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BOERS HAVE RETREATED

Hamilton Gained Important Hill and Botha's Men Evacuated Their Position During the Night.

LORD ROBERTS TELLS OF OPERATIONS

Burghers Fought in a Determined Manner All Day--Natal Army in Touch With Roberts's Force-- Wakkerstrom Has Surrendered.

London, June 14.-Lord Roberts's en-

A dispatch from Buller says Gen narched through Laing's Nek on his way to Charleston

A dispatch from Capetown says: "At A dispatch from Capetown says: "At the opening of parliament Mr. Schreiner will explain that he resigned because he was unwilling to remain in office supported by the opposition, believing his influence greater with the moderate Afrikanders when a private member than as Premier by the grace of the Progressives.

Nevertheless the leaders of the Afrikanders who leaders who leaders of the Afrikanders who leaders wh

RETIRED DURING THE NIGHT

Loudon, June 14 The war office has sued the following report from Roberts,

ted Pretoria, June 13th, afternoon; The enemy evacuated their position

"Buller's force and mine have afforded the Boers to withdraw from Laing's Nek and Buller's advance to Volksrust made them feel their rear would shortly be en

WARRERSTROM SURRENDER;

as follows;

the enemy is believed to have completely

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COMMANDANT-GENERAL BOTHA.

ander extremists are said to consider creasing, thousands of animals having Mr. Schreiner a traitor to the cause."

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from Bloemfontein to Pretoria.

CANADIANS AGAIN.

Toronto, June 14.-The Evening Tele gram's London correspondent cables that he Standard correspondent at Pretoria says the Canadians figured prominently in forcing Commander Botha to evacuate his position, as referred to in the war years of age, and had been slowly sinkoffice dispatches this morning:

FALLING BACK.

pesterday and found all quiet. Kroonstad is strongly held. Methuen return in connection with her in her busy and ed to-day to Rhenoster River, where the varied life, and had great influence over

Botha's army, The enemy fought with determination and held our cavalry on both flanks, but Ian Hamilton, assisted light Guards Brigade of Pole-Carew's division, pushing forward, took the hill in his front, which caused the enemy to fall back on their second position to the eastward. This they are still holding, It Acker, N. Y.

MRS. GLADSTONE DEAD

London, June 14.-Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the late Wm, E. Gladerone, the English statesmap, died at 5 p.m. to-

Mrs. Wm. Ewart Gladstone was 88 ing for some time past at Hawarden Castle, the family seat,

She was the oldest daughter of the late Sir Richard Glynne, bart., of London, June 14.-Lord Roberts re- Hawarden Castle, and was married to Mr. Gladstone in 1839. He died on May

She was a woman loved and admired her husband's actions.



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Free Staters Who Have Been Guarding Van Reenan's Pass Withdraw.

K:uger Intends to Establish a New Capital at Nelspruit -- Buller's Casualties.

London, June 14.-Lord Roberts's dispatch clearing up the situation at Preteria and along the communications stands alone. Military observers, noting ume that Gen. Dewet got away with is forces practically intact. Yesterday Gen. Buller entered Volks-

rust, passed through Charleston and encamped near Laing's Nek. The tunnel was not much damaged. Both ends were blown up, but the engineers mink that repairs can be effected in about four days. The advance troops of Gen, Buller saw the Boer rear-guard four miles distant yesterday. It was estimated that 8,000 Boers were withdrawn. The townspeople at Ermelo counted 15 guns. Three hundred Free Staters released from guarding Van Reenen Pass, have gone to join President Steyn's force in the eastern part of the Orange Riyer Colony.

SITUATION OF KUMASSIE. Garrisoned by 700 Native Troops—Europeans and Others on Short, Rations.

London, June 13.-The colonial office Col. Willcocks, in command of the Ashanti relief expedition:

anti relief expedition:

"Prashu, June 12.—A letter has just been received from the governor of the Gold Coast, Sir F. H. Hodgson, dated Kumassie, June 4. It is as brief as possible. The following is its substance:
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to allow of opensive measures, and must be husbanded in case of reinforcements not arriving.

"The march for the relief of Kumassie will be met by a great number of rebels, who have constructed stockades and put impediments in the way, such as trees. There are stockades surrounding Kumassie, offering the rebels good shelter. The rebels have places built up in the trees and have uesd them to open fire from.

"The state of health of the Kumassie force is good, but 3,000 persons of the native community are in a state of destitution. Immediate assistance is required.

"The reinforcements which have reached the Gold Coast, most of which have crossed the Prah, comprise 100 of the Lagos (Hauses) force, 50 of the Sierra Leone frontier police, with Maxims and field guns. These carrian static to the fell of the state of th



Diplomats Surprised

Dowager Empress of China Does Good Strike Made on a Creek Annual Meeting of the Provincial Not Object to Landing of

Chinese Preparing to Oppose the Exploration for Terminals for the The Different Reports Show a Advance of the Internation-

Foreign Troops.

London, June 14.-The Chinese are entrenching outside of Pekin, to oppose the dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated day, June 12th, says: "I learn that the Chinese have guns trained on the American mission and the British lega-tion. Two thousand Russian cavalry and

infantry, with artillery, have landed at Taku."

possible. The following is its substance:
On several occasions unsuccessful attempts have been made to get off letters. He informs me that he inclosed a copy of another of May 9, which I have not received.

