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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 Honeyest Kloof.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 27.—None too soon for the British has come the news of an improved outlook for them on both the eastern and western sides of the South African republics, as constant small reverses were arousing keen resentment against the authorities here.

This was evidenced by the result of the Wandsworth election to the London County Council on Saturday, when the previous Conservative plurality of 100 was converted into a Liberal plurality of 232, though the Conservatives made war an issue and their candidate was a military officer.

The Belmont Victory.

To General Methuen, it appears, belongs the first real British victory in the present war, as Belmont was the first battle after which the British advanced instead of retreating.

The fact that General Methuen was forced to fight a second pitched battle near the scene of the first, shows that the Boers were not demoralized at Belmont, but quickly rallied and with unabated courage met the splendid assault of the British naval brigade at Graspan.

The excellent military qualities displayed by the Boers in these two fights were no doubt partially derived from the training of Commandant Albrecht, a former officer of an Austrian family.

Fifty Miles From Kimberley.

Presumably General Methuen has already resumed the march northward. When last heard from he was still nearly 50 miles from Kimberley, and doubtless an action will have to be fought at Moshler River before "Diamondopolis" is reached.

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There is some doubt as to what is meant by the statement that the Boers are falling back on Warrenton, which is fifty miles north of Kimberley, unless the dispatch was intended to fall into British hands in the hope of misleading 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 forward in spite of the determined resistance with which he will meet.

Boer Treachery.

It seems that the conclusion must be reluctantly reached that the Boers are deliberate in their misuse of white flags. On the top of Gen. Methuen's warning and other evidence comes the statement of Correspondent Knight, who arrived wounded at Capetown, saying he accompanied a detachment of the Northampton Regiment, when a force of Boers, 300 yards distant, was surrounded, and displayed a flag. The officer commanding the Northampton gave them the order to rise, when the Boers deliberately fired wounding Knight and others.

THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

Burgers Falling Back on Weenan—Our Casualties at Beacon Hill—British Advance.

London, Nov. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Bulter, dated Pietermaritzburg, Natal, N.V. 26th:

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

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

"Our loss was about 14 killed and 50 wounded.

"Hildyard has advanced to a position near Frete, as he hopes to cut off the enemy who is believed to be retiring on Colenso via Weenan.

"Marton from Weston has advanced to Estcourt.

"As soon as communication is restored I will telegraph particulars.

"So far as I can make out the operation is one for which Hildyard and the troops deserve much credit.

"The railway is now open to Frete."

The Boers Retiring.

London, Nov. 27.—The colonial office has received the following dispatch from the governor of Natal, dated Pietermaritzburg, Sunday, Nov. 26:

"The Boers are retiring on Weenan. Our troops are occupying a ridge three miles northward of the Mool riv-

er.

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

"Buller has arrived.

"Telegraphic communication with Estcourt was restored early this morning."

General Advance Ordered.

Estcourt, Nov. 26, Sunday.—The railway bridge at Prete, spanning a wide stream, has been destroyed by Boers, who are reported to be retiring rapidly.

A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered, and a flying column has left here to intercept the Boer raiding parties.

THE SAMOAN ISLANDS.

(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 serious hitch in the negotiations.

As a matter of fact there is no serious hitch, and the reasons which influenced the state department in rejecting the British-German arrangement, when submitted for approval, related to minor matters and touched rather upon the form than the substance of the arrangement. Having rejected the tentative 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.

This is now before the foreign offices in London and Berlin for consideration, and it is confidently believed here it will receive unanimous approval.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

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

A reliable messenger from Ladysmith says he gathered from the Boers that they had proposed a combined attack on the country for to-day.

Gen. Joubert is expected to stoutly dispute the passage of Tugela river.

Our Losses.

Durban, 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 heavily.

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 to-night.

METHUEN'S MARCH.

Honeyest Kloof Has Been Captured by British Troops—Boers Retiring on Warrenton.

Capetown, Nov. 27.—(Afternoon.)—It is reported that General Methuen has captured Honeyest Kloof, ten miles north of Graspan, and two million rounds of ammunition.

Boer Casualties at Belmont.

Durban, Nov. 26.—(Sunday.)—Dispatches from President Kruger and Gen. Joubert, found on a Boer prisoner, said the Boer losses at Belmont were ten killed and forty wounded.

