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## Allies Hard Pressed

One Hundred and Sixty of the International Troops Killed at Tien Tsin.

Relief Column will Have to Force a Way Through the Chinese.

Several Regiments Being Hurried to Scene of Fighting From India

(Associated Press.)

London, June 25.—Although the powers at last seem conscious of the magnitude of the Chinese peril and are accordingly hurrying forces to Taku, the international troops available to overcome the immediate peril of the situation are apparently totally inadequate.

The alarm not only for the safety of Vice-Admiral Seymour and his party, who are not mentioned in any of the dispatches purporting to come from Peking, but from his base at Tien Tsin, remains unrelieved.

Almost the only ray of light is the report of Sheng, the director of railroads and telegraphs, forwarded by the French consul-general at Shanghai, to the effect that the legations were safe on June 19th, and that foreigners were preparing to leave the capital with the consent of the Chinese government. But the motives of the Chinese officials in keeping the powers apprised by reassuring messages is too obvious to allow the unreserved acceptance of the statements.

Tien Tsin is so hard pressed that it must be relieved before assistance can be sent to Seymour's forces. The absence of the exact dates of the last dispatch from Taku and other messages makes it difficult to connect the various stories, but some of the dispatches might be read as indicating that even the large force mentioned by Rear-Admiral Kempff as about to start towards Tien Tsin met the same fate as the combined American and Russian columns which was repulsed June 21st.

India is sending eight battalions of infantry, a cavalry regiment, artillery and engineers as a fighting force, besides two battalions to guard communications.

The official gazette of St. Petersburg to-day contains an order of the Czar as follows:

"As we consider it necessary to raise the troops in the Amur military district to war footing, we direct the War Minister to take the requisite measures. At the same time we direct that the necessary number of reservists belonging to the Siberian Amur military districts shall be called out for active service."

Official Dispatch.

London, June 25.—The admiralty has received the following dispatch from Rear-Admiral Bruce dated Taku, via Chee Foo, June 24th:

"The total force which left Tien Tsin with the commander-in-chief for Peking was about 2,000, composed of detachments from the allied ships. No action could possibly be taken to relieve the commander-in-chief because it was only known that he was out of Tien Tsin being invested.

"Tien Tsin has been fighting for its life ever since.

"It was on the receipt of information that the Chinese army had ordered trains for attacking Tien Tsin and that they were ravaging Ton Ko and rain-forging Taku, as well as mining the works of the Pei Ho, that it was promptly determined to seize Taku. Since then every effort has been made to relieve Tien Tsin.

"I have commanded a small coasting steamer for taking troops and the steamer was wounded across the bay to Wei Hai Wei, where I intend making a temporary base hospital and asylum for refugees."

Safe on Tuesday.

London, June 25.—The French consul-general at Shanghai, telegraphing yesterday, reported that the Chinese minister of railways and telegraphs had informed him that all foreign ministers and foreigners at Peking were safe last Tuesday, and preparing to leave with the authority of the Chinese government.

Casualties at Tien Tsin.

New York, June 25.—The Chinese bombardment of Tien Tsin set fire to the mission buildings first, says the Chee Foo correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser.

It spread to the native city and destroyed everything. The attacking force, well supplied with modern artillery, has been pressing the small allied force very hard. Already the dead number 100. Relief is being rushed from Taku, but the column will have to fight its way through the big Chinese army.

The British storeship Hamber arrived at Chee Foo, bringing 30 refugees from Tien Shan, including Messrs. Kinder and Parson and Mrs. Parson.

Pei Tai Ho, the great watering place of Northern China, where 200 prominent foreigners had their summer homes, has been abandoned.

The governor of Shan Tung province, in which Chee Foo is situated, after conferring with his subordinate mandarins, decided not to join the rebels, and issued a proclamation decreeing that all Europeans and Americans should be protected.

Admiral Kempff held a conference on Sunday at the American consulate with Consul Fowler and the captains of the Nashville and the Yorktown. The local governor of Chee Foo was present and

promised there should be no uprising here against the foreigners, and gave other assurances which seemed all right on the surface.

The Taotai expressed confidence in the goodwill of the American government toward China, and said the feeling was reciprocated.

Capt. Edward Bayley, of the British armored cruiser at Taku, signalled the American captains yesterday: "Thank God the Russians were here, otherwise we would all have been murdered."

U. S. Cavalry for China.

San Francisco, June 25.—An order from Adjutant-General Corbin has been received at the Presidio directing that the troops of the sixth cavalry shall be recruited to their full war strength, presumably to be sent to China.

In Accord With Russia.

Berlin, June 25.—An unfavorable impression is caused here by the attempts of the Russian press to create distrust of Germany in connection with the Chinese question. The inspired German organs insist that Berlin does not oppose the plans of St. Petersburg in the Chinese Empire, and that the future will clearly demonstrate Germany's perfect accord with Russia in Asia.

Movement of Warships.

London, June 25.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the new Russian cruiser Varyag will go direct from Philadelphia to Port Arthur.

Paris, June 25.—An official dispatch received here from Saigon, the capital of French Cochinchina, says the French armored cruiser Yaban and the transport Canaveh have gone north with 500 marines and a battery of artillery.

## As Viewed In Ottawa

Reasons Assigned For the Dismissal of the Lieutenant-Governor.

He Should Have Resigned When He Learned of Mr. Mart's Defeat.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 25.—T. R. E. McInnes's letter which appeared in the Times, and which has been sent in part to the Eastern press, is merely quibbling with the whole question. The Lieutenant-Governor was dismissed because he turned out of office a government and called upon another gentleman to form an administration that failed to secure the support of the people of British Columbia at the polls.

This constitutional question is so well known that the Lieutenant-Governor ought to have resigned at once when Laurier stated, something more than a newspaper report was necessary before action could be taken from Ottawa. In that regard nothing more decisive could be obtained than a petition by 25 members of the legislature, out of 38, and which upon extraordinary occasions contained the names of Messrs. Dunsmuir, Eberts and Turner, who had a few days before condemned the past acts of the Governor and swore to faithfully serve him.

It is learned here that the Governor refused to issue writs for the reelection of his ministers. Had he dismissed them he would have been entitled to respect.

FLOODS IN SQUAMISH VALLEY.

Damage Estimated at Over \$150,000—Worst Flood for Years.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, B.C., June 25.—Steamer DeLancey, which arrived on Saturday night from Howe Sound, brought news of serious floods in the Squamish valley. The Squamish empties into the upper end of Howe Sound, about 30 miles from Vancouver. Early on Friday morning the dike along the river front broke through in several places. On Saturday, when the DeLancey left Vancouver, there was six feet of water above the dike and over the lower farms. The damage was difficult to estimate, figures being given from \$15,000 to \$55,000, as being the loss occasioned by the floods.

Many of the hop fields were badly damaged, a number of cattle were drowned—the exact number being hard to ascertain—and outbuildings of some of the ranches were carried away. Several of the smaller houses also suffered in the flood.

The scene is described as one of great devastation. The whole mouth of the river was choked with logs and stumps and roots of trees. Everyone is living in the second story of his house, and moving from place to place in boats. The flood is the worst that the district has experienced in the memory of settlers who have been there for many years.

BATHING FATALITY.

(Associated Press.)

Roseland, June 25.—John James, a lad of 14 years, was drowned in a pond in the west end of the town to-day at 12:30. The lad was subject to fits, and was seized with one after he had been bathing and fell from a log into the water. Other boys bathing with him were younger than he and frightened, and made no attempt to save him. After being in the water for half an hour the body was recovered. He was a son of Thomas James, a miner.

## A Railway Horror

Wash-Out in Georgia Causes the Wreck of a Passenger Train.

Fire Destroys All the Coaches, With the Exception of Pullman.

Thirty-Five Persons Killed in the Disaster—A Survivor Interviewed.

(Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a washout one and a half miles north of McDonough, Ga., last night, and was completely wrecked.

The wreck caught fire and the entire train, with the exception of the sleepers, was destroyed. Every person on the train, excepting the occupants of the Pullman, perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped.

Thirty-five people in all were killed. Tremendous rains for the past two weeks were the cause of the washout. A cloudburst broke over that section of the country about 6 o'clock last night, and presumably shortly after dark washed out a section of the track nearly 100 feet in length. Into this the swiftly moving train plunged.

The train, consisting of a baggage car, a second class coach, a first class coach and Pullman sleeper, was knocked into kindling wood by the fall. The wreck caught fire immediately after the fall, and all the coaches were burned, except the Pullman.

Story of the Wreck.

Atlanta, June 25.—A train bringing some of the dead from the wreck on the Southern railway near McDonough, Ga., arrived in Atlanta during the night. Jesse L. Rohr, a travelling salesman of Baltimore, one of those rescued, was seen at the Kimball House. He said:

"I was in the Pullman car with the others who escaped, with their lives, when the wreck occurred. There was not an instant's warning. We heard suddenly an indistinct crash and the next instant felt our car pitch forward and drop. The forward car filled with water at once and the lights went out. We heard the roar of rushing waters and knew we were in a stream of some kind. We got down on all fours and felt and crawled our way to the top of the car and then out. The car was hanging by the car-trucks on the stone abutment of the culvert and swaying by the motion of water, swung to and fro like a great pendulum. It was pitch dark and the rain was coming down in torrents.

