Canada taking part without mature consideration. There were two sides to the question and when eminent thinkers like Mr. Bryce, Mr. Courtney, Sir Edward Clarke, and Mr. Morley had expressed their disapproval of the war in stronger terms than had been used here, Canadians must be allowed the right of thinking over its issues. War having been declared, the governments of all the colonies were invited to send troops

to South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain's circular, addressed to all the colonies, was published in the English papers before it became known to the Canadian government. This government decided, by order-in-council, to comply with the request on the conditions set by the Imperial authorities. He felt no fascination, and did not order for Canada to go to war by order-in-council, and he did not hide his views on this point, even if he had to go down in history in disrepute for those views. Canada had never taken part in Imperial wars and though many had taken place since Confederation, which seemed more important than this seemed at first, Conservative governments, and such strong Imperialists as Sir John Macdonald, had kept to the policy that this country should not take part. He had not heard a dissentient voice on the view that it would have been a good thing to have called parliament, but the majority of his colleagues thought it could be dispensed with. Holding the views he did, was it his duty to resign on this point? He realized the responsibility that rested on him as a minister of the crown and as a French-Canadian minister of the crown on such an occasion. If he had resigned the result would have been that the French-Canadians would have been denounced more bitterly than ever and their loyalty would have been assailed all over the Dominion, and he had not the slightest idea that his secession should weaken his colleagues and, therefore, he thought it his duty not to resign.

Dispatch of the Second Contingent. Mr. Tarte stated that when the second contingent was decided upon and sent under the very same conditions as the first, that he did not make the slightest objection. The nature of the conflict as it developed was such as to show that England had a serious war on her hands, and this entirely changed the aspect of affairs so far as Canada was concerned. This at least was his impression of the situation. When he had himself been in England last fall negotiations were in progress, and the general opinion was that there would be no war, and should be none. Subsequent events had altered that situation. The leader of the opposition had organized a clamor for the sending of troops, and his great organ of that clamor was the Montreal Star. Sir Charles and the proprietor of the Star had promised each other many things. 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### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

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unfortunate day when government would be obliged to bow to popular clamor and when popular clamor was substituted for the action of parliament. The honorable gentleman briefly traced the history of the Transvaal, and without going into the merits of the struggle maintained that Great Britain was in the right. At the same time he showed that there were two sides to the question, and that the Boers have with them some of the most influential men in England, whose loyalty to England is above reproach. They had refused to give equal rights to the Uitlanders for the reason that the latter were in the majority, and that they would have swamped the Boers. The question was, were they right in so doing?

**Imperial Representation.**

He contended for the right of the self-governing colonies to be represented in the councils of the Empire, especially if they were to take part in the Imperial wars, and thought that if they had been this way would never have taken place. His French-Canadian fellow countrymen might perhaps say that this was lightening the burden that unite us to England. One side of the question, he said, and neither French-Canadian nor English-Canadian had any other destiny than to remain part of the Empire. Representation in the Imperial Council would not increase our responsibilities or decrease our liberties. Would not, for instance, the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Imperial Council board be of material consequence? What harm could result to this country, and would not his voice have a great deal of influence and importance?

Mr. O'Sullivan—No.

Mr. Tarte—Well, the honorable gentleman is not infallible; Lord Strathcona, although not a member of the Imperial Council, has a vast influence in England.

Mr. Lansdowne—He is away ahead of the rest of us, (laughter).

The Minister of Public Works spoke of the campaign against Quebec now going on in nearly all the Tory papers of the English provinces. The campaign was not a new one. The Mail of Toronto was the origin of that crusade years ago, and Sir John Macdonald would not support its stand, and established the Empire in opposition to the Mail, but when he died the Empire was resurrected from the scene and the Mail again put on top. The differences between the present leader of the Conservative party and Sir John Macdonald was that the latter positively declined to countenance such a crusade, and the present baronet encouraged it. Sir John had good reasons to discourage the crusade, for Quebec gave him a solid French vote, but circumstances having changed, and because the solid French vote was now given to the present Premier, the French-Canadian were now called disloyal.

Mr. Tarte added that he had abundant proof to meet Mr. Foster's challenge for evidence, but would not keep the House

listening to a six or seven hours' speech now.

**Mr. Bourassa's Action.**

Referring to Mr. Bourassa's resignation, the minister said that the member for Labelle had come to him for advice, and that he had advised him not to resign, that he could attain his purpose without resigning. But the honorable gentleman had a mind of his own, and took the position that he was stronger if he had the endorsement of his constituents. His own view was that Mr. Bourassa had acted within his undoubted right, although his position would have been the same even if he had not resigned.

