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## ENGAGING THE BURGHERS

Capetown Dispatch Says French Is Fighting a Force of Boers East of Bloemfontein.

## PREPARING FOR ADVANCE ON PRETORIA

Plumer Has Retired to Crocodile Pool--Boers Supposed to Be Removing Siege Guns from Mafeking--Kruger Says Russians Have Occupied London.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 23.—Col. Plumer has apparently retired to Crocodile Pool and Mafeking seems further off than ever from relief.

This news was contained in a dispatch from Bulawayo dated Monday, March 19th, and published in the second edition of the Times.

These advices add that the base hospital has been brought back to Gaberones, though the correspondents further says it is thought the object of the Boers' demonstration of March 15th and 16th was to cover the removal of the siege guns from Mafeking.

French's Movements.  
Gen. French's activity in the Orange Free State may well be a preliminary to a forward movement by Lord Roberts with the main army.

Kruger Fools the Boers.  
A dispatch from Bloemfontein dated Thursday, March 22nd, says President Kruger is reported to have issued a proclamation declaring Great Britain to be in dire straits, and that the Russians have occupied London.

Concealed Weapons.  
A Springfontein telegram published in the second edition of the Times says: "The apparent submissive attitude of the Free Staters should be accepted with caution. The large proportion of obsolete, inferior weapons being turned in by them to the British is giving the impression that large stores of modern Mausers are being concealed."

Treatment of Rebels.  
The Outlook's special correspondent at Capetown says: "Feeling is running strong against the leniency with which rebels of Cape Colony and Natal are being treated by the British authorities."

FRENCH AT THABANCHU.  
Bloemfontein, March 23.—General French, with a brigade of cavalry and mounted infantry, has arrived at Thabanchu, and opened heliographic communication with Maseru. He reports all well.

FIGHTING REPORTED.  
London, March 23, 6:55 p.m.—According to special dispatches from Capetown dated today, General French's cavalry brigade is fighting eastward of Bloemfontein.

## THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

New York, March 23.—Philip D. Wesley, government envoy of the Transvaal government to America, now in the city, denied the statement sent from Capetown that there was a conspiracy between the Transvaal, the Free State and the Cape Dutch against England, and that the incriminating documents were removed from Pretoria when Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans left Delagoa Bay for Europe a short time ago.

## METHUEN AND OFFICERS.

London, March 23.—In the House of Commons today Mr. John Gordon MacNeill, Irish Nationalist member for South Down, again showed an insatiable desire for information in regard to the battle of Magersfontein, and Lord Methuen's relations with his officers and affairs in Kimberley, but the parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. Geo. Wyndham, parried all questions. The only positive answer given by Mr. Wyndham was to the effect that neither dum-dum or anything in the nature of expanding or explosive bullets had been used by British troops in South Africa.

## DELAGOYA BAY AWARD.

New York, March 23.—According to a Washington dispatch the government has been notified that the Delagoa Bay award decision will be announced in a few days, and that the Portuguese government bestows the award will not be more than \$4,000,000, though the claimants expect it will be several millions more. The Portuguese government have been collecting the necessary funds with which to satisfy the award as soon as it is rendered.

## ARRIVALS AT THE CAPITAL.

Senator Temptation and George O'Reilly arrived last night. Mr. Badell is in Chicago, and will be here about the first of the week.

## SAILOR SHOT DEAD.

And Another Wounded in a Fight at Galveston.  
(Associated Press.)  
Galveston, Tex., March 23.—Michael Melnick, boatman's mate of the United States gunboat Machias, was killed last night at the Tremont street ferry landing. His brother Edward, first class fireman of the cruiser New York, was shot in the hip. Mr. H. Ward, master of the Gulf and Interstate Railway U.S.S. steamer Laureus, is under arrest.

## CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

New York, March 23.—A criminal case which will attract the greatest interest in England and in all countries where the struggle between Great Britain and the Boers is exciting attention, will be heard on June 11th, before the Brussels tribunal correctionnel, says a Brussels cable to the Herald. It is a trial which will put to the test the accusation of corruption brought out by the English government against the Boer officials in general, and President Kruger in particular.

## PROPOSED IRISH CONVENTION.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 23.—At a largely attended meeting of the members of the House of parliament, Mr. John Redmond presiding, it was decided that it was advisable to summon a convention of the Irish people, including representatives of the clergy, an public bodies and the nationalist organizations, etc. A committee was appointed to arrange the details of the convention, which will probably meet at Whitehall in Dublin.

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Dominion Parliament

Opposition Go on Record as Unalterably Opposed to Preferential Trade.

Debate on Mr. Russell's Trade Resolution. Mr. Foster as an Obstructionist.

Ottawa, March 17.—Although the discussion upon Mr. Russell's resolution commencing the preferential tariff inaugurated by the Laurier government has not yet been concluded, it is now clear that the British preference as therein provided will be opposed by the opposition members. In the speeches of Dr. Russell, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McMillen and Mr. Campbell, it was made clear that not only does the tariff provide a substantial preference to Great Britain and one which has resulted in a large increase in the importations of British goods, but that it has resulted in a great advantage to the Dominion, as the result of improved appreciation of Canada in the motherland, and of Canadian produce in the British market. That this advantage is considerable is known by Canadian shippers, yet opposition speakers have insisted upon repeating their assertions that the discrimination of 25 per cent. of the tariff in favor of British goods has not been a gain either to Great Britain or to Canada.

The Conservative leaders have further more chosen to impose upon the credulity of the people by asking them to believe that despite the positive statements of Mr. Chamberlain and other Imperialist spokesmen Great Britain was in 1897 and still is prepared to renounce her free trade policy and erect a tariff wall against importations from foreign countries. This discrimination in favor of Canadian goods is not a new thing. Liberal speakers had replied by acknowledging that a preference in the British market would be a good thing if Great Britain's consent could be obtained and if preference could be conceded without prejudicially affecting the commercial ascendancy of the heart of the Empire. They had then accepted the words of the British statesman that the time for granting this concession to the colonies, involving as it does a tax upon food products, is for the present entirely out of the question. Appreciating Canada's obligation to the motherland, and the practical result which have flowed from Canada's past action, the government has not regretted that free will offering made in the preferential tariff. That the opposition takes issue with this view shows the wide difference between the high-sounding pretensions of devotion to the Empire and their performance wherein opportunity of minimizing the credit due to political opponents is concerned. All through the opposition speeches there was the same note, that Canada should insist upon a quid pro quo a course which would obviously tend to put Canadian sympathy with the Empire at a discount on the other side of the water.

The ungenerous nature of such a course was pointed out early in the debate upon Dr. Russell's resolution, but to no avail. The Conservative speakers have gone on record in behalf of a demand for a return from Great Britain, and it now seems clear that the opposition members will record their votes in that behalf. Here then is the position in a nutshell: While they are accusing the loyalty of the government which has warmed the hearts of the people of Great Britain, by giving them unconditionally a preference in Canadian markets, which has done valuable service towards Imperial unity, by inaugurating Imperial penny postage, by bringing the Pacific cable project to a practical issue, by sending liberal assistance to the British arms in the field and in other unmistakable ways the Conservative leaders are insisting that Canada shall take Great Britain by the throat and demand concessions which the people of the motherland are not prepared to give, and which the leaders of thought there declare to be manifestly and greatly prejudicial to British interests. The Conservatives when in power asked much about what they were prepared to do for Great Britain and did little or nothing. The Liberals when in opposition promised to do their utmost to promote the interests of the Empire, and since coming into office have redeemed those promises by important and unimpeachable legislation. Now the opposition leaders are prepared to undo a part of that patriotic legislation and still have the effrontery to assert that they and they alone are truly loyal to Great Britain and the Empire.

