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The Advance to Ladysmith

Boers Retiring Before British Troops Marching to Relieve General White.

Our Losses at William Grange Were 14 Killed and About 50 Wounded.

Cheering News From Natal and Cape Colony--Methuen Captures Honeynest Kloof.

London, Nov. 27 .- None too soon for the British has come the news of an im-

Wandsworth election to the London County Council on Saturday, when the previous Conservative plurality of the was converted into a Liberal plurality of 232, though the Conservatives made wa an issue and their candidate was a mili tary officer.

The Belmont Victory. To General Methuen, it appears, be longs the first real British victory in the present, war, as Belmont was the birst battle after which the British advanc-

cond pitched battle ont, but quickly rallied and with unabated courage met the splendid-assault of the British naval brigade at Graspan,

were no doubt partially derived from the training of Commandant Ainrecht, a mer officer of an Austrian family.

Fifty Miles From Kimberley.

ROCKINGHAM WARE ready resumed the march northward. When last heard from he was still nearniles from Kimberley, and doubtan action will have to be fought at LONDON HOSPITAL CURES Modeler River before "Diamondopolis" is eached.

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meant by the statement that the Boers falling back on Warreston, which 18 British hands in the hope of mis

General Methuen. The latter, however, is said to be far too cautious to be caught by such a trick, and it can be confidently anticipated his column will sweep solidly for ward in spite of the determined resist ance with which he will meet.

Boor Treachery.

It seems that the conclusion must be reluctantly reached that the Boers are On the top of Gen. Methuen's warning of Correspondent Knight, who arrived wounded at Capetown, saying he accompanied a detachment of the Northampton Regiment, when a force of Boers, 300 played a fing. The officer commanding the Northamptons gave them the order to rise, when the Boers deliberately fired wounding Knight and others.

THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH. Burghers Falling Back on Weenan-Out Casualties at Beacon Hill- British Advance.

London, Nov. 27.- The war office ha recived the following dispatch from Buller dated Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Nov

"Hildyard, from Estcourt, made necessful attack on Noverber 23rd, with three battalious, one field battery, a naval gun and 700 mounted troops, or enemy occupying Beacon Hill, which dominated Willow Grange, and had interrupted his communications.

"As a result of the operations, th enemy is retiring and the railroad and telegraph lines have been restored be tween Estcourt and Weston."

"Our loss was about 14 killed and 50

"Hildyard has advanced to a position near Frere, as he hopes to cut off th enemy who is believed to retiring Colenso via Weenan. Marton from Weston has advanced t

I will telegraph particulars. "So far as I can make out the opera

tion is one for which Hildyard and th troops deserve much credit. "The rallway is now open to Frere."

The Boers Retiring. London, Nov. 27.-The colonial office

has received the following dispatch from governor of Natal, dated Pieterman itzburg, Sunday, Nov. 26: "The Boers are retiring on Weenan

"Our troops are occupying a ridge three miles northward of the Mooi riv-

"It appears that the Boers have found our position too strong, and are retiring towards Ladysmith with the loot they have collected.

"The river is in flood.

"Buller has arrived.

"Telegraphic communication with Est court was restored early this morning."

way bridge at Frere, spanning a wide stream, has been destroyed by Boers,

be n ordered, and a flying column has wharf and office Belleville street, James left here to intercept the Boer raiding left h be n ordered, and a flying column has rican Republic and the

A reliable messenger from Ladvsmith mys he gathered from the Boors that

pute the passage of Tugela river

Darban, Nov. 26, Sunday,-Latest reports of General Hildyard's losses at the Beacon Hill engagement show fifteen men killed and 72 wounded.

The West Yorkshire regiment suffered

Major Hobbs was captured and several men are missing.

A pigeon message from Colonel Ian Hamilton and Duff at Ladysmith, undated, reports all well.

Another naval contingent from the British first-class cruiser Terrible, with two 4.7 inch guns, started for the front

METHUEN'S MARCH.

ost Kloof Has Been Cuptured b British Troops-Boers Retiring on Warrenton,

Capetown, Nov. 27 .- (Afternoon.)-1: reported that General Methuen has captured Honeynest Kloof, ten miles orth of Graspan, and two million

Boer Casualties at Belmont.

Durban, Nov. 26 .- (Sunday.) -- Disoatches from President Kruger and Gen. Joubert, found on a Boer prisoner, said killed and forty wounded.

It added that in order to reassure ! burghers it had been deemed necessar to fall back on Warrenton.

CASUALTIES AT GRASPAN.

Killed and Wounded Number One Hundred and Five-The Queen's Message to the Naval Brigade,

London, Nov. 27.-The commander-in chief at the Cape has sent the admirals an additional list of casualties the British naval brigade engaged at th battle of Graspan as follows: Midshipman Huddart, of the cruiser Doris, and 10 sailors and marines killed; thirtzen commissioned officers and marine men wounded, total casualties 105, including the names of those already cabled.

The following message has been to graphed to the commander-in-chief a the Cape

"The Queen desires you to convey to the naval brigade present at the action at Graspan Her Majesty's congratulations on their gallant conduct and at the same time express the Queen's ragret at the losses sustained by the brigade."

"An Act of Courtesy." Washington, Nov. 27.-The British formed the Secretary of State that in a doubt which appears to exist as to whether Her Majesty's governin progress in South Africa constitute a tate of war between Great Britain and the two South African republics, he has been directed by the Marquis of Sailsbury to inform the Secretary of State. as an act of courtesy, that the South AIrican Republic and the Orange 1'ree State, having declared war against aler Majesty the Queen, a state of war has actually existed since the 11th of Oc

THE NAME AND STATES

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 27.—The United States has declined to accept the agreement as to the Samoan question reached by Great Britain and Germany. It was possibly the leaking out of some information to this effect that gave rise to the reports circulated in European capitals recently of the development of a secious hirth in the negotiations.

As a matter of fact there is no serious hitch in the negotiations.

As a matter of fact there is no serious hitch and the reasons which in fluenced the state department in reserting the British-German arrangement, when submitted for approval, related to miter matters and touched rather upon the form than the substance of the errangement. Having rejected the trustative treaty submitted by the other powers, our government has in turn and at the instance of the other parties, prepared and submitted a draft of a treaty which it is hoped will be acceptable to all three powers.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Stock exchange, meening board—War Eagic, 280, 276;
Pryne, 116, 114; Montreal and London, 50, 43; Republic, 120, 117. No sales.

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Fighting Near Belmont

Boers Who Blocked the Advance of Methuen's Column Defeated.

After a Desperate Fight the British Troops Took the Heights.

Naval Officers Killed-Ladysmith Relief Force Marching on Colenso.

London, Nov. 20.-The following dispatch from General Forester Walker, dated Capetown, Nov. 26, 12:20 p.m., was posted at the War Office this at-

vesterday (Saturday 2 at 3:30 a.m. with the ninth brigade, the mounted corps, the naval brigade and two batteries, the Guards following with the baggage.

Guards following with the baggage.

"Near Graspan, about ten miles north of Behnont, on the railway line to Kimberley, 2,500 Beers, with six guns and two maghine guns, opposed him.

"The action began 7at 6 a.m. Our batteries fired shrapmel very accurately till the heights were carried.

"The Beers retreated on the line where the Ninth Lancers were placed to intercept, them.

"The fighting was desperate until 10 a.m., when the heights were carried. The result was not known at the time of telegraphing. The artillery took immediate advantage of the enemy's retirement.

"Early in the action 500 Boers attacked our rear guard. The Guarts brigade met them and so protected our flanks."

The naval brigade acted with the

The naval brigade acted with the greatest gallautry and suffered heavily, but no particulars are yet known.

"The enemy showed the greatest stubboraness, and must have suffered greatly. It is known that 31 were killed and 48 wounded. More than 50 horses were found dead in one place. One battery fired 500 rounds.

"Our force pust halt one day at 48 wounded. More than 50 horses were found dead in one place. One battery fired 500 rounds.

"Our force must halt one day at Graspan to rest and replenish ammunition.

"The force worked substantial or and the force worked substantial or and two guns for the navel brigade have arrived.

A MIDNIO.

"The force worked spiending and is presented to overcome any difficulty.

"The naval brigade, the Royal Marines, the Light Infantry and the First Battalion of the North Lancashire Regiment equally distinguished themselves.

Naval Officers Killed. London, Nov. 27.—The admiralty is in-receipt of the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Harris, dated Capetown,

ov. 20th:
"I deeply regret to report the followg casualties in the action at Graspan

"Killed - Comander Ethelston of the Powerful, Major Plumb of the Doris; Captain Guy Senior of the Royal Mar-ines of the Monarch. "Wounded-Flag Captain Prothero of the Doris, severely; Lieut, Jones of the

Burghers' Losses. Mendan. Nov. 26.—General Lord Methuen's dispatch received by the War ffice from Capetown says: Regarding Thursday's fight, 81 Bost

killed are accounted for. Sixty-four wa-gons were burned. A large quantity of powder, 50,000 rounds of ammunition and 750 shells were blown up. Com-mandant Albrecht (chief of the Orange Free State artillery commanded the Boer army. General Dolewy was in command."

ommand."
A special Capetown dispatch says:
"Lord Methuen is in heliographic comunication with Kimberley."

