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### REITZ TELLS OF SITUATION.

PRETORIA, March 5.—Secretary of State Reitz, after saying the government has no official tidings of the surrender of General Cronje and must accept it as a fact, however painful, adds that the government remains assured that the surrender will not discourage the burghers in their defense of their independence and standing of a nation. The struggle thus far has shown that the Republics have indicated themselves as an independent people. This reverse will not stagger it. In the struggle for our rights, our belief remains. Whatever happens the Boer still remains.

Owing to the invasion of the Free State by a large force of the enemy and other circumstances it became necessary to take up other positions, hence the burghers in Natal have retired to Biggarsburg. All the commandos have reached there safely, except a few who retired in the direction of Van Reenen's Pass. Thus Ladysmith and Kimberley are no more besieged.

In spite of all reports to the effect of the fighting men as to the outcome remains unchanged. Among the commandos in Natal the burghers are full of courage.

General Dewet now commands all the commandos at the Modder River.

The president started yesterday evening for Bloemfontein to visit the laager of the Free State.

It is understood that President Kruger's visit to Bloemfontein was to try to arrange a compromise of the differences between the Transvaalers and the Free State.

## Boer Forces Are Divided and Retreating in Different Directions.

### Mafeking Garrison Cheerfully Enduring Hardships—Will Not Surrender.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 8.—The full extent of Lord Roberts's success yesterday is not yet clear, but the best informed appear satisfied that it brings peace nearer.

Experts anticipate that the burghers will make no stand west of the Free State capital, and some of them even deduce from the fact that the Boer forces are divided and retreating in different directions, that demoralization has set in, and that the Transvaal forces will next be found carefully entrenched in positions north of the Vaal river, while the bulk of the Free State will abandon the contest and sue for peace.

Elsewhere the news indicates that the conditions continue hopeful from a British point of view, the telegrams from Mafeking alone showing any despondency.

## THE ROUT OF THE BOERS.

London, March 8.—4:28 p.m. Lord Roberts telegraphs that he has captured a Krupp gun and a number of tents and wagons. He also announces that Gen. Clements has occupied Norval's Post.

London, March 8.—5:47 p.m.—The following is the text of Lord Roberts's dispatch:

"Poplar Grove, March 8.—Two brigades of cavalry, with horse artillery and Kelly-Kenny's division, marched to-day ten miles eastward. The Boers were quite taken by surprise yesterday. They moved off so hurriedly that they left cooked dinners behind them. We captured a Krupp gun and several tents and wagons.

"The total casualties were: Killed, Lieuts. Kewjick and Frieslek; wounded, Lieuts. Bailey, of the 12th Lancers, and Despresigny, of the Second Life Guards, both severely, and Lieut. Smith, of the Shropshires, who is believed to have been picked up by a Boer ambulance. Two men were killed, forty-six wounded, and one man is missing.

"Genere reports that he intends occupying Burghersdorp to-day.

"The repairs to the railways towards Stormberg and Strinsburg are being pushed forward.

"Clements has now occupied Norval's Post, on the south bank of the Orange River, and the bridge was blown up March 8th, and the enemy are holding the north bank of the river, but, not, it is believed, in any great strength.

Burghersdorp Occupied.

London, March 8.—A special from

## SUFFERING AT MAFEKING.

Mafeking, Feb. 19.—Horse meat now composes a considerable part of our rations. There is little grumbling. The first pinch of the siege is over, and the town has settled grudgingly to stick it out.

What truly is typhoid malaria has broken out in the women's laager, and dysentery, due to the absence of vegetables, is also among the garrison.

Such luxuries as we had been given were commandeered for the hospitals, which are filled to overflowing.

The children's graveyard, close to the women's laager, grows weekly as the young lives are cut short prematurely by shell and fever.

We look with hope deferred, for relief. The cheerfulness which was characteristic of the early days of the siege has almost deserted us, the men preferring to remain at their posts rather than move about and work up an appetite which can't be satisfied.

The natives are in the worst plight. Those who are unable to obtain work are allowed a small handful of meal daily. Many braving the danger wander about the town with gaunt hungry faces in search of work, which entails them to an extra ration of meal. If they find work they are generally too weak to perform it.

In their advanced positions the Boers raid the streets and the market squares. It is impossible to dodge their bullets. We have taken remarkable precautions, however, and the casualties, though heavy, are not what they might have been had less able men been at the head of affairs. Even the headquarter's mess fares scantily.

Two hundred and ninety-two persons have been killed, wounded or died of disease.

The garrison is so small that it would be criminal to make its weakness public, but there is never so much as a whisper. If no one has suggested the possibility of surrender it is because we do not mean to get beaten, and we are cheerfully enduring hardships of to-day rather than make surrender in to-day as good as tomorrow.

Strathcona's Horse.

Ottawa, March 8.—Strathcona's Horse paraded to-day at Parliament Square, where four guidons were presented to the four squadrons by ladies of the civil service. Mrs. Tomlin, wife of the Minister of Militia, made the presentation. Speeches were made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper, Dr. Borden and Lord Minto, all wishing them success and God speed.

