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## FOR SALE AND RENT

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Everything for the house.  
**HASTIE'S FAIR**  
London, April 1.—The engagements of the Bishop of London, Right Rev. Arthur Ingram, have compelled him to decline the invitation of Bishop Topley, of New York and other bishops to address the missionary gatherings in New York next Advent.

## NOTICE.

**Campbell & Co., Tailors**  
Have Disposed of their business, and all book accounts due them must be paid before April 1st next, at 22 Broad street.

## BOER LEADERS TO DISCUSS PEACE

### SEVERAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD SHORTLY

### Peace Movement Has Not Stopped the Chase After Burglars—Thirty-nine Soldiers Killed in Wreck.

(Associated Press.)  
Victoria, March 31.—President Steyn and General Delarey have been located, and a meeting between them and Acting President Schalkburcher is expected to be arranged without further delay. It is reported that Gen. Botha will also attend the conference.  
Commandant Meers has sent in word that his command will abide by the decision of the Boer government.  
Commandant de Villiers, who has been operating in the Kimberley district, has sent in a flag of truce asking for terms.  
The peace movement, however, has in no way interfered with the military operations. The British are again sweeping the northwest districts of the Orange River Colony, where, it is believed, they have about a thousand of General De Wet's men within the cordon.

### FARMER DROWNED.

Arthur Hilbert Lost Life Attempting to Drive Through Flooded District.

(Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, April 1.—The waters of the Assiniboine and Red rivers overflowed the lower part of the city to-day, completely submerging the flats. Unless the ice breaks and permits a free passage of the water the city will experience the worst flood in its history before to-morrow. Efforts are being made by the city authorities to break the ice jams, which seriously threaten several bridges.  
News from Selkirk this morning is that the flats are now under water, and the big fish companies men are compelled to move out with all their plant.  
The situation at Portage la Prairie is still most serious. The lower part of the town is flooded, several houses have been swept away.  
At Glenboro, 150 miles southwest of this city, Arthur Hilbert and Harry Egan, young farmers, attempted to drive through the flooded districts last night, and Hilbert was drowned. Egan escaped after a long struggle. The horse and rig were lost.

### Killed in Collision.

Victoria, April 1.—Thirty-nine British soldiers were killed and forty-five were injured in a railway wreck at Barberton, Transvaal Colony, on March 30th, near Barberton, Transvaal Colony.  
An Accident.  
London, April 1.—The war office, in reporting the railway wreck at Barberton, Transvaal Colony, merely says that it was an accident. The victims nearly all belonged to the Hanishish Regiment.

### ELFVEN DROWNED.

British Ship Sank in Four Minutes After Collision With Steamer.  
(Associated Press.)  
London, April 1.—Eleven men were drowned as the result of a collision this morning near the Nab lighthouse between the channel passenger steamer Alma and the British ship Cambrian Princess, Capt. Roberts, from Pen for Antwerp. The latter sank immediately, and eleven of her crew perished. The Alma returned to Southampton badly damaged.  
The collision occurred at 2.30 a. m. during foggy weather. The Alma struck the Cambrian Princess on the starboard quarter, ripping her side wide open. The ship heeled over and sank in four minutes on board the Alma by means of ropes. The steamer's bows were badly stove in.  
The Cambrian Princess was built at Southampton. She was of 1,275 tons net register, and was owned in Liverpool. A Deal pilot boat reports having picked up a life boat marked "Ship Maxwell." She also saw boats marked "Maxwell," and says a three-masted ship sank eight miles southwest of Dunquerque lighthouse. The British ship Maxwell, Capt. Young, left San Francisco on October 30th, for Hull.

### COLOMBIA WAR TAX.

Liberals Will Have to Pay \$500,000 Per Month.  
(Associated Press.)  
Panama, Colombia, April 1.—A national degree of urgent date imposed a war tax of \$500,000 per month on the Liberals in the department of Panama. The commission appointed Gen. Salazar, the governor of Panama, to collect the tax, published today a list of the Liberals in this city who are taxed, with the amounts they have to pay, totalling \$75,000. The highest tax on the list is that of P. Boyd, former consul of Nicaragua here, whose share is \$10,000.

### REFUSE FIVE MILLIONS.

European Republics Anxious to Buy Site of New York Church.  
(Associated Press.)  
New York, April 1.—An offer of \$5,000,000 has been made by an European syndicate for the site of St. Paul's church, parish house and cemetery, at Broadway and Fulton streets. The Trinity corporation refused the offer, and it was declared by the controller that no offer for the famous property will be considered, much less accepted. It was the intention of the bidders to erect a skyscraper on the site.

### SHOT AGED MOTHER.

Birmingham, Conn., April 1.—Miss Elsie Richards, a 22-year-old nurse, was shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Emily Richards, 74 years old, to-day, and then attempted to commit suicide by shooting. The mother is seriously wounded, but may recover. The daughter, however, is in a precarious condition, and is not expected to live.

## NATIVES ARE DESTITUTE.

Letter From Nomo Tells of Suffering of Villagers Near That Place.

(Associated Press.)  
Nomo, Jan. 17, via Seattle, April 1.—E. T. Chestnut, under date of January 17th, writes concerning the destitution prevailing at the native village just west of Cape Nomo. He says that many natives, mostly women and little children, are absolutely destitute. They are without food or clothing.  
"It is pitiful to see such distress," writes Mr. Chestnut. "The miners have furnished these poor natives with meal after meal, and have given them provisions to carry back to their huts. The limit of their charity has about been reached, and it is suggested that government officials, either civil or military, or both, should lend a helping hand."  
Mr. Pinner says that the white people of Cape Nomo have done what they could, but they are not able to meet the emergency.

