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THE CHINESE INSURRECTION

Hongkong Dispatch Reports That All the Legations in Peking Have Been Destroyed.

THE GERMAN MINISTER MURDERED

Boxers Massacre Native Converts and Servants of Foreigners—Rebels Control Tien Tsin and Have Burned City Officials—Churches in Ruins.

London, June 16, 4 p.m.—A special dispatch from Hongkong says all the Peking legations have been destroyed, and that the German minister, Baron Von Ketteler, has been killed.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 16.—With the reports coming through Tien Tsin that the Boxers have massacred a number of native converts and servants of foreigners in the east city of Peking, besides burning the Catholic cathedral at Peking, the situation in the Far East appears perceptibly graver.

To add to the difficulties comes the news this morning that telegraphic communication between Shanghai and Tien Tsin is totally interrupted, consequently the prevailing uncertainty as to the facts and possibilities of the position will be accentuated.

It is generally recognized that the position of foreigners at Peking is perilous, as there is but a short step from the massacre of the servants of foreigners to the killing of foreigners themselves.

"If a massacre is averted," says the Spectator, "and the palace reduced to smoking ruins, the grand difficulty will be to decide on the next step. The Powers can neither encamp permanently in Peking nor leave until it is established that the government is prepared to respect international obligations and able to hold China together. If anarchy breaks out in China the object of the Powers is defeated, and the traffic of commerce of present efforts may involve a series of wars of which no man can see the end."

The paper suggests that an egress from the present impasse must be found in the appointment by the representatives of the Powers of a competent visier, as this has often been successfully done in other eastern crises, otherwise the hideous calamity of China falling to pieces may in a few months be exciting the cupidity and overtaxing the capacity of all the ruling men.

Commenting upon the supposed hesitation of the United States to participate in the movement to suppress the Boxers, as reported in cable dispatches from Washington, the Statist says: "No European power will misunderstand the present hesitation of the United States and jump at the conclusion that American feeling and opinion may be disregarded. The United States will undertake military operations in China as it did against Spain if the protection of its citizens require them or if the Powers threaten to exclude American merchants from their rights in China acquired by treaty. Great Britain can reckon on the assistance of the United States and Japan in maintaining even by force the policy of the open door in China."

A cabinet meeting held to-day under the presidency of Lord Salisbury was concerned wholly with the situation in China.

Native Officials Burned.
New York, June 16.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Tien Tsin says: "Boxers control Tien Tsin and the native city officials have been burned at the stake. Great panic prevails among the Chinese."

Cable companies to-day sent out a notice to the effect that telegraphic communication with Tien Tsin was totally interrupted.

Shanghai, June 16.—Last night's advices from Tien Tsin report that large incendiary fires occurred in the eastern part of the city. Three English and American churches were burned, besides the residences of many foreigners.

Telegraphic communication is interrupted, the poles having been burned, and there is no hope of immediate repairs being made.

The train conveying the relieving party with food and ammunition was obliged to return, being unable to reach Lung Fang, where detachments of foreign troops dispatched on Sunday last are now endeavoring to repair the line.

on June 11th on their way to meet the Boxers.

No News at Washington.
Washington, June 16.—Nothing has been heard from any official source to confirm the alarming reports of the destruction of the embassies and legations in Peking, and in view of the fact that the government itself is not able to open communication with the capital, it is doubted whether private enterprise could do more. In other words the reports are not believed.

Minister Wu, of the Chinese legation here, called at the state-department this morning, but he declared he was without any advices from his own government and said that his visit to Secretary Hay had reference to a personal matter.

Botha's Next Stand
Will Give Battle at Paardekopp, Between Volksrust and Standerton.

Sir John Gordon Spriggs Will Probably Form a Cape Cabinet on Monday.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 16.—The only news of importance this morning is a telegram from Capetown announcing that the ministerial deadlock has been relieved. Sir John Gordon Spriggs hopes to have a ministry formed by Monday, and it is believed that Mr. Rose-Innes will accept a portfolio.

A dispatch from Laing's Nek, dated to-day, says Gen. Christian Botha's next stand will be at Paardekopp, in a reduced force.

The German ambulance captured by Gen. Buller has been sent to Durban, whence it will be allowed to return to the Transvaal via Delagoa Bay.

Fire at Townsend

An Entire Block of Business Houses Destroyed Early This Morning.

The Damage Amounts to About \$40,000—Heavy Loss of Stock

(Special to the Times.)
Port Townsend, June 16.—A disastrous fire occurred here this morning at 3.30 o'clock, burning an entire block of business houses on Lawrence street on the hill, entailing a loss of about \$40,000. The buildings were all frame, the insurance on which will not exceed \$30,000, while the insurance on stock was covered by a much smaller amount.

The Starrett Estate Company lost three buildings valued at \$4,000; McLennan Bros., two, valued at \$8,000; insured for \$1,200. Capt. Adams, two buildings; loss, \$6,000. W. H. Constance, two buildings, \$4,000. James Seavy, stable, \$500.

All the buildings had stocks of various kinds of goods valued at from \$1,000 to \$8,000 with but little insurance. The loss of Jacobs Bros., grocers, is estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000, and they are the heaviest losers, as they carried no insurance. The Dennis-Hallerman brick block across the street was damaged to the amount of \$2,000 by heat breaking plate glass in the building. The origin of the fire is unknown.

RISING IN GAMBIA COLONY.
Two British Commissioners and Six Policemen Have Been Killed.

(Associated Press.)
Bathurst, Gambia Colony, West Africa, June 16.—A native rising has occurred in the Gambia colony. Two British commissioners and six members of the police have been killed at Sankkandi, on the south bank of the Gambia River, by Mandingoes.

DREYFUS AGAIN.
(Associated Press.)
New York, June 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says: "It appears from a declaration made in the chamber by M. Waldeck-Rousseau, that the government cannot deprive ex-Capt. Dreyfus of the right of completely rehabilitating himself by any scheme of general amnesty. The amnesty must give Dreyfus the right of reinstatement with his previous grade." M. Waldeck-Rousseau therefore opposes the bill. It is believed here that M. Dreyfus will make another attempt at complete rehabilitation at the exposition.



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Victorians in a Fight

Corp. O'Dell Describes an Engagement in Which Local Men Participated.

A Vancouver Man Missing But the Remainder of "A" Company Well.

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Gold Goes Down Yukon

Some Large Shipments of Yellow Metal Shipped via St. Michael.

Lack of Water Serious Problem in Klondike—Ore From White Horse.

From late advices from Dawson it would seem that considerable of the Klondike gold output will this year find its way down the Yukon notwithstanding the splendid transportation facilities provided along the White Pass route.

Some very narrow escapes from drowning are reported by Dawson papers. Robert C. Shaw, Jules Lefevre, H. A. Johnson and J. J. Sinclair were captured in the rapid of the city. Four of the men clinging to the up-turned boat for about two miles before being able to land.

Market prices went very high in Dawson last winter. The following were among some of the most interesting quotations given: Milk, three cans for \$1; eggs, wholesale, \$45 a case; sugar, 16 cents per pound; salt, 10 cents; ham, 90 cents retail, 47 cents wholesale; bacon, same as ham; tomatoes, \$12 per case; all fruits 50 cents per can, except strawberries, which were 75c; flour, \$44 to \$16 per cwt.; onions, \$1 a pound; potatoes, 75 cents per pound retail, 55 cents wholesale.

John Diers, city engineer of Skagway, has received a letter from his brother, H. C. Diers, in which it is stated that so soon as the railroad reaches White Horse, at least 100,000 tons of ore will be ready for shipment. One mine is in full operation and several more are about to be opened. The road has made a rate of \$10 a ton to Tacoma.

An unofficial statement is made as coming from the White Pass & Yukon railway, that with completion of the road to White Horse, some 200 tons of freight will be moved daily from Bennett to the former point.

Capt. Irving has been offered \$40,000 for a new tug, the Reaper, but has not sold it yet. The vessel is at the handy, light draft order, and is very desirable.

ARE YOU DEAF? Do You Hear That Buzzing, Roaring Sound in Your Ears? Catarrh of the Eustachian Tube, Catarrh of the Middle Ear, These Noises and Restore Your Hearing. It Permanently Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

HEARING RESTORED AFTER SPECIALISTS FAILED. Mr. D. N. Spencer, 11 Colborne Ave., Toronto, writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh and deafness for a number of years, finally I could not converse with any person at any distance. I spent much money on advertised remedies, and doctored with specialists in Toronto and Winnipeg (while there three years ago), but my hearing became no better. About a year ago I procured a sample of Japanese Catarrh Cure. I afterwards followed up this treatment as directed, and shortly I found my hearing completely restored, and my catarrh does not trouble me now in the least. I can conscientiously recommend it. Japanese Catarrh Cure is a volatile pomade that reaches, soothes, and heals every catarrhal diseased portion of the mucous membrane. A free sample and book on catarrh and deafness mailed free. Enclose five cent stamp. Address: The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto, Sold at all druggists, 50 cents, or for \$2.50, or mail order on receipt of price.

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Nearing The Crisis

International Forces May Not Be Strong Enough to Battle With Chinese.

Who Are Massing in Large Numbers Round the Walls of Peking.

London, June 15.—The Shanghai correspondent calling last evening sums up the situation in China as follows: "It is really the state of veiled warfare. The members of the legations in Peking are virtually prisoners and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards."

"Meanwhile the ministers are altogether unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief column, which is making an enforced and isolated halt between Tientsin and Peking. The walls of the capital are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended with modern guns, Gen. Tung, under orders from the Empress Dowager, says that no more foreign troops shall enter the sacred city."

"On Monday the ministers sent a demand to the Tsung Li Yamen that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message went unanswered, or had not been answered when the latest issue left Peking."

"Sir Claude Macdonald's latest message says the legations were capable of sustaining an effective defence unless attacked in force. "Russia," this correspondent asserts, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary, "sides with China. Some foreign troops are already reported to be in the environs of Peking and the attitude of the Chinese troops is increasingly menacing."

"The streets of Peking," continues the correspondent, "are reported to be seething with anti-foreign mobs, clamoring for the destruction of the legations and the death of the foreign ministers. Even were the Tsung Li Yamen disposed to restrain the violence of the reactionaries, it is considered highly improbable that they will be able to hold them in check. For the foreign ministers the crisis will arise when the relief column comes in."

"It is still felt here that the relief force is wholly inadequate to battle with the Chinese troops massed outside the gates, which now include the imperial troops from Shan Hai Kwan."

