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Boers Must Be Disarmed

Roberts Says It Is the Only Way to Secure Tranquility in Africa.

Commander-in-Chief Pays High Tribute to Gallantry of the Troops.

London, Feb. 8.—Attention has again been turned to South Africa by the dispatch of Lord Roberts's mail despatches...

Throughout the Campaign he never had sufficient men, horses or supplies to cover such a vast field of operations...

Exhausted Their Cartridges. and the Boers then robbed the passengers, afterwards allowing the train to proceed...

Must Relieve Ladysmith. even at that cost. Buller telegraphed February 9th, that he was not strong enough to relieve Ladysmith without reinforcements...

Tranquility of the Republic depends upon the complete disarmament of their inhabitants, a task difficult...

Ladysmith, but attainable with time and patience. Writing from Johannesburg, November 15th, he said: "With the occupation of Komatipoort and the dispersal of Louis Botha's army, the organized resistance of the two republics may be said to have ceased..."

Another Arbitration Petition. Brussels, Feb. 8.—In the chamber of deputies to-day, a petition inviting Belgium to offer to arbitrate between Great Britain and the Transvaal was debated at some length...

Capetown, Feb. 8.—Mr. Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested yesterday...

THE CANAL QUESTION. Great Britain is now formulating Counter Proposals to be Submitted to States.

London, Feb. 8.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that a reply, shortly to be sent to the United States Nicaraguan canal project, will not comply with the Senate's demands...

ADDRESS TO THE KING. Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The address which will be adopted by the Dominion parliament is as follows: "Most Gracious Sovereign: We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, in parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty with an expression of our deep and heartfelt sorrow for the demise of our late sovereign lady, Queen Victoria."

REPLY FROM THE KING. Washington, Feb. 8.—The Speaker laid before the house this afternoon the following letter from Acting Secretary of State B.H.H.:

EX-KING MILAN ILL. London, Feb. 8.—Former King Milan of Serbia, according to a special dispatch from Vienna, is suffering from pneumonia. His condition is pronounced to be dangerous.

ASSISTING FILIPINOS. Many Business Men in Manila Are in Sympathy With Insurgents.

Manila, Feb. 8.—Since the arrest of Theodore Cabrera and D. D. Carman, a former Californian, who are charged with furnishing supplies and insurgent agents, evidence has been developing tending to show that not the Carman company alone, but many business men in Manila have been having relations with the insurgents...

RUTHVEN WON HIS CASE. London, Feb. 8.—The King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice to-day found in favor of Victor Michael Ruthven, an ex-priest in a libel suit brought against Emil De Bom, a Catholic priest, for circulating a leaflet averring that Ruthven's lectures were indecent. Forty shillings damages were awarded.

THE CRUISE. The court found in favor of De Bom respecting the publication of Ruthven's record, copied from the Cleveland University of March 15th, 1895. The Rev. J. G. Paton, a Presbyterian missionary of the New Hebrides, testified that Ruthven's real name was Rhodan, and that he had given evidence against him in America, where he was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for swindling, in 1885, a man well known in the United States.

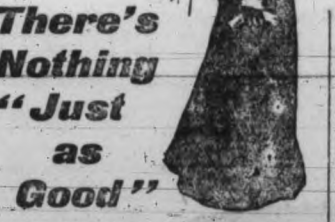
QUARRYMEN RESUME WORK. Youngstown, O., Feb. 8.—The strike of the limestone quarries in the eastern part of this county and western Pennsylvania has been settled, the operators reconsidering their announcement of a reduction of from 20 to 17 1/2 cents a ton. The orders to furnish being so great, the operators decided they would resume work, and the men will be resumed in full. More than 2,000 men were interested.

BRITISH METAL INDUSTRY. Washington, Feb. 8.—A report received at the state department from United States Consul Fleming at Edinburgh, Scotland, sets forth an alarming decline in the metal industry, calls attention to the lack of thorough technical education among British engineers, and discusses the mooted question as to whether the heavy exportation of coal from Great Britain should be continued.

UTROAR IN THE NET. Hungarian Minister of Justice Ready to Give Member of Opposition Satisfaction. Buda Pesth, Feb. 8.—In the lower house of the diet to-day a member of the opposition, Endrey, having charged the minister of justice with forcing the judicial authorities at Maros, Vasarhely, to support the ministerial candidate in the election, the minister declared Endrey's statements false. The greatest uproar ensued, and the sitting was suspended.

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Flagship For Honolulu

H. M. S. Warspite Will Shortly Sail on a Three Months' Cruise.

Speculators Regarding Her Successor—Sloop Condor Not Expected Till May.

H. M. S. Warspite will vacate the dry dock on Friday next, when she has been on the blocks for five weeks undergoing most extensive repairs. Her machinery and also her hull has been receiving attention. Her boilers have been retubed, new tubes for the purpose having been brought from England, while all her machinery has been overhauled. To the hull new bolts and rivets have been applied unsparingly, so that when a new coat of paint has been given the monster craft she will be in prime condition for the voyage on which she is to set sail almost immediately after leaving the dry dock. This will take her to Honolulu first, and then to Acapulco, where she will remain for some considerable time. She will be absent from Honolulu probably three months, and after returning to the harbor until her commission expires; some few months later, and she is ready for her home bound trip.

As the ship lies in dock she is inspected by hundreds of strangers to the city, who are in no way disallowed from gratifying their curiosity to their heart's content. Already there are various rumors about what ship will replace the Warspite, and the opinion prevails that a modern and first-class cruiser will take her place. H. M. S. Blenheim is mentioned as likely to be commissioned for the service, and would be a strong acquisition to the Pacific fleet. She is larger than the Warspite, and nearly double the latter's horse power. While the Warspite is of 8,400 tons and 8,000 natural horse-power, or 10,000 forced draught, the Blenheim is 9,000 tons and 13,000 natural horse-power, or 20,000 forced draught.