Debate in the House.

The debate on Dr. Russell's resolution expressing approval of the government's preferential tariff policy was continued all day yesterday. There was a very slim attendance of members, the majority of the opposition members being gone home, and at the evening sitting there was not a quorum present. Mr. Foster again moved the adjournment of the House in order to protest the position taken by the Premier in regard to the preferential tariff. He said that he intended to keep protesting until the

present embargo was removed and there was a free channel of information for every member of the House. The position of the Premier became a crime because it was preventing enquiry into the misdoings of the government officials who had prevented the expression of the will of the people at the polls.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would leave it to the House if he had violated any rule of the House. Mr. Foster was angry because, as leader of the House, he had refused to grant a privilege. What reason had he to ask for a privilege? If he should be would abide by the rules. Mr. Foster said his conduct was un-British. Was it un-British to stand by the rules? It had long been a habit to take unopposed motions, that is, motions for the production of papers. At a late session of the House he was asked to go through the unopposed motions, and did so. When Mr. Borden's motion was reached he asked to stand, as any member had a right to do. The following day he was attacked because he had refused to allow the motion to go through. In order to avoid this being done again he said he would abide by the rules. Mr. Foster wanted to play they would follow the rules, but if he wanted, for the convenience of the House, to set aside these rules he would be ready always to do so if it was understood that only unopposed motions for the production of papers would be taken up. Mr. Borden's motion was not a motion for papers. He had endeavored to get contemptuously to every member of the House, but he had a right to expect that when they granted a departure from the rules of the House it should not be made a weapon of attack against them.

Sir Charles Tupper rose to propose a *modus vivendi*. He said that because one member had brought up a subject that had caused a good deal of feeling, Sir Wilfrid would not consider it desirable that every other member should be punished. It was quite within the right of the Premier to cause the motion to stand as any member could by saying it was opposed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was quite willing to follow the usual course if it was understood that Mr. Borden's motion was not to be considered imposed. After some further discussion the motion to adjourn was lost.

Col. Prior asked if an Imperial officer had been appointed to command the militia.

The Premier said he was not in a position to give any information today.

Dr. Montague resumed the debate on Mr. Russell's preferential tariff resolution. He declared the Liberals with having gone back on their old professions and policy. In the old days, when the Empire League met in the parliament building, a Liberal was rarely seen there. The other day it was difficult for a Conservative to get in on account of the number, not of new Liberals, but of new Imperialists who found it popular and profitable in these days to ride on the breeze of Imperialism. The great promise of the Liberals was the destruction of protection. The rate per cent. on dutiable goods in Canada in 1896 was 29.94 per cent., in 1899 it was 28.74 per cent., a decrease of 1.15 per cent. The former figures represented what the Conservatives called protection, the latter representing what the Liberals declared to be the destruction of protection. On articles and free goods together in 1896 the rate was 18.28 per cent., in 1899 it was 16.57, or 1.71 per cent. decrease, this difference being the difference in the two policies.

A Quid Pro Quo Policy.

Dr. Montague went over the speeches and actions of Mr. Chamberlain in support of his scheme of Imperial inter-colonial trade which he declared was not the day-dream, the charming myth, the will of the wisp, which the members for Halifax said it was. Coming down to the resolution, the hon. gentleman said its real object was to produce campaign literature. He challenged the government to show where the present preferential tariff, which he called one-sided, had widened Canada's markets, brought more people to the Northwest, or put one dollar in the pockets of the people. At the same time he denied that Britain had obtained any advantage under the preferential tariff.

Canada had done much for the Empire, he admitted, having refused to discriminate against her, and helped her in time of trouble, but matters of trade were a different thing to matters of sentiment. To-morrow Canada would be ready to put up its last dollar and its last man to defend the British flag, but when it came to trade matters, Canada had as much right to ask a quid pro quo from Britain as anyone else. There was a struggling people, and Canada had to look for her own trade and protect her working people. The proper thing for the government to do was to adopt the policy outlined in the resolution moved by Mr. Foster in 1897. That

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The Tariff a Success.

Mr. McMillen (North Wellington) said that Dr. Montague had carefully avoided definite statements as to Mr. Chamberlain's policy, but confined himself to generalities. There was no one in Canada but would admit that his financial position had been greatly improved under the present tariff policy. During eighteen years the Conservative government never tried to handle the great question of securing greater trade relations with Britain. They lost their opportunity, but it was taken by the present government. The member for Haldimand said Canada was getting nothing in return for the preference it gave. This was not so. To-day no Canadian went to England but he got a warmer welcome, no one with produce to sell but found the heart of England open and a feeling of cordiality and friendship which had not existed before. There was a large increase in the exports of Canadian produce and manufactures to Great Britain, and the general returns were more satisfactory to the people than ever before. The Conservative government had given England a slap in the face, but this government, by its policy, made friends of the country which was made an enemy by the old tariff.

The Liberal government had never been guilty of one wrong act yet. That was the kind of government the people of this country wanted. They were not so particular as to expenditure, what they wanted was an honest return for the taxes they paid, and they got this now. There never had been a government in Canada which fulfilled so many of the promises it made on the stump within four years as this. It had made the people prosperous, happy and satisfied, and the promise for the future was a bright one. The preferential tariff had been a marked success. The opposition would have a hard time to prove to the business men of Canada when they were asking for their votes that there had been no reduction in the tariff. It was a pretty hard thing to convince a man that the tariff had not been improved in his favor when he was getting for one dollar what used to cost four, when five dollars would buy what formerly cost ten.

Mr. McMillen concluded after recess, and was followed by Dr. Sproule, who spoke for over two hours. Mr. Campbell (Kent) made a brief and effective speech in support of the government policy.

Dr. MacDonald (Huron) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Taylor asked when the budget would be brought down.

The Minister of Finance said that a very interesting little budget debate was now going on and the House had better get through with it before it comes on with the other. However, he would make an early announcement.

The House rose at 11 p.m.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

The gas and electrical works at Liverpool exploded on Wednesday night. Wm. Miller, the engineer, was killed.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Taber Paper Works at Taber, Alberta, on Wednesday night. About fifty employees will be thrown out of work.

James Brockham, chief of police at Sydney, N. S. W., was charged by an Italian laborer. He belonged to Halifax and was only appointed chief on Wednesday.

The Singapore correspondent of the London Times says that a month ago a man was seen in a pilot boat and has lived in Singapore ever since.

The United States State Department has been notified by the government of Mexico that it accepts the President's invitation to hold a second Pan-American congress, and in turn invites the republics of North, South and Central America to send representatives in such congress to the City of Mexico.

News of the appearance of a case of smallpox on board the steamer Vancouver causes the impression that this vessel will have to be rejected as the transport for the Leinster regiment, or else that the sailing will be delayed for a week or two while the steamer is disinfected.