May Setze Taku Forts. Tien Tsin, June 15.—The mixed forces, it is reported, will attempt to seize the Taku forts to-night. Gen. Nieh is moving 2,500 troops from Lu Tai to Chun Lia Cheng. Gen. Tung's Shanghai troops are moving to Peking. Germany's Forces. Berlin, June 15.—The German foreign office has not yet received the expected dispatches from China, and their non-appearance is thought to mean existence of alarming conditions. Doubts are expressed, however, as to the accuracy of the latest alleged news from Peking, because of the fact that telegraphic communication with the Chinese capital has not been restored.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. The Status of the Pacific Cable and Chinese Immigration Before the House. Ottawa, June 9.—The government bill in amendment of the Civil Service Act passed its second reading and the committee stage in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, in spite of Mr. Foster, Dr. Montague and others on the opposition side, who had to do with the framing of the law as it now stands and who criticised the principle of the amendment and took the ground that there was no occasion for the change. The bill in amendment of the Pilotage Act was reported from committee and stands for third reading.

Pacific Cable Scheme. Mr. Belmont drew attention to the position of the Pacific cable scheme. The Postmaster-General said that nothing official had transpired since he last made the announcement to the House to show that further concessions had been made to the Eastern Extension Company. The government had no knowledge that any change had taken place in the situation. So far as was known the Pacific cable commissioners were still negotiating in the direction of the carrying out of their project.

Chinese Immigration. Lieut.-Col. Prior (Victoria, B.C.), drew attention to the increasing influx of Chinese and Japanese into Canada and argued that means be taken to stop it.

He quoted the Premier's reply to a telegram from Vancouver, asking if he was in favor of Chinese exclusion: "Chinese restriction not a question in the East; the views of the members in the West will prevail with me," and declared that while the people in the East might think the danger slight, they would change their minds if they were in the West. They are increasing and are swarming into the West under the influence of the white labor.

Mr. Dunsmuir, who had fought all legislation preventing the employment of Chinese in the mines, after his experience, declared that the Chinese were detrimental to the country. Increasing the poll-tax to \$100 would not be any use to keep them out, it must be raised to \$500. Working classes were looked upon by the Chinese as almost as detrimental as the Chinese, and the only way to keep them out was to adopt the Natal Act, compelling them to pass an examination in reading and writing and answering questions in some European language.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that on Monday a bill would be placed on the order paper, dealing with this question. Canada could not be said, in view of possible complications in the East, to anything that would imperil the friendship of the Japanese government. This was a subject which would have to be treated very delicately. In view of Great Britain being engaged in war at present and of the possible complications that might arise in China at any moment, it was not wise to do anything which would jeopardize the friendship of the Japanese nation.

IN THE SENATE. The Senate, by unanimous consent approved yesterday afternoon of the address to Her Majesty, proposed in the Lower House the previous day by the Prime Minister. The Minister of Justice, Mr. Mills, who has devoted a great deal of study to the subject of the proposed amendment, in a speech in support of the British position in entering upon the war.

Senator Landry, Conservative, expressed himself as amused at Mr. Mills' sympathy with the British in the Transvaal and thought that justice should be given to the Catholic minority of Manitoba. Legal Rate of Interest. The bill to reduce the legal rate of interest from six to five per cent was amended to limit its operation to the future and thus exempt all existing contracts and debts. The measure then passed the committee.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE Has Cost the Ratepayers Over a Quarter of a Million Dollars for Protection. St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—This was the 30th day of the strike, which has cost the taxpayers of St. Louis more than a quarter of a million dollars, the cost of protection alone, and not taking into account the heavy loss sustained by the merchants and citizens in general, as well as that suffered by the Transit Company and its striking employees. With the exception of the guards of deputy-sheriffs that guard the numerous car sheds and power houses, everything had a peaceful appearance during the early hours, cars on all the divisions were apparently running as much regularly as before the strike. During the night the only trouble of a serious nature experienced was an attempt to blow up a mail car. An explosion was caused by the car striking a bomb on the track, which made more noise than damage.

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The Times is in receipt of another letter from Corp. O'Dell, dated at Thabha Nchu, May 2nd. The letter is in reply form and opens on April 20th. The writer says: "April 26.—We were aroused at 3 a.m. Last night we slept by the graveled Defoe. We marched off about 10 a.m. and formed the rear guard of the brigade. Just before we left Colonel Otter was carried on a stretcher, and passed our battalion. I heard that he had been freshly shot. There was a possibility of tetanus setting in. We marched to Thabha Nchu and entered the town about 1 p.m. Our regiment was sent out to the southward about 3 miles. "April 27.—Early this morning we sighted General French's and General Ruddle's divisions advancing towards us from the south part of the pass through the pass we were holding. From helicopter messages from General Richardson, left in command of the Canadian division, to him at Thabha Nchu, the signallers of the 16th Lancers assisting us in the work. In the afternoon we received orders to return to Thabha Nchu and join the brigade before dusk. This was carried out, and we camped near the Gordons, north of the town, about 5 p.m.

April 28.—Marched out about 5 a.m. and found the Boers holding a very high ridge some 7 miles off, which, for want of a better, I will call Canadian Peak. It was the highest peak among several high ridges and kopjes around us, rising to a height of about 3,500 feet above the sea. Shortly after 8 a.m., as we rounded a kopje, several bullets pattered around, and down on our stomachs we went, as one man. We have now learnt the value of taking cover quickly when fired upon. These shots I have seen learnt were not intended for us, but were fired at some mounted troops on the sky line, about 500 yards off, on our left. We slowly advanced up a ridge and soon the Boers opened fire on Canadian Peak, and a village to the northeast of it. Beneath us, nestled among some orchard trees, was Field Cornet Dowse's house, which later on we well rifled by our own men, and 'H' Company. The secured jam, butter and three or four tins of army service corps biscuits (hardtack). Court, of Victoria, went off foraging, and came back with a young turkey. In the afternoon we climbed Canadian Peak, and by 5:30 p.m. had gained the highest ridge but one without any opposition or casualties on our side.

"We all then set to work to build breastworks and shelter for the night. The air was bitterly cold. Shortly after 6 p.m. orders were received to return immediately to Thabha Nchu. It was now dark. The difficult climb down the precipitous ridge, which was strewn with a few scratches and bruises, without mishap. At the base of the peak the regiment formed up, and headed by Capt. Ogilvie and Lieut. Hodgins (B. C.) on horseback we marched back to Thabha Nchu.

"Soon after starting Capt. Ogilvie sent me to march with him, and signalling lamps were occasionally showing up in the gloom. Men spoke rarely and then only in whispers as we groped our way along. To the east, on our left, about 3 miles off, lights from the camp fires of a Boer laager flicked and danced an invitation, but we were not for it. Two or three Boer posts were visible in the distance. The march was taken with us. After marching through a graveyard and circumventing some hills near the town, we arrived at our camp just before midnight, where Lieut. Laffey was reported to be in a state of run. By Gordon that run tasted good. We must have covered nearly 12 miles on the march back to camp.

"Sunday, April 29.—Rested in camp. Needed it. I do not like these rests in any way, as they usually precede a hard day's fight or a long march. "Monday, April 30.—The whole brigade, in fact all the 9th division with the exception of the victuallers, who we have not seen for some days, together with mounted infantry, artillery, including pom-poms, and a long wagon train of supplies, left the town shortly before 6 a.m. in a northwesterly direction. "Tuesday, May 1.—Yesterday and today we have had the stiffest fight since Paardeberg. I am sitting near to our adjutant, Capt. Ogilvie, on a kopje which the Gordons, Shropshires and ourselves had orders to take, and hold at all costs. It was done. Not without loss of life, however. 'A' Company fortunately had no casualties, but Pte. Hutchins, of Vancouver, is reported missing. The enemy held a good position from 11 a.m. yesterday until 1 p.m. today.

"Their firing started before 11 a.m., and their big gun of long range to the east got the range and dropped five or six shells right amongst us, three of them among our own regiment; luckily they were badly fused and did not burst. Some men, however, were knocked over by the concussion. One shell fell near Pte. Lewis, of 'H' Company, and lifted him off his feet into the air. The men were perfectly cool and showed admirable fortitude under this trying ordeal. Orders were instantly issued to show no more off to the left. We had been facing north, so left turn brought us with our faces to the hill on which I am now writing, and to the west. While this was going on our guns were shelling this kopje, covering the advance of the Shropshires and Gordons, who, on the Shropshires and Gordons who, on the hill, were in turned shelled by the Boer gun. This gun was remarkably well served all through the fighting. As we got out of range of the enemy's shell fire from the east we also were sub-

jected to its fire, and Pte. Cotton, a member of 'D' Company, and for a time in the Maxing gun section, received one that tore him clean in two, and the moment of writing I can see, with the aid of my field glasses, a party burying him. It is now 1 p.m., and Capt. Ogilvie has just told me to keep my eyes on a man galloping from the enemy's rear towards three kopje, from which a few puffs of smoke from Martini rifles can be now and again seen. To the northeast all day yesterday and the early part of today continued firing could be heard, shot and shell was flying everywhere. Big guns, pom-poms and Maxims added to the incessant rifle fire.

"Boers were on three sides of us. This morning 'K' Company of the Gordons charged a point, and a Boer shouted: 'Hold up your hands.' 'Hold up hell' came the reply, accompanied by a volley that knocked over the Boer and some more of his countrymen. Capt. Towse, who led the charge, was shot through the head behind the eyes, and is still alive. I will now turn from the fight to the wounded, who are going down the kopje pass me. There goes a Gordon with a bullet through his forehead. Behind him is a Shropshire lad, the missile that sounds him to the ambulance wagon has passed through his nose and lip, out again and through his arm. Another fellow has come with ammunition from the arm of his chum as he climbs down the steep and rocky descent.

"I just spoke to another Shropshire lad, who is returning to the firing line. He has come with ammunition from the curts at the foot of the hill. 'Where were you shot?' 'Through my scapula.' 'What have you done with it?' 'Thrown it away because it leaked.' 'You ought to send it home to your best girl.' I ventured to remark, 'Not me, she'd say it served me right.' Still the wounded go down, but my attention is arrested by seeing the Boers in full retreat and our scouts and mounted infantry, supported by guns and infantry, are advancing on them to my left, to the north. Orders received to leave the kopje and I am off.

"Wednesday, May 2.—A day of rest. Pte. Hutchins has not turned up yet. Lieut. Boes, of 'B' Company, was wounded and about six privates, whose names I have not yet learnt. We have marched to a farm some three miles since yesterday. Poisoned bullets were found on the prisoners we took. I hear that 400 prisoners were taken. The bullets were found by a member of 'B' Company.

"Monday night Court, who, with some of our other signallers and the writer, had above in a Kafir hut, went over to our transport to sleep. The rest of us, together with four or five of 'E' Company and some of Kitchen's Horse, slept in the huts. We secured a few chickens, and roasted them in the embers. To-day, Wednesday, May 2nd, we were ordered to march on to the north. We had a medical inspection and some more of the prisoners we took. I hear that 400 prisoners were taken. The bullets were found by a member of 'B' Company.