It added that in order to reassure the burghers it had been deemed necessary 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 admiralty an additional list of casualties among the British naval brigade engaged at the battle of Graspan as follows: Midshipman Huddart, of the cruiser Doris, and 10 sailors and marines killed; thirteen petty officers and seamen, and 76 non-commissioned officers and marine men wounded, total casualties 105, including the names of those already cabled.

The following message has been telegraphed to the commander-in-chief at 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 regret at the losses sustained by the brigade."

"An Act of Courtesy."

Washington, Nov. 27.—The British ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, has informed the Secretary of State that in view of a doubt which appears to exist as to whether Her Majesty's government recognize that the hostilities now in progress in South Africa constitute a state of war between Great Britain and the two South African republics, he has been directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to inform the Secretary of State, as an act of courtesy, that the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, having declared war against Her Majesty the Queen, a state of war has actually existed since the 11th of October between England and the South African Republic and the Orange Free State.

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The Trade of China

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

Does Not Want Territory, but a Fair Field and a Fair Contest.

(Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 27.—President McKinley has a surprise in store for Congress, says the Washington correspondent of the Press.

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 attention of Congress and the country to the opportunity which is opening for the upbuilding of various commercial relations with China.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

Annual Competition of the Vancouver Island Ploughing Association on Saturday.

There was a fair attendance at the farm of Mr. B. McRae, Cedar Hill, on Saturday afternoon, although many who would have been there had been attracted to Colwood, where the fall meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club was held.

There were twelve ploughing contests, and the results were as follows: Professional class—George Stimel; 2nd, A. Munro; 3rd, W. Hutchings.

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

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 and predilections all tend towards an open, free life, untrammelled by urban cares or paternal responsibilities.

When once the terrible actualities of war are over, the dead buried, but not forgotten, the wounded tended and cared, the Union Jack flying in Pretoria, and the news of peace replacing the news of war, no one will be more thankful than the Boers.

Although they may not be good learners, they have undoubtedly shown far more determination and pluck in their repeated attacks on our positions than even their best friends anticipated.

Peace and Comfort. seated in the home made rumples-covered chair on the family stool.

When the war is over—and for patriotic, humanitarian, 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.

Not only will he submit, but with characteristic shrewdness he will speedily appreciate the fact that his pocket and his wellbeing are both considerably advantaged under British rule.

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

has a very fair idea of its concrete value to him in hard cash. The Boer is the ideal pioneer. He has proved it time and again. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that, he opened up countries for the white man.

Rhodesia to-day boasts a colony of some two or three hundred Boer families who trekked up there at Mr. Rhodes's invitation some four years ago.

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A large percentage of them will go home and live quietly, pay their taxes (after a little pressure), send their children to school, and gradually become exemplary colonists.

Frederick Courtenay Selous has thought fit to propound a dangerous and even alarming theory, that looming in the far future is another racial war which must end in the discomfiture of Great Britain.

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.

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

Both are handicapped by an inveterate sentimentalism that distorts their perspective. Mr. Selous thinks that the Boer is a quiet, self-contained, sensible, hospitable, kind individual.

The Boers, once defeated, will not give much further trouble, except, perhaps, sporadically. The threats of a century's detestation of England handed down from father to son is on a par with the egrevious Ewald Esselen's oath (and he, of all folks, ought to know better) never to walk again until the Boers took Durban.

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

What is Scott's Emulsion? It is the best cod-liver oil, partly digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine.

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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OUR DISASTERS OF A CENTURY.

White Locke's. Far from capturing Antwerp, it ended by shattering its own strength in the marshes of the island of Walcheren. Seven thousand men died of malaria.

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The British General.

Spanglands in overpowering force. There was a short but forceful struggle, in which Beresford lost 250 men of his little force, was surrounded and compelled to surrender.

The name of Buenos Ayres has an ominous sound to our army. Some months after Beresford's defeat a fresh force of 2,000 men arrived to recapture the town.

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But at the psychological moment no commander-in-chief was at hand to order up reinforcements and storm the Spanish positions.

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It was that "6000 British soldiers, without artillery, and without franchises or scaling ladders, were hurled against strong works, defended by twice that number, and were shot down. It is no discredit to the Americans to say that with equally good strategy and an equally strong position, almost any troops in the world could have repelled the attack which Pakenham.