It is now said in naval circles that the sloop of war Condor, which it was said was following the Amphion North, will be here until May, and she will remain on the station until she reaches Honolulu. She was last reported from Montevideo. The cruiser Leander, which was paid off three weeks ago at Chatham, is to be refitted for another term of foreign service as soon as the ships of the Channel squadron have completed their repairs. The dockyard officials have surveyed and reported upon the condition of the ship, and estimates of the cost have been prepared. A sum of £20,945 has been granted for her refit, which is to include a new armament of 6-inch quickfiring guns in place of her breechloaders. This change of armament will involve a considerable amount of work in the way of alterations, in order to adopt the new guns, gun mountings, and magazines on the new weapons. The first Captain Power who left here for Sydney, N. S. W., on the steamer Aorangi last night to rejoin Admiral Beaumont's staff, was navigating captain of the Warspite. The captain was married in England two or three months ago, and had just built for his residence in Esquimaux a beautiful home, which he has been compelled, to at least temporarily forsake. Mrs. Power accompanied him on the voyage. It is the last of Admiral Beaumont's staff to leave here.

Among the official appointments mentioned in the Naval and Military Record this week are those of Lieut. R. S. Roy to the Warspite, and M. L. Hutcheon to the Amphion.

A PLEASANT DUTY.—When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdoch, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of a chronic case of hemorrhoids. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes, 50 cts." Sold by Dean & Hisecks and Hall & Co.

Chinese women devote very little superfluous time to adorning their faces. They are content with their natural beauty, and their dress is simple and unadorned.

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Because one man fails to accomplish something it does not follow that no one can accomplish it. Because your first attempt is not successful you must not conclude that further efforts will be vain.

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

Frank Smith, on trial at Calgary charged with the murder of a rancher named Huggard, has been acquitted. A. Watt & Co., importers and manufacturers' agents, Montreal, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors, with liabilities of about \$30,000.

The recumbent statue of the late Queen Victoria, erected 30 years ago, is being prepared for its place on top of the sarcophagus at Frogmore by the side of the Prince Consort's statue. The British treasury issues tenders for an issue of £11,000,000 of exchequer bonds, with interest at 3 per cent. They will be dated March 7th, 1901, and repayable at par December 7th, 1905. The list opens on February 11th.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, has arrived in Toronto to confer with the Ontario government concerning the Rainy River mining district. He is anxious to make arrangements to prevent wildcat mining schemes being unloaded on the public.

The Italian ministry resigned yesterday. King Victor Emmanuel is confronted with a task of great difficulty owing to the chaotic state of the parliamentary parties. The majority which defeated the government consisted of a transitory coalition of the members of the right and of the left, only the Radical group supporting the government. The Socialists opposed the cabinet because they considered it not efficiently practical; while the rightists accused it of lacking a coherent policy and yielding to the Socialists.

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THE LATE QUEEN'S LIBRARY.

The St. James's Gazette, London, published some curious statistical notes regarding the late Queen. It says Queen Victoria had a library of 120,000 volumes, and that Mrs. Oliphant was the most intimate personal friend of the Queen among novelists. Her Majesty, it declares, always read Mrs. Oliphant's books with enjoyment.

Among English writers the Queen's favorite poets were Shakespeare, Walter Scott, Tennyson and Adelaide Procter. To Lyngns by Bonar and Faber she was especially attached. Her favorite novelists were all women—Jane Austen, Charlotte Brontë, Mrs. Oliphant, Mrs. Craik, George Eliot and Mrs. Gaskell. With German literature the Queen was also familiar, her favorite writers being Schiller, Goethe and Heine. In the literature of France it is natural to find that writers of memoirs, in which that country is so peculiarly rich, have a conspicuous place. She was fond of the story of the young Saint-Simon the Queen was keenly alive. Among French poets and dramatists the Queen's favorites were Racine, Corneille and Lamartine. Her Majesty herself was an author. When Charles Dickens was summoned to the Queen's bedside, she was reading to her "Journalists," described, "to the greatest of British authors, from the humblest." The Queen was the only author in England whose copyright never comes to an end. Any ordinary person publishing a book has the exclusive right to publish and sell it as long as he lives and for seven years after his death, or for forty-two years from the date of his first publication; but the Queen's copyright of anything Her Majesty published never ends.

It is no mere empty compliment to say that the Queen was one of the cleverest women of her time. She was more than seventy when she began the study of Hindostanee, which she mastered so well as to be able to keep a diary in that language. Her Majesty was always able to write with both hands, and it is not surprising that she took great pride in this unusual accomplishment. On one occasion King Leopold of Belgium, to whom she was very much attached, complimented her on her remarkable dexterity. The young Princess looked up a moment and returned: "Amazedly you mean, uncle."

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HARD TO CONQUER OR DIE. "Ros was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 25c at F. W. Fawcett & Co.'s drug store.

REMOVED. Owing to increase of business and lack of space, I have removed my Curly Hair Store to corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, opposite Dominion Hotel. Thanking my many customers for their past patronage, and hoping to see them all at my new premises, also their friends. F. J. BITTENCOURT.

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TROUBLE FEARED.

Thousands of Mohammedans Have Entered Peking During Last Month.

Peking, Feb. 8.—The foreign envoys met this morning to consider the effect presented by the Chinese plenipotentiaries regarding the suspension of examinations for five years, and also the punishment of officials guilty of not having suppressed outrages upon foreigners. They objected to the wording of the edict, which made it seem that the troubles were entirely due to the actions of native Christians, though satisfactory in other respects. It was altered to suit the views of the envoys, and then returned to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. It is reliably reported that more than 20,000 Mohammedans have re-appeared in Peking during the last few weeks, with the object of creating disturbances during the Chinese celebrations of New Year. The Germans have issued an order directing German troops to search all Chinese, and never under any consideration to enter Chinese private houses on invitation unless in considerable numbers.

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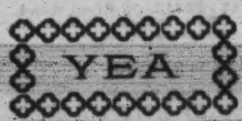
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A Dramatic Success

Finished and Excellent Production of Hall Caine's Great Play, "The Christian."