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"We captured a Boer ambulance containing six or seven wounded, and from what they said the enemy lost heavily. There was a man named J. J. Bloemfontein, unfortunately omitted in the above. Victoria boys are well except Pte. Gamble, who returns with the sick. The Victoria contingent here today are: Capt. Blanchard, Sergt. North, Ptes. Court, Smithurst, Leaman, Dickenson, Brethour, Stebbings, Wood, Dixon, Cornwall and the writer. "SEYMOUR HASTINGS O'DELL."

A MANIA FOR OPERATIONS. Most physicians are anxious to try the surgeon's knife and recommend an operation for piles. A less cruel, less expensive and less risky method is the use of Dr. Chamberlain's Preparation. This has never yet been known to fail to cure piles no matter of what form or of how long standing. Don't think of risking an operation when you can be cured in your own home by the use of Dr. Chamberlain's. The best physicians use it in their practice.

Avila Bonassa was found guilty at Montreal yesterday of the murder of his wife and sentenced to be hanged on August 24th. The jury accompanied this verdict with a recommendation to mercy. Bonassa choked his wife to death, and the murder was not discovered until he told his sister-in-law, living next door, that his wife was dead. The sister-in-law investigated and found the body lying on the bed with candles burning and branches of palm trees surrounding it. Bonassa had been drinking and the evidence showed that while under the influence of liquor he was half insane.

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King of the Minstrels

The Man Who Made Black Patti's Troubadours Famous Back to Victoria.

Ernest Hogan Is Some of His Experiences in the Antipodes

Laughing, light-hearted Ernest Hogan—the greatest mirth provoker on the minstrel stage to-day—the man who left the theatre-going public of America holding its sides and went over seas to teach our Antipodean cousins the subtleties of American burnt-cork humor, is back again, with an infinite variety of reminiscences and memories with which to regale his friends. He drifted in from Honolulu two evenings ago on H.M.S. Warrimoo, fresh from a tour which has made his name a household word in the lands beneath the Southern Cross, and with a heart full to the teeth of the people of Hawaii, and the lusty colors of the big steamer swung in to her wharf, Hogan's hand played "If they'd only fought with razors in the war," and the crowd on the wharf, remembering the triumph of the man who made that air so famous, cheered the ebony comedian enthusiastically. It was not the arrival of an ordinary play-actor, but the home-coming of a man whose "infinite variety" of mimicry and humor has eased a thousand heart-aches and made his appearance in every city and town in the country one of the events of the year.

The engagement to this occasion, Mr. Hogan recalled a funny incident with one of Dan Frohman's company a number of years ago. This man had a divine voice, but most unholy feet, and no matter how well he sang his exit from the stage was so awkward and ungainly as to completely destroy the effect of his singing. "In fact," said the comedian, "he had an elegant voice, but the expression of his feet was awful. Frohman at last hit upon a lucky idea. Instead of allowing him to retire in the usual way, he had an elevator built in the stage, and through this the vocalist was gently lowered at the conclusion of his effort, without marring the effect of his song."

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Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Disordered Stomach, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripes or weakens. Only 25 cents at F. W. PARSONS & Co.'s drug store.

The British Guiana mail news reports another river boat accident on June 10th, when a boat with 23 persons was precipitated over the falls of Cuyagan river and dashed to pieces. All hands were lost.

The Right Reverend, Bishop of London, and others interested in sociology and admirers of the late John Ruskin, yesterday laid farewell to the delegates representing organized labor in England, who were to sail for New York on the American line steamer St. Paul from Southampton to-day, for the purpose of presenting to the labor associations of the United States \$4,000, to be used toward the erection of a Ruskin hall in St. Louis.

FOOD CURE.

Results in Change of Diet Are Wonderful.

"Good food, properly selected, will, in my opinion, cure almost any ordinary disease. I want to tell you my experience and of my recovery by the selection of the proper diet. I am a business woman, very closely confined indoors, with considerable care and anxiety. Some time ago I had a severe case of the grippe and after recovering from it had a serious time following, as many people do.

"I was unable to get well until I changed my diet, leaving off Mocha and Java coffee and using the Postum Food Coffee in its place, and taking up Grape-Nuts breakfast food. This winter I have given both a fair and continued trial and the results are superb. I am restored to perfect health and strength, and as you claim, I have a 'reserve force' bodily and mentally, that carries me through any hard places.

"I cannot praise the food too much, for it will, if used steadily, cure all disturbances of the system caused by the congestions in the grippe is unanswerable. A diet that contains the most powerful rebuilding elements, can be made as follows: hot milk brought to a boil, break in two fresh eggs and as soon as the eggs set, pour the boiling milk and eggs over some Grape Nuts in a soup dish. No breakfast of meat can be so good.

"I use Grape Nuts in this way every morning and have no sense of lack of food all day. I have kept well and remarkably free from colds all winter, which I attribute to a fine condition of health, brought about by the use of the famous food and of Postum Food Coffee." (Grape-Nuts are perfectly cooked at factory and are usually served cold with a little cream or milk.) Mrs. C. B. Woodward, 24 Grenville St., St. Auguste, Fla.

And then Mr. Hogan went on to tell of some of the adventures which befel him in the earlier stages of his career in the cities of the Southern Sea. "I was present at first," he said, "by a habit they have there when a joke does not find its billet, of shouting, 'Ca'wat see it.' This thing disconcerted some of my people, and I determined to explore it. So one night I went out before the footlights and started in to throw them the funniest old jokes I could think of, I kept it up for about fifteen minutes, the gods began roaring 'Ca'wat see it,' until I got every man in the building shouting 'Ca'wat see it,' and then I bowed back. 'Neither can I' and ran off the stage."

But it is when he comes down to a discussion of the native race of the Antipodes, and of the progress which they are making under the enlightened colonial policy of Britain that Mr. Hogan waxes enthusiastic. "It was a perfect revelation to me," he said, "to see how advanced the people of Fiji and Aus-

tralia are through judicious treatment and education by the government. The Chauncey Depew of New Zealand is Jimmy Carrol, a member of the Seddon government, a man not more than twenty years of age and a full-blooded Maori. I heard him speak at a meeting, where every sentence thrilled me, so magnetic was his eloquence. But he is not an exception. Why, a black chap came in one day with nothing but a piece of cloth round his waist and I began to patter in broken English to him. I tell you he stopped me up quick. He was a cashier in a bank. Fancy a bank cashier in a loin cloth, and the king of end men there back his head with a laugh that was irresistibly infectious.

And then he dropped back again into reminiscences. His company, it appears, paid the penalty strangers usually do in a land where they are not familiar with the meaning attaching to certain colloquialisms. It happened on the night the Hogan company opened in Brisbane, and it wrecked the nerves of the comedian who was responsible for the faux pas. One of the company was drifting along happily in monologue, when he noticed that some of the ladies were looking askance at one another behind their fans. He staggered along a little further when he saw the theatre manager shaking his fist at him from a wing. Then a man jumped up in the audience, and bringing down his foot with a stamp that shook the building, shouted, "Won't, ave it, The comedian, get out of the wings with the perspiration running off his face in rivulets.

"What, in God's name, is the matter," he managed to articulate. "Do they suspect me of murder?"

The manager shook him by the collar. "You ruffian," he shrieked, "I am not going to have my audience insulted. I've a notion to brain you." When the unfortunate player was strong enough to hear the worst he learned that several expressions of which he made use, and which were perfectly harmless in their significance in America, were grossly rude before an Australian audience.

Speaking of the hurried exit of the player referred to, on this occasion, Mr. Hogan recalled a funny incident with one of Dan Frohman's company a number of years ago. This man had a divine voice, but most unholy feet, and no matter how well he sang his exit from the stage was so awkward and ungainly as to completely destroy the effect of his singing. "In fact," said the comedian, "he had an elegant voice, but the expression of his feet was awful. Frohman at last hit upon a lucky idea. Instead of allowing him to retire in the usual way, he had an elevator built in the stage, and through this the vocalist was gently lowered at the conclusion of his effort, without marring the effect of his song."

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Items of Interest to Many Persons.

Mrs. C. E. Stoves, of Vancouver, spent a few days with friends in town this week.

Miss Lawson has returned after enjoying a short visit with friends at Chilliwack.

Mrs. Stratton, wife of Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary for Ontario, is on her way West to visit friends in Victoria.

Mrs. Tre's many friends will be glad to hear that she will shortly return home after a most enjoyable visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. and Miss E. Stoves have taken a short vacation with Mrs. Fall, on the Esquimalt road, and will soon be at home to their numerous friends there.

Miss Sarah Finlayson has left Victoria for a long trip to Europe. After joining a party of friends, Miss Finlayson will visit Paris, Germany and Switzerland before returning home.

Miss Moore, of Vancouver, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Higgins, of Regent's Park. Victorians are always glad to welcome this cheery little lady into their midst, and doubtless her visit will be a prolonged one.

The engagement is announced of Miss Charlotte Hickey, one of society's favorite young girls, and Mr. G. S. Holt, of the Bank of British Columbia. Both young people are great favorites and are receiving hosts of good wishes from their numerous friends.

Mr. E. A. Earle, who has made so many friends during his residence here, is leaving town in a few days for Vancouver to assume a responsible position in the Bank of Halifax in that city. While congratulating Mr. Earle on his promotion, we are all sorry to lose him from among us.

Miss Sophie Pemberton has returned to "Gonzales," the home of her mother, after an absence of some years from among us. Miss Pemberton is an enthusiastic art student, and her work has attracted much favorable comment in London and Paris, where she has been studying. It is Miss Pemberton's intention to return to her engrossing work after having had a well deserved rest here.

Invitations are out for what promises to be one of the smartest social events of the summer, namely, an "At Home" held by Admiral Beaumont, the captain and officers of H.M.S. Wasp on board the flagship on the 20th inst. The entertainment will include a regatta and aquatic sports to be held in Esquimalt harbor. Some beautiful games will be on the occasion and society will be represented in full force.

THE CAMPS OF ATLIN.

Progress of Work Being Done on the Creeks—Great Future for Country.

In an interview appearing in the Alaskan Budget, C. H. DeWitt, a recent arrival from Atlin, said: "Most of the work this year will be done by large plants. Sunday last, Marston Williams, on Birch creek, began operations. This is the first plant to begin operations this year. It consists of two No. 4 giants, fed by twenty-inch pipe, reduced to eleven inches, with 150 feet fall. The people of the whole country were invited to see the plant begin work.

"Another promising plant preparing for operations is that of the Wright Creek Mining Company, owned by the railroad people. Of this, Mr. Budgett, one of the greatest hydraulic experts in the country, is manager, and Mr. Christopher superintendent. This company has 7,000 feet of flume to build and has a splendid property.

