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**Advance From Cape Colony**

Gatacre's Scouts Have Reached Springfontein-Marching Northward.

Boers Evacuate Their Position in Front of British at Burghersdorp.

Burghers Are in Force in Passes Leading to Orange Free State.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 17.—The peaceful conquest of the Orange Free State progresses so evenly that it is now believed there will be little or no fighting until Lord Roberts reaches the Vaal. How soon he intends to start out with this objective is not yet hinted at.

The pacification of the Free States seems now engaging all his attention. When the move shall come it will be doubtless accomplished with the secrecy and swiftness which have characterized all the British advances since Lord Roberts assumed command.

In the meanwhile the fate of Mafeking remains unknown.

The Revolt of Cape Dutch.

The revolt of the Cape Dutch in the northeast seems to have had its back broken, and it is likely Gen. Kitchener will soon resume his place beside his chief.

Girouard Busy.

The talk that lets the British troops in Natal and the Free State recuperate, brings no rest to the engineers and transport. Girouard, the young Canadian officer who rules supreme over the railways, is now putting his system to the most severe test in an endeavor to pour supplies from Capetown into Bloemfontein.

Retreat of Boers.

Commandant Oliver, after leaving Burghersdorp, went to Benryville, where he is reported to be with only a small force.

Dr. Leyds Disappears.

Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has disappeared from Brussels. According to a Globe special he is believed to have come to London, but nothing is known here about his arrival.

**AT SPRINGFONTEIN.**

Bethulle, March 16.—General Gatacre's scouts have occupied Springfontein. The country is clear of the enemy.

The main column is following the scouts.

**BOERS RETREATING.**

Burghersdorp, March 17.—Commandant Oliver evacuated his position on a hill in front of the British during the night. Several Boers of his force surrendered.

Mr. Dewett, a member of the Cape parliament, and his brother, have been arrested.

**ON FREE STATE BORDER.**

London, March 16.—Lord Dunalton's cavalry patrol reconnoitered the Free State border of Basutoland to De Beers pass, where a slight skirmish occurred, in which two British soldiers were wounded.

The Boers were also encountered in strength at Van Hoenen's pass and Tintwa pass.

Kaffirs arriving here report that the Boers are manifesting a very vindictive spirit under defeat, and that many farms, hitherto respected, have been burned.

The German ambulances attached to the Boer forces were found near Modder spruit abandoned by the Boers. The physicians in charge were unable to drive and were brought into camp, where the wounded were cared for. The ambulances were afterwards sent to the Boers lines.

Railroad-Repaired.

Vanzyl, Friday, March 16.—The railroad has been repaired from Bloemfontein to Norval's-Pont.

—Rumored-Relief of Mafeking.

It is persistently reiterated that Mafeking has been relieved, but the war office has no report confirming the rumor.

The Monterey.

Halifax, March 17.—The Monterey is still at anchor about two miles down the harbor, and will probably sail at any moment. The weather is very fine.

Later—The Monterey with the Strathcona Horse and one hundred troops to take the place of the killed and wounded in the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, sailed at 11 o'clock this morning.

**CANADIAN ITEMS.**

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, March 17.—The Canadian Pacific railway has agreed with the Ontario government to give prospective settlers in new Ontario a local rate of a cent per mile, to enable settlers to go north and look for land.

Another fifty petit jurymen have had to be called in order for the crown to choose three to make up the necessary twelve to try the Baxter and Lemieux conspiracy cases.

A syndicate, with a capital of \$750,000, is applying for a charter to take over the business of A. A. Ayer & Co., the well-known butter and cheese merchants of this city.

Quebec, March 17.—Reports from Magdalen islands state that the fishery there is better this year than has been for the last 20 years. Up to the present time 150,000 seals have been killed.

St. Thomas, March 17.—John A. Haywood, Grand Trunk yardman here, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon while making up a train.

Ottawa, March 17.—The Canadian patriotic fund to date amounts to \$190,272.

Toronto, March 17.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association proposes holding a banquet on March 29th, with a view of bringing together representatives of all branches of Canadian manufacturing industries.

Quebec, March 17.—News has reached here from Laval, in the county of Montmorency, of a murder which occurred at that place late on Thursday evening. The authorities so far are unable to verify the report owing to the impassable condition of the roads due to the heavy snow storm, the scene of the murder being cut off. The alleged murderer is a former convict, Thomas Moore, and the victim is a sister who resided with him.

**AN EXPANSIONIST.**

American Naval Officer Says the United States Must Increase Overseas Holdings.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 17.—The Tribune today prints a portion of a letter, which it says was written by one of the most experienced and accomplished officers of the United States navy, which concerns the new possessions of the United States. The officer writes:

"I can see nothing but foolishness in the idea of our giving up any of our present overseas holdings. We are bound by force of circumstances, as I see them, not only to hold what we have, but to extend somewhat. The islands of San Domingo and St. Thomas must be under the United States, and I can see no escape from our taking over the general management of a large part of Central America. This latter will be an inevitable outcome of an Isthmian canal, though there are very strong reasons for our interference there in any case. I regard these changes as 'inevitable,' whether we wish it or not. I have been much in the West Indies and this is the sure trend of events."

**ROY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.**

Careless Handling of Firearms Results in Another Death in Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 17.—The careless handling of firearms by youths brought to death last night the third victim within a week. The latest is John Evans, the 12-year-old son of M. P. Evans, of the bureau of identification. John copied his father's revolver on a shelf and took possession of the weapon. An instant later his brother Emmett saw John fumbling with the trigger and looking into the pistol. He cried out a warning; and told John to put the weapon away. No heed was paid to the cry, and Emmett tried to snatch the revolver away. In the struggle the weapon exploded. John fell to the floor with a scream and died almost instantly.

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Columbus, Ohio, March 17.—Five persons died, one fatally and four seriously injured, resulted from an attempt to start a fire with gasoline here last night. Geo. White used the fluid at Jas. Weaver's residence, and an explosion followed. The building was set on fire, and the inmates were covered with the burning fluid. The dead are Philip Weaver, Roy Weaver, Jerry Weaver, Tilly Weaver and Geo. White.

**The Offer of America**

To Mediate Has Caused Considerable Irritation Throughout Great Britain.

Lord Salisbury's Reply Will Probably Prevent Repetition of Such Proposals.

The Queen's Visit to Ireland—St. Patrick's Day Celebrations.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 17.—Between the lines of the politely worded editorial comments on President McKinley's expression of willingness to aid in the restoration of peace between Great Britain and the Boer Republics, can be discerned many evidences of an inward irritation which the less responsible public does not hesitate to outwardly express. Even members of the government privately display pique that of all the powers America should have consented to assume what one official designated as the "ungracious role of suggesting some sort of interference," to which he added the expression: "Englishmen cannot help contrasting the perfect correctness of the attitude of

Openly Unfriendly France

with the offer of the United States, which, if it had come from a less interested source, could only have been regarded as an unfriendly act."

There is no doubt that the overtures of the United States, even though so carefully worded, have sensibly irritated Great Britain as a whole, while circles especially friendly to the United States express open regret at the opportunity offered to critics to compare the refusal of M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, to gratify the sentiment in France by making proposals to Lord Salisbury which were

Sure of Rejection.

with what they testify call "the interference of Washington," and which though only tentative and clothed in words of perfect friendliness and courtesy, came at an opportune moment when the supreme self-efficiency of the British Empire was the predominant feeling of the day.

Everywhere one hears expressions of satisfaction that while the answer to the proposal was clothed in words of perfect courtesy, the language of Lord Salisbury in "thrashing aside" President McKinley's proffer, was extremely definite as to kill all possibility of repetition of the offers from any source, unless those proposing them are desirous of being recognized openly antagonistic to this country.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that Great Britain had declared at the outset her unwillingness to consent to any

Outside Interference

and therefore, as according to the well established principle of international law, that the right of intervention is conditional on the willingness of both parties to the quarrel to accept the offices of a mediating power, such interference was, in this case, outside the bounds of diplomatic possibilities and gave Lord Salisbury full justification for his "retort courtois."

Outside the High International politics,

Ireland, and the shamrock largely monopolize the attention of London. The interneering strife in the Nationalist ranks engendered by the Dublin corporation's address to the Queen and the bitterness felt in loyalist circles in Ireland at the

Outward Exhibitions of Distrust

of Her Majesty kept the officials grousing as to what is likely to occur at the Irish capital next week.

In the meantime St. Patrick's Day is being observed throughout the United Kingdom as never before. The supply of shamrock is quite insufficient to meet demands.

The new yacht built for the Queen in the government dockyards at a cost of \$2,500,000, will probably never be used by Her Majesty. Her instability, so palpably demonstrated at the time of her unloading, has caused the Queen to take

A Strong Dislike

to the vessel and the alterations necessary so materially reduced her comfort and convenience that it is believed they will render the vessel unsuitable for the purpose originally intended. The probability is that the yacht will ultimately be re-named the Eschschsch and converted into a dispatch vessel for the use of the admiralty.

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The Flight of the Boers

Many Escaped on Trains From Bloemfontein Before the Line Was Cut.

Several Hundred Burglers Are Returning to Their Homes - Unsuccessful Appeals.

London, March 1.—With railway communication to the Cape intact, Lord Roberts will in a very few days be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria.

Robert's Proclamation. In the lobbies of parliament last evening it was rumored that Lord Roberts is about to issue a proclamation announcing that the former system of government in the Orange Free State is abolished, and promising Free States who immediately surrender due consideration.

Vain Appeals. All the continental powers, with one exception, have it is understood, whom promisingly refused to intervene.

Johannesburg. The possibility of the destruction of Johannesburg is still discussed here, but it is believed that French and German shareholders would offer a strong protest.

The Rush From Bloemfontein. The latest advice respecting the surrender of Bloemfontein shows that the approach of the British caused a stampede.

Official Dispatch. London, March 16.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, Friday, March 16.—Gen. Clements crossed the Orange River yesterday. Repairs to the railway bridge at Norval's Post have commenced, and it will shortly be ready for traffic."

Germany's Reply. Pretoria, Wednesday, March 14, via Lorenzo Marquez, March 16.—The German consul has handed the following dispatch to President Kruger: "The government of Germany and Emperor William will be gladly ready to assist in friendly mediation as soon as the fundamental principles to such are apparent."

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man consulate, has been immediately fulfilled." Rhodes's Complaint. An interview with Mr. Rhodes is published by the Daily Mail, in the course of which he complains of the home authorities, Mr. Rhodes declared that there had been only 30,000 Boers in the field altogether, and that the foreign mercenaries were only about 15,000.

Boers Announce Free State. Bethulie, Orange Free State, March 15.—Gen. Gatacre on arriving here found that all the Boers had fled. The town was nearly deserted, the Dutch having trekked on hearing of the occupation of Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts Thinks Gatacre Should Have Halted or Fallen Back. London, March 16.—In transmitting General Gatacre's report of the Stormberg defeat, Lord Roberts gives his views thus: "This failure was mainly due to reliance on inaccurate information regarding the ground to be traversed to the position held by the Boers, to the employment of too small a force and the men being tired by a long night's march before they came in contact with the enemy. When it became known shortly after midnight that the guides were leading the column in the wrong direction, I consider Gatacre should have halted and endeavored to find a proper road, or should have fallen back on Molteno, rather than have risked the safety of the entire force by following a route which brought the troops into difficult ground, commanded on both sides by Boers."

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Canadians on the March

The Times Correspondent Tells of the Start From Paardeberg.

The Long Line of Transports and Fighting Men—A Psalm of Kruger.

(From the Times Correspondent.) Belmont Camp, 11 a.m., Feb. 3.—The regiment is under orders to proceed to Modder River. We are leaving in a few hours. A and G companies are still at Richmond. I expect to go on to Modder, but do not know what those belonging to A in camp will do.

