

Victoria Daily Times.

VOL. 302.

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1900.

NO. 52.

A Matter of Taste.

We Want Your Trade.
Consequently
Our Prices are Right.

In selecting a piece of jewelry as a present, considerable taste is required to choose something that is useful, fashionable, nice, and appropriate. You can make no mistake in buying a

Gold Lorgnette Chain.

This season they are about the most popular article worn, and at the same time they make a useful and pretty present.

Challoner & Mitchell,

47 Government Street. JEWELLERS.
Phone 675.

THE WESTSIDE

For High Class Dress Goods

Mantles . .

Jackets . . .

Gloves . . .

Hosiery . . .

Domestics . .

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd.

70 GOVERNMENT STREET.

THEY NEED NO ADVERTISING. THEY ADVERTISE THEMSELVES.

Economy is Wealth.



There is nothing like saving the small amounts.

Your savings by buying your groceries from us will soon amount to a snug little sum.

QUAKER OATS 2 pgs for 25c
BREAKFAST GEM 2 pgs for 25c
GERMEA 4 lb. pkg, 25c
New American Rolled Oats. 7 lbs for 25c
FLAKE BARLEY 4 lbs for 25c
CORNMEAL 10 lbs for 25c

DIXIE H. ROSS & Co.

Demanding the Best.

The most progressive builders demand the best hardware for their work. The most intelligent come to us. They know we give them the best goods and make the price right for them. They are satisfied that we do better for them than any other dealer and are glad to show they value our methods by coming to us.



Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.

Cor. Yates and Broad streets, Victoria, B. C.

Picture Frames

OF ALL KINDS IN STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER AT LOWEST PRICES.

J. W. MELLOR, 76-78 FORT ST.

Broken Sweet Cakes FOR A FEW DAYS AT **M. R. SMITH & CO.'S** 57 FORT STREET.

WILLIAM F. BEST ASSAYER AND ANALYTICAL CHEMIST (Hamburg and Leipzig). Late analyst for the Province of New Brunswick. Office, 26 Broad Street, opposite Grand Hotel, Victoria.

Lee & Fraser,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents

\$3,200 WILL PURCHASE one of the finest cottages in James Bay—rooms, brick foundation, hot and cold water, heated by furnace and radiator, electric light, in splendid condition, lot 6x126.

\$2,200 NINE-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE, with modern conveniences—a snap.

9 and 11 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B.C.

FARM FOR SALE—CHEAP

500 ACRES in plots to suit. 100 acres under cultivation. Easy terms. Apply to A. GLENDENNING, on the premises, or B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

Several very cheap cottages, from \$450 up to \$1,000, on easy terms. One of the most modern residences in the city; fine situation; a bargain. Several cheap lots throughout the city.

Best Coal, full weight, \$4.25 up. Good Dry Wood, \$3.50, full cord

Thousands of dollars to loan at low rates. Fire and Life Insurance. When you require anything in the above line it pays to call on

P. C. MACGREGOR, 92 GOVERNMENT STREET.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1847
Canada's Oldest and Strongest Company
OFFERS
LOWEST PREMIUMS.
GREATEST PROFITS.
ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

A. W. JONES, Agent.

F. G. Richards & Co

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents,
NO. 15 BROAD STREET

We are offering bargains in residences, residential sites for building, business properties, and farming lands. Prices low and terms easy. Inspect our lists before purchasing elsewhere. It will pay you. General agents Phoenix Fire of Hartford. Money to loan in sums to suit, at low rates of interest. Notaries Public and Conveyancers.

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO., Ltd.

NANAIMO, B.C.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Coal Mined by White Labor.

New Wellington Coal

Washed Nuts, \$4.25 per ton
Sack and Lump, \$5.50 per ton
Delivered to any part of the city.

KINGHAM & CO., 44 Fort Street.

J. E. CHURCH, J. C. V. SPRATT, Trounce Avenue, Yates and Store Sts
MUNN, HOLLAND & CO., Cor. Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. Telephone Call 647. Wharf—Store Street, Spratt's Wharf.

AUCTION

W. JONES, AUCTIONEER, is instructed to sell on the premises, NO. 70 PRINCESS AVENUE, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8, at 2 p. m., the contents of the above described furnished residence, comprising in part 4 bedrooms, suites, mantelcases, feather pillows and bedding, carpets, matting, toilet services—jumps, pictures, blinds and poles, glassware, dinner service, handsome Royal Perfection cooking machine, six chairs, tailor's sewing machine, air-tight and other heaters, bath tub, screen door, umbrella stands, etc., etc. Note—All the above furnishings are equal to new. Terms, cash. Note address, 70 Princess Avenue, Wednesday next. W. JONES, Auctioneer. Auction Offices, 73 and 73½ Yates street.