"Peering into the breach in the track we could see a confused mass of broken cars, already beginning to burn. What impressed me was the fact that not a single call for help was heard. Those in the forward cars must have met their death instantly. The wreckage was on fire when we reached the top of our car, and lit up the scene brightly. Looking down toward the middle of our car I saw the head and shoulders of a woman and soon heard her cry: 'Save us, we are alive.' But we could do nothing for her, as there was no rope to be had, and we were afraid the car would swing from its position.

"Then came the struggle to get to the track above. We were many feet from the level of the road bed. Great chunks of earth, loosened by the rain, were falling down on us and we were nearly buried two or three times. We feared, too, that the stone abutment, weakened in its position by the earth, would loosen and crash in on us. We took hold of the roots and several times as we neared the top of the bank they pulled out and sent us tumbling back on the car. Once Mr. Flynn, who was one of our little party, got within grasping distance of the top. Suddenly, to our horror, he lost his hold and down he came. He did not stop at the car this time, however, but went on into the river and was carried away by the terrific rush of water. I was delighted at daylight, however, to see him walking up to our party in McDonough.

"Flagman Quinan worked like a hero. He got to the top and ran as fast as he could to a farm house near by and came with a rope. It was too short, however, and he had to make the trip again to another house. Finally he got plenty of rope and then pulled the two ladies from the forward end of the coach and all were soon on top of ground."

"When asked how wide the washout was, Mr. Rohr said: 'I can't tell you accurately. To me it seemed the width of the Mississippi river, and the roar of the flames and water was something calculated to instilling any man.'

Excursionists Killed.

Green Bay, Wis., June 25.—A north-bound passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, loaded with excursionists bound for the Saugatogee in this city, collided at 10:15 this morning with a freight train at Deperre, five miles south of here. Six persons were killed, one is missing and thirty-four were injured.

It seems that in Paris an ingenious blacksmith has utilized the captive balloon for the purpose of a drying ground. Bamboo frames are attached to the car, in which the linen is secured, and the balloon makes sundry accents during the day to the height of about a hundred feet.





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### Forced to Fall Back

#### Tien Tsin Relief Column Had to Retire Before Hordes of Chinese.

#### The Dowager Empress Orders Extermination of All Foreigners in China.

London, June 24.—Dispatches from China give further details of the repulse of Thursday's attempt to relieve Tien Tsin.

According to a dispatch from Chee Foo, hordes of Chinese with well posted artillery block the way of the allied forces. The guns of the allies could make no impression, and it was found impossible to shift the enemy's position. Nothing could be done except to fall back, and this was accomplished in good order. It was ascertained that the foreigners in Tien Tsin were making a gallant defence.

The French concession buildings had been vigorously attacked with fire, and in all probability have been reduced to ashes.

After the force retired, an armored train attempted to reconnoitre, but was disabled. More troops are arriving at Taku, and another attempt at relief with a force of much greater strength was to have been made last (Saturday) night.

The Chinese legation at Berlin received another telegram, dated last (Saturday) night, stating that all the legations in Peking were safe, and that the foreign ministers at that place were all well.

#### Troops for Taku.

Hongkong, June 23.—The British transport Halloo, with 12 sappers and 1,000 tons of stores and ammunition, leaves here immediately for Taku. The British cruiser "Pique" and the torpedo boat destroyer "Hart" sail for Shanghai on Wednesday. The British gunboat "Redpole" has sailed suddenly for Canton. The steamer "Valenta" has been detained by the British naval authorities. She was taking arms north.

#### The Empress's Instructions.

Shanghai, June 23.—It is officially said that the Dowager Empress has issued emphatic instructions for the termination of all foreigners in China.

Large numbers of refugees are arriving here from the north. All is quiet here in the Yang Tse Kiang valley.

#### Opinion at Berlin.

Berlin, June 23.—The Chinese troubles have almost completely swept the South African war from public attention. In political circles here it is known that the foreign office was quite surprised by the increasingly serious character of the Chinese uprising. While it is true Baron Von Schulerberg, German minister at Peking, sent two months ago a detailed report from Peking containing alarming news from the German consuls throughout China and predicting serious trouble before long, not much importance was attached to this report. But through the Emperor and Count Von Bulow, the minister of foreign affairs, did not attach much importance to the first news from China, they are now thoroughly aroused. His Majesty declared Friday that the German interests in China under no circumstances must be allowed to suffer, no matter how great the sacrifice. The bulk of the German press takes the same view.

#### The Chinese Capital.

The history of Peking is to be read in the walls which surround it in ruin or preservation, and if one traces them within and without the city they will show where by the famous "Mankin" of the Khitan Tartars in 984; how the famous "Golden Horde" of Kin Tartars laid out their capital of Chung Tu in 1151; what Ghengis Khan and his Mongols thought a great city should be in 1215; how the immortal Kublik Khan constructed Khanbaliq, "the city of the Khan," a century later—Polo calls it Cambaluc; and much more interesting history down to the advent of the present Manchus in 1644. And it is the walls, in excellent preservation, that mark the division of the Peking of today—first the so-called "Chinese," or Outer City, more properly the Southern City; adjoining it is the Inner or "Tartar City," or Manchu properly Northern City; inside this the "Imperial City" and inside this again, the "Forbidden City," the actual imperial residence itself. The ethnological distinctions of Chinese and Tartar are practically effaced; it is only the shops are in the Chinese City, while most of the temples, public buildings, and "sights" together with all the foreign residences, are in the Tartar City, and that the wall of the latter is much the larger and more massive structure. The ground plan of Peking is supposed to represent a human body, but it is better described as being laid out on the chess-board plan of American cities west of Chicago.

There are two great streets which intersect at a central point, and from all parts of these other streets issue and all other run in straight lines. Every corner in Peking seems to be a right angle; there are no windings, thoroughfares. The houses are all very low, with flat roofs, and it is hard to see a single flat

### Gossip from London

#### The Deaths of Lord Loch and Russia's Minister for Foreign Affairs.

#### Work in South Africa—Annexation of Transvaal Will Be Announced Shortly.

London, June 23.—The death of Count Mouravieff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, evoked a fainting fit among the expressions of regret here from the British press.

To quote a staid and humane weekly, "The death of Russia's minister removes an obstacle to the cordiality between Russia and England," and though this sums up the comment of the leading papers, there is little hope expressed that Russia's aggressive policy towards China will be much modified.

Lord Loch's death, also, coinciding with Count Mouravieff's, has also removed one whose name was much connected with

#### Matters in the Far East.

Before he became a colonial governor, Lord Loch assisted in the negotiations which resulted in the treaty of Tien Tsin in 1901, and only escaped execution at the hands of the Chinese Emperor by 15 minutes' grace.

Lord Salisbury's entreaty this week to the missionaries not to have themselves murdered is one more instance of his common sense, frankness, and as it is referred to his "thinking aloud" phase. Among the secular press the Premier's remarks will meet the approbation of their sound common sense, but it will not add church votes to the Conservative party at the next

#### General Election.

which, by the way, is still further postponed owing to the Chinese trouble.

#### Great Britain's work in South Africa is slowly accomplishing the work of pacification. The smouldering embers of what once was fierce resistance occasionally flare up, but the hard fighting seems to be practically over. The British military progress in the Transvaal is scarcely more interesting than the events of the Orange River Colony during the last two months.

#### The Transvaal annexation—proclamation is soon expected. Almost all reports indicate that the Boers are rapidly realising the fact that a struggle when opposed to such overwhelming force.

One of the most noticeable features of the week in South Africa was Lord Roberts's abandonment of

#### Humane Measures.

towards the Boers, which he had so long persisted in, despite the criticism of the British colonists and many officers. The stern vengeance that now will be visited not only on those who give the Boers passive assistance, but on those who, after surrender, fail to assist the British arm, savors more of Gen. Kitchener than of "Bobs."

Kumasi still awaits relief. Governor Hodgson is expected to hold out, but even after the scene ends little can be done to relieve the natives until the rains are over.

#### In December a punitive expedition with a corps of white troops will probably be sent. The mortality among the officers of Colonel Wilcox's staff shows how cruel it could be to send many white troops until then.

#### A GOOD STOMACH.

is essential to health and happiness, but do not blame the stomach for biliousness. It is the liver that is deranged, and causes indigestion, headache and irregular action of the bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels, and by their direct action on these organs effect prompt and lasting cures of biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, and all kidney ailments. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

#### CAPTURED MAIL BAGS.

London, June 24.—A special dispatch from Capetown shows that at the recent fight at Zand River the Boers captured 2,000 mail bags, containing a three-weeks' accumulation of letters for Lord Roberts's army and £4,000 worth of stamps intended for the use of the troops.

At Kimberley on Friday evening Dr. Jameson addressed the directors of the time of the raid, emphasizing the discontent of the working classes, who were groaning under grievances and were ripe for revolt. He denied that the raid caused racial troubles or induced the Boers to arm or hampered the Imperial government. The race feeling, he continued, always existed, and armament already had been commenced, while the Imperial government did not intend to take effective steps to redress the grievances. This is the first time that Dr. Jameson has broken the silence on the subject of the raid.

#### AN AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY PASS.

It is nice to have a little gold ornament attached to your watch chain which every railway official recognizes at a glance, and for which franks you over the railways for life. That is one of the perquisites of public life in Australia. Every member of a ministry gets one of these golden pendants on appointment, and thereafter he, his wife and his daughters have no worries about tickets. The latter have no legal right to travel on the parental pass, but officials prudently grant them from inconvenient enquiries. The question whether this privilege should not be withdrawn or modified is being warmly discussed in Victoria. Dr. McCay, who was rejected by his constituents for opposing the dispatch of Australian troops to South Africa, was Minister of Education for only ten days, and yet he has the free use of the state railways for the rest of his life.—London Chronicle.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you. Dr. W.C. Grove's signature is on each box.

