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Surrender Of Pretoria

"Com Paul" Has Fled to Water-Valver and Citizens Await Arrival of British

The News Was Sent by the Earl of Rosslyn, Recently a Prisoner.

London, May 30.—The following dispatch from the Earl of Rosslyn, who was a civilian prisoner at Pretoria, and who appears to have been released, appears in the Daily Mail: "Pretoria, May 30, 11:40 a.m.—Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours without resistance. The President has gone to Watervalver. The burgomaster, De Sousa, is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Groenewald, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interim. Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly in Church square for the arrival of the British. Fearing possible disturbances and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Watervalver, the United States consul and Vice-Consul Wood insisted upon twenty officers being liberated on parole to go to the men. Their action cannot be too highly praised. I was permitted to accompany the officers. Everything was quiet."

SURRENDER OF JOHANNESBURG. The Rush of People from Pretoria for Delagoa Bay.

London, May 31.—Yesterday at noon the British were only about two hours' march from Pretoria, and the Boer military forces had abandoned the city. This intelligence comes from the Reuters agent at the Transvaal capital, and from the Earl of Rosslyn in a press dispatch. The two messages left about the same time. At 2 o'clock this morning the war office had received no news from Lord Roberts which the officials would make public, but it is assumed that the press notices are correct. Most of the morning papers, through the courtesy of the Daily Mail, print Lord Rosslyn's dispatch, and comment upon it, treating the war as ended. Some of the more cautious critics think that guerrilla warfare is likely to be carried on for some time. Most of the morning papers, through the courtesy of the Daily Mail, print Lord Rosslyn's dispatch, and comment upon it, treating the war as ended.

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MAY RETIRE TO RHODESIA. Boers Will Probably Move Further North—The Release of Prisoners.

London, May 31.—A Lorenzo Marques correspondent thinks the border trouble between the Transvaal and Portugal may come to a head at any moment. Komati bridge is strongly defended. Yesterday the Portuguese authorities were preparing to resist a possible engagement, and a small battery was sent to the spot. The Times correspondent at the same place says: "It would not be surprising if a large proportion of the rebel Dutch sought temporary refuge on Portuguese territory. Although the authorities here are reluctant, they are not blind to such a possibility." It is reported that a special train from Pretoria with fugitives was derailed on the Transvaal side of Komatiport, a number of persons being killed outright or injured. The British authorities at Bulawayo think the Boers will retire into Southern Rhodesia. By the release of the British prisoners at Waterval, a full brigade will be added to the army of Lord Roberts, as three weeks ago officers and 1,182 privates among them. Events elsewhere in the field of war seem to divide in comparison. Gen. Hunter reentered the Transvaal at Mariboupan on Tuesday. The advance was made off the railroad. Water is scarce and all the farms are deserted. Yesterday Gen. Hunter reached Geydsdorp with 10 days' supplies. Mariboupan is half way between Vryburg and Matieling. Geydsdorp is from 12 to 15

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. Evil of Bucket Shops and Lotteries Exposed by the Solicitor-General.

Ottawa, May 25.—The House of Commons enjoyed a rest over the Queen's Birthday but will resume this afternoon at the request of the government, which is very anxious not to delay business, but to facilitate prorogation at the earliest possible date. Some progress was made Wednesday and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries was the only one to get nearly all the items in his main estimates through. The Minister of Agriculture introduced two departmental bills. The first, in the form of an amendment to the Copyright Act, This bill has one object. There is at present before the Imperial parliament a bill giving to the self-governing colonies where copyright legislation exists power to provide that when copyright exists in any of the colonies the work printed in England shall not be imported into the colonies and thus override the provisions of the Imperial copyright law, which makes the colonial copyright. The Canadian bill was to take advantage of this.

ROYAL WEDDING IN JAPAN. Yokohama, May 3, via San Francisco.

Yokohama, May 3, via San Francisco, May 30.—The event of the week observed with great rejoicing throughout the Empire has been the royal wedding celebrated at the capital on the 18th. The ceremony itself, to which great significance is attached as being a complete innovation upon the usual Imperial customs, took place in the Imperial sanctuary at the palace. Clothed in odd-time ceremonial robes, the Prince, led by the grand master of ceremonies and followed by a chamberlain bearing the sacred sword, the Princess, conducted by a master of ceremonies and supported by two maids of honor, approached the Imperial shrines and made together an offering of evergreen branches. The Prince recited the marriage ritual and then partook of the sacred sake. At this moment the 13 great warships, anchored in the bay, fired the Imperial salute of 101 guns.