A. J. Jones, agent for the Dominion Line, says there will be no delay.

The Queen, accompanied by Princess Christian, visited Herbert hospital at Woolwich yesterday afternoon to see the sick and wounded soldiers who are being treated there. The original flag made by the ladies of Victoria on the occasion of the town's first annexation was hoisted over the artillery barracks in honor of Her Majesty's visit, and the house where Queen Victoria was born was extensively decorated.

United States War Secretary Root made a brief statement to the press at the War Department yesterday in regard to the action of the department in granting licenses to prospectors to prospect the water front of Cape Nome in the search for gold. He admitted that one or two such licenses had been issued. The secretary explained that his authority in the matter was based upon the statute giving the War Department jurisdiction over the navigable waters of the United States.

For the first time in thirty years, the Duke of Connaught, commander of the forces in Ireland, visited Belfast yesterday on a tour of military inspection. The Earl of Dufferin and Ava proposed the health of His Royal Highness at a luncheon. Attending to the forthcoming visit of the Queen, the Duke said all understood that it was entirely the Queen's own will that she was planning to revisit the country of which she had always cherished the warmest recollections. He paid a high tribute to the gallantry of the Irish regiments in South Africa.

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Kruger and Steyn

Are to Meet at Kronstadt and Arrange the Future Programme.

Pretoria Prepared to Stand a Siege of Two Years—A Plea for Rebels.

London, March 23.—The war office declares that there is no confirmation of the rumor that Mr. Kruger has been relieved. No attention is paid to the wild Boer rumors of Commandant Olivier's victory over Gen. Gatacre, which are only designed to relieve the drooping spirits of the burghers.

It seems certain that Mafeking's only chances lie in relief by the column supposed to be advancing from the south or in the possibility that Col. Baden-Powell is strong enough to attempt a sortie with a view of capturing the Boer guns at a time when Commandant Symon has withdrawn his men to oppose Col. Plummer's advance.

Reports regarding the

British Operations

in the Free State continue to be satisfactory. Nothing has developed regarding Gen. Buller's intentions, but it seems hard to believe that he is again embarking on Gen. Warren's division.

From Lorenzo Marques comes the report that Pretoria is prepared to stand a siege of two years, and the Boer women, frantic at the reverse to the Boer arms, are entreating to be allowed to shoot the British officers imprisoned at Pretoria.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday, says: "A despatch reports that the Boer army repeated discussions has withdrawn from Brandfort northward. He thinks it unlikely that the Boers will make a stand anywhere south of the Vaal. I cannot personally share such opinion."

The Times correspondent at Bloemfontein telegraphing Thursday, says: "Yesterday Mr. Kruger issued a proclamation annexing the Free State to the Transvaal. Mr. Steyn immediately issued a counter-proclamation declaring the Free State intact."

The Daily News has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday: "It is rumored that Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn will meet at Kronstadt, in the Orange Free State, on April 4th, to discuss the future programme. The feeling between the Transvaal and the Free State is very bitter."

A Times dispatch from Kimberley, dated Thursday, says: "The date of the departure of the Mafeking column from here has not been fixed."

Telegraphing from Springfield, Wednesday morning, the correspondent of the Daily News says: "A battery under Major Blowitt, supported by the Kimberley Light Horse, located the Boers, who employed four guns, two of which used cordite, but ineffectively. The British battery replied with effect and silenced the Boer fire. The Boers sent two shells near the

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railway station, which was not damaged.

An Inquiry Ordered.

London, arch 22.—Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary for the war office, replying in the House of Commons to-day to a series of questions on the subject of General Lord Methuen and his alleged disagreements with the officers of his column, which have caused considerable comment, declared that no charge had been brought against Gen. Methuen by Col. Gough, or any other officer. Col. Gough, he added, has been informed that an inquiry would be held into his case.

Col. Gough is alleged to have been ordered home by Gen. Methuen after declining to obey a command issued by the latter, and the Colonel demanded a trial by court-martial.

Presidents Responsible.

London, March 22.—It has been learned that no peace overtures have been made in Lord Salisbury's name, as any expected at present by Great Britain. The telegraphic correspondence has been confined to the treatment of prisoners. Lord Salisbury, as already cabled, is holding the presidents of the South African republics responsible for the welfare of the British prisoners. The question of the safety of Johannesburg and the gold mines there has not been raised.

The correspondence exchanged between Lord Salisbury and President Kruger will shortly be given to parliament.

Decline to Interfere.

The Hague, March 22.—The government has dispatched a reply to President Steyn and Kruger regretting being unable to comply with the request for intervention in the South African war after formal declaration of the British government that intervention would not be accepted. It was added, however, that the government of the Netherlands would always be ready to support steps tending to the restoration of peace.

London March 22.—It is announced from the Transvaal capital that the Italian government has declined to interfere.

MUSKERS FROM HOME

of the Riches of the Arctic District—Hundreds Bound for Nome—Fire at Dawson.

Messrs. F. H. Nagle and R. B. McIlroe arrived in Dawson from Nome Tuesday afternoon, being 52 days out, but their actual travelling time was only 34, says the Yukon Sun of March 6th, received by Cottage City yesterday morning. They were delayed on the lower river by storms. They had a fine team of nine malamute dogs, and were taking out the plans of the Alaska and Siberian railway to their employers, the Kimball Express Co. of San Francisco. This is a railway about to be constructed from Nome and Port Clarence.

They describe the trail as being good from Rampart, but below that point it was practically unbroken and caused them some difficulty to get through. They say they have met hundreds of people bound for Nome between here and Esot Yukon.

These men came up the Yukon river as far as Rampart in the summer of 1898, and spent that season and part of the following winter prospecting in that district, when, hearing a rumor of the Nome diggings, they stamped there in March, 1899, and were fortunate enough to get six interests on the best creeks. They had a sack with some tin snips from Dexter creek. This creek is very shallow diggings, being generally about one foot to bedrock, and much of the mining is done by creeling.

Messrs. Nagle and McIlroe speak in glowing terms of the richness of the Nome country, and prophesies that it will

GLENDOWER—"I can call spirits from the vasty deep."

HOTSPUR—"Why, so can I, or so can any man."

"But will they come when you do call for them?"—SHAKESPEARE.

How quickly Hotspur's wise and witty retort tears the tragic mantle of white Glendower's staid, and shows beneath the seer's robe, the motley of the mountebank. Most people would have taken the Welchman at his word, and called him seer, without noting the difference between to call and to command.

Certain points of comparison are suggested between Glendower's tragic claim and the comic claim made in some specious advertisements. "I am a woman, I know all about women. I understand woman, and I can cure woman because I am a woman." The modern Mrs. Hotspur puts her finger right on the weak spot of that clamorous claim by saying: "Why if you can cure woman simply because you are a woman, then so can I and so can any woman." Which very plainly brings out the common sense fact that the cure of diseases does not depend upon being a man or being a woman but does depend upon being a trained and experienced physician.

There is, as far as is known, no qualified woman physician associated with any proprietary medicine firm. It is certain that there is no one, man or woman, who can show an experience or record equal to that of Dr. R. V. Pierce; more than thirty years of treatment of women's diseases with ninety-eight per cent. cured out of more than half-a-million women treated. Sick women can consult Dr. Pierce by letter—absolutely free of charge. Every letter is held as strictly private and secretly confided. The enclosed is a ready and complete perfectly plain envelopes. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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be the biggest mining camp ever struck in America. They say the gold bearing district is fully 250 miles up and down the coast, with good prospects located the entire distance.

