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(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 22.—A Herald's London-despatch says the Filipinos have placed a large order with a continental firm for artillery.

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Sortie From Ladysmith

Seven Men Were Killed and Twelve Wounded on Monday.

Boers Are Believed to Be Getting Supplies Through Delagoa Bay.

It is Hinted the British Fleet May Occupy Lorenzo Marquez

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 22.—The only news from South Africa of the slightest importance up to 3 p.m. to-day is the report of Ladysmith's ability to hold out for some time to come, and Gen. Methuen's message of yesterday evening, which, though unqualified, permits the assumption that his communications have not been cut.

Enthusiastic Volunteers.

There is no diminution of the enthusiasm among the volunteers. All kinds of offers are reaching Lord Chesham, who is to command the mounted volunteers. Members of the Stock Exchange have already promised 100 horses from their stables, and an offer of an Irish contingent of 115 hussars has been accepted this morning.

Prince Francis Sails.

Prince Francis of Teck, younger brother of the Duchess of York, sailed for Capetown to-day with a detachment of the Royal Dragoon.

Conferring With the Queen.

Lord Salisbury and General Roberts had a conference with the Queen at Windsor this morning.

AN UNRECORDED SORTIE

From Ladysmith in Which Seven Men Were Killed and Twelve Wounded.

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DR. LEYDS TALKS.
He Believes the Transvaal Forces Will Be Successful.

New York, Dec. 22.—Dr. Leyds, representative of the Boer government in Europe, has been talking to the Paris Matin, and that part of his interview called here quotes him as saying that although he believes the Boer army will be successful, the Boers are, and will be, at any time, ready to listen to peace proposals, provided they are equitable.

Asked regarding the safety of the name, Dr. Leyds said: "The Boers have been intrusted in safe and loyal hands. President Kruger has set troops and police to guard the property."

Dr. Leyds also expressed grave fears of a rising of black and colored natives, saying both domestic and foreign.

BRITAIN AND THE STATES.

Mr. Sheermin Says Defeat in Africa Would Be a Disaster to the United States.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Hon. G. Sheermin, in a letter to the Tribune, supports the idea that the defeat of the British in South Africa would be a disaster to the United States. He says: "It is most astonishing that intelligent business men, who know anything of our history, should ignore the inevitable involvement of all our financial affairs with those of Great Britain. History shows that whenever Great Britain has been involved in a serious war, as in 1854 and 1857, panic and disaster have occurred in the United States."

In discussing President Kruger, Mr. Sheermin says: "The plain obvious truth, which no one can fail to see, is that Paul Kruger is a corrupt, unscrupulous, treacherous despot."

A CORRESPONDENT'S STORY.

About General Yule, Who Conducted a Retreat of Forces to Ladysmith.

New York, Dec. 22.—Gen. Jas. H. Yule, who led the British forces in the retreat from Glencoe to Ladysmith after the battle of Dundee, leaving Gen. Symonds and his wounded in the hands of the Boers, is insane, says a London story to the Evening World. When he arrived at Ladysmith he was in the terrible experience of that month. Recently Gen. Yule was reported to have been smuggled out of Ladysmith by the British and idealized home, a broken man. This is the story told here, but carefully suppressed in print and concealed by the war office.

In regard to the retreat, the story says that while Gen. Symonds lay dying of his wounds, Yule learned that the troops of the 18th Hussars, who had gone so confidently in pursuit the night before, had fallen into a trap and been taken prisoners almost to a man. An inhibition started Yule in the face. To save his force there was no course open but to abandon his wounded, his supplies, stores and his accoutrements and take refuge in flight toward the main force under Sir George Stewart White at Ladysmith.

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The War in South Africa

Preparations for the Dispatch of Reinforcements - Another Naval Brigade.

Killed and Wounded at Colenso - News From Belegared Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 22 - No definite news has been received regarding the military operations in South Africa.

Casualties at Colenso - Gen. Buller's casualty list at Colenso, just published, shows that 146 were killed and 749 wounded.

Reinforcements - Interest centres for the moment in the preparations to send out reinforcements.

Another naval brigade of 700 men is to be dispatched to South Africa.

It is believed in mobilizing the eighth division the war office will have recourse to some extent to the militia.

Distress in Free State - A dispatch from Capetown says there is a good deal of distress in the Orange Free State.

NEWS FROM LADYSMITH - Can Hold Out Against the Boers Longer Than Estimated.

London, Dec. 22 - The Daily Mail writes: "We understand that news has arrived from Gen. Buller to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with food and ammunition."

ON THE BATTLE FIELD - Visit to the Scene of the Fight at Elandslaagte.

London, Dec. 21 - The Times correspondent describing the battlefield of Elandslaagte, realistically details the horrors of war.

"As we followed this tragic trail we found Highlanders, Manchester and Mounted Volunteers lying indiscriminately grouped, the solitary figures under the stones showed how little the cover had availed them."

Stopped in Death - out off, as he strove to wrench a post from its foundation.

"On the skyline out of the tall band the dead lay thickest, this being the main spot where the attack had been checked, but the white flag was already there and strings of coffins digging the trench which is so often the soldiers' resting place."

"We drove back to the Boer position, a little 'koppie' where Schell and his twenty-three men had made their last stand. The bodies of the 15 that had fallen of this little band were grouped as death had taken them."

"There remained no doubt that our shell fire had played upon the position with full effect, and one could only marvel that the Boers had stood to their guns so long."

There Was No Room to Retreat - the extended fire of the Manchester Regiment overlapping the reverse of the kopje and sweeping the northern foot path, while the rain of shrapnel destroyed

ed every living thing on the western slopes; and the scene at the farm house nestled at the foot of the ridge on the far side bore out this statement.

STORY OF NICHOLSON'S NEK - London Times Correspondent Sends Details of the Disaster to Carlisle.