Of Mijuba, of the Iago, and of Laing's Nek we will not speak. They are fresh in the memory of all. From a study of this list of catastrophes—and all things considered it is not a very long one—the Englishman of today will draw his own conclusions.

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SUPPRESSING ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES. The Colonist has repeatedly referred to what it calls the "sensational" and "unreliable" character of the news furnished by the Associated Press.

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THE EVENING PAPER FOR THE NEWS. It is almost midnight in South Africa when the evening newspaper in Canada is going to press.

THE BATTLE IN MANITOBA. The prairies are being inundated with floods of Tupperian rhetoric and the happy farmers of Manitoba are being harassed with showers of Tupperian hyperlatives.

leaders of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's Nest of Traitors, with the exception of Sir Herbert Tupper, will be in the saddle of the prairie. This will be a contest with the amiable, kindly and gentle, but weak and vacillating, Hugh John Tupper, on the one hand, and their almost to fasten a railway monopoly upon the province of Manitoba and hand it over entirely to the tender mercies of the C. P. R., the goodwill of the men who were eager to force upon the farmers of the prairie an obnoxious school system in order to secure, as they thought, the votes of the population of Quebec, surely cannot be a source of great strength to the son of the late Sir John Macdonald.

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refuses to attend its funeral, and has reconsidered his determination to retire. He has accepted a "nest of traitors" in British Columbia, and refuses to be driven out of his position. Sir Charles has been appealed to to come over and settle things, but he telegraphs that he cannot desert Hugh John. Tupper will get such a set-back in Manitoba that he will probably conclude to allow the provinces to conduct their political affairs on any lines they please.

In Scotland some years ago a complete breakdown of the longcherished principle in the tweed manufacturing trade that no shoddy must be turned out, was seen. Not a few of the old firms made a determined stand against the depreciation of the quality, but they had to go to the wall, and to their honor be it said, they went to the wall rather than soil their characters by degrading the magnificent cloths upon which their fathers and grandfathers had staked their reputation.

Phoenix, is the name of British Columbia's latest town. It is in the rich mineral region of Boundary, and has just published its first newspaper, the Pioneer, under the management of Mr. W. B. Wilcox. Number one of the latest recruit to the ranks of provincial journalism is a robust-looking youngster, and his voice is "no uncertain sound."

Mr. Joseph Martin, ex-attorney-general, is reported by the Vancouver World to have expressed his opinion that if the land granted by the provincial government to the British Columbia Southern railway has been crown granted to them "it is monstrous."

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FOR SALE. FOR SALE—3 fine lots on Stanley street for \$200 each. Lot, corner Stanley avenue and Cadboro Bay road; price \$900. A. W. More & Co., 36 Government street.

TO MAIRIED LADIES—"Surrest," the latest French discovery, which sends addressed envelope with stamp enclosed to Medical Agency of Paris, Tower House, Main street, Seattle.

TO LET. TO LET—3 roomed house on Fairfield road, near the cemetery; rent, \$3.00; water free. 5 roomed cottage on Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue; rent, \$1.00; water free. 7 roomed house on Macdonald road, with bathroom, hot and cold water, stable, two lots; rent, \$1.00; water free. 2 cottages 4 roomed on Macdonald street, Victoria West; rent, \$3.00; water free. 3 roomed cottage on corner Esplanade road and Linnmouth street; rent, \$4.00. A. W. More & Co., 36 Government street.

THE LABOR STORE at 804 Douglas street, opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall, to let. Apply 845 Langley Block, upstairs.

MISCELLANEOUS. NOTICE—Having taken over the wood business lately carried on by R. Harris at Victoria & Sidney Station Wood Yard, all orders telephoned to No. 511 will be promptly attended to. Also general teaming. F. H. Lindsay.

GET YOUR AMMUNITION at John Barsley & Co., 115 Government street. Largest stock in the Province.

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VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's livery, 160 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

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

School of Physical Culture. 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 specialty. 60th degree member, chest number 9512590.

FORTIETH Annual Banquet OF THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. Will be held at the HOTEL DRIED, St. Andrew's Day, 30th November, 1899. Tickets, \$3. THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary.

Table Jelly 5c. a Packet. CRANBERRIES 10c. a Quart. JAMESON, GROCER, 33 FORT ST. PHONE 126.