He referred to the taunt of Sir Charles Tupper that he had held on to office in spite of opposition to the government's policy, but he could assure the House that in the present state of his health the Prime Minister would not have much trouble in getting rid of him. However, he was not going to desert his colleagues in the midst of this important crisis.

In closing Mr. Tarte referred to Mr. McInerney's advice to the French race, and while thanking him for his good intentions, assured him that the French-Canadian could take care of themselves very well. While he saw an Englishman or a Frenchman loyal to England, he could understand that because they possessed and enjoyed their liberties, but when he saw an Irishman more loyal than the Queen, he thought there was something very wrong in his heart.

Major Beattie (London) rose, and, stepping himself on the breast, said—"Well, you see one here right now."

Mr. Bergeron followed the Minister of Public Works. He said the House had listened for an hour and a half to a minister of the Crown defending himself against the differences of opinion among his colleagues. He contended that the indignation of the Canadian people could never be accomplished while some Canadians declared, "I am a French-Canadian." Mr. Tarte, Mr. Monet and Mr. Bourassa, all quoted the same Bible to prove the injustice of the British cause, and yet, they would all vote differently.

Mr. Bergeron accused the Liberal party of having done nothing for 20 years but appeal to racial and religious passions. The Conservatives had been referred to as a party of tag-along by a gentleman who had been a friend of all his life both in that party and out of it, and it was a good day for the party when he accepted its invitation and passed over to the other side.

Mr. Tarte—May God bless you.

Mr. Bergeron—I am afraid that that prayer will never find its way up above. Continuing, Mr. Bergeron repeated Mr. McInerney's statement that there were two schools of thought in Quebec, and concluded by advocating a better understanding between the two nationalities and a higher degree of loyalty.

Dr. Montague (Halifax) followed, and expressed regret that Mr. Tarte had interrupted the speech he had that afternoon. Had it not been for his conduct and the speeches of Messrs. Monet and

Bourassa, the resolution would have passed unanimously.

Major Beattie (London) protested against what he called Mr. Tarte's gratuitous insult to the Irish. The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. Desmarais (St. James, Montreal), and the House rose at half-past eleven.

**REPLY TO SIR CHARLES TUPPER.**

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Hon. C. Sifton refuted Sir Charles Tupper's statements regarding affairs in the Yukon, showing that the brief the leader of the opposition was reading from was from some one who was disgruntled because he was not making so much money as he expected, and that, too, on account of the government doing away with re-locations, from which four-fifths of the Pigeon occurred. He said that as far as royalty was concerned, as well as the mode of collecting it, it might need revision some day.

**GETTING INTO SHAPE.**

The Victoria Boys Suffered Slightly From Influenza.

Writing under date of Calgary, Alberta, February 24th, B. St. George, the Times' correspondent with Stratheona's Horse, says:

The entire squad of Stratheona's Horse, which was left at Calgary to act as rear-guard and bring up the horses, had orders to-day to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Ottawa to-morrow evening (Sunday). They will number about 40 men and will have charge of a special train of 250 horses, which makes the complement complete.

All the men have been suffering from slight attacks of influenza brought on by the weather being so changeable. Trooper Spencer seemed to have been worse than the rest, as he was on the sick list for a day and under the doctor's care; he, however, seems to be quite well now. Everyone is delighted at the thought of getting away soon, for the favorable accounts of the proceedings in South Africa made many fear that they may be too late to participate in the capturing of the Boers.

It must necessarily take some time to get both men and horses used to drill, so it does not seem at all possible for us to sail at the date originally fixed; but as there are so many ex-N.W.M.P. men in the regiment it may be done sooner than one might suppose possible. The popularity of Col. Steele, even amongst those who only know him by reputation, is universal. The mementoes of the war in the shape of pieces of "Oom Paul," which people here request us to bring them on our return, could hardly be supplied from the poisonous carcasses of the President of the South African Republic. A Rocky mountain goat's head mounted in the Queen's Hotel, was found to bear resemblance to President Kruger and was duly labelled "Oom Paul."

B. ST. GEORGE

**REMARKABLE CAREER ENDED.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—A man registered at the Pennsylvania hospital as Hamilton H. Greyson, died in that institution yesterday from hemorrhage, and from letters found among his effects, is supposed to have had a remarkable career and a wild experience in various parts of the world. Letters to him from Cecil Rhodes, Col. Baden-Powell, Gen. M'Ken, Gen. Wheeler, the late Gen. Lawton and Assistant Postmaster-General Allen were found. The Baden-Powell letter was dated: "In the field, Mombasa, Africa, July 12th, 1896." In the letter he was known as Henry Herbert Greyson, and it recommended him for the Victoria Cross for good work done as a hospital sergeant. At his boarding house very little was known of him. Greyson could speak five languages, was engaged in mining in Brazil for an English corporation, and aided in building a railroad to the top of the Andes mountains in the same country, he having been a civil and a mechanical engineer.