Tuesday evening, the 8th, we were marched back here again. I happened to be on duty as signaller to the picket (Lieut. Ross and a section of B company), and being called in found the boys had marched off already, leaving Pte. Dixon, a member of the signalling corps, and of F company, to wait for me.

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# The Riches of Nome

At the Fountainhead of the Gold Lode Which Runs South to Mexico.

Hints to Those Who Intend to Travel to the New Field.

A letter from Cape Nome dated on December 6th says in part: "This is a good country, so far as money making goes. Gold is here galore, but, oh, the wretched dearliness of the life involved in gathering and gaining it. A long stretch of wind-swept beach, the tundra reaching out into the country lying back of it, and the dismal moan of the breaking surf constantly sounding in one's ears. At the same time there is a world of life, as I will tell you of later on."

"We have a good cabin, four of us, and are 'backing'—I am the cook. How would you like to regale yourself on a dose of my beans, bacon and flapjacks? As to the latter, I have gained the twist of the wrist necessary to send a flap soaring skyward, returning snugly and with a resounding smack into the frying pan. We are fairly comfortable; in fact, in luxury, compared with some of the poor wretches who have come here with half provision for the siege of work and

The Rigors of Climate to be expected. What will become of these poor devils when the March storms set in, it is heartrending to contemplate. They will die like so many cattle in a Montana blizzard.

"But there is gold here, and strong, sturdy men, well equipped and used to the life of the frontier, will make money whether it be through mining or business. On the other hand, there can be nothing but suffering for the man arriving at Nome with but a \$20 piece in his pocket and a tent and pair of blankets. Gold, however, is everywhere. Yesterday I handled a nugget weighing \$36.85 that but a half hour before had been picked up on the beach. The person finding it did not gain his name—was smothering along the sand, when on the edge of the breaking surf he saw something glisten. Waiting for the wave to recede the man ran down to the object and

Lifted the Nugget from the Sand. This will give you some idea of the richness of this Cape Nome district. To tell the truth, as mine out of ten mining men accept it, we are now at the very fountainhead of the great lode that reaches southward through British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California clear into Mexico and down to Patagonia. It cannot be otherwise. When nature threw up these mountains of gold quartz she did it with lavish hand and the Pacific coast was her favorite.

"I've said enough, though, of gold; let's drop to more prosaic matters, interesting to those who are contemplating coming to Nome.

"Our chief fear is fire. Every building in the camp is a large campfire absolutely no fire protection beyond the bucket brigade that might be formed, and, with steady easterly winds that come off Behring sea, fanning the flames, we might as well attempt to extinguish the fire with the cold contents of our coffee pots. Fire is our great dread, and the sight of a lamp wick flaming a trifle too high means a signal for a half-dozen men to reach for chairs and mount to the lamp.

"In funny contradiction to the dread of fire is the fearful cold we are enduring. You've heard the song: 'Oh, Ain't It Cold?' Well, I could ever to be applied to any locality it is to Cape Nome. We are froze in good and proper.

Shut Off From the Outer World until some of the natives can make their way out, and the ice increasing the bay and reach the steamers lying on the outer fringe. As far as the eye can reach there appears nothing but levelless white fleecy ice congealed in between.

"Do not bring Mrs. Shankskin this spring. Conditions are not suitable for her residence here at present, and advise other men contemplating the trip to Cape Nome to leave their wives behind. There is no place for them.

"We have heard that San Francisco parties are arranging to bring a portable hotel, fitted with modern accommodations, to this place. Tell them to hurry up. There is a fortune in it for them. Heavens! Well, I would ever to be applied to a bell call in the morning and tell the boy answering to bring me a pitcher of hot water. Phew! what a relief from having your hair sparkling with ice the moment you broke through the crust on the pitcher to wash. Send your hotels along! They're needed.

"One warning let me add: the Cape Nome beach is one of the most treacherous known. There for us an undertow which, if a person is caught in the surge of the incoming surf undermines the sand from beneath his feet and in a moment he is carried out to sea to drown, for we have no boats that are fit to be launched seaward from the beach, unless in the calmest of weather.

"Concluding, I will say: Come; the country is good."

A woman—God bless her!—if she really loves a man, has no thought of any other one at a time he is absent; but a man may love a woman with the warmth of a salmon, and at the same time feel like a good healthy youth who is engaged to another. That is the difference between a man and a woman; the difference between the good and the bad. One average woman has enough goodness in her to supply an army of men. Edwin C. G. A. in "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

On November 8th, 1900, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, was for a time overwhelmed with red dust and presently a light shower of red rain fell.

## PRICES LAST CENTURY.

The necessities of life were exceptionally dear in 1790, and this was particularly so with bread and coal. On January 1st the bushel was \$14, the quarton half, but as the year advanced so the price steadily rose, until on December 31st it reached 1s. 3¼. Owing to the weather (it was inclement most of the year), and to the dangers of sea transport, there were occasions when scarcely any coal was to be obtained in the port of London. On April 2nd the price per chaldron was 60s. in the pool and 67s. delivered to housekeepers; while on the 12th there was only one ship-load at market, which realized five guineas a chaldron. Whether the dearthness of provisions meant large profits for the shipkeepers we do not know; but we find that "Mr. Newman, the grocer of Penderchurch street, who died in March, bequeathed upwards of one hundred thousand pounds to each of his daughters." Strand Magazine.

## Mining News

**East Kootenay.**

The railroad has been completed to the tramway on the North Star, and last Saturday two carloads of ore were shipped to Cranbrook and on to Great Falls. This is the first ore shipped over the North Star branch. The tramway is now in working order, and everything is ready for regular shipments. Within a few months, when the results of the shipments become known, the North Star mine will jump into prominence as one of the best mines the country has ever known. The management of this property have had little or nothing to say, but month after month have invested thousands of dollars in machinery and legitimate development.

On the Carrie Lee claim on the St. Mary's prairie, which is being operated by the St. Mary's Mining & Milling Company, a new shaft has been started and is now about 20 feet deep. Specimens of the ore have been taken from the shaft and carried off to Rossland by the president, Mr. W. Townsend, for exhibition. Enough work will be done at once to cover the assessment for the three claims and operations will then cease until the summer opens up, when more thorough development will be undertaken.

**Lardeau-Trout Lake.**

A 112-foot tunnel has been driven on the Olive Mabel to tap the lead at about 90-foot depth. There have also been two short shafts sunk on the lead, from one of which two tons of ore were shipped in '97, giving a return of \$440. The owners, Messrs. J. A. Lade, V. E. Lade and A. E. Gunn, intend extending the tunnel to catch the lead, about 30 feet more, early this season, and expect to strike some very rich stuff. It is surface drifts in the vicinity of the Olive Mabel, certainly have a good thing. One assessment has been done on the Annie L. with satisfactory results. Negotiations with a good English company are now in progress, and it is not improbable that this property will shortly change hands to the hands of a foreigner. One assay, made by Mr. Duffell of the Keno sampler, went \$11,243 in gold to the ton. Other tests made by different assayers range from \$80 to \$3,000.

The Nettie L. has shipped something like \$25,000 worth of ore already, but this has only been an impetus for doubling the town's efforts. It is located just overlooking the town of Ferguson from the east, one of the best. The Nettie L., formerly Mount Homer, about 1½ miles by an air line, or 3½ by the present rawhide trail. The amount of work done is surprising. The main tunnel, cutting the lead, drifts both ways on the lead, shafts, slopes, everywhere the clean shipping ore was hanging to the walls where the men were working. Eight men working here are taking out on an average three tons of high grade clean shipping ore a day, which keeps the ore sacker on the jump. Three men are busily engaged in the long tunnel, where they expect to tap the same lead at about 300-foot depth in a very few more shifts. Even now some ore is encountered.

"There is no little enemy," little inquiries in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hoop's Sarsaparilla.

"Of God's light I was not utterly bereft, if my eyes had not been darkened, my speakable longing, could nowhere see Him; nevertheless, in my heart he was present, and his heaven-written law still stood legible and sacred there. —Carlyle

Question—The copyright runs out after a certain number of years. Just as there are lines, however brilliant or beautiful, which we can no longer quote; so there are imaginary characters whom we have either forgotten altogether, or are tired to death of. —Richard Galtsoffe.

Real usefulness in either sex means always some kind of hardness of heart or vulgarity of education. —Ruskin.

## Naval Officer

Says of GRAPE-NUTS FOOD.

"It is incomparable."

"No food that I have ever used has benefited me like Grape-Nuts. I have been a sufferer for several years with stomach trouble and nervousness; used almost everything, but with little effect. Grape-Nuts food has certainly re-invigorated and strengthened me marvelously. There is nothing like it, it is incomparable." I write this without solicitation on your part, but from a sense of duty. Very truly yours, Frank J. Devillbiss, Officer of the Naval Officer of Customs, Baltimore, Md.

# From Ear-Off Natal

An Interesting Letter on the War From the Scene of Hostilities.

An Alberti Man's Brother Describes the Condition of Affairs in Africa.

The following letter has been received by Mr. Henry Gullud, of Alberti, from his brother, George Gullud, clerk of works of Natal railway:

Bellair, Natal, Jan. 23.—We are having a rough time of it in Natal just now, though luckily I am out of the actual fighting (it has never been nearer than 100 miles of Durban), but Durban is filled with refugees who are dependent on charity, and the Mansion House fund. It has made me hard up, as George, my oldest son, was one of the refugees from Dundee, where he had to leave all his clothes, instruments, books, etc., all but what he stood up in, and I have had to start him again. Now living has risen owing to number of people wanting places to live in. However, it might have been so much worse, and I am very lucky to have a regular income, while hundreds and thousands are completely ruined by this wretched war.

You say "is it worth the candle?" Yes! a thousand times yes! Even if half the British army is killed first. The country was getting unbearable for an Englishman—that is the Transvaal and the Cape. The Boers thought we gave them back the Transvaal because we could not beat them in battle. Any idea of generosity they could understand any more than one of your swishes could.

There is no doubt that there has been a wonderfully deep lead plan to make the whole of South Africa a Dutch colony, and they have been arming and organizing for years for this purpose. What the English government has been doing all this time it is hard to imagine. Even if they had armed the Britishers in the colony it would not have been so bad, but when this war was actually started there were no arms to arm volunteers who might have been raised in any quantity in Natal to repel the invasion of Boers before the rope came. The Boers had started a month earlier they might have had Durban! There were plenty of men but no arms!

Well, the danger is over, but it will be a long business, for they are being helped by continental nations with arms and men and the Natal-Boers, even those who profess to be loyal, give the rebels help and information, so that our movements are known to the enemy as well as to ourselves. It makes it a very difficult business, and will cost numerous lives yet, but I should be sorry to see the Boers give in now. They must be properly beaten before there can be any real peace in South Africa.

In the meantime we are patiently waiting to hear that Ladysmith is relieved; this should be in a week. Buller is gaining ground slowly in the right direction, and with the aid of the flanking column should be in Ladysmith by Saturday at latest. We are very anxious that it should be so, they are a good number of Natal volunteers shut up there, and the Bellair troop of Mounted Rifles are among them, so that Bellair people are in a state of anxiety, as you may imagine, particularly as fever and dysentery is getting rather bad, according to latest advice sent by helicopter from the beleaguered town. My chief, the chief engineer, is shut up there and numerous other railway men.

Our troops were sadly deficient in cavalry and artillery when they first started work, and infantry are useless against the Boers, except to keep open lines of communication. The Boers will be in one position, ever being strongly fortified, and the same afternoon will be 20 miles away, so that it is useless trying to do anything against such enemies with foot soldiers. Their artillery is better than ours, and they are served by German and French artificers.

It is no use to try and give you any news about the war, as you will know of any decisive action almost as soon as we shall hear. I can only give you my idea of the situation, and I think now the tide has turned. We are getting much stronger and the military are learning how to fight the Boers, so I do not expect any great reverses on any side, though of course there will be numerous small losses which are bound to happen when you have infantry opposed to mounted men. They get surrounded and can do nothing but surrender or be shot down.