"George Brackett of the Willow Creek Mining Company is ground-sluicing, cleaning up bedrock as he goes. He is working 32 men and doing splendidly, taking out considerable gold every day by the ground-sluicing process.

"Sailor Bill will put in a New Zealand dredge at the mouth of Pine and McKee creeks. Cook & Ruffer, managing the Sunrise Hydraulic Mining Company, will have the largest plant in the district this season when they get to work. The stamp mill on Lord Hamilton's property has been working successfully up to within a few days, when certain defective pieces had to be sent for to San Francisco.

"There is another stamp mill at Bennett awaiting transportation.

"A. A. Johnson and partner expect to put in a \$25,000 plant at an early date. They have a lease on a half-mile of creek, and two eighty-acre bench claims.

"Taking the district as a whole, there will be but few plants worked this season, but if these are reasonably successful, the next few years will see in Atlin one of the greatest hydraulic camps in the world. There are possibly 2,000 people in various camps. A recent census of voters showed 576 were entitled to vote at the election."

THE QUARANTINE

Has Been Raised From a District in San Francisco's Chinatown.

San Francisco, June 15.—In the United States circuit court to-day, Judge Morrow rendered a decision in the case of Jen Ho vs. the Board of Health of this city, dissolving the general quarantine of a section of Chinatown now enforced by the board of health, owing to the alleged existence of plague in this city.

Judge Morrow held that the quarantine

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In the Gay World

Mrs. Norman Macaulay is removing to her pretty new house on Rockland avenue.

Mrs. Frank Scott and her sister, Miss M. Wilson, of St. Spring Island, are visiting friends in town.

Among the Victorians who will be most missed from society circles this summer are Mrs. and the Misses Foster, of Simcoe street, who have gone to their ranch in the upper country.

Mrs. Gore's illness has been a subject of general regret and many anxious inquiries have been made for her, so the good news that she is almost well again is received with greatest pleasure.

Last Saturday the cricket match at the Canton field, Esquimalt, proved more than usually attractive. It was attended by all the fair ones of society, who took a great interest in the game. Many beautiful poems were worn.

On Tuesday the "Ministering Circle of King's Daughters" gave a very pleasant and well attended "At Home" and afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Tilton, Heywood avenue. During the afternoon songs were rendered by Miss Estelle Hibbert, Miss Laura Lowman and Mrs. Janion, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the guests.

A very large and successful garden party was given by Mrs. C. E. Pooley on Wednesday of this week. The lovely old grounds of "Fernhill" looked very gay filled with the bright faces and the many pretty gowns of the guests. The courts, which are some of the best in town, were the scene of very good play. Afternoon tea was served in the pretty old house, which was gay with flowers. The weather was all that could be desired and the many guests who partook of the hospitality of this charming hostess, had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

On Friday afternoon Miss Dupont received a number of her friends at the tea hour at "Genista," her charming little home on Seabury street, who were glad to meet her guests of honor, the Misses Dupont, of Toronto, who are making a visit to Victoria. The dining room looked bright and cheerful, and were well filled with groups of ladies most becomingly gowned. Some very smart dresses were worn and were greatly admired. Amongst the guests who enjoyed this pleasant little tea were Mrs. Dupont, Mrs. Pemberton, the Misses Pemberton, Mrs. Livingston-Thomson, Mrs. Lobb, Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Ford, Pemberton, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Galtier, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Dumbarton and others.

FRIVOLITY.

was discriminating in its character, inasmuch as only members of the Mosquito race were held within its restriction, and the method of quarantine tended more to increase the danger of contagion from the plague, because it quarantined a district of houses within a district.

Regarding the existence of plague, the judge stated that he was not qualified to pass judgment on the question, owing to the conflicting testimony of the physicians of the board of health and the expert practitioners who swore on the complaint that it does not exist in the city, but if it came within his power to decide in the matter he would declare that plague does not or has not existed.

News by way of Venezuela and Trinidad confirms the report of the signal defeat of Colombian revolutionists in the state of Santander. The rebel general, Zebe, escaped alone, and is now a fugitive. The same source announces an outbreak of conservative revolution in Ecuador against President Alfaro.

Military Matters

By this morning's boat Serjt. Bodley and Gr. Fleming left for the Mainland, where they will take the Eastern train on their way to Blaisy. It is almost to the time of departure both men were uncertain as to whether they could get away owing to the strange indifference of Victorians to the matter. The financial question is always a serious one, and was particularly so in the case of Gr. Fleming, from the fact that his business threatened to prevent his getting away. It is so rarely that Victoria gets an opportunity of seeing men to Btley that the present occasion should not have been lost to assist her representatives among Canada's first twenty shots.

Gr. Fleming stands at the head of the Canadian team. He was the only Canadian who got in the final stages at Blaisy last year, and he has the merit of keeping a perfectly cool head. He stood well in the final for the Queen's prize last year, and has badges and medals in great number as trophies of his prowess with the rifle. He came here from Manitoba last winter.

SERJ. BODLEY.

Serjt. Bodley is a comparatively young shot, having commenced his career at the ranges exactly three years ago yesterday. The first year he won a place on the Ottawa team and has held it ever since, while last year he came very nearly getting on the Btley twenty. He shot exceedingly well at the D.I.A. last year, winning three matches. His work is not so uniform as that of Fleming, but he is capable of excellent shooting when in form. Both men will represent Victoria at the D.R.A.

Very Few "Bunkers."

"It is strange that during the present war so few Canadians should have been given the opportunity of seeing some of the many commissions which have become vacant on 'bunkers' would be only a fitting acknowledgment of the splendid gallantry displayed by our soldiers, and would send a stimulus to the spirit of patriotism which has been so ripe during the last seven months. That there are men of the humbler classes who would make splendid officers must be acknowledged, although the fact has been generally officially ignored. There are also on an average in each battalion some ten or twelve young gentlemen who, too poor to compete for Sandhurst or having been unlucky in the competitive examination to the extent of a few marks, have preferred to enlist rather than to abandon all idea of the military profession. These young men are full of zeal, are quite educated enough, and possess much practical knowledge—worth any number of marks yet examinations have been sparingly and grudgingly given to them. There is no excuse for this policy, for commissions have been really going a begging for some time. A more generous system would be a great inducement to young men of a superior class to enlist, and we profess to be anxious to bring about such a result. The nation now honors where it formerly despised the soldier. Let the authorities recognize this fact and show that they are anxious to give practical utterance to the feeling of the public."—Broad Arrow.

Those Captured Guns.

Eastern papers are already beginning to agitate for some of the guns captured at Paardeburg. Nothing could be more appropriate than to have the guns captured there, and stationed at different points in Canada, a memento to all time of the splendid bravery of raw Canadian troops when they fought their first battle in the cause of the Empire. At that battle the Canadians met the enemy in battle for the first time, and there they showed the Empire and the world that they were of the same metal as their cousins of the Motherland, and were ready to lay down their lives in the Empire's cause. If such a course is contemplated, surely Victoria, which contributed the heaviest percentage to the list of casualties at that fight of any point in Canada, will not be overlooked.

These Fraternal Visits.

"It is noticed that again this year several Canadian regiments are making preparations to visit United States points on the coming Fourth of July. What real it is high time that the militia authorities set their feet down on such proceedings. Imagine an American regiment visiting Canada to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Queenston Heights!—Canadian Military Gazette.

Taffy for Col. Sam.

The London Times of May 23rd contains the following from its correspondent at Douglas, Cape Colony, under date of May 22nd: "General Sir Charles Warren left Roopoon for Douglas on the night of the 20th with a force consisting of the

Military Matters

Monster Fusiliers, Mounted Infantry, Imperial Yeomanry, Cape Police, the Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteer Rifles, Warren's Scouts, and two guns of the Canadian Artillery. This force marched in two columns, one under the command of Colonel Hughes and the other under Colonel Spence. Col. Hughes' column took the direct route through the veldt and waited about four miles from here for the other column. The Canadian Artillery at once came into action, and after a few well-directed shots had been placed among the Boers they were seen to be in full retreat towards Douglas. The Cape Police and Warren's Scouts, under Col. Hughes, then advanced in skirmishing order towards Douglas. After coming to within about 1,000 yards they rushed through the town to the houses close to the bank of the river and exchanged shots with the enemy for some time. The enemy then finally fled, leaving their lager with three wagons and a great quantity of ammunition, food, etc. The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteer Rifles marched the eighteen miles from Roopoon to Douglas in splendid style and arrived here very fit, regretting only that the enemy had not resisted until they came up. The Cape Police and Warren's Scouts were most excellent work in scouting. This afternoon the enemy, who were about 300 strong, opened a hot fire on a detachment of Imperial Yeomanry and Scouts, and wounded Captain Parkin slightly in the thigh. The Canadian Artillery again made excellent practice as also did the Maxim of the Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteer Rifles, and the enemy retired at dusk. The Imperial Yeomanry behaved excellent, as usual. Colonel Hughes and his scouts, however, brought in a large quantity of sheep and goats captured from the enemy. Col. Hughes has proved himself an ideal leader of irregular mounted forces. The Cape Police have captured five horses.

War Casualties.

Since the outbreak of the war the question has been repeatedly asked upon what basis are men classified as slightly, severely or dangerously wounded. In a notice issued by the war office relative to casualty returns from South Africa, it is stated that the following terms when applied to wounds may be taken as conveying the significance stated against them:

"Slightly."—A wound likely to heal rapidly, but impeding the return to work or office, and often not even entailing admission into hospital.

"Severe."—A wound requiring careful treatment in hospital, but not necessarily dangerous, often involving fractures of bone, and sometimes even the permanent impairment of a limb.

"Dangerous."—A wound such as might occur from the penetration of the chest, chest, abdomen, or any vital organ. In many cases, however, soldiers reported "dangerously wounded" have completely recovered, and the percentage of deaths from wounds of all sorts among those admitted to hospital has, during the present campaign, only reached 5 per cent. on the total wounded. It must be obvious that with the pressure and difficulties under which all ranks are working in South Africa it is impossible to avoid entirely the occasional omission or mistaken announcement of casualties, but relatives of officers and soldiers may rest assured that all ranks out there are fully alive to the necessity of sending home accurate and speedy information, and that they are sparing no pains in their endeavors to surmount the difficulties of supplying it. There is a special office in South Africa dealing with casualties, and cases relatives with telegraph or wire direct. The telegraphic address is "Casualty, Cape Town."

Will Not Retire.

A service paper says: "Col. A. W. Collard, who will shortly be retired on a pension, has acted of late in the capacity of deputy-assistant adjutant-general at Halifax. Col. Collard's whole period of service dates back to 1872, served in the Sudan campaign of 1885. He was appointed to the commissariat and transport staff in 1880. Col. Collard was in Victoria last year, prior to the arrival of Co. B. However, he is not to be retired, as stated above, but is to be granted an extension.

A Private Promoted.