**DANISH WEST INDIES.**

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of prominent men representing all political parties, under the presidency of Judge Madvig, president of the Court of Justice, a resolution was passed yesterday requesting the Rigsdag to thoroughly canvass the subject before taking any step in regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies. Most of the speakers opposed the sale of the islands, though some merchants favored the idea.

**"THE BETTER PART."**

Of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities of the blood. People who take it at its season when they are kept healthy the year round. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and healthful.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

### Municipal Notice.

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

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, of the ward or wards of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1900, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Victoria and Saanich Railway Extension and Loan By-Law, 1900, a copy of which By-Law is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, and also in each ward; and to take notice that said by-law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least a three-fifths majority of the votes polled.

The polling places are as follows, viz.: For the North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward will be held at the Public Market Building, fronting on Cormorant street.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 15th day of February, 1900.

W. M. W. NORRIS, Returning Officer.

**ANDREW SHERET, Plumber**

172 1/2 ST. COR. STANCO RD. GNS. STORM RD. TELPHO 234. HOT WA. or 5114

**J. H. WARNER & CO., Plumbers**

106 YATES STREET. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitters

**Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd. Change of Time.**

On and after Tuesday, February 20th, the Vancouver boat will leave C. P. N. Co. wharf, Victoria, at 7 a.m. every day except Monday. The Sunday night boat will leave Victoria at 12 o'clock (midnight) instead of at 11 o'clock as formerly.

**NOTICE.**

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to traffic during repairs.

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

**Pimples and Boils.**

Pimples and boils are simply evidences of the bad blood that is circulating in the system coming to the surface. The only way to rid yourself of boils, pimples and all skin blotches and blemishes so that they'll never return to bother you again is to have the blood purified by Burdock Blood Bitters. It removes every particle of foul material from the blood and, as a result, the skin soon becomes clear and smooth, free from all eruptions.

**PIMPLES ON THE FACE.**

Mr. E. P. Barnaby, merchant tailor, Shelburne, N. S., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending B. B. B. to anyone who is troubled with pimples on the face, caused by impure blood. After paying out money to doctors and trying almost everything, I got discouraged and thought they could not be cured, but after using three bottles of B. B. B. the pimples vanished and I haven't been troubled with them since."

**HAD TO QUIT WORK.**

I can heartily recommend Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifying remedy. Last fall while I was threshing I was taken with boils which became so bad I had to quit work. I was advised to try B. B. B., which I did, and before I had finished one bottle the boils and other sores on my body entirely disappeared and I was completely restored to health.—JAMES ELLIOTT, White P.O., Ont.

**DEATH'S CLOSE NEIGHBOR.**

For Twenty Years Mrs. Rendshaw Was a Subject of Drowsy Heart Disease—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Gave Her Relief in Less Than Half an Hour.

Mrs. Rendshaw, of Whitescroft, Ont., is 54 years old. For more than twenty years she had been a great sufferer from heart disease. The pain and palpitation of times lasting for five hours, and so acute that often she wished for death that she might find relief from her sufferings, but she was attracted to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart through reading of the wonderful cures wrought by it. She commenced using it and in one of her most distressing heart attacks found complete relief inside of thirty minutes. She avers by it to-day as the only heart cure.

Sold by Dean & Hiscock and Hall & Co.

**IF TAKEN IN TIME**—Dr. E. J. English will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "run-down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold, is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

**EVERYBODY IS COUGHING**

Except those who use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licenced and Turpentine. It loosens the tightness in the chest, stops the cough, allays the inflammation, breaks the soreness and promptly cures all sorts of coughs and colds, bronchitis, croup, asthma, and sore throat. It is found in the homes of the homes of this country. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 50 cents.

**FOUR MINERS KILLED.**

Saratoga, Pa., Feb. 26.—Four men were killed this morning in the Mount Pleasant mine by the breaking of a mine cart. The killed are: William Gilbert, Thomas Williams, John Regan and Frank Woodward.

The men were descending on the mine cart to the sixth vein. When it reached the fifth vein the cart, which was going down at a rapid rate of speed, struck an adjustable shelf which was left projecting outward, breaking the bottom of the cart and dropping the men to the pit, seventy-five feet below. Gilbert and Regan were killed instantly, while Williams and Woodward lived only a very short time.

**FIRST PRINCIPLES.**

"The simplest cure always succeeds in dispensing and compounding drugs." "All drugs sold by us are guaranteed to be pure and of full strength." "Our patrons supplied with what they asked for at all times. No substituting allowed."

Special attention is directed to our fresh stock of Paine's Celery Compound, This marvellous medicine is recommended to you with full confidence. Paine's Celery Compound makes pure, rich blood; it banishes rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, stomach troubles, nervousness and headache.

