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(Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Honorable Lillian Brunsford, daughter of Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador in the United States, was married at high noon today to Honorable Robert Bromley, of Stoll Hall, Newark, Nottinghamshire, England.

PROF. BOYER DEAD.
(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Prof. E. H. Boyer, director of the Chicago College of Pedagogy, died here this morning of pneumonia. Prof. Boyer was well known in educational circles.

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RUMORS OF CRONJE SURRENDER

And Relief of Ladysmith Current in Durban, but No Confirmation Has Been Received in London

NEGOTIATING THE CAPE BOERS

Who Are Willing to Lay Down Their Arms—Will Be Offered Lenient Terms—Situation at Paardeberg.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 24.—The dispatch from Paardeberg, dated Thursday, 22nd, made public this afternoon, shows that the position of Cronje, apparently, had not changed for the better or worse up to Thursday, and confirmation of the Durban report announcing Cronje's surrender is eagerly awaited.

At this hour the war office has no news, and it is regarded as a curious fact that the first news of surrender should have come from there.

The arrival of the British supply column at Paardeberg may have given Roberts the opportunity to resume his fierce attack on Cronje's laager, for doubtless he cannot keep up the vigorous cannonade with which he started.

May Starve Them Out.

The long wait may lead to a determination to starve out Gen. Cronje's garrison.

Other Paardeberg dispatches says the Boer plight is still hopeless, and that Lord Roberts is ready to meet all the reinforcements.

The Cape Boers.

From Gen. Buller there is nothing new, but the retreat of Cronje seems to be having an effect on the Cape Boers, as a dispatch says they have opened negotiations for submission. Gen. Buller is treating with them and, in deference to the wishes of the governor of Cape Colony, is offering lenient terms, and in the meanwhile ceasing offensive operations.

Operations Near Arundel.

A special dispatch from Arundel, under the date of February 23rd, says: "The Boers have formed a strong force seven miles west of here. Gen. Clements has kept up a searching fire on their kopjes. We expect to take their position before sunset."

Boer Reports.

A war bulletin, published in Pretoria on February 22nd, said communication with Gen. Cronje was still open on February 21st, and that reports of heavy fighting occurred east of Gen. Cronje's laager had been received.

Burglers Lose Heavily.

A Stersdom dispatch of February 23rd says a British refugee from Heidelberg asserts that the Boers have admitted losing 500 men in the assault on

January 16th—The military authorities have commandeered all the food stuffs and other stores. Leave has been granted to the inhabitants to shoot small birds for food.

January 17th—The mules slaughtered are pronounced superior to horse flesh.

January 20th—Five hundred shells poured into the town at day-hazard. The hospital, scurry grounds and residents receive proper attention due the defenders each morning.

January 23rd—A family shell-proof shelter has been dug in nearly every garden.

February 11th—Twenty-five hundred women and children were lowered into the mines throughout the night. The men are also selecting places of safety.

Feb. 15—All morning there was heavy crossfire on the British occupying Alexanderfontein. The hundred-pounder and shrapnel are bursting over Kimberley. Everyone is lying low. The shops and banks were closed this afternoon. There was a kaleidoscopic change. Heavy signals were observed announcing General French's approach towards Kimberley. Clouds of dust with the rapid advance of the cavalry were then seen, and simultaneously the enemy was observed hurrying up and fleeing eastwards. The British flags spread with marvellous rapidity. From all directions mounted and mounted men hastened to see the relief column. Those remaining hoisted flags, and there was a universal feeling of joy and thankfulness.

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON

Runners Current that Cronje Has Surrendered—Where Are the Big Guns?

New York, Feb. 24.—London cables describe the big city as being wrought up to a high state of excitement over the war news from Africa.

On top of the reports describing the flight of Gen. Roberts had placed Cronje, came a brief story which added to the excitement. This was to the effect that when Gen. Cronje had found it impossible to longer endure the murderous fire of his opponents he had laid down his arms.

Up to an early hour this morning, however, there was no official confirmation of this news by the British war office. It served, however, to whet the excitement, and the streets of London were thronged with people who rushed to the war office and to the newspaper offices to see if it were true. The military clubs were filled with members all eagerly discussing the rumor.

One point which is not understood is the silence of Cronje's guns. The British batteries are firing at close range, whereas the big guns, which were at Magerfontein, ought to enable Cronje to make a good defence. Apparently his guns are not with him.

CRONJE'S POSITION

Interview With a Bloemfontein Merchant Who Has Arrived in New York

New York, Feb. 24.—Philip L. Wessels, a merchant of Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, has arrived in New York to help the Boer cause. He comes to the advice of his government, and is making his headquarters with George W. Vanhook, president of the American Boer council. In an interview today Wessels said:

"Commandant Cronje has about 10,000 men. As nearly as I can determine from dispatches, he is now a few miles west of the Koodersand. His position is not a very good one. The dispatches indicate that he is surrounded by the British and that he has taken a position on the Modder River. The bed to the Modder River at that point is about 300 feet wide. The banks rise abruptly to a height of from 20 to 300 feet, and they are covered with a thick growth of willows and mimosa trees. At this time of the year the river is almost dry. In its bed are great rocks and deep wells of water. The high banks prevent the British from using their artillery to the best advantage, while the rocks afford excellent protection to the Boer machine-guns."

"If Cronje has reached the Koodersand his position is as strong as could be. It is from this hill that the farm of my father-in-law makes its name. I know every inch of it. It is stronger, in natural fortification, than any other part of the country. It is a fine ridge, and two to three miles wide. Its sides rise precipitously with here and there a deep ravine. Its centre is a crater with deep ravines. It is a few thousands of hiding places. It offers plenty of water."

FROM DURBAN AND BERLIN.

One Rumor Says Cronje Has Surrendered and Another That He is Through British Lines.

Durban, Feb. 23.—The rumor gains credence that Ladysmith has been relieved. It is also reported that Gen. Cronje has surrendered with 8,000 men, and that Kitchener has been slightly wounded in the left arm.

Crowds throng the streets singing and cheering because of the supposed victory.

One thousand seven hundred Boers have been killed or wounded. The latter, it is reported, including Gen. Cronje.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—6:20 p.m.—Several newspapers here announce that they learn from private sources that Gen. Cronje has succeeded in forcing his way through the British lines.

COL. S. HUGHES

Appointed Deputy Adjutant-General at Orange River.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Dr. Ryerson, Canadian Red Cross commissioner in Africa, cabled from Orange River, under the date of February 22nd, that Capt. Almond, Lieut. Laurie, Lieut. Rysdall and Lieut. Willis, wounded in Sunday's battle, are convalescent. He adds that Lieut. Col. Sam Hughes has been appointed deputy adjutant-general at Orange River.

Foreign Attaché.

Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 23.—The French steamer Grond has arrived here bringing the American and French military attachés, bound for the Boer camp. She also has on board 150 heterogeneous passengers, including 35 Montenegrins in their national costume, all bound for the Transvaal.

Proposed Naval Review.

London, Feb. 24.—Negotiations, it is said, are in progress for the formation of a naval reserve in Canada. The difficulty created by the requirements of six months' teaching in a man of war, being one of the conditions of service in the United Kingdom, it is thought will be overcome.

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Provincial Legislature

The Government Meets Defeat on Second Reading of Redistribution Bill.

Scenes in the House—Mr. Neill Indignantly Replies to Mr. Eberts' Attack.