Didn't Wait for the Charge, One of the Boer prisoners wounded in the Orange River engagement, on being asked what he thought of the British bayonet charge, answered: "Almighty do you think I waited for that?"

THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

Estcourt Column on the Way to Colenso Joubert is Retiring Towards the Beleaguered Garrison.

Durban, Nov. 26.—Telegraphic communication with Estcourt has been re-London, Nov. 27.—Special dispatches

London, Nov. 27.—Special dispatches from Pictermaritzburg announce the arrivat of General Buller there. He met with a splendid reception.

Rallway communication between Est-court and Mooi River has been restored by Lord Dundouald's force, and the Mooi River column entered Est-court yesterday (Sunday), the Estcourt column immediately starting the advance toward Colenso.

Colenso.

An Estcourt special dated Sunday

An Estcourt special says:

"The Mooi River column has joined Hildyard's forces and is bivouacking this morning at Frere, about midway between Estcourt and Colenso."

Durban, Nov. 26.—(Noon)—Advices from Mooi River announce a reconnaisance in force, with the troops still out.

Joubert Retiring on Ladysmith, Estcourt, Nov. 26.—(Noon)—Command-ant-General Joubert is retiring from Mooi River on Ladysmith.

A Kaffir's Report. Durban, Nov. 26.—Advices from Mooi River say that a Kaffir brought in Jesterday who was impressed at Johannesburg, and allotted to General Joubert for a servant, asserts that General Joubert and four sons with a commando are coming south. The Kaffir estimated the Boer strength at from 2,000 to 3,000 men.

iousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by C.L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Man.

ban before midnight indicated that there do not promptly.

The artillery took up a strong position and oneseed fire, the Boers, retreating in the reinforcements were steadily moving up the rating.

There are no same of above at the

London, Nov. 27.—A special from Estcourt dated Thursday, November 22nd, and describing the engagement at Willow Grange, says the British losses are estimated at eight killed and four

MORE TROOPS REQUIRED.

London, Nov. 26.—A British general and staff officer in friendly criticism has been ted ling the British authorities in the Times how grave is the necessity for sending large reinforcements to South Africa.

the Times how grave is the necessity for sending large reinforcements to South Africa.

He affirms from positive knowledge that the Boers are able to put 60,000 menin in the field. Against this force the English have 80,000 men. From this, he points out, must be deducted those needed to keep open the requisite base lines, as well as the forces necessary for checking risings in Cape Cokony and for garrison duty in the chief centres.

He adds: "I hold the opinion, which is freely shared by brother staff officers, that not less than 40,000 to 50,000 men will be absorbed by such necessities, leaving 35,000 to 40,000 for active milled to the climate, and an unusual percentage of sickness must be expected.

"I do not consider that one Germain view is unjustified, viz. How can, Engliand expect to crush a force of at least 50,000 Boers with an army of 40,000 seval able for offence, when we consider that these 50,000 Boers are accilimated and know every yard of the country and its capacity for traps for the bravest European troops.

"Flaking al) the foregoing into account the conclusion has to be arrived at that if England means to come out victorious, she will have to be represented in South Africa by an immensely increased momerial force, at any rate by one quite beyond the proportions of anyther the contingent has arrived at that if England means to come out victorious, she will have to be represented in South Africa by an immensely increased momerial force, at any rate by one quite beyond the proportions of anyther was a conserved and the proportions of anyther the contingent has arrived at that if England means to come out victorious, she will have to be represented in South Africa by an immensely increased momerial force, at any rate by one quite beyond the proportions of anyther the stage of the conclusion has to be arrived at that if England means to come out victorious, she will have to be represented by the proportions of anyther the contingent has arrived at the devoted to other duty.

"Taking all the clust s

sed numerial force, at any rate by quite beyond the proportions of any-g as yet conceived by the public."

ATTACK ON KURMAN.

After Six Days Fighting the Boers Were Beaten Off.

ndon, Nov. 27.—Five hundred Boers ked Kurman in Bechuanaland on

November 12th.

The fighting lasted for six days and nights continuously, but the Boers were finally beaten off with a loss of 30 in killed and 28 wounded.

The British lost one killed and one

counded.

The Boers suddenly disappeared for ome reason unknown to the British.

A CORRESPONDENT'S VIEWS. Northern Natal is Where the British Will Have to Do Hard Fighting.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Sun's Lon-

New York, Nov. 26.—The Sun's London correspondent reviews the war situation as follows:

"It will not be exaggerating to say that it is the confident public belief that the tide has now turned in South Africa, that Gen. Methuen will march almost unopposed to Kimberley, that Gen. Gataere will soon drive the Orange Free States across the Orange free typer toward.

Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 24, 10 p.m.—
Mr. Amery, a correspondent of the London Times, arrived at Mooi River from Estrourt last night. He was guided by a farmer, and had an exciting ride, dusing which he passed unmoticed within 300 yards of two Boer camps.

He reports that on Wednesday night the West Yorks, the East Surreys and the Durban Volunteers marched in the direction of the Boer lines at Willow Grange, and later the borders of them. The troops were out all night, and at dawa advanced almost within charging distance.

New York, Nov. 26.—ir. Ford, the London correspondent of he Tribune, reviewing the situation, as a: "There is no fresh back in the chain of British communicatio in Lower Natal, and the detached likes are in closer touch with one another than they were two days are."

two days ago.
"The latest reports received from Dur-

was office ever the attraction in Lowe.
Natal, and the officials evidently believe
that the raiders will not go further south,
and that Clery's column will be in motion early in the week.

"Various explanations are offered for
Gen. Joubert's mysterious manocuvres
One is that he has sent several commandos southward with orders to remain
in touch with one another and to harses

manoos southward with orders to remain in touch with one another and to harses in the advance of the British columns. Another theory is that he hoped to draw out ten. White from his enterential sition by reports that the investing force has had been weakened, and here the garrite sou info a series of ambuscados.

had been weakened, and lure the garrison into a series of ambuscades.

"Military men at the clubs last night were confident that Gen, Joubert's plan, whatever its motive, had been thewarted, and that Gen. Cleary would have little difficulty in massing his column at Est-court in the course of a few days, and advancing to Colenso.

"One-explanation offered for the lack of-cavalry was that Gen. Buller expected Gen. White to send out his mounted force as soon as Clery's column should reach Colenso. But this was hardly intelligible. The truth seems to be that only a small force of cavalry has arrived at Capetown, and that even Lord Methuen's division is inadequately served in this respect.

Cape Colony.
The Australian contingent has arrived at Capetown.
More troops will probably be sent to

at Capetown.

More troops will probably be sent to Africa, bringing the army there up to 130,000. This means an expenditure of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

It is asserted that last Wednesday 70 Barkley East farmers seized the local magazine with 300 Martinis and 4,000 rounds of amnunition. During the evening 130 Free State burghers arrived and immediately joined them.

The Degreech Zeitung, Berlin, publishes a fellow purporting to come from Gen. Joulett, dated Ladysmith, October 27th, in which the writer says: "A war of defence, of which we need not think for a casiderable time, would present far greater advantages than an offensive war. We are at home in the highlands of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The British will have to contest every step under inconceivable difficulties shd must be prepared at every momens to fight on two or three fronts."

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From Capetown to Pretoria, by the Author of "With Kitchener to Khartum."

G. W. Steevens, of the London Daily Mail, Writes of Loyal Aliwal.

Aliwal North; Sept. 15 .- "Halt! Who goes there?" The trim figure, black in the side, brought up his carbine and barthem somewhere in reserve; across the bridge was the Orange Free State; be-hind us was the little frontier town of Aliwal North, and these were its sole

Aliwal North, and these were its sole garrison.

The river shone silver under its high banks. Beyond it, in the enemy's country, the veldt, too, was silvered over with moonlight and blotted inkily with shadow from the kopies. Three miles to the right, over a rise and down in a dip, they said there lay the Rouxville commando of 350 men. That night they were to receive 700 or 800 more from Smithfield, and thereon would ride through Aliwal on the way to eat up the British half-battalion at Stormberg. On our side of the bridge slouched a score of Boers—waiting, they said, to join and conduct their kinsmen. In the very middle of these—an island of garish napthalight in the silver, a jarr of wheeze and squeak in the swishing of trees and river—twirled

A Battered Merry-Go-Round.

A Battered Merry-Go-Round.

Up the hill, through the town, in the ar of the ultra-English hotel, proceed

A fat man (thunderously, nursing a Lee-Metford sporting rifle): Well, you've yourselves to blame. I've done my best. With fifty men I'd kave beld this place against a thousand Boers, and not ten

against a thousand Boers, and not tea men'd join. A thin-faced man (piping): We haven't got the rifles, Every Dutchman's armed, and how many rifles will you find among the English?