Large House Witnessed the Dramatized Version of the Popular Novel.

Libler & Co.'s production of Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," before a crowded house in the Victoria theatre last night, was a master work of dramatic art. The company is one of the strongest seen here this season. It has in Lionel Adams and Julia Stuart, as stars, two performers of the first rank, whose work is clean, enduring and artistic—work indeed which will stand the searchlight of the sharpest criticism. As John Storm and Glory Quayle, Mr. Adams and Miss Stuart gave a beautiful portrayal of the two sides of life as presented in the great heart of London, the one as a winsome, pretty, peasant girl of good birth who, tiring of her island home, becomes through charm of voice a favorite in swell club circles, and the other, as an admiring acquaintance, drifts apart from the object of his affection through force of circumstances, and who sacrifices everything but character in rescuing the one he loved from a life of degradation. So popular has the novel upon which the play hinges become that to tell the story of the plot is almost superfluous. The dramatic version, however, is entirely independent, differing from the story in various important details. The play is given in a prologue and four acts, the former representing a sea-side scene with John Storm, son of a nobleman of the Isle of Man, and Glory Quayle, daughter of a poor clergyman, as playmates and lovers. Young Storm, believing it his duty to uplift mankind, gives up the prospect of a brilliant future, and going to London, where he is church among the poor, and remains in the stage makes that her career, seeking an opening in one of the London music halls, in the rear of which is the chapel in which Storm is conducting his work of salvation. It is with Storm's struggles to shield the girl from the noble but heartless who are constantly dancing attendance on her, and their revenge in selling the chapel over his head and turning the people against him, that the plot has to do. Horatio Drake, a wealthy "Bunzlmann," who comes to fall in love with her, and remains, called by Lord Robert Yate, a blackie friend of Drake's, are the characters which are brought out most strongly, aside from the

two chief figures in the drama, while Mrs. Colander, a warm-hearted Scotch lady, a quartet of concert-hall singers, a parcel of wealthy knaves, and nearly a score of other characters, are found necessary to the action. Particularly of interest are the members of the mob composing Storm's flock, who, when they hear his chapel has been sold over his head, and again, turned against him by those same enemies, hunt him about the streets like a pack of wolves. While the tension is so seldom released that the spectator feels at the fall of the final curtain as if he had spent an evening in hard work, he feels glad that he came, for the drama is consistent and whole, and such a faultless production is a treat seldom enjoyed in Victoria.

Feelings are arrested and swayed by the clever acting as though by magic influence. Curtain calls were frequent, the warmth of the large audience towards the clever performers being manifested in round after round of applause. As Glory Quayle, Julia Stuart has a part which only an actress who "lives" could play. He devil-may-care manner in the prologue, acted with such spirit and enthusiasm, changed easily in the succeeding scenes to the dramatic intensity of a woman distracted by the rival claims of her love and her duty. She captivated her audience from the first, and they remained her devoted admirers to the last act, in which she finally triumphs, and, renouncing her career, she joins Storm in the work of rebuilding the work that had been shattered about him.

Lionel Adams, as John Storm, is a strong, noble man he was meant to be, and the dignity with which he clothes his character never is lost, even in the impassioned scenes in which he madly implores Glory to be warned in time, or looses his wrath upon the heads of the men who seek to destroy her.

Miss Adelaide Warren in her delineation of the role of Polly Love was almost faultless. Lord Robert was a finished rascal, and Frederic Conger made an excellent Horatio Drake.

It was learned yesterday on good authority that the Union Pacific company's purchase of the Southern Pacific stocks is to be finished by an issue of \$40,000,000 Union Pacific 4 per cent. ten-year convertible gold bonds, underwritten by John, Loeb & Co. The bonds are to form part of a total authorized issue of \$100,000,000 of bonds, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent, and not less than 3 per cent yearly.

DATE OF BYE-ELECTIONS.

They Will Be Held on the 19th—Addresses of Returned Volunteers Requested.

The long delayed bye-elections for Vancouver city and Nanaimo city to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Mayor Garden and Ralph Smith, are slated for Tuesday, February 19th, two days before the assembling of the House.

Nominations will be held the day previous to the election, namely the 18th. The returning officer for Nanaimo city is Wm. K. Leighton, and for Vancouver, Charles John South.

The holding of the election on the date mentioned will enable the newly elected members to take their seats at the opening of the House, Messrs. Robt. Macpherson and Hawthorthwaite, the labor candidates in the two cities, stand a good chance of being returned by acclamation, as no opponents have, as yet, been nominated.

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John Blakely of W. Lebanon, Pa., reports that he got more value from \$1.00 worth of Grape-Nuts food than from \$600 spent in noted hospitals, trying to get well from stomach trouble. He says: "After all my experience, I had to come home thinking there was no cure for me. I was so weak and nervous I could hardly walk, and for three years I hadn't a good night's sleep. I was run down until I only weighed 120 pounds. I commenced using Grape-Nuts about a year ago and now I weigh 163 pounds and can do as good a day's work as any one. When I go to bed I sleep all night peacefully and am refreshed in the morning. I use Grape-Nuts food every day and know it is the greatest blessing that ever was sent to suffering humanity. I believe if it had not been for this food I would have been under the sod before this." There is a reason. No food in existence contains, in a concentrated form, the elements that will rebuild the nerve centres and the brain; as Grape-Nuts, and the beauty of the food is that it is perfectly cooked at the factory and by the process of manufacture is digested in a natural way, therefore requires but trifling power of the stomach to digest it.

Steamer For The Chilkat

Seattle Men Will Place Light Draught Vessel on That River.

Ship's Hatch Found at Ucluellet—Burning of the Bark Pyrenees.