These men laid off in Dawson a few days, taking a much needed rest, before resuming their journey to the outside. It is their opinion that there is no use in trying to get to Nome ahead of the steamers, as the journey up the coast is very uncertain, and the cut-off from Kaltag to the coast is almost impassable during the summer months.

They recommended anyone going to Nome over the ice to start at once.

On March 6th fire broke out in the office of Pattullo & Riley at Dawson, the roof catching fire from the stove pipe. The new chemical engine was brought into requisition and gave entire satisfaction. Pattullo & Riley estimate their loss at about \$900 (damage to papers and books by water and the burning of their office furniture. The Northwest Trading Company, who occupy the lower floor, suffered a small loss by water.

THEYRE IS NO UNCERTAINTY about the efficacy of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. All bronchial affections give way to it. 25c. of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

AN EDITOR FINDS A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since, and it never fails." For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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

G. H. Mumm & Co.'s "Extra Dry"	1898	1899
Mumm & Chandon	34,200	36,808
Pommery & Goussier	28,318	35,700
Heidsieck & Co.	13,998	13,574
Piper Heidsieck	8,922	12,900
Vve. Cliquet	11,600	12,470
Ruinart, Pere & Fils.	10,638	11,048
Louis Roederer	9,005	10,520
Perrier-Jouet	8,125	6,130
Ernest Reay & Co.	3,583	2,306
A. De Montebello & Co.	3,511	2,281
Bouche, Fils & Co.	1,702	2,048
Delbeck & Co.	1,295	1,754
St. Mareaux	1,743	1,392
Chas. Heidsieck	1,705	1,258
Geo. Goulet	1,345	
Various Brands (15 or more)	18,677	19,618
Total	243,310	270,700

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## News of Southern Seas

### British Punish Head-Hunters of the Solomons-Bubonic Plague.

### Disappointed Suitor Tries to Poison a Wedding Party in Revenge.

Steamer Warrimoo, which arrived early this morning from the South Seas, brought a budget of news from the Solomon Islands, included in which was the story of a raid on the villages of some head-hunters by C. M. Woodford, the British commissioner of the Solomons. The head-hunters, who have their residence in the western portion of the islands, have been a source of trouble to the friendly tribes for many years past, having again and again massacred the villagers in their determination to secure plunder.

The last attack of these desperadoes was on a village whose chief was friendly to the British. When a runner from the plundered village came to the British commissioner with the story of how the head-hunters had raided the village, stolen and destroyed their goods, killed scores of men, and carried off their women, the commissioner dispatched one of the British warships to the scene, and a landing party went ashore into the tropical woods to punish the savages. They were guided to the village of the head-hunters, who had not long since returned from a raid, and the British surprised them, destroying and burning their dwellings and canoes. The efforts of the British to rescue the women taken captive by the head-hunters were, however, unsuccessful, the savages retreating to the bush and carrying the women with them. Through the efforts of the commissioner a ketch has been stationed to watch the head-hunters and prevent their raids. This ketch, the Jabloo, is manned by native police. She recently made an attack on several head-hunter villages, killed two, and captured one of the larger war canoes.

In the attack on the villages by the British sailors some twelve of the ring-leaders of the tribe were captured. The natives belong to Rulimna and have been identified as notorious head-hunters. Yessel Island is their favorite hunting ground, and they have been constantly making attacks on the friendly tribes, killing the natives, afterwards eating the bodies, and taking away the heads as trophies. Close upon thirty natives were massacred within the month prior to the raid on them by the commissioner's party.

Plague was gaining ground in the New South Wales capital when the Warrimoo sailed. The last victim was Capt. Dudley, a sea captain, who died the day prior to the sailing of the steamer, after an illness of two days. At Adelaide, too, the plague scare is causing much excitement. It was at this latter port that the plague first made its appearance in Australia. The first victim was a deserter from the bark Formosa, which tied up at Adelaide from New York on November 12th last. Correspondents say that the news of the illness of Sydney are but too favorable for the propagation of the disease. At Noumea, too, the death rate from the plague is increasing, twelve more cases are reported, with five deaths.

From Samoa comes more news of trouble among the natives. It appears that Lepaa, one of the followers of Matafua and his following, went to the village of Leone on Tutuila. There were no chiefs there to welcome them except a few natives, and during the night, they were set upon, and seven were seriously wounded. After some time the chiefs stopped the fighting and told the visitors to leave. The real reason of the fight is given out that the Matafua men had come to endeavor to enslave the Leone villagers and the villagers had, being warned, surprised them.

A patriotic fund in aid of the family of the late Mr. Hamilton Hunter, the British consul at Apia, and last mail to Europe took the sum of £200 subscribed by Britishers in Apia. Further subscriptions are being paid into the consulate.

A large number of the Britishers have not yet recovered their losses during the Samoan war, and wonder now, as they

are about to be handed over to the care of the German government, whether the powers will trouble further about them.

Strict measures are being taken by the council for the prevention of the entrance of the bubonic plague from Honolulu or Noumea.

Malletto people are paying their taxes into the government treasury in Apia. The Tumuia of the Mataafa side have announced to the public that all taxes are to be paid to their "government," at Leulumoega, and because some of the Malletto people on Savail refused to obey that order, hostile action was taken against them, and they were driven out of their towns, from whence they sought shelter in Apia. It is believed that the Tumuia desire to collect all taxes at Leulumoega, and then to make a lump offering to the new government when the flag goes up.

The Warrimoo brought news of the wreck of the four masted bark Emile Renouf, which left this on the 2nd inst, with 3,500 tons of nickel ore for Glasgow. She struck a reef at 7 on the evening of the 6th inst., at a point 90 miles from here, near Mare Island, and foundered almost immediately. All the crew, numbering 39, including the captain's wife, were saved in two boats, and were picked up in Havannah Pass by the schooner Perle, and arrived at Noumea. The yacht Rover, 78 tons, owned and sailed by Mr. Barret Pithan, was arrived at Noumea. She brought news of a hurricane, which had done a deal of damage at Noumea at which island she had called on her voyage to Fiji. She carries seven hands. Her home port is San Francisco. In the hurricane told of by the Rover the cutter Espesque, 32 tons, owned by Mr. Krause, of Nukunonoa, "Tuga," was wrecked, with a cargo of copra, and 41 persons on board, including the master, Captain John Castles. Unfortunately, there is no doubt of his sad fate, as only two people—a Fijian man and woman—managed to reach the shore.

According to their account, the Espesque, whilst resting before the wind, was cast ashore on the most eastern portion of the Fijian group. As far as can be learned, she appears to have got safely through the Oneta Passage (the entrance of the group), and some 15 miles further on to have struck on the reef of the island Orona, which is uninhabited.

James Rahaley, of Melbourne, is under arrest charged with poisoning two persons and attempting to poison a wedding party of 21 persons. Rahaley was a suitor for the hand of Miss Jane King, and when she married T. R. Lebane, a schoolmaster, he planned the wholesale poisoning in revenge.

