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ATTACK ON KIMBERLEY HAS COMMENCED

Despatch From Pretoria Says the Boers Began the Bombardment on Tuesday.

THE BOERS REPULSED AT MAFEKING

Colonel Keith-Falconer Killed in a Skirmish Near Belmont—Naval Men and Guns for the Front—News of Big Engagement Hourly Expected.

(Associated Press.) London, Nov. 11.—The last infantry battalions under orders for South Africa left England to-day and the last of the Hussars also sailed, leaving the Household regiment the only cavalry still to be dispatched, and last but not least, the first battery of the howitzer artillery has started. Great things are expected of the howitzer battery, of which there are only three in the British army. These five-inch breechloaders are claimed to be of a superior character, and are expected to be particularly serviceable in removing the Boers from the hills. Absence of News Causes Anxiety. The absence of news of any importance from Ladysmith is having its effect on the nerves of the country, and references in the censored dispatches of abnormal losses heightens the anxiety. It is pointed out that the absence of serious news in such dispatches has been received from General White proves nothing, for the general is not likely to send anything unpleasant or indicative of anxiety by pigeons, which are so liable to fall into the hands of the Boers. Isolating Ladysmith. There are signs that the greater part of the Boers are concentrating between Ladysmith and Colenso, but the stories are so contradictory that it is impossible to assert this absolutely. If true, it is pointed out, that while it cuts off Ladysmith, the risk to the Boers is also great, for it will give Gen. White a great chance to intercept their retreat when Lord Methuen's division advances from the southward, unless in the meanwhile Gen. Joubert succeeds in crushing the beleaguered garrison. As the latter is completing preparations for a series of desperate attacks on Gen. White's position it is not doubted that heavy fighting may be heard of at any moment. Gen. White's force, it is asserted, must be enduring a daily ordeal which will hardly improve their fighting efficiency and the danger of the shortness of ammunition looms up largely.

Can White Hold Out? On the development of the situation at Ladysmith the immediate future depends, probably the length of the war. It is pointed out that if Gen. White can maintain his position until Nov. 20th or 25th the British authorities will be fully satisfied that all danger in Natal will be over. Should he fail to do so and be compelled to abandon his guns and stores and retire with heavy loss southward, where he will meet the Boers in position on Tugela river it is impossible, it is added, to predict what may happen. On the other hand, the critics say, should the situation at Ladysmith not be materially changed before November 28th, it is confidently predicted the majority of the Boer force will be caught between two British forces and be compelled to retreat over the difficult Tintwa pass or Livershook after abandoning its guns. Boers Confident. The Boers have expressed the intention of capturing Ladysmith and then marching on the capital of Natal, and the fact of their retaining Tugela bridge intact shows they have confidence in their ability to carry out their plans. Gen. Schalburger's flanking movement via Zululand must shortly develop, if it is to be effective, but the experts here scout the suggestion that, with the reinforcements already there and the big naval guns continually arriving at Pietermaritzburg, there can be any serious danger. No News of Disaster. There is nothing corroborative of the rumors from Brest of a disaster to a

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British troops. The admiral has no knowledge of any such occurrence.

The Queen Inspects Cavalry. The Queen's visit to the Cape is expected to be a grand success. Her Majesty is expected to return to Windsor this morning when she inspected three detachments of the Household cavalry bound for South Africa. The Royal Horse Guards and the Second Life Guards journeyed up from London, joining the First Life Guards. Amid scenes of great enthusiasm, the troops formed in two lines, unmounted, in khaki uniform. An immense crowd of people witnessed the assembly. Brigadier-Gen. Trotter, district commander, with his full staff, conducted the inspection. Colenso Deserted. Estcourt, Natal, Tuesday, Nov. 7.—The armored train, manned by the engineering staff, and a company of Dublin Fusiliers, under Captain Henley, returned here to-night. It reports it found the stores at Free had been looted, apparently by Kaffirs, and that cyclist patrols were met who reported the Boers were on Springfield Road, five miles away. The train proceeded cautiously and found Bloupspruit bridge intact. The train was frequently stopped, and Captain Henley examined the road before proceeding. Nearing Colenso, Captain Henley inspected Fort Nicholson, and, proceeding, found the line cut a mile south of Colenso. Two lengths of rail on each side had been lifted and placed out of gauge. From information obtained from Kaffirs it appears the Boers left the vicinity of Colenso early this morning, proceeding in the direction of Buluven mountain. Captain Henley found Colenso absolutely deserted. A balloon was observed for several minutes hovering over the Boer position in the mountains. It was presumably a British balloon from Ladysmith. Bluejackets to the Front. Durban, Wednesday, Nov. 8.—A large force of men and guns from the British first-class cruiser Terrible have started for the front.

ATTACK ON KIMBERLEY.

Skirmish Between Boers and British Near Belmont—Colonel C. B. Keith-Falconer, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Killed.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Nov. 7.—The bombardment and attack on Kimberley started this morning.

Dispatch from Kekewich. London, Nov. 11.—The War Office has received the following from General Buller: "Capetown, Friday, Nov. 10, 1:20 p.m.—The following message has been received from Kekewich, dated Kimberley, Monday, Nov. 6th: "The wounded are progressing satisfactorily. "Two unarmed natives have been shot by the Boers at Alexanderfontein. "The conservancy post to the south of Kimberley reservoirs has been missing since Nov. 4th. It is supposed to have been captured by the Boers. "Brownie, of Beaconfield, having ridden beyond the barriers yesterday, is missing. It is supposed he was captured. "The situation, otherwise, remains unchanged."

Little Damage Done. London, Nov. 11.—The following additional announcement was made by the War Office this afternoon: "General Buller wires to-day at 10:10 a.m. that Colonel Kekewich reported on Nov. 8th that the bombardment of Kimberley on Nov. 7th did no damage, and there were no casualties. "General Buller wires from Capetown to-day that all the sick and wounded in the hospital at Wynberg are doing well." Called on to Surrender. Berkeley West, Monday, Nov. 6.—A dispatch received from Kimberley says General Cronje sent a message to Colonel Kekewich calling on him to surrender before six in the morning to-day, otherwise the town would be shelled, the women and children remaining at Kekewich's risk. The Boers, it was added, surround Kimberley in great force, with heavy artillery.

Movement of Boers. Capetown, Tuesday, Nov. 7.—It is reported that a Boer force from Smith-

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Japanese vs. Russia

News of Rumors of War Between Two Powers in the Far East.

A Strange Incident Which Recently Occurred at Port Arthur.

Japan Strongly Resists Russian Encroachments in Korea.

Steamer Saint Irene, which arrived last evening from Yokohama brought news that when she left great excitement prevailed in the Orient because of the fast recurring rumors of war between Japan and Russia. The North China Daily News, copies of which were received by the steamer, says: "So greatly excited were the Chinese of the north by rumors of an impending war between Russia and Japan, who are doing the business in Newchang, Port Arthur and Chifoo, have sent their families to Shanghai and elsewhere in the south for safety."