"Kumassie is garrisoned by 700 native troops under the command of Major Morris, acting commissioner and commandant of the Northern territory, who has succeeded in entering the place from the north.

"The Europeans and other troops are on short rations. The supplies of ammunition at Kumassie are not sufficient to allow of offensive measures, and must be husbanded in case of reinforcements not arriving.

"The question of provisioning the relief force is already difficult, and it is producted at Shanghai that it will become acute.

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"The question of provisioning the relief of texts.

Definite official information was received this afternoon from the foreign office of one of the most important continental powers, stating that the Tsung Li Yamen had notified the minister of that power at Pekin that the Dowager Empress would not object to the presence of foreign troops in Chinese territory. Vague unofficial rumous to this effect had been current, but the information received here to-day was from such a high official source as to leave no doubt that the Dowager Empress, who practically constitutes the government of China, had make known this determination not to object to the presence of the foreign trapps. This change of front came as a distinct surprise to officials and diplomats, as all reports up, to this force some guarding value for the Orange Rive the eastern part of the Orange Rive Colony, The Colony of the Colony

SLIPS OF THE TONGUE.

It is an invariable rule that members of the Imperial House of Commons must address their remarks to the House through the chair, and, though, in the flow of argument, an orafor is often allowed without remonstrance to use the second person plural in admonishing his opponents, the first words are always addressed to the occupant of the chair. This, like many other rules of debate, has percolated from the House of Commons down to all our failnor assemblies, and the consequence is that few members find any difficulty sin complying with the custom. Not infrequently, however, ruling habits prevail, and a new member involuntarily discloses the nature of the assembly to which he mis been accustomed. In a debate on the Irish land bill in 1894 Mr. Kenny, an Irish Q. C., convulsed the House by addressing Mr. Speaker as "My Lord." Mr. Powell Williams, in the same parliament, saluted him as "Mr. Mayor." and an efervescent Irishman, Mr. Bodkin, astonished the Speaker by giving him the dignity of "Your Reverence." Gentleman's Magazine.

The Bay of Quinte Methodist conference has passed a resolution strongly supporting T. B. Flint's resolution for national prohibition.

Rich Island **Placers**

Southeast of Quat-

Island Railway -- A Band of Elk.

Will the West Coast of Vancouver Island be the scene of the next placer mining activity? For a number of years Chinese have worked with more or less success on Bear and o'her rivers which drain the western slope of the mountains of this island, but sufficient interest has not been excited to lead white men to follow up the cue given by their Mongolian rivals. Yet throughout all the district south of Quatsino as far as 'Kyuquot there has been little or no prospecting. There is between these two points a coast line of over 100 miles be tween 15 and 20 miles in width which has never been prospected, and which has never been prospected, and which has servely known the foot of the white man. Roving bands of Indians may have paid no attention whatever to its mineral possibilities.

It is from this district that news now comes which stimulates the belief that not only will fine quartz properties be opened up, but that placers of considerable richness also exist. On the 24th of last month a prospector reached Winter and the little community argo with the Same fever for exploration which has sent argonauts by the thousands to the Kiondike region. The prospector told of a creek which he had discovered, a few days' travel south of the settlement mentioned, and from which he had got colors in such quantity as to justify the high hops he entertained regarding the richness of the creek bed. As a proof of his statement he brought a small tube the original colors of the creek bed. As a proof of his statement he brought a small tube of the proof of the creek bed. As a proof of his statement he brought a small tube of the proof of the creek bed. As a proof of his statement he brought a small tube of the proof of the proof

in such quantity as to justify the man hopes he entertained regarding the richness of the creek bed. As a proof of his statement he brought a small tube filled with nice gold, quite coarse, which he had saved out of eight pans. The man was very much excited over his discovery and refused to tell where he had procured it. He, however, in reply to persistent questioning said that there were very large beaches which that there were very large beaches which in the threat there were very large beaches which might contain good prospects if shafts were sunk on them. After purchasing a of few supplies he started south again for the new gold field to do some further prospecting.

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The discovery has excited great interest among mining men and future developments will be awaited with interest. The operations on the coal property at Quatsino Sound have been suspended for the present, but it is the intention of the management to recommence the work shortly with much better prospect of success. A diamond drill will be installed and work prosecuted on a systematic plan.

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Mr. Sutton, C.E., a well known geologist, is operating on Quatsino Sound, having come in there by way of Hardy Bay. He is setting in the interests of the applicants for a charter for the Island railway and iy preparing a report on the general formation of the country, its coal bearing area, and its facilities for railway terminals. Although Mr. Sutton declined to express any opinions, he seemed particularly struck with the copper showing on the Southeast Arm, which has frequently been referred to in these columns. He also was interested in the cad-bearing area adjacent to Winter Harbor.

Oddfellows In Session

Grand Louge Commenced Yesterday Morning.

Very Prosperous Year--Today's Business.

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rd, H. Moutgomery.

27. New Westminster—W. H. GarR. May, R. L. Webber.

28. Agassiz—H. L. Calvert.

31. Wellington—Theo. Bryant.

33. Victoria—R. Livingstone, M. Sid-

Carson—W. M. Clark. Greenwood—R. Smalles. Sandon—G. Walte.