#### IF YOU WANT TO CATCH FISH.

Go fishing where fish have been caught by others. If you want to be sure take the medicine which has cured others. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures many diseases which seem remote from the stomach, because these diseases have their origin in the stomach.

Words fail to express what I suffered for three years with cold chills, palpitation of heart, shortness of breath, and low spirits. I was unable to do any work, and I could not sleep. I really thought I would soon die. Had a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I did so. I only please her, and a few days later I was cured. I am now well. During the three years I was sick I had five different physicians, but none of them cured me.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the system and regulate the liver.

#### DR. PIERCE'S MEDICAL GOLDEN DISCOVERY.

HAS CURED 98 PER CENT OF THOSE WHO HAVE USED IT.

### THE EMERGENCY RATINGS.

#### Inquiry Beaten Before Special Committee and One Charge Disproved.

#### Looks Like a Case of Personal Malice Against an ex-Employee of Government.

Ottawa, June 18.—The House of Commons special committee to inquire into the charges of fraud in connection with the supply of emergency ratings to the Canadian troops in South Africa entered upon its enquiry this morning. The membership of the committee is Dr. Russell, Messrs. D. C. Fraser, Archie Campbell and R. M. Britton, Q.C., on the government side; F. D. Monk, T. Chase, C. G. Cheyne, dated Feb. 14, for the opposition side. A number of further witnesses were summoned, including Mr. R. S. White, collector of customs; Messrs. Moore, Macmillan, Edson, Paul Bergeron, druggist's apprentice; Thomas Davidson, W. M. Ramsay, local manager of the Merchants Bank; L. Cauchon, of the Delaware & Hudson railway; C. H. Catellier, manufacturer; Milton L. Howey, analytical chemist; Napoleon Neptie, Alkine Francis, of Montreal, and Lieut.-Col. Neilson, of the militia department.

Mr. McDougall, auditor-general, was the first witness called and produced the most of the correspondence with the firm of the vital ratings supplied by Dr. Devlin.

#### Col. Pinault's Testimony.

Lieut.-Col. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia, was next called and asked to produce any correspondence with Mr. Henri Hatch, of Montreal. He presented that part of the correspondence with the Minister of Militia.

Mr. Monk—Was there any transfer of this Devlin contract to any bank in Montreal?

Col. Pinault—I never knew of any.

Mr. Monk—Did you see any of the food supplied by Dr. Devlin?

Col. Pinault—Yes, I saw two boxes taken from the shipment, one went to Lieut.-Col. Neilson, chief of the medical staff, and the other by Capt. Benoit, secretary of the department.

Mr. Monk—Were you aware of the goods being detained by the customs in Montreal?

Col. Pinault—No, I had a request made to me for free entry by a gentleman from Montreal, not Dr. Devlin, which I refused to grant.

Mr. Monk—Have you any other letter with regard to this supply of emergency ratings?

Col. Pinault—No, I don't think so.

Mr. Monk—Did you have any analysis made of this food supplied?

Col. Pinault—Yes, by the inland revenue department. My instructions to them were to compare the food supplied with the samples of the food that was given on Feb. 12 by the inland revenue department, which showed that both contained about sixteen per cent. of proteids. The goods supplied were in the opinion of the analyst deficient in fat and sugar, and the samples were fully as good as regards proteids. It did not appear, however, in the analyst's opinion that the stuff was entitled to rank as a concentrated food or that it was equal in food value to the samples.

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### Dominion Parliament

#### Sir Hibbert Tupper's Second Establishment of Yukon Resolutions Before the House.

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Ottawa, June 19.—Sir Charles Tupper yesterday gave the leader of the government notice that it was his intention to propose at some future date, on motion to go into supply, the following amendment: "That this House of opinion that the time has come when provision should be made for an advisory council—partly elective, partly nominative by the crown, as in the case of the Northwest Territories up to 1888—for the administration of the affairs of Yukon district; that this House is of opinion that immediate provision should be made for the representation of the said district in the parliament of Canada." The leader of the opposition remarked that he made his suggestion in no hostile spirit; to the government policy. He hoped to be able to convince the government and the House that his suggestion was a wise one, that should be acted upon at once.

The Prime Minister replied that he had already announced the government's policy to give the people of Yukon representation in the Yukon council.

Sir Charles replied that in that case he would drop the first part of his amendment.

Sir Wilfrid added that he would wait with interest the grounds on which the leader of the opposition based his request.

The Prime Minister moved that by reason of the inability of Mr. John Costigan to serve on the emergency ratings commission owing to his unavoidable absence from the city on private business, that he be excused from serving on the committee, and that Mr. Campbell (Kent) be appointed in his place.

The bill to amend the Civil Service Act was put through the committee stage, and stands for third reading. A provision in the inserted clause where a vacancy occurs among second-class clerks, a junior second-class clerk may be appointed to it at \$800, instead of \$1,100, which is the minimum for second-class clerks.

The government bill in amendment of the Bank Act was finally disposed of by concurrence in verbal changes made by the Senate.

#### Yukon Gold Royalties.

On motion to go into supply, Sir Hibbert Tupper once more engaged the attention of the House upon another Yukon amendment, referring to the extension of the Bank Act to the Yukon, "the king of the Klondike," for the payment of his gold royalty. He set up the plea that small capitalists and mine owners had been driven out of the country through the rigorous enforcement of this extreme gold royalty, and that the distinction made in favor of Mr. Macdonald was therefore a most unjust step. Sir Hibbert's resolution, by the way, repeats charges against Major Walsh and other officials having accepted bribes to allow tender bribes and meet the other needs of the government to get what they wanted. In conclusion his resolution called for an expression as to whether it would not be desirable to have an independent audit made into Macdonald's royalty accounts. It is hard to imagine anything simpler than a pin, and it is a striking proof of the complications of our modern industrial system that every pin in the course of its manufacture passes through a dozen separate processes, involving the greatest skill on the part of the operatives employed, and the action of a great amount of automatic machinery.

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### THE EMERGENCY RATINGS.

#### Inquiry Beaten Before Special Committee and One Charge Disproved.

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Mr. McDougall, auditor-general, was the first witness called and produced the most of the correspondence with the firm of the vital ratings supplied by Dr. Devlin.

#### Col. Pinault's Testimony.

Lieut.-Col. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia, was next called and asked to produce any correspondence with Mr. Henri Hatch, of Montreal. He presented that part of the correspondence with the Minister of Militia.

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# Treasure From North

### Richest Klondike Ship of Season Reached Port on Sunday Evening.

### Another Souvenir of Clayson-Rife Tragedy Discovered—Steamers Ground.

The richest treasure ship to arrive in this city since the opening of navigation in the North was the big steel vessel of the C. P. N. Co., the Amur, which tied up at her wharf here yesterday afternoon. Although her accommodation for passengers is not great, she had about fifty aboard, every one of whom were from Dawson. But among these fifty passengers was distributed a bill of yellow metal variously estimated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000. Even the most needy and tramping in appearance of the Dawson men had a good sack to his credit. One of them, a Frenchman, wore a tattered old coat which was a decade ago, a hat seven up with white thread, and footgear which barely enclosed his feet. His trousers alone were respectable, and strong. It was afterwards learned that the man had fifty pounds of yellow metal, and that the parcels were his. His hard up appearance had been forgiven for the honest fellow feared that if he dressed in a manner becoming his wealth that a dead end would be made upon his little pile.

The passengers from the inside left Dawson on the 6th of the month, their slow progress up the river being accounted for by the fact that although the ice is now out of the river, the water is still very low, about half a dozen of the vessels plying below White Horse are in grief. None of them are seriously threatened, but they are temporarily out of business through too great familiarity with the sandbars of the Yukon, and have been forced, in consequence, to transfer their passengers and freight to vessels of lighter draft. Of this number was the Gold Star, upon which a majority of the Amur's passengers made their trip to Dawson. This little steamer got into trouble at the head of Lake Lebarge, and transferred her passengers to the Clasket. The latter vessel continued on her trip but a short distance when she too got in a snag, and was forced to transfer her passengers to the Canadian, which brought them safely up as far as White Horse. Above that point little difficulty was encountered.

The Victorian had an experience similar to that of the Canadian. She ran on a bar, and the Yukoner took her cattle and her passengers. The additional freight, however, was too much for the Yukoner and she in turn went ashore and turned over her load to the Canadian. She ran on the C. D. Co., was also ashore as well as a scow. The river was rising at the time the passengers left, and the boats are probably off by this time.

The steamer from Cape Nome from Dawson, which has been comparatively steady, had been almost superseded for the time being by the risk to the Klondike country reports from which continue to show a thousand miles of the river, they have splendid hair, black, red, and burn, all the varieties. Nearly all have quantities of it, as have all Parisian women of the lower classes, who rarely wear hats, and it is always exquisitely dressed. The "dresses" of the Parisian women are as a rule it is a question either of being limited to cold viands brought in the morning or going to a "cremerie" or a "marchand de vins." At least of these places a small but daily lunch may be procured for little more than a franc; though, to be sure, even this represents a very large slice out of the earnings of the elegant little "trottoir."

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Phillips also brings down the tooth of a mastodon which was discovered, and which he is intending donating to the Y. M. C. A. in Portland. The tusk is about five feet in length.