The Boer is not as good a shot as we are, and the British soldiers have improved, so that in the matter of shooting it is not so one-sided as it was 20 years ago. The Boers are to be pitied, as matters have been misrepresented to them by those in authority, having been told that the British government would confiscate their farms and they had to fight for their homes. But the Free Staters are traitors. It would move them right if their army was cut to pieces. They should have no pity.

I am up to my eyes in work, buying up all the heavy timber in Durban to make temporary bridges in place of those destroyed. I have 35 tenders framed, and on tracks ready to send to Colenso on hearing the coast is clear.

From the hour of the invention of printing, books, not kings, were to rule the world. Weapons forced in the mind, knowledge, and brighter than a sunbeam, were to supplant the sword and battleaxe. —Whipple.

A drill which will bore through solid rock at the rate of three and a half inches per minute, and through a mixture of rock and schist at the rate of four and three-quarters inches per minute, has been at work in the Opa Arsheng mine district, Atlanta.

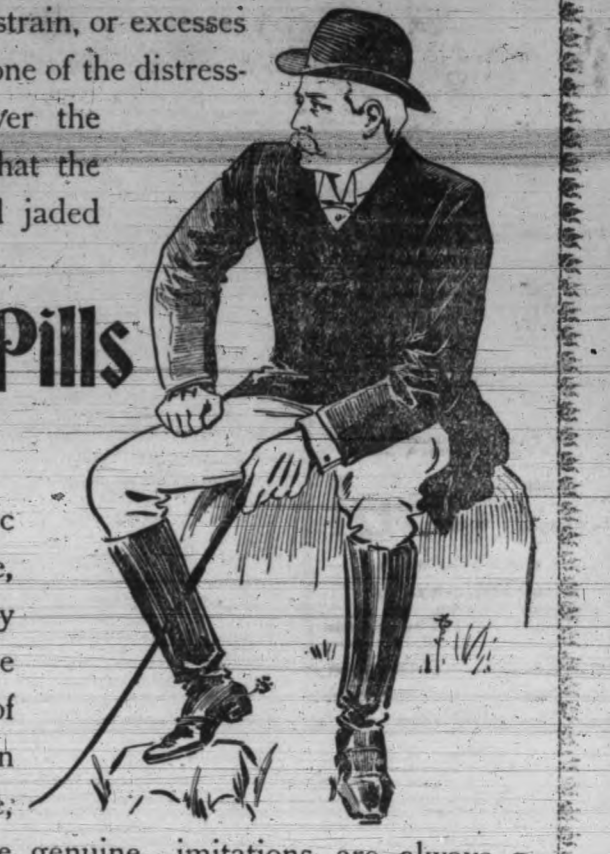
"Thought alone is eternal.—Owen Meredith.

# Nervous Debility

may be caused by over-work, worry, mental strain, or excesses of almost any nature. Very frequently it is one of the distressing after effects of la grippe. But whatever the cause a debilitated, nervous system means that the nerves lack nutrition. Feed the tired and jaded nerves and life will renew its joys for you.

**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills**  
for Pale People

is the best nerve food and most valuable tonic known to science. Merit, and merit alone, has given these pills a larger sale than any other medicine in the world. Through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills hundreds of thousands of tired, and jaded, despondent men and women have been made bright, active, work-loving people. But you must get the genuine—imitations are always a source of disappointment, and a waste of money.



**WEAK AND NERVOUS.**

Mr. Austin Fancy is a well known blacksmith living at Baker Settlement, a hamlet about ten miles from Bridgewater, N. S. Mr. Fancy is well known in the locality in which he lives. He is another of the legion whose restoration to health adds to the popularity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Fancy related his story of illness and renewed health to a reporter of the Enterprise as follows:— "During the last winter, owing I suppose to overwork and impure blood, I became very much reduced in flesh, and had severe pains in the muscles all over my body. I felt tired and nervous all the time, had no appetite and often felt so low spirited that I wished myself in another world. Some of the time, necessity compelled me to undertake a little work in my blacksmith shop, but I was not fit for it, and after doing the job, would have to lie down; indeed I often felt like fainting. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using a couple of boxes, I felt a decided relief. The pains began to abate, and I felt again as though life was not all dreariness. By the time I had used six boxes, I was as well as ever, and able to do a hard day's work at the forge without fatigue, and those who know anything about a blacksmith's work will know what this means. Those who are not well will make no mistake in looking for health through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Pink colored pills in glass jars, or in any loose form, or in boxes that do not bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, are not Dr. Williams'.

The genuine are put up in packages resembling the engraving on the left, with wrapper printed in red.

Sold by all dealers in medicine or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

## Sporting News.

**HOCKEY.**  
PRACTICE MATCH.  
The Victoria Hockey Club are holding a full practice game on the "Oak" Bay grounds this afternoon.

**THE HUNT CLUB.**  
RUN THIS AFTERNOON.  
The regular weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club is being held this afternoon, starting at Colwood.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**  
THE APPROACHING MATCH.  
In all probability the oft-postponed match between the Nanaimo Hornets and the invincible Victorians will be played in this city on March 31st. Although this game promises to be of a most exciting character, it will not certainly decide the championship of the province, for that has been pretty well decided already in favour of the Victoria team. Consequently, if the coming match is won by the Hornets it will not materially affect the home team's position in the league, although it will place the local City team on an equal footing with the Victorians. The standing of the league clubs is as follows:

Victoria	3	0
Vancouver	1	2
Nanaimo	0	2

**THE OAR.**  
EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY.  
A. J. Doolittle, secretary of the James Bay Athletic Association, last evening received a letter from the Vancouver Rowing Club embodying a resolution expressive of their sorrow at the death of the late W. L. Scott. The letter is as follows:

"Vancouver Rowing Club, Vancouver, March 14, 1900.

"Dear Sir:—I have the honor to forward you the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted at the first annual general meeting of the Vancouver Rowing Club, held on Monday last:

"Resolved, That this general meeting of the Vancouver Rowing Club desires to place on record their high appreciation of the late W. L. Scott, of Victoria, as a gentleman and an oarsman. Always an ama-

teur sportsman in the truest sense of the word, he was ever ready to advance it in every way possible.

"We deeply regret our deep sorrow at the loss the James Bay Athletic Association and rowing in general in this province and on the Pacific Coast has sustained through his death.

"While we are grieved at his death, the knowledge that it came to him whilst faithfully and resolutely discharging his duty as a soldier of our Queen in the struggle now going on in South Africa for the preservation of the Empire, we all so dearly love, robs it of its sting. And we feel sure that he himself would have wished for no more glorious ending to a useful and honorable life."

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the secretary of the James Bay Athletic Association."

"Yours sincerely,  
"E. W. GOULDING,  
"Secretary-Treasurer."

**THE RING.**  
JACKSON LEAVES FOR FRISCO.  
Peter Jackson left for San Francisco last evening, a wreck of his former self. The spell of pneumonia from which he recently suffered has changed him to such an extent that it is doubtful if he will ever regain his strength.

**SLOW SUICIDE.**  
Because Poor Digestion Slowly Starves the Body.  
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Make Digestion Perfect—They Digest the Food and Restore the Stomach to Health.

Put a sturdy, healthy, vigorous plant in a pot of poor soil, place it in a dark unventilated room, and give it no water, and the consequence will be that it will wither, become weak and puny, lose its natural color, and finally die.

The same thing exactly happens in the case of a person afflicted with Dyspepsia. The source of nourishment is cut off. Every organ and nerve is starved. A moment's thought will show that there is only one way to remedy such a state of affairs. That is to restore the supply of nourishment.

Dyspepsia is the result of imperfect digestion. Make the digestion perfect, and Dyspepsia and all its attendant evils will disappear, and vigorous health will take the place of weakness and misery, just as a plant will grow healthy and strong when placed in a good light and given plenty of rich soil and water.

Nothing under the sun will make perfect a poor digestion, except Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest the food, they break down the stomach into the condition of complete health, and enable it to carry out properly its own work.

In this respect, as in every other, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are unlike all other Dyspepsia remedies. The patient does not have to use them for ever. They create no "tablet habit," and their good results are seen almost immediately.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will convince you of their efficacy, by curing you,

dearly love, robs it of its sting. And we feel sure that he himself would have wished for no more glorious ending to a useful and honorable life."

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**BASKET BALL.**  
MATCH THIS EVENING.  
The final match of the cup series in the drill hall this evening promises to be unusually close and exciting, both the Victoria Wests and the James Bays, the contestants, evincing strong determination to put up a good game. The teams will be as follows:

J. B. A.—M. F. Fitchinson, H. Galbraith, D. Janlon, W. Lothman, P. R. Smith, C. H. Smith, and H. L. Salmon.

Victoria West—Johnson, Okell, Andrews, Humber, Willard, C. Patroll, W. Fairall.

Mr. S. Norman will act as referee.

**BAYS v. SEATTLE. M. C. A.**  
The silver trophy for which the J. B. A. and Seattle Y. M. C. A. teams will finally compete on Saturday next is on exhibition at Mr. H. L. Salmon's, and un-

tersely admired. The cup will become the possession of the team securing the greatest number of points in two matches.

The first match was played in Seattle some time ago, and resulted in a victory for the Seattle team by four points, the score standing 12 to 15. The Bays, however, are optimistic of more than making up the deficiency in the match on Saturday, when they will play under the favorable circumstance of being on their own grounds or playing space.

**"GARRY SUNSHINE WITH YOU."**  
A bright, fresh, sunny face is always inspiring, and it always denotes good health as well as a happy heart. Many faces that were once overcast with gloom have been made bright and sunny by Hoop's Sarsaparilla, which cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strengthens the nerves, and tones up and invigorates the whole system.

Constipation is cured by Hoop's Pills, the non-irritating cathartic. Sold by all druggists.

The "Cair of Russia" said not long ago that his happiest moments were those passed in the library among the books at the Winter Palace.

## WHERE RESTS THE BLAME

The Liver as Well as the Kidneys Responsible for Pains in the Back.

Sallow complexion, pain under the left shoulder blade and bluishness are unmistakable signs of torpid, sluggish liver. Too much bile is left in the blood and the whole system is poisoned.

Many people blame the kidneys for their sufferings when the liver is the real cause. Backache is as often the result of inactive liver as of disordered kidneys; and when the pain runs up under the left shoulder blade you can be sure the liver is responsible for the suffering.

As an investigator and strengthener of the liver and kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are without a rival to-day. They have a combined and direct action on both liver and kidneys, make them active and vigorous, insure perfect filtering of the blood, and positively and permanently cure liver complaints, biliousness, jaundice, backache, headache, indigestion, and all irregularities of the kidneys and liver. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers or Chapman, Bates & Co., Toronto. For proof, there is Dr. Chase's Ointment, an absolute cure, 60 cents a box.

MARCH 1900 calendar and weather forecast for Victoria, B.C.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement for steam, gas, and coal.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by W. Templeman, Manager.

Advertisement for various businesses including CASHMORE'S BOOK EXCHANGE, EMERY'S CIGAR STAND, and KNOTT'S STATIONERY STORE.

IRISH HEROES. In all parts of the British Empire today special honor is being accorded to the Irish people.

appreciation of the loyalty and devotion of the Irish people. The present disastrous war has resulted in exhibiting to the world the real unity of the British Empire.

TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT.

There are people in Victoria who condemn the British government for entering into hostilities with the South African republics and do not hesitate to express their wish that disaster may yet overtake our soldiers there.

Some American papers and public men contend now, and have been doing so for years, that the remarkable growth of the British mercantile marine is due to the subsidies paid by the Imperial government.

THE NIARAGUA CANAL.

Without compensation the British government waived all its rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and consented to the United States constructing and owning the Niagara canal.