## CANADA'S OFFER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

### COLONIAL SECRETARY THANKS THE DOMINION

Work of Mobilizing Men of Fourth Contingent for Africa Begins at Once.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 1.—A cable has been received from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain accepting and thanking the Canadian government for the offer of 2,000 mounted infantry for South African service.  
As yet no official statement has been given out, but the troops have been accepted, and the work of mobilization will be proceeded with at once.  
Hon. Dr. Borden returned at noon today from New York, and will look after the work of mobilization.  
The department of militia has already started work, and it is expected that in five or six weeks at the latest the contingent will be ready to go on board the transports for the front.

## CONFESSED THAT HE BURNED STEAMERS

### STATEMENT BY THE DAWSON INCENDIARY

Loss of Vessels a Serious One to the Owner—Attempted Suicide by Shooting.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Dawson, April 1.—Joseph Dumbill, employed by the Pacific Cold Storage Co., attempted suicide on Monday night by shooting himself. The bullet went in his temple, destroyed his right eye and entered his brain. The surgeons failed to extract the bullet. The man remained conscious all night. Another attempt to extract the bullet will be made to-day, but there is little hope of the man's recovery. The man was despondent owing to the estrangement of his wife, who is in California.  
Henry McMillan, who burned the steamers Glenora and Mona, confessed he did it to cover the theft of stores. The loss to Joseph Genelle, owner, is serious. McMillan, McFeely & Co., who are fully protected, will not sustain any loss.  
The weather is very mild, and there are prospects of an exceptionally good season.

## DANISH WEST INDIES.

Committee Begin Work of Investigating Charges Made in Connection With Purchase.  
(Associated Press.)  
Washington, April 1.—The investigation of charges made in connection with Danish West Indies purchase was begun to-day before the special committee appointed by Speaker Henderson.  
The first witness was Niels Gron, who brought the charges into publicity. He had been sent to Washington by the "No sale" party in Denmark to place the Christmas report before congress and the public. After consulting with Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, he decided to lay the matter before the secretary of state, but that official held that the state department could take no action. Mr. Gron then prepared a statement for the Associated Press, but Mr. Gen. Grosvenor said he knew nothing about it. The Associated Press said they could not use it. It was afterwards used in part by several newspapers.  
In response to inquiries he said he represented those constituting the "No sale" party in Denmark.

## NEGRO'S CRIME.

Killed His Master's Wife and Daughter and Probably Fatally Wounded Another.  
(Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—Wm. Lane, aged 35, a colored servant employed by Chas. F. Furbush, to-day shot and killed Mrs. Ellen Furbush, aged 42, and her daughter Madeline, aged 10, and probably fatally wounded another daughter aged 7. Lane made his escape. He had been suspected of stealing money from his employer, and to-day a warrant was sworn out for his arrest by Mrs. Furbush. Lane learned this and committed the crime in revenge.  
Lane was captured in Camden, N. J., this afternoon as he was leaving the ferryboat on which he had escaped from Philadelphia. He was immediately brought back to this city. Mr. Furbush has not been yet located by the police, and it is stated that he has gone to New York.

## COAL REDUCED.

Price of Anthracite Comes Down Fifty Cents for the Month.  
(Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—The announcement was made to-day by the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading railway that anthracite prices have been reduced fifty cents a ton. This reduced price will be in force during April only. On May 1st ten cents a ton will be added, and equal increases will be made in the first day of June, July, August and September, after which the old price schedule will again be in force. Retail dealers will announce the reduction in price in a few days. The reduction is ordered by the Anthracite Association. Similar action was taken on April 1st 1901.

## MINE EXPLOSION.

Bodies of Eleven of the Victims Have Been Recovered.  
(Associated Press.)  
Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1.—Up to midnight eleven bodies have been taken from the Nelson mine, the scene of yesterday's explosion. Officials of the company claim there are but eight more in the mine. The miners claim there are twelve or fifteen more.

## CHICAGO ELECTIONS.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, April 1.—The "off year" alternate election is being held to-day. Besides the vote for aldermen the city was also voting for or against the establishment of township governments within the city. The township governments are relics of Chicago's smaller days. A separate ballot was provided to allow voters to express their opinion regarding the municipal ownership of public utilities, and the nomination of party candidates by direct vote of the people.

## TELLER PLEADED GUILTY.

(Associated Press.)  
Syraese, April 1.—When arraigned for trial in the United States District court to-day, Bank Teller Charles E. Fitcham, of Ballston Spa, pleaded guilty to the charge of falsifying the accounts of the First National bank of that place and embezzling \$100,000.

## SHOT A LIEUTENANT.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, April 1.—While the Michigan regiment was parading on the barracks square at Kiev yesterday, Capt. Stornoff shot and killed Lieut. Grodzki for maligning the former's family.

## WORLD COMES FROM THE NORTH.

Steamers Nona and Ora are to be rebuilt this year.

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CANADIAN NEW GRASS BUTTER 50c.  
Squares of the Finest Quality.  
HUNGARIAN FLOUR... \$1.25.  
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PRUNES, lb. ... 5c.  
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DRIED BEANS, 2 lb. tin... 15c.  
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BUT DIVERS LEAVE TO EXAMINE BRISTOL FUTURE OPERATIONS DEPEND ON REPORT Attempt May Be Made to Float Collier or Raise Machinery - Shipping Notes.

The Originals at any point en route to the Coast... The ship had quite an uneventful passage, and brought a very small number of passengers, only four of whom came down to Victoria.

been described in these columns: J. McHardy, a local diver who is going up to the scene of the wrecked Bristol to report upon the condition of the submerged collier, and Messrs. Conyers, Spencer, Wilkes, Knight, Miller, Smith, Clough, Morey, H. Rogers, C. Peck, J. C. Steel, J. Dunn, T. Slater, P. Murray and Capt. Owen.

MARINE NOTES. The Austrian tramp steamer Marie, which will go to Portland from San Francisco, has engaged to carry flour to the Orient at \$475 a ton, which is a cut of 25 cents under the present schedule maintained by all regular lines in the trans-Pacific cable.