The most important news brought by the Amur is that a second souvenir of the famous Clayson-Rife tragedy has

been discovered. The body of Rife has been found on a sandbar near where that of Clayson was recovered, and is badly decomposed. He was identified only by the clothes which he wore. Some Dawson bound men on a scow were the discoverers, and they at once notified the police, who had the body taken to Ogilvie, where men were found who were able to identify the remains. Although the body is in an advanced state of decomposition no doubt exists as regards the manner in which the victim came to his death. Bulging holes, according to some reports, three in number, and to others five in number, were discovered in his temples. He still, however, had the pack and belt which he set out on from Dawson, although the contents of the former had been rifled.

## WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE

**What Becomes of the Patient?**  
Doctors have their hobbies as well as other people and in the treatment of disease often carry them too far for the patient's good. For instance in the treatment of indigestion or dyspepsia many doctors give blennorrhoeal and other remedies to bring their patients through, still another doctor treats stomach troubles with the various vegetable essences and fruit salts. Now one or the other of these excellent remedies become a hobby with the doctor who has had most success with the particular one in question, because all of them are first class remedies for indigestion and dyspepsia, but not one of them alone is so good as a combination of all of them, such as is found in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which contains not only vegetable essences and fruit salts, but also the freshest, purest pepsin and bismuth, making altogether a remedy unsurpassed for every form of indigestion, sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, belching of gas, distress after eating, sleeplessness, headaches, etc.

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## THE PARISIAN WORKGIRL

A great feature of Parisian life is the workgirl; that bright, dainty, neat, and industrious type of womanhood. Early in the morning, when the shop-boys are cleaning the shop windows, an operation which is performed very much earlier there than in London, and when they are the scavengers, and the policeman are the only folk abroad, the girls may be seen in their hundreds tripping down the heights of Montmartre or from Chichey or from Grenelle into the heart of Paris. Few are pretty, though most are occasionally seen a beauty. Most are plump, and all are not only neat, but "chic" as well. They have their fashions, and their fashions change, and each season most of the girls wear very much the same sort of thing, particularly in the way of headgear. More often than not their gowns are black, and they have something white at the throat, and a bunch of violets.

tucked into the bodice. They walk in groups, and giggle and laugh as they trudge along the weary miles that lead them to their hard day's work.

At twelve o'clock, the lunch-hour, they pour out into the Rue de la Paix, the Rue de Rivoli, and the surrounding streets, and there they are. They are there in their hundreds, and they are there in all the varieties. Nearly all have quantities of it, as have all Parisian women of the lower classes, who rarely wear hats, and it is always exquisitely dressed. The "dresses" of the Parisian women are as a rule it is a question either of being limited to cold viands brought in the morning or going to a "cremerie" or a "marchand de vins." At least of these places a small but daily lunch may be procured for little more than a franc; though, to be sure, even this represents a very large slice out of the earnings of the elegant little "trottoir."

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# Sporting News

## THE OUTSIDER WON.

Washington Park, June 23.—The thirteenth Annual Derby was won here by Sydney Lucas, an outsider, this afternoon. The Eastern colt, James, six lengths behind, came second, and Lieut. Gibson third.

## ATHLETICS.

**CONTESTS FOR SOLDIERS.**  
In all probability one of the features in connection with the coming Dominion Day celebration at Vancouver will be walking contests for members and teams of the Duke of Cornwall's Rifles (Sixth Regiment). The course suggested is around the park, starting from and returning to the Vancouver hotel, a distance of about 8 1/2 miles. The date set for the events is July 2nd, and it is proposed to get the races off in the evening between 7 and 9 o'clock, there being a slack time in the programme, would suit admirably for the purpose. The races will be open to teams of four or five men from each company of the battalion and to individual soldiers, and will be for the corps. A suitable trophy will be offered for the team contests, and it will probably be arranged to have this prize competed for annually hereafter. Suitable prizes will also be offered for the individual contests.

## THE WHEEL.

**KAMLOOPOO CLUB RACES.**  
At a recent meeting of the Kamloops Bicycle Club a committee consisting of A. F. Lauder, W. J. Kerr and S. D. Macdonald were appointed to draw up rules and by-laws and report at a subsequent meeting. Another matter up for consideration was the ten-mile race for the cup presented by the Canada Cycle & Motor Co., and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the event. The members discussed ways and means of building a slender path cycling track of four or five laps to the mile.

The president announced that the K. M. & A. A. have decided to put on three bicycle races on July 2nd—novice, five-mile and one-mile. The prizes are: Novice, 1st, medal \$10; 2nd, value \$5; five-mile, 1st, cup \$20; 2nd, value \$10; 3rd, value \$5; one-mile handicap, 1st, \$10 value; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$2. There will also be a series of races for the boys, to open up the sports for which prizes will be given for the best decorated lady's and gent's wheels.

The following officers were appointed to look after the races: Judges, G. H. Jones, J. L. Brown, Fred Brading; starter, A. F. Lauder; time-keeper, W. J. Kerr; handicappers, J. N. Moore, J. A. Scott and J. J. Holland; clerks of the course, J. R. Mitchell, W. Hargreaves and A. E. McLean.

## ROAD RACE AT VANCOUVER.

There were fifteen competitors in the road race on Saturday at Vancouver for the Canada Cycle & Motor Company's trophy. The course was round the park, the start being made from the Hotel Vancouver. The event was most creditable because of the weather, and the finishers were very close. The actual order of starting, handicap and finish, was as follows: Ringo, start, 4 min.; finished 4th; time, 30:20. Williams, 3 min.; 6th; 30:42. Purser, 3 min.; 12th; 31:10. Williams, 3 min.; 1st; 29:17. 2-5. Tase, 3 min.; didn't finish; King, 2 1/2 min.; 9th; Taylor, 2 1/2 min.; didn't finish; Spears, 2 min.; 2nd; 28:47. Hatch, 2 min.; 10th; Hill, 2 min.; 12th; Dods, 2 min.; 11th; 28:25. 2-5. 11th; Findlay, scratch, broke down; Vincent, scratch, 6th; 27:32; McLellan, scratch, 7th; 27:33.

The officers of the race were: Referee, Jesse Williams; time-keeper, T. A. Lett; scorer, A. McQuinn; starter, G. J. Marshall. New Westminster, while F. Brown of William Ralph's cycling represented the Canada Cycle & Motor Company.

## LACROSSE.

### BY SIX TO NINE.

The Vancouver lacrosse team were completely snowed under by the Westminster players at Westminster on Saturday and the Vancouver News-Advertiser speaking of the match says: "The result of the lacrosse contest at Queen's Park on Saturday afternoon was not calculated to return an elated crowd of visitors to this city. At the conclusion of the game the score stood six to nothing in favor of the Westminster team. Still the depression amongst the rooters who went over to watch the play did not appear to be so heavy as the blank in their favorites' score would seem to warrant. That the team would, with some remodeling, get there at some future time, was apparently the opinion of all.

"There were some two thousand people, with a generous sprinkling of the fair sex, present, and the notably respectable character of the audience certainly deserved a better exposition of the game than it was their fortune to witness. The play, generally speaking, was by no means pretty at any time and the freedom which which the competitors forgot to be polite to the rules of good lacrosse was the cause of much comment from lovers of the game in the grand stand. The referee had occasion to send several players from the field and 'little friendly bickerings' were so common during the course of the play, that spectators took it as a matter of course for the referee to be called in. During the latter stage of the game this proximity to forcibly interview each other induced one of the spectators to jump over the fence, apparently to see what the trouble was, while the signal for a general rush to the field from all quarters toward the place of debate. The scene was picturesque, but it certainly marred things somewhat and might have led anyone, not otherwise posted, to think that some real unpleasantness was occurring. Certainly one would not have been more than justified in the crowd, in a way not exactly suggestive of offering congratulations.

"Speaking of the play itself, it may be said that the superiority of the Westminster team was evidenced in a better combination and a stronger system of attack. The Vancouver boys were

constantly forcing the rubber into their opponents' territory, but missed the golden opportunity in a lot of useless passing and ineffectual tactics in front of the goal. Their competitors, on the other hand, lost no energy in useless preliminaries and passages, but seized every opportunity of making a shot. It was conceded on all hands that the weakness of the visiting team in this respect, practically put them out of the play. All through the course of the game it was evident that the Vancouver boys were only inferior to their opponents in this score. The condition of the men was fairly good, their passing was also good, and the fact that the rubber was just as frequently on a visit as coming into their territory, showed that they knew how to get the ball down the field. In the attack on goal, however, they were not in it, and as a consequence they were unable to score."

## THE GUN.

### THE TOURNAMENT CONCLUDED.

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There were several big events on Saturday, particularly that for the Anandson cup, in which two Spokane men, McElroon and Williamson, tied with 24 birds out of 25. In the shoot off in the next event McElroon won with 11 birds out of 15. They will fight for the Anandson cup, Spokane, on the 29th, the victor of the trap shooting were amply demonstrated in these events, the two men scoring 24 out of 25 birds in the first, while the winner in the shoot off only obtained 11 out of 15. The other big number was for the Multnomah medal, valued at \$200, which was captured by Flint, of Spokane, who, rather low score of 22 out of 25. In the which the following prizes were given: Spokane, won the medal and \$25 awarded by the association for the highest average in all events and the second prize of \$25 offered by the committee for the best average in the three days' shooting. The prizes were captured by the following: Weller, \$200; Flint, \$25; McElroon, \$25; Williamson, \$25; Weller, \$25; Flint, \$25; McElroon, \$25; Williamson, \$25.