We regret that in the report printed in yesterday's Times in reference to Miss Merritt's work among deaf and dumb children a typographical error was made which materially altered the meaning of a certain passage.

The Colonist tries to obscure the facts in regard to the deed given by the late provincial government to the New Vancouver Coal Company in a cloud of words.

The political situation is still quite nebulous, but through the haze it may be perceived that in certain parts of the province the Conservatives who have insisted on bringing out candidates will be opposed by men with the Liberals and Independents, who appear to be in the majority, solidly behind them.

Having got the most valuable part of Vancouver Island the coal companies have laid claim to an indefinite amount of the lands under the sea.

It is said Mr. Joseph Hunter and Mr. L. A. Rodgers will be in the field again in Cariboo against Messrs. Helgesen and Kluchant.

WE REGRET TO LEARN from an esteemed contemporary that the British army has suffered another severe defeat.

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THE SUM OF \$2,637,000 has been expended in New Jersey making 449 miles of good roads.

War times are making a thriving business for palmists and fortune tellers in London.

THE POWER OF SUGGESTION is equally efficacious in curing it. Much good is frequently done, too, by persuading the patient that he is much more the victim of sleeplessness than he supposes.

Quebec, P. Q., March 16.—There are certain diseases that sap the brain, and dry up the springs of life, besides undermining the strength.

Diabetes is such a disease. Its symptoms are great thirst, falling sight, dry mouth, coated tongue, pale skin, numbness in the thighs, pains or pangs in the loins, sugar in the urine.

Diabetes is caused by poison in the blood. Poison gets into the blood through defective action of the kidneys, which should filter it out.

Heat and strengthen the kidneys and they will cleanse the blood. Then Diabetes will vanish.

Here is proof: Mr. Sam Desrechers, of 147 St. John St., Quebec, says: "I have suffered with Diabetes for five years."

"My feet were always cold. I had pains in my loins, and a terrible thirst. I tried a dozen remedies before I found of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They all failed to relieve me. The chief point in this history is that we were the first immigrants to the new colony of Vancouver Island. It is true that the Haspaenas arrived about June 1st, 1840, belonging to the Makah, but they belonged to the coal mines at Fort Rupert. I think Chaplain States came out in that vessel."

SPENCER'S THE NEW ADDITION TO THE STORE WILL BE OPENED TUESDAY WHEN New Spring Styles in Millinery and Sailor Hats will be Shown. We shall be pleased to show the leading designs by the great Parisian modistes to all ladies interested. With greatly increased space we shall be in better position than ever to serve our customers well.

SATURDAY NIGHT. How pleasant is Saturday night, When we've tried all the week to be good.

How many smiles have you made To help the weary that plod? How many laughs have you paid To the splendid tetter of God?

How pleasant is Saturday night! To-morrow we'll all be free, So try with all of your might, You can't lay a hand on me.

One day in the week I'm sure— A poor little, weak little sum— But oh! I watch and endure Till Saturday night shall come.

Give me a Saturday night, When I've tried all the week to be good, When I'm weary with my night, Nor did the thing that I would.

SINGERS AND SPEAKERS. Throat irritation is most annoying to platform people, and to prevent this, as well as hoarseness and sore throat, most singers and speakers carry with them a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Iodine.

A MAN KILLER. Fierce and Ravenous, is Diabetes. Which Defies all Medicines. Except Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Only Remedy on Earth That Removes Cause of the Disease—Dodd's Kidney Pills Never Fail.

TO BANISH INSOMNIA. "In cases of sleeplessness," said an eminent physician recently, "drugs should be strictly avoided; in the long run they do more harm than good."

TO CLEANSE THE SKIN. People may be very clean, and use very little soap. The Russians and Japanese cleanse themselves with vapor baths, rarely using soap when they do so.

THE VICTORIA-YUKON TRADING CO., LIMITED. Have established Feed Stations at the following points: Hazelton, Hazelton Rapids, Selkirk, Selwyn, Half-Way Post and Snow Island, where Hay and Oats can be purchased by parties desiring to freight goods in during the winter.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 17, 8 a.m.—The barometer continues high from the coastward, while the ocean low area mentioned yesterday is lowering off Vancouver Island. As the latter appears to be unimportant, it will probably not cause much change in the weather conditions at present. The weather remains fine from the Coast to the Canadian Territories, and springlike throughout the entire Pacific slope. In Manitoba from 1 to 3 inches of snow has fallen.

**Forecasts.**  
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—light to moderate winds, continued fair, and warm to-day and probably Sunday.

Lower Maland—Light variable winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Bartle Cove—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 59; minimum, 59; wind, 3 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Go to drill hall concert to-night.  
See Advt. Page 3, Monday evening Times.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide, 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

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Shamrock to-day at 36 Brad street.

Some people don't realize their privileges. What would not the inhabitants of Ladysmith have given for a plentiful supply of Hoadi Ceylon Tea.

Basket ball, excellent singing, Irish music, and weather will no doubt attract another large audience to the Fifth Regiment band promenade concert at the drill hall this evening.

At Port Moody on Thursday the little daughter of Mr. Gibbons, the station agent, fell off the end of the war, and would have been drowned but for the prompt action of J. B. Sewell, of this city, who plunged after the child, and after some difficulty succeeded in reaching the shore with her. Mr. Sewell resides in Victoria West.

Go to drill hall concert to-night.

To-night in Temperance Hall the First Presbyterian church choir, under their popular conductor, will give a programme of exceptional merit, and that is saying a good deal. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Hunt, Miss Baker, Miss Field, Misses Milne, Miss Munnie and Miss Roscoe, and Messrs. Wilson, Henderson, Redmond, Kinnaird and Brown. The programme includes such choruses as "The Rising of the Clouds," "Damasena," "The Triumphal March," by Sir M. Costa, two of their celebrated Scotch part songs; piano duets, vocal duets, solos and quartettes. Mr. Brown will sing humorous Scotch songs. Doors open at 7:30; concert at 8:15.

**Imperial Restaurant, cor. Douglas and View streets; special Lent dishes.**  
In connection with the report of the special committee of the B. C. Benevolent Society regarding the deaf, dumb and blind school in this city, Miss Helen W. Merritt, who has charge of this work, directs attention to an error in the fifth paragraph of the report in which the word "learn" appeared instead of the word "hear." This, to a considerable extent, causes a different construction to be placed upon the sentence, and is inclined to weaken its general meaning. Miss Merritt has received a statement from a third physician certifying to the progress of the school and the advanced condition of the children, who are undoubtedly exhibiting a marked improvement under the instruction of their splendid system of training.

Due to many other attractions and the programme of Irish music at the Drill Hall to-night, the annual Irish concert in Temperance Hall will be held on Thursday evening. The program is in charge of J. G. Brown, and the names of those who are assisting him are equally meritorious. Some old and some new favorites will appear, including the following: Mrs. Giffen, Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Gregson, Messrs. Bantley, Percy Richardson, Fred Richardson, Lily Stewart, Cary and J. G. Brown, Mrs. Hall and Mr. Bantley and accompanists. A. G. McCandless will act as chairman. The concert will commence sharp at 8, doors open at 7:30, and anyone desirous of securing good seats should go early, for usually, on this occasion, the hall is crowded to the door.

Admission and her dinner at 10 a.m.; Senior Endeavor at 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—There will be the usual services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the preacher for the day being Rev. Geo. A. Wilson. On Sunday school meets at 2:30, and Bible class at 3 p.m. Y. P. S. C. B. at close of evening service.

Metropolitan Methodist church—Rev. J. C. Speer, pastor, 11 a.m. Rev. J. D. P. Knox; 2:30 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p.m., the pastor will preach, subject, "Faith Cure or Divine Healing." This is the first of a series of sermons on the "Falls of Faith." Miss Clara Frances Steyer soprano; of Seattle, will sing during the evening service. Next Sunday night Mr. Speer will speak on "Christian Science."

Victoria West Methodist church—Rev. J. D. P. Knox, pastor. Church reopening at 11 a.m. Rev. J. C. Speer of the Metropolitan Methodist church will officiate. At 2:30 p.m. a children's service will be conducted by Rev. B. Hughes, of James Bay Methodist church, and at 7 p.m. Rev. T. W. Glover, of Toronto, will preach. Song service at 6:30 p.m. as usual.

James Bay Methodist church—The subject for evening service to-morrow will be: "St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland," Anthem and solo.

Centennial Methodist church, George road—Rev. W. H. Barff, pastor. B. A. Veale, Rev. T. W. Glover will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. C. Bryant at 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3:30 p.m.

First Congregational church—Services will be held in this church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach in the morning and Mr. O'ward, the city librarian, in the evening. The subject in the morning will be "The Olive Tree." Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E., 8:15 p.m.

Calvary Baptist church—Pastor, J. F. Vickers, M. A. Services Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Fullness of God"; evening, "Power to Forgive Sins." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. B. Y. P. U. Wednesday, 8 p.m. prayer meeting in Burns side mission. Thursday, 8 p.m. prayer meeting.

Emmanuel Baptist church, Fernwood road and Chatham street—Rev. J. G. Heston, M. A., pastor, will preach 11 a.m. "Persistence in Well-Doing"; 7 p.m. "The Last Road of Love." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p.m. Y. P. U. Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Adventist chapel, 224 Pandora avenue—Services will be conducted by the pastor as follows: 3 p.m., "What Is Man—In Life and Death?" 7 p.m., "The Thief on the Cross—His Hope and Reward." All are invited to attend these services. Questions may be asked. No collection.

Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad street, Williams block—Public lecture at 8:15 p.m. subject, "History Repeats Itself." Afternoon class for children at 2:30 o'clock.

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**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

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At the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist church on Monday evening next a short address will be given by Mr. I. W. Whittman, pastor of the Chemainus Baptist church.

To-morrow the Victoria West Methodist church will be reopened for public worship. The repairs and enlargement of the building was referred to in yesterday's Times. To-morrow morning Rev. Mr. Speer will preach, and Rev. Mr. Glover, of Toronto, in the evening. On Monday evening the ladies are giving a supper and concert in aid of the building fund.

The shrubs which were taken up at the time the parliament grounds were rearranged and which have ever since remained in clusters in the shadow of the building, are to-day transplanted to places in the general plan of landscape gardening. It is intended to plant them principally on the side terrace leaving the lawn proper entirely in sward for the present. The grounds are now beginning to assume a handsome appearance; the turf being thick and level.

Lyceum Theatre to-night: The Dockmen, champion bag-punchers of the world.

W. A. Ward, local representative of the company named, has received the following dispatch from the general manager for Canada in reference to policies held by members of the Canadian contingents now serving in South Africa: "Directors authorize you to pay sum insured in each fatal claim, Canadian contingent, expressing their sympathy and admiration of loyal and gallant conduct. Ocean Accident Guarantee Corporation, March 14, 1900." In connection with the above we beg to point out that the insurance was granted for a nominal premium from patriotic motives. Holland, Lyman and Burnett, general managers for Canada.

Trout Fishing—At your rods and tackle from Heffer & Sons, 72 Douglas street; every evening.

In the police court this morning Thomas Pinkerton was charged with drunkenness. This was Pinkerton's first offense. His excuse being that when the news of the relief of Ladysmith and the surrender of Cronje was received he was at the quarantine station, and consequently unable to do honor to the occasion with the zeal of a true Briton. Accordingly when he returned last evening he proceeded to make up for lost time, and was consequently sentenced to the magistrate reminding him that this was for the sake of his (Duggan's) wife and children, who pleaded for him. The charge of an infraction of the street by-laws against the B. C. Land & Investment agency was withdrawn.

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**THE PASSING THROUG.**

Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.  
R. Bjerkness, of Kaslo, is among the late arrivals at the Dominion. Mr. Bjerkness is the owner of a ranch in the vicinity of the upper provincial town on which there is a small lake, and in winter this lake freezes solid. Mr. Bjerkness harvests the ice, which is sawn in small blocks and skidded down to Kootenay lake for shipment to nearby centres of population. He supplies the whole district with ice.

