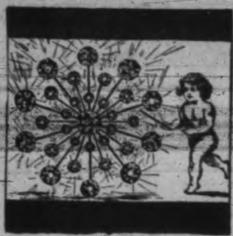


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## Conflicting Reports

Capetown Dispatch Says Brabant Has Defeated the Boers at Wepener.

## War Office Officials Have No Definite News From the Front

(Associated Press.)  
London, April 16.—2:10 p.m.—Conflicting reports regarding the conditions at Wepener continue, but at this hour there is no definite or important news from the front.  
Horses at the Cape.

A Capetown dispatch says nearly three thousand horses have been landed there since April 13th, which indicates that every effort is being put forth to remedy the great defect in the British organization.

Boer Delegate.  
The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague. The doings of the Boer delegates create little speculation in England.

Villiers's Opinion.  
Frederick Villiers, the veteran war correspondent, who arrived at Southampton from the front, said he believed that the worst of the war was over, but that guerrilla warfare would continue for some time.

Boers Claim a Victory.  
An official bulletin issued at Pretoria on April 13th reports that the burghers captured five hundred slaughtered oxen at Wepener, and that Gen. Froneman that day defeated the British, causing them to retire in the direction of Wolvepoort, apparently over the Orange River.

The Irish American ambulance arrived at Pretoria on April 13th.

The Boers report no casualties during the recent fighting at Wepener.

Reported Defeat of Boers.  
Capetown, April 15.—It is reported that Gen. Brabant has defeated the Boers at Wepener and captured their arms.

## ENGAGING RELIEF COLUMN.

Brandford, April 13, via Lorenzo Marques.—Fighting with Brabant's Horse at Jammersberg Drift continues. Commandant Peens Dewet is reported to have engaged the troops sent from Bloemfontein to Brabant's assistance.

## Messiah rehearsal for soloists, chorus and orchestra will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, at the Institute Hall, and not at the City Hall.

## Trouble Brewing

Troops Ordered to Croton Landing, Where a Strike is in Progress.

## Italian Consul Says There Will Be Trouble Before Dispute is Settled.

(Associated Press.)  
Croton—Landing, N. Y., April 16.—Vague rumors of dynamite being used by the strikers to break the old Croton dam and flood the Croton valley were noised around throughout the night, but up to an early hour this forenoon everything was quiet and orderly. When the result of the conference at New York was circulated among the men last night and they knew that the militia had been ordered to the scene, there were growls and murmurs of increased discontent, and the recognized leader of the strikers made no secret of the fact that the fight would be continued until the men got what they demanded.

## Troops Called Out.

New York, April 16.—The full quota of squadron "A," under the command of Major O. B. Edgewood, assembled early this morning at their headquarters. The troops are prepared for field service and will march all the distance, going into camp at Ardley to-night, and proceeding to Croton Landing to-morrow.

## Italian Consul Interviewed.

New York, April 16.—Speaking of the strike and rioting at Croton Dam and the calling out of the troops, Giovanni Branchi, the Italian consul, says: "The parade of soldiers will result in some evil. It is not troops that are needed; it is the competency of the contractors. Fifteen more dollars a day paid out by the contractors in wages would settle the whole difficulty. But these men resist. They refuse to make any concessions. I asked them to pay \$1.25 a day to the 120 men who lead the strike instead of \$1.25 before, but they would not listen to this proposition. The original demand of the strikers was for \$1.50 a day instead of 1.25, but the strikers are willing to come half way. I do not believe they will use violence unless new laborers are put to work, but if new men are brought in it makes little difference whether they are cavalry or foot soldiers. There will be trouble and lots of it. Of course, sooner or later, might will conquer, but I fear for final consequences."

## STUCK BY A CYCLONE.

(Associated Press.)  
Dallas, Tex., April 15.—A special to the News from Royce, Texas, 20 miles north of here, dated April 15th, 8 a.m., says: "A cyclone struck this place at midnight, and it is believed that several lives have been lost. Eight houses were wrecked, and at this hour the greatest excitement prevails."  
There had been an electric display and ominous clouds had gathered in the northeast. There was, however, little wind. A light breeze prevailed until about 11 o'clock, when the cyclone came almost without warning. A man in a buggy was lifted from his seat and blown 100 yards. Telegraph and telephone lines were destroyed.

## AUTOMOBILE RACE.

(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, April 16.—Arrangements have been made for the first automobile race in Canada, fifteen miles, and an hour's ride, for the professional championship of the world, between Gifford, professional 100 kilometre champion, and Nelson, amateur 100 kilometre champion of the world, to take place on Queen's Park race track on the Queen's Birthday.

## MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, April 16.—The May Day committee of labor organizations has given out a statement in which it is said that one hundred and fourteen unions have already given their members the day off. There will be 50,000 men and women in the parade, and bands of music.

## CHARGES AGAINST ROOSEVELT.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, April 16.—According to the Herald to-day Governor Theodore Roosevelt, practically accused of desiring to succeed at Santiago by Col. Alexander S. Bacon, in a pamphlet issued late on Saturday afternoon in defence of the 71st Regiment. Besides wanting to quit, Col. Bacon charges him with shooting the fleeing Spaniards.

## LUMBER DEALER'S DEATH.

(Associated Press.)  
Severn Bridge, April 16.—The body of Singleton Brown, a well known lumber dealer of this district, was found on Saturday afternoon in the mill yard, where it is supposed the deceased had dropped dead from heart disease on Monday, April 9th, while on the way to the train for home.

## KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR.

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, April 16.—Willie Kyle, a five-year-old boy, while playing on the streets here on Saturday night was struck by a trolley car and killed.

## BURGHERS RETIRING.

London, April 16.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith dated April 16th, 5:40 a.m., says: "Native scouts have just reported that the Boers in the Elandslaagte district have retired beyond the Biggarsberg."

## THE CANADIANS.

Toronto, April 16.—The Globe correspondent with the first Canadian contingent at Bloemfontein, cables under the date of April 14th as follows: "Captain Beattie, Toronto, formerly of the Queen's Own Rifles, and Private R. Harrison, Montreal garrison artillery, died to-day of enteric fever. Battle had been ill since March 29th. Just before he was stricken he was transferred to A Company as acting color-sergeant.

The following sick and wounded have sailed for England, in addition to those mentioned in previous dispatches, by the steamer Doune Castle, March 24th: Sick—Sergt. Weppesatt, R.C., Quebec Co.; Corp. T. E. R. Baugh, R.C., Montreal Co.; Private H. J. D. Andrews, 5th R.C.A., Western Co.; Ptes. R. H. M. McLeauglin, R.C.R.I.; S. W. Ward, Queen's Own, and James Kennedy, Queen's Own, of the Toronto Co. By steamer Oratavia, March 31st: Corp. J. Smith, 22nd Batt., London Co.; Pte. A. S. Batson, 5th R.C.A., Western Co.; Pte. J. H. Sutton, Q.O.R., Toronto Co.; Pte. A. MacCauley, 43rd Batt., Ottawa Co.