Probably the first appointment ever made directly from private to second lieutenant is that chronicled in this week's list of official appointments. This is Private M. Hendrie, of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, who becomes a second subaltern in the 2nd Dragoon Guards. Lieut. Hendrie is a son of Wm. Hendrie, the well known horse fancier of Hamilton, Ont.

At Rod Hill.

The Second 4th (Forress) Company Royal Engineers, under the command of Lieut. Elliott, with 2nd Lieut. French, have proceeded to Rod Hill for the purpose of taking their annual course in military engineering. The company is under canvas, the camp being pleasantly situated in the old Belmont property.

For Field Training.

A Co., 3rd R.C. R., go down to Macaulay Point shortly to take a course of instruction in field work. They will go under canvas and will be given rudimentary training in field work with the Royal Engineers, in such branches as bridge work, etc. They will probably be at the point for about a month.

Canadian Qualified.

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Calendar for June 1900 showing dates and days of the week.



Advertisement for The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., featuring steam coal and a list of agents.

The Daily Times.

Publication details for The Daily Times, including subscription rates and contact information for the printing and publishing company.

THE NEW MINISTERS.

Article discussing the new cabinet members and their political affiliations, mentioning names like Mr. Turner and Mr. Eberts.

THE RIOTING CHINESE.

Article reporting on the recent riots in China, discussing the impact on the local population and the role of the government.

Continuation of the article on the riots in China, detailing the actions of the Chinese government and the international response.

Continuation of the article on the riots in China, focusing on the economic and social consequences of the unrest.

THE GLOBE'S OPINION.

Editorial piece providing a global perspective on the current events, particularly the situation in China.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

Article discussing the resignation of a government official, likely related to the Chinese situation, and the reasons behind it.

VALIANT BRYAN.

Article praising the actions of a man named Bryan, highlighting his bravery and contributions.

THE FAT BOY FROM BEAUBARNOS.

Humorous piece about a man from Beaubarnos, featuring a dialogue between him and others.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, June 16-5 a.m. Cloudy and threatening weather prevails over the whole Pacific slope, with a central trough of depression over Cariboo and Alberta.

Victoria-Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles S.W.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy. New Westminster-Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sunshine Store Polish for brilliancy. ROSES-Extra fine varieties in bloom. A. Olson. All the gold in Klondike can buy no better wheel than the Rambler, Wellington, B.C.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide. 25c per copy per year, in all book stores in B. C. The Sterling, 88 Yates street, intending going out of business and is making big reduction in all lines.

In buying tea you want something without a suspicion of adulteration. You get it in Hoonah Tea, which reaches this market direct from the Tea Gardens. Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and cricket goods just opened at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

The Alaska Pacific Express Company operates a regular express service from Victoria through to Bennett, White Horse and Dawson, etc. C. E. N. Co., 111 Government street, C. D. Cox, E. R. Blackwood, agent.

W. S. Phillips having accepted the position as manager of the Mammoth Clothing House, 111 Government street, will clear out the balance of the great bankrupt stock of clothing, shoes and furnishings at a big sacrifice in order to make room for a new stock of goods.

In the W.C.T.U. Mission Hall this evening the regular weekly concert will be given under the auspices of the B.Y. F.U. of Calvary Baptist church. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc.

The annual church parade of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows takes place to-morrow. Members of the order meet at St. William Wallace Hall, Broad street, at 10 a.m.

Arrangements are being made by the Masons of the city for a grand excursion and picnic to Duncan during the latter part of July and a committee has been appointed to assume charge of the details.

Business has been rather dull in police court circles during the past few days, there being no cases to receive the attention of the magistrate either yesterday or to-day.

Three gun teams from the Fifth Regiment went down this afternoon to Port Macaulay. The attendance is not large, as the drill season has closed.

Intimation has been received in the city to the effect that Antipetite Trebilcock, the renowned cantine, would arrive in Canada shortly, and commence a concert tour, in which, probably Victoria would be included.

The Victoria City Band has been engaged by the Port Townsend authorities to play in that city during the coming Fourth of July celebrations.

To-morrow, Sunday, the 17th, is flower Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Service will commence at 3 p.m.

Ex-Chief of Police H. W. Sheppard has received a letter from his step-son, Pte. Whitley, serving with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa.

For probably the first time in the history of Victoria a by-law was ratified at the polls without one dissentient vote. The by-law in question was "The Sale to Mrs. Archibald Confirmation by-law."

The City Council held a meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon to hear from the owners of the condemned Government street shacks or their agents.

Next Tuesday night in the Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, a patriotic concert will be held in aid of the Fernwood Young Men's Association.

The following is the programme for the fifth Regiment band concert at Duncan to-morrow. Trains leave the E. & N. depot at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Grand Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni Paraphrase "Abide With Me" Monk Grand Selection "Les Huguenots" Meyerbeer

Poplar Selection "Honest Men" Boettger March "Hands Across the Sea" Sousa God Save the Queen.

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SHIPPING NEWS

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To-day the sealing schooner Libbie, Capt. Hackett, cleared for Behring sea. A large number of the sealing fleet are preparing to sail within a week.

The steam launch Mou-Ping went out on her trial trip this morning. Her owner, Mr. Rogers, of Vancouver, and a party of ladies were on board.

The German ship Peru, now in the bloody awaiting a crew, has below her decks one of the largest cargoes ever leaving Chemnitz.

Cohn & Cohn, the Seattle purchasers of the steam collier Miami wreck, have bought the remains of the stern-wheelers Nahlehen and Iskout, destroyed by fire in the Turpel shipyard a year or so ago.

The torpedo-destroyer Sparrowhawk, which has been lying in Esquimalt harbor out of commission for some time, will enter the dry dock towards the end of the month to be thoroughly overhauled.

Ship Jabs Hoves arrived in the Roads this morning to ship a crew. She is laden with coal for Qualalaska from Esquimalt, and like other vessels of the coal fleet bound north from the island colonies put to sea by way of the Straits.

News from Texas Island shows that such damage was done by fire to the cargo of the steamer Qualalaska, which left Vancouver for Skagway on Wednesday night. The steamer was obliged to land all her cargo at Marble Bay.

Steamer Cottage City called here yesterday on her way north. She had a cargo of 125 tons of general merchandise, 40 head of sheep and 10 big fat steers, which will be unloaded at Juneau and Douglas City.

Grave tears were felt at Honolulu for the safety of the schooner Rob Roy, which left Hanalei Kaula for the Hawaiian capital a month or so ago, with a cargo of rice. She carries a crew of natives.

Steamship Duke of Fife, which arrived here from the Orient on Thursday, is to load a return cargo of hay and oats for Manila, under contract to the United States government.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Guests of the Corridors. George Macdonald, W. H. Quinn, E. A. Quigley, James Lewis and George Macgowan, came down from Vancouver to-day and are quartered at the Driad.

Mrs. J. H. Bower and daughter, and Miss Graham, of Portland, are in Victoria awaiting the sailing of a northern bound steamer. They intend spending the summer on the Skeena.

Percy E. Mason, J. J. Reynolds, M. Barr and Dr. J. A. McNaughton, of the Vancouver increase team, are at the Victoria.

Mrs. M. W. Graff, Miss Applegate, Miss Munson and A. W. Hayden from Tacoma on the Garland this morning and who are guests at the Driad.

P. R. Brener, of London, Ont., and H. E. R. Stock, of Toronto, are among the commercial men staying at the Driad.

Misses L. A. Gilmore and G. E. Frost, of San Francisco, are spending a few days in Victoria on their way East.

J. S. Chute, inspector of customs, and J. A. McMartin, of New Westminster, are guests at the New England.

J. K. Flske and R. E. Flske, his son, tourists from Helena, Mont., are guests at the Victoria.

M. A. Ward, of Alberni, is among the recent arrivals at the Oriental.

F. C. Gamble arrived over from the Mainland last evening. John Houston, mayor of Nelson, is at the Driad.

Rev. E. S. Rowe. The above cut is from a photograph of Rev. E. S. Rowe, who arrived in the city last night, and who to-morrow begins his pastoral in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Pandora street.

Robert Bullock, of Nelson, a member of the provincial police, was apprehended in this city a few days ago on the charge of retaining for his personal use a trader's license fees which he collected in the town of Fernie.

Victoria West Methodist church—Rev. J. D. P. Knox, pastor. Hours for services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and day-school, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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The Churches

Christ Church Cathedral—Canon Beardsley will preach morning and evening. Matins.

Voluntary—Andante Giazosio, H. Robinson Venite. Psalms for the day.

St. Barnabas church—It being in octave of St. Barnabas day, the festival services will be solemn, which are as follows: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10 p.m.; choral evensong, 11; service, 7 p.m.

Voluntary—Adagio in G Minor . . . Spohr Pro. Hymn 401 Psalms.

St. John's church—To-morrow there will be morning prayer at 11 and evensong at 7. The pastor, Rev. Percival Jenks, being the preacher at both services.

Organ—Lord of All Power and Might. Hymns—100, 195, 160 Organ—March Romance . . . Dr. Rimbaud Evening.

Organ—Andante in B Lemaitre Hymns—107, 187, 10 Organ—Offertoire in B Flat . . . Dr. Spork

Reformed Episcopal—Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Sunday Excursions"; evening subject, "Crying the Word."

First Congregational church—Services will be held in this church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the morning the Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach, the subject being "The Blessedness of Trust."

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Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad street—Public lecture at 8:15 p.m. subject, "The Letter and Spirit of the Bible." Afternoon class for children at 2:30 o'clock.

THE STOCK MARKET. (Furnished by Ben. Williams & Co., Brokers, Phone 223.) New York, June 16.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange:

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Send for my new, State-registered book, it will be valuable to you, or call and see me and test the power of my new Belt.

Dr. M. A. McLaughlin, 106 1/2 COLUMBIA ST., SEATTLE.

THE ASIATIC INFLUX.

To the Editor:—Being deeply interested as what Canadian should be regarding the influx of Orientals to this Canada of ours, I was much pleased to read in your issue of last evening that the Laurier government had raised the tax on Chinese emigrants from fifty to one hundred dollars per capita. How will this act apply, considering that, through the acquisition of Newfoundland and the "sphere of influence" south of the Yangtze-Kiang, millions of the "yellow men" are now British subjects? As such, are they not privileged to come and go at their will in lands under the jurisdiction of the British flag? How will this affect the Imperial authorities? Will the Laurier government antagonize the British government by taxing British subjects? Or will circumstances, as after this case, that their rights will be more honored in the breach than in the observance? According to all precedents, they are entitled to the same privileges as we are.