Metfors): And who's fault's that? I've left my property in the Free State, and odds are I shall lose every penny I've got—what part? all over—and come here on to British soil, and what do I find? With fifty men I'd hold this place—Thin-faced man: They'll be here tonight, old De Wet says, and they're to come here and sjambok the

Englishmen Who've Been Talking

much. That's what comes of being Fat man: Loyal! With fifty menfor man: freed, grey-haired man (smoking deep-bowled pipe in corner): No, you wouldn't.
Fat man (playing with sights of Lee-Metford): What! Not keep the bridge

Brown-faced, grey-hained man: And they'd cross by the old drift, and be on every side of you in ten minutes.

Fat man (grounding Lee-Metford): Ah!

Well-h'm! Thick-set man! But we're safe enough. Has not the government sent us a garrison? Six pôlicemen! Six policemen, gentiemen, and the Boers are at Pieter's farm, and they'll be here to-night and ximboly.

Waere are the—
Brown-faced, grey-haired man: There are no troops, and the better for you.
The strength of Aliwal is in its weakness. (To fat man.) Put that gun

Thin-faced man, thick-set man, and general chorus: Yes, put it away.

Thin-faced man: But I want to know why the Boers are armed and we aren't?
Why does.

Brown-faced man: Are you accus-

tonied to shoot?
Thin-faced man (faintly): No.
Fat man (returning from putting away
Lee-Merford): But where do you come

as you do. Lived there five-and-twenty ting away?

Brown-faced man: No. Field-cornet was a good old fellow and an old friend of mine, and he gave me the hint—
Thin-faced man: Not much like ours!
Why there's a lady staying here that's friendly with his daughters, and she went out to see them the other day, and the old man said they'd stop here and sjam—

the old man said they'd stop here and sjam—
Fat man: Gentlemen, drinks sil round!
Here's success to the British arms!
All: Success to the British arms!
Thick-set man: And may the British government not desert us again!
Fat man: I'll take a shade of odds about it: They will! I've no trust in Chamberlain. It'll be just the same as it was in '81. A few reverses and you'll find they'll begin to talk about terms. I know them. Every loyal man in South Africa knows them. (General murmur of assent.) of assent.)

Hotel-keeper: Gentlemen, drinks all round! Here's success to the British

Success to the British arms!

Thick set man: And where are the British arms? Where's the army corps? Has a man of that army corps left England? Shilly-Shally, as Usual, South Africa's no place for an Englishmen to live in. Armored train blown up, Mareking cut off, Kimberley in danger, and General Butler-what? O yes-General Butler leaves England to-day. Why EXTRAORDINARY St Tar Soap in the Wor

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didna they send the army corps three months ago? Brown-faced man: It's six thou

them just after the Bloemfontein confer-ence, before the Boers were ready? Brit-

rifles a man with ammunition since 1896. I (timidly): Well, then, if the army corps had left three months ago, wouldn't the Boers have declared war three the Boers have declared war three conths ago too?
All except brown-faced man (loudly):

Brown-faced man (quietly): Yes. Gen-

Brown-faced man (quietly): Yes. Gentletheu, bedtime! As Brand used to say, "Al zal rijt komen!"

All (fervently): Al zal rijt komen! Success to the British arms! Good-night!
(All go to bed. In the night somebody on the Boer side—or elsewhere—goes out shooting, or looses off his rifle on general grounds; two loyalists and a refugee spring up and grasp their revelwers. In the morning everybody wakes up unsjamboked. The hotel-keeper takes me out to .ntmerous points whence Pieter's farm can be reconnoltred; there is not a single tent to be seen, and no

Pieter's farm can be reconnoîtred; there is not a single tent to be seen, and no sign of a single Boer.)

It is a shame to smile at them. They are really very, very loyal, and they are excellent fellows and most desirable colonists. Aliwal is a nest of green on the yellow vedt, speckless, well-furnished, with Marcehal Niel roses growing over trellises, and a scheme to dam the Orange River for water supply, and electric light. They are quite unprotected, and their position was certainly humiliating. But seeing that it could not be helped unless Britain is to keep a standing garrison of 30,000 men in South Africaseeing, also, that the Boers hold them selves the ruling and fighting, Englishmen the money-making and talking, race—it would perhaps be rather better if colonial Englishmen used the ritle a little more and the tongue a little less. tle more and the tongue a little less, G. W. STEEVENS.

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rosy and well developed, and if she has be come pale, weak and nervous, Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food will restore and re-vitalize the wasted nerve cells, make the blood rich and pure and give new vigor and elasticity to the whole body. For illa negular, successful as this great food A. W. Chase. At all dealers.

The death of Lady Salisbury called out the most sincere expressions of sympathy and appreciation for the Fremier's personality from all sections. The fear that his toss would cause Lord Salisbury's premature retirement does not appear to be based on fact, though Lady Salisbury was a great help to hime in public life.

The London, England, Illustrated Mail of November 11th, 1830, Says: It is the truth, as well as the common resists of every

aristocratic club in London, that at least one very near male relation of our Queen is in Natal under an assumed name, and he is only one of many distinguished camp-followers who are incognito.

Monty A, Cole, of Sherbrooke, Que., has been found guilty of manshaughter for the

Brown-faced man: Free State, same stilling of William A. Montague, of Wyo as you do. Lived there five and twenty ming, Deb., with a baseball bat last Mayrears.

Two Detroit railway electric cars collid ed last night at the north of Warren and the colling of the

Success.

poor digestion never & did accomplish much in this world—it never & will. The true genius of success is health. & The daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt keeps the liver and st digestive organs in perfect order, and gives the health that wins success. A A A A

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ha addition to the regular hours, the office of the Assessor, at the City Hall, will be spen-from 7-to-B-3-chieft each evening tox-cept Sunday), up to and including Friday, December lat, for the purpose of receiving registration of Householder Voters for the forthcoming Municipal Effections. WM. W. NORTHOOFT,

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1900.

City Hall, Victoria, Nov. 23, 1899. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Northerty pert Hixso-feet of subdivision '2' of Town Lots (618) and (619), Block (64) and the Northerty part 11x80 feet of subdivision (8) of Town Lots (602) and (903) Block (M) in the City of Victoria, in the Prov-ince of British Columbia, formenty the property of Nicolai Caspersen Matthie-son or his heirs. in the Matter of the Quieting Titles Act,

property of Nicola Caspersen assistances on or his belrs.

Whereas, By an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 14th day of August, 1860, made upon the petition of Charles Hayward, it was directed that a declaration of title do issue to the petitioner declaring him to be the legal and benedical owner in fee simple ia possession of the lands above mentioned, unless a statement of adverse claim be filed as hereinafter mentioned. Notice is hereby given that any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in the lands above described, or any part theroof, is required within three months from the date hereof to file a statement of his claim with the Begistrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, pursonnt to the above act, and that in default of such statement a declaration of titles as in the and order directed will lause to the said Charles Hayward.

Dated the 16th day of August, 1830.

YATES & JAY.

Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Saturday.

ing as referee.
Subsequently a meeting of the association was held and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, P. Imrie; vice-president, A. Munro; secretary, Alex. Thomson; treasurer, W. Simpson; committee, W. Heal, J. Nicholson, L. Hagan, E. Marcotte, C. McIlmoyl and W. Young.

AFTER THE WAR.

The Boers Will Return to Their Farms and Live Under the British Flag.

The Boer is a splendid colonist. None better. His training, instincts predilections all tend towards an open. tree life, untrammelled by urban cares or parochial responsibilities. The conventionalities of civilization are irksome to him, and to enjoy himself properly he requires a large acreage over which to spread himself.

When once the terrible actualities of war are over, the dead buried, but not forgetten, the wounded tended and

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business, and only too auxious to get back to their farms, to look after their mealle crops, to see the "vrouw en kinders" once more, and to enjoy a cup of coffee and a pipe of Magaliesberg in goodw

Peace and Comfort,

Peace and Comfort,
seated in the home made riemple-covered chair on the family stoep.

To such an east the chair and changer of aims are entirely foreign and distasteful. He athors the bothers of war. Alarms and excursions without are not for him.

When the war is over—and for patriotic, humanitatian, material and sentimental reasons it is to be hoped that this may occur without any undue delay—the Boer will quickly return to his farm. Very gradually, very slowly, mouths after all has actually been settled, he will hear of peace negotiations at Pretoria, and although, he may love the Roeinek none the more, he will submit quietly and diplomatically to the inevitable.

Not only will he submit, but with characteristic shrewdness he will speedily appreciate the fact that his pocket and his well-being are both considerably advantaged under British rule. He will have markets for his produce brought to his doors; railways bailt, at the expense of others, will criss-cross the country; during their construction he will be employed as kurveyor to transport material; factories will spring up; his title to his farm will be secured to him and his heirs forever. These and Many Other Tangible Benefits will be his gard he knows it. Or, if he do not precisely realize it in detail. he

will be his, and he knows it. Or, if he do not precisely realize it in detail, he

The Trade

Of China

President McKinley Will Send
Special Message to Congress
on the Subject.

Does Not Want Territory, but

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kinley has a surprise in store for Congress, says the Washington correspondent of the Press. He proposes to take up the Chinese question and handle it in a radical manner from the view point of trade expansion.

It is said that a special message, following the annual communication to Congress will continue the discussion of the subject, and deal with it in greater detail.