ENERGETIC MR. EDDY. He is Rebuilding His Works on a Larger Scale Than Before.

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Discussing The Issues

Elector's of South Victoria Assembled in Mass Meeting to Hear Candidates

The Government Meeting at Spring Ridge—Meeting at Mayne Island.

The meeting held at Saanichton last night in the interests of D. M. Eberts was one of the best attended meetings of the campaign...

The chair was occupied by Wm. Harrison, who introduced Mr. Eberts as the late member and the long member.

Mr. Eberts, in his remarks, alluded to the length of time he had served the district as its member, and as a cabinet minister until the Governor was inclined to turn him out...

Passing to more modern issues the speaker said that Mr. Martin was Premier not by the will of the people but by that of the Lieut. Governor.

Mr. Martin did more damage during the short time he was in office in British Columbia than any man who had ever been in the public life of the province.

The speaker condemned the special legislation in the case of Mr. Prentice and the hasty alien legislation by which he said, millions of dollars had been lost to the province...

Coming to the eight-hour law, the speaker referred to the hundreds of metalliferous mines which had been instituted by Col. Baker.

Mr. Eberts was here interrupted from the audience, one of his auditors interjecting: "We have no mines in Saanich."

Replying to this the speaker said his politics were not of the parish variety and that if every man thought only of what was to be spent in his particular locality, there would be a very poor province.

Referring to the eight-hour law he said that it had never been asked for by the miners, and was introduced at an inopportune time.

The power to exclude the Chinese from the province rested solely with the Dominion government as had been abundantly demonstrated in the case of Teo See vs. McGuire.

then said that "no good could result from the interference with Federal affairs."

Turning to the railway policy of the Premier the speaker said that it was called the Victoria-Kootenay road in order to catch the "soft" people of Victoria, whom he (Mr. Martin) described as Alberti the previous evening as having mess in their backs eighteen inches long.

Speaking at Alberni the previous evening the Premier said he would make his railway peninsula at Midway, in the Kootenays, while Midway was in Yale, and 100 miles from Kootenay, a fact of which Mr. Martin was totally ignorant.

Next Zealand railways under government ownership cost twice as much as they should; their rates were higher than those of other roads and they were the poorest roads in the world.

He didn't think that Saanich was to be caught by the bait that they were to find a market for their produce in the Kootenays. He knew it would treble or quadruple the taxes upon their property, for the bulk of the taxation would fall upon the farmers residing outside the city municipalities.

Although not a farmer by profession the speaker said he carried on a farm and was interested in it. He believed there was a grand field in the Saanich peninsula for arboriculture, such as were being carried on at Duncan and at Delta.

He referred to the efforts of Mr. Turner to further the interests of the farmers in British Columbia. Other acts of the Turner government for agriculture were mentioned and the speaker said that in travelling through the province he found the sentiment of the people to be "Well, the Turner government was good enough for us and for God's sake let us get back to a normal condition of affairs."

Mr. Sangster said that there was a unanimous feeling in the district that the interests of the constituency could be better advanced by a farmer than by a lawyer.

He was thoroughly in favor of the policy of the government, but he wanted to see no unpledge in regard to the leader-ship. He would not be a slavish supporter of any leader as Mr. Eberts had been of Mr. Turner.

If anything would commend the present government it was their attitude on the Mongolian question. The present influx of Chinese and Japanese was the direct result of the remission of the Turner administration, of which Mr. Eberts was a remnant.

Mr. Sangster—Well, I heard him say that Mr. Eberts had always been a supporter of the Chinese. Every vote he had cast had been in their favor.

Mr. Eberts—Nothing of the kind. Continuing, the speaker said the Dominion government would not pass any legislation like the Natal act. Mr. Laurier had promised to make the province a politician's promise—soon forgotten.

He admitted that he had not completed his studies of the principle of government ownership of railways, but he found the province had given \$14,835,647 to railways.

At the last session of the Turner government \$5,000,000 had been provided for to be borrowed to build railways, not one mile of which was to be built on the island. A large portion of this was for the Coast-Kootenay road, which Mr. Eberts now condemned.

The Coast-Kootenay road would take the surplus produce from the Fraser to Boundary and would leave the Victoria market for Saanich farmers. He would vote for nothing that would impair the credit of the country.