The contingent is expected to leave for Halifax on Monday, stopping off at Montreal for some hours, where they will

## Private Corbould Safe.

Ottawa, March 8.—Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, has called Lord Minto to Private Corbould, of New Westminster, along with the other members of the first Canadian contingent—were reported as having been captured by Boers at Waldreval Drift, by a special correspondent of a Montreal paper with that contingent, have been located in one of the field hospitals.

Pro-Boer Students.

Borden, March 8.—A number of students and others, issuing from a pro-Boer meeting last night, marched to the British consulate, battered down the door, shattered the windows with stones and then proceeded to the consul's private residence, where they indulged in similar proceedings. The police eventually dispersed the mob and arrested several of the rioters.

## AMERICANS IN PHILIPPINES.

### Large Army No Longer Necessary—Oils Instructed to Send Home All Troops He Can Spare.

New York, March 8.—The first orders of the withdrawal of regulars from the Philippines have been sent to Gen. Otis, and the home-coming of such troops as he can spare will begin in a few days, says a Washington dispatch to the Tribune.

Under his instructions, General Otis will promptly send to San Francisco city and station each of the 14th, 18th and 23rd regiments of infantry. The decision to begin the withdrawal of troops was reached before Secretary Root started for Havana last week.

The latest reports from Otis indicate that the occasion for maintaining a large force in the islands had permanently passed, that most of the Tagalos had returned to their homes disgusted with the rebellion, and that they were not likely to be induced again by promises or threats to take up arms against the Americans.

## NOTES FROM VANCOUVER.

### A QUESTION OF POOL TAX—Water for Klondike Miners.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 8.—The captain of the steamer Queen, one of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's boats, which is sailing to-day with the Longshoremen's strike, was summoned before Magistrate Russell yesterday afternoon on a charge of refusing to pay the pool tax on the men he brought here as extra hands of the crew to unload and load the vessel in the place of the longshoremen. There are about 20 extra men carried on the ship's articles to make up the shortage of the longshoremen. The magistrate sustained the objection that the men had not been working here for a week and could therefore not be charged with the pool tax, according to the act.

Nine Chinese laundrymen were compelled to pay their licenses in the police court yesterday afternoon.

James McGillivray, a well known mining engineer in the Klondike and California, arrived here on Wednesday. He has a scheme for supplying water to mines on the Klondike creeks, pipes to be brought from the head of Indian river. He says that there will be no water obtainable in the richest part of the mining district in a couple of years, and then he expects to obtain a royalty on all water supplied to miners through the system he proposes to build. He says that the scheme has been made a success in California.

## CANADA'S EXPORT TRADE.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, March 8.—The Globe's London correspondent cables the following trade returns for February, which show the changes in Canadian exports:—Lumber, \$2,500,000; wheat, \$12,000,000; cattle, \$2,000,000; pigs, \$700,000; bacon, \$400,000; hams, \$700,000; cheese, \$250,000; eggs, \$400,000; fish, \$450,000; timber, \$2,000,000; flour, \$1,000,000; decrease: Sheep, \$1,000,000; corn, \$1,000,000; butter, \$500,000; soap, \$200,000. Exports from England to Canada show good increases. 15 lb plate and unwrought steel they were particularly large.

## SECTION MEN'S WAGES.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, March 8.—The Grand Trunk management has agreed to advance the wages of all its section men in Canada ten cents per day. It will be remembered that the section men struck last July for an advance of 25 cents per day, but the company, after a bitter struggle, in which members of parliament figured prominently, agreed to grant the advance to section men on the main line only ten cents. This caused dissatisfaction among the branch line section men, who protested, with the above result.

## CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, March 8.—At the Court of Queen's Bench today, James Baxter and Ferdinand Lehoux, arraigned on a charge of conspiracy to rob the Ville Marie bank of \$500,000, pleaded not guilty. Baxter also pleaded not guilty to a charge of aiding Herbert to escape arrest, and Lehoux to the charge of having robbed the bank of \$175,000, pleaded not guilty. To the charges of conspiracy Lehoux and Lehoux pleaded not guilty. The trials are fixed for next week.

## BOMB OUTRAGE.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, March 8.—A bomb was thrown yesterday through a window of the Paris residence of M. Alfred Plard, ambassador of the Paris expedition. It did not explode. A lady, who saw two men light the fuse and who gave the alarm, was attacked and severely injured by them.



# Special Council

### Meeting to Consider Estimates for the Year-No Patrol Wagon.

### Several Matters Left Over Until Another Session-The Harbor Borings.

The city council settled down to work in fine style last evening, and considering the undertaking before them, the consideration of the estimates, they accomplished considerable business, although it will probably require some little time before they are completed. Several matters were allowed to stand over until another meeting, naturally that dealing with streets and bridges. In all probability there will be some adjustment in connection with other portions in order that each matter coming under the municipal control may be equitably dealt with.

Before resolving themselves into a committee of the whole to consider these estimates, the mayor read a communication from Major C. T. Dupont, of Stadacona, offering to allow for the construction of a drain through his premises provided the city would pay the costs.

The city engineer explained that Mr. Dupont had opened up a ditch, and that the proposed drain would affect a basin of considerable proportions. The costs to the city would amount to about \$500, as against the cost of the original proposition to carry the drain to Cadboro Bay road, at about \$1,700.