R. J. Irvin, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion. Other arrivals from the Sound city this morning, who are registered at the Dominion, are M. Morgan and family.

Mrs. W. C. Ward, of London, England, mother of W. A. Ward, of this city, and Miss Ward are registered at the Drriad. They are on an extended visit to this city.

B. K. Coffman, of Chicago; Thos. R. Finn, of Toronto, and R. F. Stephens, of Winnipeg, are among the commercial men registered at the Drriad to-day.

Hans Helgeson, M.P.P., arrived from Methosin, ranch this morning and is registered at the Dominion.

D. McKinnon and D. Nicholson, of Wellington, are among to-day's arrivals at the Dominion.

J. E. Wyman, of San Francisco, is among the late arrivals at the Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hammond, of Seattle, are registered at the Victoria.

Dr. A. L. Prevost and C. Prevost, of Seattle, are guests at the Drriad. Julius Brethour, of Sidney, is at the Dominion.

C. Mason, of San Juan, is at the Dominion.

**THE BY-LAW PASSED**

With Very Few Opposition Votes—Little Interest Manifested by Citizens.  
The Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-law yesterday received the ratification of the ratepayers with little dissent, and although there was little interest manifested, this may be accounted for by the fact that it was the general opinion of the voters that the by-law would pass. The total vote was considerably less than that passed when the Victoria-Saanich Railway Extension By-law was submitted to the public, amounting to 580, divided as follows:

For. Against.	
North Ward	251 12
Centre Ward	131 6
South Ward	172 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>554 24</b>

**A SNOW SLIDE'S VAGARIES.**

Carries a Miner Over a 250-ft. Precipice, and Lands Him Safe 3,000 Feet Below.

The report has been brought from Chilliwack of a unique and thrilling experience of one of the men employed at the Mount Baker mines, not very far from that town, and if the facts are as narrated, the man's escape from instant death would seem to be miraculous. He is all who are accustomed to see nothing but ruin in the track of the avalanche. It appears that the man, whose name is Frank Healey, was on the snow-rod, which protects the offices and other buildings of the mines, which about the present time was being cleared away from the snow, which had accumulated to a considerable depth against the smoke-stack. In doing this, he started a snow-slide, which carried him off his feet, and this was the last his comrades saw of him. They considered it a foregone conclusion that the man was a "gone" one, and that his body would be found to have been crushed by the news to Chilliwack, said it would be useless to try and find the body for three months, when the snow should have melted. What must have been the surprise of the miners, therefore, when Healey walked into camp, a couple of days after. Though particulars of how he escaped injury or death have not yet been received, his experiences, when being borne, at a terrific speed, on the snow-slide, over rocks, trees, etc., would make interesting reading. As far as the matter has been explained, Healey, by being practically on the rear end of the slide, had his track pretty well cleared for him by the solid body of snow which supported him, and in this way he travelled fully 3,000 feet. Mr. Carlisle, the manager of the mine, states that the course of the avalanche lay over at least one bluff where there is a drop of between 300 and 300 feet. Near the point where the slide ceased from sliding, and Healey came to a halt, is a shock which is used by the miners on their way up and down the trail to the mine, and which is distant about five miles from the mine by this route. In this shock, were some stones, and when Healey came to rest, he was in a hardy knee where they were at, and in order to bring order out of chaos it became more that the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening. This was arranged, and the gathering dispersed.

**THE OPINION OF WOMEN.**

Women who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, return the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, America's greatest physician. This great kidney and liver cure is sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box, and has proved most effectual as a remedy for the many ills to which woman is subject.

George M. Rice, of the Yukon and White Pass railway, is among the guests at the Drriad.

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**At Sixes and Sevens**

Conservative Association Torn by Different Factions at Last Night's Meeting.

Mr. McPhillips Will Not Be Dictated to by a "Packed Convention"

Hon. J. Stuart Yates is the only minister in town this week, the Premier being absent on the Mainland, and Hon. Smith Curtis being in Roseland looking into the various matters which have arisen in connection with that campaign which require attention at the hands of the government.

Temporarily attention has been diverted from the cabinet itself to the Conservative party, the meeting of the local association last night having, from all accounts, resembled Donybrook Fair. The members of this association sat in conclusive until half-past eleven, when they were forced to adjourn without reaching any decision in regard to the matter of party lines.

The principal feature of a meeting, which is described as bordering on the tumultuous, and generating arguments so heated that they have been continued on the streets to-day, was the announcement of Mr. McPhillips that he was not going to be dictated to by what he termed a "packed" convention, and that he proposed to have things his own way and run whether the convention nominated him or not. Naturally, this proposal, a great deal of resentment and the recalcitrant member was taken in hand by several lights of the party, including Messrs. Taylor, Ker, and others, and lectured on the necessity of submitting to the discipline which Capt. Wolley imposed at the meeting in the Pullman hall. The junior member for the city, however, showed no signs of changing his mind nor his tactics. It is common gossip in Conservative circles that it will be difficult for Mr. McPhillips to secure a nomination again, and that even were he successful, it is probable that he would be somewhat problematical. In fact his friends say that he has "talked himself out" and that he is an impossibility as a candidate.

The meeting was productive of many resolutions, none of which, however, reached a ballot, excepting the eminently practical one moved by the Pullman man, which simply read "to adjourn." This fact must not, however, be taken as indicating that there was a death of oratory, for it appears that several of the members employed their usual leader in the wealth of eloquence which they brought to bear in attempting to elucidate the situation.

Herbert Cuthbert had the honor of submitting the first resolution, which committed the convention to calling a convention in the near future to select candidates who would be opposed by the Conservative party, and to be selected from the ranks of Conservatives. Mr. Cuthbert pointed out that the word Conservatives was used advisedly, he having dropped the word "Liberal" and upon being asked by some of the older members to explain the latter word, he said that it was a misnomer, and that he wished to see the four old members selected as standard bearers.

This view did not meet with general approval, especially from Mr. Taylor, who charged the members of the party who had been proposed for candidates for Mr. Cuthbert with a betrayal of trust. They had been sent with instructions to oppose the adoption of party lines, yet they had eventually fallen in with the general sentiment of the convention and favored the introduction of party alliances. Mr. Taylor made a capital speech which, judging from the applause which greeted it, met with general approval.

Mr. Price moved that Mr. Cuthbert's motion be amended by striking out all of it relating to the selection of candidates from Conservative ranks.

Leaving Mr. Taylor under the impression that it was amended by adding the word "Liberal" and a hyphen before the word "Conservative" D. R. Ker moved the resolution passed by the Nelson Conservatives, which reads as follows:

"That the origin of the Liberal-Conservative parties may be traced to a crisis in the history of the country which necessitated a union of the best men of both parties for the unification and progress of the Dominion of Canada." "A serious crisis exists in the province of British Columbia at the present time. The principles of Liberal-Conservative government, sectionalism and the undue influence of political adventurers."

"Therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the forthcoming provincial elections should be conducted upon party lines, the Liberal-Conservative party relying not solely upon party affiliation in federal politics, but also upon the broad principles of Liberal-Conservatism which will remedy the violent abuses of government in this province."

Mr. Ker said for goodness sake to pull with the Mainland for once as the Mainland was going strong on party lines. Editor Sarel of Kamloops refuted this and said that party lines had been adopted only in a few instances, and that speaking for Kamloops, which Mr. Ker had instigated, he was entirely astray in saying that party lines had been adopted, as exactly the opposite was the case. Mr. Ker's motion, therefore, was not followed even in municipal elections in the old country, a statement which was also denied by Mr. Sarel, who pointed out that it was true only in some instances.

By this time the meeting was so unproductive that it was necessary to adjourn. A meeting was held at Royal Oak school house for the purpose of organization and considering the expediency of

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A resolution was passed declaring against Dominion party lines in provincial affairs. Committees were appointed in the respective districts to call meetings to choose delegates. It was the unanimous voice of the meeting that a farmers' candidate should be chosen as, being in touch with the people, he would best know their wants.

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**The Churches**  
Services To-morrow.

St. John's church—To-morrow there will be morning prayer at 11 and evening at 7. The preacher at the morning service will be the Rev. William Washington Bolton, and at the evening service the Rev. J. Bourne, chaplain of H. M. S. Leander. After evening service the third of the series of Lenten organ recitals will be given as follows: W. H. Richmond, Mr. A. Longfield, Soprano Solo—The Sands of Time Are Sinking..... Gounod  
Mrs. Anderson, Organ Solo—Andante in E..... Lemaitre  
Mr. A. Longfield, Tenor Solo—Nearer My God to Thee..... W. K. Bassford  
Dr. Robertson, Flute Solo—The Angels' Serenade, Braga  
Mr. Fred. W. Morse, Soprano Solo—As I Am, W. R. Thomas  
Miss E. Sehl, Organ Solo—Festal Offering..... Weyl  
Mr. A. Longfield, Christ Church—Cathedral—Morning prayer, Canon Bennetts; evening prayer, Rev. W. H. Barber.  
Mattins,  
Voluntary—Adagio in C..... Tours  
Venite.....  
Psalm.....  
Benedictus.....  
Benedictus.....  
Hymns.....  
Kyrie.....  
Voluntary—Vigil Prayer..... Massenet  
Evening,  
Voluntary—Andante in G..... Gullmatt  
Psalm.....  
Magnificat.....  
Nunc Dimittis.....  
Hymns.....  
St. Barnabas church—Holy eucharist, 8 a.m., mattins, 10:30; choral eucharist, 11:15; choral evening, 7 p.m. The preacher in the morning will be the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, and in the evening the Rev. W. W. Bolton. The musical portion is as follows:  
Morning,  
Voluntary—Lieder Ohne Worte..... Mendelssohn  
Hymns.....  
Communion Service.....  
Voluntary—Pastorale..... Weyl  
Evening,  
Hymns.....  
Voluntaries, with Violin Obligato, by E. Fawcett,  
Adagio from 5th Violin Concerto, Spohr  
Adagio from Concerto..... Viotti  
"Marche Romane"..... Rimbaud  
St. Saviour's church—8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer; preacher, Rev. C. E. Sharp. 7 p.m., evening prayer; Rev. Canon Bennetts. Lenten services, Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., 8 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Reformed Episcopal—Bishop Cridge will give a series of Lenten sermons at 8 o'clock in the Kingdom." Dr. Wilson in the evening on "Mania."  
First Presbyterian church, cor. Blanchard and Pandora streets—Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Evening subject, "Should the Bible Be Taught in the Public Schools?" Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30;

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The Plack Watch were given the honor of occupying their laager—a destination somewhat odorous—for despite the fact that on Sunday thousands of horses and cattle were thrown into the swollen river, the laager in the river bed was still permeated with a fearful stench.

The shells had made a dreadful wreck of the laager, but the wonderful entrenchments outside the practically impervious to our fire.

Persons desiring of having a copy of the "Wave" illustrating Victoria, and to their friends or relatives, should send their names and addresses to the undersigned, City Hall.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED) WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 7 o'clock a.m., Sunday, 12 p.m. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, at 1 p.m., 6 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. N. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Louisa Island—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Fort Simpson and Intermediate ports via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th each month, at 8 o'clock a.m.

ALASKA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday at 8 p.m. for Wrangell, Dyea and Skagway.

BARBOROUGH SOUND ROUTE. Str. Willapa leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports, on the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month, extending later trips to Quatsino and Cape Scott.

G. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers Will leave Turner, Boston & Co's wharf for

DYEA, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, as follows, viz.: "TEES" March 21 "DANUB" March 25

At 8 o'clock p. m. And from Vancouver on following days.

For freight and passage apply at the office of the company, 64 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.

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THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily

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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.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO. For Alaska and Gold Fields.