CONDOR MEMORIAL SERVICE.



OFFICERS OF THE LOST CONDOR.

what prospect there will be for floating her. They will return on the Danube, and after making their report, the local company formed to handle the wreck will take some action towards saving the steamer in whole or in part.

Vancouver or Victoria, a practice which still exists. The valuation mentioned in the retail price of Skagway. As no relief has been given in this respect we desire to submit distinct propositions: Inasmuch as the bonded warehouse system has been extended to Skagway we wish to warehouse Canadian goods at this port and to permission to return those goods to Canada free of duty.

As a liftman named Joseph Vanner, employed by a firm in Great Eastern street, London, E. C., was standing outside his lift on the second floor "clanking" with another workman, a man employed on the floor above pulled the lift up to him "for a joke".

BANKRUPT SALE

OF The Mammoth Clothing Stock

Now in Full Blast. At Less Than Half Price

- 75 doz. Men's Mixed Socks, were 15c; sale price... 5c
93 Men's Tweed Double-Breasted Suits, well made and trimmed, regular price \$9.50 Bankrupt Sale price \$4.75
40 doz. Men's Mixed Underwear, worth regularly, 35c; Bankrupt Sale price... 15c
12 doz. Men's White and Colored Shirts, all sizes, regular price \$1.00; Bankrupt Sale price... 50c
18 doz. Men's and Boys' Suspenders, very durable, worth 25c; Bankrupt Sale price... 15c
68 Men's Blue Serge Suits, strictly first class made and trimmed, round and square cut, regularly \$11.50; Bankrupt Sale price... \$5.75
125 doz. Wool Socks, worth regularly 25c; Bankrupt Sale price... 10c
90 doz. Men's White Handkerchiefs; Bankrupt Sale price... 50c a dozen
22 doz. Men's Swiss Ribbed Underwear, well made, wore 50c; Sale price... 25c
50 doz. Men's Odd Undershirts, all Wool, were \$1.00, \$1.25, to be slaughtered for... 25c
25 doz. Men's Blk. Sateen Shirts, were 50c. Bankrupt price... 25c
35 doz. Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, light and dark colors, were \$1.00; all to go at... 50c
33 doz. Men's and Boys' Well Made Suspenders; Bankrupt Slaughter Sale price... 5c
18 doz. Men's and Boys' Suspenders, good quality, were 25c; Bankrupt Sale price... 15c
45 doz. Swell Silk Bow Ties; your choice at the Mammoth Bankrupt sale... 5c
50 pair Boys' Knee Pants, were 75c; Bankrupt sale price... 25c
Men's Heavy Riveted Overalls; to be sold at... 50c a pair
100 pair Men's Assorted Tweed Working Pants, well made, were \$1.75; Bankrupt slaughter sale price... 95c
250 pair of Men's Boots, in lace and gaiters, satin calf and dongola, were \$2.50; Bankrupt sale price... \$1.25
50 pair Heavy Good Gray Double Blankets, full size, well worth \$3.00; to be slaughtered at... \$1.50 a pair

This entire stock consisting of Clothing, Macintoshes, Furnished Goods, Gloves, Neckwear, Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Overalls, Socks, Suspenders, Sweaters, Handkerchiefs, Men's and Youths' Suits, Overcoats, Pants.

Every Department Being Offered at Slaughter Sale Prices

This Bankrupt Sale Commences Wednesday, April 2nd. REMEMBER THE PLACE

The Mammoth Clothing and Furnishing Goods Bankrupt Stock.

111 Government St. Between Yates and Johnson Sts. Remember, We Do Just as Advertised. Come and Save Your Money. No Damaged Goods. No Fire Sale. All Goods in Perfect Condition.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and Tide. Includes data for April 1, 1902, showing high and low tide times and heights.

FOOD AND NEURALGIA. The Right Food Will Drive It Away

Good food cures neuralgia and many other diseases if the right kind of food and taken regularly, for the proper food will surely rebuild the cellular tissues and build the right kind of cells instead of diseased cells, when the rebuilding is under way the dices leaves.

ATLIN JAPS RETURN.

Steamer Amber, which arrived from Skagway this morning, brought 15 Japs as passengers who had been taken north to Atlin by Mr. Fetherstonhaugh.



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arally inclined to accept as real the value which we put upon ourselves. Let us bear a hand in the laudable work which the Tourist Association has taken up so enthusiastically.

A TERRIBLE Muddle.

Hon. D. M. Eberts and Mr. Green-shields were "at daggers drawn" over the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific deal. The conflict raged fiercely under the contract, or option, or deal, or whatever it may be, with the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Company, which is to make its terminus at Bute Inlet, as the contract, or deal, or option, says, or at Victoria, as the Ministers said when they desired a seat for Colonel Prior. Mr. Green-shields must be a twentieth century Fitz-James, for he laid his Roderick low without "turning a hair." He came from Toronto with a certain document which his principals are supposed to have endorsed and he emerged triumphantly from his bout with the Attorney-General with a brand-new one, except the page containing his client's signature, which was posted on the improved instrument merely as an evidence of the bona fides of the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Company. The peculiar feature of the instrument in question is that it is much more favorable to the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Company than the one brought from Toronto by Mr. Green-shields, around which the conflict with daggers between Mr. Eberts and the Eastern promoter raged. We must therefore assume that the position of the Attorney-General was not as impregnable as the gentleman who defiantly remarked that "this rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I." It is particularly noticeable, however, that it is the province which is to suffer loss of blood in case of the option or deal becoming a contract. For it is not yet a contract in spite of the statements of Colonel Prior and others that they had seen the "signed, sealed and delivered" document. Mr. Green-shields admits that he has not a power of attorney to act for Mackenzie & Mann. He is going to take the amended written proposal to Toronto to lay before his chiefs. Like the astute man he is, he recognized that the government's extremity was his opportunity, and he drove his dagger in as deep as possible. We are afraid, however, the country will consider the price a pretty steep one to pay for the life of such a government.