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## CRICKET.

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JUNE 1900 calendar with a small illustration of a person.

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

The Daily Times advertisement listing office information, subscription rates, and contact details.

THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS. One of the peculiarities of English-speaking peoples is the delight they appear to take in dividing themselves into sections or parties and warring incessantly for supremacy.

parliament had run their course, but the political waters looked troubled, and it was thought well for the party ship to be in a snug harbor for five years before the storm broke.

THE DEMAND FOR DISMISSAL. Toronto Globe: A caucus of the members of the British Columbia Legislature set down from the constituencies to oppose the Martin government have passed by unanimous vote a resolution asking for the dismissal of the Lieut-Governor of the province.

WHAT WILL THE END BE? The Boers have been guilty of acts during the present war which are calculated to fill the souls of those who suffer from their treachery with wrath and a desire to inflict upon those guilty of the outrages punishment in keeping with the heinousness of the offenses.

other part of the globe. Under these circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the "foreign devils," who appear to be in some incomprehensible way held responsible for all the evils which have overtaken the Flowery Kingdom, should be set upon in the wave of insurrection which is sweeping over that benighted people, and hacked and hewed to death.

LAY OF THE OPTIMIST. Blackwood's Magazine. You may reap your harvest of wheat and rye. You may gather your cockle and barley. You may husband a harvest of joys and cares.

WHEN HE WILL LOSE. Hamilton Times. Bryan says the Democrats will make the Boer war an issue in the U. S. presidential campaign. There are a good many thousand Democrats of British and Canadian extraction who will make their contempt for such tactics felt at the ballot box.

Commons they have declared their opposition to it, and have left the impression on the public mind that if they are returned to power they will immediately repeal it. Yet the Toronto World, an ultra-protectionist journal, is calling for its extension to the colonies of South Africa, and says that with a very little persuasion the new Australian commonwealth could be brought within the ring.

BOURASSA, OF LABELLE. Ottawa Journal. Bourassa, of Labelle, fears nothing for anybody. But he lacks perspective. His mind is such that to him the weaker side is always the just one.

A THOUSAND TONGUES. Could not express the rapture of Auntie B. Sprague, of Pictou, Pa., when Dr. King's Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden.

To the Public of Victoria, and Collectors of Blue Trading Stamps in Particular:

An endeavor was recently made in Victoria by those not using Blue Trading Stamps in business to induce merchants using them to discontinue doing so. A misleading statement in the Canadian Grocer, published in Toronto, to the effect that the grocers and butchers of that city had decided against continuing the giving of Blue Trading Stamps, was put forward as an argument.

The grocers and butchers of Toronto, to the number of three hundred, have signed contracts to give Blue Trading Stamps for another year, and not one merchant heretofore using them in Victoria as a discount on cash sales has discontinued them or intimated that he intended doing so.

Every device has been used by our rivals and others interested in doing away with the benefits derived by our clients in the use of Blue Trading Stamps, to discredit their value.

The best answer to all arguments against Blue Trading Stamps is that every Victoria business man using them is satisfied that they have been instrumental in increasing not only their cash sales, but the volume of their business. It is only those not receiving benefit from the Blue Trading Stamps who are opposed to them.

The collectors of Blue Trading Stamps are also increasing in number. On Saturday, June 23rd, Red Letter Day, nearly thirty six hundred books were handed in at our warerooms, corner Broad and Fort streets, and received the ten stamps given to all collectors on that day.

Our premiums cover a wide range of useful and ornamental articles, carefully selected, and of a character that permit their use in the best furnished rooms of a residence. A sufficiently large stock is kept in our warerooms to supply all demands promptly, and consignments are constantly on the way.

We have so pleased and satisfied our clients that we can confidently state that our business in Victoria is on a permanent basis. Any reports to the contrary can be taken as absolutely untrue.

We hope that it will not again be necessary to correct any malicious untruths circulated about our business dealings. Certainly our record in Victoria should entitle us to the confidence of everyone.

THE DOMINION TRADING STAMP CO., LTD. Showrooms, Corner Fort and Broad Street. Warerooms, Broughton Street. VICTORIA, B. C.

WANTED—An experienced calculator for retail dry goods store. Apply P. O. Box 10, City.

WANTED—Cook and wardmaid. Apply Marine Public Hospital.

FOR SALE—A naphtha launch in good condition. For particulars write to P. O. Box 317, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,900.

TO LET. FURNISHED SUITES OF ROOMS and also large front rooms for gentlemen. 120—Vancouver street.

MISCELLANEOUS. WARNING FROM PIONEER DYE WORKS—Don't give your clothes up to the destruction of moths.

REMOVED—Madam Heller has removed her dressmaking parlors from Spencer's building to 70 Yates street.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Street, Victoria.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at 7:30 p.m.

SCAVENAGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty.

VETERINARY. R. F. TOMLIN, Veterinary Surgeon, Office at Bray's Brewery.

To Serve You. Will satisfy us: to be well served creates that bond of good feeling between us that can only be severed when we cease to satisfy you.

Carpenters and Caulkers. The Victoria-Yukon Trading Company have employment for carpenters and caulkers at \$5 and \$7 a day.

Art Classes. Art Class conducted by H. C. MARTINDALE, MEDALLIST, SCULPTOR AND ART DEPARTMENT.

NOT RESPONSIBLE. BR. SHIP "IMBERDORNE" FROM LIVERPOOL.

CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. The safe way to form an opinion of "DARDANELLES," an absolutely pure Egyptian cigarette.





It Has Been A Hopeless Task

To cure Dandruff. Now, however, Coke Dandruff Cure... Does this work quickly and well. For sale by BOWES, HE

Diagnoses Prescriptions. 25 GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR YATES.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 25-5 a.m.—The barometer is rising slowly along the Coast, and the area of low pressure which yesterday developed from the northwest over Vancouver Island, now covers the Canadian Territory, where thunderstorms and rainfall have occurred at many points. Showers fell over this district and the adjoining states of Washington and Oregon. Last night was very warm throughout the Plateau region.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and moderately warm, with occasional showers. Lower Mainland—Light winds, mostly cloudy and warm, with occasional rain. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 57; minimum, 56; wind, east; rain, .05; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo—W.P.W.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair. Sea. Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

See LaJesse, the Parisian Marvel, at Savoy. —Does your bike need fixing? We can do the job. Rambler Cyclery, Weller Bros. —You will find it in the B. C. Guide, 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is the original. Ask for it. Price 10c. Beware of imitations.

A meeting of the Board of Health will be held this evening, when the principal business will be the election of officers.

A number of the articles from last week's sale of work being left over, the ladies of the Spring Ridge Methodist church have determined to continue the affair this afternoon.

The importance of pure food and pure beverages is daily becoming more fully recognized by law and common sense. The purity of Honda Ceylon Tea is guaranteed by its history.

Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and cricket goods just opened at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

An excellent piece of road work is being done by the use of the steam drill and a liberal amount of powder on Quadra street, where a rocky ridge has long been an impediment to traffic.

The coroner's inquest on Saturday afternoon to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Wigg Lin on Friday morning, resulted in a verdict of death through opium poisoning being returned.

The requirements of a rapidly growing business have made it necessary for the Pacific Sauce & Vinegar Works to remove from Blanchard street into more commodious quarters at the brick building on Johnson street, formerly occupied by Grimshaw's hardware factory.

Mrs. R. Hawke, worthy Chief Companion of the Companions of the Forest, was presented a few evenings since with a beautiful pearl ring by her lodge associates on the eve of her departure for a visit to her old home in Nova Scotia. The address accompanying the gift was read by Mrs. M. Churton.

Adm. Williams has given notice that at the meeting of the city council this evening he will move that the attention of the Dominion government authorities be called to the injustice of compelling Victoria to maintain the lighthouse at Darcy Island, when all the light money collected on Chinese goes to the Dominion revenue.

In addition to those who went up in the forenoon yesterday, seven coaches were required to handle the crowd who attended the Goldstream excursion in the afternoon. The weather which, delightful, became wet and disagreeable in the afternoon, causing most of the pleasure seekers to return to the city by the first train in the evening.

ALL OUR TRIMMED SAILORS, REGULARLY SOLD AT \$2.50, CUT TO \$1.

Geo. R. Jackson

\$40,000.00 To loan in large and small amounts on mortgage on improved real estate.

SWINERTON & ODDY.

—ROSES.—Extra fine varieties in bloom. A. Ohlson. —Bicycles as low as \$7.50, \$10 and upwards. Onions & Plumley, Broad street.

See Chester, the Australian novelty, at Savoy.

—We are selling our over-stock of bicycles, at less than cost. Onions & Plumley, Broad street.

—Prof. Daniel, either soloist, accepts engagements. Zither, guitar and mandolin taught. Address Dallas Hotel.

—Reduced Prices.—For remainder of season Rambler Bicycles, \$50. Cyclery, Broad and Broughton streets, Weller Bros.

—NEVER BEFORE at this price "Corona" photos finished in "carbonette" on ivy green mounts reduced to \$4 per doz. cash, for one month only, at Skene Lowe's studio.

—Apples.—The best preserving stock of the season is now on the market, selling at lowest prices. Enquire at your grocers for them without delay, or you will miss the best chance of this season.