John F. Maloney, for ten years attorney for the Treadwell-Mining company, at Juneau, has returned to Seattle from New York. With Jack Dalton and E. B. Hanley, Mr. Maloney is interested in a scheme to place a steamer on the Chilkat river between Pyramid harbor and the mouth of Bear river, a distance of sixty miles. "We will let the contract for building this boat to some Seattle builder," he says.

Our steamer will be the first to run on the Chilkat river, and we are somewhat apprehensive of trouble with the Indians, who are a warlike tribe and have already given the prospectors and miners considerable trouble. Many a dead man has been found on the trail whose death could never be explained, but was unquestionably the work of the Chilkats. All the traffic on the river in summer is now in canoes, worked by the Indians, and the prospect of a steamer which will deprive them of that trade is expected to prove another source of irritation and trouble. We, however, expect to get the United States government to afford us the necessary protection from its military station at Skagway.

There will be a large movement to the Porcupine next summer, and the results will astonish many. Some very rich finds have already been made. Recently, on No. 2 above discovery on Porcupine creek, Wiley and Pindley, the owners, took \$19,000 out of a strip of bedrock thirty-five feet long and eight feet wide. The bedrock was down sixteen feet. That, of course, was a very rich pocket, but the entire district is rich, and all who have been there feel confident of great results.

The three partners are also interested in the transportation of cattle to the Yukon, and are now closing arrangements for shipping from Seattle to Pyramid harbor 1,000 head of cattle to be bought in Washington and Oregon. The

cattle will be taken to Dawson over the Dalton trail, the drive starting about June 1st, when the grass will afford plenty of sustenance for the animals. The three partners had a contract last year for supplying all the United States military posts in Alaska, and this year is said to furnish meat to the Canadian government.

A BURNING SHIP.

Dispatches received from San Francisco gives full details of the burning of the British bark Pyrenees, Captain Robert Bryce, which sailed from Tacoma on October 14th with a large cargo of barley and wheat. The story told is a thrilling one. CAPT. Bryce and crew of 28 men were for two weeks and two days on the burning ship in mid-ocean, hundreds of miles from land, her deck warped and hot from the smouldering fire. She was run on the beach at Magna Reva, a small island in the Australian sea, where the fire destroyed both vessel and cargo, captain and crew being rescued some days afterwards by a small trading schooner and taken to Tahiti, where they took the steamship Australia for San Francisco.

SHIP'S HATCH FOUND.

At some time early in January there came ashore at Wreck Bay, about five miles above Ucluellet, a ship's hatch cover, marked with the letters "S. F." which is taken to mean "starboard, forward." The dimensions of this cover is reported by Mr. Sutton, postmaster at Ucluellet, to have been about three by four feet. It was painted red, which had evidently been put on over a former coat of white, though the paint was much worn. At the same place and at the same time some baled hay came ashore.

FIRST STEAMER FOR NOME.

The first steamer to leave Puget Sound for Nome is expected to leave Seattle on April 27th. It is to be sheathed with Australian iron bark, like the revenue cutter Bear, and will be able to make headway through the ice whenever necessary. Last year the first steamer to reach Nome was the steamer Alexander, which reached the camp on May 21st.

MARINE NOTES.

An Astoria dispatch says: "It is reported here that a great quantity of lumber, believed to be the deck of some vessel, and several broken boards, evidently a part of a cabin, have been washed up on Cannon beach. An unmarked buoy has been seen on the beach. The steamer Santa Cruz on February 3rd with 25 skins, and the Vera and Bertha at Monterey with 45 and 50 respectively. The Alaskan steamer Barka, concerning which there has been more or less speculation during the past several days, as arrived on to Sound.

One of the most important industries of the Bahamas Islands is the gathering of pink pearls. It is the only place in the world where these pearls are found. These pearls, when perfect, bring very high prices, and are sold, ranging from \$10 to \$1,000.

SHOCKING FATALITY.

Accident at Victoria Chemical Works Deprives an Employee of His Life—Another Workman was Injured.

As announced in the Times last evening, a sad fatality occurred at the Victoria Chemical Works yesterday afternoon through which Benjamin Booth was instantly killed and Charles McCarthy injured. As far as can be learned, McCarthy had just brought down a drum of sulphuric acid from the top of the building on an elevator, and when at the bottom Booth assisted him in rolling it from the platform to the shed. Unfortunately they first neglected to release the water from a tank used as an elevator weight and consequently when the drum of acid was removed from the elevator, it immediately shot upward. The sudden movement precipitated McCarthy to the floor of the shed, but Booth was unable to escape in time. His head was caught between the side of the well and the elevator platform and horribly mangled. Their fellow employees immediately rushed to their assistance and released the body, and the coroner and police were notified.

Charles McCarthy and Sergeant Reinegar responded, and the remains were shortly afterwards removed to Hanna's undertaking apartments. McCarthy is not understood to have been seriously injured, although he will in all likelihood be confined to his home for a few days. Booth, the man who was killed, was about 60 years of age, and is said to have been an old soldier, having served with a British regiment. He is reported to have a daughter in the States, but no relatives in this city. He had been employed at the Chemical Works about a year.

An inquest is being held this afternoon.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

E. G. Wickens's Pupils Preparing an Interesting Programme.

The concert to be given in the Institute hall on Saturday, February 16th, by the pupils of E. G. Wickens, assisted by the well known vocalists Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Moresby and H. J. Cave, promises to be a great success. The proceeds are to provide new beds for the men's medical ward, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. It will be remembered that the proceeds of the concert given last year were sufficient to provide all new beds for the women's ward, and it is their desire to do likewise for the men's ward this year.

An excellent programme is in preparation, containing many novelties, including violin, flute and cornet solos, string quartets and orchestra pieces, a violin duet by Miss Mabel Booz and Master Willie Davies, two little tots—Master J. H. Gordon is down for a very difficult solo, Concerto Militaire, op. 18, by Servais, to conclude with a pretty

fairly scene, introducing fairy bowers, owls, frogs, etc. It is under the patronage of His Lordship the Bishop and Miss Ferrin, and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, and is well worth the support of all lovers of music, irrespective of the worthy cause for which the concert is given.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noise in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$500 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 206 D, The Nicholson Institute, Longcott, Gunnersbury, London, W.