LET OPTIMISM PREVAIL.

The question has been asked why it is that the people of Victoria cannot act unitedly and harmoniously in all matters affecting the welfare of the city. In this one respect we stand upon an eminence compared with every other place upon the Pacific Coast. The loyalty of the people of California, of the Sound cities, and of Vancouver to the places in which they have cast their lot is proverbial. Every Vancouverite assumes that the honor and reputation of his abiding-place is in his keeping, and we be to the luckless wight who ventures to utter one disparaging remark, whether as to the weather, the financial standing or business prospects of the town, or any other of the supposed factors in development. That is the proper spirit, and although we know in our hearts that the truth in the mouths of our neighbors is somewhat elastic from an impartial point of view, yet as they firmly believe they are well within the mark in their estimates and statements, we cannot but admire the Tapley-like optimism of their disposition. That is a spirit we should like to see pervade Victoria to a larger extent. We should like to see it impregnate the atmosphere here as it does that of the fog-laden, damp-suffocating environments of our enterprising neighbor on the other side of the Gulf. Railway or no railway, there is the city on the coast with brighter prospects than ours. We have a climate which alone assures us a large population. There is no country in the world in which nature holds out such a pressing invitation to the folk and daughters of men to come forth and enjoy her in all her entrancing woods as around this beautiful capital of British Columbia. Our neighborhood is dotted with lakes, which, together with their tributary streams, contain an abundance of the gamiest and most delicious of fish. The fields and the woods abound with game, which with proper precautions may be preserved for the sportsman for all time. From a business point of view, with mines springing into existence on all sides of us, what do we lack, even if it should prove true—which is not very probable—that our mercantile establishments are unable to retain a foothold in more distant fields in the fierce competition of the new century? Our future is indeed most promising. We wish every inhabitant of our city could get that idea firmly established in his understanding, so that the feeble workings of the pessimist would be helpless in face of it. The evidence to-day is all around us. A great number of new dwellings are being erected in every district. The school population is growing at a rate which almost terrifies school trustees and heavy ratepayers. There is no city in the world in which the standard of living is higher or in which the wealth and comforts and luxuries are more evenly distributed. Yet the habit of the average Victorian is to speak disparagingly of the place. It is an evil habit and should be rooted out, for it is a fact that the stranger is gen-

erally inclined to accept as real the value which we put upon ourselves. Let us bear a hand in the laudable work which the Tourist Association has taken up so enthusiastically.

GATHERING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT INSTITUTE MEETING. Opening Session Held This Morning—Address by A. Robinson, Superintendent of Education. "I can easier teach twenty what were good to me than to be one of the twenty to follow mine own teaching." Merchant of Venice, Act 1, Scene 2. In South Park school promptly at 10 o'clock Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, opened the Provincial Teachers' Institute. His speech was extensive, delivered in his own forceful style, and was listened to with marked attention by the three or four hundred teachers present.

Mr. Robinson said: "We are outgrowing the crude tradition that work is a curse, a hindrance to a complete life; when in fact it is the mark of a shallow thinker to fancy that if it were not for work, life would be open around him into beautiful satisfactions. There is no course of work—work is not a slacker's drudgery; for work is as normal to man as play to a tiger's cub. But in the ashes of hope there is a curse upon the paradise of the idle, deep as the dust of graves. So the chief concern of every man should be to find out his own part of the obligation laid upon every soul. The animal does not have to find its way, its mission, does not have to find its way. In normal conditions, the animal is pushed on in the path of its foreordained career; but man must consciously cooperate with the powers that make for his progress and his peace. One look into life makes clear the fact that man is not here to roll as an aimless stone down a swift river. No; he is not here to drift with the stream, but to turn the course of the stream. He is not here to be bent by the world, but to bend the world. "Into the destiny of things he comes as another fate to seize the raw materials of life and mould them nearer to his heart's desire. He is here to affirm, to create; to compel nature to higher issues, and to write large his autograph on a page of history. It is his to find the wilding crab apple in the Asian forests, and to transform it to the bellflower and the greening of our orchards; his to transform the sneaking wolf into the faithful collie and the benevolent St. Bernard; his to transform the arid desert, the reeking swamp, the busy city, the whitening wheat field; his to command the irresponsible lightning and to yoke them to fetch and carry our words, our burdens, ourselves. The punishment of the idler is doubly deep because his crime is a double crime; he sins against himself and against society. He fails to express himself; and at the same time, he fails to render to others any return for his food and shelter. The deep life-law is founded on the Golden Rule, the principle of reciprocity. If we take, we must give. Failure to obey this divine mandate is the chief cause of all the sorrows and disasters of individual and of social life. It is the observance of this law that swings the world in its harmonious and makes possible the heaven of heavens. Labor is not something thrust upon us by a malign or arbitrary seat. It is the friendly rock in the road, the lifting of our hidden, our unknown strength, our wrestle of it, we rise into self-realization, into self-mastery—Edwin Markham in Success.

TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS.

Capt. Owen Goes North to Make Inquiry About Bristol Victims. Captain W. D. Owen, who, with J. H. Greer and Robin W. Dunsuir form the company which has purchased the wrecked collier Bristol, leaves to-night for the scene of the disaster. Diver McHardy accompanies him, and will make a thorough examination of the condition in which the submerged steamer is in. One of the principal reasons why the captain is going is to investigate the different reports concerning the finding of boiler from the lost vessel, Captain McIntyre, who was lost with the vessel, having been a personal friend of his.

PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

There is now no doubt that the war in South Africa has entered upon its final stage. The hopelessness of the struggle has become apparent to the leading men of the Boers, who had been long buoyed up by the hope of intervention from Europe or America. Their agents on these two continents could not uproot the idea from their minds that the hatred and jealousy of Great Britain was such among the nations that an agreement would eventually be reached which would forever prevent further Anglo-Saxon expansion in South Africa. That was the snare in which the feet of the Boers became entangled and resulted in their undoing and has dispelled forever their dream of becoming one of the powers of the earth. No doubt there was also a feeling that the great American republic would never stand idly by and permit a "sister republic" to be obliterated without a protest, or something still more effective. While there are pro-Boers in goodly numbers among our neighbors, yet the great mass of the people take no active interest in the affairs of the world to be deluded into the belief that injury would be done to the cause of human liberty by the triumph of Britain and the crushing out of existence of the states which in name were South African republics. Even now the Democrats are shouting for intervention, but the demand is estimated at its true value by the great mass of the people, who know in their hearts that the cause of the British is that of liberty and righteousness. While all these things are true, it is possible that, but for the spectacle of a united British Empire confronting a jealous world, some of the nations might have been more insistent in their offers of intervention. A parent nation with such lusty offshoots as Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India ready to share its duties, responsibilities and its fate, is not to be braved without taking tent of possible consequences. So at last the Boer leaders are ready to hold up their hands and bow their heads to the inevitable. They are willing to leave their case in the hands of a nation under whose dominion all men enjoy equal rights and privileges, who are in the strictest sense of the term all free and equal. Boer ambition has been crushed. It is true, but they will in the end lose none of their rights and their successors will enjoy a higher form of liberty than would have been possible for them if the strictest sense of the term all free and equal. Boer ambition has been crushed. It is true, but they will in the end lose none of their rights and their successors will enjoy a higher form of liberty than would have been possible for them if the strictest sense of the term all free and equal. Boer ambition has been crushed. It is true, but they will in the end lose none of their rights and their successors will enjoy a higher form of liberty than would have been possible for them if the strictest sense of the term all free and equal.

BIG TIE CONTRACT.

Tenders Invited for the Supply of Fifty Thousand for Klondike Road. The Dawson City Klondike railroad has made a call for tenders to cut and deliver 50,000 heavy railroad ties, to be laid down on the bank of the Klondike river between Dawson and Bonanza creek. Ten thousand of the ties are to be delivered at once. The bids were to have been on March 26th, and the contract has doubtless been let by this time. This marks the initial step in the construction of the electric railroad system connecting Dawson city with the creeks. The Dawson News says: "The advertisement regarding the ties is really the first actual indication that the people of Dawson have yet seen that the road will be built, although for some time it has been known for almost a certainty that the work of construction on such a road would commence in the very near future. The little knot of men who have been entertained, and in only a few months the shrill whistles of the iron horse will verberate and reverberate over hills and dales that but a few years ago had been trod by other than the wild animals and red men of the forest."

LEAVE-GO, SIR ANDREW CLARK.

Leave-go, Sir Andrew Clark, adjutant-general of Victoria, Australia, is dead. He was born in 1824. There is no form of kidney trouble, from a backbone down to Bright's disease, that DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS will not relieve or cure. Unprecedented value in Tapestry Carpet Squares; good patterns, good color and low prices are what you are looking for; you can find all three at Weilers.

GATHERING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT INSTITUTE MEETING. Opening Session Held This Morning—Address by A. Robinson, Superintendent of Education. "I can easier teach twenty what were good to me than to be one of the twenty to follow mine own teaching." Merchant of Venice, Act 1, Scene 2. In South Park school promptly at 10 o'clock Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, opened the Provincial Teachers' Institute. His speech was extensive, delivered in his own forceful style, and was listened to with marked attention by the three or four hundred teachers present.

Mr. Robinson said: "We are outgrowing the crude tradition that work is a curse, a hindrance to a complete life; when in fact it is the mark of a shallow thinker to fancy that if it were not for work, life would be open around him into beautiful satisfactions. There is no course of work—work is not a slacker's drudgery; for work is as normal to man as play to a tiger's cub. But in the ashes of hope there is a curse upon the paradise of the idle, deep as the dust of graves. So the chief concern of every man should be to find out his own part of the obligation laid upon every soul. The animal does not have to find its way, its mission, does not have to find its way. In normal conditions, the animal is pushed on in the path of its foreordained career; but man must consciously cooperate with the powers that make for his progress and his peace. One look into life makes clear the fact that man is not here to roll as an aimless stone down a swift river. No; he is not here to drift with the stream, but to turn the course of the stream. He is not here to be bent by the world, but to bend the world. "Into the destiny of things he comes as another fate to seize the raw materials of life and mould them nearer to his heart's desire. He is here to affirm, to create; to compel nature to higher issues, and to write large his autograph on a page of history. It is his to find the wilding crab apple in the Asian forests, and to transform it to the bellflower and the greening of our orchards; his to transform the sneaking wolf into the faithful collie and the benevolent St. Bernard; his to transform the arid desert, the reeking swamp, the busy city, the whitening wheat field; his to command the irresponsible lightning and to yoke them to fetch and carry our words, our burdens, ourselves. The punishment of the idler is doubly deep because his crime is a double crime; he sins against himself and against society. He fails to express himself; and at the same time, he fails to render to others any return for his food and shelter. The deep life-law is founded on the Golden Rule, the principle of reciprocity. If we take, we must give. Failure to obey this divine mandate is the chief cause of all the sorrows and disasters of individual and of social life. It is the observance of this law that swings the world in its harmonious and makes possible the heaven of heavens. Labor is not something thrust upon us by a malign or arbitrary seat. It is the friendly rock in the road, the lifting of our hidden, our unknown strength, our wrestle of it, we rise into self-realization, into self-mastery—Edwin Markham in Success.

ALLIGATOR ON CHANGE.

