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MUST BE VACCINATED.

Order Regarding All Persons Aboard
American Bound Vessels Now In
Force.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 28.—Commencing to-day
all American bound vessels from Euro-
pean ports infected with smallpox must
have their officers, seamen, firemen and
immigrants vaccinated, unless that they
were recently inoculated with vaccine
virus. The order includes Liverpool,
Glasgow and London, but Plymouth and
Southampton, so far, are exempted. The
United States consul officers are insti-
tuting a rigid system of inspection. If
the epidemic increases they may suggest
even more strict measures.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Man's Brain Lifted From His Bed and
Nerves Extracted.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 28.—In one of the
most remarkable operations known to
surgery, says a Baltimore dispatch to
the World, the brain of Rev. William A.
Stark, a pastor of the Broadway German
Methodist Episcopal church, of this
city, has been actually lifted from its
bed and the roots of certain nerves that
had caused the clergyman excessive
neuritis were extracted. The patient
is said to have stood the operation well,
and few doubts of his recovery are en-
tertained. The operation was performed
at the John Hopkins hospital.

USED TELEGRAPH WIRE.

Interesting Test Made By Illinois Cen-
tral Railway Officials.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 28.—The officers of the
Illinois Central railway experimented
last night with a telephone designed to
supplant the telegraph instrument in the
transaction of railway business. The
test was made between Chicago and
Kankakee, 66 miles of what is said to be
the worst line along the road. The tele-
phoning is done over an ordinary
telegraph wire, and without interrupting
the telegraphic messages. Their test
lasted an hour and were declared satis-
factory, despite the weather.

WASTED OIL.

Pipe Burst and So Far All Efforts to
Stop Flow Have Failed.

(Associated Press.)
Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 28.—One of the
big six-inch oil gushers was being ex-
hibited late yesterday afternoon when
it blew out the section of pipe connect-
ing the valve and went wild. It
was throwing a solid stream of oil last
night, and there will be much difficulty
in shutting it off. Guards are patrolling
to prevent anyone taking a light into
dangerous proximity to the spray. It is
estimated that the well is wasting two
thousand barrels of oil an hour.

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**CUSTOMS REVENUE
FOR EIGHT MONTHS**

**INCREASE OF OVER
MILLION AND A HALF**

Compared With Same Time Last Year
—Yukoners Want F. C. Wade
Selected as Judge.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The customs revenue
for the eight months ending to-day, was
\$1,075,430 greater than for the same
time last year. The figures are \$20,-
\$75,210 as against \$18,999,777 for the
last fiscal year. For the month of Feb-
ruary there was \$4,000 of a decrease,
but it should be remembered that Feb-
ruary last year was \$150,000 higher than
the year previous.

Visited the House.

Sir Charles Tupper visited the House
of Commons this forenoon and spent
some time with the leader of the opposi-
tion and his followers.

Shipbuilders' Request.

Canadian shipbuilders waited on the
government yesterday and asked that
certain alleged discriminations be re-
moved so as to better foster trade in this
country.

Minister's Reply.

A number of parties in the city from
the Yukon waited on Hon. C. Fitzpat-
rick yesterday and asked that F. C.
Wade, K. C., be appointed to the vacan-
cy in the Supreme court of British
Columbia. This was owing to the de-
lays in British Columbia courts hearing
Yukon appeals. They wanted a judge
acquainted with the nature of the ap-
peals. If this could not be done they
asked for an appeal court in the Yukon
by appointing an additional judge. They
were told that the appointee to the vacan-
cy in British Columbia courts had been
practically agreed upon.

Waited on Hon. C. Sifton.

Yukoners now here waited on Hon.
Clifford Sifton today, and put in a plea
for having F. C. Wade, appointed to the
Supreme court of British Columbia for
the same reasons as they put forward
to Hon. C. Fitzpatrick yesterday, and
falling that, to have an appeal court in
the Yukon to facilitate the hearing of ap-
peals.

Lake Bennett Railway.

A. Morrison introduced a bill in the
House, for G. R. Maxwell, to incorpo-
rate the Lake Bennett Railway Co.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION.

Four Bodies Taken From Extension
Mine Last Night—More Will Be
Reached To-Day.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Feb. 28.—Four more bodies
were taken out of the Extension mine
last night. Twelve more were seen, but
could not be taken out until the debris
were cleared away. It is expected that
perhaps all will be out to-night. The
funeral for all of them will probably be
held on Sunday next.

SUICIDE OF WOMAN.

Fear of Second Stroke of Paralysis Be-
lieved to Have Been Cause.

(Associated Press.)
Halifax, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Jessie Fraser,
secretary of the W. C. T. U., committed
suicide this morning by drowning herself
in the Salmon river at Truro. She left
a note to the effect that she did not care
to live any longer. "Disclosed had had
a stroke of paralysis, and the fear of an-
other stroke it is thought caused her to
end her life. She was 64 years old.

WILL FIGHT DUEL.

Minister Resigns in Order to Meet a
Colonel.

(Associated Press.)
Athens, Feb. 28.—M. Tompallis, the
minister of justice, has refused in order
to fight a duel with Col. Komonodros.
The quarrel, which caused the
encounter to be decided on, was the out-
come of proceedings against one of the
deputies charged with inciting to com-
munist murder.

MINERS BURIED.

Sixty or Seventy Men Have Been Killed
by a Snowslide.

(Associated Press.)
Telluride, Colo., Feb. 28.—Between
sixty and seventy men are reported dead
beneath a snowslide which wrecked the
Liberty Bell mine shaft house to-day.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

(Associated Press.)
Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 28.—The circum-
stances of the death of David Valen-
tine, whose dead body was found in the
snow on February 8th, are to be looked
into by a coroner's jury. Foul play is
suspected.