The President will call the aitention of Congress and the country to the opportunity which is opening for the upportunity which is opening to the freed the loan of plows, throshing macheliance and other agricultural implements belonging to the Rhodesian government ther eventually, and extended their republics, or established a third one, on those fertile plains. Now this is impossible, as they are hemmed in by a cordon of Union Jacks.

The Boers, therefore, will perforce

There was a fair attendance at the farm of Mr. R. McRae, Cedar Hill, on Saturday afternoon, although many who would have been there had been attracted out to Colwood, where the fall meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club was held. There were twelve ploughs competing and the results were as follows:

Professionals—1st, George Stimel; 2nd, A. Munro; 3rd, W. Hutchings, Amateurs—1st, James Blackstock; 2nd, E. Marcotte; 3rd, L. Hagan.

Third Class—1st, Henry Goyett; 2nd H. Alexander; 3rd, H. McLean.

Special prize given by Mr. Geo. Deans for the best team in the field, won by A. Munro.

Special prize for best innings given by Mr. Campbell, won by L. Hagan.

The judges were Messrs. Watson, Clark and R. Scott, Mr. Geo. Deans acting as referee.

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in the far future is another racial war which must end in the discomfiture of Great Britain. He is further of opinion that the hope of a permanent settlement in South Africa as a result of this war is purely chimerical.

Now Mr. Selous is by way of being a great authority on things South African. He has lived, traveled and hunted throughout the length and breadth of that vast continent for 28 years. He knows the Boers as few Englishmen do. He speaks their language, and has lived among them even as one of them—lives. On every point bearing upon the big game of every part of South Africa, on the geography, history and ethnography thereof, his opinion is justly entitled to carry conviction. He is an entirely honest, sincere, conscientious sentimentalist.

W. T. Stead and Mr. Selous have much in common; both are good men in the best sense of the word.

Some of the German papers commenting in a friendly way upon the evidences of goodwill and sympathy shown the German Emperor even by the lower classes of English, say that it augured well for a figure and dearer understanding between the two countries.

What is Scott's Emul-

outskirts of the town and might have carried it.

But at the psychological moment no commander-in-chief was at hand to order up reinforcements and storm the last Spanish positions. Two days were allowed to pass in disastrous indecision, and then eight weak columns were ordered to enter the place at widely separated points. The result, as might have been expected, was that the 45th and 88th Regiments and the whole Light Brigade were compelled to surrender. The British army lost over a thousand killed and wounded and 1,600 prisoners. Crauford was so filled with fierce in dignation that he himself called White-locke a traitor, and exhorted his men to shoot their commander-in-chief.

Whitelocke's monumental exhibition of incapacity was crowned by a convention in which he surrendered all that England had won in South America, in resurn for the restoration of the prisoners and permission to his force to reembark. He was court-martialled and very deservedly cashiered.

Close upon Buenos Ayres-followed the Walcheren expedition of 1809. A splendid British force of 40,000 men, supported by a powerful fleet, was sent in July to what is now Belgium, in order to capture Antwerp. It was commanded by Lord Chatham, who speedily gave proof of incompetence rivalling General sion? It is the best cod-liver oil, partly digested, and combined with the hypophos-phites and glycerine. What will it do? It will make the poor blood of the anæmic

rich and red. It will give nervous energy to the overworked brain and nerves. It will add flesh to the thin form of a child, wasted from fat-starvation.

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The Times would like to be in a position to disprove the following statement made in the Colonist on Nov. 8, and appels to the business men of Victoria to cumule it

that they should be changed at once. The Colonist said:

"Sometimes you will hear a business man say that I've will not advertise in such an gruch a paper because he does not like it politics. Now a man has a right to prefer his polities to his business if he wants to, but if he does so, he must not complain if the latter suffers. A city is largely judged by its commercial advertising. If the business houses show that they are abundant and attractive advertising a business houses show that they are abundant and attractive advertising their city papers, they will be abundant and attractive advertising their city papers, they will be abundant and attractive advertising their city and therefore enhance their own prosperity than the product apaper with a Scattle paper and the regard to advertising and the difference will strike yeu at once. Suppose you were to pick up the Post-Intelligencer and the Scattle Times and also the Colonist and the Victoria Times, for the purpose of determining where you would go to buy goods. Would you not find yourself tuffiered in favor of the Sound city? Teth pare the ability of Soptile to handle the Northern trade with the ability of Victoria to handle the same trade and see if you think the showing of commercial advertising which the Victoria papers make is in keeping with the relative strength of the verecities in that particular.

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You will agree with us that if this is a correct description it is your duty and ours to assist in changing it. The Times can cive valuable assistance in advertising the ity by advertising the businesses of the

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whelmed by force of numbers. The na-tive troops were demo-alized by having to stand still under the fire of the en-emy swittlery fire, and precipitated the disaster by running away.

Our losses were 964 killed and 167, wounded; two Royal Arallery guns, and five smooth bores, which did not belong to the Royal Artillery, were taken. But the two Royal Artillery, were taken. But the two Royal Artillery weapons which fell, fell gloriously, inasmuch as the gun-neradid their duty to the last, and fought them till the enemy were at the very

real feel forligotionally, insamends as the groundered it their duty to the last, and fought them till the enemy were at like very manules.

From a study of this list of entastrophes—and all things considered at is not a very long one—the Bergishman of to-day will drawn his own conclusions. He will see that in the past his country has beavely faced dreferal and retrieved it. He will see that in the past his country has beavely faced dreferal and retrieved it. He will see that the four of crisis; it is the general who has usually gone astray. And he will rise with—the conviction that. Britain, Ilke Home of old, 'per dramaper cacedes ab japo ducit opes animum que ferro," and never fallers, whatevet he loss and whatever the disaster—H. W. Wilson in the London Daily Mail.

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A dispatch from Cairo says Sit Franciscum in the battle with the Khazilirate, is with the Khazilirate, with the Khazilirate, is with the Khazilirate, with the Khazilirate, is with the Khazilirate, is with the Khazilirate, with the Khazilirate, is with the Khazilirate, with

Lion are nerrous or dyspentic try Car-ter Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes con Jevevous, and nervousitess makes you dysperic; either one renders you miser-able had these little pills cure both. TH LATE LADY SALISBURY.

The farchioness of Salisbury, whose death ok place on November 20th, was a dauter of the late Hoa. Sir Edward all Alderson, Baron of the Court of Exouner. Lady Salisbury's mother was a daughter of the Rev. Edward Div. of Brondeabury. Devon.

Baron plerson died in 1857, but it was nothnowever, before the romance of his Onfere's life had begun, Lord Robert Cl. second son of the then Marnuis agailsbury. when he declared to his fath his attachment for Baron Alderson's anghrer, met with a distinct discongement. For a year, at

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The Colonist has repeatedly referred ished by the Associated Press, from which the Times and the Colonist receive all the war news published in their columns. Objection is taken especially to the "comments" of the corthe whole has been the excellent service furnished by the morning paper-the

able to make its own comments on the news as a general thing and prefers to permit its readers to form their own concusions, with such little assistance as can be giver, by reminders from time to time in this column as to what has taken place and such information as we may, have on geographical points.

It may be presumation of the information of the in

to us that a man in London, with the nformation on which to base such devantage over our contemporary. Howper will be better informed in regard to the momentum oversts naw transferring in South Africa than they would be if we "appressed" any portion of the dispatches supplied to us. The Associated Press is the largest and most reliable may be supplied to us. The Associated Press is the largest and most reliable may be supplied to us. The Associated against party lines in alocal aparty declared against party lines in alocal aparty declared with the Press must take the Associated Press with the pressure that the pressure that is being bronght to bear upon the rank and file of the party by leaders like Sir Hübbert Tupper, T. Mayne Daly, Mr. McPhillips and others. Liberals will watch developments with much interest. They have faithfully supported the Sembling oversment, the two leading members of which are Conservatives, and they will not for partizan reasons withdrawn their allegiance to that government. The Liberals as a party declared against party lines in docal aparty declared with it. ever, be that as it may, the Times pre-fers to sublish all the dispatches receivthe war from any other source. Both against party lines in docal polities and papers must take the Associated Press will faithfully adhere to the pledge then service or do without the news. The given, provided, of course, that Conservatives who are independent of the Tup-"suppress most of what it does get." It follows that if the people of Victoria decline to follow the advice of blind leadwant to get all the war news that comes ers like Mr. McPhillips.

by wire ther must read the Times. THE BATTLE IN MANITOBA.

less farmers of Manitoba are being bompreliminary to the great battle which must soon casue for possession of the Dominion stronghold at Ottawa. Sir held daily, and there are rumous of cantonics has summoned his lieutenants to his aid, and in a few days all of the clines to believe that his party is dead,

leaders of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's Nest Traitors, with the

o fight against them Mr. Greenway's government appears to have little to fear. The sturdy farmer premier of the Prairie Province, with his record of stabborn contests against the Conservatives of the Dominion for the rights of Manitoba, has nothing to dread in a ont v. but weak and vacillating, Hugh

their atmost to fasten a railway mon-opoly upon the province of Manitoba and hand it over entirely to the tender cies of the C. P. R., the goodwill wiser plan would appear to have been to keep these men out of the contest and conduct the campaign and try to win it on the leader's popularity. Not a single act can be pointed out that is discreditable to Mr. Greenway's government, while the disbursement of the provinces to conduct their political affairs on any lines taey please.