In the dispatch that refers to the above increase in the Chinese tax, regret is expressed by the Ottawa Government that they could not legislate against the Japanese in a similar manner, fearing the displeasure of the Imperial authorities, as Great Britain was at the present moment depending upon the attitude of Japan as a foil to the machinations of Russia in the Far East. It seems, in my very humble opinion, that Japan has more to gain by courting the friendship of Great Britain than vice versa. I may be wrong; but it is plainly evident that Japan occupies a very curious position in the Orient. Now that the dismemberment of the ancient dynasty of China reveals an unwarred fact, Japan is trembling lest she, too, may become a memory as an independent factor in the history of nations. "Holy Russia" was not the dismemberment of the ancient dynasty of China reveals an unwarred fact, Japan is trembling lest she, too, may become a memory as an independent factor in the history of nations. "Holy Russia" was not the dismemberment of the ancient dynasty of China reveals an unwarred fact, Japan is trembling lest she, too, may become a memory as an independent factor in the history of nations.

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The old flag, but when the overflow of Japanese reach the Eastern provinces, as it must certainly do, the people will enforce the government to legislate against them. It is not bad now; British Columbia alone is affected. But wait till the thirty thousand, whom the agents of various transportation have already booked throughout Japan, arrive. Some of them will find their way East. Then we shall see how long the religious scruples (which appear to have appeared in the past to some of our Eastern peoples) will favor them. They have already felt the competition of the Chinese. In Montreal over one hundred sons of the "Glorious Kingdom" are "doing time," because of their refusal to pay a special laundry license of five hundred dollars recently put in force in that city, and aimed directly at the Chinese menace of white labor. Possibly the hundred dollar tax is an outcome of Eastern pressure brought to bear on the government. Else why was it not raised some years ago, when the agitation was so marked in this province? They will handle the Japanese question in the same manner: for their own protection they cannot do otherwise. And again, Canada places herself in a false position when looking for suitable emigrants among the civilized countries of Europe, she neglects the unrestricted emigration of hundreds of Oriental coolies, with whom no man of self-respect can compete.

We owe the Mother Country much—far more than we can ever repay—but it is a frightful price if they insist on the ruination of this most Christian country for the sake of the passing friendship of a heathen potentate.

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Great Britain has—though petty quarrels sometimes mar the even tenor of their ways—an ally in that great republic to the south. They recognize the fact that the liberty of the British is as far-reaching as the liberty that was purchased by the blood of their fathers and which had flamed before in the history of the race when the nobles forced King John to sign the Magna Charta, and later when that old Puritan, Cromwell, overthrew the corrupt monarchy of the First Charles, and dictated his policy of liberty and enlightenment from the palace of Whitehall.

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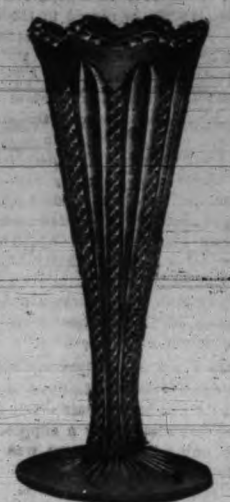
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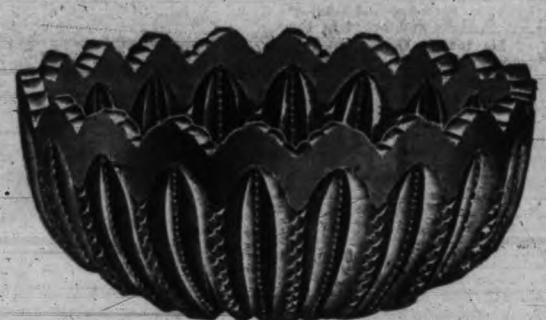
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Provincial News.

REVELSTOCK.
A sad death took place on the C.P.R. express on Monday morning just after leaving Revelstoke. It appears that the deceased lady, the wife of Rev. Joseph Crummer, was on her way home from Illinois from Los Angeles, Cal., and had been suffering from nervous prostration for some years. The body was taken off the train at Illecillewaet.

ROSSLAND.
George McClosky died in the Sisters' hospital on Monday from the effects of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He had been in the hospital for only two days. Dr. Coulthard was summoned to attend him shortly after he was taken to the hospital, but as soon as he saw him he declared that he could only live a day or two, as he was in the last stages of the disease. McClosky was 55 years of age and a carpenter by occupation.

NELSON.
While John Anderson was at work at the Arthur mine near Ymir, the point broke off his hammer and two small pieces of steel lodged in his right eye. He delayed having them removed for several days and the eye ball was seriously injured, but the sight will be saved. There are now 16 patients undergoing treatment at the general hospital. This is the largest number of patients for several months. A number of typhoid patients are being treated, but none of them are of a dangerous nature.

Edward Russell passed away on Saturday night at Crickmay hospital. He was a native of Derbyshire, England, and came to Nelson in 1892 from Portland, Oregon, where his mother and sister still reside. He resided with his wife and child on Latimer street, and was interested in mining properties near Kurok.

as the steamer Nelson was leaving on her run to the Landing a lady and a gentleman had a narrow escape from drowning. The lady stepped over the side of the gang plank into 8 or 10 feet of water, and the gentleman, a well known business man, who was standing close by, leaped in without a moment's hesitation, and without waiting to discard hat or overcoat. Neither could swim, but they managed to keep afloat until help arrived.

GREENWOOD.
While riding into town on Saturday Superintendent Hutchens was thrown from his horse and his right leg broken. He was removed to the hospital, where the limb was set.

The citizens of Greenwood have decided to have a raising Dominion Day celebration. As that day comes on Sunday, the festivities will take place on the Friday and Saturday preceding. At a meeting recently held, Mr. A. Ehrlich was chosen secretary-treasurer of the celebration committee, and Mr. D. A. Cameron, chairman. The City Council of Greenwood at its last meeting voted a contribution of \$300 to the fund to be raised.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
W. H. Phillips and Miss Israel, of Mount Lehman, were married there early on Wednesday morning. The bridal party boarded the steamer Hattie Young immediately after the ceremony, and arrived here in time to catch the train for Vancouver, they being on route to spend their honeymoon in Victoria.

The run of spring salmon shows some improvement this week, and those handling these fish are in hopes they will be more plentiful from now until the arrival of the sockeyes. So far, the spring catch has been disappointingly small. The death of Mrs. B. S. McDonald, whose husband is teacher of the Gulfside school, a few miles from Ladner, is reported. The deceased lady was a native of Ontario, having come from the vicinity of Dresden. She had been ill for about four weeks, with a complication of diseases, which eventually proved fatal.

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K. J. Burns, of the local office of the Great Northern railway, leaves on Saturday for Tacoma, where he will succeed J. H. Rogers as the company's general agent for that city.

The street railway men's annual picnic which was held in the Queen's Park, New Westminster, proved a great drawing card and crowds of residents of both cities were present. A splendid programme of sports was gone through, and in every way the day was made attractive to the visitors.

A carload of copper matte arrived from Van Anda yesterday. A depth of nearly 600 feet has now been obtained in the Copper Queen, and the indications are as favorable as ever.

Since the abandonment of the bricklayers' strike every bricklayer in the city has been engaged. **TRAIL.**
The Southern hotel was burned to the ground on Wednesday night, and that the entire business portion of the town is not in ashes is due to the heroic work of the fire department. It was about midnight when the fire broke out, supposed to be the explosion of a lamp. The whole east end of the building was burned, and the roar of the flames awakened Mr. and Mrs. Jordan just in time to enable them to escape with their lives. The heat was intense, and twice flames broke out in the postoffice building, opposite. Adjoining the Southern hotel was the old bank building, owned by J. H. Worth. The upper floor was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Needham, whose furniture was quickly removed to the street. Fortunately the flames were checked, thus preventing the destruction of the business block of the town. The loss all told was about \$2,000.

NELSON.
Clarence Orlife, the popular yardmaster at the C. P. R. depot, met with a painful accident on Tuesday night. He was at the shipyard and attempted to roll a heavy stick of timber away from

the track with a cant hook. When the timber was several feet off the ground, the hook broke, and flew back, striking and breaking his left leg. The injured man was removed to his home where Doctors Hall and Rose reduced the fracture.

The carnival general committee met on Tuesday afternoon and rearranged the programme of events for July 2nd and 3rd. The programme, as it will be carried out, is as follows: Monday, 11 a.m., trades procession; 1 p.m., hub and hub race; 2 p.m., base ball game; 2 p.m., regatta begins; 9 p.m., Winnipeg, Victoria and Vancouver four oared race; 7:30 p.m., bicycle races. Tuesday, 9 a.m., Caladonian sports; 10 a.m., drilling contest; 1 p.m., wet test; 3 p.m., base ball game; evening, water carnival.

He Walked The Floor

In Agony With Pains in the Back—Sleep Impossible—Medicine of No Avail Until He Got Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Patrick J. McLaughlin, Beauharnois, Que., states: "I was troubled with Kidney Disease and Dyspepsia for 20 years and have been so bad that I could not sleep at nights on account of pains in the back, but would walk the floor all night and suffered terrible agony."

"I tried all sorts of medicines but got no relief until I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They made a new man of me, and the old troubles seem to be driven out of my system." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have an enormous sale and owe their popularity to the fact that they are absolutely relied upon to cure all ailments of the kidneys, liver and stomach. They are purely vegetable in composition, prompt and effective in action, and cure permanently. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bats & Co., Toronto.

ORIENTAL NEWS.

Russia Acquires a Large Territory in Korea—Coal Oil Ship Sunk.

Among other items of news contained in the mail received by the Oriental liner Duke of Fife is a report from Peking, under date of May 15th, stating that a powder magazine was blown up in that city, killing 200 persons. Plague is also reported to have broken out at Nakano.

From Korea comes a statement that in addition to the large area recently acquired by Russia at Masampo, she has also obtained possession of some 200,000 tanbo of land at Chinnampo, and that the latter area is outside the foreign settlement, though within the treaty limits. This second acquisition was not made recently. The bargain is said to have been struck nearly two years ago. Being private property, the land could be purchased without specially attracting attention, but as its immediate occupation was not contemplated, the persons residing on it were not required to move immediately. The idea is that Russia made this purchase with the object of having a station between Port Arthur and Masampo.

About the middle of May the steamship Grosmont was sunk by the Chinese ram corvette Kinsing in a collision on the Asiatic coast. The Grosmont was bound for Shanghai with a cargo of coal oil from Batoum.

"The Parson—Why don't you return to your father?"
The Prodigal—I don't like veal.—San Francisco Examiner.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Provincial List at Victoria

TENDERS.

Tenders endorsed "Good Supplies" for the supply of bread, beer, groceries, clothing and coal, for the use of the said institution, from the 1st day of July next to the 30th of June, 1901, will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 2nd June. Samples of groceries, clothing, etc., can be seen at the god, Tupper avenue. Tenders to state price of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds. Oatsmeal, brooms, brushes and all articles required for use in this contract to be of provincial manufacture as far as practicable. All supplies to be delivered at the god as required without extra charge.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. F. JOHN, Warden.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for the construction of a small dam and one and a half miles of flume at Wreck Bay, West Coast V. I., will be received until June 19th, 1900. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GOBE, TURNER & CO., Rooms 2 and 3, Five Sisters' Block.