Dean & Hiscock, Druggist, Corner Yates and Broad streets, Victoria, B.C.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

**CURE SICK HEADACHE.**

Headache, get Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of that organ, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

**ACHE**

In the face of so many lives that have been taken by the use of other pills which are either too strong or too weak. Our pills are small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials of 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

**Free Cure For Men.**

A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicocele, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. J. W. Knapp, 2044 Hall Building, Detroit, Mich. Give name from the receipt of this wonderful remedy in order that every weak man may cure himself at home.



FEBRUARY 1900 calendar grid with dates and a small illustration of a person.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement for steam coal, listing various grades and contact information.

The Daily Times advertisement, including publication details, subscription rates, and contact information for the printing and publishing department.

It will be understood at the outset that the railway projects for these colonies now adopted are estimated to cost 200,000,000 marks...

Comment has been freely made on the inadequacy of the information furnished by the war department by the British secret service in regard to the military preparations in the Transvaal...

THE GOVERNMENT'S DOWNFALL. The government has fallen—fallen in a good cause, and fighting against odds...

THE BRITISH HAVE TWENTY BILLIONS IN SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA, each one fitted with a complete system of wireless telegraphy...

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Seal Brand Coffee advertisement, featuring the text 'IS PICKED PURITY' and 'Strong in Purity. Fragrant in Strength.' by Chase & Sanborn.

Curator John Fannin advertisement, describing an appreciative sketch of him by a leading sportsman and journal.

JUSTLY PROUD OF AN INSTITUTION WHICH HE HAS CREATED. In his late issue, Forest and Stream publishes the following appreciative sketch...

A SUITABLE LEADER. John Ross Robertson can say more in a ten-minute speech than Sir Charles Tupper can say in a speech of three hours...

TWO KINDS OF HOME RULE. We can provide no more willing willingness on the part of Great Britain to grant home rule in the Gladstonian and Parnellian sense than there was a dozen years ago...

WRITTEN AT BELMONT. Respectfully dedicated to the regimental quartermaster by Magdalen Lafontaine. On dit, dit die 'A' is 'A'...

WANTED: Young man wanted for a good milkmaid, Apply Geo. Rogers, Grange Lane Dairy, George road.

WANTED: Two first-class pattern makers, Apply Aldon Iron Works, City.

WANTED: 25 per day, see gentlemen or ladies, special work, position permanent, reliable firm, with best references...

WANTED: On copper brass, iron, lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and sacks; highest prices given...

FOR SALE: SWEET PEARS—64 named varieties, 5c. a package, at J. Munro's, 59 Quadra street.

FOR SALE: A good pipe boiler with steam, heating and hot water, 100 lbs. capacity, Shaw's Lake Lumber Yard, Discov. street.

Public Meeting advertisement for the Red Cross Society, held at the City Hall on February 24th, 1900.

CITY HALL advertisement for a public meeting on Friday, March 2, 8 p.m., to consider the advisability of forming a Branch of the Red Cross Society.

Chilliwack Railway advertisement, mentioning a 30 cent fare from Point Roberts to Chilliwack.

THE VICTORIA-YUKON TRADING CO. advertisement, listing various goods and services.

Choice Bologna Sausage, Large Naval Oranges, Fancy Galf, Creamery Butter, 50c. a Block advertisement.

JAMESON GROCER advertisement, located at 33 FORT ST. with phone number 128.



THE OLD TIME WAY.



Has given place to modern methods. Our prescription department is thoroughly up to date. We guarantee satisfaction. Try us.

CYRUS H. BOWEN, Chemist. Will remove to Old Post Office, 2 doors from old stand.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 27. a. m. - The area of high pressure in the Pacific has largely developed, and extends from Vancouver Island to the lakes region, and covering also the Pacific Coast states to California.

There are indications, however, of an area of low pressure approaching from the northwest, which, if it increases, will cause unsettled weather and rainy conditions.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity - easterly winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers.

Lower Mainland - chiefly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Reports. Victoria - Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 40; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster - Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 3 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo - Wind, S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops - Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 32; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco - Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 5 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Give your friends Blue Ribbon Tea.

See our show windows for 1900 Rambler and Ideal juvenile bicycles. Weiler Bros.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide, 50c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

The cheapest store in town for carpenter's tools and hardware. Onions & Pimley, Broad street.

See "Celia," the Hawaiian Dancer at Savoy.

Inspect Rambler and Ideal juvenile bicycles. Weiler Bros' cyclists, Broad and Broughton streets.

Superior hair and all facial blemishes removed by electrolysis. Electric Parlor, 114 1/2 Yates street.

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

Instead of Trading Stamps we give 10 per cent. discount on all millinery and dry goods. Stevens & Jenkin, 84 Douglas street.