Victoria, Feb. 23rd, 1900.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:40 p. m. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Neill said he held in his hand a copy of the Victoria Colonist of yesterday, in which he found the following reference to himself:

"When told in the lobby the news that brought mourning to so many Canadian homes, the member for Alberni had no words of sympathy or regret. He simply contented himself with the cruel comment that IT WILL DO AWAY WITH THESE CANADIANS."

And also the following: "It is understood that Mr. Neill's explanation is that the caustic remark was made in the course of private conversation, and therefore he thinks should not have been given public repetition."

To take the lesser charge first, he held that it was a mistake to say that he had objected to a conversation being introduced in the House, if such a proceeding was in accordance with the ideas of good taste and gentlemanly conduct held by the member for South Victoria. He did not object to portions of a private conversation being repeated, but he did ask to be reported correctly.

The conversation between himself and the member for South Victoria had occurred not in the lobby, but in a private room, known as the members' room. Long before Mr. Eberts mentioned to him the misfortune to the Canadians he had heard it elsewhere, and had expressed his deep and hearty regret. The conversation with Mr. Eberts, which that gentleman had shamefully distorted, lasted only a moment, and it positively contained no reference whatever to the Canadians in any manner, shape or form. The words Canadian soldiers were not uttered at all. As for the other and more serious charge, he hoped that it would not be necessary for him to work himself up into a bombastic fury as some other gentlemen appeared to regard as necessary to convince the House he was speaking the truth. He hoped he would be believed when he said he was quite prepared to take the most solemn oath that could be imagined that neither directly nor indirectly had he made the statement attributed to him in this newspaper. He had asked Mr. Eberts to withdraw the statement, but that member had declined to do so. When he had gone to Mr. Eberts that gentleman told him he had written down the words used immediately after Mr. Neill had, as he alleged, uttered them, and was prepared to stand by them as having been used. For his part, he (Mr. Neill) positively declared again he had made no reference whatever to the Canadians. The words he had used he was prepared to stand by; he had referred to the frothy mouthings of the opposition as "lip loyalty and heady patriotism," the reference was not to the Canadian or other soldiers in any sense or connection, and the member for South Victoria well knew it. It was altogether unlikely that he should so malign the Canadian soldier—particularly as he had once been a soldier himself, and the doctrine held good of "once a soldier, always a soldier." The fact was that the member for South Victoria had purposely twisted his words, with reference to the members of the opposition purposely introduced the Canadian soldier into the matter. He did not regard it as necessary for him to show his loyalty by continually elaborating over it, but he had given his name toward the war funds, perhaps as much as many of the gentlemen opposite. He had many relatives and dear friends actively engaged in the war, and hardly a day passed without bringing him news of some among them killed or wounded. He had only this week received the news of a very near and dear friend who had died at the front. He believed in the loyalty of deeds and actions rather than bombastic words. What, he asked, would be thought of the cashier who was always talking about honesty—Hurrah for honesty!

Mr. Speaker here interrupted with a word of advice as to keeping to the question.

Mr. Neill continued, it was in no way plausible or possible that he should have uttered such sentiments as had been credited to him. Neither in word, thought or deed had he ever insinuated or alluded to the Canadian soldiers.

Mr. Eberts having received permission to reply, said he took back not one word of what he had said yesterday in regard to the insults of the member for Alberni to the soldiers of Canada. "I take nothing back that I said yesterday on the floor of this House," repeated Mr. Eberts, "and I say that in attempting to get up this explanation the member for Alberni is simply continuing in his untruth."

Mr. Neill—Mr. Speaker, I ask that that be taken down.

Mr. Eberts—Yes, that will be taken down.

Mr. Speaker continued that he had reported the remarks of the member for Alberni truthfully as they occurred. He had told that member of the ninety Canadian soldiers lost in battle, and the member for Alberni had said that it would take nine of these Canadian soldiers to make up for the one Canadian who had been said in reference to the members of the opposition; there was nothing that would have introduced any such reference; what Mr. Neill had intended to convey was that the Canadian volun-

teers had gone to the front with a very blue show of loyalty and patriotism, but now that they had learned the grim cost of war they would not be so eager to display their "headly patriotism." There had been no reference to any others than the Canadians; the words he had taken down at the time, in less than five seconds; and the words and connection were as quoted. He had been asked to withdraw the charge by Mr. Neill on Thursday evening, but had told him he would not do so. He had said to him in the lobby at the time, "You should be ashamed of yourself, Mr. Neill—Mr. Neill—You are a liar."

Mr. Eberts—Just come outside and say that; come outside now if you dare.

Mr. Speaker shouted and rapped for order, but unsuccessfully for several moments, for galleries as well as House were in uproar.

Mr. Speaker—The member for Alberni will withdraw that remark.

Mr. Neill—in deference to your official authority, Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my statement that the hon. member for South Victoria is a liar.

Mr. Speaker—That's enough now.

Mr. Neill insisted that the member for South Victoria should withdraw his charge that he (Mr. Neill) was continuing in his untruth.

Mr. Speaker asked that this be done.

Mr. Eberts—I will most humbly apologize to all hon. gentlemen, and to you, Mr. Speaker, but I will withdraw nothing. I will at all times, if in the wrong, humbly acknowledge it and ask the pardon of the House and you, Mr. Speaker.

I apologize to every hon. member—but not to that man, never. And I will ask for the opinion of the House, if they do not think I am justified.

Mr. Neill—Am I to have justice, Mr. Speaker? I have withdrawn my statement; the hon. member for South Victoria should do the same.

Mr. Eberts—No, sir, not to you.

Mr. Speaker—The hon. member for South Victoria has apologized to the House.

Mr. Neill—He has not yet withdrawn. I must ask you, Mr. Speaker, to insist on your order being obeyed.

Mr. Eberts—I never will withdraw what I have said to that man. It's the truth.

Mr. Neill—I insist that the Speaker's order be obeyed. I withdraw my offensive statement, though with very great reluctance.

Mr. Prentice—I beg to move that, in the opinion of this House the apology to this House of the hon. member for South Victoria is quite sufficient.

Mr. Neill—Will you, sir, order that gentleman to withdraw his remark? Are you going to enforce your authority or not?

Mr. Speaker—The House can take it out of my hands.

Mr. Jos. Martin—I beg to suggest this is not the proper course to take in this matter, the Speaker cannot get away from his duties in this way. There is no question at all as to what his powers are in matters of this kind; you, sir, are perfectly familiar with that rule. It seems to me that the hon. gentleman is perfectly right in insisting on his rights in this House; the rule is clear and well known, and surely each member here is entitled to have the rule applied.

After a lengthy pause Mr. Eberts rose and said: "After thinking the matter over, Mr. Speaker, and in deference to your position and your request as Speaker of this House, I beg leave to withdraw my words."

He added, as he sat down, looking at Mr. Neill: "Don't do it again."

Cruelty to Children.

Hon. Mr. Semlin presented the petition of the Mission Board of Vancouver with reference to cases of cruelty to children. This asks that action similar to that used for prevention of cruelty to animals be taken.

Petitions Received.

The following petitions were read, received, and ordered to be printed:

From the Trout Lake trusts committee opposing bill to incorporate the North Kootenay Power & Light Company.

From R. B. Kerr, Charles Cummings, Joseph Strrett and others, re incorporation of the city of Phoenix.

From Clarke & Stuart and others, of Vancouver, re printing of Supreme court appeal books.