In Scotland some years ago a complete breakdown of the long-cherished principle in the tweed manufacturing trade that an aboddy must be tarned.

"The Colonist receives less of his sort of stuff that the Times, and appresses most of what it does get, for he simple reason that it feels quite bie to make its own comments on the six of attending to all Russia's more pressing wants.

A Company of the property of t progress of the war to the Colonist, a elected as one of a ticket composed of and as it gets it; the Colonist prefers to per machine wil refuse to accept the die

THE BATTLE IN MANITOBA.

The prairies are being inundated with Hoods of Tupperian rhetoric and the hap-terial out of which the new governharded with showers of Tupperian super- ted when the present one is defeat-latives, for the Conservative leader has ed. "The "business" administration declared that this outpost of Liberalism about which so much cant has must be captured at all hazards as a besa written seeins to be diprelkningry to the great battle which vided against itself, for caucuses and

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refuses to attend its funeral, and has reconsidered his determination to retire of the men who were eager to force He has scented a "nest of traitors" in apon the farmers of the prairies an obnoxious school system in order to se-eure, as they thought, the votes of the cure, as they thought, the voices of the population of Quebec, surely cannot be a source of great strength to the son of the late Sir John Macdonald. The wiser plan would appear to have been will probably conclude to allow the

revenues, compared with the free hand trade that no shoddy must be turned with which the funds of British Columbia have been disposed of by all governments up to the accession of the one now in power, may almost be called arsimonions. Mr. Greenway's political it said, they went to the wall rather than sorreer has been so full of battles with soil their characters by degrading the

SONS OF THE EMPIRE.

eath the old red flag where it flies aneld, And now as they fight for a fre

And charge on the deadly foe. They win as of old, as their father's wor. In the days of long ago. Chorus.

Tis for Britain's glory! 'Tis for Britain's might! The old, old story for the

So cheer for it, and dare for it, Sons of an Empire's sons.

Her sons from the land of the Maple Leaf, From "Our Lady of the S.Jow."

And the gallant lads from Hindustan, Where the torrid monsoons blow: They fought with the sons of the Golden South,
Beneath an alten sky;
And a wordless song sing our soldler dend, Where the banners of Britain fly.

Chorus. From the ends of the earth our soldier

came.

To follow the Union Jack;
New glories were added to Britain's far
As they beat the formen back;
Their lives for their country's Queen.

They'd give them again, I know; And they'll sleep through time in the off clime.

Till God's own bugies blow. P. MORTIMER KELDY.

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VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:39 p.m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

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Mrs. D. R. Harris has commenced her classes in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. Classes for children on Saturdays at 2 p. m., beginning December 2nd. Private classes for ladies and gentlemen by arrangement. For terms, apply to 42 Superior street. Cultivation of the CHEST a speciaty. 60th degree member, ciub number 9951990.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. port Furnished by the Victoria eteorological Department.

ia, Nov. 27.-5 a.m.-An Imi entred off Washing eratures about the freezing point.

For 55 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high east south winds, occasional rains. Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong east to

Report.

weather, fair, www.Westminster — Barometer, 20.78; perature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, caim; in 36; weather, cloudy, anatimo—Wind, cafm, weather, cloudy, unloops—Barometer, 20.88; temperature, minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles E.; weath-fair.

Neah, Wash.—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles 8.W.; rain, .14; weather, fair, Portland, Oregon-Barometer, 29.86; tem-

ature, 58; minimum, 52; wind 12 miles rain, 50; weather, cloudy, acoma—Barometer, 20.84; temperature, minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Blue Ribbon Flavoring Ex-

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NEW VALINCIA RAISINS at

Diring Advent Mr. Longheid will give a series of organ recitals at St. John's church after evensons, commencing on Sunday next, when he will be assisted by the following vocalists: Mrs. Janion, Miss Jameson and Dr. Robert-

-To-morrow night the officers of the Native Sons of this city go up to Van-couver, where they will assist in the for-mation of another post of the order. The Vancouver branch starts with a large nembership. The Victoria post has now about 300 members.

On Saturday night when the gale blew clouds of rain up and down the streets, the old moonlight calendar was still apparently being followed by the electric lighting officials, for in many parts of the city "the night was dark like one black cat." The dark was of that kind called Egyptian, and as the swiftly propelled rain clouds turned ambrellas inside out, the unfortunate pedestrian found navigation as difficult as though he had been down to see many friends. Some were seen hatless, for the wind tore away their headgear and in the darkness the lost hats were like the

-Mr. and Mrs. Kosche have removed the hair store to 55 Douglas street, near Fort.

Banner Lodge, No. 6, A.O.U.W., meets this evening in the K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. There will be business of importance.

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

-Joseph Martin, a seaman, who has been ill with consumption at the Marine Hospital for some time, died on Satur-day. The funeral took place this after-noon, privately, from Hayward's parlors.

-Miss Lillian L. Armson, Victoria's favorite elecutionist, will give a recitate (including a number of Delsarte posings) in Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school to-morrow, Tuesday. Admission 25 cents.

-Alexander Miller, aged 35 years, a native of New Brunswigt, died yesterday in the Provincial Royal Jubilee nospital of consumption. Declared was a years of age. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of the LO.O.F., of which he was a member.

—Double Stamp Days: 20 Trading Stamps given with every dollar's pur-chase on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

There was but a small attendance at the Drill Hall on Saturday evening, the weather being unpropitious. An excellent programme of music was gone through by the band, and Mr. F. Leroy contributed a vocal solo, "A Soldier and a man," Of course he had to respond to a vigorous recall.

Thursday is St. Andrew's day, and in the evening the fortieth annual banquet of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held in the Driard hotel. There is a large fist of distinguished guests, and the arrangements are such as to justify the epinion that this will be the best dinner given by this society.

On September 27th the death occurred On September 27th the death occurred at Fraser Lake, B. C., of William Smclair, late factor of the Hudson's Bay post there. Mr. Sinclair was 76 years of age and has been in the company's employ nearly fifty years. He was a son of Hon. W. Sinclair, of Edgar Place, Brockville, Ont. A widow, two sons and eight daughters survive him.

-William Urquhart, upon whom sentence for drunkenness was deferred for a week to allow him to ship for Honoralulu, failed to appear this morning, and a warrant was directed to be issued.

-Jos. Callan, Jose Augustine Ramires and John Lewalliser were before the police magistrate this morning for drunkenness. The first two appeared The man on the street corner adversits his wares—by wind. If you buy and find you are sold, it's your fault. You take no chances in buying "HONDL" Ask all those friends of yours who use it.

—During Advent Mr. Longfield will give a series of organ recitals at St.

Notwithstanding indifferent meteorological conditions and a large number of counter-attractions, there was a large audience in Temperance hali, Pandora street, on Saturday evening, the occasional conditions are set of the conditions of the condit ion being the regular weekly concert. Mr. L. Tait stirred his hearers to enthusiasm L. Tait stirred his hearers to enthusiasm with a patriotic address, and the selections included several soul-stirring melodies suitable to war time. The charman, Mr. J. G. Brown, announced during the evening that there will be no concert next Saturday, that being the evening selected for the entertainment in aid of the Mansjon House fund in the Drill Hall.

—Mrs. Minnie Emmet, who became such a favorite with Victoria audiences while playing with the Grau company last week, was obliged to perform in the title role of Paul Jones at Vancouver the

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Arbitrators' Meet to Assess the Value of the E. & N. Rightof-Way.

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Blong the Waterfront.

News has been received by Capt, Gaudin, the agent of marine and fisheries, that the beacon at the entrance to Nanaimo, harbor, described last week in these columns, was carried away in the heavy southeast gale of Saturday night. The beacon light will be discontinued until further notice.

Steamer Willapa from northern British Columbia ports, and D.G.S. Quadra is expected from Alberni. Steamer Queen City is due to-morrow from Cape Scott, and steamer Warrimoo from Honolulu and Asstralia on Thursday.

Steamer Breconshire, now due from the Orient for the Northern Pacific line, is a sister liner of the Perthshire, which wandered for 45 days about the southern sears with a broken shaft before being rescued and towed to Sydney by the steamer Talune.

Steamer Princess Louise was late in Van Anda ...

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Saturday trip. She was delayed on the river through the bursting of a couple of tubes in her engine room.

Montreal Golden Vante Gloster

It is scarcely likely that the most unfavorable weather prevailing to-day will be repeated to morrow, but even if it is the important auction sale in Mr. Herbert Cuthbert's sale rooms will take pince. The sale includes some most valuable lots removed from several private residences and all must be sold. These rooms are every day becoming more than ever the rendezvous of ladies and gentlemen seeking high-class furnishings, works of art and articles of virtue.

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Chicago, Nov. 27.-The following

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-Solomon Martin, who was, brought to the city police station a few days since charged with being of unsound mind, has been sent up to the Westminster asylum. Martin is the man who felli out of a window of the Telegraph Hotel some time ago, and underwent an operation in

—A meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association will be held at the City Hall on Friday evening next (1st prox.) at 8 p.m. The object of the meeting is to take into consideration the 1900 exhibition.