STEAMERS "Dirigo" and "Rosalie" EVERY THURSDAY

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CHAS. HAYWARD, Major. Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1900.

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Will sail from Victoria on or about April 1st. Novel, heated, thoroughly overhauled, steam heated, hot and cold water, all the comforts of a home and every fifth day thereafter.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco.

The company's elegant steamships Queen, Walla Walla and Unstille, carrying H. H. M. mails, leave Victoria for San Francisco, B. C., on the following dates: MAR. 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, April 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, May 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, May 29, June 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, June 29, July 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, July 29, August 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, August 29, September 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, September 29, October 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, October 29, November 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, November 29, December 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, December 29.

FOR ALASKA. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M. Cottage City, Mar. 11, 26, April 10, 25, May 10, 25, June 10, 25, July 10, 25, August 10, 25, September 10, 25, October 10, 25, November 10, 25, December 10, 25.

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BENNETT LAKE AND UPPER YUKON ROUTE THROUGH WINTER SERVICE

ATLIN, DAWSON and YUKON SETTLEMENTS.

Winter stations and hotels have been established and equipped by the Company along the new Government Winter-Route, effecting a saving of distance of 90 miles between Dawson City and the Coast.

A regular through weekly service will be maintained during the winter for carriages, mail, passengers and express. The equipment is the most complete possible and no effort will be spared to furnish prompt and satisfactory service.

For rates and reservations apply at the General Offices, 322 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, or to A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Gen. Agent, 266 Cambie Street, Vancouver.

"The Milwaukee"

A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the United States as the "Pioneer Limited" train, every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago.

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FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. S.S. MARIPOSA to sail Wednesday, March 21, at 8 p. m.

Military Matters

Communications from members of the different branches of the Royal Engineers are received in Victoria and Esquimalt will be welcomed. Address "Chevron," Times Office.

The Submarine Corps.—Lectures to No. 5 Company of submarine mining are being given by Lieut. Bowdler on splicing, knotting, and other matters material to the craft which they are now studying.

A Voice From the Dredge.—A letter has been received by Mr. N. Hendricks from Pte. Jack Somers, who fell at the battle of Modder River. It is dated Belmont, Feb. 1st, and was written when the writer was in the hospital, where he was invalided during a scorpion bite.

Wants Their Photos.—Militia general orders received last night from Ottawa state that Lord Strathcona requests that the relatives of the men composing Strathcona's Horse, of the Canadians in Africa, and of those bound there, send photographs of these to the D.O.C. of the district in which they reside.

The Amphibious Skipper.—Capt. Frank Finnis, who relieved Sir Richard Poore in the command of the Illustrations on the Mediterranean station, has never had the chance of seeing any war service.

A Stroke of Enterprise.—Last Saturday's issue of the Toronto Globe just to hand contains the photos of most of the men who fell in the fight at Modder River. Among the number are Sergt. Scott in his rowing trunks and surrounded by his trophies, and Private Beach, who was wounded in the engagement.

Physical Models.—A finer set of men, either physically or mentally, than the seamen of the British navy it would be difficult to find. Strong as horses and hard as nails, they do not give the doctor much trouble, while the adventurous dangers of land life are absent, and their weapons of destruction are turned only upon artificial targets and worn-out hulks.

Recruits are Tardy.—Although it is some time since recruits were called for the Halifax garrison, only seventeen have as yet responded. There will be much greater difficulty in getting together recruits for this service than it had been called for active service.

The Band's Success.—All those interested in the success of the regiment will learn with satisfaction that the band concerts which threatened at one time to be discontinued are now being so well patronized that there is no longer any doubt as to whether the band will be enabled to continue as an organization.

Boys' Brigade.—Fourth Victoria Company Boys' Brigade of the First Presbyterian church had a march out last evening along Pandora, Government, Douglas and Johnson streets.

Men of All Ages suffering from the effects of early folly quickly return to robust health, manhood and vigor.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel as young as a boy.

THE KIND THAT CURES

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THE GREAT LIFE-GIVING MEDICINE FOR WEAK, AILING AND BROKEN DOWN MEN AND WOMEN

Recommended and Prescribed by the Best Physicians.



Every Genuine Package of Paine's Celery Compound Should Bear Label As Above. Avoid Substitutes.

They were received during the fight with the Bashi-Bazouks at Candia during the Cretan troubles. When all is told, however, the sickness rate is considerably lower than on land, though it must not be forgotten in making this comparison that the seamen are round in wind and limb before they are engaged, whereas the ordinary home district returns would be swollen by weaklings.

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COMMUNICATIONS

TRUE LOYALISTS.

To the Editor: Permit me as a Canadian born and bred under the Union Jack to thank you for your manly and patriotic editorial on the "Rule or Ruin Party." The letter element of both parties have all along regarded with disgust the disreputable tactics of papers like the Montreal Star, in the East, and the Victoria Colonist, in the West, to forward their political interests at the expense of truth, fairness and the welfare of the Canadian people.

those of the committee, and I have no grounds for doubt in my own mind that my estimate of total revenue is fairly accurate, and that it would yield a surplus every year after payment of all fixed charges on the loan and current expenses. At the same time the extent of the work is under entire control, to go so far and stop, to go so much further and stop, and await the progress of events, so that the probability of going beyond a determined liability is impossible. [The motto of Chicago is "I will"—hence its wonderful progress. Oh, that Victoria had but the courage to live and grow like other places.]

March 16th, 1900.

Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Salmon fishing is reported to be very light, and the old hands don't expect any sort of a run until late next month. It will be several weeks before the colchicans are due in the Fraser.

Acting Mayor McDonald has declared St. Patrick's Day a holiday.

SALT SPRING.

On Friday, March 9th, J. Sparrow, of Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, came before Messrs. A. Walter and J. Broadwell, justices of the peace to answer to a charge of assault. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor, Provincial Police Constable Hawkins, who had the case in hand, took the prisoner to Victoria on the following day, and on his return to the island took out a summons against D. Maxwell on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The case came up before the same magistrates and the defendant was fined \$15 and costs, and cautioned.

VELDON.

Rev. J. Colter White, of Wolfville, N.S., has accepted a call to the Baptist church here. The new pastor will occupy the pulpit on April 1st for the first time.

The funeral of the late R. L. Brown, who was fatally scalded aboard the tug Yarrow, Monday last, took place on Wednesday afternoon. The members of Court Kootenay, Independent Order of Foresters, met at Oddfellows' Hall at 1:30 p.m. to attend the funeral. A large delegation of the deceased engineer's comrades employed on the Columbia & Kootenay steamers and the C.P.R. were present and the Oddfellows were also represented.

VERNON.

At a recent meeting of the hospital directors a by-law was submitted and passed, which provides that no patients suffering from contagious diseases, such as scarlet fever, smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, etc., shall be admitted for treatment until such time as an isolated building is procured, and that no person suffering from an incurable complaint will be admitted without the consent of the board. A committee was appointed to take up the matter at its next meeting, and will report at the next meeting.

VANCOUVER.

Mr. Anton Peterson, a native of Sweden, died on Wednesday in the St. Paul's Hospital. He had lately been a barber in Steveston and was highly respected by his townsmen. He had a brother named Gus in the Hastings Mill.

Mayor Gordon has declared to-day a public holiday in recognition of the recent British victories in South Africa. The City Hall will be closed all day.

James Love, of Messrs. Scougale Bros., and Miss Ada Robinson, a popular young lady of Branford, Ont., were married on Wednesday evening by the Rev. E. E. Scott. The young lady arrived on the same day from the East.

Mr. Gibson, of Gibson's Landing, Howe Sound, was in town on Thursday, and brings news of a serious loss by fire to a rancher living on Howe Sound.

Mr. Marpole says the C.P.R. Company has large gangs of men at work, all the way from Vancouver to Field, ballasting, repairing and fixing up the entire road, in readiness for the reinstatement of the

A PERMANENT CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

Burdock Blood Bitters Cured Mr. Angus McLean, of Toronto, of a Severe Attack Over 11 Years Ago, and He Has Not Had a Twinge Since.



MR. ANGUS McLEAN.

Rheumatism, as most people know, is due to uric acid and other impurities circulating in the blood. It cannot be cured perfectly and permanently unless every particle of foreign and impure matter is completely removed from the system.

There is no other remedy such as this like Burdock Blood Bitters. Other medicines at best give only temporary relief, but B. B. B. CURES TO STAY CURED.

Read the experience of Mr. Angus McLean, 113 University Street, Toronto, Ont., with B. B. B., and you will be convinced of its wonderful power over the severest diseases:

About eleven years ago I suffered from a severe attack of rheumatism. It started in my right shoulder, then passed to my left shoulder, then travelled to both my knees. For six or seven weeks I was practically a helpless invalid. I could move neither arms nor legs without suffering most terrible agony. If a door was shut the jar seemed to go through me like a knife. I had a doctor attending who gave something to ease the pain, but nothing that cured.

I applied poultices, fly blisters, mustard plasters, painted on iodine till I was blistered, and rubbed with turpentine, besides taking many remedies internally, but nothing seemed to be of any avail to cure me.

About this time I heard of some wonderful cures Burdock Blood Bitters was making and thought I would give it a trial. After taking it about ten days or two weeks I could feel a change for the better coming over me, and by the time I had taken four bottles I was completely cured.

I consider that Burdock Blood Bitters saved me from being a physical wreck and effected a cure that nothing else could do. During all these eleven years, although I have worked hard and been exposed to wet a good deal, I have never been bothered with rheumatism; nor have I had any signs of the disease returning. I believe B. B. B. is the most wonderful medicine of the day, and I feel confident if it could cure a case as bad as mine, and cure so effectually and permanently that the trouble has never come back on me to this day, it ought to cure any other disease arising from impurities in the blood.

(Signed) ANGUS McLEAN.

In One Minute Safford Radiators For Hot Water and Steam Heating.

"77" A Weather-Strip. The use of "Seventy-seven," like a weather-strip, shuts out the March winds; protects you from Grip, Colds and Pneumonia; restores the checked circulation (indicated by a chill or shiver); starts the blood coursing through the veins and so "breaks up" a Cold.

GRIP Imperial Limited service, which was to be put on again very soon. The city fathers spent Thursday afternoon over the "grip" matter. A proposition from the bicycle clubs of the city was presented, and discussed the matter of their expenditure of \$75,000 in the construction of bicycle clubs in the city.

Because They're Better, more beautiful and more economical. That's why our Metallic Ceilings and Walls are being used by progressive people all over the country.

MARRIED WOMEN \$40,000 To Loan on Mortgage. In large and small amounts on improved Real Estate. Swinerton & Oddy. 106 GOVERNMENT ST.

Free Cure For Men. A new remedy which cures all men's weakness, rheumatism, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. L. W. King, 2944 Hill Building, District, E. C. 14.

AGENCIES AT Montreal, Winnipeg, Glasgow, Antwerp, Quebec, Vancouver, Edinburgh, Berlin, London, Christiana, Auckland, N. Z. The Dominion Radiator Company, Ltd. Boyd, Burns, Vancouver, B. C.

CURE YOURSELF! The Big G for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Spermatorrhoea, White, unnatural discharges, or any inflammation, irritation or abscess. Sold by Druggists. Circular sent on request.

APOLI & STEEL PILLS A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. Superseding Bitter Apple, Pin Coclea, Pennyroyal, &c. Order of all chemists, or post free for \$1.50 from EVANS & SONS, LTD., Victoria, or MARTIN, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Southampton, Eng.

NOTICE. WINGS, the late manager and partner for ALL HOY, Tailor, has left his employ and formed a partnership with SUN, in the firm of SUN & WINGS, Merchant Tailors, 414 Commercial street, out of Government street. Ladies and gentlemen who wish to see Wings will find him at his new place of business. Ladies and gents' wear made to order.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the matter of an application for duplicate copies of the Certificate of Title to Lots one hundred and twenty-six (126) and one hundred and twenty-seven (127), Lake Hill Estate (Map 180, Victoria and Lake Districts).