From the Sandon Miners' Union, re eight hour law.

Kittimat Railway Bill.

Mr. Green, for the private bills committee, presented the 18th report of that body, presenting the bill of the Klitmaat Railway & Navigation Co.

Provincial Asylum Inquiry.

Mr. Higgins presented the report of the select committee appointed to visit the provincial asylum at New Westminster, as follows:

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, Victoria:

Gentlemen—Your select committee appointed to examine into the management and working of the asylum for the insane at New Westminster have the honor to submit this report.

1. They visited the asylum on the 23d instant, and were received in the absence of Dr. Hodgkinson, the medical superintendent, by Dr. Macpherson, the assistant medical superintendent, who afforded the committee every facility in the pursuit of their inquiries.

2. The committee visited all the wards and made an exhaustive examination of the entire establishment as was possible during the limited time at their disposal. They found the patients, the wards and the cells clean and generally well adapted for the purposes of a lunatic asylum.

3. The establishment has been enlarged by the construction of new additions which, being built on modern lines, are a great improvement on the buildings originally provided for the use of the inmates.

4. The committee learned that the government have a reserve of about 100 acres, which, in their opinion, should be handed over to the asylum authorities for cultivation and as recreation grounds for the inmates. The milder insane patients might be employed in gardening and in raising vegetables required for the use of the establishment. Modern systems have adopted the principle of acquiring an acre for every patient, that is, if they build an asylum for three hundred patients, they acquire three hundred acres of land. In that respect our provincial asylum is far behind, as we have two hundred and forty

patients now and only forty acres of land at all told. The committee would recommend that this suggestion be acted upon as far and as soon as possible.

5. The laundry should be enlarged and improved in every respect. Better appliances should be introduced for the cleaning of clothes. The necessity for an improvement is now more apparent than ever, because of the new hospital department, which cannot be conducted successfully without a good laundry fitted with the most improved appliances.

6. Complaint was made that the steam engine which drives the electrical dynamo for the lighting of the asylum is situated beneath the dormitories, the consequence being that the noise from the machinery when in motion prevents many of the patients from sleeping at night and keeps the inmates in a constant fever of excitement. The engines and dynamo should be set up near the laundry, which is sufficiently remote from the dormitories to remove this just cause of complaint.

7. There are many skilled artisans connected in the asylum. Some of these men are experts in the use of tools, and while engaged upon some subjects, are untrained, and are anxious to be employed at their various trades. We saw specimens of handwork in furniture made by a patient which were equal to any executed by a person in full possession of his senses. It would be an act of economy to provide quarters where the various trades and tools for a carpenter shop, a smithy, a paint shop, a plaster shop, a brass and iron shop, with chair and stove and more apartments in the laundry for the women to do ironing, etc. All the various trades enumerated above are represented on the staff. Larger shoemaker and tailor shops are absolutely necessary, and sleeping quarters for the artisans who now reside in the town to the assistance and convenience of the establishment. If these shops were built of wood there is a possibility that the patients might furnish most of the labor.

8. The committee were surprised to find twenty-five Chinese patients. A few of these work in the laundry from choice, but the larger number are unfit for employment of any kind. The committee believe that an effort should be made to have this class of patients sent to China for treatment by their own government, and so relieve the province of the burden of supporting them.

9. J. D. Hopkins, a carpenter employed at the asylum, complained to the committee that he is engaged by the year at \$90 a month, and falling sick, the sum of \$70.80 was deducted from his wages for time lost. The committee would recommend that the asylum authorities be communicated with respecting the complaint.

10. This committee say in connection that they found the hospital in very good order, which reflects great credit on the superintendent, Dr. Hodgkinson, and on his assistant, Dr. Macpherson, who has been in full charge in Dr. Hodgkinson's absence.

(Sd.) D. W. HIGGINS, Chairman.

Mr. Kelle had understood there was something wrong at the asylum in which inquiry was to be made. Did the committee intend to make a subsequent report?

Mr. Higgins asked the hon. member for Revelstoke to have a little patience and he would learn all about it from the report which would be read at the proper time.

Adjourned Debate.

Mr. Higgins said there was plain evidence on the face of the bill to show that it had been brought forward when the government was in a state of panic. This bill had been drawn, extracted from them by the hands of an enemy. The member for Revelstoke had intimated that this bill had been under consideration for some time.

Mr. Kelle—I speak for myself, and for myself only, sir.

Mr. Higgins, continuing, said that he had already drawn attention to the fact that there was not a map or any other kind of information before the House whereby this bill could be intelligently studied. The House should demand a map of some kind before it proceeded to the discussion of this bill. The very fact that those important matters had been forgotten or at any rate, omitted, was prima facie evidence that the government never intended to bring in this measure until they were forced to do so a few days ago. He referred to the manner in which the member for Revelstoke had rubbed his hands when it was announced that another member was to be granted for Boundary, and declared that arrangement to be perfectly satisfactory. Mr. Tisdall, he recollected, had spoken in the most glowing terms of the "forward" the government had introduced legislation to repeal that law. The fact of the matter was that this bill was prepared under the good and

dash of the hon. member for Vancouver, one could almost hear the swish of his whip as it struck that shivering form. (Laughter.)

Mr. Higgins then went on to speak of the district of Esquimalt, which was to lose one member, and pointed out its importance, comparing it with other constituencies, and said he could not help feeling a little warmth at the manner in which the government had attempted to deprive this district of its representation. He never could understand why all four cities were not included in the re-registration. The trouble with Esquimalt was that a large portion of its population is now included in the city of Victoria under the name of Victoria West, and this pulled down the voting strength of the district. He observed that all the districts deprived of members were those which had representatives at present on the opposition side of the House, whilst the constituencies that had benefited were supporters of the present government.

Mr. Higgins then referred to the Kootenays, the speaker declared that the government was moribund and had lost control of the House. They could not carry on the business of the House, private bills were hung up and everything was in a disorganized state. He was glad to have been made to mining communities and their populations; his knowledge of those communities was that they shifted about like the sands of the sea. He pointed to the cases of Rossland and Dawson to illustrate his contention. Mr. Higgins then enthusiastically described the mineral riches of the Esquimalt district, exhibiting specimens of the ore found in various parts of the district. He asked the House to weigh well the bill before it and to vote rather for the amendment than the bill.

Agricultural Interests.