SUPPOSED KIDNAPPING.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Feb. 28.—Detectives are
looking for Ethel Young, alias Audrey
Earl, a domestic, who has disappeared
with a two-year-old son of Mrs. Way-
land, of City Hall avenue.

STUDENTS IN CUSTODY.

All Those Arrested Are to Be Expelled
From Moscow University.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—According to
official accounts of the disturbances on
February 24th at Moscow university,
four hundred students armed with blad-
eons, iron bars and revolvers, wrecked
the interior of the university buildings
and barricaded themselves within and
hung out red flags from the windows.
The police and troops forced an entrance
into the interior and arrested the ring-
leaders of the rioters. A decree of the
minister of public instruction has been
issued ordering the expulsion from the
university and high schools of all stu-
dents arrested in connection with riot-
ing.

TROUBLES IN SPAIN.

Excitement in Mining Districts—Further
Disturbances at Barcelona.

(Associated Press.)
Madrid, Feb. 28.—The mining regions
are a ferment of agitation. At Albujon
and Madredelos rioters have set fire to
the municipal revenue offices, and burnt
the documents they contained. There
has been another outbreak of disorder
at Barcelona. Frequent meetings are
being held with the object of declaring
another general strike. The metal work-
ers are constantly assaulting their com-
rades who have returned to work and re-
fuse to resume their tasks until all the
imprisoned workmen are released.

**SIX HUNDRED WERE
KILLED OR TAKEN**

**BOER LOSSES DURING
THE LAST TWO DAYS**

**Twenty-eight Thousand Head of Cattle
and Two Thousand Horses
Also Captured.**

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 28.—The war secretary,
Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House
of Commons to-day that during the last
two days six hundred Boers had been
killed or captured, and that 2,000 horses
and 28,000 head of cattle had fallen into
the hands of the British troops.

Paardeberg Dinner.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—The members of F.
G. and H. Companies of the first con-
tingent to South Africa, who were in
the battle of Paardeberg and who were
in Halifax last night, celebrated the an-
niversary of that famous fight by hold-
ing a dinner at the Victoria hotel. There
were present about fifty members, in-
cluding the blind trooper, Mulloy.

At St. John.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 28.—The St.
John men of G. Company celebrated
Paardeberg day by a dinner in the city
restaurant.

NO MORE RATE CUTTING.

Agreement Relates to Railway Lines in
the Western Passenger Association.

(Associated Press.)
Denver, Col., Feb. 28.—The trans-
Missouri committee of the Western Pas-
senger Association, which has been in
session here, adopted an amendment to
abolish rate cutting. It is ironclad and
modelled upon that of the Western Pas-
senger Association. In fact, it incor-
porates the agreement with an addition
covering local conditions. The new
features relate only to the lines now
members of the Western Passenger As-
sociation.

RETURN MATCH TO-MORROW.

Garrison and Victoria Will Have Another
Try at Oak Bay.

To-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay park
the return match will be played between
the Garrison and Victoria hockey teams,
and as this will be the last opportunity
the Victorians will have for practice be-
fore meeting their old rivals, the Vancoverites,
a fast game may be looked forward to.
The Garrison have made some important
changes on their team, and hope to be able
to reverse the result of their last match.
The B. C. Electric Railway Co. have ar-
ranged a special car service, so that lovers
of the game will not be inconvenienced by
delays. There will be an admission fee of
25c, which includes the grand stand.

TURKEY RESPONSIBLE.

Russia Protests Regarding the Situation
in Albania.

(Associated Press.)
Constantinople, Feb. 28.—The Russian
ambassador here, I. A. Sennoviff, has
made vigorous representations to the
Porte concerning the bellicent situa-
tion in the neighborhood of Inak, Al-
bania, where a fierce fight, during which
two Turkish soldiers were killed, oc-
curred February 23rd, pointing out
Turkish responsibility for the safety of
Christians in Albania.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

(Associated Press.)
Griffin, Ga., Feb. 28.—It is reported
that a passenger train has come into a
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several people have been killed.

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**DECREE FOR THE
NATION'S VISITOR**

**THE PRINCE WILL BE
HONORED AT HARVARD**

Imposing Ceremony to Take Place Early
Next Month—London Opinion
on the Visit.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry of
Prussia will receive an honorary degree
from Harvard on March 6th, according to
the Tribune. The name of Prince
Henry had been mentioned soon after
his arrival in this country, according to
the Tribune's informant, in connection
with this honor, but there was some
opposition to the plan in the university
corporation. This has, however, been
overcome, and if the proposed plans are
carried out the degree will be conferred
with imposing ceremonies. It is believed
that further details as to the gift of
works of art to the university by the
German Emperor will be made public
at that time.

Visit to Annapolis.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry
and suite, with the President's delegates,
left at 9:10 o'clock this morning for An-
napolis. The rain was falling in torrents
as the train pulled out.

Inspected Academy.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 28.—Deluging
rain marred the visit of Prince Henry to
Maryland's capital and the United
States naval academy. When the train
carrying Prince Henry reached An-
napolis station a marine guard stood at
attention in the space beyond the depot.
After the review the visitors were hur-
ried into the carriage and driven
through the army grounds. They visited
the cadets quarters, the mechanical
laboratory, and also looked over the new
buildings that are being erected.

London Comments.

London, Feb. 28.—The tone of the edi-
torials in the English newspapers on the
subject of Prince Henry of Prussia's
visit to the United States is distinctly
improving.

The Pall Mall Gazette, during the
course of a long leading editorial on the
banquet held in the Waldorf-Astoria on
Wednesday night by the New York
Staats Zeitung to the press of the United
States, says: "Our brethren of the
American press may well feel proud of
themselves and their profession. It was
for them that Prince Henry reserved
the revelation of the prime object of
his mission. One of the traces of im-
perial authoritarianism is in the character-
istic manner in which it was made, and
the wording of the offer to grasp hands."