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Miss Sannie Kruger, a niece of Paul-Kruger, president of the Transvaal republic, is paying a visit to San Francisco. She is an excellent performer upon the guitar, but is not as proud of her accomplishments in music as she is of her proficiency in the use of firearms. She has been idolized by the pro-Boer element in California and has been the central figure of some of the largest meetings.

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Best fox terrier—1st prize, \$2.50, given by W. J. McKeon, Esq., Victoria.

Best collies, the property of a lady—1st prize, \$2, given by T. N. Jackson, Esq. Best collies, with pedigree—1st prize, \$2, given by T. N. Jackson, Esq.

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At the meeting of the school board last evening there arose two subjects of special interest. One related to proposed swimming baths for children of the sale and the swimming baths for children of the swimming baths for children of the swimming baths for children of the sale and the swimming baths for children of the swimming baths

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THE PEOPLE RULE.

Our Ottawa dispatch to-day fully exnecessary from a Liberal administration under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that whatever liberties others may take with public opinion, with the Ottake with public opinion, with the Otas expressed through their representatives, rules, It is rumored that the Mayor has been asked to call a public meeting for pon the Dominion government to dismiss the Lieut Governor. It is needless to point out that this would not only be or unwise and impolitic proceeding, but would have no effect whatever upon the action of the government.

Their course has already been decided during the late contest we opposed the joker in the discussion. It is noticeable

The charge has been made against the way to Midway and that if it were built some centlemen who have at. it might be many years before it would ways been good friends of the paper, and pay its way. It might be all right for who are yet, that in certain respects during the recent election contest our course in the policy of the government, but our asistent. We do not think we experience in Canada of government have been at all inconsistent, and we are sure that if they will allow their as to justify us in rushing hastily into the business. The history of the intercolonizi and the Prince Edward Island which have been allowed to gain ascendency to an alarming extent over their judgment by recent political occurrences huge political machine for the purpose have been at all inconsistent, and we ownership of railways has not been such judgment by recent political occurrences huge political machine for the purpose he is in debate when he cuts l in British Columbia, they will admit of keeping Conservatives in power and slashes his opponents right and left. Unthat we have made out a good case.

In the first place, it is said we have been inconsistent in upholding the Lieu'.

Governor in dismissing Mr. Turner and condemning him for turning out Mr.

Semiin There is this difference between came into power they sooked askance. Semiin. There is this difference between came into power they dooked askaned the consent and in view the vote at the cases: Mr. Turner had been con- at the intercolonial, and there must be interested in the intercolonial than the advance many of the interest of the inte med by the majority of the people have been some misgivings as to whether ment of the interests of the country. demned by the majority of the people of the country, he was accused by one member of the House elected to oppose him of endeavoring to secure his support for a consideration, he was charged by the Lieut Governor himself with a serious offence, and His Honor had a man monon whom he could call who was willing to bear the responsibility for his argument avents proved that taking to embark on if a perpetual integration. As was anticipated, despite the rumors that Russia was steeling a march on Great Britains in China, John Buill has fully as many troops on the scene of the present insurrection as all that it had cost the country, to, hand it over hag and baggage to the C.P.R. Looking into all these things, is it any wonder we were impelled to cemark in a jocular way that government of the promptness in action of our diplomatic representatives. ship of railways would be a wise undertaking. Subsequent events proved that the judgment of the Lieut-Governor in regard to the strength of Mr. Semilin in the House was not at fault, for a government was formed, it had a good majority behind it, and it would have been in power yet if all the members elected to support it had remained true to their pledges, instead of allowing their personal ambitious and private animosities to influence their actions. When Mr. Martin was called upon to form a government would have to appoint such both ways run by commissions, but the government railways in the Legislature, and the premier has decided to tender his resignation, this evening. If this rumor turns out to be correct the Lieut-Governor will be jeconfronted with another perplexing problem for solution. He must have advisers. Will be confine them there, as was the Intercolonial for many years. It is all very well to talk wisely about having all government railways run by commissions, but the government railways run by commissions, Martin was called upon to form a government would have to appoint such bodies, and they would be just as effectively a very pretty wit and is always an entertained had a few days previously be in very by the Minister of Railways. We cially pit himself against in this House? confronted with an adverse vote of the Logislature, but they had subsequently been strengthened by the voluntary assistance of two members of the opposition, who thought in the interests of the province the legislation that was much a very gingerly manner. They realise province the legislation that was much a very gingerly manner. They realise province the legislation that was much a very gingerly manner. They realise the province the legislature what a mighty engine the carrying out of such a policy would place in the phands of the party in power. Precisely the same arguments apply to the case of Canada, as we have probably more wiser course would have been to have miles of railyway per militon of popular than she has possessed since the Napolaliowed the business of the country to tion than our American neighbors,

ecessary, might have insisted on an apthat course had been pursued the chaotic fence of the country. Their actio tate of affairs we have been living un-In this instance we have the satisfaction for the Canadian militia, is really press of the whole of the Dominion of manufacturers of the preparation invited the members to make Canada with us, with the possible exceperal government in Manitoba and is evidently bent on accomplishing the downfall of the Dominion government also, capital for use at the forthcomi and of the Vancouver World, which we have no reason to doubt conscientiously man. The substance of the whole mat-