Turning to the Turner government the speaker termed it extravagant and said when they left office they had nearly a million dollars overdraw at the bank.

out of the field than any of his predecessors. Mr. Dunsmuir's concession in the Chinese matter was an admission of his belief in the Premier's sincerity.

In conversation with Mr. Templeman and with Mr. Bostock these gentlemen had said that it was appalling, the power of the C. P. R. at Ottawa.

He had been paraded as the friend of Chinese, and had been called Chinese McMillan. This was unfair. While they were in the country they were entitled to proper care and treatment, but it was not incumbent to exclude people who impelled the institutions which had been handed down by our forefathers.

The Dominion government at the investigation of the Imperial government and the C. P. R. had disallowed the legislation and it was Mr. Martin's purpose to demonstrate the province's rights. He quoted a similar crisis which had arisen in New Zealand where the colony had answered the statement of the home government's veto with a statement that if their reasonable rights were interfered with they would secede from the Empire.

The Dominion government had allowed some of the Labor acts by stating that they had not vetoed them because it would interfere with private rights. Were private rights superior to public rights?

He excited Mr. Eberts with the statement made by the opposition some time ago that Mr. Martin had stolen their soil.

He had also disputed the contention that the Alien act had militated against Atlin. It had been claimed that it prevented companies from coming in. There had been lots of legislation to help companies, and it was time individuals got a show.

Turning to the eight-hour law, he said it was not a question of hours but of wages. Long hours involved low wages because by extending the hours it placed surplus competition upon the market, tending to lower wages.

Mr. McMillan—"That's all right, Jimmy, you are a lightweight." Mr. Eberts—"He is a good workman, though. He works more days in a week than you do."

Mr. McMillan—"That's not so. I have worked more days than Jimmy Owens ever did and without being egotistical, I have improved my mind in a way Jimmy never thought of."

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gold fields, the coal fields, and he supposed the farms as well.

The speaker gave a history of the discovery of the coal fields and Crown's Near by Col. Baker and the Fernies, and of its being crown granted under the four corners of the statutes.

Where was the line to be drawn? Was the government to own the coal mines and the galena mines? Why not own the whole country and have the people serve to the government.

Mr. Sangster said he subscribed to the government policy but might not support Mr. Martin. Such an attitude was nonsensical, because if Mr. Martin, who was the Governor's choice, was turned down another appeal to the country would be necessary.

Mr. McMillan had said Mr. Martin was so strong that he was bringing Mr. Dunsmuir to his knees. Had they seen Mr. Martin attack Mr. Dunsmuir? On the contrary, Mr. Martin had voted against the Coal Mines Regulation Act amendment.

He also ridiculed the contention of Mr. McMillan that it was a good thing to exclude big English companies from the mines, citing the boon the operations of these big syndicates had been to the Rossland district.

of a city where different transcontinental lines had access to it.

He then went on to review the dying years of the Turner government, and asked: "What have they ever done for Victoria?"

Mr. Alderman Macgregor took the chair and was accompanied on the platform by Alderman Beckwith and Mr. J. G. Brown.

The chairman said that the reason they held their meeting in the open air was that on attempting to secure the Oddfellows' hall they were told that the opposition had rented it for the entire term, and they could not have it at any price.

Mr. Alderman Beckwith wished at the outset to correct a report which appeared in the press that he said at a meeting the other night that the Coast Kootenay railway could be built throughout for \$10,000 per mile.

Mr. Beckwith next took up the railway question, the speaker said that notwithstanding it was an Imperial question and one in which the Mother Country was vitally interested, still they must bring every argument to bear upon the subject or they would never get relief from the scourge.

went into facts and figures relating to the railways, and concluded by stating that he had known Mr. Martin for 18 years, and had never known him to break a pledge.

Mr. Stevens supported the government platform, and denounced the opposition, whose whole plan of campaign seemed to be the personal abuse and slander of Mr. Martin.

Mr. Johnson followed, and said he looked at the government platform of today from the standpoint of a working man, and asked his audience what claim had the opposition candidates upon the working classes of this city?

Mr. Lossee was the next speaker, and as it was getting late made a brief speech upon the construction of railways.