Tree Pruners, Pruning Knives, Hedge Trimmers and Garden Tools cheap for cash, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The funeral of the late Genesepi Garselle, who died Sunday of diphtheria, took place yesterday evening, Rev. Father Albright officiating.

Mr. Wallis, R. N., will give an illustrated lecture in Semple's hall, Victoria West, this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission to the children of Band of Mercy and schools free.

At the last meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Book & Stationery Company, Ltd., the following directors were elected: Thomas Earle, M.P., president; Alfred Magnusen and H. S. Henderson, secretary and treasurer.

Among the many instructive illustrations in the March number of the Wide World magazine is one taken from a photograph by Stenec Lewis, of this city, showing the methods in which the Indians of this province dispose of their dead.

Rev. Mr. Barber officiated at the funeral of the late Levi Harwood, which took place yesterday afternoon from St. James' church. The pallbearers were: Moses R. Liverly, G. C. Watkins, T. Shaw, G. Hoop, R. H. Nunn and J. Fry.

All our fine teas require 25 minutes to infuse" was formed the year on some grocers' bags. Times, teas and tastes have changed and it is wonderful how easily and quickly a delicious cup of "HONDI" can be made. See directions on the packets.

See the Morrises at the Savoy tonight.

A story is going the rounds at Esquimalt that two Vancouverites, Carl C. and Albert Dunlap, were held there for four hours by the authorities there for having trespassed into the privacy of the naval depot. The two Dunlaps later returned from the Klondike and on Sunday went to Esquimalt. They were walking on the beach, the tide being out, and were engaged in inspecting one of the new guns at Dockyard point, when they were suddenly confronted by a sentry with fixed bayonet. According to the story they were marched by a squad of six to the naval dockyard office and Capt. Fegan was sent for. He in turn communicated with Provincial Constable Campbell, who searched the prisoners, finding several hundred dollars in gold, but nothing to incriminate them or contradict the story told by them - that their visit to the dockyard was accidental or unpremeditated. After being strenuously questioned and censured by the officer commanding they were marched out of the street - just before the squad of six, and they were not willing to talk of their experiences.

Radam's Microbe Killer

GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER Will Cure Your Rheumatism.

JOHNS BROS. AGENTS.

250 DOUGLAS STREET.

High class ladies' costume, lengths, sold at Geo. R. Jackson's, 40 1/2 St. St.

See Josie Gordon at Savoy, tonight.

The returns from the Victoria Clearing House for week ending February 27 were \$422,084; balances, \$150,248.

The time for receiving tenders for boilers and steam pipes for the corporation, to be installed at North Mary Farm, has been extended to the 15th of March.

McEwen, the prince of hypnotists, opens an engagement at the A. O. U. W. hall tonight. Those who have had their eyes closed when he was here last year will not need to be assured that the enjoyment will be of the highest order.

The regular annual meeting of the Canadian Mutual Life Insurance Company will be held in Toronto in the near future. Hon. Robert Beaven, director, and Mr. J. S. H. Watson, provincial manager of the company, left this morning to attend the meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of Bazaar Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held last evening when a large number of names were proposed for membership. The lodge is rapidly increasing numerically, and its members anticipate that in the near future it will rank with the strongest organizations in the province.

Next Sunday the Rev. C. E. Cooper, rural dean and rector of Nanaimo, will preach special sermons for the mission fund of the Diocese at St. Saviour's in the morning and St. Barnabas in the evening. The Rev. G. W. Taylor will preach for the same cause at the Cathedral in the morning and St. James' in the evening.

At the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., Ltd., held on Feb. 13th, the following shareholders were elected directors: D. E. Campbell, D. Carmody, B. H. John, W. Wilson and Dr. J. M. Jones. D. Carmody is in charge of the company's business in British Columbia and Northwest Territory.

The London Grocers' Gazette of Feb. 27th reports that there is an active demand for salmon, and prices are firm and advancing. For Alaska to arrive at least 3d per case above last week's prices is being paid, and Fraser River salmon is also strong. During January there was more salmon sent out of Liverpool warehouses than ever before in one month.

H. J. Stevenson, retiring president of No. 3 Co., now dissolved, and which has been broken into two by the new arrangement of the establishment, has been presented by its members of the former company with a handsome silver key engraved with the date and occasion of the gift as a mark of the appreciation for his in the capacity of president for the last three years.

In the police court this morning Jack, the sought Indian, was charged with being in possession of intoxicants. As this was Jack's first offence he was fined \$25, or in default a month's imprisonment with hard labor. Two youths were charged with an infraction of the Youth's Protection Act. The information was withdrawn. The charge against George Harper of being in possession of stolen property was remanded until March 3rd.