Proceeding the Pall Mall Gazette re-
fers to the magnetic attention which
the position and power of the American
press must have for intellect and tem-
perament like those of the Emperor, and
draws the conclusion that in placing the
American newspapermen in the same
rank as his own journals, His Majesty
deliberately intended to emphasize the
difference in his own mind between
American and German journalism.

"He would never," says the Pall Mall
Gazette, "have told the conductors of
the press of the Fatherland that their
rank was within measurable distance of
that of a German officer, so the expres-
sion of such an opinion, which was
enough to make Prince Bismarck turn
in his grave, cannot be otherwise than
pleasing to the gentlemen of the Ameri-
can press."

The St. James Gazette remarks in a
similar vein. It says no greater com-
pliment could be paid the power and
position of the press of a free country,
and declares that close and friendly
relations between the United States and
Germany could be regarded by Great
Britain with nothing but satisfaction, as
owing to the identity of the interests of
the United States and Great Britain,
Emperor William would thereby offer
the best guarantee of friendliness with
Great Britain.

The St. James Gazette also expresses
itself as highly gratified at Whitlaw
Reid's reference to Great Britain during
the course of his speech at the press
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FOR PROTECTION OF MANUFACTURERS

NEW TARIFF LIKELY TO BE INTRODUCED

Statement by Mr. A. Campbell, M.P.—Foreign Mission Board Deprecates Chinese Exclusion.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Arch. Campbell, M.P. for West York, a prominent supporter of the government, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Montreal Manufacturers' Association to-night, and created a sensation by declaring that he had come to the conclusion that the time had arrived when the government should give the Canadian manufacturers increased protection against the United States manufacturer, who, under the present tariff, was making Canada a slaughter house for his own production.

Isadore Turcotte, a veterinary surgeon, at an early hour this morning threw a lamp at his wife, which set fire to her clothing and caused severe burns.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company, held here to-day, the annual report and dividend showed the revenue for the year amounted to \$1,851,424.56, and operating expenses, \$1,324,424.56.

Arthur Brunet, nephew of Jacques Brunet, recently elected member in the House of Commons for the St. James division of Montreal, is again in trouble. He was re-arrested to-day on a charge of illegally attempting to prevent the course of justice in election cases, by giving witnesses in the cases money to purchase tickets to Boston.

St. Scholastica, Que., Feb. 27.—Jas. Flaherty to-day was acquitted of the murder of Frank Bliss, his brother-in-law. Last summer Bliss got drunk, and being bad friends with his brother-in-law, conceived the idea that the time was opportune for winding up accounts. Accordingly he made an attack on the Flaherty residence. He hurled stones through a window. Flaherty remonstrated, and this failing got a shotgun and shot Bliss dead.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The conference of secretaries of foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada passed a resolution yesterday deprecating the legislation in both countries regarding the exclusion of Chinese. The resolution regards the agitation uncalculated, and in violation of the golden rule.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Canadian Press Association met here to-day. The executive reports a deficit in connection with the paper famine fund. They regret that the publishers in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Quebec and St. John have not stood more loyally by the association.

PERSIAN RUGS, INDIA RUGS, INDIA TABLE CLOTHS, INDIA PULKARIES, TIGER SKINS, IVORY WARE, HAMMERED BRASS, GEORGE BAKER, 15 BROAD ST. NEXT DEIRDRE HOTEL.

BODWELL MEETING AT SPRING RIDGE

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD, ELOQUENT SPEECHES

E. V. Bodwell and Several Members of the Legislature Discussed the Political Situation.

It the enthusiasm of the people of Spring Ridge, if the vigor with which they applauded the sentiments expressed by Mr. Bodwell and supporting speakers last evening, are an indication of popular feeling in Victoria, then the electors will keep the pace set them by Richard McBride and will return E. V. Bodwell by at least 1,000 of a majority.

The chairman, in opening the meeting, pointed out that Col. Prior had been elected to his office, and that if Mr. Bodwell could be induced to run he would support him, but little confidence could be placed in any man who would so flagrantly break a promise of that kind.

H. D. Helmecken, M. P. P., K. C., introduced his remarks by a brief eulogy on the late Speaker, Hon. J. P. Booth. He submitted the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

Be it resolved, that this meeting of the electors of the city of Victoria desires to place on record its sense of the loss the country has sustained in the death of the Honorable John Paton Booth, Speaker of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, and representative of the riding of North Victoria, who has served his country faithfully and well, and who has earned the respect of the country by his able, conscientious and impartial manner in which he discharged the heavy and important duties of speaker, and that his family they sincerely sympathize in their sad bereavement;

It is the best value for the money you can possibly get. A nice selection of new goods just opened out at Weller Bros.

HEALTH. The general health of a woman is inseparably related to the local womanly health. When the delicate womanly organism is diseased, the body loses plumpness, the cheeks lose their roses, and a nervous and fretful condition becomes habitual.

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remnants of the life of the Dunsmuir government in their hands; until to-day that remnant was in the hands of Mr. Martin, who had the government at his mercy. By electing Col. Prior they were objecting to the government, they were objecting to the minority, as the government could not do otherwise than resign.

Mr. Bodwell, K. C., received such an enthusiastic welcome that there would be little room for the people of Spring Ridge to stand. He referred to the Railway Ferry By-law. He came to Spring Ridge then and asked the people to trust him. He told them he knew what he was talking about, and that every promise he made would be carried out to the letter.

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Here is the visitor. Find the farmer and his wife.

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POLITICAL PARTNERS.
Joseph Martin: Colonel Prior: "Aid to railways." A subsidy of 20,000 acres of not land, - Van- per mile. - The Liberal con- per mile. - The alleged contract.

AN INSINCERE APPEAL.