Lieut. McDonald arrived here to-day from Canada, and is posted with the Quebec Company.

"The whole regiment is being outfitted with new clothing and accoutrements."  
Lord Roberts's Thanks.  
Quebec, April 16.—A cable received from Bloemfontein says that Private W. S. Blight, Queen's Own, Toronto, died from enteric fever at midnight on the 15th inst.

The Governor-General has received the following cable from Field Marshal Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 16, 1900.—Please thank the people of Canada on behalf of myself, the troops and Colonel Ryerson, for their generous gifts just received."  
(Signed) ROBERTS.

Purchasing Remounts.  
Toronto, April 16.—Major Dent, of the British army remount service, accompanied by Veterinary Inspector Phillips, are in the city for the purpose of purchasing remounts for the British army in South Africa.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY.  
An Old Man Wounded in the Breast—Russian Finn in Custody.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Nashville, April 16.—William Fargeter, a man 50 years of age, is lying at his home on Victoria road with a bad knife wound in his breast, while Alex. Michelson, a Russian Finn, is in the city jail with wounds in his head and face.

Fargeter's story is that about 11:30 on Saturday night he was awakened and saw a man standing over him with a lamp in his hand. The man looked at him for a few minutes and then turned and walked into another room and set the lamp down on the table. Fargeter jumped out of bed and followed the man. In a scuffle that ensued the man stabbed Fargeter in the breast. The knife had pierced the burning lamp and threw it at his assailant, who made his escape.

Michelison was afterwards arrested and taken to the city jail. He was unable to speak English and his story has not yet been told. There is an ugly gash on the side of his head, his cheek was laid open from the mouth to the ear and a cut ran downwards from the eye. Michelison is employed at Extension mine and came to town on Saturday afternoon. When last seen before the stabbing affair occurred, he was intoxicated.

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(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, April 16.—Chief of Police Main, of Strathcona, has disappeared and much anxiety is felt for fear he may have met with foul play. He left his office early on Saturday morning, expecting to return in an hour or two, and no further trace of him can be found.

There was a large and fashionable crowd at Christ church this morning at the wedding of Stanley Henderson, general agent of the New York Mutual, and Miss Batchelor.



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The War in South Africa

Boers Have a Strong Position Eleven Miles North of Bloemfontein.

Lord Rosslyn Captured—Roberts's Protest Against Treatment of Troops.

London, April 15.—The situation in South Africa is apparently unchanged. Natives report at Kimberley that Gen. Douglas engaged the Boers near Zwartkop on Wednesday and succeeded in driving them back. The British casualties were slight.

The enemy's progress southward has been effectively barred by the British occupation of Jonk-skop on the left and Um-bulwani on the right.

Scouts have located the Boers in a strong position 11 miles north of the British forces at Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts has strongly protested to President Kruger against the treatment of prisoners, sick and wounded in his hands, and has formally demanded the observance of the Geneva convention.

A traveller recently arrived at Bloemfontein says that the Boers are working to persuade the Swazis that the British cause is lost, and are seeking to ingratiate themselves with the Swazis by offering them presents in peace, or to assist them in the event of a war.

A Bloemfontein dispatch dated April 14th, says: "A patrol of Royal Irish with whom was Lord Rosslyn, has been captured. Lord Rosslyn has been sent to Kroonstad."

A Pretoria message dated April 13th says: "Mrs. Kruger or being interviewed said that she trusted God would soon stop the merciless Boer, but that the republic would be vigorously defended, even if Pretoria were finally taken. She added that she had had in her field 28 grandsons, two of whom were killed, four sons-in-law and numerous other relatives."

De Aar, April 14.—The main body of the Carabour field force, in command of Col. Parsons, including the Canadian Artillery and the Mounted Infantry, arrived here this morning after a five weeks' march from Victoria road, by way of Kromdrif, a distance of more than 500 miles. They encountered no active opposition. Col. Parsons pacified the district, which was previously in rebellion, and arrested the ringleaders.

Arrival at St. Helena. St. Helena, April 14.—Cronje and his wife and three members of the staff of the former Boer commandant, who with other Boer prisoners arrived here on the Niobe and Milwaukee April 10th, were landed to-day, accompanied by Colonel Reep. They were met by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of St. Helena, His Excellency Robert Sturdee, and Mrs. Sturdee at the castle, where the party remained for an hour, after which they proceeded to Kent's barracks and appear cheerful. The other Boer prisoners will disembark Monday.

Capetown, April 14.—The transport Lake Erie, with upwards of 500 prisoners, including French, German and Russian members of the foreign legion, captured at Boshof, has sailed for St. Helena.

Presents for British Prisoners. Pretoria, April 14.—The United States consul has received six and a half tons of presents for British prisoners, mostly from England and the Cape, comprising luxuries, groceries, cigars, cigarettes and beds.

The Transvaal government has afforded every facility for their distribution, which has greatly gratified Mr. Hay. He recently visited the prisoners at Waterval and says that he found everything in a satisfactory state.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. London Spectator on the Dangers of the Presidential Campaign.

London, April 14.—The London Spectator has a lengthy and important editorial on the relations in the immediate future between America and Great Britain, during which it says, in part: "The British people will have to keep their tempers for the next few months when they consider American affairs. There are rather an odd series of circumstances. It happens that the pivot of the next election will be the relations of the United States and Great Britain, and of course in the frenzy of the campaign

Very Hard Things Will Be Said by Mr. Bryan and his supporters, who will pass resolutions calling upon the government to intervene strongly in behalf of President Kruger, who either by instinct or craftiness, always appeals to them through the literature which they know best—the Old Testament. We shall have a shower of hard words from their side and there may be even a difficult and perplexed argument to maintain through Lord Rosseter's. There will be a very strenuous defence by the Republicans. President McKinley will persist in his policy and

carry his party with him, but still he is the Republican candidate for the presidency and cannot beat with the second vote at stake, to lose a vote. Mr. McKinley, therefore, and the Republican leaders will do nothing to show themselves friends of Great Britain. They will utter no plain protest against the chorus of Ignorant Reprobation, and will view with dismay any appearance on the side of any heavy weight for Republican success.

"We must, however, possess our souls in patience and receive American censure with that dogged stolidity which we are ensuring the remainder of the world. The electoral campaign will come to an end and with it most of the attacks upon Great Britain. The better opinion in the United States, including, we believe, a majority of the people, is upon the whole friendly to us and fully convinced that all the world over British and American interests are the same. Neither nation desires anything except to trade in peace."