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A Sparkling Lthia Water. C. H. BOWES & CO. Chemists, etc. 206 Government Street, near Yates Street. "EVERYTHING IN DRUGS"

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Nov. 27, 1899.—An important storm center off Washington is causing southerly gales along the coast with rain extending southward to California.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high east to south winds, occasional rains. Lower Maland—Fresh to strong east to south winds, rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts. Owen A. Sully's Concert Co. Dec. 21.

Superior hair and all facial blemishes removed by Electrolysis. Electric Parlor, 314 Yates street. NEW VALENCIA RAISINS at Jameson's, 33 Port street.

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

The man on the street corner advertises his wares by wind. If you buy and find you are sold, it's your fault. You take no chances in buying "BONDI". Ask all those friends of yours who use it.

During Advent Mr. Longfield will give a series of organ recitals at St. John's church after evening communion on Sunday next, when he will be assisted by the following vocalists: Mrs. Janion, Miss Jameson and Dr. Robertson.

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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.

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

Miss Lillian L. Armon, Victoria's favorite elocutionist, will give a recital (including a number of Deharte poems) in Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school to-morrow, Tuesday. Admission 25 cents.

Alexander Miller, aged 35 years, a native of New Brunswick, died yesterday in the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital of consumption. He was 50 years of age. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of the I.O.O.F., of which he was a member.

Double Stamp Days: 20 Trading Stamps given with every dollar's purchase 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 given through by the band, and Mr. P. 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 list of distinguished guests, and the arrangements are such as to justify the opinion that this will be the best dinner given by this society.

On September 27th the death occurred at Fraser Lake, B. C., of William Sinclair, 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 the late William Sinclair, of Brockville, Ont. A widow, two sons and eight daughters survive him.

Songhees Reserve Sale Still On. Our Boots and Shoes are going rapidly, but we have lots to sell from. Don't fail to secure a supply for yourself and family and thus save your cash.

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

Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1:30 p.m. She connected with the train. Steamer Kinshia Maru will sail for the Orient on Wednesday.

FAVORABLE EVIDENCE. A peep into the window is strong evidence in support of our statement that we have cut the price to \$1.50 for modern styled, high grade hats, simply because the sizes became ill-assorted—no other reason. We feel confident that the people who patronized our hat sale on Saturday last went away fully convinced that it was not a dodge to dispose of an aggregation of old styles.

Mr. Gilmer, who was arrested on the steamer Tees at Skagway this summer, accused of smuggling, has been discharged by the Alaskan grand jury now in session at Juneau. As will be remembered, Gilmer and three others came from Montreal and took passage north by the steamer Tees. They had with them a large quantity of diamonds and jewellery, and information to this effect reaching the United States customs, they were shadowed. P. O'Brien, of the Port Townsend customs, went up on the steamer and secured their detention by the authorities at Skagway. The jewels were taken by the Skagway customs, and of the party Gilmer was detained. He put up a cash bond of \$800. When the case was brought before the grand jury now in session the grand jury found no true bill.

Mrs. Emma McCoskie, wife of Captain McCoskie of steamer Princess Louise, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the family residence, Cedar Hill, after a long and painful illness. The deceased lady was 41 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 1:30 p.m. from the residence, proceeding thence to St. Luke's church, the interment being at Ross Bay cemetery. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

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 Carberry's sale rooms will take place. 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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Provincial News.

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

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

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

REVELSTOCK. The wedding of Mr. Edwin Moscrop to Miss Annie Dore took place on Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Robt. Dore supported the groom, while Miss Glover, of this city, assisted the bride.

Lieut.-Col. Peters and Capt. Taylor on Thursday picked out a suitable site range of 1,000 yards being selected on the first bench at the back of the city. Col. Peters passing it as having an equal in the province.

LILLOOET. Alderman R. B. Skinner of Vancouver who is interested in mining properties in this district, arrived in town last evening and will spend several days around this section on business.

John R. Williams who has been in the Horsely district doing contract work for R. T. Ward, returned to town Monday, and will leave for McGillivray creek shortly to take charge of some work on the Brett group for Mr. Ward who is interested in the property.

ASHcroft. The hydraulic mine, opposite North Bend, on Boston Bar, has had a very successful season and taken out a goodly sum of gold. The dredge, in use in the Fraser, river bed opposite has made money ever since it was built some two years ago.