Col. Prior says his sole reason for coming out in opposition to Mr. Bodwell is his burning desire to assist Victoria in getting the railway connection for which her citizens have been yearning for a great number of years. Accepting that statement, is it not a rather curious thing that the new Minister of Mines has allied himself with a combination which during the last session of the House turned this same scheme down without so much as looking into its merits at all? Why should the Colonel join such a combination as that in opposing the man who has been advocating a railway line over the proposed route for eight or nine years? The position of the government candidate on his own confession is most anomalous.

It would be interesting to know in what manner Colonel Prior proposes to overcome the objections of the Martinists to this project. They control the policy of the government and will dominate the Colonel just as effectually as they do Mr. Dunsmuir. They would not support any scheme of that kind, and Colonel Prior and Mr. Dunsmuir know it. Mr. Martin says he has labored in season and out of season to bring the Colonel out, and we would not be surprised if he were to mount the platform and pledge himself to assist in the passage of a bill in line with the agreement that is alleged to have been arrived at with Mackenzie & Mann. But the people would not believe him. He is fertile in resource and could easily find an excuse for a change of front. The people of Victoria have been humbugged too often with bogus, vote-catching railway policies. Colonel Prior has arrived in the field just a few years too late. He cannot save a doomed government and he will go down with it into the abyss which is even now yawning in its path. This latest humbug is the most transparent that has yet been prepared to delude a people whose experience with political railway schemes has been most unfortunate.

Now as Colonel Prior has put forward certain alleged reasons for his appearance in the field as a member of the Dunsmuir government, the electors of the city will be interested in a recapitulation of what has taken place within the last few months in connection with the vacant portfolios and the relations of the candidates with both opposition and government. The temporary Minister of Mines has apologized to his friends for leading them to believe that he would not be a candidate. Through the Colonel he denied the statements of the Times that he had been negotiating with the government and was anxious to join it. The events of yesterday justified our assumption. But the Colonel was not negotiating with the government alone. He was willing to enter any kind of a combination that could be patched up, the opposition preferred. He tried to work himself in as a Conservative leader and secured a declaration in favor of party lines. It is to the credit of the opposition that it stood its ground firmly and determinedly. It maintained its independence and determined to free the province from the evils which have fallen upon it through the schemings and plottings of the men whose ambition is to rule regardless of all consequences to the ruled. So the Colonel was sent empty away. But he was not satisfied. He is possessed of strong ambitions as a public man, and to gratify these he determined to break with his friends and old-time political associates. He has joined forces with Dunsmuir and Mar-

tin, the most corrupt, unscrupulous and conscienceless combination that ever reared its head in any province in Canada. It is gratifying to know that they have been finally grouped together and will go down in one grand final political smash.

ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Our morning contemporary should not make reckless statements in its efforts to uphold the cause of a ruined concern like the Dunsmuir-Martin government. It says this morning that the province of Ontario has a floating indebtedness of nearly six millions of dollars. That statement must have been copied from some Ontario journal opposed to the government. It has been repeated every year for nearly two decades. The Ontario treasurer, despite these assertions, has constantly maintained that he had a surplus of about the dimensions of the deficit mentioned by the opposition. It is a question upon which the two parties never could agree. To settle the point finally the government employed two of the most eminent actuaries in the country to go through the provincial accounts and make an unbiased report. That report sustained the position of the government. It showed that notwithstanding the immense sums that had been spent upon provincial development, the erection of new and costly parliament buildings and other public institutions, such as asylums for the insane and refuges for the unfortunate, the Sandfield Macdonald surplus still remained practically intact. If anything were needed to substantiate the report of these experts, the treasurer of the province of Ontario was recently able to show that he had several millions of dollars lying in the bank and drawing interest. So it is far from correct to say that the province of Ontario is running behind yearly even as British Columbia is doing and that the current revenue is insufficient to meet the expense of government. The per capita grant of the Dominion to British Columbia is vastly greater than the allowance to Ontario. We are running behind at the rate of six hundred thousand dollars a year. Instead of pursuing a policy of development and increasing the revenue by creating new sources of production, the present government has, so far as lies in its power, tied up everything and created a state of stagnation throughout the whole province. The private acts of the Premier may be taken as a fair sample of his policy as a public man. He has been frustrated in his purpose of maintaining a monopoly in transportation in the district surrounding Victoria. Compare the conditions now with those of a few years ago, and it will be apparent what a great blessing it is that we are now free from the blight which for years afflicted everything to which we put our hands. Other portions of the province are praying for deliverance from the curse of which we have had some experience. They will never be set free by Mr. Dunsmuir and those who would sustain his hands. Monopoly and the mercenary who uphold it must be put down. New hope must be created within the hearts of the people of British Columbia and confidence restored to the minds of those on the outside by the placing of a strong, stable government in the place of the decrepit, disreputable outfit which has not only disgraced us but brought the province to the verge of ruin. The defeat of Colonel Prior will mean that the government must resign. The electors of Victoria have it in their power to bury the present unsavory combination in one hole. They will rise to the occasion on the 10th of March and show the province as a whole that they can be depended upon to do their duty in a crisis.

The increase in the head tax upon Chinese immigrants from \$50 to \$100 has had a perceptible effect upon the influx of that undesirable class to this province. We suppose there is no doubt that the recommendations of the commission that the tax be increased to \$500 will be acted upon. The members of the Dominion House of Commons who hail from the east of the Rocky Mountains should now be convinced that British Columbians are sincere in their demands and have a substantial grievance to redress. The effect of the proposed increase should be most salutary upon the industrial life of the province. Those who jeered at the commission and maintained that it was created for the purpose of shelving a troublesome question should now give the government credit for what it has done. The British Columbia members will not let the matter rest until final action be taken.