London, Dec. 21 - An explanation of the British disaster at Nicholson's Nek, where Carlisle's column consisting of six companies of the Gloucestershire Regiment and No. 10 Mountain Battery were taken prisoners, is given by the Times correspondent.

"Two hours before daybreak," says the correspondent, "while the column was in a forest country either a shot was fired or a boomer rolled into the battery and column of route."

Agreed the Enemy - By strenuous efforts the officers succeeded in getting the men again under control and when daylight came they seized the first position which presented itself and which was about two miles short of the original goal.

"It was a sorry position which they had chosen and the men were in a sorry plight. All their reserve ammunition was gone and though they had saved pieces of the screw guns, they were not able with these pieces to patch up a single morning."

"From earliest daybreak Boer scouts were reconnoitering and about 6 o'clock Boers could be seen galloping in groups to the cover of the reverse of the hill on the west. Later two strong parties of mounted men took a position on the far side of the two hills commanding the kopje from the west."

"About 9 o'clock these two parties had crossed the hill and opened a heavy fire at short range, right down the plateau. The men made a plucky attempt to return the fire, but it was impossible, they were under a crossfire from two directions, flank and rear. The two companies of the Gloucestershire holding the self-contained ridge were.

Driven From Their Shelter - and as they crossed the open plateau they were terribly mangled, the men falling in groups.

"The Boers on the west had not yet declared themselves, but about 200 marksmen climbed to the position which the two companies of the Gloucestershire had just vacated. These men absolutely raked the plateau, and it was then that the men were ordered to take cover on the steep reverse of the kopje."

"The grim order was passed around: 'Faugh a Ballach - six out - bayonets and die like men.' There was a clatter of steel, a moment of suspense, and then the 'cease firing' sounded.

"Again and again it sounded, but the Irish Fusiliers were loath to accept the call, and continued to fire for many minutes. Then it was unconditional surrender, and the men lay down their arms."

BOER PRISONERS AT SIMONS BAY - A Visit to the Penitentiary Where the Burglars are Confined.

London, Dec. 21 - The correspondent of the Daily Graphic sends an account of a visit to the bulk Penelope at Simons Bay, where the Boer prisoners are confined under contract in the company of Col. Stowe, the United States consul-general.

HOOD'S PILLS - Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc.

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Yeomanry Regiments

Their Headquarters and a List of the Commanding Officers.

The Household Artillery Company of London - Ninety Per Cent. Volunteer.

It was announced in the Times on Tuesday that 10,000 mounted men recruited from the Yeomanry volunteers and of from the Yeomanry Cavalry and of from the Household Cavalry, and the following list of the 28 regiments of Volunteer Light Horse, with their headquarters and names of commanding officers; also the Household Artillery Company of London, of whom 90 per cent. have volunteered, will be read with interest.

Colonel Sir Howard Vincent, K. C. M. G., C.B., who has accepted to raise a regiment of 1,000 picked marksmen, commands the 13th (Queen's) Westminster Rifle Volunteers. Sir Howard Vincent formerly served as a lieutenant in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Two-thirds of the 14th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers (Inns of Court), composed of barristers and solicitors, who have volunteered for service. This battalion is commanded by Colonel S. H. S. Loftus.

It is expected that the company from the 17th Middlesex (London Scottish) will be attached to a battalion of the Highland Brigade, or the 1st Battalion Scots Guards. The London Scottish is commanded by Colonel James Baird.

The list of Yeomanry regiments gives a good idea of the counties from which men will be drawn.

Lord Chesham, who is going out, is colonel commanding the Buckinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry, and was formerly a captain in the 16th Lancers. The Earl of Dufferin, who has also volunteered, is a major in the Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

There will be no difficulty in selecting officers for the Imperial Yeomanry, as a good number of Volunteer officers have previously served in regular army, and in addition there are about 250 retired cavalry officers in the "reserve of officers."

Regiments of Yeomanry Cavalry, with their headquarters and names of commanding officers: Argyllshire (Argyll) - Colonel R. M. Pollock, Perthshire (Invergowrie) - Colonel the Hon. O. W. Channon.

Bedfordshire (Buckingham) - Colonel Chesnut (late captain 10th Lancers). Bedfordshire (Chester) - Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Harrington.

Bedfordshire (Wrexham) - Colonel H. R. L. Howard (late major 10th Lancers). Derbyshire (Derby) - Lieutenant Colonel R. W. Chubb (late captain 10th Lancers).

Devonshire (Exeter) - Colonel Sir John Shelley, Bart. Devonshire (Barnstaple) - Colonel Vescount Ebrington.

Devonshire (Wormouth) - Colonel J. R. P. Golden (late Capt. 4th Dragoons Guards). Gloucestershire (Gloucester) - Colonel the Duke of Devonshire, A.D.C. (late captain Royal Horse Guards).

Gloucestershire (Widewater) - Lieutenant Colonel W. Woods.

A Day in Ladysmith

How Time is Killed in the Belegared Natal Town.

Night Alarm, Bombardment and Daily Thunderstorm - G. W. Stevens' Letter.

Mr. G. W. Stevens, the war correspondent of the London Daily Mail, writing from Ladysmith, says: "The following is a typical day of the siege of Ladysmith."

I awoke at midnight with the words 'Sons of Satan' in my ear. The Boers are shelling the troops of the Light Horse. Cuddling together on my veranda are troops listening to the banging shells. Says one voice, 'Right among the Boers.' Another says, 'Clear through the mess tent.'

With each bang the silver moonlight on the wall of the room flickers to gold. A score of rounds are fired, but nobody is touched. Then the Boers are silent, and the troops converse about the shells for an hour longer.

I sleep till half-past three, and am again awakened. Says a horse voice, 'Turn out' squadron. For half an hour the men loudly get up, and I sleep again.