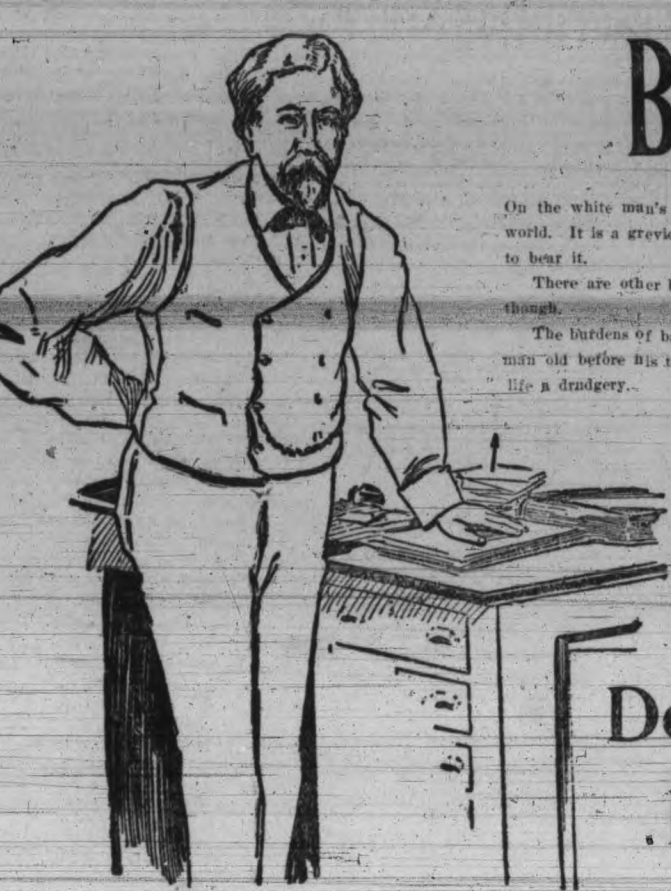
Mr. Booth drew attention to the great injustice that was contemplated in this bill toward the agricultural interests of that province, and made a strong comparison between the mineral industries, and what they do for a country, and the agricultural industry. He contended that the latter was of far greater permanent value, and that it ought to be encouraged in every possible way, instead of which the present government was aiming a blow at it. He concluded by saying that this government would rather rule in a wrecked and bankrupt province than give place to men who could produce a different condition of affairs.

Mr. J. M. Martin took strong exception to some remarks of the previous speaker, to the effect that the Kootenays were practically bankrupt. Such was far from being the case, and the hon. member went on to cite facts and figures to prove his contention to the satisfaction of the House. It was the opposition policy to object to every bill that was brought in by the government, no matter what its intent, but he did not think they had any reason to object to this measure of redistribution.

Mr. Green also objected to the remarks of Mr. Booth regarding the Kootenays, and he gave a very careful account of the progress that is being made in that district at the present time. It was true that the Kootenays had borrowed largely, and the people there were duly grateful for the assistance rendered to them, but that loan was being paid back, and they were now ready to bear a fair share of the burdens of the province. It had been said that the people of the mining districts were practically bankrupt, but this was unfair to those people, and besides there was in the Kootenays a large area of the finest agricultural land in the province, so that when the members of the Kootenays are asked to work out that portion of the province would not go back to the state of a wilderness, but would be able to maintain its place in the front rank of the province. No member on the opposition side had proved that there was anything wrong in this bill. The accusations that had been made as to political bias and the like were absolutely disproved. Mr. Green then entered into an interesting description of the various parts of the Kootenay districts to show that they were in a most flourishing state, and would up his remarks by saying that some members on the opposition side had indicated that this bill was an attempt to revive the sectional feeling between Island and Mainland. But one had only got to take the map and examine for himself to see the groundlessness of this charge.

Mr. Pooley wished to know what the government had been doing during the interval between the adjournment of the House last Thursday and the resumption of business on the following Monday. He claimed that this bill was produced in that interval as a direct consequence of the motion brought forward by Mr. Jos. Martin, and it was produced when the government were in a state of panic. He would like to know a good deal more about the origin of this bill, and he wanted to know a good deal more about it too. He could not believe that this measure would pass; it was not a bill that the country desired to see pass; it was inimical to the best interests of the province. It took away unjustly from some portions of the province, and gave unjustly to others, such as the Kootenays. He did not think the people of the Kootenays desired to have this added representation. But the bill was brought forward in the hope of assisting the government at the elections. Mr. Pooley then went on to speak about the Esquimalt district. There were many people in that district who had no representative whatever, and yet they spent a great deal of money there, and produce a great deal of business. Those people are a direct benefit to the farmers and cattle raisers of the district, and ought to have representation in the House. He was pleased to state that the population of Esquimalt district was steadily increasing, and the attention that was being paid to its great mineral resources was most gratifying. The district had mineral deposits of the highest value, and its prospects for development in this section were immense, and encouraging. He thought the policy of the government was very small and poor in this matter. If they had taken more time to consider what they were about they might have done better with this measure; but instead of that the thing was done with a rush and

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.



On the white man's shoulders rests the welfare of the world. It is a grievous burden, but it is his, and he has to bear it. There are other burdens that he does not need to bear, though. The burdens of backache, and lame back, that make a man old before his time, unfit him for business, and make life a drudgery.

There's no need that he should bear these burdens—But kidneys will get out of order—Yes, and when they do backache is bound to come. It's the kidneys' cry for help—the warning of more serious trouble to follow. Will you heed the warning and throw off the burden?

Doan's Kidney Pills.

Will lift it for you—Make a new man of you—Help you to carry the burdens you actually have to carry. Here's the statement of a London, Ont., man: Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice through an advertisement in one of the leading papers of the city and I concluded to try them. I was very much troubled with that heavy tired feeling in the region of the kidneys and a dragging sensation in the loins. My back ached and the kidney secretion in my mouth, especially in the both day and night. I was losing in weight and strength and had a bitter odour were too frequent and annoying. Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills all these distressing symptoms of kidney trouble have left me. I have no pain or ache in my back now, my kidneys act regularly and naturally, and I feel a hundred per cent. better than I have in a long time. (Signed) W. W. McFARLAN, 130 Mill Street, London, Ont.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.

Another year of active business has been done by this company. The aggregate of new assurance written was \$4,629,000, a sum which is almost a million more than in any previous year, and attests the popularity of the company. The testimony given by policy-holders of satisfaction with the earning power of its endowment policies must assist in calling attention to this form of life assurance, which is one that the NORTH AMERICAN has exemplified with a marked degree of success. In one case a policy-holder received \$27,381 for a \$20,000 endowment taken out in 1884; in another the amount paid in cash on a \$2,000 endowment was \$2,897. These two persons were manifestly satisfied to receive such returns and to have their lives kept insured all the time. The annual meeting was held on the 30th January, when a very satisfactory report and balance sheet were submitted. An addition of \$371,000 was made during the year to the company's assets, which now amount to three millions and a half, of which sum \$2,929,000 is held as assurance and annuity reserves. The net surplus is \$408,023. More than seventy per cent. of the assets are in the form of first mortgages on real estate and of stocks, bonds and debentures—while last it is worth while to observe, are taken at cost, though standing at a premium at present prices. The consulting actuary, Mr. Stauden, of New York, pays a deserved compliment to the company's office system, to "the unexceptionable quality of its assets" and to the volume and quantity of its business.

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Helps Over the Hill

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I find Grape-Nuts very helpful to a man troubled with the cares and worry of business," says Louis Pink, Jr., of 58 S. 4th Street, Philadelphia. "At the time I commenced using the food I was very weak from want of properly selected food. The help I received from the powerful food elements in Grape-Nuts was indeed wonderful. I have come to use the food regularly and do not think a breakfast complete without it."

I suggest you mention in your advertisements that Grape-Nuts are nothing like oatmeal, for many of my friends express themselves as weary of the mushes and such will find a delightful change in taste and results by using Grape-Nuts."

There's a reason why this food gives one the feeling of new vitality and vigor. Actual use proves the proposition. All grocers sell Grape-Nuts, and the pure-food factories of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich., produce them.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd. Change of Time.

On and after Tuesday, February 20th, the Vancouver boat will leave C.P.N. Co. wharf, Victoria, at 2 a.m., every day except Monday. The Sunday night boat will leave Victoria at 12 o'clock (midnight) instead of at 11 o'clock as formerly.

NOTICE. Rock Bay Bridge is closed to traffic during repairs.

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Free Cure For Men.