"Of one thing we may be sure, the Americans will not capture the Queen." This article voices better than anything that has recently appeared the tone of sentiment towards America held by the British government officials, and by those who are seriously interested in the relations of the two countries.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT. Date For Discussion of Prohibition Resolution Fixed and Anti-Chinese Amendment Defeated.

Ottawa, April 10.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister, in response to a request by Mr. Flinn, fixed Monday, April 23rd, for the discussion of Mr. Flinn's prohibition resolution. Several private bills received a third reading, among them that for the incorporation of the Gaspe Short Line Railway Company. Mr. George Casey proposed a resolution that parliament should meet in December or early in January, at the very latest, and the Minister of Marine who happened to be leading in the House, said that the government's policy was to have parliament meet as early in January as public business would permit.

When the House went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Comox and Cape Scott Railway Company, the late Mr. Yonover, Mr. McInnes offered an amendment to the effect that no Chinese labor should be employed in the construction or operation of the road under a penalty of \$5 a day for each Chinese person so employed. The discussion was participated in by Dr. Sprague, Mr. Morrison, Sir A. P. Carson and others. The Premier said the discussion had shown a diversity of opinion, and in his judgment there was a paramount reason why the amendment should not be allowed. This question had been discussed before the railway committee, and as a rule the House always sustained the report of that committee. Unless there was some very good reason given, and there had not been in this case, he did not see why the committee's report should not be sustained.

The chairman declared the amendment lost, the bill having been reported. The Speaker put the motion for the third reading, whereupon Mr. McInnes again moved his amendment, and a division being called, the amendment was rejected by 58 to 21.

CURIOUS CUCKOOS. The cuckoo is generally known only as a bird with a very monotonous note: a continuous cry of "cuckoo, cuckoo" over and over again. Among naturalists, however, the cuckoo is known as a bird that rears its young in a nest for itself, but taken advantage of by another bird, by some more industrious bird.

There is a good deal of the cuckoo about these advertisers who, instead of making a success of their own, seek to profit by the success which some one else has made with much effort and labor. It is so with those imitations of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which medical advice is offered, although those who make the offers are without qualified medical ability or experience. And the cry raised in some cases of "woman, woman, woman" makes "cuckoo" even stronger.

There is as far as known no qualified woman physician connected with any proprietary medicine establishment, and none therefore competent to give medical advice. It is certain that there is no one, man or woman, who can offer free medical advice backed by such knowledge and experience as is possessed by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has made a specialty of the treatment of diseases peculiar to women. In that time he has treated over half a million women, ninety-eight per cent. of whom have been perfectly cured. Every sick woman is invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely without charge or cost. Every letter is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers are mailed securely sealed in perfectly plain envelopes bearing no printing whatever upon them.

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Bornean Rebellion

How the British Destroyed the Forts of Mat Salleh, in North Borneo.

Gallantry of a Javanese—How the Rebels Stood the Siege.

A letter which has reached Victoria by the Higon Maru from a member of the North Borneo expedition, gives the following interesting details of the defeat of the rebel chief, Mat Salleh, in North Borneo by the British, and of the destruction of his forts. It seems that on January 20th the British had occupied Kalansatan, one of the rebel forts commanding the chief's stronghold, which at that time it was found impossible to surround, the rebels being entrenched in an almost impenetrable position, and their fort honeycombed with underground earthworks, like a rabbit warren. The attack on the forts brought out many instances of notable pluck. For instance, when the charge was sounded against one of the forts, the attacking force were suddenly pulled up short by an outer fence of sharpened bamboo, which they commenced to cut down.

When the first breach was made, a Javanese boy named Leyman, servant of the resident, rushed through the opening, carrying a quantity of oil and set fire to the buildings inside the fort. He then, under a heavy fire from the enemy, rushed across and ignited other buildings. For this heroic deed he was specially mentioned in dispatches. During the operations, Mat Salleh's people brought into action a brass cannon, which on the third shot burst, doing much damage.

It was on the 21st of January that the attack on the principal fort was commenced. At daybreak a 7-pounder was placed in position, and a general bombardment of the place, at ranges of 250 and 400 yards, was commenced. A house in the fort of Mat Jater, one of the chief supporters of the rebel chief, was set alight by the shell fire, and soon his whole fort was burned to the ground. This fort was intended as a place of retreat for Mat Salleh, and was of immense strength, with carefully planned earthworks and trenches. Tunnels were run through the solid ground, rendering the place almost impervious to shell fire. In his report Mr. Clifford, the governor, says: "It was a piece of good luck which led to this fort being taken without a blow. It stood high upon a cliff, overlooking the river, and would have been impossible to take by storm without the loss of more men than the force at our disposal could afford."

The enemy in Mat Salleh's fort on seeing Mat Jater's fort in flames, with great pluck climbed up and tried to surround the buildings, but were repulsed. Commandant Harrington, who was in charge of the British, moved his headquarters to the precipice, where Mat Jater's fort was situated, and until the end of January kept up a continuous shell fire, so that Mat Salleh and all his people were driven to live underground in filthy holes dug beneath their fort in the solid earth. Those who ventured to emerge even for a moment in the day time were exposed to a razing fire from the British positions, and many in the fort lost their lives. One evening a Rajan ventured to appear on the fort wall and shout defiance. He was shot in the leg and fell over the precipice, and his body was seen to fall into the sea. He was immediately shot dead.

On the 20th of January the force of the British North Borneo Co. attempted to cut off the water supply of the fort by constructing a dam and diverting the course of the river. At the same time the bombardment was increased. The Maxim had great effect and the enemy died heavily. This bombardment caused a perfect stampede of the rebels from the one underground hole to another. On the following day a point-blank bombardment of the fort was commenced, at 1300 yards and innumerable shells were sent over the top of the fort. During the night a number of rebels crept out under cover of darkness and attempted to rush the Maxim. They were, however, observed and driven off under a heavy fire. Heavy firing continued throughout from that until the 31st, and then just before dawn a Rajan woman crept out and reported that Mat Salleh had been killed and that the rebels who had suffered heavy loss had been without food and water for several days. These reports were the Dyak outposts, who had been continuously engaged all night, got into the fort, and found that the remainder of the rebels had fled.

The grave of Mat Salleh was found and the remains exhumed in order that it might be proven that he was dead. He had been shot through the left temple, the bullet carrying away the back of the head. It was afterwards ascertained that he had been killed by the Maxim shot on the day before the capture of the fort, when within a few feet of the door of the inner fort, pursuing parties were at once dispatched after the rebels and many were captured. All Mat Salleh's wives and women were taken alive.