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Notice to Shippers

Commencing February 8th, and until further notice, the opposition steamer Howie's freight rate on all classes of freight between Victoria, Port Townsend and Seattle will be 50 cents per ton actual weight. E. B. BLACKWOOD, Agent.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 8—5 p. m.—A low barometer area of considerable dimensions is passing over the northern portion of the province and the adjoining territories, and the high pressure, which has prevailed for some days past is gradually sinking to the southward.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate easterly or westerly winds, cloudy, with occasional rain or snow over the province, with temperatures below zero.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 35; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Go to drill hall concert to-night. Look elsewhere for new programme at The Searchlight to-night. Scissors, table and pocket cutlery, razors, etc. Shore's Hardware. You will find it in the B. C. Guide. 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C. Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Price, per gallon, \$3.00, per quart, 75c. New England Hotel.

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CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb.	.25	IMPERIAL FLOUR	1.25
BEST GRAM SUGAR, 15 lbs.	1.00	SHIPPING BROWN SUGAR	.25
GROCEST INDIAN TEA, per lb.	.40	PANCAKE FLOUR, 2 for 1	.50
A. B. BLEND OYVON TEA, per lb.	.30	MAPLE SYRUP	.80
MY BLEND TEA, per lb.	.25	MOLASSES, New Orleans, bot.	.25
HAMS, per lb.	.15	BEST CANNED VEGETABLES	.10
BACON, GROCEST, per lb.	.18	BONDI TEA	.50

HARDRESS CLARKE.

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A fire alarm box was this morning installed at the outer wharf gate. Job lot of cross-cut saws to be sold at less than half price. Shore's Hardware.

Ald. Cameron has posted a notice on the bulletin board at the city hall to the effect that at the next meeting of the city council he will ask leave to introduce a by-law providing for the early closing of retail boot and shoe shops in the city.

The funeral of the late Benjamin Booth, who was killed in the accident at the chemical works yesterday afternoon, will take place to-morrow at 2:15 p. m. from Hames' undertaking apartments. Booth resided in one of Pondray's cabins on Humboldt street.

A petition is in circulation for presentation to the city council praying that they draft a by-law to admit of the use of voting machines at municipal elections as legalized by the legislature last session. The petition sets forth the satisfactory results of the recent test in Oshawa, Ontario, and the favor with which the use of the machine is being received in many of the United States cities.

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The annual meeting of the Victoria Gun Club was held at the office of Walter Burt on Thursday evening, when the various reports showing the organization to be in a very flourishing condition. It is the intention of the club to erect a club house on their grounds at Langford Plains.

The local Acric, sister of Enzieles, has just received a copy of the Eagle March and Two-Step. It is dedicated to the Enzieles and a large spread eagle adorns the title page. The march was written by Julian K. Schaefer, and is published by George Willig & Co., Baltimore, Md. It is a spirited composition, just the kind to set the feet to marching, and it has a catchy, swinging rhythm which makes two-stepping so delightful.

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First News From Nome

Musher Arrives on the Amur With Tidings of That Camp.

The Incorporation of the Camp Voted—Other News From Klondike.

V. C. Ames, the first man to reach civilization from the remote and isolated mining camp of Nome this winter, was one of two passengers arriving here from the North on the steamer Amur this morning, his companion being T. Montgomery, who is just out from Dawson. Ames is one of the many now said to be travelling over the new overland route to Nome which begins at Haines, at the mouth of Cook Inlet. It is further inland than the Katmai trail and is said to be easier than that route for the reason that it has more level country, and no bad mountains to cross. The highest altitude reached is 4,000 feet in traversing the pass on the coast range. The trail goes up the river which empties into Cook Inlet from Haines lake, and reaching the lakes proceeds its entire length, after which it passes a succession of sloughs up to Clark lake and over that body of water to near its head. From there it passes overland past the headwaters of the Karskorgium to the west of Mount McKinley and on to the Yukon, which is reached near Anvik. Thence the route is on to Nome. There is quite a rush to this point, which is on a very good harbor, where it is claimed that goods can always be unloaded without trouble.

Many miners are returning to Valdez to make their way into the Slake creek and the Tanaana regions over the trail from that port. The long expected Nome mail arrived at Dawson on the evening of the 4th, bringing the first news of the winter since the close of navigation last fall. According to the mail carrier, the winter in Nome has been a cold, desolate one with considerable suffering, and not a little want among those who were ill prepared for the long siege. The cold striking breezes off the ocean penetrate the thin houses as though they were made of paper. There have been no big discoveries made during the winter and not a great deal of work of any kind. Prices on all commodities remain nearly as low as they were last fall with no apparent indications of a raise. The general supply is abundant for the needs of the camp.

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the same business. According to the comptroller the amount estimated for fines was \$40,000; received to December 31st, \$18,065. For December the amount received was \$220. A deficit of \$15,000 in this account is expected. A tired, disgusted crowd of stampedees returned to Dawson on the 2nd inst., after a wild goose chase to Last Chance. A week previously the news came down the creeks of a fabulously rich strike on abandoned ground, and by night the travel up the Klondike and Hunker had undergone a wonderful increase. A practical joker, who got out of the country before the stampedees found him, was responsible for the rush. Over 400 claims were staked before the hoax was discovered.

SCHOOL POPULATION.

The erection of a New High School Will Relieve Pressure on Accommodation. It is interesting to note the growth in the school population of this city within recent years. When the North Ward and South Park schools were erected there was more than enough accommodation for the school children of the city. In fact the smaller ward schools, such as those on Hillside avenue, Rock Bay and Kingston street, were closed. Not long afterwards at various intervals these ward schools were reopened, and now despite the fact that the school board has been compelled to rent an apartment in the season at Victoria West, more accommodation is urgently needed. At North Ward the pressure on accommodation has made it necessary to utilize an apartment hardly adequate for class-room purposes, owing to its insufficient size. The erection of a High school as soon as possible therefore will relieve the pressure. When this is done the four apartments now used for the purpose of higher education could be utilized as Central school classrooms.