THE KOOTENAY LUMBER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 509, Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass the following resolutions, namely:

1. That so much of the assets of the Company as are set out in an agreement made the 10th day of February, 1900, between Hewitt Bostock, on behalf of the Kootenay Lumber Company, Limited Liability, of the one part, and Fred Robbison, of the other part, be approved and ratified and the said of the Company mixed thereto and its provisions carried into effect.

2. That the said agreement, dated the 10th day of February, 1900, made between the said Hewitt Bostock, on behalf of the Kootenay Lumber Company, Limited Liability, of the one part, and Fred Robbison, of the other part, be approved and ratified and the said of the Company mixed thereto and its provisions carried into effect.

APOLI & STEEL

A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. SUPERSEEDING BITTER APOLO PILLS. COGNIA, PENNSYLVANIA, ETC. Order of all chemists, or post free for \$1.00 from EVANS & SON, 125, St. Louis, or MARTIN, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Southampton, England.

Donk's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Donk's Cotton Root Compound. No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Victoria by all wholesale and retail druggists.

Aldershot Manoeuvres

Sham Fight Carried Out on the Hottest Day of the Year.

Four Men Died From Heat Prostration and Many Were Taken to Hospital.

(Associated Press.) London, June 16.—What with exciting news from the war that was generally supposed to be over in South Africa; sensational reports in regard to the war that is said to be pending in China; and alarming dispatches relative to the rebellion against British rule in Ashanti; to say nothing of the Ascot meeting; the death of Mrs. Gladstone, and the death of the Duke of Wellington, the week in England has been one of considerable interest.

The war in South Africa has taken on a peculiar aspect, the spectacle presented this week of a victorious British general in command of the greatest army his country ever put under one man.

Shut Off From All Communication with the outer world, while only a few forces, to the number of some seven hundred men, met disaster by a supposedly pacified enemy whose territory was annexed, stands almost unique in military history.

Those who know every inch around the Transvaal capital say Lord Roberts took the most arduous side to approach it, whereas with easier means of access he might have gone straight and what of all possibility of Gen. Buller's retreat.

There is, however, such genuine admiration for Lord Roberts and belief in the efficiency of his tactics that even old South African campaigners are loath to criticize him until they know all the details.

The patent fallibilities of the general's fighting at the front have caused English criticism since the war began, but scarcely any blunder in South Africa has drawn upon it so much condemnation as the recent Aldershot manoeuvres, when 30,000 troops engaged in a sham battle on the hottest day of the year.

He was upon four of the enlisted men, who died from heat prostration, records the fact that the troops started early in the morning without an adequate meal and that the forage caps they wore were utterly insufficient to protect their heads from the sun.

Had to Go to the Hospitals. The result is that the obnoxious forage cap is likely to be done away with. The death of the third Duke of Wellington removed one of the ablest and least known peers in England.

PROCEEDINGS TERMINATED. The Grand Lodge concluded their Session Yesterday Evening. The Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., concluded proceedings last evening after a session occupying three days.

The lodge passed a vote of thanks to Mayor Hayward for his kindness and courtesy in taking the members for a drive through the beautiful suburbs of the city, also to the city papers for their full and accurate reports of the proceedings.

The Grand Lodge met in the evening, when the officers were installed as follows: W. E. Johnstone, Vancouver, Grand Master.

W. Hogg, Vancouver, Deputy Grand Master. A Graham, Victoria, Grand Warden.

The Grand Master appointed the following District Deputy Grand Masters for the ensuing year: District No. 1, James Pattinson; No. 2, D. McPherson; No. 3, George A. Thompson; No. 4, James Glenn; No. 5, T. Knight; No. 6, G. L. Center; No. 7, W. J. Kerr; No. 8, R. C. Colquhoun; No. 9, J. A. Stone; No. 10, R. B. Colquhoun; No. 11, A. H. Clements; No. 12, S. W. Hagen; No. 13, S. C. Smith; No. 14, Thomas Humes; No. 15, P. Wade; No. 16, J. B. Bryson; No. 17, K. Churchill; No. 18, H. A. Calvert; No. 19, C. A. Warren; No. 20, F. French; No.

21, W. M. Clark; No. 22, W. M. Law; No. 23, George Walle; No. 24, P. Hauck; No. 25, J. R. Haner; No. 26, R. E. Beattie; No. 27, P. Ryan; No. 28, — Pollard; No. 29, Phillips; No. 30, Mrs. W. H. Walsh; No. 31, Mrs. L. Anderson; No. 32, Mrs. M. J. Insley; No. 33, Miss Odell; No. 34, Miss Davey; No. 35, no appointment; No. 36, Mrs. Martin.

The following standing committees were also appointed: Finance—James Pottinger, A. Rumble, R. Livingstone, R. Drake, T. Knight, J. Newton.

Appeals—T. A. Muir, R. L. Webber, D. E. McKenna, T. F. Neelands, D. M. O'Dwyer, W. Lan.

Class of Subordinates—E. Brazz, J. York, J. A. Bell, R. Rivers, M. Dunsauir, H. L. Calvert.

Petitions—F. Cockburn, A. Mitchell, G. Middlemiss, S. Churchill, P. J. Moore, T. S. Brown.

State of the Order—H. J. Rickard, W. S. Smith, S. E. Marshall, R. P. Dennis, R. B. Colquhoun, A. C. Aitken.

Legislation—T. Taylor, H. J. Raymer, W. H. Thorpe, R. Smalles, P. Hauck, J. E. Phillips.

Judiciary—J. Stark, R. May, F. E. French, T. Bryant, W. M. Clark, P. W. Dempster.

Mileage and Per Diem—T. C. Gray, J. Palmer, J. E. Phillips, E. C. Arthur, J. McMillan, G. Walle.

Printing—Grand Secretary, T. Crowell, H. Siddall, A. Parker, J. Crossan, C. L. McDonald.

After the proceedings were concluded the Grand Lodge adjourned to the dining room of the Clarence Hotel, where a splendid banquet, prepared by Mrs. White, of the Imperial Hotel, was partaken of, and the remainder of the evening was most enjoyably passed in toast and song.

PLEASURE SEEKERS KILLED. (Associated Press.) London, June 16.—A collision between an express train and a train filled with Windsor race-goers occurred today at Slough. Six persons were killed and forty injured.

Village In Danger Of Being Wiped Out by Fire—Damage Estimated at \$4,000. (Associated Press.) Quebec, June 16.—A serious fire, which for a time threatened to wipe out the village, occurred at Bic, a summer resort near here, last night.

Sale of Liquor on Sundays—McIntreal Recorder's Decision—Canteen Regulations. (Associated Press.) Montreal, June 16.—It is officially announced that Dennis T. O'Brien has been appointed superintendent of Lachine canal, succeeding the late E. Conway.

Recorder Poirier has given a decision which prohibits hotel-keepers from selling liquor on Sunday to all comers. Only bona fide boarders and travellers stopping at the hotel, but in the dining room only, are entitled to this privilege.

Halifax, June 16.—At the general assembly of the Presbyterian church last evening it was announced that the Toronto Methodist conference yesterday afternoon Mr. Robert A. W. Rossland was at first decided upon. A report from the finance committee, however, directed attention to the fact that the estimated expense which would be incurred in taking the Grand Lodge to Rossland next autumn would amount to nearly \$4,000, and the matter was reconsidered, and as Rossland was withdrawn Nanaimo was selected as the next meeting place.

The lodge passed a vote of thanks to Mayor Hayward for his kindness and courtesy in taking the members for a drive through the beautiful suburbs of the city, also to the city papers for their full and accurate reports of the proceedings.



LIEUT-GEN. SIR FREDERICK CARRINGTON. Commanded the Frontier Light Horse in the Transvaal. He was in command of the 2nd Cape Rifles. From 1885 to 1893 he occupied the position of Commandant of the British Bechuanaland Mounted Police.

SITUATION IN INDIA. Statement in the House of Commons by Lord George Hamilton.

London, June 15.—Replying to a series of questions in the House of Commons today, the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, said the conditions reported by Mr. Lushington Kitchener and some other reports of a similar character, only applied to a limited number of districts where cholera and smallpox had attacked the famine camps, thus forming a combination which for the moment baffled palliation.

Expenditure of money, he added, could not mend the state of affairs, due to cholera causing the people to abandon the towns and disperse in all directions. The famine had already lasted seven months, and it was impossible at present to form even an approximate estimate of the total number of deaths directly or indirectly due to the scourge.

Where famine was aggravated by cholera, the mortality was very heavy. In other large districts where the famine was equally severe, but was not associated with other scourges, the efforts of the government had been so successful that the death rate was above the normal. The total of reported plague deaths from 1896, when the epidemic began, to last April was 258,985, or about one per annum for every 3,000 inhabitants. At the present moment the mortality in Bombay was lower than at any period during the last three years, and there seems no reason to apprehend that an Imperial grant would be necessary.

A RUTHLESS VICTOR. Cromwell's defenders say simply that he acted from a fervent belief in the righteousness of what he was doing, and, further, that the terrible vengeance he took here and at Wexford upon all who withstood him in arms covered the Irish and prevented further resistance.

Neither defence is tenable. If, on the ground of their sincerity the deeds of Cromwell and his soldiers at Drogheda and Wexford can be defended, then we cannot refuse the same defence to Philip and Aza; and their soldiers in the Netherlands. Of course, we must remember that under Cromwell there was no burning at the stake, no dreadful torture in cold blood; and, deeds, at his worst, he rises in degree above Philip and Aza.

In kind, his deeds in Ireland were the same as theirs in the Netherlands; and though the Puritan soldiers were guiltless of the hideous licentiousness shown by the Spaniards, or by the armies of Tilly and Wallenstein, yet the merciless butchery of the entire garrison and of all the priests—accompanied by the slaughter of other non-combatants in at least some cases—leave Drogheda and Wexford as black and terrible stains on Cromwell's character. Nor is there any justification for them on the ground that they put a stop to resistance. The war lingered on for two or three years in spite of them; and in any event the outcome was inevitable. It does not seem to have been hastened in any way by this display of savagery. There had been many such butcheries during the war, before Cromwell came to Ireland, without in any way hastening the end.

Cromwell and his lieutenants got down the insurrection and established order, because they gained such sweeping victories, not because Cromwell made needless use of his first victories. It was the fighting of the Puritan troops in the little itself which won, and not their ferocity after the battle; and it was Cromwell who not merely gave rein to this ferocity, but inspired it. Seemingly quarter would have been freely given had it not been for his commands. Neither in words nor in policy were there these slaughters justifiable.