On examining the fort it was found that the walls were about six feet high and ten feet thick. The inner walls were equally strong. The whole was surrounded by a stockade and bamboo chevaux de frise. The ground, too, was thickly planted with sharpened bamboo. The rebels suffered terribly while the garrison had dug himself a hole below the ground, and in the hole they remained, afraid to do any cooking and suffering from filth, hunger and thirst.

Wetter Bros. have just placed in their salerooms a splendid range of jardines at interesting prices.

WHITE HORSE MINING. Development Work Being Done in That District at Present.

Taylor Armatrout, of Skagway, who has returned from a trip to White Horse, gives an interesting report of the copper properties of that district. He says: "Development work is progressing on several of the properties. Those of which I gained a knowledge are the Graftier, the Rabbit's Foot and the Anaconda, within four miles of White Horse. The tunnel which is being made into the side of the Anaconda has been run in 125 feet, including a crosscut. This tunnel was begun 100 feet below the original outcrop, and has already been run 25 feet. The ledge is, however, thought to be only a feeder to a greater and better ledge. There is no water in the tunnel.

Two shafts have been sunk on the Rabbit's Foot. One shaft is down twenty-five feet, and the ledge has proved to be from eight to ten feet wide. The ore assays from sixty-five to seventy-five per cent. in copper. Fifty tons of ore from the Rabbit's Foot are on the dump, and will be shipped out for a smelter test just as soon as the railroad reaches White Horse, which, it is expected, will be next June or July. A good trail already leads from White Horse to the Anaconda, and a wagon road is to be built. The British-American corporation has twenty men working on the Graftier. It is on the same ledge as the other claims mentioned. This ledge can be traced ten miles."

Next Month's Celebration. Programme Internally Discussed by the City Council on Saturday Evening—Navy to Participate.

An informal meeting was held by members of the city council on Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing the preliminary steps in connection with the approaching Queen's birthday celebration. The object of the meeting was to arrange some plan to be suggested to a public meeting to be called by the council. There were present Mayor Hayward and Aldermen Stewart, Kinsman, Coley and Hall. In the earlier portion of the evening Capt. Startin, of H. M. S. Arcturion, was in attendance, and, in behalf of the navy, generously offered to assist in the coming celebration.

Two tenders for a pyrotechnic display were received from the Eastern firm of Hands & Co., who had charge of the fireworks display last year. The commandant, however, is inclined to the idea of holding a monster procession. Outlining a skeleton of the coming celebration, Mayor Hayward spoke in favor of a naval and military display, processions, illuminations, and a regatta. He had recently spoken to the secretary of the federated societies, who favored the idea of holding a monster procession.

In speaking of the procession part of the programme, Ald. Stewart, oblivious of the fact that he was a fire warden, mournfully pointed out that the fire department had no caps to wear on such an occasion as a parade. A general discussion ensued regarding the desirability of a parade forming a portion of the programme of celebration, the mayor remarking that in the larger American cities this was always an enjoyable feature, in which floats, representing various industries, were generally to be seen, affording a splendid attraction from a spectacular point of view, these floats were excellent advertisements, and always had a most satisfactory effect on trade.

In discussing the pyrotechnic display, Ald. Stewart mentioned Hospital on the Indian reserve as an advantage of the locality, and those present agreed with him. It was pointed out that on this occasion craft of all descriptions, gayly illuminated would ride the waters of the harbor and considerably enhance the beauty of the scene.

In connection with the parade, the mayor stated that a suggestion had been made to him, that a taking feature would be made to him, that a number of mounted men apparelled in grotesque costumes. This suggestion appeared to strike the meeting as decidedly novel one, and Ald. Stewart being carried away by the originality of the proposal, proposed to discuss it for the occasion, and he is one of the horsemen, provided his identity remained a state secret. Ald. Hall also favored the suggestion, but did not make any rash promises as regards the probability of his joining the "local mounted horse."

Definite action on the matter, such as the appointment of the various committees, will rest with the public meeting called by the mayor for next Wednesday evening, although Ald. Coley on Saturday evening generously started the ball rolling on the subscription list by a substantial contribution. After some further discussion the meeting adjourned.

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The Struggle For Korea

Imminence of War in Far East Between Russia and Japan.

The Little Insular Kingdom Ready for War, but Short of Money.

According to news received by the Higon Maru there is a significant revival of the anticipations of trouble between Russia and Japan. A number of recent developments in Korea contribute to give these fears a very definite turn, and the general tone of the Japanese papers, and the trend of events in Korea and China seem to point to the near approach of an acute issue between the two countries. The basis of possible disagreement lies mainly of course in Korea. It is now an established principle among all shades of Japanese politicians that the independence of Korea or its possession by Japan is essential to the future of their country. The recent events plainly indicate the coming struggle. Russia is sending rifles and ammunition to Seoul; Japan has offered to assist the Koreans' land defenses; Russia has negotiated a loan to Korea, and the governor of the Liaoning peninsula has arrived at Seoul with a party of marines. These may be insignificant facts, but they are weather vanes. A great deal is also made of Russia's constant increase of her troops in the Far East. Several Japanese newspapers have lately made important declarations on the position.

The Jimin (Liberal Journal) writing on the 14th, regrets that the military activity of both Japan and Russia has produced a deep-seated impression in the minds of other nations that a conflict between the two powers is inevitable—an impression which predisposes the outside world to talk of a war even in connection with trifling causes like the Manchurian incident. It is well understood by the Japanese, continues the Jimin, that even in the event of their victory over the Russians they would not be in a position to deal a blow at the latter in Europe, and that should the contest be prolonged, the financial strain would be too much for them to bear. On the other hand, the Russians are reminded of the possibility of their Far Eastern development receiving a severe check in the event of an armed clash with Japan. Apart from such fatal conflict, the mere existence of a misunderstanding between the two nations is calculated to do serious damage to their respective interests.

The Jimin urges the importance of removing once for all the only cause of misunderstanding between the two countries by arriving at a fundamental solution of the Korean problem. This question once disposed of, there will be nothing to hinder Japan and Russia from getting along hand in hand. But how getting along hand in hand. In the Jimin's opinion, will satisfy Japan will be the complete withdrawal of Russian political influence from the peninsula, leaving the latter under the sole care and guidance of this country, in return for Japan's entire abstinence from interference with Russian activity in Northern China.