Colonel Prior's candidature stands or falls upon the railway policy which the present government has slowly and carefully matured. By we are told. As a matter of fact, Colonel Prior appeals on behalf of a railway policy conceived in haste—and which there is not the slightest intention of carrying out—for the special purpose of deceiving the people of Victoria. A proposal from Mackenzie & Mann, which was regarded with scorn less than a year ago, is now turned to as the one thing that can save the government for a short time from the doom it deserves. The Chief Commissioner paid a hasty visit to the East. Mr. Mann spent a few hours in the capital, and we are told that the result is a policy "slowly and carefully matured." Let the Colonel get all the Martinists—without whose support he would be

helpless in the House—upon his platform and pledge themselves to support that slowly and carefully matured policy, and it might be allowed that he is sincere in his pre-election announcement. But he cannot do that; and just because he cannot do it he must once more be characterized by the Times as a political humbug and trickster. He has now lost not only the confidence, but the respect, of every man in Victoria who has an atom of perspicacity.

It is understood that Colonel Prior and Mr. Martin will take the stump together. As the small boy said, "they are a hot team." The man who claims to be the leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia says he labored for about two weeks to strengthen the spine of the Colonel for the terrible ordeal that now confronts him. No doubt Mr. Martin, being an extremely conscientious man, deems it his duty to labor as assiduously to bring the leader of the Conservative party in at the head of the polls. Therefore he has placed himself entirely at the service of the Colonel; has, in point of fact, volunteered to speak at his meetings. We do not see how the Colonel can refuse services which are evidently so kindly meant. The resultant dual production will be one of the greatest political attractions in the history of British Columbia. For further particulars see small bills and Colonel special editions.

The Colonel says he will resign his seat if he becomes convinced that all concerned are not acting on the square in this Canada Northern railway scheme. Now we should think the proper thing for the Colonel to have done would have been to satisfy himself on all these points before joining the government. The public may rest assured that if the Colonel ever gets a chance to sit down in the Legislature he will not rise up again until he is kicked out. He knows he has no chance at all to get there on a straight issue as a supporter of the Dunsmuir government. But he is so eager to get into public life again that he is willing to resort to any subterfuge or trick to gratify his perverted ambition. The electors of Victoria will not "stand for" that sort of thing.

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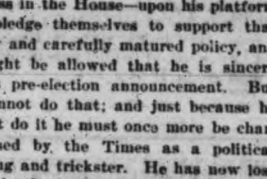
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men who will succeed the present government when it is compelled to resign office after the final word of condemnation has been pronounced by the electors of Victoria on the 10th of March.

The British Pacific has carried Colonel Prior out of many a tight place. But he has showed that ticket once too often. He must get off now and take to the woods.

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PREPARING DATES.
The preparation of dried dates is carried on largely at Asahi, and as the season had now commenced, I took the opportunity to observe the process and was taking round the factories by the shore. The dates are picked and graded before they are quite ripe. The factory had a chimney about fifteen feet high, and contained several open, circular, copper boilers, capable of holding five gallons each, and nearly full of water. Into these vessels the dates are put, and allowed to simmer over a slow fire. As the water in the copper decreased from evaporation, it was filled up again.

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- Men's White Canvas Shoes, were \$2.25 50c a pair
- Lumbermen's High Cut Lace Gum Rubbers \$1.00 a pair
- Men's Rubbers, best quality, regular 35c a pair
- All Children's Boots put out 5c
- Shoe Polish 5c

Mantle Department

- Ladies' Raincoats, \$10.00 and \$12.00 \$5.00 and \$6.50
- Raincoats for \$5.00 and \$7.50
- Children's Raincoats, were \$5.00 and \$7.50 \$2.50 and \$3.50
- Ladies' Capes \$2.50, \$4.50, \$6.50
- Jackets \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50

Cashmere Tea Gowns

- 2, were \$ 8.75 ALL TO GO SATURDAY \$3.50 EACH
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- 3, were 10.50
- 1, was 11.00
- 1, was 12.50
- 1, was 13.00
- 1, was 17.50

Flannelette Wrappers

- 26 were \$4.00. Saturday \$2.00 each
- 32 were \$4.50. Saturday \$2.50 each
- 17 Flanne Skirts at 50c each

Whitewear Department

- Muslin Blouses, \$1.00 ones for 50c
- Silk Skirts, were \$5.00, for \$1.90
- Children's Gaiters, Kilt Skirts, Waists attached 35c each
- Ornate Costuroy and Fancy Coats, were \$5.00, for \$2.00 each
- French Flannel Blouses \$1.00 each

Hosiery and Underwear

- Ribbed Tan Cashmere Hose, all sizes 25c. a pair
- Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose 3 pairs for 50c
- A lot of Cashmere Socks and White Cotton Lisle Hose for Infants 5c pair
- One lot of Misses' Cashmere Hose 10c a pair

NOTICE.

Owing to the death of the late Mr. Hy. Short, the business of Messrs. Henry Short & Sons will remain closed for the purpose of stock taking, etc., until Monday, 3rd March; and we trust that our numerous customers will not be inconvenienced thereby.
HENRY SHORT & SONS.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association will be held in the Men's Room, Trill Hall, on Monday, March 3rd, at 8:30 p. m.
J. GAVIN, Secy-Treas

but it gradually became tormented by the extraction of the juice of the date. The fruit is left in the water about half an hour, and is then taken out and spread on mats or cloths in the sun to dry, after which it becomes hard and of a pale red color. It is exported in large quantities from Muskat to India.—The Geographical Journal.