-The coroner, Dr. Hart, was informed .—The coroner, Dr. Hart, was informed yesterday that the body of a man had been found in the Sooke district lying with the face in a pool of water, and with a rifle in his hand, Supt, Hussey dispatched Officer Murray this morning to ascertain the facts.

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acthough many millions of pounds worth of geld have aiready been produced, it is a trite trains to assert that the surface only has been scratched, compared to the wealth that will some day flow from the distressful country.

The oldest mining camps in the Transval are Manmac Playrin's Rest, Lyderburg and Moodies, Later on came Barberton, Zoutpansberg, Birthday, Malmani, Klerkedorp, and the great and unapproachable Witwatersrand.

Earberton and the Devli's Kantoor were, perhaps, the most typically 'Bret Hartey' of these, particularly in what are known as "the early." There was a well-known prospector here who was called 'Taji Jack,' because he had worked at the

Biue Jacket and the Monarch

There was a wreck once of a large mechanty ressel off Delagog Bay, which is only about cighty miles from Barberton. She was laden, among other things, with seeze and an enterprising Portunemany years ago. 'He was a good enough fellow in his way, but one day he had to be locked up in "tronk," or prison, for alleged obstroperous conduct. He passed a restless night, and next-morning, according to the very free-and-casy customs of the place, he wen out for a stroll with the head-gaoler!

Being flush of money "Tail Jack,' trented the warder to various "tots" of "squar-face" (glub, and the official soon became intoxicated. Then Jack currently pucked him into a Cape cart, drove him to the prison, locked him up in his own cell, and went to the charge office to caim a reward for yescuing the bead galoer from death from exposure. He got paid, too!

Another character in Barberton was once have exactly what all these im-

W. H. Dorman, postoffice inspector, was in town on Wednesday last and left the same evening for Nicola district, via Spence's Bridge.

Wm. Burns, inspector of public chools, is in town. He is looking into arious school matters affecting North

The work on the Odd Fellows' Hall is being pushed to completion as rapidly as the weather will permit.

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Mr. Sprott, provincial government inspector of roads, and Mr. R. F. Boason, road foreman, came in from New Westminster on Wednesday and left the following morning to make a report on the advisability of building a good to the Mount Baker mines. They intend going by the HiM trail and coming back by the river trail.

WERNON.

Mr. McGowen, who has resigned his position as city clerk, was on Monday presented with an address by the members of the council.

Angus Campbell, of Campbell Bros., left last week for Phoenix, Arizona; where he will spead the winter months. Desicate health compels Mr. Campbell to seek a warm climate.

The Chinese population of the town.

with chances of a considerable advance in price before spring. The rapidly in-creasing demand in the Kootenay markets is responsible for the high

GREENWOOD.

Voting took place on Thursday on the electric light and tramway by laws. Both were carried by practically a unaning vote. The electric light is a ten ye franchise, to be installed in 90 days. The trainway vote guarantees interiest at 5 per cent, on \$100,000 for 20 years. The trainway to Phoenix is to be completed within one year. Both underlying 30 to be worked by a company of local capitalists, with Duncan Melintosh, of the Winnipeg mine, and George Collins, of the Brandon & Golden Crown mine, at its head. The money is already in hand for the purpose.

American light oils for driving and has been snipping of to the part of the carbon of a mineral oil, with 45 times the oxygen, and its calorine the company have been under way for the company have been under way for the Brandon & Golden Crown mine, at its head. The money is already in hand for the purpose.

The new order instructing the board of license commissioners to stop gambling went into effect on Thursday. Twenty-eight professional gamblers were summoned to appear. Ten were on hand and fined \$50 apiece. The others will be prosecuted. It is not the intention to draw the lines too tightly against miners, but professionals will not have an opportunity to carry on the games as formerly.

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James Hardie, of the city police force, who has been in the general hospital for the past two months with an attack of typhoid fever, is able to be about again. The tramway company on Friday commenced the work of extending the line from the corner of Baker and Stanley streets to the intersection of Baker street with Railway street. The company expects the West Kootenay Power & Light Company to complete its contract for the installation of the necessary machinery in the company's sub-station machinery in the company's sub-station within the next ten days, and also to be in a position to furnish power for the operation of the cars, so that the pros-

Some advertisements Chould be taken with a glain of talt. Blue Ribbon beylon Jea needs only cream and Sugar.

pect is good for a commencement early in December. SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION. in December.

The prospect for an early start upon the construction of the extension of the Crow's Nest railway east from Nelson has been brightened by the receipt of a telegram from President Shanghnessy instructing local contractors to get in their tender.

VANCOUVER.

"Adversity flattereth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he fluds

spending their honeymoon in the Upper Country.

In the district court on Friday morning Provincial Officer Colin Campbell brought up Ben Meunisch and Ed Emptage, half-breeds, on a charge of hunting deer with dogs, contrary to the Game Act, near Port Kells. The men pleaded not guilty, and said that it was a wild-cat their dogs had killed, and then eaten, skin and all, of course, However, the evidence of John Lasta, and his younger brother, convinced the magistrate that the charge was well founded and he imposed a fine of \$30 and costs on each of the accused.

Mr. Mcc.

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Mining Pews

Evening Star Sold.

left last week for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will spend the winter months. Delicate health compels Mr. Campbell to seek a warm climate.

The Chinese population of the town has perceptibly thinned out during the past few weeks, a large number of Celestials having left for Greenwood and other points in the Boundary distinct the management of the Evening Star mine passes into new hands, George B, McCauley and his associates having secured the controlling interest in the stock, says the Spokane Chronicke.

Mr. McCauley has been a stockholder in the expensive for some time constraints.

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the river trail.

REVELSTOKE.

The wedding of Mr. Edwin Moseropt to Miss Annie Dore chook place on Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonnage. Mr. Robit. Dore supported the groom, while Miss Glover, of this city, assisted the bride.

Lieut-Col. Peters and Capt. Taylor on Thursday picked out a spirable rillerange for practice in the spring, an excellent range of 1,000 yards being selected on the first bench at the backs of the city. Col. Peters passing it as having no equal in the province.

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German experiments suggest defective unter gages as the cause of many-if not most—mysterious botler explosions. Using a magnetic indicator, C. Remschel obtained an alarm of low water while the ordinary glass gage showed four inches above the inclinal level. A defect in the tightness of the steam pipe leading to the top cock was found, and when this was remedied the water level in the glass fell six inches.

Mr. McCauley has been a stockholder in the company for some time past, and has been gradually increasing his holdings until yesterday, when he purchased the stock of M. M. Cowley, who has been one of the heaviest stockholders.

The amount of stock covered by the deal yesterday or the price paid has not been made public, and the principals in the deal state that they are not yetreyily to give out the details.

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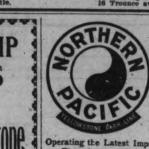
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ducts of a foolish imagination is a message just received at Tacoma as follows: "South America, 4-24-1899. To whom it may find, please notify the United States government that the American bark Annie is shipwrecked in lat. 45 degrees 8 minutes, long. 120 degrees 45 minutes on an island. On the shore without provisions and clothing. Notify as quick as possible Capt. A. R. Phillips, American bark Annie, S. A." The writer in this case caused no trouble, for there is no bark Annie on the list; there is no island charted within a thousand miles of the spot he describes, and in fact the whole thing shows its absurdity on its face. But it is not always so. Oftentimes the inventor of these messages has so fixed them up that even experts have for a time been deceived. These are times when these miscreants cause a world of worry to the owners of overdue ships and the friends and relatives of those on board.

The demand for coal to Honolulu still continues. There is not tonnage enough to keep San Francisco supplied with coal, and inquiries are already in the market for Alaska for spring loading. Rates for Puget Sound loading are quoted as follows: Sydney, nominal, 45s, and 46s, 3d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 52s, 6d, and 53s, 9d.; Port Pirie, 50s, and 51s, 3d.; Fremantle, 63s, 9d. and 65s.; Geraldton, 65s, and 66s, 3d.; West Coast, 55s, and 57s, 6d. Pisagua range, and 50s, 3d. and 57s, 6d. Pisagua range, and 50s, 3d. and 58s, 9d. Callao range; Buenos Aires, 45s, and 67s, 6d.; Shanghai, 55s, and 56s, 3d.; Kiaochow, 56s, 3d. and 57s, 6d.; Japan, 51s, 3d. and 52s, 6d.; Vladivostock, 51s, 3d, and 52s, 6d.; Vladivostock, 51s, 3d, and 52s, 6d.; South Africa, 65s, and 67s, 6d.; U. K., 75s, and 77s, 6d.

The question of an advance in Alaska passenger rates which has been agitated for some time with the steamship association representing all the companies plying from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports, has been settled. There will be no increase in the price of fares. The present rates of \$25 first-class and \$16 steerage will be maintained between the Sound and Skagway. This was decided upon at a meeting held yesterday at Seattle in which the following steamship men participated: W. T. Moore, freight and passenger agent, Seattle Steamship Company; J. T. Trowbridge, Pacific Coast Company, and Manager Stewart, of Dodwell & Co., and one or two representatives from Vancouver, B.C. The next meeting of the association will be held at Victoria, the second week in December.