All the flies are awakened at five. I feel a buzz in the ear and a twitch on the nose. I put the sheet over my head, but the flies crawl up my legs.

It is daylight now, but there is a bite in the sultry air. The strong burbark of Louber's Kop is swathed in stagnant mist.

I ride out under the already heavy sun and scramble over the stones to the hilltop where the Highlanders are putting the finishing touch to the new banner. Active killed figures are piling sandbags, cutting bushes, and dragging it together for a barbed.

I descend the grassy flat on a gallop through great black herds of hay cattle, watched by lazy black dogs, grazing on the neutral ground between us and the enemy.

A few spots are scored by shells from points where the Boers creep up during the night. They are now falling back before our patrols.

The crack of those rifles sounds muffled in the lifeless air. I return within the lines past the sentry steadily staring over the plain to the hills beyond, past the sack of blankets, where the officers sleep, past the smoking camp where the cooks are getting breakfast.

Breakfast over, the lazy bombardment of the town begins. Now it is shouting, rattling 'Puffing Billy,' now it is swishing - rattling 'Silent Susan,' now it is popping, puffing, shrapnel. We know them all by ear.

Once in a dozen times the hoarse bark of our Naval gun replies. One interlude of activity tempts me up the hill where the Rifle Brigade are at work. Some are shovelling new houses of earth for the earth.

Others are sleeping in dark, cool, grottoes entered by a narrow sky-light. Here the Brigade-General is working in his office, canvas-covered and veiled with timber. Outside

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BREAD TRAYS—two only of a pattern—\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 each.
BON BON TRAYS—two only of a pattern—\$1.50 each.
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A GENERAL EDUCATION. Probably there is no question in the whole range of human experience so fraught with anxious study for the state as well as for the parent as that which deals with how best to educate the sons of the family.

A GREAT CANADIAN CANAL. Competent engineers say that the early years of the twentieth century should be the completion of the magnificent project now being promoted by Mr. McLeod Stewart.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. LIMITED. Supply from their Nanaimo, Southfield and Protection Island Collieries. Steam Coal. Double Screened Lump, Run of the Mine, Washed Nuts and Screenings. SAMUEL M. ROBINS - SUPERINTENDENT

once acquires value approaching nearly to that of lands in the well-settled portions of the province. Mining and smelting operations, the requirements of the population and the increasing demand for coal; and an important feature of the traffic in the near future will be the carriage of coal from Lake Erie

years at a good school. So much for the necessity of grounding technical studies on the basis of a sound general education. Mr. Hermann Vestin, in a letter to the London Times, draws attention to a very remarkable coincidence in connection with the fortieth anniversary of the commencement of the Suez Canal.

When the rush takes place to Johannesburg next year all the heavy losses the Cape railways are suffering now will be more than made good. The war is circulating millions of hard money and the farming and provision trades are thriving briskly.

The wonderful results achieved by the kindergarten system are well known and appreciated by all intelligent people nowadays. That is recognized as the most sensible method of preparing the human mind for the greater lessons of life.

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press an opinion that he knew did not and would not meet with the approval of the majority of Canadians. He is a true Imperialist; right and just as fair for all, do not create any race feeling.

Already the British, Cape and Natal governments are preparing particulars of tenders to be called for soon for the rebuilding of the railway bridges and other works destroyed in the war in South Africa.

It will interest those who are following the war to learn that what is called shrapnel is named after General Shrapnel, one of Wellington's officers who went through the Peninsular war.

Lady Symons, widow of the late Lieutenant-General Sir William Penn Symonds, is to receive the highest rate of pension permissible under the Royal Warrant.

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Deaville, Sons & Co. GROCERS AND PROVISION MERCHANTS. New arrivals of CHRISTMAS GOODS. All kinds of Fruits, Nuts and Confectionery.

Christmas Presents. Silver Plated Trays, Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, Cutlery, etc., etc. THE SUPPLY STORE. HILLSIDE AVENUE, VICTORIA.

AT THE THEATRE. "Days" Garrick Presented by the Moore-Roberts Combination. Although H. R. Roberts was a revelation to theatre-goers in Victoria in the part of Cyril Maithland.

THE BOER AT WAR. The Boer is born with a gun over his shoulder. It may be an old Mauser-Hecatey, an Enfield, or even a Brown Bess, but it is more dangerous to the man at the trigger than to the object aimed at.

THE CHINESE QUESTION. In which all British Columbians are interested, was the title of the afternoon, in which Miss Maggie Moore took the dual part of Kitty McShane and Sam See Lo.

REPLY TO COL. PRIOR. To Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P. Sir: I have read your letter in this morning's Colonist, and I am surprised that you are getting annoyed or excited over the alleged address of the Hon. J. H. Poirer.

CHEMALINUS NOTES. (Special Correspondent of the Times.) On the night of the 20th inst. the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chemalinus general hospital held a bazaar and supper.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE. The best and most reliable in the market. It is a small, elegant, glass bottle, containing a few drops of the most valuable medicine.

MOTHERS. "HOW TO KEEP BABY WELL." GARFIELD TEA CO. Montreal, Canada. Send post card for booklet.

SPENCER'S. The place to meet your friends. The place to buy your presents.

NEW GOODS TO HAND TO-DAY. Short Sacque Mackintoshes for Ladies. Fawn, Navy and Black. \$4.75 to \$10.50.

Girls' Mackintoshes, New Coat Shapes. Fawn and Navy Blue. \$2.25 to \$6.50.

Perfumes from Roger & Gallet and Ed. Plnaud. Soaps delicately perfumed by same makers.

Ladies' Tailoring. This department is in charge of Mr. Brandt of New York, and customers can rely on the same high character of Ladies' Tailoring from his hands as dressmaking from the workrooms of Mrs. Angus.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The perfect medicine for all ailments of the young.