Fifty popular performers, minstrel, vaudeville, comic opera and farce, will make up the roster of Richards & Brantley's Famous Georgia Minstrelsy that will appear at the Victoria theatre tonight. The press pronounce this one of the largest and best companies in this favorite line of amusement. The acts are all strong and the programme is varied and highly attractive, no artist of any one feature. While containing all of the old-time minstrel pleasures of the good old days "Fol de Wah," it has added bright up-to-date novelty acts that include a troupe of wonderful tumbling and acrobatic Arabs, trick bicyclists, comedians, singers, dancers, wire walkers, the Alabama Quartette, and numerous other big features.

At the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings and at Saturday matinees we are to see Miss Blanche Walsh and Mr. Melbourne MacDowall in a repertoire of Sardou's best plays, "Cleopatra" and "La Tosca." It will be Miss Walsh's second appearance here as a star, and from a theatrical standpoint is an engagement of considerable interest. Wherever Miss Walsh and Mr. MacDowall appeared last season, and so far this season, the young lady has been very cordially received. It is said that this very clever actress has risen to the weighty requirements of the Sardou roles, and that she gives brilliant promise of retaining the title of "Queen of the American stage." The stars will be supported by an excellent company, and magnificent scenic environments are promised. "Cleopatra" will be presented on Friday evening, and at the Saturday matinee, and "La Tosca" on Saturday night. The sale of seats opens at the Victoria Book & Stationery store tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock. Owing to the extreme length and stupendous scenic production of "Cleopatra" the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock on Friday night and at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels - Gossip of the Corridors.

According to Fred Bacon, a late arrival from Sulphur creek, that territory is coming to the front as a gold producer, and judging by the winter's development is without doubt one of the rich creeks of the Klondike. It required the thawing machines now being used there to develop the creek properly. While there has been no sensational pans or pockets found on Sulphur, yet there is located on many claim a paystreak 20 to 75 feet wide and from 3 to 5 feet in depth, giving anywhere from 100 to \$1 per pan, while pans of from \$10 to \$50 are quite common. So far as the development work goes they have located the run of gold for a distance of at least eight miles - that is from 46 above Discovery to the bottom below, and judging by the amount of the showings at work, and the amount of work being done, the clean-up this spring will be a large one. Sulphur creek is about 25 miles long. It flows from the same dome as main Dominion and the right fork of Hunter. Up both these creeks pay has been found. From its source to 30 above Discovery, a distance of about 10 miles, it is much confined, its hillsides steep, while its average width from base to base is about 200 feet. From there down it begins to open into a wide valley, its hillsides sloping gently back, till in the thirties below, it must be nearly a quarter of a mile in width.

The dried corridors are filled with representative mining men from the upper country to-day. There is Hon. T. Mayne Daly, solicitor for the British-American corporation; Bernard McDevitt, manager of the Le Roi mine; A. C. Galt, solicitor for the War Eagle Co. of Rossland, and E. H. Hand, manager of the Payne mine of London. All are here to interview the government in relation to mining matters, of which they are not inclined to talk for publication.

Mrs. Alexander Dunsuir, widow of the late Alex. Dunsuir, who is well known to the reading public as Juliet Wilcox Tompkins, and who arrived from California with Mrs. James Dunsuir, is a guest at "Borwick."

C. G. Gehahn, John Robson and T. Welch are a trio of lately arrived arrivals at the Queen's. They are attending in this city for the North.

F. D. McCullough and wife, of San Francisco, who are here on their honeymoon trip, are at the Dominion.

F. J. Calligan, manager of Richards and Pringles' minstrels, is at the Dominion.

H. A. Fitch, of Butte, Montana, is registered at the Driad.

F. Wallace Whitlock, of London, England, is at the Driad.

Dr. Ernest Hall returned last night from Vancouver.

J. A. Barnes, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

The case of Ah Dow, charged with attempting to steal a valise from a lady in Saanich, was remanded until Friday.

The pupils of Mrs. Brooks last evening gave a most enjoyable concert in aid of the Boys' Protectors. Each number on the programme was well received.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated in St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral on Thursday for the souls of those who have fallen in South Africa. Rev. Father Ahkoff will officiate.

Tonight electors will have the last opportunity of having a discussion of the Chilliwack By-law before voting on the same. There is a large turnout at the city hall.

There should be a large attendance at the public meeting tonight to discuss the merits of the Chilliwack Extension By-law which is to be voted on tomorrow. The project is one of such importance to the city that no citizen should omit this opportunity of having his different phases commented upon.

A meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral was held on Sunday afternoon, when it was decided to commemorate the silver anniversary of Father Nicolay's elevation to the priesthood by presenting him with a purse of silver. A committee of two from each of the societies connected with the church were appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Father Nicolay's silver anniversary will take place on March 13th.