After referring to the eight-hour law and the Chinese question, Mr. Brown

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NEARING THE END. The unexpected fall of Pretoria is surely an indication that the end of the war is at hand. The war office officials in London calculated that the forces of Lord Roberts would be in possession of the Transvaal capital about the 15th of June...

and murdered, and they appear to have learned enough to satisfy them that further prolongation of the hopeless struggle would be the greatest folly from their point of view. It has been suggested that guerrilla tactics will now be resorted to and that in that way the war may drag along for months, but it seems doubtful if there be spirit enough left in the Boer ranks for even that sort of warfare.

ten and indefinable authority over the relations of the federated Australasia with the home and other governments. "In advocating this policy the Queen availed an insight into human nature which men of the Salisbury-Chamberlain type are incapable of exercising. Perhaps this is partly due to the womanhood and the motherly instinct of the Queen. Her policy toward the Australasia is kind and persuasive; Mr. Chamberlain's plan was forceful and coercive. The farsightedness of the Queen is especially conspicuous when it is reflected that no matter how much coercive law Mr. Chamberlain might have parliamentized into the proposed constitution, the document could not be made binding without the consent of the Australasia. The kindly sentiment felt by the latter toward the Imperial government would after all be the supreme tie and the final test of loyalty.

The Indian Famine

There Has Been No Change for the Better in the General Situation.

Five and a Half Millions of People Are Now on the Relief Works.

(Associated Press.) London, May 31.—Under the date of Simla, May 3rd, the special correspondent of the Standard sends a report of the fight against the famine in India. "There has not been," he writes, "the slightest change for the better in the general situation in India during the three or four weeks which have elapsed since I last wrote. The country continues to be enshrouded in an ever deepening gloom. In reviewing the probable future of the famine, about Christmas last, even the most despondent pessimists did not calculate on there being more than 5,000,000 people on the famine relief works by the end of April. The official figures show that there were five and a half millions, and that the tendency is for this huge total to increase at the rate of at least 100,000 a week.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, May 31.—The Wholesale Hardware and Metal Association of this city is much agitated over the alleged discrimination by the customs authorities at other ports of the Dominion, which they contend is injurious to their trade. The trouble is said to be due to incompetent appraisers at small ports which cause a heavy loss in western cities to underbid the Montreal houses. Dry goods firms here are also hit in the same manner. The hardware men have formed a strong deputation to go to Ottawa to have matters adjusted.

Toronto, May 31.—At the session yesterday of the Grand Lodge of Royal Black Knights, Supreme Grand W. J. H. Scott, in speaking of the Manitoba school question, which some politicians were endeavoring to re-open, strongly condemned the action of Apostolic Delegate Falconio in going through Ontario to urge the Roman Catholic clergy and people to take up the same question.

Quebec, May 31.—Admiral Dewey has written for accommodation at Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co's hotel at Murray Bay. Owen Sound, May 31.—The Liberals of North Grey have chosen Dr. Horsey as their candidate in place of Hon. Wm. Pitterson, minister of customs, who has notified the Liberal Association of his intention not to run in North Grey again. It will be remembered that Mr. Pitterson, being defeated in South Brent in 1896, was offered the nomination by North Grey Liberals to contest the seat.

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MASS MEETING. To-Night POSTPONED. Owing to the welcome news which has been received from South Africa of the surrender of Pretoria and the reported capture of Kruger, the executive committee of the Opposition League has postponed the public meeting advertised for to-night, so as to enable all patriotic citizens to participate in the public demonstration of general rejoicing.

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MISCELLANEOUS. REMOVAL—Madam Heller has removed her dressmaking parlors from Spencer's building to 70 Yates Street, upstairs, over B. Williams & Co.'s clothing store.

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Engineers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooling Systems. Estimates and piping supplied at lowest rates. Broad Street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 136.

SCAVENGER. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Yard and cesspool cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Felt & Co., Fort Street, grocery; John Cochran, corner Yates and Douglas Streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence 50 Vancouver Street. Telephone 136.

VETERINARY. S. F. TOJAMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's livery, 124 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

INDIAN FAMINE FUND. Grand Patriotic Entertainment. Given at the Victoria Theatre on May 28th, WILL BE REPEATED TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH. IN THE Victoria Theatre.

For the benefit of the above fund. Box office will begin on Saturday morning, June 2nd, at 9 o'clock, at the Victoria Book Store, Government Street. (Colonial copy.)

VICTORIA THEATRE. Friday, June 1. The Grand Spectacular Session of this Century! With 50 People and Three Railroad Cars of Scenery.