The Japanese army is now in a high state of organization. The system of coolie transportation, three thousand coolies to a division of twenty thousand men, makes it possible for a force to be moved rapidly over the roughest country. The commissariat question, is not a difficult one with the Japanese army, for the simple diet of rice, greatly simplifies the problem. The artillery of Japan is modern and well-trained, and that the method of mobilization is rapid and orderly is proven yearly in the maneuvers. Japan, therefore, from a military point of view, is ready for the battle. Russia, on the other hand, is far from ready. Her railway through to Port Arthur will not be completed, it is said, for another two years. It may be, however, put in shape for the transportation of troops in less than 20,000 troops that number at Vladivostok. These troops could not be moved from Vladivostok, unless at great danger, except by long marches through a roadless country, for Japan commands the eastern seas. In a war to-day between Russia and Japan the latter might reasonably expect to crush the Russian fleet, and an army of 200,000 in Korea, and so fortify herself that Russia would find it difficult to dislodge her. The great obstacle to the declaration of war by Japan is the low state of the Russian fleet.

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## In the Gay World

Items of Interest to Many Persons.

Mr. A. D. Severs leaves shortly for a visit to Montreal. Rumor has it that he will not return alone.

It is said that the Princess Beatrice is becoming an expert hockey player, and is so devoted to the game that she plays nearly every day at Windsor Castle.

One hundred packets of the new card game "Bobs" have been sent by Mrs. Hummerstone, of Newton Brooke, Toronto, to Dr. Hyerson for the amusement of the invalid soldiers in South Africa, who will certainly be most grateful to the kind donor.

A charming afternoon tea was given lately at "Armadale" by Mrs. Macdonald. Some of the many friends who partook of the hospitality of this well-known hostess were: Mrs. G. H. Burns, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Laundry, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Carr, Miss Orledge, Mrs. Harvey and the Misses Mickey.

Lady Elizabeth Bruce, daughter of the famous Lord Elgin, who was Governor-General of Canada at a former period, is now in Ottawa on her way to the Hon. A. N. Richards, of this city. "My mother always retained the deepest interest in Canada, and she taught me to feel the same, although I was never in the country. Therefore I cannot refrain, writing at this moment, from saying that both my brother, Lord Elgin, and I feel that we have a special right to share in the pride with which Canadians meet her on the occasion of her visit to their countrymen in South Africa."

The many society people here who either hail from London, Ont., or have visited there, will be pleased to hear that a most artistic representation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with Mendelssohn's music, was given in London under the direction of Miss Carling, before a very large and fashionable audience. The principal parts were splendidly taken by Miss Nennoe Carling, who made a beautiful Oberon; Miss Monte-Mills an excellent Titania; and Miss Margaret Gibbons, who was all that could be desired as Puck. Master Jack Harvey was perfect as the little page, and the scene where he is drawn by a little fairy in tissue dresses of delicate tints in a rose-strewn cavern, with incidental music and chimes, under the direction of Miss Katharine Moore, were

delightfully rendered, and were one of the features of a most creditable performance.

Senator Templeman is home on a flying trip from Ottawa, the Senate having adjourned until some time after the Easter holidays.

The many friends of Mr. Jack Janion will be interested to learn that he has left Victoria for England. His holiday will extend over two or three months. Mr. Janion has recently successfully passed his examination, and is now a member of the Royal Naval Reserve.

Report says that "Brookholme" St. Charles street, will be occupied this summer by the owner, Mrs. A. N. Richards, and her daughter, Mrs. J. Harold Sander, of Vancouver. Their numerous friends in this city will be glad if the report is confirmed.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, one of the best known women in the United States, has already sailed for Paris, a delegate to the exposition. While there she will have a magnificent saloon on the Exposition Universelle, and will entertain in lavish style. Mrs. Palmer, while one of the great society leaders, is as well known as one of the most liberal advocates on all the great questions pertaining to women.

The Oak Bay Links presented a gay scene last Saturday, the occasion being the golf tournament given by Mrs. and the Misses Pemberton of "Gonzales." The weather, though a trifle cold for the spectators, was ideal from the players' point of view. Several events were contested during the day, the winners being the recipients of handsome prizes. The pretty little club house was the centre of attraction in the afternoon, tea being dispensed there. Several very smart spring gowns were worn by the guests, who included: Mrs. W. C. Ward, Miss F. Ward, Miss Hills, Miss Harvey, Mrs. and Miss Prior, Mrs. and Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. and Miss Pooley, Mrs. and the Misses Foster, Mrs. and the Misses Green, Misses Drake, Mrs. F. W. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Combs, Major and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. and Miss Vernon, the Misses Powell, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr. G. S. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. Newton, Mr. W. H. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pember-

ton, Major and Mrs. Dupont, Miss Dupont, Mrs. Walker, Capt. and Mrs. Wolley, Mr. Reid and many other friends.

Mrs. William Manie entertained a party of fifteen ladies at a delightful tea and musicale on Wednesday afternoon last. The table decorations were confined to white and green, and the drawing rooms were also decorated in the same effect, narcissus and blossoms being the flowers used. A most charming afternoon was spent.

A quasi-social event is promised in the near future in the lecture to be delivered on Wednesday evening, April 18th, by Mr. F. Napier Denison, F. R. M. S., in St. Andrew's church lecture hall. The subject selected by Mr. Denison is "Our Atmospheric Ocean," and those familiar with Mr. Denison's luminous method of treating scientific topics need not be assured of an intellectual treat. The lecture is in aid of the British Red Cross Society.

A great many American women have recently become members of the most fashionable woman's club in London, the Empress Club, which is having a palatial club house built in Dover street. Among the American members are Mrs. Ogilvy Haig, Lady Randolph Churchill, Mrs. White and Mrs. Walter Wynant, who was founded by twenty-eight princesses of Great Britain, including the Duchess of Leeds, Countess of Westmoreland, Princess of Lowenstein-Wertheim, Countess de la Warr and the Countess of Romney. Membership is limited to three thousand, and the list only lacks two hundred of being complete.

Many hundred people flocked to the band concert on the 7th inst. Drawn no doubt by the attraction of Miss Brennan. It is not often that such a treat is afforded to Victorians, and the vocalists rendered her songs, as well as her excellent technique, drew many admiring comments from the large and enthusiastic audience. Among the many society people present were noticed: Mr. and Miss Nicholles, Mrs. Linnie, Mr. and the Misses Russell, Miss L. Lowen, Miss R. Dunsmuir, Miss Macnaughton, Mrs. Miss Gaudin, Miss Scholefield, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Prior, Miss K. Vernon, Mr. R. Rome, Mr. T. Holmes, Misses Worlock, Mr. Ling, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Lammann, Mr. Cruise, Mr. F. Higgins, Mr. G. Powell and many others.

Lady Minto, who has been visiting recently in the United States, has been the guest of honor at many social functions at Washington. Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador, and Lady Pauncefoot, giving a series of dinners to introduce Washington to her ladyship. When in New York the countess went to the concert given in aid of the hospital ship Maine. The New York Herald spoke of her as follows: "The Countess of Minto, who came to New York for the concert of Thursday night, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Breen at their home in Washington square. Lady Minto looked very elegant and handsome at the concert in her gown of pink brocade with tulle and

stomacher of diamonds. The Metropolitan opera house in all its history has never seen such a magnificent sight as was presented when the entire audience rose during the singing of 'The Star Spangled Banner' by Miss Nordlie. Never have the women and the gowns shown off to better advantage.