This is the only city in the world where a full grown alligator has been confined to the floor of the board of trade. Mark Antony has been a sort of honorary member of the New Orleans board for fourteen years. He was a tiny chap, a mere baby, when he came into the possession of Henry H. Smith, secretary of the board. He was only eight inches long then, and was turned loose in the secretary's office, and given the most of his time, dosing in many corners, whence he would frequently dart out and scare some nervous visitor to the verge of delirium. His environment seemed to agree with him, and he grew like a country boy, until he is now over six feet long, and as brave and sedate as any member of the board.

THE ISOLATION OF ACTORS.

This condition, which from some important points of view is fortunate, from others unfortunate, and from nearly all inevitable, is unique, indeed. Here we have the only large class of workers which keeps the world at arm's length. Clergymen, physicians, lawyers, architects, merchants, tradesmen and laborers of all sorts, by the very terms of their toil are brought into constant personal contact with parishes, patients, clients, or customers. Even painters and sculptors must needs be in touch with their patrons. But that thin, impassable row of blazing lamps, which glistens as the Great Wall of China was evident as the Great Wall of China was the sole "profession"; in front of them the barbarous laity. If the player desired to break down the partition, he would scarcely be able to do so. From the more important social gatherings, which take place in the evening, both actors and actor are necessarily absent; the actor may vote, if he can secure a quorum and contrive to be in his own city on election day, but it is impossible that he should take any active part in politics or participate in preliminary meetings, caucuses, and "rallies," which are held at night; and as to attendance at church, the player is completely cut off in the first place, the difficulty inseparable from his wandering life, of making a connection with a parish, and, besides, in recent years, is almost constantly required to travel on Sunday, passing from a Saturday evening's performance in one town to a Monday morning's rehearsal in another.—The Atlantic Monthly.

FAILING EYEIGHT.

According to the deists the teeth of civilized people are steadily decaying, a result said to be due to the increased demand on the nerves and to the lessening work of mastication put on the jaws. Similarly the eyes are said to be going, a result attributed to too much reading, to railway trains, and to the dust of cities. A reviewer in a scientific concern finds a new subject for blame and abuse—the highly shaded paper used by the illustrated magazines and in some illustrated books. "If the use of the highly-shaded and metallic polished process blocks" have become fashionable in the illustrated magazines is carried much further—the deists are very real and serious—the eyes of the rising generation will fail them long before their time."

metic." Maurice Shaver. Discussion opened by F. M. Cowperthwaite, B. A. Intermediate Grade Section (South Park School). Chairman, J. D. Buchanan, B. A. Oral Geography. "Whills and Rainfall," D. R. A. B. A. Discussion opened by T. Lettich. "Commerce and Peoples of the British Empire," Miss Agnes Deans Cameron. Discussion opened by J. T. Pollock. "Composition and Reading," G. H. Knowlton, B. A. Discussion opened by Mrs. Taylor. Senior Grade Section (South Park School). Chairman, John Shaw. "Literature," Wm. Burns, B. Discussion opened by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron. "History," Miss Agnes Deans Cameron. Discussion opened by G. H. Tom. High School Section (South Park School). Chairman, W. Hunter, B. A. "Latin Prose Composition," R. A. Paul, M. A. Discussion opened by J. K. Heary, B. A. "English Subjects in the High School," Richard J. Clark, M. A. Discussion opened by Miss R. Wilson, M. A. 2:00 p. m. Piano Solo, G. J. Buggett. "Freshman Drawing," D. Blair. "Nature Study," (a) "Plants," Wm. Burns, B. A. (b) "Common Minerals," Miss R. A. Paul, M. A. Discussion opened by L. Tsitt. Reading, J. H. B. Rickaby. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has very kindly consented to visit the Institute at 4:30 o'clock on this afternoon. He will deliver a short address to the assembled teachers.

THE EVERYDAY PROBLEM.

"We are outgrowing the crude tradition that work is a curse, a hindrance to a complete life; when in fact it is the mark of a shallow thinker to fancy that if it were not for work, life would be open around him into beautiful satisfactions. There is no course of work—work is not a slacker's drudgery; for work is as normal to man as play to a tiger's cub. But in the ashes of hope there is a curse upon the paradise of the idle, deep as the dust of graves. So the chief concern of every man should be to find out his own part of the obligation laid upon every soul. The animal does not have to find its way, its mission, does not have to find its way. In normal conditions, the animal is pushed on in the path of its foreordained career; but man must consciously cooperate with the powers that make for his progress and his peace. One look into life makes clear the fact that man is not here to roll as an aimless stone down a swift river. No; he is not here to drift with the stream, but to turn the course of the stream. He is not here to be bent by the world, but to bend the world. "Into the destiny of things he comes as another fate to seize the raw materials of life and mould them nearer to his heart's desire. He is here to affirm, to create; to compel nature to higher issues, and to write large his autograph on a page of history. It is his to find the wilding crab apple in the Asian forests, and to transform it to the bellflower and the greening of our orchards; his to transform the sneaking wolf into the faithful collie and the benevolent St. Bernard; his to transform the arid desert, the reeking swamp, the busy city, the whitening wheat field; his to command the irresponsible lightning and to yoke them to fetch and carry our words, our burdens, ourselves. The punishment of the idler is doubly deep because his crime is a double crime; he sins against himself and against society. He fails to express himself; and at the same time, he fails to render to others any return for his food and shelter. The deep life-law is founded on the Golden Rule, the principle of reciprocity. If we take, we must give. Failure to obey this divine mandate is the chief cause of all the sorrows and disasters of individual and of social life. It is the observance of this law that swings the world in its harmonious and makes possible the heaven of heavens. Labor is not something thrust upon us by a malign or arbitrary seat. It is the friendly rock in the road, the lifting of our hidden, our unknown strength, our wrestle of it, we rise into self-realization, into self-mastery—Edwin Markham in Success.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, April 1-5 a. m.—The pressure has fallen along the British Columbia and adjacent coasts in advance of an oceanic wave which is moving southward along the North Pacific coast, while the Rockies are now of high pressure still covers the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. No rain or snow has fallen since yesterday on the North Pacific slope, and cloudy threatening weather is general west of the Cascades.