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The suttopsy held at San Francisco or the body of Capt. Henry, of the American ship Cyrus Wakefield, recently arrived there, disproves the assertions on the part of some of the crew that the death of the captain was caused by a hammer in the hands of the mate. The autopsy failed to show any fracture of the skull. It is reported from San Francisco that a libel suit will be instituted against the Association Press, which first printed the story in a dispatch from its Port Townsend correspondent.

San Francisco transportation people are preparing for the expected rush to Cape Nome in the spring. Three steam whalers and the steamer Excelsior will be dispatched from there on April 15th. The whalers are the Jeanie Beluga and Thrasher. Steamer Valencia will sail on May 1st. It is calculated that the steamers will work their way through the outer ice and remain sheltered until the heavier ice breaks up so that they may be among the first vessels to reach the new goldfields next season.

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4th Bu., Royal Irish Fusiliers, Cavan.
5th Bn., Connaught Rangers, Boyle.
4th Bn., Argyll and Sutherland High-3rd Bu., Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Kinsale.

5th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Dublin.
6th Bn., Rifles Brigade, Mullingar.

The undermentioned militia medical staff corps units will be embodied at their respective headquarters: Hampshire Company, Netbey Hospital; Middlesex Company, Woodwich; Surrey Company, Aldershot, Eastern Counties Company, Aldershot, and the Kentish Company, Aldershot, and the Kentish Company, Aldershot, and the Kentish Company, Aldershot and the Kentish Company, Aldershot and the Kentish Company, Aldershot and the Kentish Company and the Kentish C

The above militia units will perform permanent garrison duty during the South African war. The following are a few of the names of the titled officers: 3rd Royal Scots—Major Lord H. F. Moutague-Douglas-Scott; Capts., Lords H. A. Montague-Douglas-Scott, Viscount Brackley, Lord Tewkesbury, Viscount Newport, Lieutenants, F. G. Montague-Douglas-Scott, 2nd Lieut. Sir S. H. Child, Bart., and Hon. R. Brand.
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fore, G.C. and Granard, Granard, Srd Cameron Highlanders-Lieut, Coi., the Mackintosh of Mackintosh, Lieuts, Hon. G. Macdonald, Lord A. G. Fal-

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Sir R. A. Hodson, Bart.

5th Connaught Rangers—Captain the Hon, R. P. French, Earl of Kinasston, 4th Argy? and Sutherand Highlanders—Capt. the Hon. T. Cochrane, 2nd Lieut. Hon. W. A. Montgomerie.

5th Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Major Sir F. W. Shaw, Bart. As the siege train composed of 32 officers and 1,104 non-commissioned and men, Royal Garrison Artillery will shortly proceed to South Africa, it is surmised that four artillery played in the Salvation Army barracks last evening, Elizabeth Stenson, an unmarried woman aged forty, dropped dead from heart failure.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal. Nov. 27.—Auguste Lizzotte, aged 38. engineer at Paquette's symmil, was scalded to death by the bunsting of a steampipe this morning. Two other employees were injured, not fatally.

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The siege train, which has been ordered for South Africa, will be drawn
from the Royal Garrison Artillery, Weymouth, Golden Hill (Isle of Wight).
Sheerness, Pembroke Dock, etc., and
orders to this effect have been received
at Woolwich and Devonport. The
armament is to be supplied from Woolwich arsenal, and the troops are to
mobilize at Devonport. A number of
gunnery instructors have arrived at
Woolwich to go through a course of
training with the six inch, five inch and
four inch howitzers, which are to four inch howitzers, which are form the armament of the train. force which it is expected will com the stege train will number thirty-two officers and L104 non-commissioned officers and men, who will be under the command of Lieut.-Col. T. Perrott (chief instructor school of gunnery) and Captain A. C. Currie '(instructor in gunnery, Woolvich), R.G.A. The armanment will republik number thiers. gunnery, Woolwich), R.G.A. The armament will probably number thirty howitzers, of which fourteen will be 6-in.; eight 5-in., and eight 4-in., with eiege travelling carriages, weighing al-together over 3,000 tons: The 5-in, and 4-in. howitzers will be mounted on travelling carriages, and will be used for direct fire for destroying emplace-ments, forts, etc.

Memorial to General Symonds.

The Broad Arrow says: A meeting was held at Saltash-on the 7th instant, when the movement for raising a suitable memorial to the late Major-General Sir William Penn Symons was formally in-augurated. Lord Kingsale, who presided, was elected chairman of a committee, with the Earl of Mount-Edgeombe, the Earl of St. Germans, Viscount Clifton, Viscount Falmouth, Lord St. Levan, Viscount Valletort and the local mayors and others as members. It was resolved to appeal through the British and Colonial press for support. In the event of sufficient funds being raised the local committee suggest the erection of a memorial in the parish church of Botus-Fleming, to which parish Hatt, near to which the seat of the Symons family is situated, belongs, a memorial at Saltash, of which General Symons's father was recorder, and then, if funds permit, some token of a national character. Memorial to General Symonds

Captain R. S. Chaplin, 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, son-in-law of Mr. R. Dunsmuir, has accompanied his regiment to South Africa.
Captain H. P. Leader (Carabiniers), a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, has resigned his staff appointment as superintendent of sweet Kingston, Canada, has resigned his staff appointment as superintendent of gymnasia. South Eastern district, in order to proceed with his regiment to South Africa, and Lieut. J. W. Osborne, 2nd Scottish Rifles, another Kingston graduate, has also resigned his appointment as aids decamp to the governor of Bombay, for the same purpose.

Lient, H. C. Bickford (Carabiniers), formerly of the Governor-General's Guards (Cavalry), Ottawa, has also gone with regiment to South Africa.

Chilid, Bart., and Hon, R. Brand.

3rd Northumberland Fusifiers—Lieut.
Col. Lord A. M. Percy, Major Lord L.
Cecil, Captain Hon, R. C. Jervis, Lieuts.
Viscount Encombe, Hon, E. S. Handiston-Russell.
4th West Yorkshire Regiment—Capt.
Sir W. H. Mahon, Bart.
3rd Royal Scobs Fusiliers—Major Hon,
G. G. Twisketon-Wykcham-Fiennes,
Lieuts. Earl of Cassilis and Hon, J.
Boyke.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Nov. 27.—While service was in progress at the Salvation Azmy barracks last evening, Elizabeth Stenson, an

TRIAL OF WEIR. Counsel Address the Jury-Verdict May be Reached To-Day.

Dube Says Mrs. Mooney Asked Him to Kill Her Husband. (Associated Press.)

Quebec, Nov. 27.—Dube, the alleged accomplice of Mrs. Mooney, chartged with nurdering her husband, Thomas Mocney, a Lake Beauport farmer, pleaded not guilty on Saturday and was remunded for trial at the court of the Queen's beach in April.

In his statement to High Constable Gale the accused stated Mrs. Mooney asked him to kill her husband and marry her two years ago, but he refused to do so. Dube states that Mooney's death was caused by him falling on an axe so. Dube states that Mooney's death was caused by him falling on an axe with which he, Mooney, tried to strike Dube with, as the result of a dispute regarding the condition of a horse which the two were working with. Dube saving himself by knocking the axe out of Mooney's hands with a stick.

SULTAN IN DANGER.

Mussulmans Plot to Assassinate A With Dynamite Bombs—Many Arrests. (Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—A number of arrest of Mussulmans have been made, including a general of a division and several important officials, charged with being engaged in a plot to assassinate the Sultan with dynamite bombs on the occasion of the Selamlik on Friday.

Four bombs have been seized. The accused have been exiled to Yeinen (Purklish Arabia). The Mussulmans of Stamboul are greatly excited. Vigorous meaish Arabia). The Mussulmans of Stam-boul are greatly excited. Vigorous mea-sures have been taken to preserve order.

CANADIAN TICKS.

(Associated Press.) (Associated Press.)

Kingston, Nov. 27.—Ellen Murphy, aged forty, an imbecile, is dead, the result of falling down the elevator shart in the Horel Dieu hospital yesterday.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Themas Kerr, inspector of the Standard Life Assurance Co., this city, and one of the best known insurance men in the Dominion died

Co., this city, and also the reason insurance men in the Dominion, died suddenly on Saturday night.

Hull, Que., Nov. 27.—The preliminary trial of Athert Latourelle, charged with murdering Wm. Reid, of Ironsides, is proceeding here.
Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Lady Minto, who has been absent in England for six

weeks, arrived home yesterday.

Brantford, Nov. 27.—T. H. Preston, proprietor of the Expositor, has been chosen by the Liberals of South Brant to contest the seat rendered vacant by the resignation of Hon. A. S. Hardy, ex-

the resignation of recomprender.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Vivian Wurtele, brother of Justice Wurtele of the Court of the Queen's Bench, died at St. David de Sorel this morning.

Georgeville, Que., Nov. 27.—K. Turne Routledge, well known here, committe suicide at noon to-day. Domesty troubles are believed to be the cause.

FROM PITCAIRN ISLAND.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The British ship Centurion, Capt. Collins, has arriv-ed at this port and brings the first news received for a long time from Piteairn Island, in the South Pacific, where re-

The island is but two and a

Associated Press.)