A Russian mandarin visiting Hongkong gives the following story of an incident which occurred at Port Arthur while he was in the north. Two Japanese cruisers were in the Gulf of Pechili and at one time appeared before Port Arthur. As the cruisers had the appearance of intending to steam inside the port, the Russian officer at the outer signal station hoisted a signal implying that the port was closed to foreign ships of war. The Japanese officer in command, however, pretended not to understand the Russian signal and steamed straight for the harbor. At a point nearly half way inside and surrounded on all sides by forts, the Japanese leading cruiser was met by a Russian steam launch with a Russian official, who boarded the vessel and verbally communicated the intelligence which had been indicated by the signal outside the harbor, and at the same time warned the Japanese captain that further penetration into the harbor would be resisted. To emphasize the declaration a commotion was observed by those on board in the land forts, and soon it was seen that mounting preparations were being made. Russian warships inside the basin were also observed to be hastily getting up steam, and altogether matters looked decidedly unpleasant. The Japanese captain then simply bowed out his Russian visitor, the cruisers retired, and an incident from which war might have started, ended in peace.

All of the officers of the Saint Irene are a unit on the fact that war between the two far eastern powers cannot be long deferred.

It has been coming for years. Without a shadow of doubt Japan has been stronger at sea than Russia has fought Russia in 1895 or 1896. Russia has deliberately placed herself across the path of Japan. She has placed a limit of "this far shall thou go and no further" on the rising power of the eastern seas, the limit being insular. The attempt to overrun Korea seems to have been the last straw, and the day is not considered to be far distant when Japan will cross swords with her Muscovite foe. The time is now, for Japan has her navy ready and the trans-Siberian railway is not complete. The Japanese navy to-day is second only to that of Great Britain. With well over a hundred vessels, some of them without superior in their class, she has formidable sea strength, and at a short notice she could raise an army of 300,000 to follow up what blows she struck with her navy.

The Bone of Contention just now seems to be Manchu, between Russia and Manchuria, and a very important place from a strategic point of view. Russia wants it badly for it would furnish a very convenient naval base connecting Vladivostok and Port Arthur. Some months ago Russia proposed to buy some portions of the land there from the natives, and has been carrying on negotiations with the Korean government. In the meantime, however, some Japanese succeeded in obtaining the land. Russia was disappointed and sent a protest to the Korean government against allowing the natives to sell it to the Japanese. But they obtained it in a fair and legal manner and the Korean government was entirely free from any blame whatever concerning the transaction. It therefore replied to the Russian protest, stating the course of the matter. Russia, however, was not satisfied with this reply, and on the 4th inst. her representative in Seoul, acting on instructions from his own government, sent a further protest to the Korean government.

The Yordun, a leading Japanese paper, referring to the matter, says: "It remains to be seen what reply the Korean government will give to this communication, which almost amounts to an ultimatum. There are reasons to doubt if Japan has not been secretly backing Korea against Russia in this affair. Unless backed by some strong power—and that power can be but Japan—the weak and vacillating govern-

ment will shortly be solved and will show how far Japan is determined to support Korea against the Russian advance. If Korea gives in to the Russian demand, that means that Japan does not like to come into conflict with Russia, at least for the present. On the contrary, if she dares to reject it, that is the same as declaring that she can rely upon help from Japan in this matter. Which course will she adopt? It is evident that our government is very much concerned about the affair."

In the opinion of the Japanese press it is the friendliness of Great Britain and Japan that has kept Russia from encroaching in Korea and threatening conflict with Japan, but now that Britain is engaged elsewhere, it seems that Russia will take advantage of the occasion, to strike at Japan.

In an article in this regard, the Yordun says: "It is in fact a very good opportunity for Russia to act for the recovery of her lost influence in Korea, if she has really lost any. The attention of Great Britain is naturally divided now, her attention being very busy with the Transvaal affair. It is quite possible that she may overlook some activity on Russia's part in this part of the world, provided that Russia takes care not to tread on her toes in a manner too painful for her to endure. Most surely she should show Russian diplomats know this and so have commenced to act."

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The Boers at Ladysmith

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Censorship Responsible for Delay of Despatches—British Husbanding Ammunition.

Many Offered Their Services at Manila—"Li" on the Philippines.

Ladysmith, Nov. 11.—The Eastern Telegraph Company states that the delay in the transmission of reports is approximately two days, therefore it is evident that the censorship is responsible for all over two days delay. This morning, however, the Daily Telegraph announces that its "appropriated" despatch from Ladysmith dated Monday, which the war office published on Tuesday, was not delivered in fleet street until yesterday (Friday) morning. It is believed that the war office received further despatches last evening, but nothing has been published. A statement from Ladysmith that the British guns do not reply to the Boer artillery because the concrete beds for the guns have not yet been hardened, is interpreted in some quarters to mean simply that the British are husbanding ammunition, as the Boer fire is only a trick to get the British waste shells. According to a despatch from the Cape the Boers are planting more guns in the hills surrounding Ladysmith. A gentleman who visited Nicholson Nek after the engagement counted 25 killed and 71 wounded. A company of Engineers from Gibraltar will accompany the siege train to the Cape and the men will be used in mounting the heaviest guns in embankments. Two battalions of mounted infantry, every man selected for his shooting qualities, will be sent to the front. The Duke of Cambridge speaking at a banquet in London yesterday said: "We ought never to have allowed ourselves to be in the position in which the outbreak of war found us. I could cry over the valuable lives which might have been spared had we been better prepared."

The Belgian government, it is said, has warned Dr. Leyds, whose headquarters are at Brussels, that Belgium is a neutral country. The troopship Bavarian, sailed from Queenstown last evening, carrying the Connaught Battalion of Royal Dublin Fusiliers and a contingent of miscellaneous troops, altogether over 2,000 men, and a large quantity of stores. Crews witnessed and cheered the departure of the vessel.

Staff Officer Drowned. Sir Redvers Buller has been deprived by death of an important staff officer—Major Alfred Edward Wrottesley, R.E., who was on his way to South Africa to take over the duties of director of telegraphs with the armistice, with the local rank of lieutenant-colonel. Within a week of his departure from England news has been received that he has been accidentally drowned. No details are given. Major Wrottesley was associated with the postal telegraph service for many years.

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R. M. S. Empress of Japan sailed for the Orient this morning, four days late. She was detained at Vancouver until yesterday, owing to the non-arrival of the European mail, and last night was compelled to run into Esquimaux for shelter from the heavy gale. She arrived from Vancouver about 7.30 p.m., and lay in the Roads, The Maude, acting as tender to her, took out Capt. Campbell and two other saloon passengers, and 148 Chinese. She had in all 700 Chinese on board and some hundred or so applicants for passage were refused. The freight she carried was one of the largest cargoes she has yet taken. She was filled to her limit, and some thousand or more tons that were offered were left behind. When the southeaster sprang up she was lying in the Roads and Capt. Lee, being a prudent man, ran into Esquimaux for the night. The steamer sailed this morning on what promised to be the fastest trip she has made across the Pacific, for her officers are determined to make an effort to reach Yokohama if not on schedule time, which would necessitate their making the voyage in nine days, as near that time as possible.

According to a report going the rounds of the front it is probable there will be a material increase in steamship rates to Alaska ports and the Klondike points commencing with the opening of navigation on the Yukon next season. It is stated that the advance will be in passenger rates, the freight schedule remaining as at present. Regulation of these rates is within the province of the Alaska Transportation Association, members of which comprise Puget Sound and British Columbia steamship lines. The various companies will act in concert regarding the advance in passenger rates.

The contract has been let for a new steamer to ply between Tacoma and Vancouver via Seattle for the Vancouver Steam Navigation Co. The vessel will be a passenger and freight steamer, 162 feet long, 25 feet beam and 12 feet deep, and will be built at Tacoma at a cost of \$60,000. She will have accommodation for 75 passengers. Two Scotch marine boilers with triple expansion engines will be put in her.