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing between P. J. McIntosh and A. F. McCormick, proprietors of the Victoria Steam Laundry, 122 Yates street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 24th day of March, 1900, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Merrill Saloon," situated on the corner of Yates and Government streets, Victoria, from myself to William Roberts.

TENDERS. BOILERS AND STEAM PIPES.

Tenders, properly sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 12th March 1900, for 2 Steam Pumps and Fittings; also for 3 Boilers and Fittings; all to be fitted and fixed in place near the North Dairy Farm, about 3 miles from the City Hall, in accordance with specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Certified cheque, payable to City Treasurer, equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, to accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 14th, 1900.

The time for receiving the above tenders is extended to the 19th day of March. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Feb. 29th, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on the 19th inst. for a brick building and smokestack, fencing, etc., on a piece of land known as the North Dairy Farm, for the City of Victoria Waterworks.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Building Inspector, City Hall, Victoria B. C., March 12th, 1900.

WATER PIPES

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

Price per foot to be given in each case; the pipes to be delivered free of all charges, where directed, in the City of Victoria. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 15th, 1900.

NOTICE. STEAM DITCHER.

Proposals to Purchase. SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to and including Saturday, the 31st March, 1900, for the purchase of a steam ditcher, with all the apparatus thereon, comprising boiler, engine, pumps, wire, etc., now lying at the eastern end of the Mission Dyke, opposite Mission City, B.C. The successful tenderer will be required to remove the ditcher at his own cost on or before the 1st May next ensuing, and shall be responsible for all damage to dyke, land, buildings, fences, etc., that may occur during the removal thereof, and due to any action of the purchaser, or any of his employees.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque in the amount of the sum mentioned in the proposal to purchase. Cheques accompanying rejected proposals will be at once returned. The Department reserves the right to reject all or any of the proposals. W. S. GOBLE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 13th March, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by resolution passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 12th day of March, 1900, has declared that a wooden building or structure with the ornamental thereto, belonging, erected, situate and being upon the lot or piece of land known as Lot 225, Block II, in the City of Victoria, and fronting upon Government street, together with the cabins in the rear, and all chicken houses and wooden structures on the said lot (the said lot and buildings being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria) is, and are, a nuisance, and dangerous to the public health, and it was thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed by the owner or owners, agent, lessee, or scuttler thereof, and in case of default by the said owner or owners, agent, lessee, or occupier, within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Times (a daily newspaper published in the municipality of the City of Victoria), to comply with this order, it was thereby further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said building or structure should be done by the Sanitary Officer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owner or owners of the said building or structure and the payment of such costs and all expenses incidental thereto should be enforced against the said owner or owners by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1900.

Free Cure For Men. A new remedy which cures all men's weakness, rheumatism, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. L. W. King, 2944 Hill Building, District, E. C. 14.

"Canadian" National Bicycles are Canadian bicycles. They are locally guaranteed. They give labor to local repairmen on guarantee repairs. They save the rider expense, time, trouble, annoyance. They are good bicycles. The rider gets a choice. He can buy 125 different "National" bicycles. He pays prices from \$35 to \$85. All are locally guaranteed. The National Cycle & Automobile Co., Limited, 34 King Street West, Toronto, Ont.

### Destructive Blaze

#### Summer's Tannery at Rock Bay Totally Destroyed by Fire To-Day.

#### A Fireman Meets With An Accident—Loss Estimated at \$10,000.

There was a "hot time" on John street early this morning in the most literal sense of the term. The tannery, wool pulling and hide drying establishment of J. B. Summer, which has been in operation on that plot of land fronting on John street and Rock Bay of the fire department as the far end of Rock Bay bridge for the past year, broke out in flames a few minutes after 1 o'clock, and in a very short space the centre frame building of the establishment and its contents were enveloped in a sheet of fire.

Sparks flying from the conflagration, together with the intense heat thrown out, caused incipient blazes on the roofs of the cottages across the street, and had the fire department not been quick to arrive on the scene they would have been called upon to extinguish not one, but several fires.

The alarm was rung in soon after the fire had its origin, from box 63, and the fire chief with two hose wagons and a chemical hurried to the scene. On his arrival Chief Deasy saw the extensive character of the fire and at once turned in a second alarm, which brought the majority of the apparatus of the fire department to the burning tannery at the gallop. The engines, however, were not used, for it was determined to fight the fire with hydrant streams, together with those from the chemicals. Chemical streams were also used to keep the roofs of the across-street cottages free from fire, a number of men being stationed on the cottages roofs to fight the flames caused by the sparks.

It was a hot fire, and the firemen were caused great inconvenience, to say the least, in getting close to the burning tannery with the hose. The great cloud of smoke which was being sent drifting by the odor of the burning tannery, was torn from a ladder and for a few moments was beyond knowledge of what was going on around him. He landed all in a heap in a pile of hides stunned for the moment. The chief caught him and loosened his coat from his throat, while others assisted in getting him from the ascending smoke into proper air, where he soon recovered.

As to the cause of the fire none of those who were in the building at the time of its origin can say. John Smith, foreman, and five Chinese employees were there piling the hides in the tannery, when the fire broke out. None have the faintest idea of what caused it. They hurried from the building and ran to box 63, near by, and turned in an alarm, which brought out the fire department.

It may have been spontaneous combustion, which is not impossible, in a place where hides and skins are piled, but Mr. Summer, proprietor of the establishment, does not think that such was the cause, for he says it is always the first care of any tannery to provide against such an occurrence. He is at a loss to account for it. That the fire will cause him great inconvenience, to say nothing of the loss incurred, is shown by the fact that some of the destroyed hides and wool were piled up all ready for shipment when the blaze occurred. One car would have been shipped to Montreal were it not for the fact that he was waiting for shipping instructions. There was also some ready for shipment in the shed owned by the fire department. Mr. Summer estimates his loss at between \$8,000 and \$10,000. There is about \$4,000 insurance on the stock. The buildings are owned by a Mr. Orlano of Dunsmuir. It is not known what insurance there is on them. They are valued at about one thousand dollars.

The centre building, which was razed to the ground and its contents totally destroyed, was a two story wooden frame building and adjoining was a shed in which the skins and wools were piled for shipment. The other shed is situated about ten feet away and runs out to the street. Only the end of this building survived, the front part in which is the office, being saved.

### GAMBLERS' FUND.

Over a Hundred Thousand Dollars Collected to Be Used at Albany.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 17.—In connection with the crusade against the evil resorts in this city, the Herald says to-day: "Attempts are being made to trace a corporation fund which was collected from the gamblers and pool room men last month. It has been understood by those who contributed that the fund was intended for use in Albany to defeat such corporations as might threaten gambling and kindred interests. Assurances were given that three bills aimed at the prize play, the pool shops, and the pool rooms would be passed.

"Since the present movement against the vice took so much vigor, those who have possession of the fund have been afraid to make use of it. It is found that this fund amounted to \$125,000."

### To Garrison Work Point

#### British Columbia Company Designated for Halifax Will Be Retained Here.

#### Alteration in the Original Plan at the Instance of the War Office.

A military order, which was issued in Ottawa this afternoon, contains the interesting announcement that the right half of "A" Company, which is being raised in British Columbia to form part of the provisional battalion, will be retained temporarily in Halifax. The first Battalion Prince of Wales-Leinster Regiment at Halifax, is detailed to assist the Imperial troops in garrisoning Esquimaux until further orders.

The announcement is unexpected and means that the British Columbia men will go into garrison at Work Point instead of being transferred across the continent to Halifax. It will in all probability stimulate recruiting, which has been very slow, only seven men having been offered for service.

The main question which arises in these times is to be accommodated, as the barracks at the Point is already crowded and incapable of accommodating any more men than at present occupy them. It was understood that the double present garrison would have been sent out here had there been quarters for them.

It is also interesting to learn what part this also plays in the great question of Imperial defence. The correspondent of the Times at Ottawa, who is in close touch with several of the ministers, wires this afternoon that it is understood that these instructions came to Ottawa through Imperial sources. "It is not known how long the men will remain there."

### PEACE DECLARED.

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

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Published by The Williams & Co., Brokers, Tel. 233.)

New York, March 17.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 102 1/2; C. & S. T. 127 1/2; C. M. & S. T. 123 1/2; Manhattan, 103 1/2; People's Gas, 97 1/2; C. B. I. & P., 108 1/2; American Tobacco, 100; Union Pacific, 24 1/2; Atchafalca, com., 23 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 82 1/2; C. O. L., 95 1/2; Northern Pacific, 73 1/2; Union Pacific com., 49 1/2; American Steel & Wire, com., 57 1/2; R. R. T. A., 93 1/2; money loaning at 5 per cent.

Chicago, March 17.—The following are the closing quotations on the Board of Trade: July Wheat, 68 3/4; May Wheat, 67 1/2; May Corn, 57 1/2; May Pork, 81 1/2; Liverpool Wheat, May, 5s 10 1/2.

### Far Eastern War Clouds

#### Has the Difficulty Between Japan and Russia Been Passed Over?

#### Others Think the Situation is Still Serious—Russian Warships Barred.

According to news from Japan by the steamer Idzumi Maru there is now a general disposition to regard the chances of trouble between Japan and Russia as having altogether disappeared for the present. The rumors which were so frequent some time ago have died away and to outward appearance at least the prospect is calm and smooth. Commenting on the fact that the Japanese government agreed to pass on certain guns to the British government—that the vernacular papers say this seems to indicate that Japanese statesmen do not anticipate any early necessity for their use against possible enemies of their country. The Kobe Herald, however, thinks that notwithstanding this fact the trouble is by no means extinct. It says: "From a general point of view, too, it would no doubt be correct to assume that there is at present no particular set of circumstances in existence which can give rise to trouble. But the situation, as a whole, remains the same. Some remarks from our Korean correspondent show that there is no real disinclination in the probable causes of trouble there. And these causes have always been very apparent and have constantly grown there and in China, wants much re-arrangement before the situation can be recognized as absolutely extinct. And such re-arrangement is by the nature of things impossible.

"The Russians say that in five years they will make a large town and build up a trade in Masampo. So far the Russian steamers carry but little cargo. The Korean wants nothing which Russia can supply. All these are far better supplied from Europe and Japan. On the other hand Japan consumes just what Korea produces—rice, wheat, peas, etc. Japan buys nearly all Japan's her own merchants scattered all over the country buying up the goods. Japan has her own shipping companies. The merchant will take good care to send to Japan by Japanese steamers, and goods coming from Europe via Hongkong and Shanghai may share a little with the Russian lines, but that will not make much difference, and certainly will not build up a Fusan or Chemulpo in Masampo in five or six years. Perhaps Russia schemes for a military port, with hotels, cafes, drinking saloons, stores and all these other things which are met with in naval ports. However, all this has yet to be seen.

"The English are working at the Insua mines. At least preparations are being made on a large scale for building there. A number of Japanese workmen are there under the management of some Europeans and every hope is entertained that in the near future employment will be found for hundreds of Koreans. These mines with other industries are just what Korea needs. She needs to see that labor acts for her benefit, and that the thing which is now thought to be."

The Chemulpo correspondent of the Kobe paper says: "Mr. Pavlov, the Russian minister, as most people know, is in Seoul, and the Russian fleet, consisting of twelve men-of-war is lying in the harbor of Masampo. Ministers do not tell their business to anybody, but it is not hard to guess what these ships are in Masampo for. To suppose the Masampo affair settled is nonsensical as yet, and judging from the past we know full well with a poor, weak, unstable Emperor and his court officials, the look-out for bribes, the Russian minister with his feet behind his demands can make the whole Korean government tremble.