Ald. Brydon pointed out that in the event of this being taken a connection would have to be made with the Stanley avenue drain by way of Pandora street.

Ald. Beckwith emphasized the necessity of undertaking some improvement of this kind in that portion of Pandora street, by having the summer the condition in that vicinity was simply frightful. Finally it was decided that Mr. Topp should proceed with the work at once.

Ald. Williams brought up a matter regarding the action of certain parties on Meier street in bringing a drain through private property, after which the committee resolved themselves into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the estimates, with the mayor in the chair.

This business proceeded with the greatest of severity, each item being considered succinctly, yet carefully, before being allowed to pass. No provision was made for a patrol wagon for the police department, although some of the committee were of the opinion that it would be a most desirable factor in facilitating the duties of the force; it being pointed out that this would obviate the expense of engaging hacks and express wagons, for which the sum of \$50 was allowed on the estimates.

Mayor Hayward reminded the committee that in many cases where this was necessary a hack or wagon could be secured as conveniently as the patrol, even if there was one, as the latter would not always be in the immediate neighborhood of the accident. It should also be remembered that the expense of providing for the horses, etc., would be considerably greater than that allowed for the present purpose. It was decided that no provision will be made for a patrol wagon.

The estimate of \$600 providing for improvements to the Delage engine in the way of new tubings was struck out, while the committee opined that the item providing for the equipment of the Victoria West fire hall in the event of it being erected was too high. The item referred to was \$4,300, and was, after some discussion, decreased to \$3,900, although Ald. Stewart, one of the fire wardens, was most eloquently persuasive in endeavoring to raise this amount to the \$4,000 mark, but to no avail.

In the matter of supplying fuel to the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Ald. Beckwith advised that the tenderers, as is the case in the provision of other supplies.

The amount of \$4,700 for the erection of a new fire hall in Victoria West was passed, while the sum for advertising and printing was increased from \$2,500 to \$3,000. Included in this amount is that of \$250 for advertisement in the Star, and \$250 for advertisement in the Star, and \$250 for advertisement in the Star.

Ald. Yates and Stewart were both favorable to expending money in this manner, and Ald. Williams stated that the illustrations, particularly of the parliament buildings, as well as the entire "write up" were of an excellent character.

The amount for the printing and binding of by-laws was increased from \$250 to \$300, while the \$3,000 for the printing and binding of by-laws was passed. The sum of \$500 for hand concerts caused some discussion, but the item was ultimately passed. The matter dealing with the expenses arising out of tax sales was allowed to stand over.

Considerable discussion was evoked by the item providing for the Darey Island lighthouse. Ald. Beckwith and Williams expressing their opinion that a "decided kick" should be made to the Dominion government on this subject, it being the consensus of opinion that the Federal authorities should have charge of the lighthouse. In fact Ald. Williams believed it would be a good idea to send the occupants back to Eastern Canada to bring this question more forcibly before the government's notice.

The committee at this point decided, as one of them expressed it, "to take a rest" as far as the consideration of the estimates were concerned, which will be resumed at another meeting.

Before adjourning, Ald. Brydon introduced the matter of harbor borings, and asked that the agreement between the council and Mr. Harris be completed, as it was most unfair that such a state of affairs as the present should be allowed to exist.

The mayor remarked that the committee's work had so far not been very

satisfactory—they had submitted no report, which was expected from them, and it would be advisable to go about with the borings before this report was received. The scheme had been attacked in a material point, and it was averred that instead of a surplus arising out of its inauguration, there would be a deficit.

Ald. Beckwith defended the scheme, and claimed that those who had attacked it "had delivered speeches," but had advanced no proof.

Ald. Beckwith briefly recapitulated the situation, and did not think that the scheme has been proven infeasible, and he accordingly advocated that Mr. Harris proceed at once with the borings.

Ald. Yates pointed out that according to his personal information gleaned from many leading importers, Mr. Sorby's estimate of wharfage had been underestimated—in fact that gentleman's estimate was 50 cents per ton, while the cost was nearer 75 cents per ton. He pointed out that the borings should be made, as the information would always prove valuable. It was evident that Mr. Harris would have to be compensated for his expenditure, and the city should certainly "get something for their money."

Ald. Brydon concurred in the view, while Mayor Hayward ruled the discussion out of order, as it was certainly not prudent that such an important matter should be discussed at the present late hour.

Ald. Brydon differed from this view, and remarked that if the council expressed their opinion that the borings were not to be made, he considered at once, the mayor could not certainly prevent any action from being taken. According to the speaker the mayor appeared to have gone over to the other kind.

The mayor admitted that he had "been staggered in one or two places" regarding the scheme.

The meeting finally adjourned, no step being taken on the subject.

### THE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.

#### Reports Submitted at the Meeting Yesterday.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the Royal Jubilee hospital was held yesterday afternoon. The report of the month's work was read as follows:

"Work has progressed quietly during the past month. The garden has been the chief care, and will continue to be so until Easter. The Daughters of Eliza voted seven dollars and a half for the purchase of seeds—both flowers and vegetables—which have daily arrived and are being utilized. Many windows have been painted with boxes, also the pots, boxes and stands in the corridor have been repainted at the expense of one of their members. Glass for two frames has also been provided by them and some large pictures—presented by Mrs. Stadhagen—framed for the prospective children's ward. Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre has given boxes and through her kindly attention some flower shelves have been promised for the corridor windows.