All communications for this column must be received at the Times office by Wednesday noon to insure insertion. FRIVOLITY.

"Frivolity" weekly contribution has been crowded out this week. It will appear on Monday.

## AFRICAN TELEGRAPH

Mr. Rhodes's twin scheme—the laying of a telegraph line from north to south of the African continent—has made even greater progress than the railway. A visit to Cairo in 1873 convinced a large number of gentlemen that it was impossible, then, to advance his project at that end of the continent. The Mahdi could not be "squared," Mr. Rhodes found; he was an insuperable difficulty. The work must therefore be prosecuted from the south. The scheme had long been carefully thought out and Mr. Rhodes threw himself into its execution with characteristic vigor. The telegraph line runs from Umfahl, in Mashonaland, to Vete, then it goes in an easterly direction to Blantyre in British Central Africa, from Blantyre to Zomba, and thence to the western shores of Lake Nyassa. From Karonga the line is completed to Abercorn, at the south end of Lake Tanganyika; and by agreement with the German government the line will be carried through German East Africa to Uganda and so northwards, to connect with the line at Khartoum. The authorized capital of the African Telegraph Company is £3,000,000, of which £170,320 has been subscribed and called up. The company is now in the hands of the Magazine for April.

## Trails Are Getting Soft

### Prospects of an Early Opening of Navigation on Yukon River and Lakes.

### The Scene of the Murder of the Clayton Party Located by Mounted Police.

Steamer Amur arrived on Saturday evening from the North, bringing a large number of passengers, including Captain John Irving and C. W. D. Clifford, returning after having delivered several election addresses in the North; J. B. Charlson, chief of the telegraph construction party; Inspector Strickland, of the N. W. M. P., who is to command the extra fifty horsemen being sent to join the Athabasca Horse; Charles Miles, representing the Parsons Produce Co. at Dawson; and Mr. Rogers, manager of the same company, who has been visiting the Athabasca. Corp. W. J. Della Torre, of the Dawson force of the N. W. M. P., and G. Hardlopp, of the B. A. C. Co.

News was brought by the Amur that the trail is getting very soft, and people are looking to an early opening of navigation, at least three weeks earlier than last year. At Dawson, too, the season is expected to open earlier than last year. Before the arrivals by the Amur left the capital water was running freely on Dominion Sulphur and Gold Run creeks. The season is now opening on much on the other creeks. Many of the miners were already beginning their clean-up. The snow, too, was almost off the trails leading from the creeks to Dawson, and as freighting was getting very difficult, the prices were going up.

On April 10th, shortly before the steamer sailed, the following telegraph report of the condition of the trails was received by the Canadian customs agent at Skagway, E. S. Busby, from M. W. Green, of the Dominion telegraph line: "The trail is in good condition between Bennett and Caribou. The river is open from Marsh Lake to the Canyon. From White Horse to the foot of La Barge the trail is good for light loads. From La Barge to Five Fingers over the cut-off the trail is very bad. From Selkirk to Dawson the road is yet good."

Steamboat men are everywhere busy in getting their vessels ready for the expected opening of navigation. It was reported at Caribou on the 9th that the team of Ed Lewis had broken through the ice at Selkirk.

John Hishop, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, returned from a trip to Caribou shortly before the Amur left, and in speaking of the condition of the trail he said: "The river and the trail beyond Caribou are getting very soft, thus making travel difficult. I left Car-

ibou on April 9th, and just before I got away the police stationed there received word from Major Wood that the river is now open, twenty-two miles below Tazewell. Freighting is still being done by the Red Line, but owing to the uncertain road and the fact that freight has to be hauled a part of the way in sleds and part in wagons there is no longer any fixed tariff. It is not possible to tell how much handling or attention any one consignment may have to be given, so a special charge has to be made on every lot.

The railroad company is putting all the men to work on the Bennett division favorable conditions for the week. Work of laying track beyond Caribou will be in the spot. We will use 10,000 ties between Caribou and Chiswick. Of this number Otto Partridge's mill at Mill Haven has supplied 20,000.

Inspector Strickland and Corp. W. J. Della Torre, of the police, who arrived by the Amur, had news of the finding of the scene of the murder of the Clayton party and of the unearthing of evidence which, it is claimed, not only condemns the accused O'Brien as the murderer of Inspector Strickland, but also of his wounded partner. When at Tazewell the captain said he learned that the men working on the mystery trail had from indications on the little local trail, and the bullet marks on the nearby trees, that they have located the spot of the last fight of the missing men. He doubts if the bodies will ever be found. They have perhaps been thrown in the river and carried away by the current.

Corp. W. J. Della Torre, who is at the Victoria, made the trip out from Dawson in 14 days. He says the place of the tragedy is in the woods a short distance from where O'Brien's tent stood a few miles south of Minto. Corp. Della Torre had a talk with men working on the case at Minto, and learned that the bodies of the men were probably buried in the snow. He says that the bodies may have been thrown, and members of the police force are there with a load ready to drag the river as soon as they can.

It is held by some that the bodies were marched from the trail by O'Brien and his companion at the point of the guns, and that when the little party had gotten some distance into the woods, the murderers shot the unfortunate travelers. It is also held that O'Brien's partner was shot in the fight that ensued, and that O'Brien, rather than have a wounded partner then killed him.

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The funeral of Field Marshal Sir Donald Martin Stewart, who died at Altrincham March 29th last, in his 77th year, took place in London on Saturday. It was conducted with the fullest military honors in the presence of a representative of Queen Victoria, who placed on the coffin a wreath bearing an autograph inscription expressive of Her Majesty's high regard for the distinguished veteran.

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- List of advertisements for various businesses including 'CASHMOR'S BOOK EXCHANGE', 'EMERY'S CHAIR STAND', and 'KING'S STATIONERY STORE'.

THE COLONEL'S AMBITION.

Col. Prior has evidently made up his mind that he will be Minister of Militia in the next Conservative government.

according to the records of the department, besides being named in one hand. The people of Canada will naturally concur in the opinion that if they are taxed for the training of officers it is the duty of those in charge of such matters to see that the men selected for tuition shall be those who are capable of rendering service to the country for some years in case of need, but of course Col. Prior, notwithstanding the correspondence he himself read, will have it that political considerations were the sole motives which influenced the Minister in his course.

It is necessary to say anything as to the latter part of the remarks of the member for Victoria, that exhortation to eliminate favoritism in the awarding of contracts for supplies. We rather think that must have been intended for insertion in one of the Colonel's witty after-dinner speeches as a joke.