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are aware that the railway plank was against the militia department, becallse, we sappose, it has done such creditable work in the trying ordeal through which it has passed by it is painful to contemptate when the platform, but we could gather from the information which we could gather from the platform of the contemptation of the country. those who were competent to speak on the subject that it is beyond the present resources of the province to build a railthe Dominion government to undertake a work of the magnitude contemplated

SERVING THE COUNTRY It is inspiring to read of the way peal to the people by the government. If moiling at Ottawa these hot days in hould at least have had a government ed a whole day over a trivial matter of the people. Instead of pursning the leasonable course, Mr. Martin was callful upon to form a government, although it was well known that he had not a following the same of the second of the people. Instead of pursning the regarding an article known as emergence food sent out with the voluntees of the second of the people. who had any knowledge of it. We point- days, and they had thrived and grown the great Liberal doctrine which George this food was not all it claimed to be Brown and the stalwart Reformers who supply a much better article. The oppreceded him fought and suffered for, position did all they could to collect exthat those who would attain to power, dence in South Africa waich would sur and narrow constitutional way-by the this alleged supply of inferior rations voice of the people—and we shall always but they could secure nothing, and so they were obliged to proceed on the evito capture that stronghold by violence. nai which, although it assumes to speak of knowing that we have the Liberat ing more than a Conservative organ. Th tion of the Winnipog Tribune, which did they may be proceeded against legally its best to secure the defeat of a Lib- and the real quality of the food estab tions; . We do not draw attention to this which, curiously enough, a year or so Trivialities like the above, the alleged ago said things about the Premier such Yukon scandals which Sir Hibbert Tup ter is that we have never yet met or real provide a very strong foundation for of a Liberal who could justify the man-attack upon the policy and admini ner in which Mrs. Martin was called to tive acts of the government of Sir power, and if it were not possible to frid Laurier, The member for Victoria justify his selection as Premier, how has certain manly traits in his political justify his selection as 1 remuer, now character when election time is still afar could we possibly advise the people to off, but even with dissolution imminent in this case he seems to have been onsistency in at one time advocating the ashamed of the actions of his friends, that the attacks of the opposition during plate what might have happened if the lackadaisical Sir Adolphe Caron had been to South Africa with a speed and precismilitary nation and that from first to last there was no friction in the departmental red in the past there would have been quite a different tale to tell if the Tor

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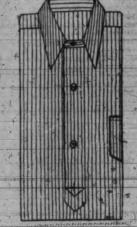
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A sale of work and strawberry social vill be held by the Ladies' Aid of St. lames church on the rectory grounds text Tuesday evening.

—If you have not already taken advantage of the sale of ladies' costume cloths at Jackson's, do so at once. The prices there makes it expensive to buy else.

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tectorate wish to thank Capt. Thomps on for his kindness in allowing the loops to hear the phonograph, and also to M. Alexander for a daily supply of mili.

—In addition to the ledges from New Whatson. Scattle and other Sound porrise which have signified their intention of attending the hig 12th of luly celebration, the Mainland members of the Orange Society also intend turning out in force. It is intended to charter the City of Mainlan to leave Charcourer at 10 in gowns of Nile green and finely pink orange Society also intend turning out in force. It is intended to charter the City of Mainlan to leave Charcourer at 10 in gowns of Nile green and finely pink orange Society also intend the production.

—The following letter has been handed the Times for publication:

—The profile of the Captal Charles of the 12th.

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Expected That the Premier Will Vacate His Post To-Night.

VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier Denison

Friday, June 15. Time. Height above zero.

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ter overtook her was on a voyage from Delagoa Bay to Newcastle;

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., in their monthly freight and shipping circular for May report that "during the past month

Mens' Underwear

wear so broad that it meets the wants and likings of every man. There is no good sort missing and the prices make it disadvantageous to buy elsewhere. Here are hints of a few

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GAUZE, \$5.00 the suit.

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BREAD

259 DOUGLAS ST

Steamer Queen City arrived from Northern British Columbia ports this morning with 250 cases of spring salmon and a quantity of barrelled salmon from the Skeena. As passengers she carried a bridal party, Rev. W. Collinson and wife of Metlakatlah, who were married by Rev. Mr. Knox. Rev. Mr. Collinson is the missionary stationed at Masset while his bridal party.

The big barge Georgian, which left here last week to load Comox coal for the north, is reported a wreck at Union. She had loaded 000 tons of coal and when the steamer Queen City passed yesterday she was lying half submerged with the coal still on deck. Her back, it was said, was broken, and this being the case she will be unable to continue her voy-sea week. The tug Mysters, which was to tow her north, returned from Comox this afternoon. It will be remembered that last year the barge sunk in the upper harbor while loading brick.

British ship Windsor Park, which as

by that last year the barge sunk in the up per harbor while loading brick.

British ship Windsor Park, which arrived at San Francisco from Australia last week, had a most remarkable voyage. After weathering a cyclone, during which the vessel was in hard straits, all hands were called upon to fight death face to face for eight days jettlsoning burning coal. At times the case looked desperate, but in the end the men won, and the Windsor Park made port minus.