Glove Department

- Children's Black Kid Gloves 10c a pair
- Ladies' Suede Kid Gloves 50c a pair
- 15 boxes of Childs' Handkerchiefs 1c each
- Misses', Ladies' and Childs' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all mixed up; your pick 3c each

Men's Department
MANY BARGAINS

- Fine Flannel Top Shirts, were \$1.00 each, for 50c each
- One lot of Duck and Oxford Shirts, were, 75c, for 35c each
- 20c. Wool Socks for 12 1/2c a pair
- Fancy Socks 15c a pair
- Cotton Socks, black 10c a pair
- Boys' Sweaters 35c to 50c

Boys' Suits

- Boys' Serge Sailor Suits, black, with brown collar, sizes 22 to 25, were \$3.50, for \$1.50 a suit
- Extra Heavy Serge, trimmed with gold braid, were \$2.50, for \$1.50 a suit
- Serge Suits, were \$3.50, for \$2.00
- Odd Sailor Suits, sizes 3 to 12 years, were \$1.50 to \$3.75. Saturday 75c to \$2.50
- Brown, Blue and Red Serge Russian Blouse Suits, age 2 1/2, 3 and 4 years, were \$4.75, for \$2.75
- Boys' 2-piece Suits, light and dark Tweeds, sizes 22 to 32. Saturday \$1.50, \$2.75

- A few Overcoats, were, \$5.75 \$2.50
- Men's Tweed Pants 90c
- Men's Taped Suits, light and dark shades, Saturday \$5.00 a suit

Silk Department
ONE GOOD BARGAIN

- About 500 yards Pau de Soie, in all colors, marked 35c a yard

Dress Goods Department

- 50 ends of Wool Dress Goods, were \$1.75 to \$2.50. Saturday \$1.00 a yard
- 10 pieces, were \$1.50. Saturday 75c

Linens

- One lot of Linens, Tray Cloths, Squares, etc. 25c each

New Goods

Over 300 cases of New Spring Goods will be opened next week.

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Mrs. Angus has returned from "Frisco" and the Dressmaking Department will open on Monday.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 28-5 a. m.—The barometer continues to rise throughout the Pacific slope.

The new bell has been hoisted in the north tower of St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral, and this morning rang out its salutation to the people of Victoria.

TRY A BOTTLE OF PULMONIC COUGH CURE. It will stop that cough. Made only by HALL & CO.

THE PROGRESS OF THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. Electors Warned Against Accepting Bets—Where the Members of the House Are Residing.

colony will go there to select the land required. Many of the settlers will go in this summer, build houses and get ready for putting in crops next spring.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly westerly, continued unsettled and mild with occasional rains.

—Roasters of their own Coffee can get the Green Java Mocha Bean for 20 cents a pound. Direct Importing Tea & Coffee Co., corner Douglas and Johnson Sts., Phone 308.

MONTHLY STATISTICS. Police Returns Not Very Large During February—Fire Record.

Attention has been diverted temporarily from the government and the opposition across the Bay to the more local matter of the Bodwell-Prior by-election in the city.

Alexander Ross, of 98 Menzies street, received the sad news this morning of the sudden death of James Scobie at San Francisco, Cal.

Boys' Clothing Prices. BOYS' FINE SCOTCH TWEED AND HOMESPUN NOBBLER SUITS, smart mannish cut, MAN TAILORED, all sizes. SPECIAL PRICE FROM \$2.50.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Shrimps, oysters and haddock in tins, two for 25 cents. Mowat & Wallace, grocers.

A Public Meeting in the Interests of Mr. E. V. Bodwell will be held in the Victoria Theatre This Evening February 28th.

The police returns for the past month show a decrease in the number of cases dealt with, the total being sixty-six. Of these drunks, as usual, head the list with twenty-three.

Where They Live. The following addresses will be found useful to those who wish to consult the provincial representatives now in the city.

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The Ladiesmith Day celebration at the city hall to-night will be rendered more inviting by Arthur Salvini having volunteered to give a recitative and aria, "The Death of Nelson," by Brahms. Mr. Salvini's reputation is such as to need no comment.

Fire Returns. The firemen have had a very light month. There were only three alarms, one of which was false. The returns are as follows: February 7th, box 71, false alarm; February 20th, box 21, fire at moving picture establishment, 57 Yates street, damage \$150; February 23rd, box 27, fire in roof of St. John's church, caused by disintegrated stove pipe, damage \$10. Total damage for the month about \$150.

Old William Keeler had a narrow escape early yesterday morning. He fell into the water in the rear of Okell & Morris's factory, but was hauled out by Police Commissioner W. H. Price, whose attention was attracted by Keeler's cries.

Reductions. Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Vests. Also a Selection of Ladies' Bicycle Skirt Lengths, at \$4.50. These prices will only last until February 28th.

The Government Sustained. Likewise is the confidence of the people of Victoria in the Saunders' Grocery Company, Ltd., as evidenced by their ever increasing patronage. Look at our prices this week:

The funeral of the late Capt. Phil Woolcott took place this morning at 10.45 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home, at 11 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. The services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Ferris. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. H. Saunders, J. A. Van Tassel, A. W. Hasse, F. Allatt, G. T. Fox and W. G. Healy.

MARY TAYLOR DAMAGED. Schooner Loses Her Head Stays and Puts into Banfield Creek. Still another sealing schooner has put into Banfield creek in a damaged condition. The Times correspondent wired from the coast this morning stating that the Mary Taylor had arrived in a damaged condition. She had been caught out in all probability in the storm which was prophesied by the different weather bureaus along the coast for Tuesday last.

AUTHOR AND PHYSICIAN Writes Interesting Tale. The author of "Under Palmetto and Pine," "Norma Trist," "Four Years on Wheels," etc., Dr. J. W. Cahart of La Grange, Texas, in addition to his literary efforts is a hard working physician in general practice.

A NEW SETTLEMENT. Buckley Valley to Be Secured in the Near Future By Good Farmers. Attention is being directed to the arable lands of the province. A number of settlers have already been induced to take up lands in various parts of the province and during the coming summer, Buckley valley, stretching from Hazelton, 100 miles southward, will likely be opened up by thirty settlers. J. W. McIntosh, of Vancouver, and Arthur Davies are in the city to-day completing final arrangements with the chief commissioner of lands and works for the locating of at least 100 settlers in the Buckley valley in the next eighteen months.