AMERICAN SINCERITY.

Some one has been saying that the American people, judging from the remarks of their public men and newspaper editors, are crude and insincere in their home and foreign relations.

In the matter of the war in South Africa it is admittedly true that the majority of Americans seem to favor the Boers, but we cannot believe that they have formed their judgment on the matter from a careful study of the situation and the events which preceded the outbreak of hostilities.

The following letter from Col. Atcher to Dr. Borden shows the ideas which prevailed in the mind of Major-General Hutton in regard to the administration of the militia department.

"My Dear Dr. Borden.—In reply to your inquiry of this instant, I may state, as I stated to you personally, and of which I informed the General, that about a year ago Gen. Hutton told both Col. Poster and myself that we were on no account to approach you or to communicate with you unless we had his permission, and further, that whenever we did approach you, either on our own account or officially, we were to inform him of all that happened at any interview with you, and further, we were not to sign documents that were to be forwarded to you at any time when the General was here at headquarters."

The nomination of Mr. Sangster in South Victoria presages trouble for Mr. D. M. Eberts. The late member, we understand, is anxious to be informed what services a farmer member is capable of rendering to an agricultural constituency that could not be performed better by Mr. Eberts.

United States in regard to a friendly nation, and it is not possible to believe that the originators of this theatrical humbuggery were genuinely desirous of even aiding the cause of the Boers, but only anxious for an opportunity to pose in public for a brief space. It is gratifying to know that the mayor of New York refused to take any part in this demonstration, although he is well known to be favorable to Kruger's cause.

We are perfectly sure that some of the correspondence from the seat of war published by American journals is known to the editors to be false, and what can be said of the honesty of purpose of men who print such stuff as the following simply because it may be read with avidity, and may add even a few thousands to the subscription list?

AS GOOD AS THE NEXT ONE. Glasgow Evening Times. James Russell Lowell while in England entered a South Shields restaurant, and sat down opposite a barefooted Sheldrake, who had been drinking and whose feet were tired.

TIT FOR TAT. Collier's Weekly. One of the best repartees on record is that of Foots the actor. Dining with some friends, a heated dispute arose between himself and a young nobleman.

THE DADDY OF THEM ALL. A. T. Freed in Hamilton Spectator. There's a hearty stout old party lives beyond the northern sea.

Rough John, tough John, bluff John Bull, With both feet getting there, and loth hands full. His heart is full of kindness with never a drop of gall.

The waves that roll from pole to pole still carry him on his way. From the purple glooms of morning's beams to the golden close of day.

Rough John, tough John, bluff John Bull, The man that bears his burden and the man that has a pull. The march of empire thunders where his martial footfalls fall.

Since the beginning of the year 5,026 Japanese have landed in Victoria, 2,245 of whom have gone to the United States. During the present week about 2,000 more will be landed, so a fair idea is afforded of the nature of the invasion which now proceeds apace.

It pains us exceedingly to observe that nothing has yet appeared in our morning contemporary bearing on the doings of Mr. Earle on behalf of his constituents at the Dominion capital. Rather than be an unwilling witness of such unfair discrimination, if Mr. Earle will follow the example of his public-spirited colleague, and send a record of his exertions in the way of interrogations, or speeches, we shall be pleased to place them prominently before the people.

A JOURNALISTIC DESPERADO.

Slender and misrepresentation could scarcely go further than it does in the Toronto Mail and Empire, which has an editorial article beginning with these words: "While Mr. Tarte is hobnobbing with Dr. Leyds, the Boer intriguer, in Europe, his party is doing heavy work."

MR. HIGGINS ON LEONIDAS. To the Editor: On Thursday, March 29th, Lord Russell of Killowen presented a bill to the House of Lords to check corruption, namely, corruption by receipt of secret illicit commissions.

LOSS IN A NAVAL FIGHT. Mr. Goschen said some things on Monday which our contemporary thinks will come rather as a surprise to a good many who hold views on this subject. He was of opinion that the wastage of ships would be faster than the wastage of men.

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

Victoria, April 15-5 a.m. - A vast high barometer and moderately warm region between the Pacific ocean and the Great Lakes...

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity - light winds, continued fine and mild weather.

Victoria - Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 59; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bicycle Repairing - If it can be fixed, Weller Bros. can do it. Rambler Cycles.

Boys' Knicker Pants, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. McCandless Bros., 37 Johnson street.

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Primrose Day falls on Thursday next and the event will be honored by local admirers of the Earl of Beaconsfield in a becoming manner.

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Hon. Smith Curtis received a telegram on Saturday night announcing the death of his mother at Delta, Ont., at the advanced age of 82 years.

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The first session of the New Cycle Unity Congress of the Universal Brotherhood was held on Saturday afternoon and took the name of a children's meeting.

On Wednesday evening next, Napier Boulton will deliver the lecture which he consented to give under the auspices of the Red Cross Society in St. Andrew's school room.

Just received, direct, a splendid assortment of trout flies. Inspection invited. Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

All the public schools throughout the city are closed during the entire week in order to allow the teachers to attend the convention of the Teachers' Institute, which commences at Vancouver tomorrow.

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The book of Dominion Trading stamps given by Rev. Father Terleme at St. Louis College for Canadian, English and British History was won by Master Wm. Sweeney, 170 Johnson street.

Smokers - Mr. G. Franklin, for the past several years employee of S. A. Morris, Tobaccoist, can be seen at Frank Campbell's cigar store, Old Post Office, Government street. Hello Frank & Bert.

A public meeting will be held in the city hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for celebrating the anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday.

In order not to conflict with the rehearsal dates for the oratorio "Messiah," the rehearsals for the opera "Black Magic" will be held on Wednesday and Thursday at the Institute hall.

Clarissa Sinclair, the eminent descriptive singer, at Savoy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cheate died at her home on Cameron street yesterday morning at the age of 65 years.

J. & C. A. Haynes, 82 Douglas street, provision-dealers and grocers, beg to tender their thanks to their patrons for their kind support during the past 18 months.

Post, Marion and Ashley, the fun-makers at Savoy to-night.

The Centennial Methodist church was beautifully decorated with lilacs yesterday, from platform to gallery.

Don't forget the Eagle Masquerade Ball in Assembly Rooms, April 17th.

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On account of the city hall chambers being required for other purposes the rehearsals for the "Messiah" will be held in the Institute hall to-morrow at 8 p.m.

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THE PASSING THROUGH.

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

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JOHNS BROS., Cor. King's Road and Douglas. Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

operation on a large scale in the world. Mr. Sutherland thinks that Vancouver Island is destined to become the distributing point of the rapidly growing Oriental traffic, and will be one of the most prosperous and busiest points on the Pacific coast.