It is rumored that the Earl of Beauchamp is to resign at the end of the current year from the governorship of New South Wales. It has been denied that any specific date has been fixed, but the belief is that His Excellency intends to resign as soon as the Imperial parliament has passed the Commonwealth bill.

Immense Increase in the sale of the D. & L. Menthol Plaster evidences the fact that it is useful for all rheumatic pains, rheumatism and lame back, pain in the spine, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

McClure's Magazine for April will contain an article by William Barclay Perry, chief engineer of the American Ship Development Company, giving the result of his recent commercial explorations in the most secluded parts of China, and showing what an immense market China offers American farmers, manufacturers, and merchants. The article will be fully illustrated from photographs taken by the author on his journey.

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### FRAWLEY COMPANY COMING. Will Present Two New and Important Plays in This City.

The Frawley Company will visit British Columbia next week, and will give two performances in Victoria. The organization is one of the best known in this continent, and there will be a warm welcome extended to Manager Frawley. He has brought the organization to this city two or three times, and he has won and holds the confidence of the people. He says his company this season is the best, the largest and the most expensive he has ever had under his management.

Mr. Frawley will present here two plays new and important in the dramatic world. The first of these is "The Sporting Duchess," the great English racing drama which will be presented Monday night, and the other is Sardon's famous comedy drama, "Mme. Sans-Gene," the last and most successful piece from the pen of the greatest living dramatist, which will be presented on Tuesday night.

"The Sporting Duchess" was first produced by Sir Augustus Harris at the Drury Lane theatre, and under the title of "The Derby Winner" ran for nearly two years in England. It was first produced in America at the Academy of Music, New York, and ran for one winter. The drama abounds in striking situations, which are said to have been

### MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE. MAKER OF "ENERGY."

New York, March 22.—With a crucifix in his hand and a bank book for over \$2,000 in his pocket, a mysterious stranger was found asphyxiated in a room at the Asland House to-day. It is believed he was Father P. J. Duffy, a Catholic priest of Germantown, a suburb of Port Jervis, N.Y. He registered as P. L. Doty, New York city. He had shut the windows, placed his coat along the crevice under his door, and turned the gas on full in a little heating stove.

McClure's Magazine for April will contain an account of the remarkable career of Erickak, and her wonderful achievements in sailing through or over ice of incredible thickness, written by Earl Mayo, who has himself been all over the ship and talked with her designer and commander, Admiral Mallard. It seems not unlikely that the Erickak, or some ship like her, will some day sail to the Pole. The article will be fully illustrated from photographs.

## The Placers of Nome

### Report on the New Diggings by Two American Government Geologists.

### Gravel Shows That Gold is Not Evenly Distributed, but Gathered into Zones.

Messrs. Schaefer and Brooks, two government geologists sent to Cape Nome last season by the United States government, have prepared the following preliminary report:

The gold from that region thus far has all been obtained from placer deposits which can be conveniently grouped, the investigators report, as gulch placers, bar placers and bench placers. During the last season only those of the gulch and bench have been important gold producers. No facilities were available for exploiting the tundra deposits, and the benches have not as yet been investigated. The coarse gold, as far as present developments show, is largely confined to creek and gulch diggings, ranging from the size of a pin-head to nuggets weighing several ounces. Two have been found on Anvil creek weighing from twenty to twenty-five ounces, and worth from \$300 to \$400. Much of this gulch gold is of the size of a New York shaver, while nuggets from a half-ounce to one ounce are not uncommon. Much of the fine gold is lost through the primitive way of extraction now in use. The gold is usually rounded and smoothly polished. In color it is rather dull and somewhat resembles tarnished brass. The nuggets are round and sub-angular, but seldom flat. Small vitreous quartz masses are not infrequently found attached to them.

The creek gold usually appears on or very near bedrock, under a thickness of from five to eight feet of gravel. In the diggings the paystreak is of varying thickness, but the gravel usually carries some gold from the surface down. A cross-section of the gravel at any given depth would show the gold not evenly distributed, but more or less gathered into zones. This paystreak usually trends parallel with the creek valley, and simply marks an earlier channel of the creek when the gold was laid down in its bed. It is not necessarily continuous, but often occurs in detached pockets, which are sometimes very rich. In the lower reaches of the Snake river and of other large streams gold is reported to occur on the bars also in workable quantities. It is here much finer than in the creek and gulch, but not variously mingled with the gravels and sands constituting the bars and, like them, was deposited by the rivers and streams which brought the material down from the creeks and gulches.

Normally, in the bench deposits there are fine gold, gold sand and some black gold. The particles range in size from that of a small pin-head to dust, or flour gold. With only the crude appliances for separation at hand during the last season, little of the flour gold has as yet been saved. Small nuggets, amounting to about \$150 in value, have been discovered, but are relatively rare. Bench deposits are also reported from other localities along the southern margin of the Seward peninsula.

The bench placers of the region have as far as we know, received little or no attention from the prospectors. Some of the benches near the creeks have been shown to yield gold, but the higher benches and terraces have been disregarded, chiefly, it seems, from the difficulty in obtaining water. Whether this gold is sufficiently concentrated to prove of commercial value is a question for prospectors to settle.

As far as it goes, the evidence points to a derivation of the gold from the mineralized veins and country rocks. We believe that the prevalent idea that the placer gold has been brought from great distances by the action of the ice or through some convulsion of nature. This is a complete misapprehension, because there is no evidence whatever of glacial action, and all the facts point to a local source of the gold. As placer gold can move only down hill from its source in the parent



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rock, it is evident that the course of the gold in the creeks and gulches must be sought in their various drainage basins.

The life history of a gold-nugget in this region is something as follows: When it is freed from the parent rock by the disintegrating agencies, it has an angular form. It is washed down into the gulches and gradually becomes sub-rounded. By some action or erosion the gulch placers may be disturbed, and the nugget, again moved and still further reduced in size, finds its way to the tundra deposits. By shifting of the shore line it may subsequently be exposed to wave action, ground yet still smaller, and eventually be borne to set as flake or flour-gold. We expand this elementary idea as to the origin of the gold deposits because of the misconception among some of the miners in the Nome region that the sea has washed up the gold and deposited it upon the beach. It is even asserted by some that the waves are constantly adding gold to these placers by bringing it from the depths of the ocean.

The principal and almost universal vegetation in the Nome region is the moss. It covers with a dense growth the entire Nome tundra, and in many localities extends well up into the mountains. In the Nome region and on most of the Seward peninsula game of almost every kind is scarce. The principal indigenous land quadruped is probably the Arctic hare or white fox. Some lynx are also found and occasionally a caribou or bear may be encountered. The hare seal is common along the coast, and is a very important animal to the native in its supply of meat, oil, and especially the skin for clothing, footwear and sundry uses. The seal is taken in both winter and summer. In winter the natives go out on the sea ice six or eight miles from shore, where a few seals are procured at the edge of the open sea. The natives are also reported to take a whale or two along the coast almost every year. They sell the bones, while the flesh is appropriated for food.

### ITCHING, BLEEDING PILES.

Mr. W. G. Pynch, proprietor, Bodega hotel, 36 Wellington street, East, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was 'burned and tortured' in various ways by their treatments to no avail, besides spending a great deal of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

### PEACE DECLARED.

Why devote all your time reading about the Boer war and gold fields of Alaska? There are other matters of vital importance; you may make a trip East, and will want to know how to travel. In order to have the best service, use the Wisconsin Central Railway, between St. Paul and Chicago. For rates and other information, write Jas. A. Cline, general agent, Portland, Oregon.