Twelve men from the Horsely arrived down on Monday. They were employees of the Micoene Co., which has closed down for a few months, while getting in more machinery at the camp. Several men will remain through the winter getting in wood and preparing for extensive work in the spring.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Mr. Joseph R. Roy, Dominion resident engineer, and bride, returned on Thursday's delayed Pacific Express from spending their honeymoon in the Upper Country.

In the district court on Friday morning Provincial Officer Colin Campbell brought up Ben McNeill and Ed Empey, half-brothers, 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 wildcat their dogs had killed, and then eaten, skin and all of course. However, the evidence of John Latta, 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.

VERNON. Mr. McGowan, 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 spend the winter months. Delegate 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 district.

Hay is selling now for \$15 per ton, with chances of a considerable advance in price before spring. The rapidly increasing demand in the Kootenay markets is responsible for the high price.

GREENWOOD. Voting took place on Thursday on the electric light and tramway by-laws. Both were carried by practically a unanimous vote. The electric light is a ten-year franchise, to be installed in 90 days. The tramway vote guarantees interest at 5 per cent. on \$100,000 for 20 years. The tramway to Phoenix is to be completed within one year. Both undertakings are to be worked by a company of local capitalists, with Duncan McIntosh, of the Windermere mine, and George Collins, of the Brandon & Golden Cross 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.

NELSON. 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 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 should be taken with a grain of salt—Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea needs only cream and sugar.

pect is good for a commencement early 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 Shaugnessy instructing local contractors to get in their tender.

VANCOUVER. Reports from the Ladner district state that the damage done by the recent excessively rainy season has been very extensive. The rush of water has carried away part of the dyke and many farms are under water.

News has just reached here of the death of Mr. Harry Wright. Deceased left here a few weeks ago for his home in England, suffering from a very painful rupture of a blood-vessel and died in Liverpool, not being able to reach his home. Mr. Wright was an active member of the Methodist church, Mount Pleasant, and was a teacher in the Sabbath school, a vice-president of the Epworth League and member of the church choir.

Sir Hilbert Tupper's wig, which disappeared from the Supreme Court some time ago, was found on Friday night in a bureau drawer in the Gold Hotel.

The wedding of Miss Mary Abernethy to J. E. Knight, sub-collector of customs, at Ashcroft took place on Friday morning in the Congregational church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Balfour.

On Saturday No. 7 car on the Powell-Pender street route came into collision with a wagon standing on the track at the corner of Columbia and Hastings streets. The wagon was smashed up and the horse slightly injured, but the car and drivers escaped unhurt.

Colonel Tracy, as city engineer, states that the present delay in fixing the foundations of the swing on the Grandview bridge is wholly due to the non-arrival to time of a scow load of large rocks. It is added that it is now expected to complete the work by the New Year at latest.

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

NOT A SURPRISE. It will not be a surprise to any who are all too familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it. Of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted, and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Mining News

Evening Star Sold.

An important mining deal was consummated in this city on Thursday by which 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 Chronicle.

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 yet ready to give out the details.

The Evening Star is one of the best known mines in the Rossland district, and has been shipping ore for the past year. It is capitalized at 1,500,000 shares, nearly all of which have been owned by Spokane parties, D. M. Drumheller and J. L. Drumheller. It is said that the plans for the reorganization of the company have been under way for some time, the object being to place the stock in such a way that the necessary funds can be raised for operating the mine on a large scale.

Ore From Rossland. Last week was a quiet one in the camp. Work has been progressing on all the properties as usual. The shipments for the week ending November 25 aggregate 4,884 tons, making an average output of 608 tons. The Monte Cristo is to recommence work at once, and as a railway spur is now being completed for shipping purposes, it is presumed that shipments will also begin again.

Appended is a detailed statement (approximate) of the output of ore from Rossland camp for the week ending November 25, and year to date:

Table with columns: Mine, Week, Year, Tons. Lists various mines like Le Roi, War Eagle, Iron Mask, etc.

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION.

An Epitome of Latest Scientific Facts and Theories.