The heads of the larger transportation companies and leading financiers of the continent are thoroughly alive to the possibilities of this island, and the proposition to form a company for the exploitation of the resources of the island is receiving serious consideration.

Once the facts in regard to this island are known in Britain, Mr. Sutherland thinks, there will be no difficulty whatever in getting capitalists to operate here.

That Mr. Sutherland is well to the fore in the railway world is shown by the fact that his duties are to watch over the interests in Europe of the West Shore railway, the Piteburg, Central Vermont, Canada Atlantic, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and National Dispatch lines, whose offices are in not only Liverpool, but London, Glasgow and Paris.

Jos. Genelle, of Vancouver, who has purchased Capt. Warren's interests in the steamer Alpha now on her way to Cape Nome, and R. J. Barber, brother of Capt. Barber, one of the other owners of the steamer, arrived last night from Vancouver, and are at the Dominion.

E. W. Velleau, gold commissioner for the Omineca district, and R. H. Hall, of the fur department of the Hudson Bay Co., will leave for Port Simpson by the Anor on Wednesday evening.

Robt. Cassidy, Robt. Jamieson, E. A. Morris, M. Lenz and J. E. Church were among those who returned on the regular ferry on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

J. C. and J. E. Sprowle, two well-known Winnipeggers, are spending a few days at the Dominion. They will shortly continue their trip to California.

W. H. Legg, of Toronto, who comes to join the mechanical staff of the Times, and C. H. Legg, of Toronto, are registered at the Dominion.

Capt. James Carroll and W. H. Graham, of Seattle, and Nels Peterson, of Dawson, are among the recent arrivals at the Dominion.

Arthur Robertson and wife, C. E. Tisdall and W. A. McKeown were passengers on the Islander from Vancouver last evening.

A. Howe, storekeeper at Chemainus, and C. G. and wife, arrived by the noon train and are registered at the Dominion.

Frank I. Clarke goes to Vancouver tomorrow to accept a temporary position on the staff of the World.

R. W. Dunsmuir, Jas. Dunsmuir and Miss Dunsmuir were passengers on the Islander last night.

R. Hall and wife, Miss Kinsman and Mrs. Rumbell, returned from the Sound yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Barnard and Miss Loewen were passengers from the Mainland last night.

J. C. Conlin, representing Pither & Leiser in Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion.

J. N. Henderson, of Vancouver, is among the recent arrivals at the New England.

J. W. Wood, a mining man of Mexico, is among the recent arrivals at the Dominion.

Capt. and Mrs. Nichols left yesterday morning for Boston, via the G. N. rail.

Mrs. H. L. Britting left on Saturday on a visit to her mother at Portland.

Mrs. Arthur Robertson and family have returned from Toronto.

Mrs. Ferguson has returned from a long visit to California.

E. Stuart, of this city, left yesterday morning for England.

C. McIntosh, of Kamloops, is a guest at the New England.

Mr. J. Johnson, of Quincy, Illinois, is at the Oriental.

Easter was ushered in yesterday morning under a cloudless sky, the populace taking advantage of the beautiful weather to attend in large numbers the special services that were held in all the churches throughout the city.

In all the places of worship appropriate sermons were preached, while special choral services were rendered. In the First Presbyterian church an excellent service of song was given, while in St. John's church the last of the present series of song services was rendered.

In the presence of a large congregation at Centennial Methodist church a solo was sung by Mrs. Holt in the morning, and in the evening a duet was rendered most acceptably by Mrs. Osterhout and Mr. Deaville, and a solo was impressively given by Mr. Yee.

"THE STRENGTH OF TWENTY MEN." When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women alike could be made as strong as by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure, gives good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts stability and strength to the system.

The non-irritating cathartic - Hood's Pills.

We Have No Superiors. For we

BELLA COOLA COLONISTS

Set Themselves Right Before the People in Regard to Their Attitude on the War.

The World (Vancouver) in its issue of March 20th contained an article charging the Scandinavians of Bella-Coola with disloyalty.

Resolved, that we hereby reaffirm our loyal devotion to Her Majesty the Queen and pledge that should the time ever come when our services should be required to defend her rights and the interests of the Empire, our adopted country, we will risk our lives and property in such defence.

Resolved, that while some of us, in common with many good people of England and elsewhere, believe that the present war could have been avoided and differences adjusted satisfactorily if the negotiations previous to the war had been conducted in the right spirit, we shall most earnestly hope and pray that the Empire may come out of this war stronger and better than ever.

To the Editor: In connection with the above resolution please allow me to add a few remarks. I am at a loss to understand the reason why the editor of the Vancouver World published the charges appearing in the article referred to in the resolution.

As for Mr. Phillips saying what he is credited with, I am not inclined to believe it, after the friendly relations we had during his stay here. But if he should have made those statements, I challenge him to prove the times and circumstances at which he witnessed or even heard of the "antics."

MR. JOHN BONNELL, The Well Known Shoemaker of Turo, Nova Scotia.



Birdsfoot Root is a very striking illustration of the power of nature. The above picture is a very striking illustration of the power of nature. The above picture is a very striking illustration of the power of nature.

THE GAMBLING EVIL

To the Editor: I believe that, knowing the experience of Seattle and nearer home, the city of Vancouver, each of these cities have had the experience of gambling what is called an open town (which is only another name for gambling every day of the year).

A VANCOUVER LADY

CURED BY ASTHMA AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF ALMOST CONSTANT SUFFERING. SHE SAYS THE ASTHMA PILLS FROM THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S REPORT ARE LIKE A DREAM.

THE BRIAR PIPE

The so-called briar pipe is not made of briar at all. This may sound rather paradoxical, but nevertheless, such is the case.

MR. JOHN BONNELL

THE BEST IN THE WORLD. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see

SEE THAT THE FAG-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. HITCHCOCK IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Asst. Wood. Cure Sick Headache.

Want Your Money's Worth? Then get the best BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. It is a mistake to take the dealer's word. Let it be his. He knows it. So do you.

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New Time Card. TO TAKE EFFECT SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH. LEAVE VICTORIA. ARRIVE VICTORIA.

Excursion Tickets. On Sale to and from all points good from Saturday until Sunday. Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fert Sheppard Bed Mountain Railways.

TRANSPORTATION

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED) WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 50.—Taking Effect March 20th, 1900.

VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER.—Daily, except Monday, at 7 a. m. The Sunday at 12 p. m. Vancouver to Victoria.—Daily at 1:15 o'clock p. m., or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate points, via Vancouver, the 15th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, each month, at 8 o'clock p. m.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their regular service, making eight trains daily.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

Steamer Iroquois. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows: Monday.—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Plummer Pass, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo.

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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 6 P. M. TO 10 P. M. The Institute is free for the use of sailors and shipping generally.

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