Coronation Ceylon Tea served free at Mowat & Wallace's. Mowat & Wallace's have broken off among the Indians Fort Selkirk, 180 miles from Dawson. It is stated that there are over 100 men. A public meeting of the British Empire League will be held at the city hall on Friday next, commencing at 8 p. m. The subject will be "An Imperial Tariff."

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Let Us Dispense Your Prescriptions. Our Drugs and Medicines are pure. We keep only the best—it's none too good for our customers. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

V. & S. trains now depart from and arrive at Central Station (market building). Ladies like nothing better than a delicious cup of Tea! A reliable place to get it is the Direct Importing Tea & Coffee Co., corner Douglas and Johnson streets.

The Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Pioneer hall on Friday, April 4th, commencing at 8 p. m. "Early Wars in Nova Scotia" will be the subject of an address to be read by Lieut. Beaumont-Boggs.

In connection with the list of prize winners published in last evening's Times, there was omitted that of second in the "rapid fire." This was won by Company Sergeant-Major Richardson, with a score of 32 at 200 yards and 22 at 500 yards; total, 54. The secretary will attend at the drill hall to-night for the purpose of giving out the prizes that are still on hand.

Cheap rates from all points East via northern Pacific Railway Company; effective "at once." The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from all Eastern points at reduced rates a account of "The Homeless" Excursions. If you intend seeking for anyone to come to Victoria, B. C., call on E. Lank, general agent, corner Yates and Government streets.

Yesterday was observed in many parts of the holidays, and the courts, banks and public offices were therefore closed. The city council will meet to-night instead of last night in the usual place. Two notices of motion are on the agenda tonight. One is by Ald. Cameron regarding the paving of a portion of Johnson street. The other motion is by Ald. Graham, and provides that the reports of the corporation of the city of Victoria be transferred from the rank of B. N. A. to some other chartering body.

Stakes in the Kootenays. A. S. & T. R. R. A. S. & T. R. R. V. & S. trains now depart from and arrive at Central Station (market building).

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The Northwest golf tournament will commence in Tacoma to-morrow, and it is probable that Messrs. Goldfinch and Ward, of this city, will participate.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held this morning. There was a poor attendance, and little business outside the receiving and acknowledging donations and the consideration of accounts, etc., was done.

The Bishop of Columbia has received a preliminary notice of a synodical meeting of the clergy of Columbia, New Westminster, Washington Oregon and Spokane, which is to be held on Tuesday, June 17th, and the following days at Spokane.

The funeral of the late Michael Morris took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, Johnson street. Rev. Mr. Connelly conducted the services, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Robt. Eccles, N. Ebin, A. W. Williams and G. T. Allen.

A large number enjoyed the "egg social" which was given at the First Presbyterian church schoolroom last evening. An excellent programme was presented, consisting of vocal solos by Herbert Kent, H. Firth, Wheeler, J. G. Brown, Miss Scowcroft and Miss Field; a duet by Messrs. Brown and Firth, and a well-played solo by Master Gordon. During the evening refreshments were served.

There was a large attendance at the second dance given by the Metronome Club in the A. O. U. W. hall last night. The dance was a most enjoyable one. The music was excellent, and the decorations helped to brighten the hall. Credit is due to the following committee: President, C. Cooper; vice-president, G. Truesdale; secretary, C. St. John and E. Winn; E. Waller, J. Appleby, W. Jones and C. Goodman. The floor committee consisted of C. St. John and G. Truesdale.

There was quite a list of cases for the consideration of the magistrate in the police court this morning. The majority, however, were cyclist who were summoned for riding on the sidewalk. There were two of them, one of whom paid their fines of \$3 each in advance. Johnny, a Cowichan Indian, was fined \$5 and \$1 for being drunk. Another drink was fined \$2.50. Five dollars. The two Chinese, one of whom was charged with the theft of a fox from Mr. Murray, and the other will be in possession of one of the chickens, were dismissed owing to insufficiency of evidence. Blanch Phillips, charged with vagrancy, was remanded until to-morrow morning.

A meeting of the British Columbia Fruit-growers' Association will be held here to-morrow. At the meeting the matter of sending an exhibit to the Winnipeg horticultural exhibition in August next will be considered and the sending of a representative to work up Manitoba and the Northwest to work up markets for the coming season. To-morrow evening there will also be a public meeting at the city hall, when Professor Fletcher, of Pullman Agricultural College, will give an address on "Theory and Practice of Pruning." J. C. Metcalf, of Hammond, president of the association; H. Kipp, of Chilliwack; T. G. Earl, Lytton; W. A. Ashwood, Jones and W. J. Brandwith, Burnaby, have already arrived in the city to attend the meeting.

In his very interesting interview given to a Times representative regarding the condition of mining in the interior of the province, Mr. Main neglected to refer to the property in the vicinity of Nelson. There has been, he says, extraordinary developments at the Yule mine. The 80-stamp mill, which by the way is the largest in Canada, has continuously been a money-making property for the London & British Columbia Goldfields, with headquarters at Nelson. It is further strongly rumored that the Yule mine is about to re-open, and that the commencement of operations will be in the near future. An itinerant body of men, who are said to be rich, and who are said to be one of the richest in the Kootenays.

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WRECK BAY SANDS TO BE EXPLOITED

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Van R. Pierson, John G. Pierce and J. M. Starbuck, all of Seattle, Wash., comprise a trio of mining men registered at the Victoria hotel. A deal which includes all the southern portion of Wreck Bay has been brought to a successful issue through Van R. Pierson, and Messrs. Pierce and Starbuck, two well known capitalists, are now in possession of a large part of the Wreck Bay placer mining claims of the West Coast. There is also a great possibility that the whole of these claims will be operated during the coming season by these gentlemen, as another deal with the object of transferring the claims, worked hitherto by the Wreck Bay Placer Mining Company also to Messrs. Pierce and Starbuck is under consideration and likely to be successfully brought about.