From a recent discussion by the British Astronomical Society, it appears that the cause of a much-observed phenomenon is still a mystery. The new theory was offered by Mr. Cecil J. Doolittle, who pointed out that the moon is an effect of the sky's curvature, which is not noticed at the south, but apparently increases toward the horizon. This recalled the many other suggestions of recent years. A Belgian astronomer has sought to prove that the cause is physiological, and that objects overhead always seem smaller than at the same distance on a level; another idea is that the cause is atmospheric. About the only thing really proven is that measurement with the sextant shows the moon's disc to have the same size at the horizon as at the zenith, except for the slight influence of refraction.

German experiments suggest defective water gauges as the cause of many of the most-mysterious boiler explosions. Using a magnetic indicator, O. Remschel obtained an alarm of low water while the ordinary glass gauge showed four inches above the medium 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.

The full power of battery bells is felt only through the use of great masses of metal, and it is estimated that the normal "m" of 870 simple vibrations, which is found in the centre of the keyboard of the piano, can be given only by a bell 3 feet in diameter and weighing about 1,000 pounds, while the deep "m" of 32 vibrations from the 32-foot organ pipe would require a bell 105 feet in diameter and weighing 17,500,000 pounds. The Harrington cylindrical bells, with which experiments have been made in England during recent years, are claimed to give very satisfactory results with much less metal. Any note required is given by a tube of constant diameter and thickness, the various tones and semi-tones differing only in length, and the possibility of obtaining notes with mathematical precision is an advantage of great importance in the tuning of chimes.

The range is less than five diameters thus far produced, with the five diameters thus far produced from a 1/2 mile to 3 miles. These tubes have a maximum length of 10 feet, and the saving in metal is illustrated by the statement that a tubular bell of 2 1/2 inches diameter, with a range of half a mile, weighs only 1,540 pounds, while a solid bell of the ordinary bell is 60,000 pounds, and weighs 60,000 pounds, the difference in cost being that between \$1,200 and \$20,000.

A very few exceptions to the rule that animals live with their backs toward the sky and away from the earth are found by M. Henri Coupin. The larva of the beautiful floral beetle, whose winged existence is mostly spent near roses and other flowers, is the best example. This grub is a fat worm that does much damage to plant roots in gardens. It has three pairs of legs, seemingly designed for use, yet it creeps about grotesquely on its back, pushing itself forward six inches to a foot a minute by contractile movements of its segments, aided by a brush of hairs. The aquatic world has its water-bosoms, or Notonecta, that always swim back downward. Among mammals are the sloths and other Edentates that spend most of their lives upside down, suspended from trees by their claws.

The banks of the Suess canal are being protected from shifting by trees and shrubs. Reeds, at first planted from the waves from passing vessels by fascines, have been placed along nine miles of the canal proper and the whole length of the Suezwater canal. Plantations of shrubbery, irrigated from the Nile, are being established on the slopes.

The French idea that home-produced alcohol could be substituted for Russian and American light oils for driving motor-cars has not been encouraged by experiment. Analysis proves that the alcohol has only about one-half the carbon of a mineral oil, with 45 times the oxygen, and its calorific value is little more than one-half.

Leg A Solid Sore.

When it comes to healing up old running sores of long standing there is no remedy equal to Burdock Blood Bitters. Bathe the sore with the B. B. B. that relieves the local irritation. Take the B. B. B. internally—that clears the blood of all impurities on which sores thrive. Miss D. Melissa Burke, Grindstone, Magdalen Island, P. Q., says: "It was with pleasure I speak in favor of B. B. B. which cured me of a running sore on my leg. I consulted three doctors and they gave me salve to put on, but it did no good. Finally my leg became a solid running sore. In fact for nearly a month I could not put my foot to the floor. "I was advised to use B. B. B. and did so. Three bottles healed up my leg entirely so that I have never been troubled with it since."

In a Bradcot horizontal engine of two to three horse-power and in a Benz vertical motor of three to four horse-power, the new fuel showed nearly twice as great consumption as that of light oil. The price of the alcohol being calculated that of even the light oil being calculated that in Europe the price of alcohol is \$5.00 per gallon, and at least \$3.50 from alcohol.

The "Higger den" is a South African post, whose route agreed from the vicinity of Delagoa Bay to points further south has been brought to government notice. It differs greatly from the ordinary one, lacks the latter's agility, and attacks only the soles of the feet, into which it bores holes and lays eggs. The results are liable to be very painful. Sanitary precautions have been recommended, and medical men at the various ports of the Cape have been requested to give the little invader their attention.