The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church spent a very pleasant time yesterday night. A good programme was provided by the "Bachelors and Beneficents," who had sole charge of the proceedings, and was greatly appreciated by those present. It was, however, amply demonstrated that the gentlemen could not get on without the ladies, in the fact that they were obliged to appoint a lady pianist on account of the non-arrival of the one who should have occupied that important position. Refreshments were served at the close.

There was considerable excitement early this afternoon over the rumor that there had been a collision between two trains of the E. & N. railway. This, however, was soon found to be without truth, all that had happened being a slight accident which delayed the train two hours. It seems, according to the story told by the train's crew, that when the small-bound train was passing on to the siding at Cobble Hill the air refused to work and the engine of the Victoria bound train jumped the track. It was backed on after an hour and three-quarters' work, and the train proceeded.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The trial of Regina v. Holland was yesterday adjourned until Thursday and that of Bank of British Columbia v. Openheimer until the 12th of March.

The case of Yates and the corporation of the city of Victoria vs. the street railway company is set for tomorrow. The action is brought to compel the cars to be run by the company out to Saanich road.

THE WESTSIDE.

Government Street. VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE. 24th February, 1900

1500 Ladies' Underskirts

AT MAKERS' PRICES.

Bought for our New Store for Spring Opening

Our disappointment is your opportunity. This splendid stock of Underskirts will go on sale all this week at extraordinary low prices. Come and see them.



Every garment is priced with the idea of clearing them out, and range

FROM 75c TO \$5.00 EACH

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Case of Charles W. Sarel Must Come Before a Higher Court.

The charge against Charles Wentworth Sarel of publishing a defamatory libel concerning the Lieutenant-Governor in the Kamloops Standard was resumed in the police court this morning, the case having been adjourned from early yesterday afternoon in order to allow the defendant time to secure counsel.

Mr. Sarel this morning informed the court that the gentleman whom he had retained to engage "Borwick" was too busy to attend to his case, so he (Mr. Sarel) consequently left the matter with the court without giving evidence. In answer to a question from the magistrate, he remarked that he did not think that there was any evidence to rely on.

The deputy attorney-general asked that the case be sent up for trial, as he contended that he had proven that Mr. Sarel was editor of the Standard, and the responsible person.

The magistrate decided that there was sufficient evidence to justify him in committing the defendant for trial. Outside the admission of the defendant, the evidence of Mr. Young fixed the editorship of the Kamloops Standard on Mr. Sarel.

The case was adjourned.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Father Cuss His Wife's Throat and Ends His Own Life in a Graveyard.

Brook, Nub, Feb. 26. - Wilson Wakeham, a prominent farmer residing three miles north of his place, ascertained his wife's death in the N. W. C. T. U. of Nebraska, at 12 o'clock last night by cutting her throat with a razor. He went to the graveyard where his first wife was buried and standing on her grave, cut two ugly gashes in his throat, falling forward on his face. Death in both cases was instantaneous.

Mrs. Wakeham had been prominent in temperance work for years.

DEWEY'S PRIZE MONEY.

Spanish Fleet Was Not Superior to Admiral Dewey's.

Washington, Feb. 26. - The United States court of claims to-day rendered a decision on the claim of Admiral Dewey for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor. The court decided against the Admiral's contention that the enemy's force was superior to his, and awarded him \$250.

COLLAPSE OF FLOUR TRUST.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 26. - The United States Milling Co., generally known as the Flour Trust, collapsed on Saturday afternoon, but the fact did not become known until today, when Judge Jenkins, in proceedings auxiliary to the United States court of New Jersey, appointed three receivers for the company, two of whom are now in charge of the property.

The receivers are Daniel Thomas, of New York; Charles E. Kimball, of Summit, N. J.; and Albert G. Loring, of Minneapolis, Minn.

The collapse of the company was due, it is said, to its inability to float its securities on the open market.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Holds the mucus, cleans the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh of the Throat, Hoarseness, etc. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Mass Meeting of Ratepayers

AT THE CITY HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 27th

AT 8 P. M.

To Discuss the Victoria-Chilliwack By-Law.

VOTING ON WEDNESDAY.

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FOR ALASKA. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P. M.

The street lighting committee recommended the acceptance of the tender of Canadian Electric Co. for carriages and brackets.

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The report took the usual course, and AM. Hall moved that tenders be received for street sprinkling for 1900.

Ald. Brydon thought some delay was necessary owing to the suggested amendment to the act in reference to street sprinkling, but it was finally passed.

AM. Stewart's motion regarding tenders for a fire hall site in Victoria West was also adopted.