A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicocele, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. J. W. Knapp, 3044 Hall Building, Detroit, Mich., kindly sends free the receipt of this wonderful remedy in order that every weak man may cure himself at home.

Calendar for February 1900 showing days of the week and dates.

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

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. Templeman, Manager.

- Offices: 26 Broad street. Telephone No. 45. Daily, one month, by carrier, 75c. Daily, one month, by mail, 20c. Two-week Times, per annum, 1.50.

DEFEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

It had been apparent for a considerable time that the Semlin administration had about run its course; but the end came more quickly than was generally expected. It was taken for granted that Mr. Joseph Martin would support the redistribution bill, as he was known to be in favor of such a measure, but his opposition precipitated the collapse which at the most could only have been postponed a few days.

his support upon grounds somewhat whimsical, it appears to us, hastened the forces of dissolution, while Mr. Prentice, whose opposition to the Coal Mines Regulation Bill warned the government of the inevitable end, administered the death-blow by opposing the redistribution measure.

While the intentions of the defeated ministry were of the best and some of its acts at least worthy of commendation, and its course in general a commendable improvement over that of its predecessor, some of the legislation of last session, notably the eight-hour law and the alien exclusion law, were at least hasty. The principle of the eight-hour measure is worthy of commendation, but the bill was rushed through too hurriedly, and the effect of its passage could not but be temporarily prejudicial. In matters of such possibly far-reaching consequences it is well to be very cautious.

We believe the better way is to allow employer and employee to adjust such matters between themselves. But the law on the whole is a commendable one, for eight hours underground in a day is any man can stand and retain good health, and it is not likely that any succeeding government will remove it from the statute books of the province.

DR. McKEON'S POSITION.

During the week there has been a good deal of discussion over the position the President of the Council has been placed in by accepting the payment of his actual travelling expenses in coming to Victoria to attend meetings of the cabinet. Mr. Turner expressed the opinion that Dr. McKeon had forfeited his seat, and was liable to a heavy penalty for every day he had sat in the House since he had been reimbursed for his outlay. The law which governs this matter is exactly the same statute as has been in force since 1871, and since Confederation the following gentlemen have occupied the position of the President of the Council: Henry Holbrook, Amr. De Cosmos, E. Brown, G. A. Walker, R. Beaven, M. W. T. Drake, R. Dunsmeuir, C. E. Pooley and R. E. McKeon. Since 1876 the gentlemen who have filled the office under discussion have all resided in Victoria, consequently they could not be at any expense for attending to their duties to the crown, and naturally the custom which governed in this matter had almost entirely been forgotten.

RAILWAY PROJECTIONS.

To the Editor: I think that the Port Angeles railway project is far more the citizens of Victoria are concerned has received its deserved quietus. The harbor scheme, as at present before the public, is the most impracticable that ever was hatched in the human brain. As we cannot get out of our harbor what is sufficient for the present for anything in sight as a uniform depth from shore to shore in the widest reaches of the harbor. In the event of a Dominion appropriation for this purpose, let us see to it that every dollar spent has its equivalent in work done, and not be considered a windfall to be frittered away by a few favored shareholders.

That a railway to the north end of this island, with branches to every point of vantage on the West Coast, is a desirable thing to have, but let us not be carried away with the idea of the dubious advantages it will confer on this city. That it will prove the northern trade in new channels is certain. The vessels engaged in that trade will dock at the terminals and thereby lessen the commercial business of this port. Let us learn from the past. We have aided and fostered other plans by our efforts, till to-day our own business is as lethargic as a dozing old mule.

MAKE YOUR TEST.

Does the weather affect you injuriously? Do you feel drowsy, sleepy, weak, languid, and unable to "hold your head up"? Are you miserable, when the weather is cloudy or rainy, or changeable? Do you know what is the matter? You have Dyspepsia, and you require a treatment of DODD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS. That's all.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

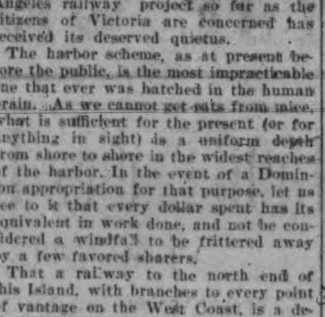
Mr. Justice Wilton and Mr. Justice Drake sat yesterday afternoon to deliver judgment in the appeal in Bank of British Columbia v. Oppenheimer. This was an appeal on technical points as to the sufficiency of an affidavit of documents and also in respect of claiming privilege in an affidavit of documents. There was also a cross appeal. The result of the judgment is that the appellant's appeal from the order of Martin, J. is dismissed, and the plaintiffs' cross-appeal is allowed. Gordon Hunter for the plaintiffs and L. P. Duff for defendant.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie's income last year was \$22,000,000, and the estimated value of his Pittsburgh iron business is \$200,000,000. The great ironmaster's first ambition was to become rich; now he desires to die a poor man. He has a big contract on his hands, but we might suggest he could make a good beginning by increasing the wages of his workmen, which is about the last thing the men who have become millionaires through an iniquitous fiscal system think of doing. It is not possible for any man to honestly accumulate such wealth in the course of a single human life, but it is not Mr. Carnegie who is to blame for this so much as the system of government of which he is such a devout admirer. It could not be accomplished in any other country on earth but the United States.

The Nelson Miner thinks if Mr. Semlin had asked for dissolution earlier in the session the Lieut. Governor could scarcely have refused to grant it, but that he has allowed his day of grace to slip by. The position of our contemporary is scarcely logical. If the government was entitled to a dissolution at the beginning of the session it is entitled to it at any part of the session.

The publishers of the Greenwood Times found that by issuing in the morning they could not supply the readers of their paper with a satisfactory copy, and they have decided to issue the paper in the afternoon. The Boer has left his mark in some tender places on the Lion, but now he has lost one of his tusks. At last accounts Mr. Eberts still had the chip on his shoulder.

WALTER BAKER & CO.'S Breakfast Cocoa.



A PERFECT FOOD—as Wholesome as it is Delicious. The firm of Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., of Dorchester, Mass., put up one of the few really pure cocoas, and physicians are quite sure in specifying their brand.

Spring is Coming.

And to welcome her arrival the vegetable world will begin to put on its heavy clothing, while men will begin to Shed Heavy Garments. Do not disclose the defects under that enveloping winter overcoat until you Select a Spring Costume. Which you can do better from a greater variety than in any other place, at the Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

London, Paris or New York.

Suits: \$10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25. Trousers: \$3, 4, 5, 6. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

See that array of garments, every one of which is equal in style and finish to the best merchant tailor made goods of London, Paris or New York.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

Tuesday, February 27th. RICHARD AND PRINGLE'S FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

HASSEN BEN ALI FAMOUS TROOP OF ARABS. SPECIAL TRAIN OF CAMELS. GALA STREET PARADE AT 2:30.

Hon. F. Peters, O.C.

Will deliver an address to the Liberals of Victoria at the Rooms of the Young Men's Liberal Club.

Young Men's Liberal Club.

PIONEER HALL, BROAD STREET. On Saturday Evening Next. February 24th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Tableau Entertainment and Concert.

IN AID OF THE BOYS' PROTECTOR. ARE BEING FORWARDED UNTIL Monday, February 26th.

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ROWNTREE'S CHOCOLATE.

FOR EATING. JAMESON. 33 FORT ST. 'PHONE 128.