"There still remains about one half of the reserve stock of linen to be provided and made, and applications for this work will be thankfully received by the secretary on any Friday between the hours of noon and 5 p.m., or by mail. Work has been undertaken during the past month by Mrs. Charles Yernon, Mrs. D. W. Higgins and Mrs. Price, Cowichan Lake. Mr. Frank Higgins, chairman of the Native Sons, forwarded a check for \$10 on behalf of that society for the use of the accommodations provided by the Women's Auxiliary in the assembly rooms as by agreement.

"Some small needs in the matter of crockery and some croftone for screens have been supplied this month, and the matron asks for four dozen table napkins as soon as convenient and sufficient croftone for another screen.

"The concert given by Professor Wickens in aid of 'Lawson Tail' beds for the female ward was a pronounced success. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Thomas Brooker for her able and successful canvassing on this behalf. A sum amounting to \$17.25 has been handed to your treasurer for these beds, which will be provided immediately.

Treasurer's Account. Cash in hand March 6, 851.75. Collected by Mrs. Hasell, 2.00. Collected by Mrs. Kraft, 2.50. Collected by Miss Harvey, 2.00. Donated by Miss MacKay, 6.00. Cheque (Mr. E. Higgins), 10.00. Donated by Mr. Frank Wollaston, 10.00. Total, 884.25. R. M. BASEL, Sec. Treas.

Mrs. Madeline Jones and Redfern, the visiting committee for the month, reported that the only complaint made to them was the old one of insufficient accommodation for children at the hospital. They strongly urged providing this necessary convenience, and commended their report by commending the cleanliness and order everywhere apparent.

Vote of thanks were passed to Prof. Wickens, Mrs. Brooker and the visiting committee.

It was further decided to give two "At Home" (dinner) at the Assembly hall on April 19th and 20th, the second evening being devoted to the young people and children. Admission tickets for the first night will be \$1, and for the second 50 cents. Refreshments also will be served.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Williams' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Williams' English Pills are used.

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# The Woman of the House.

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with innumerable little worries in her household affairs. Perhaps they are too small to notice an hour afterwards, but these constant little worries have their effect upon the nervous system.

It is these little worries that make so many women look prematurely old.

Their effect may be noticeable in other ways, such as sick and nervous headaches, fickle appetite, a feeling of constant weariness, pains in the back and loins, heart palpitation and a pale, or sallow complexion. The blood and nerves need attention, and for this purpose

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are woman's best friend. They are particularly adapted as a regulator in diseases peculiar to women. Through the blood and nerves the pills act upon the whole system, bringing brightness to the eye and a glow of health to the cheek. Thousands of wives and mothers have testified to the benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

### WOMAN'S AILMENTS.

Mrs. Napoleon Pouloit, St. Roche, Que., says: "I am forty-two years of age, and for several years past have suffered from ailments common to women. My blood was poor and watery; I suffered from pains in the limbs and abdomen, and frequently experienced much trouble in walking. My appetite was poor, I had frequent headaches, and sometimes attacks of dizziness. I tried several medicines but found no benefit from them, and almost despaired of regaining my former health. A friend who had been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People strongly urged me to give them a trial. I did so, and after using a couple of boxes began to feel like a new person. I continued the use of the pills for some weeks longer, when I was as well as ever I had been in my life and able to do my work about the house as though I had never been sick. I look upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a benefactor to humanity, and would strongly urge feeble women to give them a trial."



There are many imitations and substitutes, but these cannot cure and may work further harm. The genuine always have the full name—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on a box like the engraving on the left.

If your dealer does not have them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Pay-Pay-Pay at Dawson

### Very Successful Concert Given for the Benefit of the Widows and Orphans' Fund.

### Miner Hanged by His Sleigh Ropes Through an Accident.

The Yukon Sun of February 20th, received this morning, tells of a very successful patriotic concert in the Palace grand opera house at the Klondike capital, when shows of stars were thrown on the stage for the "Absent-Minded Beggar's Wife and Kids." Members of the Yukon Field Force contributed to the programme, doing physical drill with their rifles and taking part in other tableaux.

The tableaux were superb, and showed an infinite amount of pains and artistic skill. The first represented a bivouac or encampment of soldiers slowly waking to life with the reveille. The curtain rose on the same scene, the dead lying around the Maxim gun overthrown, the wreck and ruin of battle, with the stretcher bearers and the nurse moving around the wounded. In the first scene the song "Tenting To-night on the Old Camp Ground" and in the second "For ever Nightingale" were sung with beautiful effect.