One of the water mains of Toronto—a ten-inch cast-iron pipe laid in 1858—was so increased in eight years that the delivering capacity was reduced 50 per cent. A pipe of somewhat smaller than the tube and armed with projecting knives is now regularly used to scrape out the rust, and is pushed through the pipe by pressure of the water at an average rate of 2 1/3 miles an hour, a speed of 7 1/2 miles being reached in delivery. The 1898 scraping increased the flow from 598 to 708 gallons per minute.

A fortune awaits the inventor of a protective coating for pipes that will withstand softwaters, points out Mr. W. Ingham to the British Mechanical Engineers. Something has been done in this direction, but the best coating is effective only a short time, so that soft waters cause rusting in a few years.

Engines run by the waste gases of blast furnaces are suggested in Germany as a possibly cheaper source of energy for making calcium carbide than even water power.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1899.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs, on the 15th day of December, 1899, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1899," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Lands and Improvements, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner. Lists various lots and their owners for tax sale.

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CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., November 10th, 1899. CHAS. KENT, COLLECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

SUPPLIES NEWS. HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Of all the fools, the one who starts rumors of events is perhaps the worst. The unreasoning and pain this silly person causes perhaps never enters his mind. Second in the catalogue of fools comes he who uses what little intelligence he has to invent messages from the sea.

Lumber freights are very firm, and tonnage is becoming scarcer every day. 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.

The question of an advance in Alaska passenger rates which has been agitated for some time with the steamship association representing all the companies operating from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports, has been settled.

The autopsy held at San Francisco on 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.

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.

"DEEDS ARE FRUITS." Words are but leaves. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story. The many wonderful cures for dropsical rheumatism, scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh and all other ailments due to impure or impoverished blood.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM CURES OTHERS, WHY NOT YOU? My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years.

WHEN BABY IS TEETHING GIVE IT Garfield Fig Syrup. NO OPIUM. NO MINERALS. 4 1/2 ounce bottle, 25c. All druggists.

Just for Christmas. You had better commence to give the matter of fixing your homes with new CARPETS, CURTAINS, FURNITURE, etc., your closest attention, as we are always on the rush, especially during the latter part of December.

Excellent Values in Every Line. WEILER BROS. NEW STORE, GOVERNMENT ST. SHEFFIELD CUTLERY. Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Carving Sets, Table Cutlery, Shears, etc.

To Dealers in Fancy Goods. We have in stock and are now offering a large and complete stock of TOYS, DOLLS and FANCY GOODS for the Christmas Trade. J. PIERCY & Co. Wholesale Dry Goods, 21-29 Yates Street, VICTORIA.

VICTORIA HUNT CLUB RACES. Saturday, November 25, '99. COLWOOD PARK. THE A1 SHIP "Glenoil" 2285 TONS Sailing During January, 1900. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. Charles Heyward. Funeral Director and Embalmer. ANDREW SHERET. Plumber.

Stoddart's Jewelry Store. Will shortly be removed to premises adjoining Nicholls & Rosses Hardware Store. NIGHT-DAY STRIKING CLOCKS \$3.00. Every article reduced to Clearance Sale Prices.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The attention of incorporated companies who are the assessed owners of lands and improvements of lands situated within the municipality is hereby called to Section 4 of the Municipal Elections Act Amendment Act, 1898, which provides that the representative of such companies is entitled to have his name placed on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1900.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. THE BRITISH PACIFIC GOLD PROPERTY COMPANY, Limited, hereby announces that it has opened for purchase by the Public a new block of 25,000 shares in the said company at 10 cents per share, the current market price of this stock since organization.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act authorizing the sale of the said Corporation's property, including the land and buildings situated, lying and being on the south side of Humboldt street and extending from the corner of Bay street to, and known as the former Episcopal church, and known as City Lots 171, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, and 226, in Block 25, and Lot 1027, Block 11, of Christ Church Trust, and more particularly shown on the official map of the said city for any period not exceeding fifty years from the date of such sale, and upon the terms and conditions set out in the consideration of lease and hold, and let, and upon the terms and conditions set forth in a certain by-law of the said Corporation, passed on the 7th day of August, 1899, and known as the same.