### MINING RIOTS.

Several Non-Union Miners Injured—Situation Serious.

Bonnesville, Ind., March 22.—Several hundred miners marched here yesterday from the surrounding country, claiming the Wolley, Nestor and Kenney mines, which were being operated with non-union men. There was a great demonstration at the fair grounds in the afternoon in an attempt to organize the non-union men. A procession was formed at the court house, non-union men who refused being forced in by revolvers. There was a riot all along the main street, several non-union miners being badly hurt. The town board met at night and decided to swear in fifty deputy sheriffs. The situation is serious. The striking miners say they will not leave until the operators have signed the scale. The governor will be appealed to.

### HE IS A WONDER.

All who see Mr. C. E. Collier, of Chesapeake, Iowa, as he is now, thoroughly cured, without an operation, must believe he is the same man who, a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from aaching back, in agony. He tried to get up, all caused by chronic kidney trouble, but no medicine helped him but used Pepple Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, All Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at P. W. Farewell & Co.'s drug store.

### HAWAIIAN AGITATOR DEAD.

Oakland, March 22.—Volney Ashford, formerly a prominent Hawaiian political agitator and revolutionist, is dead at his residence in this city. He was legal adviser to the Hawaiian crown for many years. After the dethronement of Queen Liliuokalani, he became prominently identified with the movement to restore the monarchy to Kaulaui. He was arrested and sentenced to one year's imprisonment, but was released before the expiration of his term on condition that he would leave the island.

### "A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED."

Economy is the lesson taught by this saying. It is true economy is to take Hoar's Balm for Rheumatism at the season because it purifies the circulation and vitalizes the blood and thus prevents sickness and cures the whole system in a state of health for the coming season. Every bottle of Hoar's Balm for Rheumatism contains 100 doses—positive proof that it is economy to take only Hoar's.

### Constipation is cured by Hoar's Balm.

The trial of Lemieux and Baxter, charged with conspiracy to wreck the Violette bank, continued in Montreal yesterday. Herbert being still in the witness box. Counsel for the defence subjected him to severe cross-examination. The funeral of the late G. H. Bertman, M.P. for Centre Toronto, took place yesterday to Mount Pleasant cemetery, only intimate friends of the family attended the funeral, among whom was Sir Richard Cartwright, representing the Dominion government.

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

Victoria, March 23—5 a. m.—An area of high barometric pressure still hovers off Vancouver Island. It is likely to spread inland and cause continued fair weather throughout the province. The weather is fair over the entire Pacific slope, while in Alberta high winds and snow has set in.

Forecast.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday—Victoria—Fair; moderate winds, continued fair and cool.  
Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, continued fair and cool.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 7 miles W.; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 35; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 50; minimum, 45; wind, 6 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Give your friends Blue Ribbon Tea.  
Basket ball, who will be champions? drill hall to-morrow night.  
Native Sons cigar will be on the market Saturday, March 17th.  
The cheapest store in town for carpenter's tools and hardware. Onions & Plumey, Broad street.  
Imperial Cafe for afternoon tea. Ralston's bread and buns; cosy rooms for ladies.  
A meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross League is being held this afternoon at the city hall.  
The Rev. D. MacInn, at his own residence, united in marriage yesterday Charles Lorenzo Liboria, of Metchoy, and Miss Jessie G. Charters, daughter of Wm. B. Charters, of Sooke.  
Every morning, with the exception of Monday, Sanitary Inspector Wilson may be seen with his formidable fumigating apparatus in his hand, wending his way to the post office building to proceed with the thorough fumigation of the National mail.  
A room has been arranged for the purpose in the basement of the building, and it is needless to say that when the inspector arrives with his formidable appearing machine he reigns supreme. This precaution will be taken until all possible danger of the spread of infectious disease in Victoria by way of the Sound shall have passed.

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Championship basket ball, drill hall, to-morrow night, Seattle vs. Victoria.  
You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c. per copy, 50c. per year, in all book stores in B. C.  
Don't miss seeing Ramblers. Get booklet. Fine line Ideal Juveniles, Weller Bros' cyclery.  
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The Youth and Beauty of Victoria and Vicinity procure the People's Trading Stamps at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.  
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On Monday evening next the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will celebrate their tenth anniversary at a sacred concert.  
The arbitrators in the coal mines regulation case have completed their award, and have handed it into the government, where it may be taken up by either of the parties to the suit.  
A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street, yesterday afternoon, when only routine business came up for consideration. Another meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, when the subject up for discussion will be "The Cigarette and its Use by Children." The proceedings will be in charge of Mrs. Slening and Mrs. Oaks.

**TRUNKS** From \$1.50 to \$14.00. The best selection in the city. McCandless Bros., 27 Johnson street.

Chief Deacy has installed a racing hose reel at Oaklands fire hall, the apparatus being taken out to its new quarters this morning. This will make the third reel at the suburban fire hall, and together with the 800 feet of hose now in readiness there, Oaklands is fairly well equipped in the matter of fire protection. When the hall in Victoria West is erected, and the new combination chemical engine and hose wagon and other paraphernalia installed, the chief will have control over a complete and comprehensive fire protection system.  
Manager Jamieson, of the Victoria theatre, has by special arrangement with Messrs. Wm. A. Brady and Thos. O'Rourke, succeeded in obtaining, beginning to-night, the famous pictures of the Jeffries-Sharkey contest, just as it occurred in the greatest battle encounter that has ever taken place. Much has been written about the perfection of these pictures, but the imagination scarcely conveys how vivid and thrilling they are in the way of realism. The movements of the pugilists, their feints, their blows, their parries, their advances and retreats, are shown as clearly as if one was at the ringside. The exhibition is said to be extremely fascinating. Wherever these pictures have been shown they are said to have created the greatest excitement and attracted the very best people.

The recently organized Yorkshire Society held its first quarterly gathering last night, when there was a full attendance of some of the broad old shire. Rev. Canon Beaulieu presided, and the excellent programme rendered proved that few indeed of the members of the organization lack talents in the entertaining line. The programme was as follows: James E. Martin, reading; H. Moxon, song; W. Richardson, Yorkshire sketch; W. T. Williams, song; H. Firth, songs; Jesse Longfield, violin solo; Herbert Cuthbert, address and Yorkshire sketch; W. F. Fullerton, song; F. Whitwell, song; Rev. Canon Beaulieu, reading; Mr. Carroll, song; Lieut. Col. Welfenden, address. The meeting broke up with rousing cheers for Col. Baden-Powell and the Mayor of Mafeking, both of whom are Yorkshiremen, and by the singing of the National Anthem.

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The members of the garrison sergeants' mess last evening entertained the members of the Fifth Regiment sergeants' mess and others to a delightful supper at the banquet hall, Work Point barracks. The proceedings were presided over by Quartermaster-Sergeant Moran and Sergeant-Major Jones, and besides representatives from the Fifth Regiment there were present warrant officers from the Navy and Royal Engineers. A most enjoyable evening was spent, songs and recitations being rendered in excellent style and heartily appreciated. The object of the gathering was to promote a spirit of closer relationship between the regulars and local militia, and that they have succeeded to a considerable extent is evidenced by the manner in which the courtesy of those in charge of last evening's event is appreciated in all quarters.