The second tableau represented Britannia surrounded by her peoples, her soldiers and sailors. This was a masterpiece of splendid grouping and costuming. England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Canada, Australia, India and the islands of the sea, regulars, volunteers, cavalry, artillery, N. W. M. P., B. B. P., G. M. B., N. S. W. lanciers, Sikh's Ghorrias, West Indian regiment, scouts, Highlanders, sailors, all those units of Britannia the giant world power of the age, were there represented in appropriate and superb dresses and uniforms. Britannia (splendidly typified by Mrs. F. C. Wade) satately dignified and gracious in power throned, was crowned with the sun power tiara, was the cynosure of all eyes. In the second scene "Our Lady of the Snows," represented by Miss Jessie Perry, was the act of offering her sword to the Mother of Nations.

Both scenes evoked a tempest of applause, and all present united in singing

"Britannia" and the "Maple Leaf" with patriotic fervor.

But the practical patriotism of the audience came to a climax when "Our Lady of the Snows" recited "The Absent-Minded Beggar." Before she had well started into the first verse a few drops of a silver shower fell on the stage, but when she waved her tambourine to emphasize the "pay, pay, pay," the response came like an echo. Showers of coins dropped through the air. Some \$80 were thrown in silver on the stage. The sale of programmes brought over \$150 more. The total receipts will come close up to \$1,500 in aid of the fund for the widows and orphans of our soldiers.

On last Wednesday, says the Sun, a man named Swanson was killed a mile and a half up the Cadboro trail from Dominion. He was hauling wood down on to the trail and had the rope attached to his sled around his neck. Coming down a sharp incline the rope must have caught under the runners of the sled, dragging him under and, literally speaking, hanging him. When found an hour later he was under cold.

Mr. Thomas Lambert, on 27 Gold Row, an Australian from Brisbane, showed his mettle and his patriotism by walking 50 miles one day last week to hand in his name at the Star office for service in South Africa. As there have been nearly fifty names handed in, without the stimulus of anything definite yet as to acceptance, we are satisfied that a first-class corps of a hundred or more of the very men needed to fight the Boers could be secured in Yukon in a few days.

### IT DAZZLES THE WORLD.

Neuroticism in medicine has every created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by P. W. Fawcett & Co., who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The American Fisheries Company, it was learned yesterday, according to the New York Evening Post, has gone into a voluntary receivership in order to reorganize and reduce the capital to a more suitable figure than the \$2,000,000 now outstanding. The preferred is paid up while the common represents patents for fish phosphates.

The bubonic plague at Calcutta increases, there being 411 deaths from the disease last week. This is causing a great exodus of merchants.

## The Trading Stamp War

### The Rival Companies Tell of the Struggle for Supremacy.

### What Each Company Have to Say of the Doings of the Other.

The Blue and White. The White and the Blue. Which shall it be? The war is on and will continue until one or the other has passed. This latest strife to engage the attention of Victorians is a war of trading stamps, concerning the Dominion and the People's. The Dominion, who are issuing the fine stamps, have been in operation in this city in common with some twenty-three others throughout Canada for many months, and the People's, who are giving the white stamps, are a lately organized local concern.

The People's Company, which is composed of Victoria merchants, with Abdon Johns, president; John Speed, vice-president; James Mansell, treasurer; and D. Mowat, secretary; and F. L. Pett, F. Garre, Jr., E. P. Watson, H. Ross, C. N. Cameron, S. H. Roberts, E. E. Westcott, Wm. Wilson, W. G. Cameron, W. T. Williams and W. Schroeder, directors sent out their canvassers and books yesterday. It gives a book of 1,000 stamps to merchants for \$5, and cash purchasers at the stores of the sixty merchants who use its stamps, receive ten stamps for every dollar they spend in cash purchases. The store of the People's Company—247 street is today being stocked with articles of furniture, premiums to be given in redemption of their stamps, and yesterday their canvassers were sent round from house to house. These canvassers are offering the secretary says, stamps for staidly to those holding the Dominion stamps in exchange for them, the intention being to take what stamps of the Dominion company they gather in this way to the local showrooms of that company and purchase premiums which will be added to the stock in their showrooms to be given again in exchange for the People's stamps in return for their blue books.

Since they began operations there has been war between the two companies. The Dominion Company allege that the People's canvassers are given stamps for cash in redeeming two stamps, that the new establishment will

be short lived, etc., while on the other hand there is the statement by the People's Company that they give stamps for stamps in exchange of the Dominion stamps in doing so. They say that their existence is due to the fact that the Dominion Company gives a monopoly of the stamps to few firms, and that others have formed this company to lead their customers, who ask for stamps and would otherwise go where stamps are given.

Miss Murphy said to a Times reporter that the operations of the new company are conducted on a strange system. Their canvassers are going around and offering to give books filled with the People's stamps for half a book of the Dominion stamps. All the stamps secured in this way, she says, are pasted in the books and then canvassers are sent to the Dominion Trading Stamp rooms to exchange the stamps they have collected for premiums from the stock of the Dominion Company, which are then taken across to the office of the People's Company and placed in that establishment to be given as premiums to those bringing in filled books of People's Trading Stamps. This arrangement was that under which they worked in Vancouver.

To go into the history of the opposition stamp concerns in Vancouver, says the manager of the Dominion Company, the first to be established was the B. C. Company. Many merchants joined this, but it could not be made to pay, and died. The second opposition company was the People's, whose policy was for the killing of both companies. They advertised that they would give premiums of a much higher grade, and a greater freedom of purchase than the Dominion Company. They only lived five weeks, though. The main object of this company was to do away altogether with discounts, premiums, or trading stamps.