WANTED—Two first-class pattern makers. Apply Aldon Iron Works, City.

WANTED—\$2 per day sure, gentlemen or ladies; special work; position permanent; reliable firm; with best references; experience unnecessary. Address: S. M. Fry, Field Manager, Hamilton, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE—a patented perforated pot and kettle cover. Fast seller. Big profits to agents. A complete line of new and useful household novelties. Address: The U. S. Specialty Co., Adelaide East, Toronto.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, scrap iron, rope, chains and iron. Scrap prices given. Apply: Victoria Junk Agent, 30 Store street. B. Aaronson, Agent.

FOR SALE. TEN HORSES FOR SALE. Inquire Wilson Hotel, Yates street.

FOR SALE—A good pipe boiler, with engine, boiler, etc. Apply: W. B. Hutton, Shawigan, Lake, Surrey, Kent. Discretionary street.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,800; 3 lots on Stanley avenue, \$200 each; corner lot, \$600; cottage, James Bay, \$1,500; two cottages on Seymour street, \$1,500 each; 9 houses Victoria West, for \$4,000; 2 cottages off Oak Bay avenue, \$700 each; cottage off 7th street, \$1,000; 3 lots and four houses at Esquimalt, \$1,200; house and lot, Victoria West, \$1,000; large house and lot, Edmondson road, \$1,500; 4 lots near Cedar Hill church, for \$300; 4 lots near Cedar frontage on the George, near Point Blicke bridge, 3.30 acres for \$8,000, open to an offer. A. W. More & Co., 96 Government street.

TO LET. TO LET—A suite of furnished rooms and entire use of kitchen on ground floor. Apply 120 Vancouver street.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite; modern conveniences; good dining room. Sample rooms for commercial use. M. Watt, The Vernon, 66 Douglas street.

TO RENT—Office in the Times building, ground floor. Apply at Times office.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—Gentleman's diamond necklace pin. Finder kindly return to Dr. J. H. H. and receive \$5 reward.

EDUCATIONAL. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

COAL AND WOOD. LUMP COAL, NET COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 684. Munn, Holland & Co., Tronree and Broad street.

MISCELLANEOUS. MADAM HAAR—Medium sittings daily—50 Douglas street.

MRS. SINCLAIR, Nurse, has removed from 7 Amelia street to 111 Port street, where she will receive maternity and non-infectious cases at her residence.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinmiths. Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooling Stoves, Ranges, etc.; ship-ping supplied at all times. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call.

VETERINARY. S. F. TOLME, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at "Haley's Alley,"—"Seymour" street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

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

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and compounds cleaned, contracts made for removal of earth, etc. All orders left with James Peir & Co., Fort street, grocers; John Cochran, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence: 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 136.

Hot for Dawson and Upper Yukon River Ports. The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., LIMITED.

Have established Free Stations at the following points: Hazelton, Five Finger Rapids, Selkirk, Selwyn, Half-Way Point and Scott Island, where Hay and Oats can be purchased by parties desiring to freight goods in during the winter. For further particulars apply to the different posts or head office of the Company, Victoria, B. C.

\$20 REWARD. LOST—A gold watch, open face, English level—secure a name—equipped inside—go together with chain and chain. The above reward will be paid to anyone returning same to 42 Henry St., Rock Bay.

NOTICE. WINGS, the late manager and editor for A.H. HOV, Talbot, has left his services and formed a partnership with Sam. in the firm of SUN & WINGS, Merchant Tailors, at 48 Courthouse street, cor. of Gov. street. Ladies and gentlemen find him at his new place of business. Ladies and gents' wear made to order.

IN AID OF THE BOYS' PROTECTOR. ARE BEING FORWARDED UNTIL Monday, February 26th. AT A. O. U. W. HALL. Tickets, 25c; Ladies, 10c; reserved seats, 50c, at Lombard's Music Store.

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THE OLD TIME WAY.

Has given place to modern methods. Our prescription department is thoroughly up to date. We guarantee satisfaction. Try on.

CYRUS H. BOWEN, Chemist. Will remove to Old Post Office, 2 doors from old stand.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 24, 9 a.m.—Atmospheric pressure conditions are very unsettled, a storm wave is central over British Columbia and Alaska, and snow is falling at Barkerville. The pressure has given way in this section and rain is falling, while in the Californian coast the barometer is rising again. In the Northwest a high is central in Manitoba, with extremely low temperatures, a minimum of 34 degrees below zero being reported from Minnesota this morning.

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Southernly to westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain. Lower Mainland—Chiefly cloudy, with rain.

REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .03, weather, rain. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .12; weather, rain. Nanaimo—Wind, E.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 5 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; snow, .02; weather, snow. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Give your friends Blue Ribbon Tea. See our show windows for 1900 Rambler and Ideal juvenile bicycles. Wallace Bros.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 50c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

The cheapest store in town for carpenter's tools and hardware. Oulons & Plimley, Broad street.

Inspect Rambler and Ideal Juvenile Bicycles. Weiler Bros' cycle, Broad and Broughton streets.

The Great McEwen, Hypnotist, A. O. U. W. Hall, Tuesday, 27.

Superfluous hair and all facial blemishes removed by electrolysis. Electric Parlor, 114 1/2 Yates street.

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

Instead of Trading Stamps we give 10 per cent. discount on all millinery and dry goods. Stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas street.

Tree Pruners—Pruning Knives, Hedge Trimmers and Garden Tools cheap for cash, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The Great McEwen, Hypnotist, A. O. U. W. Hall, Tuesday, 27.

Few men are foolish enough to tell the readers of a great family journal untruths about their goods. If they do they are soon found out. "HONEY" Ceylon Tea is as represented—therefore kept at ways before you.

A Winnipeg dispatch says Premier Macdonald promised a temperance delegation yesterday that he would introduce a bill at the first session of the legislature providing for prohibition in Manitoba.

This evening the Pioneer had Hon. Fred Peters, late Premier and Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island, will deliver a lecture to the Young Liberal Club, to which all Liberals are invited. The long experience of that gentleman in the politics of the Maritime provinces, qualifies him to give a most instructive address and the opportunity of hearing this political war horse discuss political subjects should not be missed.

The concert to be given in the Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, on Monday evening, in aid of the First Congressional church building fund, promises to be a great success, as a large number of tickets have been sold. The programme is as follows: Piano duet, Misses Roche and Worthington; violin solo, Mrs. Little; cornet solo, Master R. S. Brook; selection, Adolphe Mandolin Club; violin solo, Miss A. Brooker; recitation, Mrs. Mansel, and songs, Mrs. Hill, Misses Gordon, Miss Duffie, Miss Clark, Mrs. De Lang, Mrs. Gussman and Messrs. J. G. Brown, Jones, Higgins and Carr. The chair will be occupied by Lieut. Col. Gregory.

If you are sick, if you have the blues, if you are tormented with the grippe and it seems a burden, go and see the Great McEwen and enjoy a hearty laugh. There is nothing like good, wholesome laughter to make a man forget the annoyances of life, and encourage him to pick up his burden anew. Everyone comes away from the Great McEwen's entertainments satisfied and cured, and cured only by excellent company without any disturbing after-thoughts. The wonderful cataplasts lately introduced at the close of the entertainments, while not merely provoking, but furnish pure food for the thought for days to come. Mr. McEwen and his excellent company will appear at the A. O. U. W. hall for five nights, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

Radam's Microbe Killer

GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER Will Cure Your Rheumatism.