MERCHANTS. As you are aware the price of Cotton and Wool has advanced from 25 to 28 per cent. We beg to inform you that we bought all goods in our warehouse before the rise came. Therefore

J. PIERCY & CO., VICTORIA. Wholesale Dry Goods, 21-29 Yates St.

Christie's Fruit Cakes. Robertson Bros.' Confectionery. Cadbury's Chocolate Cremes. JAMESON'S. "HOW TO KEEP BABY WELL." GARFIELD TEA CO. Montreal, Canada.

WANTS. ACTIVE MEN everywhere to take orders for "History of South Africa" and the "Boer-British War." Workers make \$4 to \$10 a day.

FOR SALE. CHRISTMAS TREES for sale, \$14 Yates street. For sale - a bargain, 2-room cottage with bathroom, hot and cold water attached.

EDUCATIONAL. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. SHORTHAND - An evening class in this modern system of phonography opens in Victoria early in January.

COAL AND WOOD. LUMP COAL, SUT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. HOLLAND & CO., Traders and Broad street.

SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m.

SAVOY THEATRE. ALL OF THIS WEEK. A Multifarious Aggregation of High Class Talent. 12 NEW FACES. 12 STARS.

CHRISTMAS DAY. The usual Christmas donations of all kinds will be thankfully received at the Hospital, as if forwarding doctors will kindly drop a postal card to Mr. Robert Johnston, the House Steward.

Christie's Fruit Cakes. Robertson Bros.' Confectionery. Cadbury's Chocolate Cremes. JAMESON'S. "HOW TO KEEP BABY WELL." GARFIELD TEA CO. Montreal, Canada.



WE WANT HUSBANDS. To remember that their wives would appreciate a bottle of our PERFUME AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

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Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts. Lipton's "Finest" Hams at Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

Photo Albums half price; Christmas Cards 4c each. Johnston's, Douglas street.

Have you seen the \$1 per dozen Printed Cups and Saucers at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street?

Xmas presents and fancy goods. Twenty per cent. discount on fall inventory. Stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas street.

The auction sale of Port Angeles city lots will be continued tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean Auction Mart, 75 Yates street. W. Jones, Auctioneer.

Last evening at Cameron street the Rev. Dr. Campbell, in the presence of a few intimate friends, celebrated the marriage of John Webber and Clara Keefe.

The case brought by Sanitary Officer Wilson against Rose Murray for infraction of the Public Health By-law was this morning withdrawn. By-law defendant having complied with the requirements of the statute.

The hearing of the charge of theft against Gung Wah Sing was this morning further adjourned until the 26th to give time for more evidence being secured. It is believed that Sing is but one of a gang of Chinamen who are making a good living by pilfering.

All our fine teas require 25 minutes to "infuse" was formerly the yarn on some grocers' bags. Times, teas and tastes have changed and it is wonderful how easily and quickly a delicious cup of "HONDI" can be made. See directions on the packets.

Majestic Council, Royal Arcanum, held a social at their hall, Broad street, last evening. After partaking of refreshments a very fine programme of speeches, recitations, vocal and instrumental music was presented. A very pleasant evening was spent by the council and their friends.

Further donations by school children to the Friendly Help have been received from Bertha Chaves, Georgina Babington, Katie Harburger, Herman Harburger, Elsie McMeeking, Annie Williams, John Williams, Thomas Jeffery, Bertie Boudroite, Vida Scensmith and David Baymoure.

By a regimental order issued today it is announced that Lieut. T. E. Pooley, acting adjutant, having applied for six months' leave of absence, Lieut. R. H. Pooley will until further orders perform the duties of acting adjutant and that 2nd Lieut. H. M. Grahame will until further orders take command of No. 4 Company.

The C.P.R. are making every arrangement possible for the holiday-makers. Those who wish to spend Christmas with their friends on the Malpais can purchase return tickets for any station between Vancouver and Calgary at a single fare, good from December 22nd to 25th, or for the New Year's holiday from December 29th to January 3rd.

Flex Lesoules, 84 years old, a pioneer of 1858, died this morning in the Jubilee hospital, where he had been for a month. He came to this province from California and participated in the Fraser river gold excitement, afterwards entering the employment of the Hudson's Bay Company as head cooper, which position he held for twenty years. He is survived by one daughter, who is the wife of Mr. Borde, an employee at the city hall.

Handsome silk umbrellas for Xmas presents at Fitz-Riform Wardrobe.

At the Chinaman who was brought into the police station yesterday afternoon, under suspicion of theft, is being tried this afternoon in the city police court. The second street identified the salt pork and ham which was in the Chinaman's possession when arrested as his own, but the coal oil remains unclaimed. Ah Sney is known among the police as the coal oil thief, as he has been repeatedly convicted of stealing cans of it.

The inconvenience caused by the withdrawal of the medical profession from attendance upon the members of the secret societies is not received with any great alarm by the local orders. Information of this course was received some few months ago and a certain amount of preparation has been made for the change. Medical attendance and medicines, as a prominent member remarked to a Times reporter today, is the fundamental principle of the institutions, and it is only natural when this principle is assailed that the secret orders will be found undivided upon the course of procedure. That each lodge will be united in action is shown by the activity by which the delegates are being chosen for the meeting to be held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday, the 8th of January next, when the question will be well ventilated. Over fifteen hundred lodge members are affected by the change, and the societies feel justified in securing the services of two, and possibly three, surgeons from London. It is claimed the proposed change will be more satisfactory than in the past. It has been suggested that the medical council of British Columbia will shut out any importation, but here again it is probable that the lodge will make at least case of the council's right to exclude any physicians from practice among lodge members and their families only.

If you have catarrh, rheumatism, or dyspepsia, take "Hood's Sarsaparilla" and be cured, as thousands of others have been.