Mr. Pierson, who is acting for Messrs. Pierce and Starbuck, stated this morning in an interview that from present indications the latter deal would go through. In reference to the former transaction, Messrs. Jacobson and Tolmie were the former owners, and the deal was consummated on the 10th of last month. Mr. Pierson said that at present he was not in a position to make the sum involved known, but stated that the new owners intended this year working the beach with the most modern and approved machinery, and would, he expected, spend fully \$50,000 on the property.

Mr. Starbuck is busy this morning in purchasing hozer, and other equipment necessary for immediate operations, which will be sent up this evening on the Queen City, in company with 10 or 15 men who have been hired to work on the claims. J. G. Pierce is representing his father, Mr. Pierce, of Seattle, in this business, and the latter gentleman and Mr. Starbuck are supplying the capital necessary for the successful working of the scheme. Messrs. Pierce and Starbuck are experienced miners, and made a tour of inspection of the West Coast in company with Mr. Pierson some months ago when the proposition which has just been consummated brought about was first considered. It is stated that Mr. Pierce and Mr. Starbuck made the money which they are investing in the West Coast placer sands at Nome, they being a couple of the few who struck it really rich at that place. Mr. Pierson says that as soon as possible gasoline engines, pumps and other machinery will be shipped to Wreck Bay, and operations commenced on a much more extensive scale than hitherto. Mr. Pierson is also interested in the Helix Mining Company at Clayoquot, on which a gang of men are working night and day on a tunnel for the purpose of striking a ledge of ore which shows indications of being rich. He says that some very good ore has been reached. Already about \$15,000 has been spent on the property.

The Wreck Bay placer mines were discovered by Messrs. Blinn and Sutton in May, 1900, and through the enterprise of Victorians were developed and operated in spite of many discouragements encountered, and in the face of much skepticism in regard to their richness. The present deal emphasizes the accuracy of their judgment.

The only first last month was at the residence of C. H. Lagrin, Michigan street, the other day, when the damage amounted to \$5.

An accident occurred at Skagway before the steamer Anner left for Victoria. Two men employed in unloading coal from the steamer City of Topka were struck by a falling bucket, one being injured fatally.

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SOMETHING ABOUT HIS PAST SERVICES

Sir Charles Parsons Has Had a Very Active Career—His New Chief of Staff.

A dispatch was received from Halifax the other day noting the appointment of Col. Sir C. Parsons to the command of the Imperial forces in Canada. Lieut. Col. L. E. Booth, of Barbadoes, is to be the new chief staff officer.

Sir Charles Parsons, the new commander, is five years younger than his chief staff officer, and is also younger than Lieut. Col. King, the commander of the C. P. R. Canada.

Employed with Egyptian army January 3rd, 1883, to April 29th, 1884. Aide-de-camp to governor and commander-in-chief, Malta, June 13th, 1884, to July, 1885.

Aide-de-camp to general officer commanding Eastern district, December 31st, 1885, to December 31st, 1888.

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manding, Aldershot, January 1st, 1889, to March 31st, 1892.

Colonel on the staff commanding Royal Artillery, Orange district, November 13th, 1891, to January 13th, 1893.

Colonel on the staff for Royal Artillery, South Africa, January 18th, 1890, to February 12th, 1890.

Colonel on the staff (assistant inspector-general, lines of communication), South Africa, February 14th, 1890, to November 27th, 1891.

War Services.

South African war, 1877-81, Kaffir campaign. Served in the operations against the Grikas, and commanded two columns of the 1st Natal Mounted Infantry.

South African war, 1899-1901, on staff, deputy military governor of northern Cape Colony and commandant West Kimberley district.

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which is said to reach the sum of nearly \$60,000. "Arizona" on Thursday. After long-heralding by the enthusiastic critics of the Eastern press, Augustus Thomas's great play, "Arizona," will be presented for the first time in Victoria next Thursday evening.

Personal.

T. B. Green, of New Westminster, E. Campbell, of Ladner, D. B. Johnston, of Vancouver, W. M. Cox, of Hope, Misses M. and E. Brown, Misses Kinnon and Haver, all of Nanaimo, are among the teachers in the city for the purpose of attending the convention. They are at the Dominion hotel.

C. E. Vancouver, of Annapolis, Mexico, Mrs. P. L. Vancouver and child, and Mrs. J. Joly, of San Francisco, are a party of tourists who are registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Vancouver is a wholesale merchant of Annapolis, who was recently appointed British Consul at that place.

J. C. Metcalf, of Hammond; H. Kipp, of Chilliwack; W. J. Brandt, of Burnaby; and W. A. Dushow, of Kinnon and Haver, all of Nanaimo, are registered at the Dominion hotel. They are in the city for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association.

His Lordship Bishop Orth left on Sunday evening last, in company with Saturday, for Kuper Island, for the purpose of assisting in the celebration of the twentieth anniversary in the priesthood of Father Denckels.

D. Mills, who has been spending the last couple of months in this city for the benefit of his health, has returned to Vancouver, B.C. He is now at his headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Condon, of Seattle, left for home on the steamer "City of Vancouver" this morning after having spent a vacation in this city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, of Yates.

T. B. Hill, J. W. Bery and W. Carrs, the former two of Vancouver, and the latter of Orillia, Ont., are in the city for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association.

William Burns, principal of the Provincial Normal school, is over to attend the meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute.

T. Leith, Thos. Pattison, J. D. Buchanan and R. Sheppard, of Vancouver, are among the pedagogues staying at the Victoria hotel.

Fletcher left last night for Toronto, where he will take a course in stenography at the Gerhard-Helmholtz factory.

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