Mercy, it must be remembered that the men slaughtered were entirely guiltless of the original massacres in Ulster.—Theodore Roosevelt, in April Scribner's.

The old immigrant shed at the outer wharf, one of the most ancient landmarks in Victoria, is to be burned down this evening at 7 o'clock.

A pamphlet of science that has come to stay, "DARDANELLES" Pure Egyptian cigarettes. For sale everywhere, 15 cents per package.

Cabinet Building Premier Dunsmuir Busy Constructing a Government—Eberts and Turner Chosen.

Mayor Garden Declines to Join—Portfolios for Monro and Wells. Yesterday afternoon Premier Dunsmuir, accompanied by Messrs. J. H. Turner and D. M. Eberts were sworn in at the parliament buildings by Gov. McInnes as Premier and President of the Council, Minister of Finance and Attorney-General respectively, thus completing the Island representation in the new administration. The remainder of the portfolios will not be filled at once, the delay being necessary in order for the Premier to communicate with the Mainland.

The old ministry at once vacated their offices, Premier Martin taking farewell of the clerks in his department and leaving on the morning train for Nanaimo. Mr. Yates took a farewell look in on the lands and works department during the forenoon, while Mr. Curtis had not finished disposing of his mail when the three ministers came up the driveway to enter on their duties.

Mr. Curtis will leave town to-night for Rossland, for which constituency he now sits. The cabinet is still incomplete, and it is understood that although a portfolio was offered to Mayor Garden, of Vancouver, that gentleman declined it. Messrs. Wells and Munro, both staunch Liberals, will also be asked to join the cabinet, though whether they will accept the offer remains to be seen.

The speaker will probably be offered to ex-Speaker Booth member for North Victoria. Among those who are in the city, attracted by the political crisis, are Dennis Murphy and Mayor Houston, of Nelson. Both of these were among the successful candidates at the last election and are both held themselves "perfectly free in their attitude to the present government.

The action of the Premier in selecting two of his ministers men who belong to a party which the Colonist itself had declared to be politically defunct, is the subject of much unfavorable comment. If the step is preliminary to the convention and is subject to the action of it, further objection will be stayed, but there is a growing belief that Mr. Dunsmuir intends to retain the post.

The current rumor that Mr. Martin has agreed to support the new ministry and that he was actually offered a portfolio is further increased public interest. Meanwhile the other members of the opposition party say that they will proceed with the convention as originally arranged, and that their action there will in no way be influenced by the Governor's action in calling in as his adviser a minister who has not yet been endorsed by the party. The outcome of the caucus will be watched with great interest.

The new ministers will have to return to their constituents if they retain office, and it is likely that both Messrs. Turner and Eberts will be opposed, although it is possible that the Premier will be elected by acclamation in South Nanaimo. Mr. Yates is credited with a desire to again try conclusions with Mr. Eberts in South Victoria.

The career of both of the new ministers is familiar to Victorians. Mr. Eberts is a son of the late W. D. Eberts, of Chatham, Ont., where he was born in 1850. He was educated at the Grand Union School there and at Hollmuth College, London. He became a solicitor in 1880, was called to the bar two years later and in 1892 became a Q.C. He has sat in the House since 1893 and was

Attorney-General in the Turner ministry from 1895 to 1898. John Herbert Turner is a native of Suffolk, where he was born in 1834. He was educated at Whitstable, New Canterbury. He entered the House in 1886 and has sat in it ever since, most of the time as a minister, and from 1895 to 1898 as Premier. He was Mayor of Victoria for three years.

Returns from Port Simpson in Cassiar, give Clifford 13, Irving 10, Staples 1.

Sporting News THE WHEEL. AMATEUR RECORDS GONE. (Associated Press.)

New York, June 16.—In a private trial at Berkeley Oval, Walter F. Smith, a young member of the King's County (vicinity of Brooklyn), broke two world's amateur cycling records. Paced by a motor cycle, Smith made a half mile, with flying start, in 45 seconds, and a mile in 1:28. This, 100 4/5 seconds from the former mile, and one-half second from the former half-mile records.

CRICKET. AT ESQUIMALT. A match is being played this afternoon at Esquimalt between the J. B. A. team and a representative aggregation from the Navy.

AT THE BARRACKS. At the Barracks this afternoon the Fifth Regiment cricketers are playing the Garrison players, the match commencing at 2 o'clock. The Regiment eleven are as follows: J. F. Foulkes (captain), L. S. V. York, W. York, F. A. Fitcher, E. H. Pooley, L. B. Trimes, W. F. Williams, Q. D. H. Warden, A. Maclean, C. Berkeley and J. Hillton.

LACROSSE. THE MATCH AT OAK BAY. At the Oak Bay grounds this afternoon the Victoria lacrosse team are crossing sticks with the Vancouver players in the second match of the league series to be played on the Oak Bay grounds. The opposite teams are as follows: Victoria, S. Norman, Goal, J. Reynolds, C. L. Cullin, Point, F. Miller, A. E. Belfry, Cover Point, A. Allan, A. H. Finlayson, 1st Defence, M. Barr, W. Stephens, 2nd Defence, G. Wickens, Geo. Tite, 3rd Defence, W. Hill, C. Blain, Centre, W. Cameron, K. Scholefield, 3rd Home, W. Tompleton, E. Burns, 2nd Home, W. Chase, H. Wilson, 1st Home, G. Matheson, F. Smith, Outside Home, E. Herman, J. W. Lortimer, Inside Home, G. Quigley, W. E. Ditchburn, Field Capt., W. Quain, Blue and White, 100 4/5 seconds.

THE TURF. ASCOT RACES. London, June 15.—The Ascot Ash Week Stakes (handicap) of 300 sovereigns, added to a sweepstake of 15 sovereigns, were won by Lord Derby's chestnut gelding Cressington. The Handicaps Stakes, 2,000 sovereigns, added to a sweepstake of 10 sovereigns each for three-year-olds, were won by Boniface. The Alexandra Plate was won by Gaddy, and the Forty-Seventh Triennial Stakes were won by Elce.

THE SUBURBAN. (Associated Press.) New York, June 15.—Not since the Suburban was first run on the track of the Coney Island Jockey Club at Sheepshead Bay has there been such a fine field of horses engaged as will go to the post today in that classic race. All of the best horses in training are engaged, and the contest bids fair to be a record breaker.

YACHTING. THE COMING REGATTA. Owing to the indefinite postponement of the mobilization of militia, which was to have taken place on July 1st and 2nd, the Victoria Yacht Club will probably be represented in the regular annual regatta of the Northwestern International Yachting Association at Port Townsend on July 2nd, and also at the regatta at Bellingham Bay which takes place a couple of days later. The names of the yachts to represent Victoria at these aquatic events have been published in these columns, but they undoubtedly, complete some of the speediest craft in the Northwest, and will maintain the colors of the Victoria club well in the ascendant. Such yachts as the Widawake, Dorothy, Vritil, Jubilee, Nancy, Phoebe, Siren, and the trim R. H. the North have established a reputation for the local organization for splendid fast competitors, and this will probably be amply sustained at Port Townsend.

BASEBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE. Brooklyn, June 14.—Cincinnati, 9; Brooklyn, 2. Philadelphia, 8; Louisville, 5; Philadelphia, 11. Springfield, 7; Springfield, 7. Boston, 7; Pittsburgh, 3. Worcester, Worcester-Hartford game postponed, on account of rain.

At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Indianapolis, 6. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 4; Cleveland, 1. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 10; Detroit, 2. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 7; Buffalo, 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Syracuse, June 14.—Syracuse, 6; Montreal, 5. At Rochester—Toronto, 5; Rochester, 3. The Victoria and Amity baseball clubs are endeavoring to obtain the use of the Oakeside grounds for their match on June 22nd, when undoubtedly there will be a magnificent exposition of the game.

HE POOLED THE SURGEONS. All doctors told Ronick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Stricture, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Buckle's Arnica Salve; the best in the world. Street File cur on earth. 25 cents a box. Sold by F. W. Fawcett & Co., druggists.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They never make you sick and then leave you with a weak bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

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MOHAMMEDAN SLAVERY. A carriage came whirling by, drawn by a pair of noble horses, and with two servants riding on horseback behind. It stopped a little in front of us. The coachman leaped to the ground, and the servants hastily dismounted, one of them opening the door of the carriage. A negro stepped out and passed into a shop, profoundly saluted by passers in the street as well as by the three servants. He was black as ebony, with very high cheek bones, very small eyes, and very thick lips. But as we sat, and held his head like a field marshal, "That man is a slave," said my friend, "Which one?" I asked, looking from one to the other of the three servants. "Why, the negro who came in the carriage," said my friend, "these fellows are his servants, but he himself belongs to some very high personage, and has charge of the women; probably he is chief of the slaves in some very great house." One cannot find much to glory in the lot of a slave who rides about in his coach.

A little further on we were crowded to the wall of the ill-paved, narrow street by another carriage, occupied by three black ladies. Their faces were covered by the thin white "yashmak," now used on full-dress occasions only. The one who sat alone on the back seat might have been a Scotch lassie, so fair was her hair. Diamonds flashed from some ornament adorning the pretty tangles. Her eyes were blue as the placid Bosphorus; her complexion was like alabaster; and on her well-gloved hands diamond rings were conspicuously placed. After the carriage had left us more space, my friend remarked: "Those three women are all probably slaves. The one behind is somebody's favorite, and the two in front are her maids. And here is another slave," he added, nodding with a smile towards a writhed old negro dressed in faded clothing and wearing a white veil thrown loosely over her head. She sat on a bit of carpet spread by the roadside, and offered for sale what seemed to be molasses candy arranged round the sides of a small flat basket. "She is too old to be of further use, and she has hired herself from her master. She is glad to pay him a dollar or two a month for the sake of being free from his control, and he is glad to be rid of her." This slave, too, poor old wreck of a gilded youth as she was, seemed content with her lot. At least she could breathe out in peace the remaining years of her life.

These are types of Mohammedan slavery; and such a type also was the woman who leaped into the sea rather than leave for a stranger the man whom perhaps she loved. The experience of these slaves may be duplicated in any Mohammedan country, and even among the Moors, after making allowance for peculiarities of local usage. So far as they go they illustrate the character of the Mohammedan precepts relating to the treatment of slaves.—Henry O. Dwight in the Forum.

At yesterday's meeting of the Methodist conference at Toronto, Rev. A. H. Browning created a slight sensation in connection with the report of the Byworth League, condemning the reading of Dickens's books at meetings of the league. He said if there was one man in the wide world who had said bad things about ministers it was Dickens. The matter was not discussed.

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Church Parade—C. O. F. The Annual Church Parade of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 o'clock at the church, Herald street. Members will meet at Sir William Wallace Hall at 10 a. m. All members of Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows cordially invited to attend. City Band will lead procession.

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