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The Mary Taylor makes the fifth of the sealing fleet to suffer to any extent in the recent gales along the coast. The Umbria headed the list. Then the Fawn came to grief off Catalina Island, Esperanza Inlet. The last of the B. I. Morse was next reported, followed by the accident to the Oscar and Hattie. The last named had arrived at Banfield creek, and from there was ordered to return to Victoria, but since the time she was supposed to have left there she has not been reported.

At different times I abandoned the use of coffee, believing it the cause of my troubles, and having improved, but it is I had nothing satisfactory to take its place in the way of a beverage I returned to its use.

The literature of Postum Cereal Coffee came to my notice and I resolved to try it. The directions for preparation were strictly followed and I found it an agreeable, appetizing, invigorating table beverage. I continued its use in my family for the past year and a half or two years during which time I have never had an attack of my old heart trouble, am capable now at the age of 67 years and do as much professional and literary work as at any period of my life. I can endure physical exercise without weariness but with zest and relish, and have gained in weight from 134 pounds to 165 pounds.

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—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Dodds took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Henry Hart, No. 21 San Juan avenue, at 2 p. m., and half an hour later at Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. W. Bauch Allen conducted services at the church and graveyard. The following members of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. H. H. Hobbs, W. Frost, J. Russell, J. G. Taylor, E. M. Haynes and W. G. Healy.

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—The steamer which was reported from Carmarath yesterday afternoon as passing there inward bound, minus her boats and part of her rigging, is believed to have been the collier Mackinaw, which was bound from the Sound to San Francisco, coal laden. Shipping arriving last night reported passing the Mackinaw, putting back and with her boats gone. She was evidently heading for Neah bay or Clallam bay, and it is reported to-day that she is in the latter port in a partially crippled condition.

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TERRY & MARETT PHARMACISTS. Will Open THE DISPENSARY COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STS. About March 10th. —Four drunks were dealt with in the police court this morning. One was a woman. She was fined \$5 or ten days' imprisonment. The other three were first offenders, and were fined \$2.50 each. A vag, Alexis Methwed, was called, but did not appear, and a warrant for his arrest was issued. A similar charge against Nemes Choccolot was remanded until Monday next on application of his counsel, Mr. Powell. Tomorrow the hearing of the four boys charged with the theft of chains will be continued.

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DESPERATE FIGHT WITH A CRIMINAL

NOTORIOUS ROBBERS CAPTURED AT DAWSON

Northwest Mounted Police Secure Another of the Much Wanted Men of the Northern Capital.

A special dispatch to the Seattle Star, dated Dawson, February 27th, gives details of a thrilling fight between the Mounted Police and a desperate robber. It says: "Wm. Brophy, one of the most desperate and notorious robbers that the Klondike regions have ever known, was captured last night after a desperate battle with the Mounted Police. His capture was effected at Stockade road house, which is located on claim 19 below discovery, on Bonanza creek. Brophy and Mort Tomerlin, at the points of revolvers, held up the Dominion gambling house in Dawson on the night of Nov. 15th, 1901, and not only robbed the bank, but went through the place for valuables. The men were arrested for vagrancy, and on evidence submitted at the preliminary hearing, Tomerlin was held as one of the robbers, but Brophy was released. On Dec. 15th, Tomerlin confessed and swore to a statement that Brophy had accomplices, but all offered by the latter robber failed, as he had disappeared. From that time to the present the police have been searching for the criminal in a very narrow limit of the country, but remarkable as it may seem, he has succeeded in eluding the police. For the last six weeks the police have directed the most of their attention to Magnet gulch, as it was believed Brophy would visit friends of his there to obtain food. Four days ago a man was held up on American gulch, only half a mile away. The robber's description answered that of Brophy and the police were confident they were at last on the trail of the man wanted. Constables McMillan, Cudlip and Egan went to the road house last night, and their man would appear. Their surprise was correct. At 11:30 o'clock Brophy appeared in one sudden darkness, and the officers were put on the alert by sounds of footsteps crunching the frozen snow. They stepped forward together when Brophy threw up a Winchester rifle and fired twice without effect, backing away as he did so. Even then he almost eluded capture, as he slipped into the back door of the roadhouse in the excitement of the occasion. In a few minutes he reappeared with his rifle. McMillan pocketed his revolver and before Brophy could make a move, sprang forward and grappled with him. The two men struggled for several minutes, the other officers being afraid to fire for fear of wounding their comrade. In the scuffle the officer's weapon was discharged, the ball taking effect in Brophy's abdomen, and coming out near the spine. Brophy then collapsed on the snow and was carried into the road house. This morning he was brought to Dawson, and is now lying in the jail. It is believed he will recover from his wound. The police have spent over \$10,000 in the search, and Brophy is the most noted criminal since Murderer O'Brien."

PROPOSAL TO FORM CADET CORPS HERE

Militia Regulations Governing the Organization of Such a Company in the Schools.