Lord Mayor's Pudding Bowls, Pudding Moulds, Pudding Bowls and Jelly Moulds, all sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

The first external revelation of the drought in men is a tendency to lark and lounge; to be at street corners without intelligible reason; to be going anywhere when met; to be about many places rather than any; to do nothing tangible, but have an intention of performing a number of tangible duties tomorrow or the day after. Dickens.

SHIPPING NEWS. HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Although there are few shipping men on the coast, from San Francisco to Victoria, who entertain the slightest hope that the bark Colusa will ever reach port, it has been learned that she was not the vessel seen on the rocks at Point Bonilla by Lighthouse Keeper Daskin of Carmanah. The vessel, which the bark Colusa is supposed to be, was seen in appearance to the Colusa—now at Redondo. What she was doing as far north as the Vancouver Island coast is hard to say. As will be remembered, when the report was received here, enquiry was made about the stranded vessel, and the tug and crew of the vicinity by whom the report was thought to have been due to a mistake. Then came the letter from the lighthouse keeper, giving details of the stranding of the vessel, and her subsequent release. The description given was identical with that of the lost Colusa, and when the report was received of the "foundering" of a bark seen by the Indians of Long Branch, the description, as far as could be learned, also answering the description of the Colusa. It was thought that she had released herself and afterwards foundered. On the other hand it was reasoned that the vessel seen to founder was the abandoned Liora. Whether it was she or the lost Colusa remains a mystery that may never be unravelled. Capt. Hughes of the Queen City, which vessel is going the entire length of the island this trip, will make investigations along the coast, to endeavor to find the identity of the vessel the Indians saw up as lost. She left Hawaii 61 days ago for this port. She was owned by George Fogel, Capt. C. Backus, Charles Hug, D. Tietjen, Capt. Ewart, her master, and the estates of Capt. Bennett and Harry Nippenberg, all of San Francisco. There was, like a crew of thirteen, and she was accompanied by his wife. Another vessel thought to have been lost is the schooner American Girl. She left San Francisco on October 31st, two months and a half ago, in company with the bark Ferris S. Thompson, which arrived after a passage of 42 days on the beginning of December 20th. On her arrival she reported that on December 1st she saw a three-masted bald-headed schooner, about one hundred miles off Flattery, which her master took to be the American Girl. The schooner had then only a forestay set, but she made no signals of distress. Those who hold out hope for the safety of the vessel are of the opinion that she lost nearly all her sails during the long succession of southeasterlies and is trying to get to the straits under short canvas. She has plenty of provisions, as she was carrying ten tons of supplies for a Port Gamble mill. On the 9th and 10th of this month the schooner Woodabra passed through wrecks in latitude 40 degrees 40 minutes north, longitude 127 west, which some people believe to be the remains of the American Girl. Among the wreckage was the husonet of a small vessel. It had but one scuttle attached. There were also a number of piles among the wreckage, but they were old and had no marks on them. The bark Oakland, which has arrived on the Sound also reports sighting wreckage. Whilst in latitude 45 degrees 5 minutes north, longitude 125 degrees west on December 7th, he saw a quantity of newly-cut lumber, mostly boards and planks 10, 12 and 14 inches in size. On the following day a floating dark object about sixty feet in length, which resembled the bottom of a vessel. It was too dark to make accurate observations, but Capt. Ackerman expresses the opinion that the object which he saw was a vessel floating bottom side up. While the vessel sailed by him may be either one of the missing vessels above referred to, the scattered lumber tends to the belief that it was not both the Colusa and the American Girl were in ballast. The lumber is probably the deck load of one of the related fleet of coasters which have since arrived.

It ever the tug Lorne picks up another derelict, and then happens to be a black cat on the abandoned vessel, the chances are the feline will be allowed to remain, for the cat taken from the wreck of the Jane A. Falkenberg seems to have been a hoodoo of the most pronounced type. Storms followed the tug since she left port, and many other things have transpired on the tug that were certainly not to the increased benefit of those on the vessel. That was because of the hoodoo brought from the wrecked barkentine, said some, and when Capt. Locke shipped the feline to her little mistress at San Francisco by the Walla Walla on her last down trip from here, it was thought that all the trouble was ended, but no; two of the officers of the tug are now no longer connected with the vessel, and other things happened. The steamer carrying the cat to San Francisco broke down—she had the hoodoo on board—when off the entrance to the Golden Gate, and had to be towed into port. As will be remembered the cat was taken from the wreck by the Walla Walla, when that vessel rescued the shipwrecked crew, but jumped into the sea and swam back to the wreck and remained on board until the tug found the derelict.

Russell Cosgrove, who established a partnership between the Sound and Hood Canal, with little capital and plenty of nerve, by the ill-fated steamer City of Columbia—his himself, as will be remembered, being in iron and the crew unpaid when the island were rescued at Manilla. After he had managed to slide out from his load of liabilities and troubles, he was next heard of as having reached Hongkong, a steamer passenger on a Japanese immigrant ship. At Hongkong he entered partnership with a man named Finlay, and went into the steamboat business again. For a time he looked on his load of liabilities and brought sufficient capital to the coedger to succeed in getting one steamer across the Pacific. The hope was, however, blighted, for on November 31st the

GOING OUT OF THE SHOE BUSINESS.

Not merely clearing out some old stock in order to make room for spring goods to arrive. We intend to dispose of every pair. Compare our prices with those of other stores and you will see that we mean it.

JOHNS BROS. 250 DOUGLAS STREET.

REAL HAIR SWITCHES. Natural curly fringes, Pompadour rolls and Combs, etc. Combed made up in any style. Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Manicuring, etc. at MRS. G. KOSCHE'S, 35 DOUGLAS STREET, NEAR FOYT.

Manila Freedom published a notice of the Association of the Finlay-Cosgrove S.S. Co., and a notice that its obligations would not be honored by Mr. A. J. Finlay.