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News of the Far East

How Hongkong Came to the Front When Volunteers Were Wanted.

Many Offered Their Services at Manila—"Li" on the Philippines.

According to news received in the Straits, the fact of Hongkong being selected to her sons to fight for her. About fifty of the Hongkong volunteers signed a circular offering their services to go to the Transvaal. The offer was, however, not accepted by the London war office. The China Mail says: "Nearly all of the staff of one large firm have signed the circular, but it is not reasonable to suppose that firm is so."

Struck With the War Fever that they are willing to stop business for any length of time. Others have volunteered in the expectation that on their return to the colony they will be able to resume their old duties in the office. It would appear, however, that the patriotism of several prominent residents is of a very substantial character, for these gentlemen have agreed, in the event of the colonial government refusing to deplete the defenses of the colony to supply the detachment with guns and equipment, to provide machine guns and other equipment, and also to contribute a large share, if not the whole, of the cost of the enterprise."

A large number also offered their services at Manila. A Japanese paper referring to this says: "It has been estimated that there are at least 2,000 British subjects (not naturalized Americans) now serving in the army of occupation in the Philippines. Some have been in the British army, navy, Cape mounted police, and other organizations of a similar kind. It is satisfactory to know that up to the present all have given general satisfaction, a very small percentage having been court-martialed for any serious offences. Several of them are known to have 'jumped' the British service, but as to whether they had gained, or thought they had gained, anything by the change it was impossible to ascertain."

Li Hung Chang in an interview given to an American correspondent at Peking on the Philippine question, blamed the States severely for leaving their traditional policy, assuring the officer that had Grant lived, the country would never have entered upon a policy that he (Li) prophesied would be disastrous to the States.

When asked if China would object to America enlisting several regiments of Chinese mercenaries to fight the Filipinos, Li replied China would not object if they were enlisted in the Philippines and with the knowledge and consent of the Chinese consul there. But, he said, inasmuch as the Chinese consul would better sell them (the island) to Japan for the sum you paid Spain for them, and then clear of home and attend to your own business." He suggested if that course was not pursued, the next best plan was to buy Aguinaino out.

News is given of a Strange Feud now being carried on at Huangien. It is a case of missionary against missionary, Roman Catholic vs. Protestant. A letter to the Shanghai Mercury by the Protestant missionary there tells the story of the trouble as follows: "Just after the Tongshan riot of a few days back when the Romanists broke into and pillaged our chapel and members' houses, they had two boat loads of hired armed men waiting for Hammond and I, but it so happened that when we returned to the mission we went by another way, undoubtedly under the guidance of the Lord, and outwitted those who laid in wait for us."

Ing Vanteh, the proscribed teacher, was betrayed by two notorious bandits to whose place he had been decoyed. They will get the \$1,000 offered for his head, but if they do not clear out of this district, their lives will not be worth a cash. He was taken to Haimen to the Yang of the Ch'eng, where he was well treated. Large numbers of people, many carrying petitions, and he fearing a disturbance, went together with the prefect of T'ancheu outside the town wall to receive them.

The people went down on their knees to plead for the imprisoned teacher, when someone shouted "Don't go to the prefect, he is a Roman Catholic," and immediately they turned to the Ch'eng-tai. One one Sin-sang offered himself and his sons to be the punishment of Ing Vanteh and the prefect. After the gathering dispersed, and the wood-en bridges around Mailien were broken down to prevent any attack on the place, the Ch'eng-tai placed Ing Vanteh, his sons and his brother on a gunboat off Haimen for safety.

Notwithstanding the petitions, however, the people of Haimen were awakened three days later by the sound of firearms and found that Ing Vanteh and his brother Ing Vanling had been executed. They had been beheaded. Their heads were taken to the gate near the mission and fixed up on poles. The people were greatly excited and the prefect and the Huanien magistrate who are with the Romanists are deeply hated. The magistrate fears assassination should he leave the city.

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was betrayed by two notorious bandits to whose place he had been decoyed. They will get the \$1,000 offered for his head, but if they do not clear out of this district, their lives will not be worth a cash. He was taken to Haimen to the Yang of the Ch'eng, where he was well treated. Large numbers of people, many carrying petitions, and he fearing a disturbance, went together with the prefect of T'ancheu outside the town wall to receive them.

The people went down on their knees to plead for the imprisoned teacher, when someone shouted "Don't go to the prefect, he is a Roman Catholic," and immediately they turned to the Ch'eng-tai. One one Sin-sang offered himself and his sons to be the punishment of Ing Vanteh and the prefect. After the gathering dispersed, and the wood-en bridges around Mailien were broken down to prevent any attack on the place, the Ch'eng-tai placed Ing Vanteh, his sons and his brother on a gunboat off Haimen for safety.

Notwithstanding the petitions, however, the people of Haimen were awakened three days later by the sound of firearms and found that Ing Vanteh and his brother Ing Vanling had been executed. They had been beheaded. Their heads were taken to the gate near the mission and fixed up on poles. The people were greatly excited and the prefect and the Huanien magistrate who are with the Romanists are deeply hated. The magistrate fears assassination should he leave the city.

On the afternoon of the day of the execution, a Chinese gunboat, the Ch'ang-wu, arrived to take the already dead prisoners to Hangchow for trial.

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When handy present a few pleasant minutes looking at our Fall Overcoats and Suits. Suits—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25. Overcoats—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. Trousers—\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

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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 at ten cents per share, the current market price of this stock since organization being 15 cents.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The attention of incorporated companies who are the assessed owners of lands or improvements of lands situate within the municipality, is hereby called to Section 18 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.

\$250 Reward. The Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby offers the sum of \$250 for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who caused the death of the late Michael Powers of this city, on the 18th day of October last, by committing an assault upon him on the 1st day of October last.

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WEATHER REPORT Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria Nov. 11. The storm which was off Oregon yesterday is now crossing Northern British Columbia to the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The wind along the American coast, Port Canby reports a wind velocity of 64 miles. Our weather is likely to remain unsettled.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 48; wind, calm; rain, .09; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 50; wind, 48; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Nash, Wash.—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 46; wind, 44; rain, .18; weather, fair.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 52; wind, 20; rain, .20; weather, fair.

Tacoma—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 50; wind, 6; rain, .11; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.04; temperature, 58; wind, 34; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh S. and S.W. winds, partly fair, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts. GLASGOW BEEF HAM at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

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Mr. J. J. Randolph, having severed his connection with the firm of Greenwood, Smith & Randolph, has opened up a first-class job printing office at 424 Government street, over the Elk-Broam-Warlock.

French lessons by Prof. A. Dumas, B. A., Paris University, 90 Douglas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kosche have removed their saloon to 43-55 Douglas street, near Park.

Have you seen the \$1 per dozen Printed Cups and Saucers at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street?

Don't miss the Scotch doctors. Free concert and lecture in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday night next. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

Reduced rates for the East over the Northern Pacific Railroad effective September 12th; the second-class rate to Chicago will be reduced to \$40, and one-class rates to all points east of Chicago will be reduced also.

The funeral of the late Col. H. J. Reed, who died at the Victoria Hospital, was conducted in the Scotch church yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Esling Hawkes will conduct the services at the Salvation Army barracks, Broad street, this evening.

Collector Winsky had a "big killing" at the police court this morning, when four fugitives were summoned for failing to pay their revenue tax.