At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society to be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Ashdown Green will read a paper entitled "The Habits of the Salmon." Mr. Green has collected and read this paper on a subject upon which he is somewhat of an expert, at the solicitation of members, owing to the discussion which has taken place in regard to the suitability of salmon for food at this season of the year.

A stranger last night called at the police station and complained that he had been robbed of his purse containing \$80. He was unable to assist the authorities by much information, as his memory of events in general appeared to be somewhat defective. The police officer noted that his name was W. W. H. that he came from Vancouver, and that in conversation on the steamer he had told people that he had lost \$80.

The members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., will give a Valentine social next Tuesday evening in Temperance hall, Pandora street, to which the public are cordially invited. A programme of music, etc., will be rendered, and refreshments served. There will be no admission fee charged, but during the evening a collection will be taken.

When coming into the wharf at William Head on Monday evening last, the R. M. S. Empress of China had a slight mishap. She crashed into the big wharf, doing considerable damage, but fortunately sustaining no injury to herself. About twenty feet of the wharf was broken into before the momentum of the big ship was checked.

Steamer Cottage City, which sails to-morrow for Alaskan ports, will deliver several tons of freight at the outer wharf in transit to Dawson. The Amur, of the home fleet, will follow her north on Wednesday. Another departure from Victoria to-morrow will be the Queen City, which sails for West Coast to-morrow.

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To-night will be "Military Night" at the drill hall, and the excellent programme and special attractions give every indication that the event will be memorable in the record of promenade concerts.

The first mail received from Nome this winter arrived on the steamer Amur this morning, having been since early December on the way.

Skates, Skates, at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas Street. Look elsewhere for new programme at The Searchlight to-night. Go to drill hall concert to-night.

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Personal.

W. W. R. McInnes, M. P. P., arrived on the noon train from Nanaimo and will remain in the city over Sunday. He anticipates the coming session to be a very interesting as well as a long one. Mr. McInnes desires the report that there will be a change of leadership of the opposition, and that Smith Curtis will replace Jos. Martin.

The following railway officials were in the city yesterday: C. J. Steeples, general freight and passenger agent of the South-Western; C. P. Cooper, agent at Portland for the Great Rock Island route; and J. W. Adams, freight and passenger agent for the Nickel Plate route at San Francisco.

Sixteen students of the university of the state of Washington are registered at the Dominion hotel. Prof. Henry Landes is acting as chaperon. They are spending a brief vacation in this city, and expressing themselves as delighted with the climate and surroundings of the city.

Wm. Dee, manager of Great Northwest Telegraph Company, accompanied his wife and Mrs. Sanderson to the Sound last Thursday on their way to Southern California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Dee came back on the steamer Escalante yesterday.

Among the passengers per steamer Rosalia for the Sound yesterday were: H. F. Butler, E. H. Woodcock, Capt. H. E. Roebuck, pilot for the P. C. & S. Co., and Charles E. Peabody, of the Alaska Steamship Company.

Mr. David Wilson, who went to California some time ago for his health, is recovering and expects to be fully restored in about two months.

Mrs. J. D. Pemberton was among the passengers from Victoria leaving for Seattle on the steamer Rosalia yesterday. She is bound for Monterey, California.

Capt. McIntosh, of Manitoba, is in the Dominion. Capt. McIntosh is interested in Ladysmith property, and will leave for that city on Monday.

C. B. Sword, inspector of fisheries, arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver. He is a guest at the New England.

C. H. Hancock and T. C. Meads, both well known in this city, will leave for the Old Country on Monday, the 13th inst.

Hon. R. McBride, minister of mines, was a passenger by the steamer Charmer from Vancouver last evening.

W. H. Dorman, post office inspector for the Mainland, accompanied by Mrs. Dorman, is in the city.

W. F. Harvey was a passenger from the Mainland last evening. He is a guest at the Driad.

R. M. Goulet, deputy postmaster-general, arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver.

J. Kaskell and bride went to Seattle on the Rosalia last night to spend their honeymoon.

J. H. Greer, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, arrived from Vancouver last evening.

J. O. Randolph, of Shawnigan Lake, is in the city. He is at the Victoria hotel.

G. Wurtelle, of the G. N. railway, came over from the Sound yesterday.

G. Hicks was among the passengers from Vancouver last evening.

Ald. J. L. Beckwith came over from the Mainland last evening.

Miss Jennie Grant-Fraser will leave to-night for Vernon.

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The Lehigh Valley Mail and Paper train, from New York, had a narrow escape yesterday from total destruction at Green's bridge, while running sixty miles an hour. An accident to the engine derailed the train, which went bumping across a bridge one hundred feet high, in danger of precipitation. One milk car fell and smashed to splinters. Several cars telescoped. No one was injured.

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ARRIVED FROM THE NORTH.

Two Men Disfigured for Life—Flour Famine at Circle City.

Seattle, Feb. 9.—The steamer Victoria from Skagway, and Bertha, from Port Valdez, have arrived here, the latter with two men disfigured for life in their efforts to find fortune in the Cook Inlet country. Axel Lundblad, crossing overland from Resurrection Bay to Sunrise City, had both hands frozen so that at least five of his fingers will have to be amputated. Peter Olsen fell from a Cook Inlet coal train, having the flesh of his legs torn into shreds from the thick of the thigh to the heel. The member was amputated with a saw and a jack knife. The Victoria brought twenty passengers, some of whom made the trip from Dawson in 13 days. Reports of a flour famine at Circle City are made by lower Yukon passengers to the Victoria. Tanana is said to be in worse straits for breadstuffs than Circle City.