—The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Springer, of No. 50 Quadra street, took place yesterday afternoon from the Roman Catholic church. The Rev. Father Althoff conducted the services.

—The Alaska Pacific Express Company operates a regular express service from Victoria through to Bennett, White Horse and Dawson, over C. P. N. Co., White Pass railway and C. D. Co. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—Hear Carmelita Meek, the refined balladist, at Savoy.

—The annual meeting of the synod of the Anglican church will be held this week in the cathedral here. Holy communion will be administered at 10.30 on Wednesday, after which the synod will assemble in the school room. At 1 o'clock luncheon will be served for the delegates. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the work of the Anglican church to attend the sessions of the synod.

—A large number were delighted by the splendid programme rendered by the 57th Regiment band at their concert at the Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, on Saturday evening last, the entertainment being a fitting conclusion of the three days' tournament held in the recreation grounds of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest. The majority of the visitors have returned to their homes greatly pleased at the excellent manner in which the annual event was carried out.

—A letter has been received from the North stating that 40 men are searching Doll Island for Dr. J. W. Hickman, the well-known Tacoma physician and surgeon, who has mysteriously disappeared. The last heard of him was when he left Howkan for Doll Island, June 2nd, with Hall Gouge. The letter left the doctor at camp while he went off to examine a mining claim. Dr. Hickman, then arriving himself with a rifle, went out on the search for big game, and no trace has been found of him since.

—Along the E. & N. railway out at Elk Lake, in Saanich, and in fact wherever wild berry bushes grow luxuriantly, great armies of berry pickers can now be seen at nearly all times of the year, and on all days of the week gathering fruit. There appears to be an abundance of berries on every hand, and the harvest is being a boom. Celestials with coal oil cans hung to shoulder, the typical Oriental fashion, are to be seen every morning making for the country any time from 3.30 until 6 o'clock.

—The following self-explanatory communication has been received by Chief Deary from W. H. Price, manager for Okell & Morris: "On behalf of our company we desire to thank you and your men for your quick attendance at the fire at the office of our factory on Friday morning. We can testify that you arrived at our factory in less than five minutes after the alarm was given. We shall take much pleasure in donating \$10 to the office fund of your department. We appreciate fully the efforts of yourself and men."

—The teachers of North ward and Hillside avenue schools held a picnic at Goldstream on Saturday, going up in the afternoon train and returning in the evening. During the outing occasion was taken to present Miss Harrap, of the Hillside school, who is resigning her position at the end of the term with three beautiful bound volumes of Longfellow, Shakespeare and Tennyson's poems, which were given by A. B. McNeil, principal of the North ward school, on behalf of the teachers present. A felicitously worded address accompanied the presentation, which took the recipient completely by surprise.

—Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, the new pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, delivered a patriotic discourse at the regular service on Sunday evening, taking for the subject of his address on Canada's losses in the South African war: "Is the cause worth dying for?" After referring to the principles of life, the speaker logically pointed to the great one which Canada's blood was now being sacrificed for, and showed how when rights were being weighed the ultimatum came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, compelling England to either cringe or exert that influence and power, which meant to every British subject liberty—a freedom quite different to that enjoyed in Russia, in Siberia or in fabled France. Great Britain could accept no verdict from other nations in her movements, because it would be prejudicial and she entered the war in keeping with the good traditions of the nation, not the selfish desire of making out of the gold mines or any such thing, for who ever heard of the British government endeavoring to govern British Columbia or any other country's mines, said the speaker, but simply to perpetuate that liberty which allowed of the moulding of the better principles of mankind. The service was concluded by the hearty singing of "God Save the Queen" by the large congregation in attendance and the pronouncing of the benediction.

—Colfax Rebekah Lodge holds a meeting to-morrow, night to wind up the business of the year. Installation will take place at the next meeting.

—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held on Wednesday evening, when the principal business will be the determining the amount of repairs to be instituted in the schools during the approaching holidays.

—Yesterday Officer Campbell, of the provincial police, received information that a number of sailors from the Italian ship Garibaldi intended to desert. Late in the day he saw four of the men leaving the vessel with their trunks and immediately took them and the boatman in charge. This morning, however, the captain withdrew the information on account of the expense of prosecuting.

—See Lord and Rowe, the grotesque knockabouts, at Savoy, to-night.

—The first death to take place in Strathcona since the place in May while the corps lay at Capetown. This was Trooper Summell, who joined at Vernon, B. C., and was taken sick on the boat the Monterey. On arriving at the Cape he was removed to Woodstock hospital on the outskirts of Capetown, where he died. No. 3 troop of C squadron, to which he belonged, acted as a firing party. He was buried in Fort Kewke cemetery.

—Initiation has been received in the city of the death at San Francisco of pneumonia of George Williams, the well known lacrosse player. He was a resident in New Westminster, where he acquired proficiency as a stick-handler, and after playing with the Vancouver team he became a member of the Victoria club, where he distinguished himself by his great ability to play. He was also prominent in musical circles, having been one of the Shelby-Williams orchestra.

—Messrs. Jackson and McDonell, the energetic proprietors of the Savoy, have prepared another excellent bill for the current week. Among the novelties to be presented are Lord and Rowe, the grotesque knockabout comedians, who are direct from Eastern Triampher; Miss Carmelita Meek, a refined high class operatic balladist; La Jese, termed "The Parisian Marvel," who will perform starting acts in midair. These people, in conjunction with last week's artists, will provide an enjoyable entertainment.

—The High school entrance examinations commenced in the South Park school this morning and will continue throughout to-morrow and the day following. There are in all 122 candidates, including a number from the rural schools. The closing examinations of all the schools will take place on Friday next, when promotion lists will be read, and children and pedagogues alike will disperse for vacations extending until August 13th. The High school written examinations commenced on Thursday last.

—At 11.30 o'clock last night the fire department were called by an alarm from box 34 to the residence occupied by E. J. Howland, 143 View street. Mrs. Howland was reading when the lamp exploded and falling on the floor ignited a mat that had been thrown over it. The chemical from No. 2 fire ball, on the corner of Yates and Cass streets, as well as the hose wagon from headquarters, responded with celerity, and in five minutes the flames were extinguished. The damage amounted to about \$100. The house and furniture are owned by F. McQuillan.

—In the police court this morning an attenuated Celestial by the many names of Quong Fong, alias Ah Sing, alias Ah Sang, alias Fong Thing, and last but not least, Blue Jay, was charged with vagrancy. The accused is an old offender and recently served a term on this charge. He is a confirmed opium fiend and possesses the doubtful distinction of being the dirtiest appearing personage that ever stood in the culprit's docket. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. Tom Netes was charged with drunkenness. Netes is part proprietor of the Government street restaurant in connection with which a dispute was ventilated in the police court some time ago. He appeared at the police station yesterday with a pair of black eyes and other evidences of rough handling, but being intoxicated was unable to lay any information. He pleaded guilty this morning to being drunk and was fined \$2.50 or in default five days' imprisonment with hard labor.

II. M. S. WARPITE.

—We are requested by the officers to announce that the "At Home" on board, postponed from last week, will take place on Wednesday, the 27th of June, at the same time.

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THE PASSING THROUGH. Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

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JOHNS BROS.

SHIPPING NEWS. HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the high water mark of the tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Tuesday, June 26. Wednesday, June 27.

Time above zero. Time above zero.

9:10 a.m. 8.4 feet. 1:39 a.m. 8.0 feet.

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United States lighthouse tender Columbine, Capt. Richardson, arrived from the Sound on Saturday evening, on her annual northern cruise. She will go north and to the westward as far as Dutch harbor. Heretofore she has confined her operations strictly to what is known as the Southeastern Alaska coast. There are no lighthouses anywhere along the Alaskan coast, but numerous buoys, which will be thoroughly inspected and where they are not found in good condition new ones will be substituted. During the voyage, also, locations for new buoys may be selected. The Columbine is taking all she can carry in the way of buoys and buoy material in addition to enough fuel to last her the round trip throughout to-morrow and the day following six weeks' time. Capt. Edward H. Francis goes as pilot of the vessel. Commander W. T. Day, of the navy, light-house inspector for the thirteenth district, and Major W. C. Laughlin, of the United States army, are going north on her to make a thorough study as this will permit of the Southwestern Alaska coast. During the past winter the Columbine was thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

—Steamer Tartar passed on to Vancouver yesterday morning, after landing a small freight and upwards of 50 of her Japanese passengers. When coming from the quarantine station on Saturday evening a Chinese steerman attempted to commit suicide, but was caught by the mate in his insane act and placed in irons. The Tartar brings a large amount of tea and silk. She is to re-load at Vancouver for Hongkong, and after again discharging will enter the Kowloon to undergo, it is said, extensive alterations.

—J. H. Greer, local agent of the White Pass and Yukon railway, has received news from the north stating that on the 18th inst. the water in the rivers had risen a foot, and consequently the one of the biggest steamers, was on leave Lebarge from the White Horse on 22nd inst. where she was expected to load for Dawson. Others were to follow the direct route, as though the congested state of traffic consequent on the lowness of water, is now a thing of the past.

—Ship King David, which reached San Francisco from Asafole last week, reported that on June 6th, in latitude 38 deg. 43 min. north, longitude 127 deg. 02 min. west, she passed a mast standing upright, about five or seven feet out of water. It had apparently been in the water some time. On June 18th, in latitude 37 deg. 37 min. north, longitude 123 deg. west, the King David also passed a round log about twenty feet long.

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What the Introduction of Wire Fences Has Meant to Man and Beast.