The Indian, Dick, of Claooone, who is accused of assault upon an Indian woman in Victoria some time ago, was before the court this morning.

Rev. A. B. Winchester officiated last evening at a quiet and pretty wedding which took place at his residence.

Miss Murrent, the lady lecturer from Australia, is a hard working and energetic lady as her engagements for the next few evenings will attest.

Bandmaster Finn has arranged the following excellent programme for this evening's promenade concert at the Drill Hall, the extra attraction being a game of basket ball between the James Bay and No. 1 Company teams.

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On account of the ball given for the benefit of the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday next, the rehearsal for the chorus, orchestra and soloists of the Philharmonic society, will take place in Wait's Hall (Fort street entrance) on Wednesday next, the 15th inst., at 8.30 sharp.

Instructions have been received by Lt.-Col. Gregory to continue the reorganization of the Fifth Regiment, increasing it from three to six companies as indicated in the general order promulgated some time ago.

While a gang of men were lifting a case of plate-glass onto a truck at the wharf this morning a scuffling ensued as a Japanese way and the box fell. J. Greenwood, driver in the employ of W. Lettice, endeavored to arrest the falling case, and it being too heavy, it fell on him, breaking one of his legs.

The popular Saturday evening concert in Temperance Hall to-night promises to be an attractive and interesting one.

AM. Humphrey gives notice that at the meeting of the City Council on Monday night, he will move that according to the provisions of the local Improvement By-law, 1892, and amendments thereto, this council hereby determines that it is desirable to have the following works carried out under the provisions of said by-law, and of the Municipal Clauses Act and amendments thereto.

An inquest was held at the City Hall this afternoon, Dr. Hart presiding. The cause of the death of Jas. Hill, the sealer whose body was found in the harbor yesterday, was the result of a shark bite.

There was a wound in the right of the larynx about the size of a half-dollar, which had been eaten by fish. It did not appear to be a stab cut. There were no bones broken.

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SHIPPING NEWS. HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

There are several vessels now en route to this port which are causing anxiety to shipping men because of their delay in reaching port. As reported yesterday, the Libertad, now 77 days out from Pagan, is worrying her owners; and the bark Ferris Thompson and the schooner American Girl, from San Francisco, on Oct. 28th, in ballast for the Sound, are causing uneasiness.

She has patent derricks and steam winches, which run the packages from the hatches with great speed. The vessel has a beam of 45 feet, a very large one. She is 357 feet long and 19 feet deep.

Steamer Tyr sailed from the Mainland yesterday with 2,000,000 feet of lumber for the Orient.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1.10 p.m. She connected with the train.

ONE HONEST MAN. Men who are weak, nervous and debilitated from any cause will find it to their advantage to write to Mr. D. Graham, No. 4274 Richmond St., London, Ont.

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After A. Swart, second, J. Jamieson, third, D. Evans; and purser, M. Clough. After discharging her freight for this port she left for the Sound at daylight.

Steamer Willapa sailed last evening for the West Coast with a number of passengers, including a crowd of miners, who go to reopen the Hay's mines at Alberni. A partial list of her passengers follows: P. T. Child, E. Dewdney, F. H. Whitworth, E. G. Dillon, Dr. Service, B. Powell, E. Langford, A. C. West, A. S. Golig, Capt. C. Hart, Rev. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Rennell, the Bishop of Columbia, A. E. Waterhouse, H. P. Bell, A. J. McLellan and Mr. Coie.

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A loaded steamer passed Otter Point bound in at 1.30 p.m. She is thought to be the steamer Alpha, which is expected from St. Michael. Steamer Victoria is also due from the Orient, but it is expected she will come light.

Steamer Victoria, now a transport, is due on the Sound to-morrow from the Philippines. According to news received by the Saint Irene her horses and mules suffered severely on the way across.

The construction work on the Victoria Marine Railway is being carried on rapidly. For rates enquire at the yard or telephone No. 257.

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Provincial News.

NEW DENVER.

There is urgent need that a set of fire wardens be appointed in this town, as there are none at present. And when appointed, they should see to it that their requests are carried out.

TRAIL.

Rev. Hugh Sanders has gone for a three weeks' trip to Parkdale where he will be married, returning later to Trail with his bride. In his absence Rev. M. Collins, an English clergyman, who was a passenger on the wrecked steamship Scotian, will take charge of the Baptist services.

MIDWAY.

The C.P.R. telegraph system is being extended to Boundary Creek. The construction party has already completed its work past Elbert on its way to it. It is stated that the road-house and other buildings for the Columbia and Western railway terminus at Midway are already in the material yard, on the Columbia river, awaiting removal to their destination. Members of the construction engineer's staff were lately at work in the local station yard presiding over the sites for the several buildings it has been already determined shall be built here.

ROSSLAND.

Voting on the \$5,000 by-law for park and cemetery purposes took place on Tuesday. There was but little interest taken in the matter, only a few votes being recorded. All but one of the voters supported the measure.

On Monday Mr. Chapman was caught in a revolving pulley in the smelter at Trail and was violently thrown around while the wheel made many revolutions. His feet tore off boards and were subjected to such abuse that it was thought the bones were shattered into splinters. It was found that the arm which had been caught in the pulley had sustained a compound fracture. Beyond this his injuries were slight. None of the bones of his legs were fractured and he will be able to be about in a few days.

REVELSTOCK.

The ground has been cleared and preparations commenced for building the new Salvation Army barracks on First street.

The report brought into town on Saturday last that the body of Arthur Andy had been recovered was incorrect. Nothing has been seen of the missing man since last Thursday, November 2nd. On that day he rowed up from the St. Leon Hot Springs to the Haley Hotel, and after spending some time there started back with a companion, whose name cannot be ascertained. After they had proceeded about half a mile down the lake Andy put the man ashore. That was the last ever seen of him. The boat was found on Saturday floating right side up on the opposite side of the lake with its contents untouched, but no sign has been discovered of its occupant.

VANCOUVER.

At the closing session of the Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster the following standing committees were appointed:

Committee upon the Indian Industrial School—Archdeacon Small, convener; Rev. J. S. A. Baston and Messrs. Myers Gray, Lucy R. Johnson, J. H. Antony, H. J. Cumble and Hon. T. M. McInnes. On Sunday School Work—Messrs. A. Silva White, convener; L. Norman Tucker, H. J. Underhill and J. B. Haslam and Mr. Myers Gray.

On Clergy Widows and Orphans—Revs. L. N. Tucker, Silva White, W. H. G. F. Clinton, W. Bell, Messrs. H. de Vin and W. J. Walker.

On Religious Education in Schools—Revs. H. G. F. Clinton, L. N. Tucker, H. J. Underhill, Messrs. Cambie and Dowale.

Mr. W. F. Salzbury was unanimously re-elected as auditor.

The body of an unknown man was found in the harbor yesterday.

Mr. Frank Devlin, Indian agent for New Westminster district, returned on Thursday from Duncan, where he took temporary charge of the office of the Canadian agency after the respectable suicide of Mr. Lomas. To a News-Advertiser reporter who met him just before he left for the Royal City, Mr. Devlin said every man, white or Indian, in the whole Canadian district felt that a personal friend had been lost when Mr. Lomas died. Mr. Devlin's duty was to see that Mr. Lomas's books were made ready for the next agent. But one seemed to have been to the task before he died. His accounts were all in good shape and his books were in excellent condition.

NELSON.