The Bertha discharged Nome-bound passengers at Foulina Bay, after being surrounded by ice floes. She extricated herself only after having bent and broken two propeller blades. Later the vessel was beached and repairs made. The White Pass & Yukon railway is reported much harassed in its operations by snowfalls.

CHANGING RIFLES.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The war department is making arrangements to replace all the United States magazine rifles, calibre .30, 1892, now in service, with later models of '96 and '98 of the same rifle. A circular was issued today in regard to this subject, which says that requisitions for rifles of the '96 and '98 models should be made in all cases where the old model of '92 (not converted to model '96) is still in the hands of the troops.

MAY GO TO INDIA.

Duke of Connaught Will Probably Be Appointed Commander-in-Chief.

Allahabad, Feb. 9.—The belief is held by well-informed persons here that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in India.

DETECTIVE SUSPENDED.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Police trouble came to a climax today in the suspension of Officer McAllister in connection with his piloting Rev. E. D. McLaren through the Chinatown gambling houses. An investigation will be held on Tuesday.

GOING TO GERMANY.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—A Detroit, Mich., dispatch says Baroness von Kettler, widow of Count von Kettler, the German minister who was assassinated by Boxers in Peking, left yesterday for New York en route to Germany.

STREET CARS DESTROYED.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 9.—Officials of the Omaha Street Railway company today estimated the loss from last night's fire in their power house at \$135,000; insurance, \$90,000. Sixty cars were destroyed.

ANOTHER ROYAL WEDDING.

London, Feb. 9.—It is rumored that Crown Prince Frederick-William of Prussia will marry Princess Ena of Battenburg, daughter of Princess Beatrice.

THE DUKE OF YORK.

London, Feb. 9.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York returned to London this afternoon from Osborne.

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Two billion passengers and 650,000,000 tons of goods are carried in a year on the world's railways.

LEADERS LACKING.

London Times Comments on Lord Roberts's Dispatches. (Associated Press.) London, Feb. 9.—Commenting upon the dispatches of Lord Roberts, the Times says: "The most vivid impression produced is that on its fighting side the British army need not fear comparison with any troops in the world. A second, and less agreeable impression, is that the army is too strong on its business than on its fighting side. Its splendid qualities have been largely neutralized by want of foresight, initiative, organizing ability, common intelligence and common sense on the part of those whose business it was to utilize the fighting qualities to the utmost."

A HEARTY WELCOME.

The Hague, Feb. 9.—Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry had an enthusiastic reception at Apeldoorn on Thursday night. The Leo palace was illuminated, and the country around was ablaze with fireworks. Yesterday morning they started through the park and visited the Royal stables. The weather continues frosty, and the people keep up the festivities with enthusiasm that verges on boisterousness. Great preparations are being made at Amsterdam for the Queen's visit.

"LONGING FOR HER REST."

London, Feb. 9.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon prints an interesting story, which it believes to be absolutely correct, to the effect that before the recent retirement of Mr. George J. Goschen, first lord of the Admiralty, he sent a letter to the Queen, saying in substance that he desired to relinquish office, as he was weary of public life. In replying, Queen Victoria thanked Mr. Goschen for his long and devoted services, closing with the words: "Your old Queen is weary, too, and longing for her rest."

TO-DAY'S PRIVY COUNCIL.

London, Feb. 9.—The King presided at a meeting of the privy council at Marlborough House this morning to consider the terms of the speech from the throne at the opening of the first parliament of his reign on February 14th. Levee dress was worn. The Duke of Marlborough was among the privy councillors present.

Later the King made his first investiture of knights, including Sir Henry Martin and others of the New Year's honor list.

STATES AND CUBA.

Washington, Feb. 9.—It was said today that the war department had made these demands on the Cuban constitutional convention: The right to control by military the whole island until a native government shall be formed, which the United States shall approve; the right to interfere at any time to prevent the island coming under the domination of any foreign power; coaling stations at Havana, Cienfuegos and Santiago.

CHINESE EXECUTED.

Hongkong, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Canton says four men who had been arrested for attacking Germans have been executed. The same dispatch announces the arrival of the new viceroys in Canton. The native papers approve the appointment, stating that the party official belongs to the progressive party.

The inquest into the death of Benjamin Booth, who was killed at the Victoria Chemical Works, has been adjourned until Tuesday, to allow of the jury making an inspection of the premises.

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The smallest, simplest, and best protected post office in the world is in the Straits of Malacca, and has been there for many years. It consists of a small painted keg or cask, and is chained to the rocks of the extreme cape in such a manner that it floats free, opposite Tierra del Fuogo. Each passing ship sends a boat to take letters out and put others in. Never in the history of this unique "office" have its privileges been abused.

During a malignant plague in Italy, sneezing was considered so dangerous that everybody prayed after each attack.

Treachery. A persistent cough is at first a friend, for it gives warning of the approach of a deadly enemy. Heed the warning before it is too late, before your lungs become inflamed, before the doctor says, "Consumption."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Don't delay until your lungs are sore and your chest settled down deep in your chest. Kill the enemy before the deadly blow kills you. Cure your cough today. A 25c. bottle is enough for a common cold; a 50c. bottle is better for bronchitis, asthma, and colds that hang on; the dollar size is most economical, especially for old cases.

Hazardous Journey

Amur Passenger Who Made the Trip From Nome to Dawson.

He Took Eight Days and Covered Nearly Sixteen Hundred Miles.

The steamer Amur this morning brought only two passengers from the North, but one of these was accompanied by a vast amount of livestock, inasmuch as he was one of the first, if not the first, passenger to reach civilization from Nome during the present season.

The gentleman referred to is W. V. Ames, who has been interested in mining at Nome for several years. He is a stowaway, traveling in a baggage compartment with just such a physique required to leave the almost insuperable obstacles which confront the hardy adventurer who endeavours to make the trying trip from Nome to Dawson at this time.

It was on New Year's day that he set out. He traveled by boat to Topok, and then, with his nine dogs and sleds, carrying a load of half jack, which he characterized as the most substantial means of subsistence, he commenced his hazardous journey over snow and ice to the Klondike metropolis.