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A few years ago a villager down in Illinois bent a bit of iron about a strand of fence wire, and noticed that his cattle avoided it. Out of this idea grew a system of fencing which has protected our pine forests a few decades longer, but which brought to an end many decades earlier the glorious free days of the open and unfenced west.

Little more than a dozen years ago the writer was with a party hunting for buffalo-calves in the upper part of the Panhandle of Texas, where he knew of a little herd still remaining of those great animals, even then considered virtually extinct. It was a weary and desolate land, where between water-hole and water-hole lay sixty or seventy miles of absolute desert.

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HOW TO CURE A SPRAIN. Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism.

PARISIAN PASTIMES. Why the Parisian is More Given to Pastimes Than to Sport. In the course of his series of papers on "Paris of Today," Mr. Richard Whiting writes in the Century of "Parisian Pastimes."

They have made many laudable attempts to acclimatize football, and have taken a beating, at regular intervals, from one of the English visiting teams. If they do not succeed in this as well as they might, it is in part to be imputed to their own fault.

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NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.

The following figures as published in the preliminary Canadian Government Insurance Report for the year 1899 shows that the new business written during that year by the North American Life far exceeds the amount written by any other company either Canadian, American or British, thus showing the popularity of this successful home company.

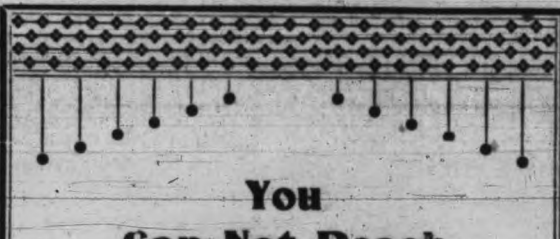


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# Chafing at The Delay

## Strathcona's Horse Discontented Over Their Long Wait at Capetown.

### Pte. Jones Invalided There—Half of the Victoria Boys Get Chevrans.

An interesting account of the life of Strathcona's Horse at Maitland camp, Capetown, is given by Corp. St. George, the Times correspondent with that corps. His last letter, which is dated Maitland Camp, Capetown, May 21st, voices the general discontent of the men at their long probation of inactivity, and is as follows:

Maitland Camp, Capetown, May 21.—There have been a great many disappointments for this squadron ("C" is the B. C. squadron) of Strathcona's Horse since my last letter. Several times kits have been packed and men and horses paraded in full marching order, always expecting to be moved to the front, but on every occasion we have been sent back to our quarters, much to the disgust of every one.

It will be six weeks to-morrow since we landed, and as yet do not know for certain that we are going to the front at all. In fact, unless we soon get marching orders, I fear we shall see nothing of the enemy except as prisoners, for as far as one can see the Boers are on their last legs.

Last week 25 men, three non-coms. and two officers were paraded with a day's rations for men and horses and 12 rounds of "six shooter" ammunition. The doctor also paraded with us, and the boys were delighted, as they thought we were going to do some real work at last. However, after riding out in the country about 12 miles we found we were only sent out to catch horses which were foolishly being loose by some men from camp, and both the regular cavalry and the Yeomanry had tried without success to catch them.

We rode all the afternoon and evening till after dark, catching two or three boys and there all over the veldt, securing 22 of the roughest I have ever seen, full of holes and covered with rough underbrush. The doctor was the only person to have a right up to the shoulder when galloping after some loose horses; he was not hurt, however, as the ground was very sandy and soft. It turned out that instead of coming out to attend any one who might be wounded, as the boys at first thought, we had come for him and were to arrest some rebels, he had only come out for the fun of the thing. Whilst we were out we rode up to a Dutchman's house, and evidently started them immensely, as the inmates hid in a hole. While two men and a woman came forward and told us they had seen no horses in the vicinity, and we were just going to move on when an old man, exactly like the pictures of Kruger, came out of a hut and came straight up to the old woman (who had been talking to us as the others could not speak English) and in front of us all put his arms round her neck and gave her a loving kiss, at which we all laughed. He evidently thought we had come for him and was saying good-bye, or else was rewarding the old lady for putting us off the scent by lies. This place seems to be a hotbed of rebels and Boer sympathizers.

Today volunteers for "B" squadron (for the Northwest Territory squadron) were called for, and only one single man stepped out, after which Major Laurie said that men would be required to bring "B" squadron up to 200 strong. Later in the day it was stated that Privates J. H. Parham, Hicks, Cancellor and W. H. Noury were the men detailed from

four troop, but it is quite possible that an alteration may be made. The above four men all come from No. 4 troop, "C" squadron, being the Western B. C. troop. The men are very anxious to get to the front, but are not to be caught volunteering without knowing what for.

It is whispered that "B" squadron when 200 strong will operate under Col. Steele, with Lord Roberts's column, whereas "A" and "C" will be sent round to Durban to join General Buller. The reasons for having kept this corps so long at the base have never transpired, but without a doubt there will be questions asked about it when all is over, and it will be known whether it is on account of the regiment as a whole being considered inefficient or any part of it (as has been suggested more than once). Great credit is given to the men for the way they drill and handle their horses, and for their general physique, no troops that have come to South Africa can compare with Strathcona's Horse. The uniform is far from satisfactory, however, as the material is made of some most inferior and the first drop of rain goes straight through the web skin besides, the fact that hardly any of the men have uniforms to fit them. The general complaint Maitland Camp said recently that the uniforms were not much good, and as only one suit has been allowed, it can easily be imagined that with heavy fatigue work, stables, etc., this suit is far from clean now, and hardly fit to wear on inspection parades or when in town, and responsible for the title of "Dirty Strathcona's," which has been applied to the corps by others.

There seems no reason why Strathcona's Horse should not be as clean and neat as the Yeomanry, or any corps in South Africa, which they are not by any means. It is hardly fair to Lord Strathcona, who spared no expense in equipping them.

The relief of Maitland was celebrated last night in Capetown by processions, fireworks, bands, bonfires, etc., but, strange to say, in Strathcona's Horse camp not a cheer or a sign that anything special had happened could be found. Stricter discipline is maintained there than in any lines-in camp, and while the Green Point Camp had a holiday (and all the men went to Capetown to join in the festivities, no liberty of any kind was given to "C" squadron of Strathcona's Horse).

Some 350 pack mules have been secured for the regiment and natives engaged as drivers and conductors. Besides the Maxim guns we also have a "pom-pom" or single pounder; a most effectual implement of war.

Several men invalided from both the first and second contingents are in this camp, amongst whom is Private J. W. Jones of the Victoria quota of the first contingent. He showed some newspaper cuttings, which had stated that he was killed at Sunnyside some time ago, but the mistake occurred through one of the Australian Rifles from Victoria, N. S. W., having the same name. Jones seems well and happy; he gave some great accounts of the state of affairs at the front. Half of this regiment is now mounted on Argentine ponies, which are strong little brutes, and easily handled, but it is said that they cannot stand the work like the Australian or Canadian horses.

All the Victoria contingent are well. Another promotion has been made from them, Private W. K. Hunter, to be lance-corporal, making seven non-coms. out of a bad percentage out of 15 men.

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Alexander Grant and David King, of Clarkburg, Mass., have been placed under arrest charged with the murder of Henry F. and Blanche M. Reed, on the morning of August 7th, 1897.

West Hastings Conservatives have nominated H. Corby, M. P., as candidate for the Commons and M. B. Morrison, M. P., for the legislature.

# Provincial News.

## REVELSTOCK.

On Wednesday afternoon the marriage ceremony of two Revelstock's young people was conducted by Rev. Dr. Page. The contracting parties being: Harry Brundrett, youngest son of Thomas Brundrett, and Madeline A. Matthews, daughter of Stewart Matthews. Owing to recent afflictions in the bride's family, the wedding was quite private, only the immediate relatives being present. Miss M. Corley acted as bridesmaid and Dr. J. W. Cross as best man.

## GRAND FORKS.

Visitors to Grand Forks on Wednesday included a party of prominent C. P. R. officials. Mr. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division, was accompanied by Mr. Skinner, London, Eng., director of the C. P. R. R. Capt. Tron and C. C. Chapman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co. They were met by Jay L. Graves and A. L. White, and shown through the Grand Forks mill. The visitors expressed surprise at the completeness of the plant at the big reduction works.

## VANCOUVER.

A verdict for \$7,000 was given on Saturday by the jury in the Nightingale vs. Union Cullery Company. This is one of the damage cases arising out of the Trent Ridge disaster.

## MASONIC GRAND LODGE HAS DECIDED TO MEET NEXT YEAR AT NELSON.

The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association has arranged for the holding of a Summer Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show in this city on the 8th and 9th August next, in the Alhambra Theatre. The City Council has voted \$250 towards the prize list and expenses, the association gives \$500, and \$200 further have already been promised in Vancouver donations. This last amount will, it is expected, be considerably in excess of \$1,000. W. J. Brandt, the active and energetic secretary, is still soliciting subscriptions for the prize list.

## ILLEGITIMATE.

A sad accident occurred Tuesday evening at the Old Duncan claim near Illecilwast, injuring two men. Two crews were working in the mine at depths of 600 and 750 feet. J. P. Campbell and Arthur Chambers were on the inner drift while D. Woolsey and P. Kennedy were engaged on the outer, a crosscut which was being run. It was customary for them to drill during the day and light their shot at night. The latter was done and Chambers fired his fuse and all hands ran out to a safe distance until the shots were heard to go off, then Chambers and Kennedy returned to light the fuse at the crosscut. The fuse in use was three feet in length, and they fired four shots but had misjudged the time they were engaged in doing it and the first took fire, while they were yet standing beside it, knocking both down; Chambers being nearest J. P. Campbell, was badly burned on the face by powder besides having a bad burn in his chest and his arm broken; Kennedy was badly bruised about the face and had a narrow call for his eyes.