Trustee Beaumont Boggs is devoting a great deal of attention to the movement for the establishment of a cadet corps in the Victoria High school. He addressed the pupils on the subject in the early part of the week, and outlined the plan to them. They appeared to be favorably impressed with the idea and the principal mover in the matter is certain that with the co-operation of the lads quite a large corps could be formed. There is, he believes, a sufficient number of boys of the required age to form a company over 40 strong. In London, Ontario, and many other Eastern cities, cadet corps have been organized, and they have been found to be most successful. The specific object is the introduction of drill training into the curriculum of the school, under a competent instructor. The regulations and orders for the militia of Canada, under the head of military instruction in universities, colleges and schools, enumerates the conditions upon which arms and accoutrements will be furnished. They are in part as follows: That the authorities of each university, college and school make themselves responsible by a written undertaking for the value of the arms and accoutrements entrusted to them, and for their return in good order to the department of militia and defence, whenever required to do so. That they will provide a suitable room fitted up with lock-up racks, to be used as an armory, and satisfy the department of militia and defence that the arms and accoutrements will receive proper attention and care. That they will cause a company, composed of young men, all being British subjects over 14 years of age, attending such university, college or school, to be maintained and drilled regularly. That they will supply a roll signed by such of the students as are to form the company, at its organization, and thereafter annually a similar roll, signed by the then members of the company. That they will recommend a suitable person to act as captain and two suitable persons to act as lieutenants to the company, and that they will recommend suitable persons to fill such vacancies as may occur. In regard to uniforms, the regulations say: If the university, college or school has adopted a special uniform to be worn by all its students, such uniform, if approved by the minister of militia and defence, will be accepted as the uniform of the company. If other uniforms must be the same in all the schools, but each member must wear that adopted for the company to which he belongs. This may be composed of a scarlet, blue, rifle green, or grey tunic, or Norfolk jacket, with blue, black, rifle green or grey trousers and gaiters. The company must be drilled according to the regulations in force in the militia and the military drill and training and gymnastics will be made part of the educational course of the university, college or school, and to this end suitable days and hours will be devoted to such training. District officers commanding will make formal military inspection of the cadet companies in their districts, and send to the adjutant-general reports in detail of such inspection.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.) New York, Feb. 28. The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today: N. Y. Wheat... 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 May... 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 Chicago Corn... 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 May... 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 Liverpool Wheat... 64 0/16 64 0/16 64 0/16 64 0/16 Opening New York Curb, 82 1/2; Calls, 82 1/2; Put, 82 1/2 to 1/4. Our lots received today—Minneapolis, 100; Chicago 18; Duluth, 10.

LADIES vs. POLITICS. The talk is now of the coming election. Call on us and we will speak to you about GROCERIES. Try our best salmon, 10 cents per tin. Mowat & Wallace GROCERS.

ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT. Enjoyable Dinner by No. 2 Co., 5th Regt., in the Victoria Cafe. No. 2 Company, 5th Regt., gave their annual dinner last night at the Victoria Cafe. Everything in the way of decorations, etc., were well attended to. Gr. J. Hunter occupied the chair, with Gr. L. Hays as vice-chairman. Among the guests present were Mayor Hayward, United States Consul Smith, Col. Prior, Col. Wolfenden, Sgt. Hart, all the company commanding officers and the sergeant majors of the company. Consul Smith, in replying to the toast of the President of the United States, referred to the great friendship existing between that great republic and Great Britain. Mayor Hayward made a very concise and neat speech. He dealt a little on the coming election, neither speaking for or against either of the candidates, but saying that the electors should weigh everything carefully before voting. Whoever went in, he hoped at least to get \$30,000 towards the Point Hiller bridge, for possibly get a wall in front of the parliament buildings, which would be known as the Partridge bridge. Col. Prior, Surg. Hart, Major Hibben and Sgt. Major Mulcahy replied to toasts. Col. Wolfenden proposed the toast of the 2nd Company, and in doing so gave a little outline of the 5th Regiment, which was very interesting. Gr. J. Hunter in a few fitting terms replied to the toast for the Company. Gr. Heathcote, S. M. Richardson, Gr. E. Fawcett and Gr. J. Hunter contributed to the musical portion of the programme, with Mr. Lundy at the piano.

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OLD FOLKS' CONCERT. Very Successful Event in the Temperance Hall Wednesday Night. The old folks' concert given in the Temperance hall on Wednesday evening, under the direction of J. G. Brown, assisted by well known talents, was one of the most successful ever held in the city. There was a large attendance, who were delighted by a programme which, for general excellence and originality, has not been surpassed in a hall where many an enjoyable entertainment has taken place. The platform had been arranged to represent a colonial drawing room, lighted by candles in old-fashioned mantelpieces, while draperies and other accessories appropriate to the good old times, occupied their respective places. In fact this arrangement

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Personal. Harry Smith, managing director of the Duncan Mining & Developing Co., Ltd., who addressed the board of trade at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon, reports satisfactory progress on the company's properties in the Comoxian district. They commenced operations last September and have been carrying them on steadily ever since. A. J. Hayward, vice-president of the Tacoma Smelter Co., who has just returned from the Marble Bay property on Texada Island, reports the most favorable progress. About sixty men are employed there, and about twenty tons a day are being taken out for shipment to the Tacoma smelter. Thos. Jackson and wife, of Alberni, have been guests at the Hotel Victoria during the last week. Mr. Jackson was one of the original owners of the Happy John mine, on Alberni Canal. They left by the morning train for home. Mrs. Wallace Langley left this morning for Salt Spring Island to attend the funeral of her nephew, the late Hon. J. P. Booth, which takes place to-morrow. Charles Grant, a newspaper man of Esquimalt, is enjoying a holiday in the city. He is registered at the Dominion. Gr. E. Peterson, of Duncan; Jas. Coote, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon. Brothers J. and S. J. White and Julia, of Esquimalt, registered at the Dominion last evening. A. B. Langley and Miss Langley leave on the Maritime to-night for San Francisco. Dr. Coughlan and W. A. Ward returned from Seattle by the Roselle today. Joseph Hillwell, of Vancouver, is at the Grand. The hair-spring of your watch weighs but one-twentieth of a grain per inch. One mile of such wire would weigh much less than half a pound. Several towns in Russia have elected women for mayors, on the ground that they were best fitted to be intrusted with the interests of the community. On a clear night a red light can be seen at a greater distance than a white light, but on a dark night the reverse is the case.