Sealing schooner Sadie Turpel, Capt. A. McDougall, has returned from the coast disabled. She got into a heavy blow with high seas and both her masts were carried away and her mast head sprung. The schooner left here on Tuesday morning for the West Coast to pick up the Indian crew. She was towed out and sailed well down the straits without incident. Then the breeze freshened up from the southeast and soon a gale was blowing. The schooner was then pitching and tossing in a heavy ocean swell and at 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning there was a crash and her foremast came down, springing away the main masthead. The schooner was then put about, and with what canvas she could spread made for San Juan, which port she reached three hours later. On the receipt of the news of her disabled condition her owners sent the tug Misty to her and she arrived here in tow that evening about midnight. The schooner Triumph was seen coming down the straits, but when darkness came she was lost sight of. The Alle I. Alger put into San Juan yesterday at noon. The Sadie Turpel will be repaired and refitted and then again leave for the sealing grounds.

Domion government steamer Quadra will sail to-night or to-morrow morning for Egg Island lighthouse in Queen Charlotte Sound. Her mission is to investigate the failure to operate the revolving light established there by the department of marine and fisheries last year. One of the Skegway bound steamers, 96 her arrival at the Mary Island customs house on December 13th, reported that no light was seen at Egg Island, which passed by that vessel on five days later, owing a dim light, possibly a house light. One of the recently returned Pacific Coast liners also failed to see the light when passing the island. The lighthouse keeper was not a strong man, and it is feared that he may be ill or possibly dead. He has only a child of two or three years of age with him. It is urgent that no time be lost. A man will be sent up on the Quadra to take charge of the light if necessary. The Quadra was to have left this morning, but the man could not get ready in time.

A number of changes have been made or are contemplated in the Puget Sound tug boat fleet. Capt. Frank Clinger has retired from the command of the Hoyoke and Capt. John Bolling of the Tacoma replaces him. Capt. H. H. Morrison of the Magic will succeed to the command of the Tacoma, and William Drisko, late of the Magic, will be master of that vessel. Capt. Locke of the Lorne has been transferred to the Caar, and Capt. Christensen of that vessel goes to the Lorne until the tug Pilot returns, when he will take command of her, and Capt. J. Motter will take command of the Lorne. The chief engineer of the Lorne has resigned.

The steamer Tacoma of the Northern Pacific line will sail from the outer wharf for the Orient filed to the harbor with freight to the steamer City of Japan, of this line, is due on Tuesday next from the far east. She sailed from Yokohama on December 9th. Other movements of the Northern Pacific fleet are noted as follows: Steamer Queen Adelaide sailed from Yokohama for this port on December 17th, the steamer City of Tacoma, of this line, sailed from Tacoma on December 17th. Steamer Saint Irene arrived at Yokohama on Tuesday last. The steamer Geoghegan will sail from Tacoma same day during the coming week.

The big steamer Needles, a vessel of 7,200 tons dead-weight, capable of carrying 3,000,000 feet of lumber, has been chartered to carry lumber from a Vancouver mill to Port Arthur, by Mr. W. A. Ward. The Needles is the biggest vessel that has ever carried lumber from this coast. She is coming from China.

Steamer City of Topeka and the ship Great Albatross passed a satisfactory inspection by the Sound yesterday. The bark McNear, lately arrived from Honolulu, was also inspected, and expensive repairs were ordered made to her.

The Frank Waterhouse S.S. Co. announce that they will run the vessel now in the United States transport service to Cape Nome when she is released.

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1:20. She connected with the train.

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, etc., at the famous Haviland China, at Weir Bros.

No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness.—Egbert Herritt.

Do You Know

JIM MAYNARD'S CASH CLEARANCE SALE STARTS TO-DAY?

Every pair of Boots and Shoes to be cleared out before the year 1900.

Douglas Street, Opposite City Hall.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. Furnished by Messrs. J. F. Fowler & Co., stock brokers, 25 Fort-street, Victoria, B. C.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Asked, and Bid. Includes items like Golden Star, Cariboo (Chap. McKinnon), Minnehaha, Waterloo, etc.

CHRISTMAS TIME



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A most acceptable Christmas present is a good watch or a piece of fine jewelry. We can supply you with anything in those lines at such reasonable prices as bring them within the reach of all, and invite you to examine our stock before making your Christmas purchases. We have also a variety of French carriage clocks and some small silver-mounted clocks suitable for writing table or desk.

C. E. REDFERN 43 Government Street.

DO YOU THINK

A Pair of Gold Spectacles or Eye-Glasses would make a useful and appropriate Holiday Gift for

Father or Mother. For the enjoyment of the entire family we have

Better Half. Phonographs, Graphophones, Records, Horns, etc. for same.

Father. The Boy. A Microscope or Telescope for

F. W. NOLTE & CO. OPTICIANS, 37 FORT STREET.

FOR LADIES. COMPANIONS. SCISSOR CASES. FINE PKT. KNIVES. PURSES, BRUSHES.

FOR HOME. CARVING SETS. TABLE KNIVES. PLATED WARE. CASSID CUTLERY.

FOR GENTS. RAZING SETS. SHAVERS IN CASES. FINE TOILET CASES. MILITARY BRUSHES.

OUR CUTLERY IS THE BEST SHEFFIELD MAKE.

M. & H. A. FOX, 78 GOVERNMENT ST.

Every Lady Admires

fine gloves. There is a style and durability about Poivre's gloves that makes them far superior to any other glove in the market.

WE FIT AND GUARANTEE EVERY PAIR.

and encourage the return of gloves found to be imperfect in any respect. Buy them for your lady friends. Tell them to try on, and if the size is not right we will fit them after Christmas.

No other house in Victoria extends this privilege. We count it as a favor.

Give our gloves a trial and like hundreds of others you will come again. Prices from \$1.25 up.