London, Nev. 27.—Lord Ardilaum (Arthur Edward Guinness) has Surchased Muckross estate for \$300,000. Muckross estate includes the Lakes of Kilhirgey. Advices yesterday said the estate had been bought by Baron Avagh, a nephew of Lord Ardilaun.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

the to-timile Chart H. Fletchers of

Personal.

Eight members of the Pudd'nhead Wilson company are quartered at the Queen's. John Pinkerton and dasghter and John Batts, of Barkerville, are at the Dominion. Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C., was a passenger from Vancouver on Saturday's boat. Hon. Alex. Henderson, attorney-general, is a passenger from the Mainland on today's boat.

Thomas Earle, M. P., and Mrs. Earle were passengers from Vancouver on yesterday's Charmer.

F. Turgoose, secretary of the Sganich Agricultural Society, was a guest at the Dominion yesterday.

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Dr. Fagan came over from Vancouver on yesterday's Charmer. He is about to take up his residence in the city.

Rear-Admiral Reaumont was a passenger from Vancouver on Saturday's Charmer. Lady Beanmont left for England by Saturday's Atlantic chross.

A. J. Hayward, president of the First National Bank, Everett, is at the Dominion. He is accompanied by John F. Christopher, of the same place.

By resterday's Charmer the following Victorians returned from the Mainland: C. F. Todd, Simon Leiser, H. G. Flockton, F. Elworthy, and J. C. Macdure.

Among the homeward bound Victorians on Saturday's Charmer from Vancouver were T. W. Paterson, W. A. Ward, T. Hooper and Rev. J. E. Coombes.

M. Johnsone and wife, G. W. Russel, Mrs. C. B. Peer, Miss Folinda Peer, and Miss Macguire are among the members of the toria.

ESCAPE OF SPANISH PRISONERS.

(Associated Press.) Nov. 27.—Three Manija. Nov. 27.—Three hundred Spanish prisoners who escaped from their captors before the American advance, after being in the hands of the Filipinos for more than a year, have arrived at Manila during the past week. The Francisco Reis brought 100 from General Wheaton. A delegation of these former prisoners visited Major-General Otis in order to thank him fo the hospitality of the Americans. Senor Jamarille, a Spanish missionary, is making arrangements to send them to Spain on hoard Spanish transports.

NEW SOUTH WALES CROP.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 27.—The Herald estimates that the year's wheat crop will result in a probable exportable surplus-of over 3,000,000 bushels, and anticipates the yield to be 9.8 bushels an acre, against 7 bushels in 1888, giving a total of 13,000,000 bushels.

SOME GREAT TRADING CENTRES

Chief amongst the great trading cen-res of the ancient world were Tyre and sidon. The wealth of Asia and Africa Siden. The wealth of Asia and Africa found its way by caravans from the Far East and by camels from the interior of Africa to such markets. Carthage was another great centre of distribution, and grew strong largely because of its commanding situation. In the Middle Ages Venice was the key of Europe so far as the trade of the world was concerned. Her position enabled her to collect the produce of Southern and Central Europe, in which she did a large coasting trade. Her ships went to the Levant for Oriental produce and to Alexandria for that of Africa. Like her predecessors, she passed beyond the struit and traders to the ports of the and the Baltic. There the were more quickly settled, and sent her traders to the North Sea and the Baltic.

Want your moustache or beard a beautif brown or rich black? Then had BUCKINGHAM'S DYE Whicker to the Present of a P. Hall of the Company of the Present of the Prince of the Present of the Prince of the Present of the

Sporting News.

The Colwood Plate brought out five en fries with Mary Anderson first favority. The finish justified the choice, the order being Mary Anderson, Daisy and The Jew Mr. Patton on Mary Anderson having

tillery for affording assistance at the mee

10.7% Captain Mean Cornwalls Light Infant Profiles Mar. Por Cornwalls Light Infant Maker Cornwall M

If a man buys a stock and sells when he sees a profit that's "speculation." If he is not centent with a fair profit, wanting more, and the stock drops, making him a loser, that's "Investment," and mining gets the blame,

BUY TO SELL.

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kept busy, and it looked at one time that a score for the Navy was Inevitable. A narrowly averted score on the part of Vic-toria marked the conclusion of the first

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA DEFEATS THE NAVY. VICTORIA DEFEATS THE NAVI.
On the Canteen ground at Baquimalt, the Victoria seniors in the Association game followed in the footsteps of the Rugbyttes and inflicted defeat upon the representatives of the Navy, the score being a goals to 1. The ground was soft, and good play a matter of difficulty in consequence, but the Victorians made a very good display of combination work and proved themselves accomplished antagonists.

SOUTH PARK AND NO. 2 CO. B. T At Bencon Hill on Saturday one of unior league series was played the o Junior league series was played, the of tesfants being the South Park and the ? 2 Company Boys' Brigade teams. Pini son, for the former, scored once during t first baif, and this was the only goal

HOCKEY.

In final preparation for the match at Vancouver on Saturday next, the Victoria Hockey Club players had a good practice at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon. The

GOLF.

IT RAINED TOO MUCH.

BASKET BALL.

TO PLAY AT SEATTLE.

Per steamer Victorian from the Sound-Dupee, Robert Brown, W Motzee Mintt, G C Parsons.

ii, alsa Weuster, Mrs Roomson, P Wo ston, F Elworthy, Mrs Forest, G Beck sell, F H Coles, J C McClure, R 1 each, D Mack, Dr Fagan, Geo Hansor Gugerleh, G J Hayes, Jno W Irvin, A 1 seesing, W R Angus, F W Forbes, 1 nes, G Stark, G H May, P W Bell, Tho

M Russell, S Kinsley, W Parsons, Capt T W.J.Le at. A D Mu ter, J P Martin, A F Philip, J Zarelli.

son Bros, Rahy Bros, Henderson Bros, VI. toria B & S Co, Lenz & Leiser, B C Elec torin B & S Co, Lens & Leisser, B C Elec-tric Ry, D Spencer, J Piercy & Co, L & C Raymur, Parsons Produce Co, B C Job & C Co, Rithet & Co, A Miskikawa, A W Knight, O Y Osantio, Parsons Prod Co, A Barker, Jno Colbert, A Sheret, G F Geiger, Geo Watson, Vic & E Tel Co, Dom Exp Co, E J Saunders, Langley & Co, Toronto 8 P Co.

8 P Co.
Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—
Saturday—W A Richardson, J Toshi & Son,
Rithet & Co. S Leiser & Co. W Wilby, B
A Paint Co. Wilson Brox, Dean & H., Blasinger & Co. Dom Exp Co. Hall & Co.
Walsh Bros. Clark & P., Geo E Munro &
Co. E E Wyld, B C P & Eng Co. A Barker,
W J Pendray, D R Pottinger.
Per steamer Victorian from the Sound—
Lenz & Leiser, Patterpson Shoe Co. J **Lefevre, Chas Laudon, D Murchie, C E
Stephenson, R P Rithet & Co. E T Moran,
R Porter & Son, Vaio & Brooks, Sinciair &
Co. H J Brady & Co. Thomas Earle, S
Leiser, J Fullerton.

The press comments on the South African war generally are imbused with ill-will for Great Britain. The Deutsche-Zeitung assumes the cross of the Boers, and advises President Kruger to insist as the terms of peace on the cession of Delagon Ray to the Transvani, which it adds will "lead to a new and better German policy in South Africa."

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man was 5s 4d per week.

According to the standard of nourishment worked out by Professor Vogt, the minimum cost of a working man's food should be from sixpence to seven-pence per day, but this allows of a drink of water only, tes, coffee and cocoa being excluded. It is clear that the minimum food expenditure of a family of five-father, mother and three children, could not be less than from 12s to 13s 6d a week, one half the amount spent by working cluss families in America, but more than is usually spent in England.

in England.

It may be taken that the desire for alcohol is the expression of a craving for energe food. Give the working man a sufficiency of food, warmit and comfort, and you will do much towards lessening the harmful influence of the public house.—Lady Violet Greville, in the Graphic.

It has been assumed that the depth of upvarying temperature in the soil increases from 1 foot at the equator to 70 odd feet at the poles, yet a shaft in northern siberia has reached a depth of 1,500 feet without getting through the frost. A western mining engineer explains that this may not disprove the theory, as the deep freezing may be a result of annual accumulations of sediment on unthawed ground:

M'COSKRIE—At the family residence.

Cedar Hill, on the 26th instr. Emma, the
beloved wife of Capt. McCoskrie, a
native of Newfoundland, aged 41 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow
(Tuesday), at 1:30 p. m., from the residence
as above, and at 8t. Luke's church, Cedar
Hill, at 2 o'clock. Interment Ross Bay
consterv.

tion.

FLEWIN-In this city, on the 25th Inst.

William Henry, second gen of Thomas
and the late Jaine T. Flewin, a native
of Victoria, B. C., aged 37 years.

The funeral will take place on Welnesday; at 2:30 p. m., from Oddfellows' Hall,
Deuglas street, and at the Reformed Episcepal church at 3 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this Intimation.