He made splendid speed, at time making as much as two hundred miles per day. The journey was unutterably lonely, he having no companion, but he was determined to reach Dawson in good time, and with that object in view he stayed at the various stations for brief periods. The first station where he remained over night was the Holy Cross, the next the Russian station, then Minook camp, where he states everything is flourishing, then Circle City, and ultimately the great Klondike capital, the entire distance of sixteen hundred miles being traversed by this indefatigable musher in eight days.

At Tanana, where he did not stay very long, he made inquiries regarding the condition of affairs, particularly as to the mining prospects. He was informed that the outlook was not particularly encouraging, and from the manner in which Mr. Ames spoke, it was quite palpable that he was not visibly impressed with the reports made to him.

Speaking of Nome, the Nome of many sorrows and divergent reports, as well as the Nome of desolation, Mr. Ames forcibly advises wealth-seeking humanity against trying their fortunes there for a long time to come.

While at the present time there was no great hardship, yet the scarcity of food—a condition of affairs which considerable suffering before the season is over. The man whose digestive organs can put up with the regulation hard tack and the inevitable bacon, is the only individual who should risk his life there at this particular period of the year.

But while the conditions are not inviting, Mr. Ames holds forth a ray of hope in the statement that in mining circles things are not so discouraging. The various creeks, Snow Gulch, Snake river, Anell creek and Bear creek, are giving satisfaction to those of course who took time by the forelock some weeks ago and looked upon the return of the gold yielding properties.

Mr. Ames has reason to be satisfied, as he has earned good wages on his property, and intends returning in a fortnight to continue this experiment as long as the facilities will permit.

In the favorable properties a man may make from \$15 to \$20 a day. But the converse side of the picture, Mr. Ames states, will show a discouraging scene where the amateur receives nothing but unyielding dirt for his labor and his pains. These he calls the shadows and sunshine in the life of the Nome mine. Several river boats were frozen in the river when he left. One of these is the Lilly C and a dredger.

Mr. Ames is none the worse for his journey, but he predicts a different fate for a large number of adventurers who left for Dawson before him. There were thirty of them, and he passed them all en route. It takes grit and a good physique, quoth he, to make that trip. He left Dawson on January 9th, reaching White Horse in six days after.

In November Nome received some attention at the hands of the fire fiend, who destroyed the Riverside hotel, and a large number of tenements. The damage was considerable, and for some time the effect was depressing. No lives were lost, and Mr. Ames has no fatalities to report.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes items like American Sugar, American Tobacco, People's Gas, Manhattan, C. M. & St. P., C. R. I. & P., C. R. & Q., B. R. T., Federal Steel, Am. S. & W., Northern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Cont. Tobacco, A. T. & S. F., A. T. & S. F. pfd., Southern Pacific, Louis. & Nash, Balto. & Ohio, Western Union.

WALL STREET.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT ENGLISH, DECEASED. All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts, duly verified, on or before the 9th day of March, 1901, to J. H. Mel-drum, the executor, of to

PELL & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Executor, Victoria, B. C., 8th Feb., 1901.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 21st day of February, 1901, for the purchase of those parcels of land described as Lots 6 and 7, Block 6, portion of Secs. 2 and 61, part of Sub-divisions 1 and 2, Oak Bay Estate, according to a plan filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., as No. 379. Mortgage registered in the book, vol. 11, folio 407, as number 13468B.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. LEE & FRASER, Agents for Mortgagee.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Peter Hansen takes this opportunity of thanking the many sympathizing friends who attended the funeral of his sister, Anna Marie Hansen, and for the beautiful flowers contributed.

THE DOUGLAS MANDOLIN CLUB

Will Give Its Sixth CONCERT

IN THE INSTITUTE HALL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1901.

Under the direction of Mr. E. Gardner. The Club will consist of Mrs. W. E. Green, Miss Cecile Russell, A.R.C.M., Mr. H. Kent, Mr. E. A. Powell, Master J. H. Russell.

Admission, 25c. Reserved seats at Lombard's Music Store.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Harriet E. Hastings, of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners sitting as a Licensing Court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1901, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines, spirits, and liquors by retail on the premises known as "The Queen's Hotel," situated on the N. W. corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria, B. C., in Freehold.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., February 9th, A. D. 1901. H. E. HASTINGS.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. F. H. Hurst & Co., 25, Port Street.)

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes items like B. C. Gold Fields, Black Tail, Brandon & Golden Cr., Canadian G. P. S., Cariboo McKloney, Cariboo Hydraulic, Centre Star, Crow's Nest Pass Coal, California, Deer Trail Con, Evening Star, Fairview Con, Golden Star, Giant, Iron Mask, Knob Hill, Granby Smelter, Montreal & London, Morning Glory, Morrison, Noble Five, North Star, Old Ironsides, Olive, Payne, Rambler Cariboo Con, Slocan Sovereign, Virtue, War Eagle Con, Waterloo, White Bear, Winnipeg, Seltivan, Sales—C. G. P. S., 8,000 at 7; California, 2,000 at 4 1/2; Giant, 8,000 at 3 1/2; Sullivan, 2,000 at 1 1/2; Fairview, 1,000 at 2 1/2; C. G. P. S., 1,000 at 2; Cariboo McKloney, 1,000 at 36; 90 days; Evening Star, 1,000 at 30.

Mr. Edillon was asked for his views on the subject of communication with Mars, and he replied, "I cannot give an opinion, as I generally confine my thoughts beyond the apex of the Himalaya Mountains."

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SPLENDID VALUE FOR LADIES. 120 pairs Ladies' Dong Strap Slippers, very fine \$1.00; 120 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid Lace and Button, the latest \$3.00; 90 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid Clothtop Button and Lace, the latest \$2.00; 60 pairs Ladies' Dong Kid Button and Lace \$1.50; 60 pair Ladies Oxfords, tan and black \$1.00.

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