When Superintendent Marpole and Chief Engineer Cambie of the Canadian Pacific visit Nelson the company's proposal to the City Council with respect

Good housekeepers say that Blue Ribbon Beryl Tea besides being the best is by far the most economical. Try it.

Through nothing authentic has been received in Nelson with respect to the building of the Nelson end of the Crow's Nest Pass as far as Balfour, it is generally understood that Engineer Mitchell, who is now in charge of construction on the branch from Cranbrook to Kimberley, will have charge of the Balfour extension as well. The line is between 20 and 22 miles in length, and unless further changes in the location are decided upon, it is in such shape that tenders for its construction could be called for at once.—Tyburn.

A rather slick sharper made a clean-out of Nelson merchants on Saturday evening by the issuing of forged checks and cashing the same at different stores. Just how many merchants were victimized is not known, but three cases have been reported to the police. The amount of the checks in each instance was written into the body of the check and was also punched out of the corner with a perforating punch. The checks were also numbered with a machine which is in common use in business houses. One check for thirty dollars was passed upon Patenaude Brothers, the forged taking value in jewelry for close upon the full amount. A similar check was passed upon Brown & Co., who run a clothing store on Baker street. In this case but \$4 worth of merchandise was purchased and \$26 received in change. A third check for \$11 was passed upon Emory & Walker, the bulk of which was taken out in goods.

Mr. Fred Finlayson and children, who have been spending some weeks at Victoria, returned on Monday to their home on the upper Shuswap.

At a meeting of the directors of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital it was decided to obtain the services of another Victoria nurse, who will act under Nurse Henderson at the hospital, thus leaving Nurse McKay free to devote her attention exclusively to district nursing, which of late has demanded her entire time. During the month of October the number of patients at the hospital averaged six per day.

A well attended meeting of the fire brigade held in the reading room resulted in the reorganization of the corps upon a satisfactory basis. J. J. Hull was unanimously confirmed in his appointment as chief, and H. W. Knight was elected first lieutenant and foreman of the corps. Mr. Knight was elected first lieutenant and foreman of the corps. Mr. Knight was elected first lieutenant and foreman of the corps.

A swish named Frank Pete met with a serious accident last week. He was foolish enough to probe at the head of a dynamite cartridge with an awl, and the inevitable result of an explosion, course, speedily followed his investigations. His left hand, in which the cartridge was held, was shattered in a terrible state, rendering amputation an absolute necessity. He was taken to the hospital where the injured hand was cut off, and he is now rapidly recovering.

The Episcopal League of the Queen's Avenue Methodist church is preparing for a winter's campaign in evangelistic work. Beginning on Sunday morning next, at 10 o'clock, a week of special services will be held in the school room of the new church, on Sixth street. The Rev. W. H. Barneburgh, pastor of the Centennial church, Victoria, will preach both morning and evening on Sunday, and will assist in the week night services.

Mr. T. A. Sharpe, superintendent of the Dominion government Experimental Farm at Agassiz, is at present in the city, supervising the work of packing the remainder of his part of Canada's exhibit for the Paris Exposition. Most of British Columbia's exhibits from the Experimental Farm have already been forwarded to Ottawa, where the Dominion government's exhibits are being collected. Mr. Sharpe says he is not trying to send samples of all the varieties of fruit grown in this province, but only the best samples, the representatives of about 20 varieties of apples. The shipments already gone forward consist of a splendid assortment of bottled fruits of almost every description grown in British Columbia. These are supplemented by a large exhibit of grain, both in the straw and in special bottles, embracing about 180 varieties. The Paris Exposition will open on April 1st, and will continue until the November following. It is expected, says the Comptroller, that the Canadian government will send a supplementary exhibit next year, in which case, the display of early British Columbia fruits will open the eyes of not only Parisians, but of the millions who will visit the great 1900 Exposition.

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TRANSPORTATION. Canadian Development Co. Ltd. H. MITCHELL, Managing Director. BENNETT LAKE AND UPPER YUKON ROUTE THROUGH WINTER SERVICE TO ATLIN, DAWSON and YUKON SETTLEMENTS.

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co. LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO SKAGWAY IN 65 HOURS. SS. CITY OF SEATTLE Sails for Skagway, calling only at Kotzebue and Juneau, every ten days. Finest accommodations and best service on the route. Round trip in seven days. Rates same as on other steamers. Next sailing Thursday, 16th November.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO. For Alaska and Gold Fields. "Dirigo" and "Rosalia" EVERY THURSDAY Calling at Mary Island, Metlakatla, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway and Dyea.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. TIME TABLE 34. NORTH BOUND. D'y Sat. Sun. a.m. p.m. p.m.

Excursion Tickets On sale to and from all points on Saturdays and Sundays. For rates and all information apply at company's office.

The Boscowitz Steamship Co., Ltd. STR. BOSCOWITZ Will leave Spratt's wharf SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 10 P. M. For Naas River and Way Ports VIA VANCOUVER.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

THE GREAT NORTHERN 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Ar. Daily. 8:30 a.m. S.S. VICTORIAN. 5 a.m. Connecting at Seattle with overland flyer. C. WURTELE, General Agent.

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VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock a.m., Sunday, 11 p.m. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, at 1 p.m., 7 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the 1st and 15th each month, at 8 o'clock a.m.

G. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co's wharf for DYEA, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL. Carrying Her Majesty's Mails.

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FOR ALASKA. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 A.M. Cottage City, Nov. 11, 26, Dec. 11, 26. City of Seattle, Nov. 6, 21, Dec. 6, 21. Alki, Nov. 11, 26, Dec. 1, 16, 31. And every fifth day thereafter.

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A FEW INTERESTING FACTS. When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable so far as speed, comfort and safety are concerned.

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MEN OF ALL AGES suffering from the effects of early loss of vitality quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Loom's Medicine, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Rickets of Youth, Varicose Veins for ever cured.

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Mining News

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

Slocan Mineral Field. The Madison has increased its force to 24 men. Four men are working on the Chicago, near Sandon. The finishing touches are being put on the Ruth concentrator. It is estimated the American Boy has \$50,000 worth of ore in sight. The Legal Tender No. 3, situated below Slocan City, is applying for a crown grant. John A. Turner and H. Nixon will develop the Freddie, adjoining the Noodin. The survey of the Boardman claims properties. A new ore chute has been opened up on the Capella that has very promising surface indications. The Adlai, upon which steady development is being done, expects to be shipping from Adlai Landing before many months are over. Frank Watson has secured control of the Rustler and Rockland claims, on Red Mountain. A force of men will develop the property during the winter. A tramway connecting with that of the Noble Five will be built. Concentrating ore will then be sent down to be treated at the latter's mill. At the Madison extensive improvements are to be carried out. New ore houses are being built, ore crusher installed, a gasoline hoisting engine put in for a new winze, a long upraise to be driven, and the No. 5 tunnel extended 700 feet. There is more activity on Ten Mile this month than has been noted for many moons. Around the Enterprise mine things are being put in shape to accommodate a much larger force of men than has yet been worked in the mine and there is no doubt but that operations will be resumed this winter. Around Aylwin there are more men employed, and, generally speaking, that section is experiencing a gradual revival. New Denver. Notes. On Saturday last the first payment on the bond on the Marion, one of the prominent properties on Silver Mountain, fell due and was promptly met. This deal was put through in the interest of Toronto people three months ago, since which the claim has been steadily developed. One tunnel has been driven close on 200 feet, with an unbroken ore chute from the surface, exposing more than sufficient mineral to pay the purchase price. It is proposed to increase the force and commence a new tunnel on the lead down on the Mercuria, which was bonded by the company a month or so later. This will give much greater depth and lend additional value to what is going to make a shipping property. Several tons of supplies for winter use will be packed up to the Marion. A party of experts went up to the Neepawa, Ten-mile, on Saturday, which property was thoroughly inspected and the general situation surrounding the Enterprise sized up. The Queen Bess is fluming water from Howson creek to drive the three-drill compressor being put in at the long tunnel. New ore houses are being erected at the Madison and an ore crusher put in at the No. 5 tunnel. Considerable other improvements are also to be effected, including an upraise, winze and several hundred feet of tunneling. The property has an excellent showing of ore, both clean and concentrating. It will be a big producer in a short time.