Ald. Stewart also moved that tenders be called for police uniforms. In connection with this Ald. Cameron suggested that it would be better to fix a price and let the different dealers submit samples of the cloth they could supply at a certain figure. This would simplify matters very much. He moved that the purchasing agent and a special committee be instructed to do this.

Ald. Yates drew attention to a number of facts in the relationship of the council and the police board. He also asked if it was true that the police commissioners had not examined the candidates for the position of constables.

Ald. Stewart retorted hotly that he had known many of the applicants for many years, and he didn't think it fair to hesitate.

AM. Yates—I inquired nothing. I merely asked if it was so.

Ald. Stewart—What? That we didn't know the applicants?

AM. Yates—No; do you have all the applicants before you?

Ald. Stewart—No. Continuing, he expressed the opinion that nothing would be gained by adopting the suggestion of Ald. Cameron.

The latter did not agree with Ald. Stewart, although he did not wish to antagonize the police commissioners.

AM. Stewart, Cameron and Beckwith said the meeting should be adjourned to call for tenders for the necessary clothing.

The finance committee reported as follows: Gentlemen—Your finance committee beg to recommend in view of the importance of settling the action brought against the city in respect to the Point Ellice bridge accident, that Messrs. Mason & Bradburn, the city solicitors, be instructed to apply to a judge of the Supreme court for an order under section 24 of the Municipal Councils Amendment Act, 1898, for payment into the Supreme court or to Mr. D. H. Marshall, the solicitor for the plaintiffs in forty-one of the said actions, of the sum of \$100,000 of other the amount agreed to be paid in settlement of the

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It was taken to Kitchener, to whom he said he was willing to surrender, he having found his position untenable, and only defeat or capture the prospect of being continued to fight.

Kitchener granted the request so far as the women and children were concerned, but insisted that the surrender be in all other respects be absolutely unconditional.

The Boer commander at once left his laager, escorted by half a dozen officers, and entered the British lines.

He was met by Kitchener, who immediately brought him to the headquarters of Lord Roberts. The greetings between the rival generals were kindly and extremely sympathetic on the part of Roberts, who expressed great admiration for his captive, and brave and dignified on the part of Cronje.

The condition of affairs in the camp of the Boers is something frightful. They had run entirely out of food except fresh cattle, and these were eaten rapidly as they were killed by the British shells. Their ammunition had given out, and most of their artillery was badly damaged by the British fire.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 19th, 1906.

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Certified cheque, payable to City Treasurer, equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, to accompany each tender.

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Notice to Builders. The time for receiving the above tenders is extended to the 19th day of March.

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REPAIRS AND WHOLE TENDERS will be received at my office until noon of Saturday, March 2nd, 1906, for the erection of a three-story brick building on Carrall street for J. B. Lovell.

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Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The death occurred on Saturday morning in the Women's hospital of Miss Mabel Laitis, eldest daughter of Mr. John Laitis, a well-known resident of Port Moody.

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BY-LAW

To aid a Railway Company to be formed, for the purpose of acquiring and operating the Victoria & Sidney Railway and extending the same, and operating a Ferry System between Sidney or the terminus of such extension on the Saanich Peninsula and some convenient point on the Mainland of British Columbia.

Whereas under and by virtue of the "Municipal Act" the council of every Municipality may from time to time make by-laws for the purpose of providing for the construction of any incorporated railway and for exempting the lands and works of any such company from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years.

And whereas, by certain Acts of the Legislature of British Columbia, certain powers and privileges were granted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Joseph A. Hayward, David Spencer, Frederick B. Pemberton, William W. Northcott, Esq. (hereinafter called "The Trustees") and which said agreement is in the words and to the effect following:

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TEACHER WANTED.

A teacher holding first-class certificate is wanted for the Victoria Public School. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

W. H. BAYTON, Sec. Trustees, Victoria, Feb. 22nd, 1906.

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 Health Regulations of the Provincial Board of Health in Smallpox.

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

In the opinion of the Local Board the present circumstances do not indicate the necessity for such a measure, but for the purpose of safety, vaccination would apply to be at once vaccinated.

One who is vaccinated will be vaccinated free by any physician in the city. I have the vaccine in the city.

R. L. FRASER, M.D., Medical Health Officer, Victoria, B.C., 15th February, 1906.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between J. G. Richards and W. H. Wheeler, carrying on business at No. 9 Fort Street, under the name of the City Transfer Co., on the 3rd day of January, 1906, has been dissolved.

All debts due to or by the firm will be paid by Mr. Lambeth, who will collect all outstanding accounts.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of February, 1906.

W. H. WHEELER, J. G. RICHARDS, Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Hagah, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at the residence of the undersigned, at 1515, 15th Street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 15th day of March, 1906.

WM. THOMSON, Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the matter of Francis Ferguson Raitt, deceased, carrying on business at No. 9 Fort Street, under the name of the City Transfer