Men Can Find Here

The finest and most varied glove stock on the Pacific coast—not counting San Francisco—all guaranteed goods.

The small prices and fine quality of our Dressing Gowns, Jackets, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, etc., should make a clean sweep before the 25th.

Neckwear that would tickle the fancy of a prince at prices within reach of any purse.

Geo. R. Jackson

XMAS NOVELTIES...

Silk Neckwear, Silk Umbrellas, Silk Hosiery, Silk-lined Gloves (Dent's), Silk Underwear, Silk Mufflers, Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Suspenders, Silk Shirts.

SEA & GOWEN. Gent's Furnishers, 89 Douglas St.

A Peep at Santa Claus

Bring down the children to see Santa Claus seated in his snow covered sleigh and driving his biggest reindeer.

And, while down, come inside and take a peep at that big table full of Xmas novelties, three express shipments, of all the latest novelties and most exclusive patterns, piled high on one big table and all marked

50c.

In the hot are ties that the town stores are selling at 75 cents, while a few exclusive furnishings are being sold at 50c. and 60c. for no better.

One more turn of the wheel of time and 1900 will come in view. Will you start the day right with a new Xmas suit of clothes?

\$2.50 to \$5.00

Every glove want in all desirable styles and shades here.

60c. to \$1.50

This store is headquarters for hats that always get a head. A good head covering can be had from

\$1.00 to \$2.50

Our 50c. silk initial handkerchiefs are the same size and value as those we sold you last Xmas. Silk prices have advanced 40 per cent. since then—so the wise is sufficient.

If your best fellow wants a brace up, remember our—suspenders department. A good "brace up" here is

50c. to 75c.

Wonder if ladies realize how well stocked we are with just those practical, sensible things that most desire for a Xmas gift.

You may look without being forced to buy.

CAMERON, CLOTHING AND FURNISHER, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

Joy to say this quickly "When blue brew Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea"

PITCAIRN ISLAND AND ITS INHABITANTS.

(Written for the Victoria Daily Times by J. H. Durand.) Recently the press has made mention of a small island, which is just returned from a voyage in which it visited Pitcairn Island.

Most of the readers of English history are no doubt acquainted with mutiny of the crew of the ship Bounty, which left England, Dec. 29, 1787, for the Society Islands to procure plants of the bread fruit tree, which the government expected to introduce into the colonies in the West Indies.

The captain being a man of high temper had misapprehensions with his officers and men until many of them thought his treatment unbearable. On the night of April 28, 1789, the mutinous crew rose in arms against their captain, Fletcher Christian, aided by three other men, entered the captain's cabin, dragged him from his bed and bound him. A boat had been made ready to receive the unfortunate officer, and those of his companions who were to share his fate, with a very small allowance of provisions, and the mutineers set them afloat in all-midnight on the wide seas.

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After having set the boat containing the officers and his companions adrift, Fletcher Christian assumed command of the Bounty, and returned towards Tahiti. After making several attempts to settle at Makohoua, where they found the natives hostile to their landing, they went to Tahiti, where the Bounty was anchored in Matavai Bay, September 29, 1790. Some of the crew landed and took their share of the arms and other articles from the ship. These were afterwards captured taken away by the Pandora which was sent out by the government after Captain Bligh returned, and reported the mutiny. The treatment by the officers was sent out to bring the crew to England was such that only ten of them lived to reach their native country.

With the skin fairly blazed from itching, burning skin diseases, such as eczema, tetter, itch, salt rheum, scald head, and other distressing eruptions, one application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will quench the fire, give instant relief and comfort, will cure and leave the skin clear and soft. In three to five nights it will cure any kind of piles.

THE AFRICAN ARMY. The following is the displacement of troops in South Africa: NATAL (32,000 men). Gen. Gey's Division.

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SS. AMUR. FOR CAPE NOME MAY 1st, 1900. The Amur has been thoroughly overhauled and specially fitted up for this service, and is provided with accommodation for passengers and freight of an exceptionally suitable character.

C. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co's Wharf for DYER, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL. Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, as follows, viz: "TES" Dec. 27, Jan. 10, 24 "DANUBE" Jan. 3, 17, 31.

Esquimaux & Nancimo Ry. Christmas Excursion. Excursion tickets on sale to and from all stations available for going journey December 23, 24 and 25.

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FOR ALASKA. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 A.M. Cottage City, Dec. 11, 26, Jan. 10, 25. City of Topeka, Dec. 21, Jan. 5, 20. Alaska, Dec. 1, 16, 31, Jan. 15, 30. And every fifth day thereafter.

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co. LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO SKAGWAY IN 65 HOURS. SS. CITY OF SEATTLE. Sails for Skaguay, calling only at Ketchikan and Junction, every ten days.

The Boscowitz Steamship Co., Ltd. STR. BOSCOWITZ. Will leave Spratt's wharf WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27TH AT 3 P. M. For Skeena River and Way Ports VIA VANCOUVER.

FOR NOME, CAPE YORK AND ST. MICHAELS "ALPHA". The last and commodious steamer. (Otto Buckholz, Master). The last steamer to leave Nome this fall; absolutely the FIRST to arrive next spring. Now booking. Secure your passage and freight space at once.

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

THE GREAT NORTHERN. 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Lv. Daily, 8:30 a.m. S.S. VICTORIAN, 10:30 p.m. Connecting at Seattle with overland lines. C. WURTELL, General Agent.

DODWELL & CO., Ltd., VICTORIA ROUTE Steamer Victorian. TIME CARD NO. 7. Effective Monday, October 16th, 1899. NORTH BOUND. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

O.R. & N. Oregon Short Line. LOWEST RATES. SHORTEST ROUTE. Seattle to all points East and Southeast, via Portland, Salt Lake City and Denver.

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Provincial News.

RAMPOOLS. Word has been received here of the death of M. A. Young, whilst on his way to Denver, Colorado...