Mr. Hayashi, the Japanese minister, recently stated his views about the Masampo land question, but we must not suppose for a moment that he disclosed the secret of his policy for the moment. Far from it. What the Muscovite is all over we know. In every possible direction Russia is bent on extending her possessions, not satisfied with her unjust seizure of North China, wrongfully wrenched from Japan, who had fairly won it in war with China, Russia calling in her frontier, France and Germany. All out of pretence for the general peace of the East these three friends exploit Japan—France and Germany assisting Russia in her design on Manchuria. Japan will do well to keep the three powers and their action well in her mind, and no more forget that act that glorious time when national emancipation.

The Nagaiki Press, says a rumor is afloat that a resolution has been passed by the Japanese government, providing that not more than two foreign warships of the same nationality shall be permitted to anchor in Japanese waters at any one time. The result will be that a large portion of the Russian Asiatic squadron now lying in Nagasaki harbor will be requested to leave the port.

Prince Waldemar and his suite arrived at Yokohama, according to news received by the Idzumi, on the 25th February, and was enthusiastically welcomed by the Japanese. On account of the illness of the Emperor and Empress he did not go direct to Tokio. On the 27th, the day prior to the sailing of the liner, the Crown Prince was interviewed by the Danish Prince of Japan and presented with a decoration of the highest order. Prince Waldemar is treated as a captain with imperial rank by the Japanese. His warship, the Yathrin, is allowed to come within the harbor limits, the rule forbidding this having been suspended. Great festivities have been arranged for in his honor.

### SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENING OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

During the past week over fifteen hundred Japanese have arrived here from Japan, and of the little brown immigrants 700 have remained here. Many go to the additional rivers to fish for the canneries, but what the others are going to do puzzles many. The last contingent were landed at the outer wharf this morning from the Japanese steamer Idzumi Maru, which arrived at 9 a.m. after an average passage from the ports of China. The Idzumi Maru had been chartered to the city in a great string, following the twelve heavily loaded express wagons which carried their effects. What the local boarding house men will do to accommodate them remains to be seen, for the houses were already filled to their capacity by the arrivals by the Glenochee. The Idzumi had one saloon passenger, A. D. Cameron, an American, who has been living at Yokohama for some time. There were also several second-class passengers. They had an average cargo, of which about five hundred tons were landed here. She left for the Sound about noon.

Steamer Torndenskjold, which was one of the big fleet running from Victoria to Alaska during the Klondike rush, has been sunk in the Thames by the Japanese steamer Tamba Maru. The two steamers collided, and the Norwegian steamer foundered soon after the crash. All the crew were saved. As will be remembered, the captain of the Torndenskjold married one of Victoria's daughters, Miss Betha Meyers, whom he met while his vessel was calling at Nanaimo while in the St. Michael service. She went out to the Orient, where she and the captain were married.

W. D. Wheelwright, of the Pacific Export Lumber Company, is working up a trade between this Coast and Siberia. Three big turret steamers, the Elm Branch, Gorseway and Inverness have been dispatched to the Siberian coast within the past month. Some have carried full lumber cargoes, while others have taken four and general freight. The Inverness, the last to sail, had a cargo of 5,000 tons. Another steamer is to be sent to the Siberian coast is the Leander, which is now at Esquimaux, and is coming up to Tacoma to load part cargo in a few days.

Notice is given by the United States light-house inspector department that the following buoys have some drift: Somer strait; McArthur reef buoy, a red and black horizontally striped second-class can; channel through Wrangle strait from the southward; Point Lockwood rock buoy No. 0, a black first-class spar; Lynn canal, Katsuhira river flats buoy No. 2, a red second-class light; Chat-ham strait, Killisnook buoy No. 2, a red third-class can; Morris reef buoy No. 1, a black first-class can. They will be replaced as soon as possible.

Steamer Chieftain, which has been down for some time undergoing repairs, leaves to-day for the Skeena, carrying considerable stores and supplies for the Cunnahin canneries. She also takes up a number of workmen, who go to build a store and warehouse building one hundred rods long, together with a large and first-class hotel and a number of cabins and cottages, to replace those destroyed by fire some time ago.

Thieves entered the office of the Apollo bank at 11 a.m. some time before the Excelsior reached that port, and stole a \$15,000 gold brick from the safe. Later the brick was found secreted in an old barrel that held iron scraps and chains. The gold brick was sent out on the Wolcott and was on her when that vessel was wrecked, but luckily the gold was not lost, and was taken to Seattle by the steamer Excelsior.

The following tenders have been accepted by the marine and fisheries department at Ottawa for supply of goods etc., for the Dominion steamer Quadra at the light-house: John G. Bisset, B. B. Marria & Co.; provisions, Fell & Co.; Lida, Lida, bread and biscuits, M. R. Smith & Co.; meats, R. Porter & Sons; and fuel, Union Colliery Co.

Steamer Hero is expected down from the coast to-morrow with part cargo of coal. She will lie at the outer wharf for several days, as the carpenters will be engaged in building stoves for her. A number of horses will be put on board her here, and there is considerable freight awaiting her at the outer wharf. The Hero sails from here during the coming week for Unalaska.

According to news by the Idzumi Maru Japanese are engaged in attempting to save ships sunk off the coast of the Pescadores, having obtained necessary permission of the local government. Among the vessels are the Japanese steamer Nara Maru, the British steamers Bokhara Hunter and New Formosa, and a Chinese war vessel.

The fleet of United States revenue cutters for the patrolling of Behring sea will rendezvous at Seattle on May 2nd, and leave for the sea on the 20th. The fleet will include the Bear, Rush, Grant, McCulloch and Manning. The latter vessel is now on her way out from New York.

Schooner Sparrow, which arrived at San Francisco on March 13th, reported speaking the Victoria sailing schooner Geneva the day before reaching port about 25 miles south of Point Reyes with 500 skins; all well on board.

A Vancouver dispatch says the hall-bulger steamer New England has been chartered by Seattle parties to tow the large Skookum, with a load of live stock, to Cape Neles.

The steamer Victorian will arrive at the outer wharf at 5.30 to-morrow morning. She will leave the same wharf for the Sound at 8.30.

Anxiety is felt over the non-arrival of the Brig Tanager, which is now out 28 days from the Sound for San Francisco.

The City of Nanaimo will go on Tai-pel's ways this afternoon to be overhauled

ed before commencing her work on the Nanaimo-Vancouver run. When the Nanaimo goes on the route the Joan will come down to be overhauled.

The operator at Otter Point reports a bark passing in ballast and in tow. A dispatch from Neah Bay says she is the Alex. McNeil from Honolulu.

Bark Honolulu is expected shortly at the quarantine station from Honolulu. She is coming up to go on the Esquimaux marine ways for repairs.

Steamer Queen City is expected from the North momentarily at the time of going to press. She will sail again on Monday evening.

Steamer Willapa is to-day being made resident with new paint. She will sail again for the West Coast on Tuesday evening.

British steamer Warfield is due shortly from Hongkong to enter in the Otter Bay-San Francisco coal trade.

Steamers Tees and Amur are due to-morrow from the North.

Steamer Clansman returned to Vancouver this morning.

### Honoring St. Patrick

#### Victoria Citizens Decorate Their Premises in Honor of the Occasion.

#### Celebrations in Eastern Canada and the United States.

St. Patrick's day was ushered in this morning under a cloudless sky, and from the early hours the citizens of Victoria proceeded to appropriately deck their premises and in other ways materially display their regard for the occasion which is so nobly represented to-day in the great demonstration of the potency and glory of the Empire in South Africa. Consequently it is safe to say that perhaps there is no emblem so much in evidence throughout the British Empire to-day as the shamrock. Certainly such is the case in Victoria, for it would be a matter of some impossibility to find any of the populace who has not upon him some evidence of the fact that he appreciates the honor due the occasion.

Flags and bunting, in which the green strongly predominated, were flying from the principal premises throughout the city. At the west end of the city hall a splendid flag of old Erin is flying proudly in the slight breeze, while on other buildings the green emblem is conspicuously displayed. The flag waving on the flagpole over the Five Sisters block, on the corner of Fort and Government streets, is the property of Mr. P. Everett, and was placed there by Mr. H. Dallas Helmsken, M. P. There is a certain amount of historical reminiscence suggested by the flying of this flag, for it was strikingly in evidence in 1804, on the occasion of the state-hall tendered to Lieutenant Kennedy.

A large number of the windows in the various business places are appropriately decorated, notably that of Messrs. McCannell, Bros., on Johnston street. The central piece in the window is a large cloth imitation of a shamrock leaf, surrounded by photographs of the Queen and those of Generals Roberts, Kitchener and White on leaves.

Mr. May's Hayward has declared a half holiday in St. Andrew's H. C. cathedral high mass was celebrated, a large number being in attendance. Rev. Father Latrene conducted the services, and preached a most interesting and instructive sermon on St. Patrick. As the congregation filled out of the church the organist played the old air, "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

In the churches to-morrow special services will be conducted, in which sermons will be delivered touching on the life of St. Patrick.

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**HOME FROM PHILIPPINES.**

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 17.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day on the steamer Campaña from Liverpool and Queenstown was the Right Rev. Bishop H. C. Potter, returning from a visit to the Philippines.

—See Advt. Page 3, Monday evening Times.

Mrs. McKinley drives every morning from 10 to 11 o'clock almost invariably accompanied by some friend.

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**INCOME**

Received for Premiums \$44,524,419.95  
From all other sources 14,868,847.91  
\$59,393,267.86

**DISBURSEMENTS**

To Policy-holders for Claims \$15,029,979.45  
To Policy-holders for Endowment, Dividends, etc. 10,728,047.12  
For all other accounts 12,235,444.12  
\$38,033,469.69

**ASSETS**

United States Bonds and other Securities \$172,164,461.74  
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage 14,794,421.63  
Loans on Bonds and other Securities 6,320,000.00  
Loans on Company Policies 2,174,938.06  
Real Estate Company's Office Buildings, and other Properties 25,160,225.00  
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 12,012,465.02  
Accrued Interest, Not Deforced Premiums, etc. 6,000,637.43  
\$349,547,153.92

**LIABILITIES**

Policy Reserves, etc. \$251,711,948.61  
Contingent Guaranty Fund 47,829,443.91  
Available for Withdrawal Dividends 2,160,000.00  
\$301,701,392.52

Insurance and Annuities in Force \$1,022,605,211.66

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct, the figures calculated by the Insurance Department. CHARLES A. FRILLER, Auditor

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HAMILTON WILSON—At Bonland, on March 15th, by J. H. Haslam, M. A., Charles H. Hamilton and Miss. Edith Wilson.

**LOVE ROBINSON**—At Vancouver, on March 16th, by J. H. Haslam, M. A., James Love and Miss Ada Robinson, of Brentford, Ont.

**DEED.**

BETHUNSON—At Rev. E. E. Scott's, on March 16th, Andrew Peter-son, a native of Sweden.

### THE ROD. THE FISHING IS GOOD.

Some very fair catches were made at the various lakes and streams yesterday, particularly at Shewanigan, which seems to retain its old-time facilities for trout fishing. A special train will leave for this popular point to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock, and returning will leave the lake at 5 o'clock.

### WANT INTERNATIONAL RACES POSTPONED.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 17.—The executive committee of the Glasgow International Exhibition has appointed a deputation to ask Sir Thomas Lipton to postpone his next challenge for the America cup for one year, says a London cable. The postponement will be asked that the match may not interfere with the proposed international regatta, which will be held on the Clyde in 1901, under the auspices of the Glasgow Exhibition. A cup valued at \$2,500 will be offered as a prize to the winner of the regatta.

Major Williams received a letter to-day from the Editor of the N. A. which reports that the work of dispatching the Canadian Troops to South Africa is causing delay in adjusting the matter of the Clover Point range. The department hopes in a short time to deal with the question.

—Go to drill hall concert to-night.

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