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British Victory

Troops Surprised and Captured the Boer Camp at Besters' Hill.

Cavalry Carried the Position After It Had Been Shelled by Naval Brigade.

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CAMPAIGN IN THE PHILIPPINES. Manila, Nov. 5.—A fleet of transports and gunboats left Manila this evening for the most important expedition of the autumn campaign.

Youth. Youth is nothing more than health. A prominent Montreal physician says: 'I have found Abbey's Effervescent Salt particularly beneficial in the treatment of derangements of the liver and digestive organs, and consider that the regular use of this nature has a decided tendency to prolong life.'

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. THE BRITISH PACIFIC GOLD PROPERTY COMPANY, Limited Liability, begs to announce that it has opened for purchase by the Public a new block of 250,000 shares of Treasury Stock.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The benefits of Castoria are so generally known that it is unnecessary to dwell on them.

Advertisement for Hood's Kidney Pills, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

What Tarte Said

The Minister of Public Works Discusses the Transvaal War Question.

He Believes That Canada Should Have a Voice in the Matter.

Main article discussing Mr. Tarte's speech on Canadian involvement in the Transvaal war, mentioning the Minister of Public Works and various political opinions.

Policy of the Old Conservative Leaders. Mr. Tarte continued that the question had become a larger one, and he reflected a long time before he came to a conclusion.

Doctors now agree that consumption is curable. Three things, if taken together, will cure nearly every case in the first stages; the majority of cases more advanced; and a few of those far advanced.

to raise troops without the right to be consulted are sowing seeds of distrust which might be fatal to the empire some day.

Defence of the Empire

The Government's Position and That of the Opposition Compared. What the Tory Leaders and Papers Hope to Gain by the Disloyalty Cry.

DO NOT TEAR DOWN—BUILD UP. The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nervine Food, which cures by creating rich blood and nerves.

MOLTKE GETS A DIVORCE. Berlin, Nov. 6.—A divorce has been granted to Count von Moltke, the Emperor's aide d'camp.

EXTRAORDINARY DIVORCE CASE. London, Nov. 5.—A strange story was told in the divorce court last week.

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Defence of the Empire. He expressed his full concurrence of the views of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and proceeded to point out the various ways in which the Dominion could assist the Mother Country.

VISITING VOLUNTEERS. Five Companies of Filipino Fighters Pass Through Victoria. Steamer Queen arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco.

FIGHTING RENEWED. American Soldiers Take Town of Ma a' a Filipino Captured—Wheeler Concentrating Forces at Angeles.

RAILROADS IN AFRICA. Railroads in Africa are discussed at considerable length in a monograph entitled Commercial Africa in 1890.

GLACIERS OF CENTRAL AFRICA. The first work of Dr. Hedin, the celebrated explorer, was among the Russian Pamirs.

Stoddart's Jewelry Store. Will shortly be removed to premises situated at the corner of Victoria and Hastings streets.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY. No store, no home, no place of any kind is complete without

SUNSHINE POLISH. Cleans a window in a minute, it polishes your silver of all description without much labor.

SUNSHINE MANUFACTURING CO. Y. 156 YATES STREET. ANDREW SHERET, Plumber. 182 FORT ST.

Large advertisement for Garfield Fig Syrup, describing its benefits for infants and children, and listing local agents and prices.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Supply from their Nanaimo, Collieries and Protection Island Collieries. Steam Gas House Coal.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. Templeman, Manager. Office: 23 Broad Street. Telephone: 23.

NEWS OF THE BATTLE. Further information received from the Cape shows that the position of White at Ladysmith is not quite so bad as first reports declared. He is amply provisioned for a lengthy siege; there are numerous wells in the town, and the facilities for throwing up entrenchments on the outskirts are excellent.

great things can be done under the guidance of a good general. By January first it is expected that our army in the field will be not less than sixty thousand men, with more on the way from Britain and the colonies.