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Basket ball championship game at drill hall to-morrow night.  
For all sorts of troubles—domestic or political—keep Hoadi Ceylon Tea ready in the Cabinet.  
Northern Traders' can make money by purchasing their stocks from Weller Bros., of Government and Broughton streets.  
The largest assortment of fishing tackle at lowest prices at Henry Short and Sons, 72 Douglas street.  
A new telephone pole was placed in position near the corner of Government and Fort streets this morning, and an interested number of spectators watched the proceedings as the huge pole was gradually but firmly lowered into the hole prepared for it.  
The Boys' Brigade will hold a concert in the St. James hall, James Bay, during the first week in April. A splendid programme has been prepared for the occasion, and a large number of the best of local entertainers have promised their assistance.  
The sale of St. Patrick's Day badges furnished by John Tierney & Co. netted the Boys' Protectorate, who were the beneficiaries, \$22.55. The Sisters wish to thank the firm for its generosity, and also the management of Adgie and her lions, for invitations to the boys to attend the matinee, which, needless to say, the boys enjoyed immensely.  
The board of license commissioners for Esquimaux district, consisting of Messrs. B. Pauline and Geo. Atkins, held session yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Only one application came up for consideration, this being for a license from F. McAdam, of the New Inn, Esquimaux road, to Robert Doran. The application was granted.

To-morrow night in Temperance hall the regular Saturday evening popular concert will be held, and a splendid bill of fare is offered to those who attend these entertainments. Among those taking part are the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Grace King, Miss Tremblay, Miss Keefe, Miss Scowcroft, Messrs. W. H. Moxon, Kinkaid, Semple, Elberton, Grant, Brownlee, and others. Doors open at 7.30, concert at 8 p.m.

In the police court this morning Michael O'Brien was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for supplying intoxicants to Indians. Yale Tom was fined \$5 or ten days for drunkenness, and Alexander Keefe was fined \$2.50 for a similar offense. Two Frenchmen, Emille and Rocher, were called for vagrancy, but failing to appear were committed to the workhouse. A warrant will be issued for their arrest. H. Bulen was charged with driving over Rock Bay and Point Ellice bridges at a pace faster than that required by law. The case was remanded until Tuesday next.

Basket ball, Seattle vs. Victoria, at drill hall to-morrow night; great game.

Shortly before noon those who were passing up and down on lower Yates street heard a slight creaking noise, and saw the workmen engaged on the new building being built for Mr. Earle hurry to the street. A crowd soon formed on the other side of the street to watch the development. All that had happened though was the fracturing of one corner of the wall in the second story, a slight slip of the masonry being caused in the upper cornice of the west wall by the removal by the carpenter of the centre of the main arch before the brick arch had fully set. The fault, the contractor says, can be easily rectified.

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**Seditious Bulletins**

Have Been Posted at Conspicuous Places Throughout Chinatown  
—The Translation.

Reform Movement Appears to Be a Party Question—Police Watchful.

There seems to be a decided difference of opinion in Chinese political circles in this city regarding the results to be effected by the introduction into the Celestial Kingdom of the "reform" policy advocated by King Yu Wei. It will be remembered King visited this city last summer en route for England, he having by his ultra-radical recommendations aroused the resentment of the amiable lady who now presides over the destinies of the Chinese Empire, and her supporters, and the unfortunate King was compelled to leave his country to escape, according to his friends, assassination. He returned to this city last fall under the watchful protection of a Mounted Policeman, on his route back to China, and for a short time prior to leaving these shores resided at Saanich. While here King discussed the reform movement with many leading Chinese merchants and advocated a policy of amicable co-operation for the Chinese Empire, which would include the principles of government to be inculcated in the Oriental Empire, and modern innovations introduced. It is doubtful, however, if King's interpretation of a Chinese policy of reform exerted to any extent an influence on the leading Chinese merchants of this city.

Not long ago Leong Kay Ting, who claimed to be a lieutenant of King's, arrived in this city and initiated a number of mass meetings among the Chinese, at which he dealt with the movement of which his chief was the foremost champion. On Sunday evening last he participated in a large mass meeting held at which a number of delegates from the neighboring cities were in attendance. Yip Sing, of Vancouver, presiding. Leong, who is an excellent speaker, went fully into the question of reform, and at each expression of sympathy with the movement thunderous applause was given. When subscriptions were asked for, the audience was most generously enthusiastic, and Leong was certainly satisfied that he had inaugurated a widespread feeling in favor of the political doctrine of King Yu Wei among the Chinese element in Victoria. But yesterday it came to the ears of Chief of Police Langley that a number of placards were posted on the bulletin board, containing a pronouncement of a rather startling and seditious character, and the chief consequently had one translated, reading as follows:

Foreign nations are causing great distress to our country. Our land and people are becoming like an old pair of shoes ready to be thrown away. The barbarians have already acquired small portions of our empire where they terrorize the people worse than tigers or wolves. Look at what the Russians have done at Port Arthur, the Germans at Koon Chow, the French at Kwong Kowling, the English at Hongkong. These barbarians have brutally murdered our people and outraged our women. They have levied taxes on land and houses and the oppression is unbearable. When you consider this you will see that our country is in a sorry plight. Now, if you were there what would you do? The oppression of our people by these barbarians is worse than the treatment of the ancient tyrants.

"And not contented with this these barbarians have expressed their intention of jidding up the whole empire. When we think of these things we are ready to weep. What will our people do? If they object they will be massacred and burned. Our empire will then perish and become like India and other subject nations. We ought, therefore, to be of one mind and discuss these matters and so form a strong body to defend our empire."

This circular is not very favorable to the spirit of reform advocated by King, and leads many to believe that an effort is being made by representatives of the unprogressive party to counteract the work of the reform party. If Leong is responsible for the posting of these placards he certainly is not as he seems, and the police will be expected to be exceedingly circumspect in the matter, in readiness to nip any untoward movement in the bud.

From San Francisco, however, comes information of the intended visit to that city of Leong Kai Chew, a brother of Leong Kay Ting, who is also an ardent reformist, and who is at present agitating with considerable success among the Chinese at Honolulu. A number of placards advertising Leong Kai Chew's intention to visit San Francisco are being scattered throughout the Chinese quarter in that city, and are causing considerable agitation. On the other hand a number of anti-reformers in San Francisco are preparing to give Chew a tropical reception. Leong Kay Ting, the brother, is still in Victoria, and the meaning of the aforementioned circular is yet to be explained.

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**Fighting Smallpox**

Dr. Fagan Suspends Travel Between Republic and This Province.

Vigilance of Health Authorities Has Kept Boundary Free of Disease.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, returned last night from the Interior, whither he went a short time ago to investigate a reported outbreak of smallpox at Grand Forks. He found upon investigation that two men who had been engaged in freighting from Republic to Grand Forks had been attacked by the disease in a violent form. The local authorities had promptly isolated them, and had also segregated about twenty-five other men who had come in contact with the victims, or for other reasons were suspected of being exposed to contagion. These steps on the part of the health authorities at Grand Forks were approved by Dr. Fagan, who, on learning some details in regard to the carelessness observed in these matters south of the line, determined to pay a visit to Republic.