JOHNS BROS.

AGENTS. 250 DOUGLAS STREET.

Go to drill hall concert to-night.

In consequence of the resignation of Mr. Gibb, as teacher of the third division of North West school, Kelly Superintendent E. H. Eaton called for applications from teachers holding a first-class certificate for the Victoria schools. Applicants are requested to forward their applications at once.

In response to a petition largely signed by prominent citizens, His Worship the Mayor has called a public meeting for the City Hall on Friday, March 2nd, at 8 p.m., to consider the advisability of forming a branch of the Red Cross Society in this city and needed help to the sick and wounded in South Africa. This society will not interfere with the objects of the patriotic fund dealing, as it does, only with the sick and wounded.

Information was received from Ottawa yesterday to the effect that another Victorian has been accepted in the Strathcona Horse, in the person of Albert Vernon, son of Charles A. Vernon of this city. The young man accompanied the Victoria members east with a view to enlisting and made an effort to join at Calgary, but was unsuccessful owing to the fact that there was no official there with power to admit him. Nothing daunted, however, he went to Ottawa and succeeded in joining the contingent.

At a meeting of the James-Bay Athletic Association held last night the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: That this association be known as its vice-president, Aid. James S. Yates, its sincere regrets in the death of his father, which occurred to-day. A letter was received by Aid. Yates from his father just before the telegram announcing his death, stating that he was recovering from an attack of influenza. Besides his two sons, J. S. Yates and H. W. Yates, four daughters of the deceased survive him.

Richardson and Procter's famous Georgia minstrel will appear at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening. This is pronounced by press and public the really big and meritorious minstrel attraction of this season. Fifty performers, bright and breezy are in the roster, including the minstrel, rag and comic opera features galore, are included in its programme. Wait and watch for its big street parade with two military bands and marching men. All famous troupes of Arabia. The big tree street parade will be given at 2:30 p.m.

Go to drill hall concert to-night.

Mr. F. Oliver, agent of the Dominion Express Co. of this city, has received word of the death of his brother, Dr. A. S. Oliver, at Kingston, Ont. Dr. Oliver was a prominent physician of that city, and was for many years professor of materia medica in Queen's College. For over thirty years he was physician to the Kingston jail, holding that position until his death, which was caused by heart disease. Dr. Oliver was highly esteemed throughout Kingston, being endowed with a kind and generous disposition. He leaves a widow and three brothers, George and Charles of Kingston and Frederick of this city.

The period in which applications could be received in response to the advertisement calling for four additional constables to the police force expired at 1 o'clock this afternoon, there being in the neighborhood of forty names on the list. Yesterday a dozen were received, while during this morning applications continued to come in until the closing hour. An informal meeting of the police commissioners is being held this afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the applications. The formal and decisive meeting of the board will be held early next week, probably next Tuesday, when the candidates will be inspected and the selections made.

The case of Gin Wang, charged with perjury, was resumed in the police court this morning. The accused being committed for trial, George Harper was charged with being in possession of a set of mathematical instruments belonging to Mr. Maxwell Muir, the architect. Harper, it appears, endeavored to sell the instruments to Mr. Robertson, the blacksmith, who paid a portion of the amount down for them, requesting Harper to come again for the balance. In the meantime Mr. Robertson ascertained that the instruments were the property of Mr. Muir, and when Harper reappeared he was summoned Constable McDonald, who made the arrest. The case was remanded until next Tuesday.

Go to drill hall concert to-night.

The concert this evening in Temperance hall, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, promises to exceed any previous ones this season. "Gentlemen's night" is a feature of the series and Mr. Brown has secured the assistance of a host of Victoria's gentlemen artists. The following list opens for itself: Messrs. Kent, Barton, Rivers, Lively, Brooks, Barraclough, Semple, Stewart, Monroe, Handy, Brownie, Plinton and Brown. All Beckwith will occupy the prominent position in the programme, his varied, consisting of songs, recitations, comic and otherwise, instrumental selections, and Mr. Brown will sing Mr. Packer's composition, "When Next We Meet," also Mr. Rantly's new patriotic song, "Sons of the Empire." Doors open at 7:30, concert at 8:15.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The accommodation on the two local steamers, Alpha and Amur, advertised to sail for Cape Nome, is being fast taken up. All the steamers berthed at the Pacific Coast ports from here to San Francisco, in fact, seem to be filling up with freight and passengers for the North, and unlike the Dawson rush, the greater number of the travellers are booking first-class passages. The San Francisco Chronicle says: "The rush for Cape Nome promises to be even larger than that for Dawson in its earliest days. The demand for freight and passenger accommodations is so enormous. Even now, a month and a half before the first steamer will start northward, nearly all the passenger accommodations in sight have been taken up. After the middle of March it is likely that freight and passenger rates will be doubled. The Alaska Exploration Company has sold the passenger accommodations on the steamship Zenobia, and about half the freight room. Besides, the company has a fleet of about eight sailing ships, which will sail next month. The late Lt. D. S. Spence has been purchased by the company, and it has an eye on one or two other vessels suitable for the Alaska trade."

Steamer Queen sailed from the other shore last night for San Francisco. Many of her officers and ship's company nursed sore arms, and this is how it was done. When the steamer reached Vancouver to take on cargo they found two unpleasant situations confronting them, one, a strike of the longshoremen, who were determined to stop their work of loading the steamer by others than themselves, and the other, a doctor, armed with vaccine points, who wanted to see the arms of the Queen's company. Capt. Jensen was one of those who was vaccinated. Passenger Lambert also had his arm marked. Officers of the Queen, speaking of the strike at Vancouver, say the situation there in a nutshell is that the company wants to name the stevedores and have him direct the longshoremen, while the men want to name the stevedore, and because the company refuse to consent to this are on strike. The Queen was loaded notwithstanding.

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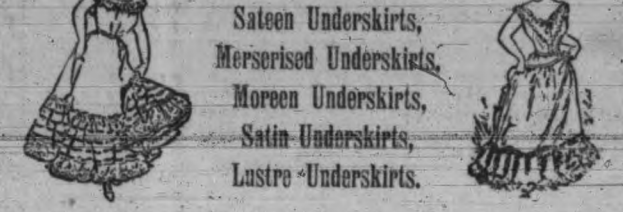
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THE "BAYS" SYMPATHY.

Resolutions Passed at the Meeting of the Club Last Night—Will Subscribe to a Memorial.

At the meeting of the J.B.A.A. last night, it was decided that the club should attend in a body the drum-head service at the Drill Hall to-morrow. The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, that this association wishes to record its best wishes to the fallen heroes of the Boer War, and that it has sustained in the death of Modder River, South Africa, on Sunday, the 18th instant, of Sergt. William Ironsides Scott, a member of this association since 1892, and its most highly prized member, who was slain while nobly discharging his duty in fighting the battles of his Queen and country.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. James Scott in behalf of the family, and tendering him the sincere sympathy of this association in the great loss they have sustained.

Resolved, that members of this association, on the 25th inst., send at the Drill Hall, Sunday, the 25th, the drum-head service in memory of our deceased member, and all his other comrades who fell with him.

Resolved, that this association tender its heartfelt sympathy to the families of all those Canadians who fell at the same time.

The following letter has been received by the editor of the Times in reference to the proposal made by citizens generally immediately on receipt of the news of the death of the boys:

Sir—I am instructed by the managing committee of the J. B. A. A. to inform you that the members of this association hold themselves in readiness to contribute liberally to the funds for the monument suggested to be erected to the memory of the Victoria boys who were slain at Modder River on Sunday last.