THE PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN. John MacCulloch, the special correspondent and artist of the Chicago Herald, has summarized the situation of the Americans in the Philippines in a lengthy private letter to a friend in Chicago, who has made it public. To show the heart-breaking conditions under which the brave American troops worked, he cites the following facts:

That was the kind of work the soldiers were kept at under the command of General Otis, at a cost, as advertised by the men who called at Victoria yesterday on their way home from the front, of upwards of ten thousand lives. These were not all, of course, lost on the field of battle, the deadly climate amid the miasmatic swamps of the islands accounted for some thousands of them.

RAILWAYS IN CHINA. As late as 1896 China had only one railroad, 175 miles long, running from Tientsin to Anhui-Kwang, that is, from Li Hung Chang's coal mines at Kailang to the nearest navigable river, the Peitang. To-day China has 2,400 miles of railway in operation and 4,200 under construction, or projected.

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and the whole empire of the Chinese is being gridironed with lines which will extend to the remotest frontiers of the empire. The telegraph lines have been extended in the same remarkable way since the treaty of Shimonski.

Miss Merritt, a letter from whom we publish to-day, has succeeded in awakening considerable interest in the matter of teaching the deaf mutes of the province, and she hopes the peeps of the province will help the movement along by giving currency to the letter.

AN EXTRAORDINARY FOREST. The most extraordinary forest in the world is one discovered by Dr. Welwitsch, which occupies a tableland some six miles broad, at a height of three or four hundred feet above the sea, near the west coast of Africa.

DEAF AND DUMB. To the Editor:—The results of my work since Aug. 10 in four beautiful days have led me to submit for your careful consideration some facts which have come to my knowledge during my stay here.

It has been stated by the head teacher of a school for the deaf that "two years is too short a time to expect much improvement in such pupils," and that "in exceptional cases they remain ten and twelve years in school."

MR. DOOLEY ON THE TRANSVAAL. His Version of the Troubles Between the British and Boers in South Africa. "It looks like war," said Mr. Hennessy, who had been glancing at the flaming headlines of an evening paper over Mr. Dooley's shoulder.

Do ye know the mountain meadow Where the sunshine lingers long; Where the red rocks redden the hillside And the purple heather is in bloom; Where the golden sunbeams play on the dewdrops on the grass;

Destiny Changed. The 'Slater Shoe' is closely watched during the process of manufacture. Every shoe undergoes a careful examination after leaving the hands of each operator. The slightest flaw in the leather or workmanship—a stitch mislaid—a slip of the knife, only discernible to an expert—condemns the shoe that started toward the "Slater" goal to the ordinary, nameless, unwarranted army of footweary sold to whoever will buy them.

D. SPENCER LADIES' COSTUMES. We have received a lot of this season's Costumes at prices that will make lively selling this week. Sale Commences To-day. COSTUMES Usualy sold at \$20.00 to \$25.00, now \$15.00. Usualy sold at \$12.50 to \$17.50, now \$10.50. Usualy sold at \$10.50, now \$7.50.

but powerful measures," says Sir Alfred Milner, that the 'lad' had they have down in Africa, the 'Injun' agent, 'fr' the English and Dutch shud wurruk together like brothers 'fr' the removal of th' nuygur population, he says, 'but,' he says, 'as a brother, I politely suggest to ye that if ye don't give us what we want we'll hand ye a fraternal punch!' he says.

Do ye know the flaming forest In the dead of winter's night; And the shifting, shadowy signals Of the nimbus northern light; When the shadows of the spruces Fall with formless, fearful things; And the horned owl of the woodland Salketh by an whisp'ring-wing?

WANTED—A dining room girl at once. Apply Occidental Hotel. WANTED—Wood-turner and band sawyer. Apply Taylor Mill Co.

FOR SALE. VICTOR BICYCLE, in good condition, for sale. Apply to Box 244, Victoria. FOR SALE—Racing pony "Agulnaldo," Address "Pony," Times Office.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE. No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, at 8.30 p.m. R. S. ODDY, Secretary.

Savoy Theatre. Monday, November 6. CHAS. H. HOYT'S WAR TIME COMEDY. A Milk White Flag. Spectacularly Burlesquing the Fads and Fables Current with our Popular Citizen Soldiers.