First time here of Chas. H. Yale's Spectacular Romance, under the management of the Author, SONEY & ELLIS. THE GREAT PHASEY TROUPE. It's the Hunt in all spectacular offerings this season. "A WONDERFUL NOISE"—DURING THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF the production, the curtain will rise at 8 o'clock. Prices—\$1.00, \$1.00, 50c, and 50c. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

English Milk Fol Malted. Is the best satisfaction for infants...

WEATHER BULLET. Daily Report Furnished by the Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 31. 5 a.m. - Frost high barometer area which has been slowly spreading inland now covers the whole...

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. A Mammoth Show at Savoy toht. When you require anything...

Call and inspect the fine steel lawn tennis and cricket goods opened at Henry Short & Son...

See the Ryan Brothers, Acrobats, Marvets, at Savoy. The Victoria Building Society...

Double stamps Friday on all boys suits with short pants. McCandless Bros.

Sunshine Stove Polish for brilliancy. A window a minute with Sunshine polish.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Price 10c.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church has raised in subscriptions during the past two Sundays \$30 towards the relief of the famine sufferers in India.

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See Hadley and Hart, the Musical Experts, at Savoy. A committee appointed by the different lodges of the city...

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A CARD. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills...

Disputed Road Gazetted

Craigflower Road Declared to be a Public Highway by the Government.

The opponents of the closing of Craigflower road, which throughout has been in dispute for a long time, have at last won their case.

The following companies are incorporated: Imperial Automatic Voting Machine Co. of Victoria; capital, \$250,000.

News has been received of the safe arrival at Hazelton May 14th, of F. W. Vallon, gold commissioner for the Omineca district.

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Our Men's \$2 Hats. Are better than usual this week, because we are putting in a great many higher priced hats.

BREAD CONTEST

Desiring to have the very best flour on the market, we have made a change in our Excelsior Hungarian brand, and now offer a flour that is unsurpassed in quality and plies the most fastidious...

Johns Bros. 230 DOUGLAS ST.

Although it may not have become strikingly apparent to the citizens of Victoria the fact remains that the old rotunda-shacks that once were so prominent in Chinatown will shortly be a thing of the past.

When this had been effected, there were none who expressed more pleasure at the comfort and convenience afforded by the occupants themselves and the absence of "welly gods" were heard on all sides.

James Ferguson Armstrong, Fort Steele registry. Donald C. Kurtz, Kaslo registry. Henry Noble Coursier, Revelstoke registry.

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Geo. R. Jackson HATTER, FURNISHER AND TAILOR. Are better than usual this week, because we are putting in a great many higher priced hats.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

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

J. H. Mason and wife, of Detroit, Mich., are spending a few days at the Dominion prior to embarking on the Ararat for Australia.

The total amount of duty collected at the customs during the month of May was \$28,312.21, inclusive of that taken at Beausett. The Chinese revenue during the same period totals up to \$27,030.

The fire returns for May show a very light month, there being only three alarms. In the early portion of the month the department was called out by a false alarm from box 23, on the corner of Fort and Government streets.

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Fishing. Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake. will open on Monday, April 9th. Stage leaves Duncan's Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

THE WESTSIDE... Friday's Special Offerings!

The climax of success is capped by the immensity of the special offerings prepared for to-morrow—offerings that will create a great commotion in shopping circles, and turn topsy-turvy all preconceived ideas of values and increase the purchasing power of money indefinitely.

LADIES' HOSE. Two cases of Ladies' Hosiery and underwear arrived yesterday. They should have been here two months ago.

LADIES' FINE COTTON UNDERVESTS. On Friday... 10c., 12c., 15c. and 20c. each. Regular value, 12c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. each.

RIBBONS AT HALF PRICE. 20 pieces New Fancy Ribbons, from 4 to 6 inches wide, Pretty Colorings, regular 35c to 50c a yard.

CELEBRITIES OF THE ARMY AND TRANSVAAL WAR ALBUM. Parts One to Five on Hand. Twenty-Five Cents per Part. APPLY TO The Publishers' Syndicate, 54 Government Street.

SUIT TALK. Look At These Cut Prices On Bicycles. A \$38.00 Wheel for \$30.00. A \$50.00 Wheel for \$42.50. A \$47.50 Wheel for \$40.00. A \$75.00 Wheel for \$55.00.

W. G. Cameron TO THE ELECTORS. Victoria City Electoral District. Gentlemen—We beg respectfully to inform you that we are candidates for election in the forthcoming contest for the Local Legislature...