## NELSON.

Mrs. S. E. Howe was enrolled on Thursday as a nurse in training at the general hospital and commenced her duties at once.

Ewart & Carie, architects, are preparing plans for a Congregational church. The members of the congregation own two lots at the corner of Stanley and Silke streets, opposite to the Fair hotel annex, with a frontage of 30 feet on Stanley and 120 feet on Silke streets. On these lots it is proposed to erect a church 72 by 50 feet, with seating accommodation for 400 people at an outlay of about \$4,500.

J. C. Blandy, of the C.P.R. engineering staff, has returned to the city from Sandon, where he was looking after the replacing of the C.P.R. station, which was destroyed during the fire. He reports that work upon the structure will begin in the near future. The town is being slowly rebuilt but of only temporary structures. In the surveying of the town this time the main street has been placed directly over the fault, which runs directly through the center of the town. The houses will be erected on either side of this and there will also be another street directly at the foot of the hill, thus making a better arranged town than formerly existed.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Sanitary Inspector Pearce is doing his best to see that Chinatown is put in a thoroughly sanitary condition. It is the event of a case of the plague or any similar disease, the whole place need not be quarantined. His work is being prosecuted without opposition. Last year the city constructed a large sewer through Chinatown, the best of its kind. But there are several places yet which should be connected with this main drain, places where, during the winter months, there are from 150 to 200 Chinese living.

With the approach of the sockeye season, "the" fishing season, the interest of our fisheries increase, says the Columbian, and the people are arriving from all parts of the Coast section of the province to take a hand in gathering the harvest of the Fraser river. It is likely that there will be more Indians here this summer than usual, except during a "big" year. Already a number have arrived from Pemberton Meadows, and the steamer Barbara Rosewitz, which arrived from the North on Thursday night, landed 150 at Steveston. The West Coast, Hope and Yale Indians will arrive later, but to what extent cannot be conjectured as yet. Those who arrived from up-Coast points on Thursday night are mostly from Port Simpson and they brought with them a large quantity of furs, the result of their last winter's trapping. From other points, it is reported Indians are being shipped out by Japs, and some of these may come to the Fraser. But they will not thus escape the Japs, who this year are reported to be more numerous than ever. Just how many Japs have taken out fishing licenses cannot be stated at present, but the total licenses issued is probably about the same as at this date last year. There seem to be fewer boat-puller applying, and some licenses are afraid there will be a scarcity of this class. However,

there is still ample time, and by the date the "run" enters these waters there will be plenty of men. At Steveston, it is said, there are already four thousand Japs on the river. Of course, all these will not fish, but will be employed somehow.

An increasing amount of driftwood, green trees, etc., has passed down the river during the last few days. The annual meeting of the Westminster Rifle Association was held on Thursday night at the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph office. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Alexander Henderson; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Wilson; committee of management, Messrs. J. G. Gannon, J. H. Sharpe, W. Sloan, E. L. Webber, C. Wilson. It was arranged to hold a "spoon" competition towards the end of July.

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## The Lardner.

The men working on the Ruby Silver, a Lexington creek property, are getting some fine fire.

Work will be begun on the Uxess and Valkyrie shortly. This claim, which is located on Lexington creek, is owned by W. Price and has a lead exposing 8 feet of fine concentrating ore.

W. H. Jackson will spend over \$25,000 in development on the Black Bear group of claims. These claims, which are located on Boyd creek, are a silver-lead proposition and have an ore body of between 4 and 5 feet of solid shipping ore. Development will also be commenced on the Wide West, a property owned by the same company.

E. M. Morgan was in Ferguson last week. He says he has sunk a 10-foot shaft on the lead on the Alps, owned by himself and Andy Ward, and located over near the Mabel group, southwest of Ferguson. There is 18 inches of about 30 to 1 ore the full depth of the shaft. The lead is well defined and promises better results with depth.

R. Leckie-Ewing, local manager, J. M. Morgan, mining engineer, of Rossland, and five miners have gone to the Empire group. The group will be surveyed and work for the summer laid out.

J. W. Westfall, local superintendent for the Primrose Gold Mining Company, limited, with headquarters at present in Rossland, and of which Messrs. Miller and Chestnut are managing directors, has left to again visit his many properties in the north fork. Mr. Westfall stated that there was now nearly 300 feet of work done on the Grace C., in the Primrose group. A force of men are still driving on the tunnel, lacking only 30 or 40 feet now of being under the hill surface, showing. The wall being followed is a good one. Local Superintendent Westfall's last visit to the Old Gold, owned by the Old Gold Quartz and Placer Mining Company, Rossland, was an eventful one in the history of Duncan's slope properties. Before Mr. Westfall commenced the work already done he had found large chunks of float containing good mineral values, but never could find where it came from, until last week. The new lead, strange to say, is about 50 feet north, and parallel to the first lead discovered. Work was immediately stopped on the discovery lead and the four men put to work on the new find, which promises excellent results. They commenced work on the new lead about 75 feet below the point where apparently the float had previously broken from and are already taking out ore. There is at least from 8 to 8 inches of clean galena ore of the foot wall and from 2 to 3 feet of high grade concentrating ore on the hanging wall.

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# Mining News

## SMITH-DORRIEN'S SPRINT.

General Smith-Dorrien, who was so successful in following up Cronje, is an old Harrow boy, who has seen a good deal of military service. He is a brother of Mr. T. A. Dorrien-Smith, who is locally known as the "King of the Selkirk Isles." He once owed his life to his running powers, making a most wonderful escape at the battle of Isandula.

At that time Smith-Dorrien was with another officer in command of the transport department, and was not supposed to be fighting.

On the day of the battle, he went out inspecting the country alone, and had gone several miles from camp, when he was suddenly set upon by a body of Zulus.

He sent spurs to his horse, and was soon galloping away, with the enemy after him. After riding some distance he came upon an officer on foot, who asked him to let him hang on his stirrups to help him along. This he did, and they were some way in this manner, when his friend, thoroughly fatigued, asked Smith-Dorrien to allow him to get on his horse. When he had mounted the horse straightway bolted, leaving Smith-Dorrien behind to the tender mercy of the now fast-approaching enemy.

Nothing daunted, he sprinted ahead, and it was not in vain that he had taken many prizes in his younger days for running. He kept steadily ahead for a couple of miles, with the Zulus—who are among the swiftest and longest-winded runners in the world—unpleasantly close upon his heels, until at last he spurred into camp and safety.

He keeps to this day the pair of boots which he wore on that occasion. They were new when he started, but when he came back their soles were gone!

English victories, it has been said, are won upon the playing fields at Eton, but it is a little unique for a valuable life to be saved upon the elder-path at Harrow as indubitably was that of the general Smith-Dorrien.—M.A.P.

The Paris exposition can now be described as finally completed. Everything is ready, and the exhibits are installed. Jurers are hard at work in all of the sections.

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The Chinese Bill Being Considered in Committee of House To-Day.

Col. Prior Says He Always Talked on the Subject When in B. C.

(Special to the Times) Ottawa, June 25.—There was a slim attendance in the House to-day when it met at 11 o'clock. It was the first meeting since the session.

Hon. W. S. Fielding's bill to raise the preference to Britain from 25 per cent. to 35 per cent. was read a third time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the second reading of the Chinese bill, which is restricting Chinese immigration. The bill was read a second time and taken up in committee.

Hon. G. E. Foster wanted to know if the Liberal members of British Columbia were satisfied. He called attention to a telegram which Sir Wilfrid sent to British Columbia a few days ago saying that his policy would be guided by the wishes of his friends in the West.

Premier Laurier replied that while the Liberal members of British Columbia were not altogether satisfied, they were with him in the same wagon. The increase was an earnest of what was to follow. It would have an educating effect and the royal commission, which was proposed, would get all the necessary information for the subject to permit of the problem being properly dealt with.

A. Morrison, New Westminster, admitted he was in the same wagon as the Premier. It was a superior wagon to the ransackable vehicle of the opposition. He admitted he was not satisfied with the bill. It did not go far enough. But it did not suit men like Col. Prior, who never had a word to say against Chinese immigration until placed in opposition and had now become a solicitor in this matter.

Mr. Morrison said that the effect of the report of the Chinese commission which the late government had prepared and which was opposed to an increased tax on Chinese, was injurious.

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G. R. Maxwell, in reply, wanted to know who brought the Chinese first into British Columbia. He said that it was the Conservatives. The Conservatives also promised to reduce them when the C.P.R. was built, but did not do so. The principal employers of Chinese were Conservatives.

In reply to Mr. Edwards, Mr. Maxwell said that the member for Russell would not have his finger tucked through contact with bad ones, and it is so, how much more necessary was it to keep Chinese away. The Creator forbade the children of Israel to mix with the taint.

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The excitement was now at its highest pitch, the score being three all. In the seventh the Amities opened up with a solid hit, and Williams cracked the ball over the grand stand, driving in Gowen, but the crowd in which he handled Schwengers and Hayes in their fly and grounders respectively. The Victorias went the other way, Rithet driving in the seventh; Roark went to first on