The Police Vacancies

The Material From Which the Commissioners Will Have to Choose.

When the Police Commissioners meet in the course of a day or two, they will be required not only to select from the list of applicants two additional men for the rank of sergeant... The Material From Which the Commissioners Will Have to Choose.

SAD ACCIDENT AT VANCOUVER Man Crushed in an Elevator Shaft—Lamp Explosion at Ladders. (Special to the Times.)

At Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Mr. William Gowdy, living near Ladner, was severely burned last night by the explosion of a lamp while he was going upstairs.

KENTUCKY ELECTION. Police and Militia are Ready for Any Outbreak to-morrow. (Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—The campaign just closed, has been one of the most exciting ever known in the state.

CANADIAN BREVITIES. Montreal, Nov. 5.—D. C. Thompson, manager of the Montreal Transportation Company, and well known in transportation circles, died to-night.

SAMOAN QUESTION. (Associated Press.) London, Nov. 6.—Although the exact terms of the agreement are still carefully guarded, the Associated Press is able to say that the Samoan question is practically settled.

AN ARCHDUKE'S MARRIAGE. (Associated Press.) Vienna, Nov. 6.—It is reported here that Emperor Francis Joseph has consented to a marriage between Archduke Franz Ferdinand, son of the late Archduke Charles Louis, and the heiress presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary.

MR. MERGENTHALER DEAD. Inventor of the Typetting Machine Passes Away at Baltimore. The death is announced at Baltimore of Gustav Mergenthaler, the inventor of the linotype typetting machine, from consumption.

COLLISION AT ANTWERP. (Associated Press.) Antwerp, Nov. 6.—A vessel entering the harbor yesterday collided with the steamer Bégic, of the Gerlach Anarcetic expedition, breaking the latter's main mast and yard. No one was injured.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET. (Associated Press.) Montreal, Nov. 6.—Stock exchange, morning board.—War—Eagle, ex. 282; 278; Payne, 114, 115; Montreal & London, ex. 491, 44; Republic, ex. 120, 117. Sales—Payne, 500 at 112, 500 at 113.

Sporting News. RUGBY FOOTBALL. There was a large attendance at the Calabrois grounds on Saturday afternoon when the Victoria Rugby Football Club again met and defeated a team representing the Navy.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. MEET TO-NIGHT. All members of the Victoria Association Football Club are asked to attend the meeting to be held this evening at 32 Langley street.

THE TUFF. SATURDAY'S RUN. The Victoria Hunt Club had a very enjoyable run on Saturday afternoon, a field of twenty-two turning out.

FITZ CHALLENGES JEFFRIES. (Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 6.—James J. Jeffries is now being challenged by Fitzsimmons, Mayor, Corbett, McCoy, and Sharkey, lately defeated. Jeffries does not think he needs to be fighting all the time in order to retain the title of champion.

271,500 MILES ON A STREET CAR. Just 271,500 miles travelled in the street-car in London is the record of the driver of the United States car which has had the longest unbroken service.

BUY TO SELL. Profits, and good ones, too, can be made by investing in Mining Stocks if judgment is used. 'The alibi alibi is better than the fat shilling.' Come and see us. Ben Williams & Co. Mining Brokers and Operators, 44 FORT ST. 10 BROAD ST. VICTORIA, B.C.

CYCLING IN GERMANY. The women in Germany are not so emancipated as their English sisters, especially in the matter of athletics.

GRAPELESS BRANDY. As a factor in the production of French cognac the grape appears to be played out. In fact, it can be dispensed with altogether.

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6,100. Total, 386,000. This estimate is already obsolete, and Dr. L. Stejneger, of the Smithsonian Institute, places the total number of species at 450,000.

Blasting with liquid air at Vienna has led to the conclusion that to be effective the liquid should be used within fifteen minutes after preparation.

German experience is reported to show a depreciation of acetylene when kept for a time in gas-holders.

Blindness. It has been widely believed that, says the Literary Digest, to make up for their lack of one sense, the blind possess one or more of the others in an abnormal degree.

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