Yours faithfully, A. J. DALLAIN.

The following poem has been written by Thomas Harman:

Lowered is our flag; yet not in defeat; Our brother is gone! No need to repeat Deeds of his manhood, or generous, kind heart;

Proud in our grief—still 'tis hard, hard to part; None knew "Billy" but to claim him as friend;

Staunch and upright, and right he'd defend; At our Queen's pageant show of her Empire's work;

He for his comrades new honors won; So when the call for "Country and Queen,"

With no faltering heart of doubtful mind; We saw him proudly march away;

With comrades brave, and smiles so gay; But now on far-off Africa's shore, Beside the Modder River, were "He" died a "Hero" No greater honor can we pay;

Than "droopy" our flag o'er J. B. A. A.

MINERS' WAGES.

(Special to the Times). Nanaimo, Feb. 24.—Passengers from Union state that the miners there are contemplating asking for a 25 per cent. raise in wages. A meeting was held last Sunday to discuss the matter, and a greater number of those present seemed to favor such a move. Action was deferred and a second meeting will be held to-morrow to still further consider the step.

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R. J. HARRISON, 101 Douglas Street, Sole Agent for Vancouver Island.

We would ask you to inspect the "New Lines" of Lace-Curtains, Drapery Cloths, etc., at Walter Bros.

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THE BANK OF B. C. Business Improved During the Last Six Months of 1899.

The general meeting of this bank was held yesterday at the Cannon street hotel, E. C. under the presidency of Sir Robert Gillespie, chairman of the company.

The success of the bank during the last few days, and I have no doubt, have received your attentive perusal, and I trust they prove satisfactory to you, showing as they do an improvement on those of the two preceding half-years.

The successful progress of trade and other interests in British Columbia have proved important during the year 1899, and while the bank has benefited by it, the result has hardly been so marked as we had hoped for, but I am pleased to be able to state at the same time, that in the face of keen competition we hold our own notwithstanding the restrictive powers of some of our competitors.

Write us—we'd like you to know all about them. If you want an estimate send outline showing the shape and measurements of your ceilings and walls.

They are both handsome and economical—costs only a few cents—can be applied over plaster if necessary—and are made in a vast number of artistic designs which will suit any room of any building.

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tem of banking business which did not produce a better result than that. He did not refer merely to the bank, but also to other London banks which did business on that Coast. He felt there ought to be some mutual understanding by which the banks engaged in business there did not cut each other's throats and render their business so exceedingly unprofitable.

The chairman, in reply, said: Until the last three years the bank paid handsome dividends, and it was only owing to the calamity which then came upon them in the way of bad debts that the dividend was reduced. They were now doing their best to recover their loss, and to get clear of all those responsibilities.

The motion was carried unanimously, and in corroboration of that fact I venture to trouble you with a few interesting figures. The exports, the imports and from British Columbia, including the mines, fisheries, lumber, agricultural products, etc., in the year 1897 gave a total value of \$1,585,000, while last year, ending in June, they represented a value of \$1,748,000, of which amount \$1,067,500 were exports and from the mines. I will also mention as most encouraging that during the first half of the Canadian fiscal year ending December the customs returns show that the imports and exports continue to increase. The imports amounted to \$80,007,800, an increase over the same period of last year of \$14,748,825, and the exports reached a total of \$109,703,755, an increase of \$10,800,772. I am now of course referring to the whole of Canada.

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GENERAL COMMITTEE Meet and Decide That the Question of Revenue Shall Be Reconsidered General Discussion.

A meeting of the Sorby harbor committee was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, when, among other things, it was decided that the sub-committee on real estate and revenue shall hold a joint session in the near future, and report to the full committee at the earliest possible date.

After the ordinary business, the mayor explained the object of the meeting, pointing out incidentally the importance of fully considering the question of revenue as concerned in the scheme of Mayor Hayward, in the course of their investigation might receive their careful joint consideration.

Mr. Pearce remarked that the estimate now stood the sub-committee made one calculation, Mr. Sorby another, while the disaffected gentlemen had made another. He suggested that the latter be asked to forward their representations to the committee in order that they might be fully and carefully investigated.

Mr. T. E. Hall favored having the harbor made as soon as possible, as it would give information as to the formation of the harbor, which would be useful, whether the report of the committee was favorable or not.

Mr. Walker, in extending the motion, said that Mr. Gibbs, besides being able and honest, and he had no doubt, the affairs of the bank would be perfectly safe in his hands.

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Military Matters

Communications from members of the different branches of the War Department...

Changes at Work Point Barracks.—Lieut. J. H. H. Jones, R. G. A., has gone home on transfer to the Mountain Artillery...

The New Quartermaster.—As chronicled in another column the post of quartermaster in the local regiment has been taken by Mr. Hall, of the Chemical Works...

New Officers.—Major Wynne, the new commandant of the R. G. A. C. of Work Point Barracks, arrived this week and took over the duties of his office...

E. C. Appointments.—By militia general orders just issued the following changes are made in B. C. Corps...

Sixth Battalion.—Capt. J. R. T. The resignation of the adjutant and returns to company duty...

Dr. Hart's Appointment.—Since the departure of Major Moir on active service his duties at Work Point have been taken by Dr. Hart, surgeon-major of the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery...

A Bewildered Queen.—The Natal Witness tells a story of how the captain in a regiment in Natal, when paying his company the other week, happened to give a man a Transvaal half-crown...

The G. O. C.'s Report.—In reply to the resolution passed by the Canadian Military Institute on Tuesday last, when Major-General Hutton's services were warmly acknowledged by the officers, the major-general has sent the following letter...

The Volunteer.—The following reasonable verses appear in an English paper, under the caption, "The Volunteer":

There was a little man— A stocky little man— And a' nights, when his day's work was done, done, done...

Backache.—Backache is in reality kidney ache. The kidneys become clogged, and falter in their work of filtering the blood...

Weak, Lame, Aching Backs, the Result of Sluggish, Inactive Kidneys.

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A man applied to me for help a few weeks ago whose back hurt him so that he could not sit straight on a chair. He would slide down so that the small of his back would rest on the seat. This was the only position in which he was free from pain.

The muscles of his back were worn out, relaxed and flabby; they would not support him, and action of any kind caused pain. Plasters and liniments had failed to help him, and a cheap electric belt that he bought fell to pieces in a few days.

He had lost faith in everything, but decided as a last resort to try DR. McLAUGHLIN'S METHOD.

An appliance was placed upon him, with the soothing current of electricity flowing into the seat of his back muscles. He wore it at night. It filled the muscles with warm vitality, coaxed them back into their natural position, gave them new elasticity, and in three days he came into my office and touched his hands to his toes, without bending his knees, to show that he was well. That is a test which will expose a bad back. Try it. He was permanently cured. So have been thousands of others. Electricity is Life when applied my way. Call or write for information about it.

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And, Whereas, by certain Articles of Agreement, bearing date the tenth day of January, 1900, between the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called "The Corporation," of the first part, and David Spencer, Frederick B. Pemberton, financial agent; William Munroe, merchant; and Joseph A. Sawyer, David Spencer, Frederick B. Pemberton, William Munroe, and Clement E. Benson, contractors, on the second part, a certain agreement in and to the words and figures following:

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