According to a cable telegraph message the Oriental liner Godwin, plying between the Sound and the Orient, has arrived at Hongkong baddy damaged. The vessel is operated by Dodwell & Company. The cablegram states that she had been ashore and her hull was badly damaged.

Steamer Garland is taking the contraint to meet Mrs. Raymond, of Nanaimo, arrived on the neon train to meet Mrs. Raymond, who is expected to

Steamer Rosalia, which has arrived at Scattle from Skagway, had seven passengers from Dawson, and from Berner's Bay carried a gold brick, valued at \$0.010.

eamer Danube is due from Skagway

The mobolization of troops at Victoria which had been set down for the 1st and 2nd of July has been indefinitely postponed. It is expected that this is due to the representations of Vancouver people, who feared that the detaching of the Mainland militia to Esquimalt would mar the celebration which is to be held on the dates originally selected. The matter was brought to the attention of the Ottawa authorities and by them referred to Lord Seymour, in command of the Imperial troops at Halifax.

perial troops at Halifax.

—A meeting of the fibance committee in connection with the recent Queen's Birthday celebrations will be held on Tuesday evening next in the city hall. The committee is desirous that all collections should be handed in prior to that date, and that all accounts should be submitted, in order that the business marters may be settled.

—The gun detachment which has been detailed for duty at Fort Macaulay will parade there in drill order at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The regular firing of the R. G. A. is proceeding again to day, Major Benson acting as unspire inchief, and Lieuts. Grahame and Martin as assistant umpires.

It is merely painting the lily to en-large on the reputation of "DAR-DANELLES"—A pure Egyptian cigar-ette. It speaks for itself. For sale everywhere, 15 cts. per package.

other passengers to arrive on the Queen City were P. Bryant, E. Ladner, Miss Wood, Miss Andrews, A. Lynn, S. Lynn, W. Houston and S. Hausin.

Steamer Garland is taking the run of the Victorian on the Victorian Paget Sound route. She will continue in the service until Sunday, when the Victorian is expected to resume work.

Desails, which has arrived at a panied by Mrs. Anderson.

The White Star liner Teutonic arrived at New York at 8 a.m. to-day.

A London dispatch says a combination entitled the United Bleachers' Association, Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of \$45,000,000. The most important bleaching arms in the country have joined the new organization.

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THE PASSING TERONG.

Geo, R. Raymond, of Nanakno, arrived on the noon train to meet Mrs. Raymond, who is expected to reach Victoria on the steamer Warrimoo to-day.

seagers from Dawson, and from Berner's Bay carried a gold brick, valued at
\$9,610.

Steamer Walla Walla left here for San
Francisco this morning, ten hours late.
She brought over from the Sound a number of passengers for Victoria.

The Notwegian steamer Kvarven has
been chartered to transport fuel to the
United States military posts at St.
Michael and Cape Nome.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 2
p.m., connecting with the train from the
East,

P. Wollacott, J.P., of Alert Bay, arrived from Vancouver on the Yosemite
this morning and is at the Dominion.

Capt, H. W. Goodall, of the wellknown firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co.,
San Francisco, is at the Driand
T. P. Barrett and wife; of Ponoma,
and J. F. Harkness, of Middleboro, Ky.

V. F. Malcolm and wife, of New
York, are among the tourist arrivals at
the Driand to-day.

Premier Martin was a passenger to the
East,

Dwight Brainerd, of Nanaimo, is a
guest at the Driard.

Dwight Brainerd, of Nar guest at the Driard, R.M.S. Warrimoo is due

Geo. Bigger, of Vancou THE HUNGRY POLITICIAN.

Resign! Resign! is the wild refrain
Of the fellows that know it all,
How much they long once more to cla
The corn in the government stall.

The law! the law! where no law obts
Us to guide, to govern, or rule,
Sorrow for them, if we make it plain,
McInnes is nobody's tool. Change, magic begone, as children say; ...Quit the seats we think we have won; We kept them warm for many a day, ...Now we want you out with a run.

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A line being drawn, no party needs Must imperit the precept shown; Then wait with courteons words and of For the seats you think you own.

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Phenomenal meteorological conditions have prevailed for a month past in the great Northwest. While the lake region was still in the jey embrace of winter, seeding was progressing throughout the wheat belt of Minnesota and the Da-

kons, and three wocks ago the mercury ranged between 80 and 10 designess, at many points close to the Dominion how the property of the Control of the Contro

few still cling to the theory that our own catastrophe was due in a large measure to the fact that the air around us and over us was charged with combustible gases from the burning pine woods across the lake. However this may be the meteorological conditions of the summer and fall of 1871 were such as to immer and fall of 1871 were such as to immer and fall of 1871. Were such as to immer and fall of 1871. Were such as to immer and fall of 1871. The only hope then hope of heavy rainfalls, ever present at this senson of the year, was absent in the fall of 1871. The only hope then was the forlorn one that the free when were then was the forlorn one that the free when were then used to be determined to the to feed upon. In this respect the outlook is better for the strick on the continent was for those who were compelled to abandon everything before the mercelless onward sweep of the flame, that desolated hundreds of square miles of the most beautiful woodland on the continent.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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It was only after the explorers—Liv-



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Read Comparative Table of Imports.