Secretary Mowat, of the People's Company, says after a statement of how the birth of the company was due to the desire to protect themselves; that his company are willing to redeem the Dominion stamps, one for one. They secure premiums for them at the Dominion showrooms and add these to their own.

The local company has no connection with the Vancouver concern, beyond that they are working under the charter of that company, which they purchased. Mr. Mowat was secretary of the Vancouver company before coming to manage the local concern, and he says that before giving up business on the Mainland the company advertised that for ten days after they closed their business they would redeem their stamps. The Dominion people had a number of stamps which they did not want within their own time. Yet the People's Company expressed their willingness to honor them. The manager of the local Dominion showrooms has about twenty books filled with these stamps, given out at Vancouver, which she has presented for

reclamation, and which I have promised to pay cash for.

Miss Murphy says in reference to the offer of settlement, that her company has wired her to hold the stamps, and not to redeem them. She says that when the People's Company come to redeem premiums at the Dominion showrooms she will show them something. Thus the matter stands and the merry war goes on.

There is another trading stamp company in town outside of the two bell-towers, which does not enter into the strife. This is run by a lady who keeps a suburban store. She gives one postage stamp with every 25-cent purchase.

If you are persons of despicable character, Little Nerve Pills, Dyspepsia, loss of nervous, and nervous makes you dyspeptic, either one renders you nervous, and these little pills cure both.

An appalling state of affairs in the Jacksonville neighborhood in Hills county, Miss. is reported. The community is literally honeycombed with smallpox in most violent and loathsome form, and during the past six months nearly one hundred deaths have occurred. Whole families have been wiped out of existence and several large families only one of two children are left.

### The End is Paralysis.

If the Wasted Nerves are Not Restored and Revitalized by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

"A living mind in a dead body" is the way paralysis is sometimes described. What can be more horrible than to lose all control of the body and feel death gradually claiming you for its own?

Sleeplessness, nervousness, headache, loss of energy and vitality, gloomy forebodings, easy fatigue and weakness of the body are symptoms of the nerve exhaustion which will finally end in paralysis, nervous prostration or insanity.

Whether overwork, worry or irregular habits were the cause, restoration can be most effectually brought about by a few months' treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the food restorative in pill form.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food instils vital energy into the body, stops the wasting process and gradually but surely builds up the system, creates new nerve force and permanently cures all nervous disorders and weaknesses of men, women and children.

An association of efficiency is organized by any preparation known to science. It restores color to the cheeks, roundness to the form and elasticity to every movement of the body. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Book free.

MARCH 1900 calendar grid with days of the week and dates.

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

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co.

THE PROVINCIAL SITUATION. The decision of the Executive of the Provincial Liberal Association that it would not be opportune at the present time to call a convention to deal with the question of introducing party lines in our provincial affairs...

PROVINCIAL ORTHOGRAPHY. In a province like British Columbia, where old names abound, the student is constantly confronted by variations of the same cognomens and is often perplexed to decide between the different spellings.

CABINET REPRESENTATION. By right of its present position and its future prospects the demand of British Columbia for representation in the Dominion cabinet cannot be ignored.

refuting this statement. There is nothing inherently wrong in this method of selecting a government, for in a country with the extent of territory of the Dominion of Canada the only possible way of securing justice to the more remote sections is to have them represented in the councils of the nation.

THE ISLAND ROAD. While what has been said in connection with the matter of the Great North-western extending its line to the northwestern end of Vancouver Island is so far merely rumor, we see no reason why credit should be cast upon it.

At the present time there is no one who is devoting more attention to the study of the question of Eastern trade than James Hill. He it is who is making the most ambitious efforts to secure the commerce of the Orient, one form of which is revealed in his projected trans-Pacific lines.

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REPLY TO THE EDITOR. Referring to your letter of the 22nd of December last, addressed to the Dominion Minister of Mines, in the matter of the spelling of Omineca, Omoneca, Omineca, or Omeneca, I beg to inform you that the Geographical Board to whom the question has been referred have decided to adopt the form of Omineca, on the ground of priority of publication and usage.

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Spencer's Friday Bargains

- 50 Women's Ribbed Silk Combinations, regular price, \$4 to \$5. Samples: Some two alike, some three alike, others single garments. Friday, \$2.00
380 Carpet Samples... Friday 25 and 35c
50 Hearth Rugs, 27 inches wide, 4 feet 6 inches long... Friday, 65c
Carpets and Rugs are shown in Broad st. window
100 Women's Serge Outside Skirts, black or navy blue... Friday, \$1 each
15 Boys' Brownie Suits, were \$3.25 and \$4.00... Friday, \$2.50
50 dozen Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs... Friday, \$1.50 dozen
Another lot of Women's Underskirts, regular, \$2.50... Friday, \$1.50 each
60 Women's Brussels Net Neckties... Friday, 25c each
60 Women's Brussels Net and Lace Neckties... Friday, 35c each
These ties are the latest, just to hand, and will be sold Friday at the above little prices.