FROM GANANOQUE. Correspondent Writes That Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Cured Him of Kidney Disease. Daniel Boucher Experimented With Medicines for Eighteen Years—Finally Persuaded to Try Dodd's Kidney Pills—Five Boxes Cured Him. Gananoque, Nov. 10.—Mr. Daniel Boucher, of this town, suffered with Kidney Disease for eighteen years. And for the best part of the eighteen years he has been striving to get cured. Experimenting with medicines and doctors all the time, he had never experienced the slightest relief. And now, after eighteen years of it he is cured by five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The question arises, why did he not try Dodd's Kidney Pills before? The weapon has lain ready to his hand for the last ten years, why did he not use it? Surely he must long have known that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured hundreds of others right in his own town. It is hard to understand. Natural curiosity is often the only explanation in such cases. Mr. Boucher may have been deceived by the imitations of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He may have been prejudiced by some other means, but however it was, Mr. Boucher came round to Dodd's Kidney Pills at last, and is a healthy man in consequence. He writes: "For eighteen years I have been troubled with Kidney Disease, but could get no relief. I was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have finished five boxes and am completely cured. I highly recommend them to all suffering as I did. I used to have to stop work for two or three days in the week on account of backache, but now I can do a day's work with anybody."

Engineer Davis of the C.P.R. was found dead in the yards at Medicine Hat yesterday. He had been cut down by a train. If there ever was a specific for any ailment, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs, on the 17th day of December, 1899, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., 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.

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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.

Advertisement for Safford Radiators. Text: '12 Years Prove It! The Safford Radiators. The Dominion Radiator Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.'

Advertisement for J. Piercy & Co. Text: '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. NOTICE. UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD THEOSOPHY. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to lay down a wooden block pavement on Yates street, between Government and the eastern side of Broad street, under the provisions of the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amount charged against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, and said report having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, Oct. 11th, 1899.

Kaiser's Visit to England

Preparations for the Reception of the German Emperor and Empress.

United States Has Figured Prominently in Recent International Negotiations.

Lord Aberdeen on Canada—"The Brightest Jewel in the British Crown."

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 11.—Europe is now agog with rumors of diplomatic activity and of alliances that may be effected as a result, and the relations of European powers seem to be rapidly assuming a new phase. This is doubtless not a little due to the fact that in nearly all recent international negotiations the United States has been a factor.

The Emperor's Visit.
The forthcoming visit of Emperor Wilhelm to Queen Victoria is regarded as marking the climax of British diplomatic success, and the feeling of satisfaction at the state of affairs is not in the slightest degree marred by the feeling of jealousy over the Emperor's recent meeting at Potsdam.

The statement that Count von Bismarck will accompany Emperor Wilhelm to England is taken to be an indication that His Majesty does not mean to give the anti-British press any opportunity of belittling his visit on the score that it is merely an obligatory one to his grandmother, but while the Emperor undoubtedly intends to officially emphasize the friendship of Germany for Great Britain, it is scarcely likely, as some optimists declare, that important treaties looking toward a closer alliance will be the immediate consequence of the imperial jaunt.

It is pointed out that all which could be done in this direction has already been accomplished, and several diplomats have expressed the opinion that this was far more than was expected, and that international feeling was not yet ripe for any more than a formal bond between the two nations, which, three years ago, were on the verge of hostility. The announcement of the Samoan agreement throws a pleasant shadow over this meeting of Queen Victoria and Emperor Wilhelm, and assures the visitor a hearty reception upon the part of the British public.

Practical Patriotism.
Intense interest in the war has not abated, and the enormous amount of the Mansion House fund is but one instance of the practical force which the feeling assumes throughout Great Britain. Hundreds of all classes are spending their spare time and money in aiding the war effort.

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(Continued from page 1.)
The Boers have crossed the frontier at DeBerghe. It is estimated at 400 strong, with field guns.

Latest advices are that the Boers had not entered Alwal North yesterday evening, but the Boesetrail force of Boers was momentarily expected.

It is reported the Boers have already captured some police and officers on the outskirts of the place, and that Alwal North is deserted and defenceless.

The railroad has been cut at Vryburg. The stations south of Alwal North are abandoned.

Another Boer force is reported to have marched past Burgersdorp towards Queenstown.

The Transvaal contingent, which was expected to join the Free Staters between Springfontein and Bothulle, is reported to be delayed for want of horses, regarding the matter.

Varsity students have decided that in future no liquor shall be served at annual dinners.

J. G. Jardine, commissioner to Paris, who has returned to the city, says a great amount of activity is prevailing among the manufacturers of musical instruments for the Paris exposition.

Arnprior, Nov. 11.—Hon. G. W. Ross, Quebec, Ontario, has announced that the policy of his government will be one of development and progress, with a view of keeping the sons of Ontario at home.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Mr. E. Wicklemann, vice-consul, Alsborg, Finland, who has just returned from the west, says Alberta and Prince Albert districts are fine countries. He contends that with ice-breakers they have in Finland it would be possible to keep Hudson's Bay open all the year round.

Quebec, Nov. 11.—Mr. Davidson, counsel for Fox-Bay settlement and Rev. Dr. Griffith, ex-president of the Methodist conference, make charges of gross injustice in the decision of the courts in sustaining Member's right to eject settlers. It is claimed no witnesses were called, nor any attempt made to argue the case.

Oshawa, Ont., Nov. 11.—Hon. G. E. Foster addressed a meeting in the interest of the Conservatives.

"GRASP ALL AND LOSE ALL."
Many people are in the habit of "grasping all" that they lose strength of nerves, appetite, digestion, health. Fortunately, however, there is a remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has not only cured a business man on the road to success by giving him good digestion, strong nerves and a clear brain, it does the same thing for weak and tired women.

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QUEEN CITY ARRIVES

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 11.—Steamer Queen City reached here this afternoon from Skagway with 52 passengers and three thousand cases of salmon from River's Lake. Among the passengers were J. J. McCarthy and Dr. Fisher, who had been employed on telegraph construction; also E. G. Malone, postmaster at Atlin, who is out to consult with the department regarding postal facilities.

Mild weather is prevailing in the North and the lakes and rivers were open on November 4th.

SMALLPOX IN BROOKLYN.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 11.—A negro in Brooklyn, who was afflicted with smallpox, died last night. He was the first case of the disease reported in the city since the epidemic of 1897.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Nov. 11.—Timber Inspector Skinner met with a serious accident yesterday and is unable to attend to his official duties.

CHIEF JUSTICE MCCOLL was a passenger on the Queen City when it left Vancouver for the capital this afternoon.

KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.
(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 11.—John Charlton, a farmer, was killed by an electric car last night.

CHARITY BALL.
In Aid of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital.
The arrangements for the annual ball in aid of the Royal Jubilee hospital are complete.

The ball will take place on Tuesday next, November 16th, at 8:30 p.m., and is under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McInnes, Rear-Admiral Bayne, mount, commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, and Mrs. Beaumont, and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Redfern.

The decorations are in charge of members of the Women's Auxiliary Society and are becoming more effectively carried out. Contributions of flowers and bouquets of palms and pot plants will be gratefully received on Wednesday next.

The band of H. M. S. Warspite has been graciously lent for the occasion by the admiral. There will be a reception committee of ladies, where the army, navy and city will be well represented, and gentlemen under the management of the president and board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital.

The supper is in the hands of a number of ladies, who have bandaged together to attend to it in full detail. The women of this society feel that, as the band is given in aid of their work, it behooves them to leave nothing that they can do dignify by personal effort in any hands but their own.

All contributions for the supper may be sent to the Assembly rooms at the street entrance on Thursday, as early as convenient.

Tickets may be obtained at Hibberd's, Redfern's, Challoner & Mitchell's and the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., and all those possessing tickets are particularly requested to present them at the door.

On Friday there will be held a Cinema for children and young people at the Assembly rooms, from 6 to 12 p.m. Fancy dress for the little ones is optional, and will greatly add to the beauty of the scene. Entrance, adults and single children, 50 cents; two in a family, with mother or chaperone, \$1 inclusive.

MR. CAMPBELL'S DEATH.
Coroner's Jury Returns a Verdict of Natural Causes—The Funeral Arrangements.
Dr. Hart, the coroner, this morning empanelled a jury to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. John Kenneth Campbell, which occurred, as chronicled in yesterday's Times, under distressing and circumstances on Thursday night. Medical testimony was given to the effect that the cause of death was fatty degeneration of the heart and the jury returned a verdict in accordance therewith.

As already announced, the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from Hanna's parlors to Rose Bay cemetery, the arrangements being attended to by members of the Young Men's Liberal Club. There will doubtless be a large attendance of members of the political, social and benevolent societies with which the deceased gentleman was connected, as well as of other friends.

At the ordinary weekly meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society last night the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Campbell, who was one of the most popular members, was very keenly felt by all present, and amid many expressions of sorrow and regret, it was resolved that the society send a wreath with suitable inscription, as a token of esteem, and that as many members as could attend, be present at the funeral. The piper of the society, Mr. Robertson, then played a lament on the bagpipes, "The Campbell's Dirge," after which the meeting adjourned as a mark of respect to the late member.

In the short personal reference to Mr. Campbell printed in yesterday's Times, the statement was made that he was unmarried. It is learned to-day that this was an error, as he leaves a widow and family resident in the south of Scotland.

The provincial police at Nanaimo have in charge a young man named Arthur Allan, suspected of being guilty of several robberies at Chemainus.

We have some short-ends of tapestry carpet, which we want to clear out at prices which will be an inducement to you. Welby Bros.

Basket Ball at Drill Hall to-night.
Decision of champions will often give to an inferior mind command over a superior.—W. Wirt.

A BELLEGGRENT JAVY

An Exciting Melee at the Outer Wharf Last Night.
Yamaaki is a boarding house master, who, on the arrival of the liners from Japan, meets them to solicit the patronage of his forthcoming competitors. Last night he was at the outer wharf loaded well with the cup that cheers, and at the same time intoxicated, to meet the Saint Irene. Because of his inebriation, he found it hard work to compete with his fellow boarding house masters, and of the 212 Japanese who came ashore here, but few were coming his way.

Engaged at his lack of success, he mounted the gangway, and like Horatio of old, kept the bridge, refusing to allow the Japanese ashore until they signified their intention of going to his house. The night watchman, Mrs. Burns, who is the only female constable, was called and "went to remove the obstruction. When he reached him the latter became belligerent and landed a blow on Payne's nose, and the watchman fled to his quarters and there was a mix-up on the plank which gave birth to a small riot.

The Japanese on the vessel screamed and yelled and fought their way out to the assistance of Yamaaki, but the gang plank was too narrow to hold all, and there were cries of "put him in irons," from the vessel, mingled with a various assortment of cries from the Japanese, and in the midst of it all the third officer of the vessel walked to the bridge, and touching his cap to the captain, wanted to know "could he go ashore, for he'd like to be in that." Whether the permission was granted or not is a side issue, but the fact remains that the officer fought his way through the screaming Japs who were sticking out in all directions, and with the assistance of the watchman and others, lifted the boarding house man and carried him into the shed, whence he was locked up.

This morning the case came before the police magistrate. The Jap bore mute evidence of the encounter, for he was cut in the face and on the scalp from blows inflicted by the hand-cuffs of the night watchman. The latter being put on the stand told of how the man, when he ordered him to leave the passengers alone or he would "fix him," retorted "be you in it, and started to beat witness. In a twinkling seven or eight fellow countrymen rushed to prisoner's assistance, and being driven to a corner, Mr. Payne drew his hand-cuffs and let out cheerily with them upon the heads of his assailants. Officer Llewellyn finally came to his assistance, together with some other officers, and the chief officer, still fighting and struggling, was hand-cuffed and removed to the station.

Although the evidence of the night watchman was very clear, it was denied in some particulars by the Jap himself, and there being no further corroborative testimony, the magistrate dismissed the case.

Personal.

John W. Croker, of Liverpool, is at the Victoria.
Fred. Lomas, of Dundas, is at the Occidental.
Miss Smithfield, of Saanich, is at the Occidental.
P. Hermant, of Port Cressington, is at the Queen's.
Wm. Joyce, of Vancouver, and wife, are at the Queen's.
H. Dawson, of Cowichan, is a guest at the Occidental.
N. P. Shaw returned this morning from a trip to the Okanagan.
H. Logan returned yesterday from a business visit to Vancouver.
Dr. Ernest Hall was a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's Islander.
T. N. Conway and H. E. Weeden, of Chemainus, are guests at the Victoria.
Mrs. Captain Irving was a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's Islander.
D. Davis and wife, and Max Sabiston, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Victoria.
H. C. Flockton, manager of the B. L. & K. Navigation Co., was a passenger from the Sound by the Victoria this morning.
S. S. Harvey and wife came over from Victoria on the Islander last evening, and left later by the Queen for San Francisco.
Dr. Paul Higgins, of this city, and Dr. Ross, of Ottawa, both recent graduates of McGill, leave for Kootenay in the morning to practice there.
Lieut. Col. Peck, D. O. C., leaves tonight for the Maland for the purpose of inspecting the military companies in the interior of the province.
Free concert in Somphe's Hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday night next, by the Scotch doctors. Everybody welcome.

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The Churches.