CHILLIWACK. Mr. Robt. Thompson passed away on Tuesday morning at the age of 74 years after a brief illness...

PHOENIX. Work on the Miners' Union hall has been commenced. The building will be completed about the first of the year...

NEW WESTMINSTER. The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday morning of Mr. Leopold Trapp Brown and Miss Eva Gertrude Trapp...

ROSSLAND. The city has agreed to purchase five lots on the northwest corner of Lincoln street and First avenue for fire hall purposes...

NELSON. Sidney Watson, a miner employed at the Granite, is credited with the discovery of a heavy bolt...

VANCOUVER. John Uglow, an Englishman who would have been killed by the yard engine on Monday...

After Elandslaagte

On the Morrow of Victory at Ladysmith-Bringing in the Wounded.

London Leader's Correspondent Tells of the Scene in the Town.

Ladysmith, Oct. 28, 1899. This, my first Sunday in Ladysmith, is the morning of our victory at Elandslaagte.

The battle of Elandslaagte was fought and won. I found my way back in the first train of wounded. It must have been about one o'clock on the first Sunday morning when it arrived.

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Spots of War.

Next, two Transvaal standards, spots of war, were in under a mounted escort.

These guns were hit by at least half a dozen bullets in spots that show, such as the driver's seat and the wheel...

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING RECORD CHRISTMAS EDITION 1899 IN MAGAZINE FORM.

ATLIN MINES. Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, ATLIN, B.C.

ANDREW SHERET, Plumber. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter.

INDIAN MAGICIANS. The Indian conjurers are not very clever. They offer no new tricks and no wonderful ones.

TEACHER WANTED. A vacancy in the teaching staff of the Victoria public schools will be filled immediately.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD THEOSOPHY. New Century (weekly), \$1.50 yearly.

Wood's Great Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy, sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada.

TENDERS. TENDERS for the supply of refreshments to the Legislative Assembly during the approaching session will be received...

TENDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the supply of coal for the supply of...

NOTICE. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable under the provisions of the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892,"...

FOR SALE. Fruit lands at Spence's Bridge, forming part of the John Murray estate. Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the above lands...

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Dangerous Indians The Schools Have Closed

Redskins at Tatla Lake Becoming a Menace to the White People. Teachers and Pupils, Separate For the Christmas Holidays

A Fight There on the 15th - Narrow-Escape of White Men. Closing Exercises at Some of the Schools - Presentation to a Teacher.

For several years the Indians residing in the Chilcotin country have given the authorities considerable trouble...

The close of the school term has been marked this morning by exercises in the different ward schools of the city...

The foremost trouble began about the first of last month, the immediate cause being the action of Mr. B. Franklin...

There were also addresses by visitors, while Miss King, who leaves the staff for the annual reason for which female teachers leave the North Ward school...

Seeing that the question had become one of life and death, the two men made an attempt to drive their two men off the ground...

At the above school a capital programme was given, the exercises being concluded by noon.

THE EMPHATIC STATEMENT THAT THE D. & L. MENTHOL PLASTER IS, IN EVERY RESPECT, THE BEST...

Look at yourself! Is your face covered with pimples? Is your skin rough and blotchy? It's your liver!



POLITICAL CRACKSMEN. "Sir Charles Tupper is the prince of political cracksmen." - Toronto Mail and Empire.

Trade of the Dominion Figures For Past Five Months Show Large Increase Over Last Year.

Exports Increased by Over Seven Million Dollars - Duty for November.

AT SPRING RIDGE. The closing exercises of Spring Ridge school were held this morning...

BOYS' CENTRAL. At the above school a capital programme was given, the exercises being concluded by noon.

PERSONAL. R. Jamieson returned last evening from Vancouver.

Advertisement for Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, describing its benefits for weak lungs and coughs.

WILL DISAVOW THE ACT. (Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 22 - At the cabinet meeting today Secretary Hay explained...

MONTREAL MINING MARKET. (Associated Press.) Montreal, Dec. 22 - Stock exchange missing board; War Eagle, 251, 248; Payne, 104, 103; Montreal & London, asked 37; Republic, 104, 103; Sales; Payne, 1,000 at 104, 775 at 103; 14 public, 2,000 at 104.

JOURNALIST DEAD. (Associated Press.) London, Dec. 22 - Dr. Benjamin Francis Conn Costello, N. A., the chairman of the local government committee of the London County Council, is dead.

COMMISSIONS FOR GRADUATES. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 22 - The Dominion government has been advised by the Imperial authorities that all graduates of the Royal Military College, Kingston, who are recommended by the minister of militia, will receive commissions in the British army.

TO ADVERTISERS. Complaints about the late delivery of the Times of city subscribers are frequent during the winter months...

NEW YORK STOCKS. (Enlarged by J. T. McKillop.) New York, Dec. 22 - The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange:

SPORTING NEWS. ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. THREE ASSOCIATION GAMES. The Intermediate team of the Victoria club will meet the Columbus at Gledhill...

Advertisement for Victoria Book & Stationery Company, featuring various stationery and book products.

Advertisement for Bankrupt Stock, offering various patent leather pumps and shoes.

Advertisement for Oom Paul is Wise! Holiday Gifts, featuring a special offer on M. W. Waitt & Co. products.

LESS MONEY IN WALL STREET. New York, Dec. 22 - Wm. Miller, 42 years old, senior member of the firm of Kinball Bros. & Co., tobacco dealer, committed suicide today...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MILK BUSINESS FOR SALE. Apply to C. H. Times office. ENGLISH MISTLETOE FOR SALE at Hager's, Florist, cor. Cook and Fort streets.

A. O. F. - Funeral Notice. All members of Court Vancouver, No. 1156, are requested to meet at K. of H. Hall at 1:15 o'clock on Sunday, Dec. 24th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, W. J. Craigie...