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List of imports of Champagnes into the United States for the years 1898-90, com-

Bouche, Fila & Co.
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Delbeck & Co.
St. Marceaux
Chas, Heidsieck
Geo, Goulet 2,048 1,754 1,302 1,258 Geo. Goulet 1.345
Various Brands—
(15 or more) 18,677

- Total..... 243,319 279,700



Provincial News.

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CURIOUS CLUBS.

Ever since the days when Shakespeare and "rare Ben Johnson" inaugurated the famous club at the Mermaid Tavern it there has been a succession of similar institutions, both serious and ridiculous, grave and gay. Near by, at the Devil Tavern, now the site of Child's Bank. Johnson founded the Apollo Club, gathering around him nightly the most enlightened men of his time. The character from its rules, which were framed in verse, and commenced:

"Let none but guests and clubbers hither come.

Let dince."

and all det, their absence would cause a pair to recognize Dominion Bell of the permanent decreases and the permanent acceptance. In the permanent several permanent sever

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J. H. Composition of the City of Victoria enacts on follows:

inchest to the eastern boundary of that portion of said lot conveyed to the said Corporation as aforesaid, thence southerly two hundred and afteen feet (215 feet). TENDERS. Intel conveyed to the said Corporation as aforesaid to the point of commencement. Tenders endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for Watch said thece of land agreed to the sand theorement to the said these of land agreed to the sandy of bread benefit to the sandy of bread theorements.

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thereof, shall receive the assent of electors of the said City in the man provided by the "Municipal Clauses A. 8. This By-Law may be cited as "Sale to Mrs. Archibald Confirmation Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the day of May, 1900.



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, 1960.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The annual general meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Building Association, Limited Liability, will be held at No. 36 Fort street on Friday, June 15th, 1990, at 8 p. 31. D. WARREN.

Legislature Will Decide

The Dominion Government Urged to Dismiss Lieutenant-Governor McInnes

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Not Act Until After the House

Ottawa, June 14.—The govern being besieged by telegrams and letters nor McInnes of British Columbia, be cause Premier Martin, whom he called on to form a government, has failed to

roper way to decide the standing of the parties in British Columbia, Lieut. overnor McInnes has been blamed for ents without permitting the Legislature to decide, and those who were loudest in his denunciation are now sking the Dominion government to do the very thing that they condemned in him. The people and the people's representatives are the proper ones to decide

this decision of the province then it would be time for Sir Wilfrid Laurier

A GRUESOME TALE.

sino Over the Reported Finding

tribesmen who were aboard the illfated craft. The news comes in a letter to the Times from one of its represen-tatives on the West Coast. The writer

son's hunting in the Behring seas. The story of her long delay, of the report of a' terrible storm by the schooners which left Ounalaska about the same time, of the anxions waiting of owners and friends of these aboard, and finally of her being posted as lost, are, all familiar to those interested in the craft which ply to and from this port, and to respect to the content of the

HARCOURT. WILL NOT RETIRE.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 14.—Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt-contradicts the report that it is his
intention to retire from political life at
the time of the next general election.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Associated Press.)

The House-of Commons rallway committee this morning put through a bill incorporating the Lake Superior and Hadson Bay railway, to construct a road from Batchewana Bay, on Lake Superior, to the snouth of Albany river, on James Bay, and thence to Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay. The ferry service between this city and Holl has been stopped by the Dominion government, because it is claimed the hoats are not run by certified engineers.

Halifax, June 14.—At this morning's session of the Presysterian General Assembly a pleasing incident occurred in the presentation to the assembly of the pen, in a silver case, which signed the unlon of the churches a quarter of a century ago. The presentation was made by Rev. Dr. Black, of St. Andrew's church, of this city. A gable from Chlim was read indicating that

Lodge of Orange Young Britons is in session here.
Centralia, June 14.—Daniel O'Brien, a
farmer living four miles from here, wasstruck by lightning and instantly killed
last night while closing a gate.
Toronto, June 14.—The Provincial Association for the Prevention of Consumption
was former here last night, with Rev.
Dr. Eby, Toronto, as organizer. The association will stir up the local municipalities to establish sanitoria under recent
provincial legislation.
Efforts are being made to have but one
university in Ontarlo, with every prospect
of success.

Increasing the Poll Tax

Chinese Will Have to Pay One Hundred Dollars Per

Royal Commission to Inquire Into the Matter of Oriental Immigration.

(Special to the Times.)"

Ottawa, June 14.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced a bill in the House to-day to tion, dealing with Japanese immigration as well. He said that British Columbia head of the Lieut.-Governor will not had grievances from both classes, and it was the intention of the government to issue a royal commission to investigate Japanese and Chinese immigration and lay the whole matter before the Imperial authorities so that the matter could be properly dealt with. The question was an Imperial one. He was prepared to deal with the Chinese question, but he recognized that the agitation is British Coupmin included Japanese as well, and should be dealt with. He was not prepared now to put Japanese on the same pared now to put Japanese on the same certains of the care of the foreign troops and the courier reported that it was said that 2,000 Boxers were in the immediate neighborhood of Lang Fang.

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siwashes claim to have information that the schooner has been found, a derelict with her miasts and rudder gone. Gruesome features are added to the tale in the details, the Indians alleging that the skeletons of all the crew were found aboard the floating hulk.