Metropolitan Methodist church—Rev. J. C. Spoor, pastor. 11 a. m., the pastor will preach. 7 p. m., Sunday school, and 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting. The church services, these will be a platform meeting in the interests of the Twentieth Century Forward Movement. The chair will be taken by Mr. John Jessop. Addresses will be delivered by the Hon. Abraham Smith, U. S. consul, Mr. Geo. Powell, Mr. Frank St. John, M. A., and the pastor. The choir will sing appropriate selections through the service.
Victoria West Methodist church—Rev. J. D. P. Knox, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Song services from 6:30 to 7 p. m., each Sabbath. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Lewis Hall, teacher of Bible class.
James Bay Methodist church—Rev. B. Hughes, pastor. Services at the usual hours. "The Silence of Christ" is the pastor's evening subject.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—Rev. Wm. Leslie Clay, E. A., will preach at the usual services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Bible class at 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. G. E. Meet immediately after evening service. Usual weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Strangers welcome at all meetings and services.
First Presbyterian church, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets—Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. In the evening he will

give a short address on South Africa. At 8:15 Miss Marcott, the lecturer of the W. C. T. U., of Australia, will give an address: Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
St. John's church—Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 7:30. Rev. H. H. Perceval, being the preacher at both services.
St. Barnabas church—Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; choral matins, 11 a. m.; choral evensong, 7 p. m.; the rector, Rev. E. G. Mitchell, being the preacher.
At Calvary Baptist church the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vickers, will preach. Morning subject, "Faithfulness" evening subject, "What Christ Would Preach To-day." Sunday school at 2:30. R. Y. P. U. meets on Monday nights. Members of the local business meeting on Thursday evening.
Emmanuel Baptist church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. H. Saunders, of Saanich, will preach in the morning, and Mr. A. Huggell in the evening.
First Congregational church—Anniversary services will be held in the church, morning at 11, evening at 7. In the morning Rev. Dr. Reid will preach, and in the evening Rev. Wm. Leslie Clay. Special music will be rendered.
Reformed Episcopal—Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening. Children's service at 3 p. m.
People's Mission—The themes for consideration will be: 3 p. m., "Can Prophecy be Understood?" 7:30 p. m., "Are We Near the End of the Gospel Age?" There will be no temperance meeting at 8:30 p. m. on account of the W. C. T. U. meeting at the First Presbyterian church at that hour. The People's Mission is now located at 50 1/2 Pandora avenue, in the "Friends" meeting hall.
Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad street, Williams block—Public meeting at 8:15 p. m., subject "Links of Brotherhood"; musical programme. Afternoon class for children at 2:30 o'clock.
The subject under consideration at the Christadelphian class for Bible study—A. O. U. W. buildings, up-stairs, to-morrow night at 7 o'clock—is "Who Was Jesus Christ?"

Sporting News.

CHESS.
THE OPENING MATCH.
By kind permission of the management of the hotel, the members of the Victoria Chess Club will hold the first tournament of the season this evening in the parlors of the Driford. The new chess men donated to the club by Mr. Samuel M. Roberts, of Nanaimo, will be used for the first time. Names, dubbed respectively "Pro" and "Con" have been chosen by the secretary, Mr. C. A. Lombard, and are as follows: Pro—B. Williams, Gordon Hunter, F. Gibson, Capt. E. C. Clarke, Dr. A. Garsuche, Capt. Mitchell, C. W. Rhodes, J. L. Meyer, P. T. Johnston, W. Sutton. Con—W. Marchant, Dr. Geo. Potts, W. Allott, Geo. Langley, A. W. Harvey, B. J. Ferry, B. Bentley, C. A. Lombard, A. S. Turner, A. Goussard, J. D. Greenwood, W. C. Fraser, W. Ingheter, F. W. Vallois, J. S. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, J. Mission, Geo. Moffatt, Mrs. Wright, W. C. Wolfe, P. R. Luntie, C. Stinson, Wm. Bassett, R. Beachamp, Dr. E. Hall, H. Wm. Augustine, J. Cook, L. Casey.

For steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs. Capt. Irving, Mrs. Munro, C. T. Farnell, H. Logan, Col. Hayes, Mrs. C. Stinson, W. E. Jackson, W. C. Nichol, E. T. Ward, J. Ingheter, R. F. Caldwell, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Vaughan, J. J. Jackson, J. J. Palmer, Ben. Wehrhitt, W. H. Ferguson, A. Contos, Miss Ashley, G. W. Bradley, Mrs. Bradley, G. T. Brown, J. D. Blakely, D. Rogers, Mrs. Boyce, R. Hopkins, P. Ingheter, D. Greenwood, W. C. Fraser, W. Ingheter, F. W. Vallois, J. S. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, J. Mission, Geo. Moffatt, Mrs. Wright, W. C. Wolfe, P. R. Luntie, C. Stinson, Wm. Bassett, R. Beachamp, Dr. E. Hall, H. Wm. Augustine, J. Cook, L. Casey.

For steamer Victoria from the Sound—Mrs. C. Maxwell and wife, Mrs. Lovel, Miss Lovel, J. Allott and wife, F. Wright and wife, N. P. Shaw, W. T. Elliot, Mrs. F. Stanton, Mrs. Grant, F. L. Sallick, H. Quagliotti, Mrs. Fraim, Geo. F. Fulsom, R. Mathison and wife, F. Turner, G. W. Crowley, Miss Newberry, H. C. Flockton, E. A. Hunter, W. J. Macaulay, Wm. Menberg, P. Coris, F. H. Parkey, O. Misch, H. D. Strout and wife, H. Howard, John Parrow and wife.

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ARMSTRONG CAMPBELL—On the 16th inst., at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. B. Winchester, the late Hon. Wm. Armstrong of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., to Margaret, a youngest daughter of John Campbell, of this city.

LATE SENATOR SANFORD'S WILL.
(Associated Press.)
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 11.—The will of the late Hon. W. E. Sanford has been probated. His estate in Ontario and Manitoba is valued at \$1,038,083.20. The whole is distributed among his family. Succession duties to the Ontario government amount to \$5,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OLD FURNISHED CIRCULARS made into fashionable Capes, \$4. 161-Fort Street.
GILLS WANTED AT M. H. Smith & Co.'s. In ready department. Apply Office, Fort Street.
PILLS—How? Best, about 36 feet long, most of them "over 100" can have it by applying to Geo. Vienna.
JOB SALE—An established dressmaking business in the centre of the city; terms very low. Address "Seamstress," care of Times Office.
SITUATION WANTED as stenographer by a young man, experienced and rapid; highest recommendations. Address "Times," Times Office.
WANTED—A roomed suite for "Wm." Monday night. Apply W. A. R. Times Office.
NEW—A new and completely renovated hall is now in first-class condition. The hall is centrally located, on the car line, and is the best in the city for dances, public meetings and entertainments. Apply to J. D. Richards, 105-12 Broad St.

DON'T FORGET—Concert in Temperance hall to-night. Splendid vocalists, songs, recitations, instrumental selections. Doors commencing 8:15. Admission 10 cents.

Certificate of Improvements.

Matel, Texada and Chemainus mineral claims situate in the Nanaimo mining division of Nanaimo District, located on lot 15, Texada Island.
Take notice that I, A. S. Going, agent for J. A. Hunter, from a certificate of improvements No. 50,601, intend to apply sixty days from the date hereof, to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action under the section must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Dated this 12th day of October, 1899.
A. S. GOING.

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Tenders will be received here on behalf of the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty, until noon of Monday, the 27th November, 1899, for supplying such quantities of fresh beef, vegetables, soft bread and fresh water as may be required by H. M. Ships lying at Vancouver; also for supplying such quantities of soft bread, vegetables and soft bread as may be required by H. M. Ships lying at Comox, for twelve months certain from the 1st November, 1899.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.
Envelopes containing tenders to be enclosed and addressed to the Naval Store Officer, Esquimalt Yard.
W. H. LOBB, Naval Store Officer, etc. Esquimalt Yard, 15th November, 1899.

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