New goods are coming in by the carload; the Ladies' Jackets and Costumes we marked off are the smartest we ever saw. We can produce the same styles in our Ladies' Tailoring Department in special cloth to suit any occasion.

VETERINARY. A. O. U. W. HALL. Four nights commencing Wednesday, March 7. WILLIS' Goontown 400. The Premier Colored Organization of America in a Rag Time Operatic Burlesque.

Perfection Orange Blend. In its own juices, with a pure syrup of the consistency of jelly, and by a newly discovered process each slice retains the peculiar acid flavor of the navel orange, blended with the flavor of syrup. JAMESON'S GROCER 'PHONE 128

WANTED-Chamber work or house work by the day. Apply 29 Pandora street. APPRENTICES WANTED for millinery. Columbia House, 81 Douglas street.

FOR SALE. J. MOSS'S 1st prize mixed sweet peas. 50 packages, or 100,000 seeds. FOR SALE-Throughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Seven been beaten; \$1.00 per setting. Apply to T. C. Smith, Fairfield Dairy, Moss street.

TO LET. FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. Address "Pandora," Times Office. TO LET-A suite of furnished rooms and entire use of kitchen on ground floor. Apply 120 Vancouver street.

EDUCATIONAL. SHORTLAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shortland, T. C. School, Bookkeeping taught. COAL AND WOOD. LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 604. Munn, Holland & Co., Tronca and Broad street.

MISCELLANEOUS. MADAM KAAB-Medium sittings daily. 90 Douglas street. MRS. SINCLAIR, Nurse, has removed from Amelia street to 131 Fort street, where she will receive patients for all non-infectious cases at her residence.

SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE. No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p. m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary. SCAVENERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty's yard and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Hill & Co., Fort street, please.

HO! for Dawson and Upper Yukon River Points. The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., LIMITED. Have established Feed Stations at the following points: Hootahquah, Five-Finger Rapids, Selkirk, Selwyn, Half-Way Post and Snow Island, where Hay and Oats can be purchased by parties desiring to freight goods in during the winter. For further particulars apply to the different posts or head office of the Company, Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIA THEATRE THURSDAY, MARCH 8. ONE NIGHT ONLY. First big laughing success this season. If you are in position to cure and see it. BEAUTIFUL BELLE ARCHER. Surrounded by a magnificent cast of Artists. Presenting this Favorite Author's Pet Comedy. HOYT'S A CONTENTED WOMAN. Full of Music, Spectacles and Pretty Girls. GET IN LINE FOR SEATS. EXTRA-At the conclusion of the performance Miss Archer will recite Kipling's "ABSENT-MINDED BOGGER."

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

NOTICE. Pursuant to a requisition presented to me to-day notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the Pioneer Hall, on Friday, the 9th instant, at 8 p. m. H. DALLAS HELMUKEN President.





Provincial News.

Mr. Tom Wilson, fruit inspector, returned on Tuesday from a visit to Chilliwack. He relates a chapter of accidents in that district, although they are mostly of the minor category. The most serious was the breaking of a Chinaman's leg.

Mr. J. J. Nickson, the contractor for clearing the right of way of the Vancouver & Lulu Island railway, on Tuesday began to engage men by day labor. Hitherto a number of men have been put to work under six sub-contractors, but it is intended to crush the work as much as possible and these extra men are now being put on.

The following are the inland revenue returns for the Vancouver division, for the month of February:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Malt, Tobacco, Cigars, etc.

The following are the nominations for officers of the Board of Trade: President—Messrs. C. E. Tisdall and F. Buscombe.

On Saturday evening John R. White was united in marriage to Miss Mary Isabel Smith, daughter of William C. Smith, who keeps the boarding house at the smelter. Rev. John Robson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

The registry office was formally turned over to the provincial government on Monday by the Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited, who had the contract. The building cost \$12,000 in round figures.

On the conclusion of his term as house physician at the general hospital Dr. Rose will be identified with Dr. Hall in his private practice.

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rious dances in fine form without a hitch, until the affair terminated at 4:30 a.m. Mr. Roberts was then conveyed carefully home by friends, but his action in so bravely carrying out his duties and thus adding to the pleasure of the occasion, earned him a host of new friends, who will long remember him.

KAMLOOPS. Capt. J. R. Vears on Monday received a telegram from the militia department asking if any of the officers of the local company of the R. M. R. wished to offer for garrison service at Halifax.

ROSSLAND. Dr. Redick, the medical health officer, thinks that the threatened smallpox epidemic is nearly over, but the regulations will be enforced for some time as a matter of precaution.

REVELSTOCK. The Presbyterian church was filled on Saturday by those anxious to witness the marriage of Miss Bertha Powell to Frank B. Lewis. Chas. McDonald supported the groom, Gertrude Dent and Etile Carrol were the maids of honor and H. N. Cousier gave the bride away.

PERGUSON. D. McCarthy, builder and contractor at Revelstoke, has purchased a lot on Victoria avenue, where he intends to erect a workshop and residence.