Siwash stories are notoriously unreliable, and little credence will be given the story in consequence. It is most improbable that the vessel would float for the length of time the Pioneer has been classed as missing. If she did float she would almost certainly, in such a period, have drifted across the track of some steamer. The Indians, however, are quite certain that the relic of the seas has been recovered, and are celebrating the state of some steamer. The Indians, however, are quite certain that the relic of the seas has been recovered, and are celebrating the event with vim and energy. The women especially are indicting tortures upon themselves to signify their sorrow and have scratched and lacerated their faces and bodies until they are in a terrible condition. The siwashes are to excited, and their knowledge of English too limited to obtain anything, like a connected idea of whence they have derived their information.

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agreed with the Premier that the present was not the time to do anything that would interfere with Imperial interests in the East.

INDIAN FAMINE.

Over Six Millions of People Are Receiving Relief. (Associated Press,)

Simla, June 14.—Over 6,000,000 persons are now receiving relief. There was an increase in Bombay of 200,000 last week, owing to the return of destitute people who deserted the works on account of cholera scare. The prospects of a fair monsoon are somewhat improved.

Opposing Expedition

Thirty Thousand Chinese Troops Stationed Outside the Gates of Fekin

Boxers Busy Destroying the Railway Lies-Legations Are in Danger.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 14.—A special from
Shanghai says the position of the legations at Pekin is most critical.

According to the dispatch 30,000 Chiese troops are drawn up outside gates of the city to oppose the relief force, and the guns trained on the Am-crican, British and Japanese legations.

sters sent couriers to Tien Tsin ask ing for 2,000 troops of each nationality.
The United States gunboats Yorktown and Castine left yesterday for Tong Ku.
There is no foreign warships here now.

Advance of International Troops Advance of International Troops.

Tien Tsin, June 13.—The international expedition is now at Lang Fang, half way to Pekin. The troops found the station destroyed and two hundred yards of the track tern up. Upon approaching the station they found the Boxers carrying on the work of destruction, but latter bolted into the village upon the approach of the advance party. A shell from a six-pounder was dropped into the village and the Boxers fled up the line.

Above the station a small party was Above the station a small party was discovered engaged in tearing up the track but a few long range shells drove them off. The patrol returned this moro-ing and reports that a mile and a quar-ter of the track has been destroyed. The expedition will remain for the present at

Japan Will Send Soldiers,

Yokohama, June 14.—Japan is about to send a mixed regiment to China. The government press declares that Japan alone could suppress the revolt, but that she must firstl win the confidence of the powers and avoid acts likely to awaken suspicion.

last six months of the danger of not taking adequate measures to suppress the
Böxers, and an Imperial decree was subsequently issued. On May 20th a meding of the diplomatic corps was held, a
which a resolution was unanimousl
adopted calling on the Tsung Li Kameto-take more stringent measures. I
was not then considered necessary tbring the international guards to Pekin
but the British marine guard at TieTsin, which had been under order tleave, was detained there."

TURKISH TARIFF.

Constantinople, June 14. The Porte has notified the various ambassadors that in consequence of their representations it will postpone for a month the application of the new tariff, and after this delay will require certificates showing the country or origin of imported goods.

Blown Up By Dynamite

Tramway Car Wrecked in St. Louis Last Night-Aotorman Injured.

Strikers Will Run Business to Compete With the Transit Company.

(Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—A special St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—A special committee appointed by the Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis to solicit from organized labor throughout the world \$100,000 to be used in establishing a business in St. Louis to compete with the Transit Company, has been formed by the election of an executive board of the committee of fifty selected to solicit the funds.

A car on the Baden extension of North Broadway division of the Transit Company was blown from the 4racks to-day.

ODDFELLOWS IN SESSION.

This morning the grand lodge opened at 10 a.m., Grand Master Welsh in the chair, and the morning session was chiefly taken up in receiving reports from the various committees. The matter of amending the by-laws so as to compel subordinate lodges to adopt a reduced and uniform system of dues and benefits, and which was defeated at the last grand lodge, again came up, and failing to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority was again defeated.

The lodge adjourned at 12.10 until 2 p.m.

Sporting News

PRACTICE SHOOT TO-DAY.

The local shooters are holding a practice shoot this afternoon preparatory for the great tourney next week. A large number of the gua enthusiasts throughout the Northwest have expressed their latention of attending the coming tourney.

SATURDAY'S MATCH

The J. B. A. A. Cricket Club will meet the Navy team at Esquimalt on Saturday next, when the following players will represent the association: H. Gillespie (capt.), A. C. Anderson, B. H. T. Drake, F. G. Fowkes, A. Gillespie, W. P. Gooch, A. A. Green, J. K. Macrae, H. J. Martin, J. E. Martin, and C. Schwengers. The team are requested to take the 1:45 p.m. car from town.

Philadelphia, June 12.—St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 6. At Brooklyn-Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn-A. At Böston-Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 1. At New York-New York, 4; Chicago, 6. At Worcester-Worcester, 9; Hartford, 6. At Springfeld—Providence, 12; Spring-field, 1.