His trip there proved an eye-opener. He found that the grossest carelessness existed in regard to the spread of the epidemic. One man he met on the street was already in the clutches of the malady, while another told him that he had occupied the same shack as another man who had been taken to the isolation hospital suffering from the disease, and yet was allowed to move about unimpeded. Dr. Fagan at once summoned the local officers to a conference, and stated that what he had seen in the camp led him to believe that he would be incurring a grave responsibility by permitting even the slightest intercourse which had formerly existed between that point and northern British Columbia. He proposed, therefore, as a measure of protection to the province he represented, to cut off all intercourse between the two districts. The authorities, while recognizing the seriousness of the proposed step, frankly acquiesced in it, admitting that the position which he had taken was perfectly justified.

On his return to the Boundary the doctor doubled the guards, and issued instructions that the freight drivers from Republic should not henceforth be allowed into the country, that teams from Republic camp should change drivers at the international boundary, and that no blankets or other impediments should be transferred from one driver to the other which would transmit the germs of disease. These regulations are now being rigidly enforced, and travel between southern British Columbia camps and the infected districts is practically stopped.

Thanks to the prompt action taken by the late government at the time the disease was first reported, British Columbia has enjoyed practical immunity from the scourge, the actual cases being confined to less than a dozen. These are: One at Nakag, three at Rossland, one at Mission, and two at Grand Forks. In every instance, excepting one, these cases can be traced to their source south of the border, the solitary exception being in the case of a nurse who contracted

**PLAQUE ABATING.**

No Fresh Cases of Dread Disease at Honolulu Wh in the Warrimoo Sailed.

According to advices from Honolulu up to the time of the sailing of the Warrimoo, there has been no increase in the number of plague cases. A Honolulu correspondent, writing under date of March 15th, says: "But one case of the plague has developed during the past eleven days. This encouraging situation has caused the board of health to modify the rules, and now all classes of American and European goods are allowed to be shipped to the outside islands. Passengers have been allowed to depart for the first time in many weeks. Reports from both Maui and Hawaii are to the effect that both islands are clean again. There have been no fresh outbreaks at either Kahului or Hilo. This expense of fighting the plague has reached over half a million to this date. The council of state will be asked to appropriate \$250,000 additional. Two hundred and twenty-one native Hawaiians, men, women and children were crowded on the floor in the hull of the executive building yesterday impounding the government for food."

Nahalea, a native with a bad reputation, is under arrest, and will probably be charged with murder. He beat his wife with a rope until she confessed to him that she had been intimate with a Japanese. Then Nahalea went to where the Japanese was at work with an axe. He took the axe from the Japanese and struck him on the side of the head with it, and a second time breaking his jaw. Then Nahalea knocked his wife down with the axe handle and chased away a native who interfered, threatening to kill him if he returned. The Japanese died Saturday, March 10th.

The yacht River, Captain R. B. Fithian, arrived at Honolulu on March 12th from Samoa, continuing the cruise of Pacific waters in which she has been engaged since last September. The River started from Santa Barbara, California, and has been to most of the South Sea Islands. Her last port of call was Apia, which she left on February 8th. On the yacht are Mrs. Fithian and G. A. Loughborough, of San Francisco.

The award in the coal mines arbitration case was to have been given out this afternoon, but was postponed owing to the Attorney-General not being present. Hon. Mr. Martin will arrive tonight and the award will be given out at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

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Deadwood Camp Mines

Description of Properties Now Being Opened Up in the District.

A Smelter for Greenwood-Hopeful Outlook for Boundary Creek.

(Special to the Times.) Greenwood, March 17.—Montreal, New York and Spokane capital in not being stunted in the development of the mines of Deadwood camp, three miles from Greenwood City.

Building a Smelter at Greenwood to treat the ore of the Mother Lode, and also for custom purposes. Only a small force is at present engaged in underground work at the mine, but the force will shortly be largely increased.

The Compressor without the condenser will be 264 feet in length by 184 feet in width. The power will be furnished by the 100-horse power boilers. In addition a large order has been placed for drills with all the necessary mountings and fixtures.

At this depth of about 300 feet. The shaft and Sunset shaft would be on a level when a connection will be made between the two. G. L. Fraser.

recently at the head of the B. A. C. machine shops at Rossland, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Sunnet and Crown Silver mines.

Spokane capital is developing the Butcher Boy at the north end of the camp. Recently water was coming in pretty freely into the shaft, which was interfering with the sinking.

Some good looking ore is being taken out from the bottom of the shaft on the St. Lawrence. The ore shows plenty of iron and copper pyrites is coming in freely.

John Mack, of Spokane, is in Greenwood in connection with plans for the resumption of work on the Atholstan claim in the Wellington camp.

He himself has no knowledge of what work the firm did, as immediately the extension of time was refused and the pumps taken up the mine filled with water, and has remained in this condition ever since.

At the present time the shaft is down 140 feet, all timbered. The shaft will be continued to the 200-foot level before a crosscutting for the ore body is attempted.

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THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

BALANCE SHEET, 30TH DECEMBER, 1899.

Table with columns for 'DR.' and 'CR.' showing financial details of the Bank of British North America as of December 30, 1899.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's Affairs.

EDWIN WATERHOUSE, GEORGE SNEATH, Auditors.

London, 22nd February, 1900.

Begin Development Work on the Klondike and Nordan claim in West of Copper camp.

The Biggest Proposition that has been continuously worked the past winter is the Idaho and Washington group, owned by a London company.

THE FEAR OF HUMBLED.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients.

Advertisement for North American Life insurance company, featuring a logo of a horse and rider and the slogan 'NORTH AMERICAN LIFE IS SOLID AS THE CONTINENT'.

Provincial News. CHILLIWACK. The Oddfellows' hall is rapidly approaching completion and arrangements are being made for impressive opening services on the 27th inst.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The death occurred on March 16th of Mr. William London, of London's Landing, Lulu Island, at Woodland, Yolo county, California, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Lewis Fraie.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, which cures by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue.

Free Cure For Men. A new remedy which quickly cures many weaknesses, nervousness, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor.

WATER PIPES

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 2nd day of April next, for 2,500 feet of 4-inch cast iron water pipes, standard thickness and weight; or 2,500 feet of lap welded water pipes.

WM. W. NORTHCOFT, Purchasing agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.



NOTICE. STEAM DITCHER.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to and including Saturday, the 31st March, 1900, for the purchase of a steam ditcher, with all the appurtenances thereto, comprising boiler, engine, pumps, wire rope, etc., etc., now lying at the eastern end of the Matquid Dyke, opposite Mission City, B.C.

NOT RESPONSIBLE. BR. SHIP 'AGHNASHIE' Longmuir, Master. FROM GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE. BR. SHIP 'AGHNASHIE' Longmuir, Master. FROM GLASGOW.

'LAND REGISTRY ACT.' In the matter of an application for duplicate copies of the Certificates of Title to Lots one hundred and twenty-six (126) and one hundred and twenty-eight (128), in the Hill Station Map 186, Victoria and Lake Districts.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 14th day of March, 1900, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell adulterated and fermented liquors from the premises known as 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 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