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A COOL-HEADED PIT BOSS. Chicago, March 8.—A special to the Tribune from Clifton, Ind., says: "By an explosion of dust at Torrey mines last evening, three miners were fatally burned and three times that number seriously injured. There were 80 men in the mine at the time of the explosion and the cool-headedness of W. F. Brown, pit boss, averted a greater fatality. He cautioned the men to keep their faces close to the ground until assistance could reach them, and then directed the work of rescue until the last injured man was hoisted to the surface, a distance of 212 feet."

CANADIANS TO THE FRONT. Show the way, Canada! Show the way, Canada! Show the way, Canada! Show the way, Canada!

Forward with Methuen! English, Scotch, Irish, Southern Canadian, Northern Canadian, Brothers together, Strike—how 'it need be! The Empire acclaims you.

Show the way, Canada! More than a hundred years have rolled over since in the old days you became part of us.

Show the way, Canada! Sound out the key-note: Teach those bold trekkers, Strong men and sturdy, How to be one with us.

Show the way, Canada! Show the way, Canada! Show the way, Canada! Show the way, Canada!

THE MARKETS. (Revised every Wednesday.) The market shows an inclination toward weakening this week, the mild weather being the primary cause.

Flour—Wheat, per ton 27.00/28.00; Corn (white), per ton 25.00/26.00; Oats, per ton 22.00/23.00; Barley, per ton 20.00/21.00.

Meats—Hams (American), per lb. 15; Bacon (Canadian), per lb. 14; Pork, per lb. 13; Beef, per lb. 12.

Butter—Butter (Della creamery), per lb. 15; Butter (Gowichan creamery), per lb. 14; Lard, per lb. 13.

Vegetables—Potatoes (new), per 100 lbs. 1.00; Water cress, per bunch. 1.00; Celery, per bunch. 1.00.

Fruit—Apples, per box. 1.00; Oranges, per box. 1.00; Lemons, per box. 1.00.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of James Hogarth, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are requested to send them in before March 15th, 1900.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

IT CURED HIS BACK!

Dr. McLaughlin's Method Makes Light Work of a Bad Case of Lame Back.



Dr. McLaughlin, 1001 COLUMBIA STREET, SEATTLE, WASH.

At yesterday meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute the secretary read detailed reports from the various provinces, which in substance showed the total mineral production for the past year to be approximately \$18,000,000 from Yukon; \$12,000,000 from British Columbia; \$25,000,000 from Ontario; \$3,000,000 from Quebec, and \$8,000,000 from Nova Scotia, or nearly \$54,000,000 in all, as compared with \$38,000,000 last year.

Broke Out in Sores. Any one troubled with sores or ulcers of the most malignant kind, that nothing else will cure, should try Burdock Blood Bitters. Its blood-purifying, healing qualities are unsurpassed.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-Law. I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, of the ward or wards of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1900, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-Law, a copy of which By-Law is published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and at the Public Market Building, Commercial street, and also in each ward; and to take notice that said By-Law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least a three-fifths majority of the votes polled.

North American Life Assurance Company. Head Office: 112-118 King Street, West, Toronto.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

For the year ending Dec. 31st, 1900. Dec. 31, 1900. To net Ledger Assets \$2,977,451.64

RECEIPTS. Dec. 31, 1900. To Cash for Premiums \$744,905.38 To Cash Income on Investments 148,656.81

DISBURSEMENTS. Dec. 31, 1900. By payments for Death Claims, Profits, etc. \$363,651.50 By all other payments 231,182.32

ASSETS. Dec. 31, 1900. By Debentures, quoted at 100 \$1,416,562.68 By Stocks and Bonds (market value) \$587,391.59

LIABILITIES. Dec. 31, 1900. To Guarantee Fund \$60,000.00 To Assurance and Annuity Reserve Fund 2,929,552.90

Net Surplus \$524,418.01

The financial position of the Company is unexcelled—its percentage of net surplus to liabilities exceeds that of any other Home Company.

New Insurances issued during 1900 \$4,929,140.00 Exceeding the best previous year by nearly one million.

President: JOHN L. BLAIRIE. Vice-President: HON. SIR FRANK SMITH, K. C. M. G.

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A BY-LAW

TO RAISE THE SUM OF \$200,000 TO SETTLE CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF VICTORIA OF DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE POINT ELICE BRIDGE ACCIDENT.

Whereas it is expedient to raise a sum of money for the purpose of settling all just claims now pending in the Supreme Court of British Columbia against the Corporation of the City of Victoria in respect of damages alleged to have been received in the Point Ellice bridge accident in the year 1896, and for that purpose of raise the sum of two hundred thousand dollars; And whereas it will require the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$13,485.00) to be raised annually by rate for payment of the same debt and interest;

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1898 is \$13,907,814;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of one mill and one-sixth of a mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) currency for sterling money at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six and two-thirds cents to the pound sterling, and to credit all such sums so raised and received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six and two-thirds cents to the pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of one thousand dollars or its sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said Debentures shall bear date the first day of April, 1900, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years, from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons shall be written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated, and coupons therefor shall be expressed in the Debentures and coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said Debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of eight thousand dollars, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of five thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars.

7. The said annual sums in the next preceding paragraphs mentioned shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

8. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Clauses Act and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of April, 1900.

9. This By-law may be cited as the "Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of February, 1900.

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