At Kansas City-Kansas City, 6; Cler

At Chicago-Chicago, 6; Detroit, 5. THE TURF. ASCOT RACES.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 14.—At Ascot to-day the Gold Cup was won by Mr. Jersey's (Mrs. Langtry) Merman. Sirentaliant was seoond, and The Grafter third. Six hories

The thirty-seventh New Blennial Stakes of 15 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, were won by Mr. Reld Walker's chestnut colt Courlan, by Gallinute out of Clarion. Lord Rosebery's Caterone Lad was second, and Sir T. Cansell's Solitaire third. Nine horses started.

The St. James Palace Stakes of 100 sovereigns each, were won by Sir E. Oassell's chestnut colt. Eongross, by Bonn-vista out of Rese Madder. Lord Cadogan's Sidus was second, and Prince Soltykoff's Vulpie was third. Five horses started in this race and cleared the way for the Gold Cup, which was considered such a sife, for-Inis race and ceared the way for the Gold Cub, which was considered such a gift, for-the French horse Perth II., owned by M. Caillaut, that he started at 5 to 2 on. Sloan, however, upset a sure thing with Mrs. Langtry's Merman. The New Stakes were won by the Limost colt, Orichid being second, and Star Shoot third.

victoria Yacht Club, has received a telegram from C. S. Rice, of Fairhaven, instituted in the regatal and form of the least of the regatal at Bellingham Bay on the 4th or mill helf names to the secretary as soon as possible.

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Key West.

The speedy little clipper Jubilee is on Turple's ways undergoing some extensive improvements, including the installation of a new keel. These repairs are being made in order that the Jubilee may be in good trim for the regatta at Port Townsend.

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Bicycles, Bicycles

A Consignment of Bicycles to be sold

Shore's Hardware,

134 and 136 Government St.

Shipping and Commission Merchant (ROYAL SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN CONSULATE.)

GENERAL AGENT

Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn (Firef.
Law Union and Crown Insurance Company (Fire).
Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ld.
British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company.
Birkbeck Security Investment and Saving Co. of Toronto, Ont.
Bullivant's Company Ld. (Wire Ropes).
Sydney Meat Preserving Company.
Mackillight's Sootch Whiskey.

BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING, VICTORIA, B.C.

be on the team. J. Lewis, of New Westbe on the team. J. Lewis, of New Westminster, has been agreed upon as referee.
After practice last evening, a meeting of
the cinb was held, at which the resignation of E. M. Burns as secretary was accepted with regret, on account of his
leaving the city to take a position in Vancouver. K. Schoefield was elected to fill
the vacancy, and will assume control of
the books of the club on Friday. At the
meeting a general feeling of regret was
expressed at the loss which the club would
sustain on account of Mr. Burns's departure from the city. Although only his second year on the senior team, he has become one of its foremost members, and by
constant practice and regular attention to
training has carned the respect of all the
members of the club. Before the meeting
closed the members thanked Mr. Burns

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NOTICE.

VICTORIA LACROSSE CLUB. W. E. DITCHBURN, Presid

MONUMENTS BE SURE TO Get STEWART'S Prices ed Scotch Granite Monuments

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New York, June 14.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 116%; C. B. & Q. 126%; C. M. & St. P., 1144; Manhattan, 90%; People's Gas, 96%; C. R. I. & P., 106; American Tobacco, 91%; Atchison pfd., 714; T. C. & I., 67%; Atchison com., 25%; B. R. T., 68%; Cent. Tobacco, 24%; American Stool & Wire com. & money the company of th 25%; B. R. T., 68%; Cent. Tobacco, 24%; American Steel & Wire com., 34; money loaning at 2 per cent.

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Chicago June 14.—The following are the closing quotations on the Board of Trade:

Wheat, 73; Corn, 35%; Purk, \$17.25%.

—Weiler Bros, are jobbers as well as retailers. The trade please take note of this.

CANNOT GET CARGOES.

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Per steamer Islander from VancouverL C Dickenson, H J Richard, J R Anderson, Mrs J R Anderson, W R Miller, Mrs.
Gerow, L W Harper, Mrs C Nelson, C Nelson, E E O Johnson, A K McFarland,
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Ellis, E E Potts, Mrs W J Whalen, Miss.
McDonald, F O'Brien, A French, D K
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Jamieson, Thos Parcell, C A Holland, Jos.
Marttin, Mrs Burns, Miss Burns, W Holland, Mrs Kalbech, G A McKinnon, J H
Glass, O A Bloom, Miss Johnson, T A
Spengler, J Suttle, W J Sheldon.

-Sunshine Washing Powder will sur-

The committee chosen by the chamber of deputies to consider the Dreyfus amnesty bill consists of members favorable to the senate bill and six members who want the amnesty extended to all those condemned by the high court.

J. Mack, of Boston, and D. P. Vanden-baigue, of Eastman, Que., were arrested at Niagara Falls, N.Y., resterday on the charge of smuggling \$75,000 worth of diamonds into the United States.

Captain W. C. G. Heneker, Connaught Rangers, who is a graduate from the Royal Military College of Canada, has been granted the local rank of Major, whilst employed as second in command of the Southern Nigeria Constabulary.

The highest class to bacco only is used in the manufacture of "DARDAN" ELLES"—An absolutely pure Reputian cigarette. For sale everywhere, 15 cts. per package.