"Here's Tae Ye"

IN FINE OLD

"GAELIC"

Hudson's Bay Company

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

FOR FLOWER POT AND ROCKINGHAM WARE AT BOTTOM PRICES

Hastie's Fair, 77 Government St

LONDON HOSPITAL CURES

50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas Streets

—Let Us Fill Your Prescription—

WE MAKE A specialty of compounding Physicians' Prescriptions.
HALL & CO., Dispensing Chemists, Clarence Block, Corner of Yates and Douglas Sts.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL

Washed Nuts, \$4.25
Sack and Lump, \$5.50 Delivered.

KINGHAM & CO., 44 Fort Street. Telephone 647.

Golf! Golf!

A large supply of Scotch and American Golf Clubs just received. Also
Boasting Gloves, Punching Bags, Footballs, etc.

John Barnsley & Co., 115 Government Street.

COLENZO EVACUATED

The British Troops Are Now Reported to Be Concentrating Further South.

RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING EXPECTED

There is Great Anxiety at Capetown Regarding White-Boers Seizing Zululand—Free Staters Invading Cape Colony.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 4.—The war office at noon today announced that nothing had been received there in any way modifying or altering the statement issued yesterday afternoon saying that belated dispatches from Ladysmith were coming through.

Nothing has been received to corroborate the reiterated reports from Berlin of the capitulation of Gen. White.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Pietermaritzburg dated yesterday, said Ladysmith was perfectly quiet that morning, and another dispatch from the same place says a number of women and children left Ladysmith yesterday evening on the passenger train, escorted by the armored train.

Destroying Bridges.
A third dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. dated Capetown, November 1st, announces that the Boers have entered Cape Colony at Norvalspuit, destroying several bridges.

Troopship Returns.
The British troopship Papidan, which sailed for South Africa on November 1st from Liverpool, is returning in a damaged condition, having encountered yesterday's storm. She signalled her fittings were out of order, that several horses had been drowned and three boats stove in. She is going to Liverpool to refit.

Wires Interrupted.
The following official announcement has been made by the war office: "No news has been received from Ladysmith up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. We therefore presume the wires are still interrupted."

In spite of the silence the officials of the war office do not credit the various rumors as to the position of the garrison, and no grave anxiety is at present felt regarding the ability of Gen. White to hold his own.

EVACUATION OF COLENZO.
British Troops are Concentrating Further South—No News of an Engagement.

London, Nov. 4.—The war office later issued the following announcement: "The colonial office has received information to the effect that the British troops have withdrawn from Colenso and have concentrated further south, but have no news of any engagement in that neighborhood."

A Correction.
The Exchange Telegraph Co. has corrected its Pietermaritzburg dates to Wednesday, November 1, so they lose significance.

INVASION OF CAPE COLONY.
Free State Forces About to Cross the Line—Continental Report of White's Surrender Discredited.

London, Nov. 4.—The fact that the British war office has received no news of the situation at Ladysmith seems effectively to dispose of yesterday's continental rumors of Gen. White's capitulation and kindred stories, as if the general had sustained a reverse Gen. Joubert would probably have been only too glad to forward Gen. White's official announcement to the nearest telegraph station, while, it is added, had news of such a serious character reached any foreign government in cipher, it would undoubtedly have been promptly conveyed to the British government.

As the Mozambique cable is still broken, it is impossible for any uncensored messages to reach Europe, with the exception of dispatches to foreign governments, and it is further pointed out, in view of the fact that an important victory would be of the greatest moral assistance to the Boers, their sympathizers would make such an event known as quickly and widely as possible.

The war office here is making every endeavor to communicate with Ladysmith so that news may arrive momentarily.

In the meantime the best opinion is satisfied that if Gen. White keeps strictly on the defensive he will be able to hold his own.

Boer Plans Ridiculed.
British experts smile at the Boer plan of campaign, which contemplates the seizing of Durban in order to prevent the landing of British troops there. They say it has one fatal defect, namely, it ignores the British fleet, under whose guns, it is claimed, the seizure of Durban would be impossible.

Ready to Cross the Border.
Dispatches show the forces in the Orange Free State are at length preparing to invade Cape Colony. These forces are not overwhelming, but the Dutch in the

neighborhood of Colenso and Burgersdorp are exceptionally pro-Boer, and their support is evidently expected. The objective of this force of Boers will be Nanyambeni, one of the most important strategic railroad points in South Africa, and which will probably be the first advanced depot of the second division of the army corps. Nanyambeni is understood to be well garrisoned and able to take care of itself. Trains thence to Colenso have been almost suspended.

Naval Guns Mounted.
Dispatches from Ladysmith, though three days old, are regarded here as being more cheering and indicating that the Boers are not disposed to come to close quarters. On the other hand some people assert it is more probable the Boers are recuperating prior to a fresh onslaught on Ladysmith, as, according to the last news after the artillery duel and the ineffective skirmish yesterday, the Boers took good position on Signal Hill and Umbulwani mountain. The two commanders continue to exchange courtesies. Gen. White in response to Gen. Joubert's request on Tuesday lent the Boers' ambulance assistance to convey the Boer wounded.

It is understood the feeling of security of Ladysmith is being greatly increased since all the naval guns have been mounted there, in spite of the knowledge of the garrison that the Boers are making strenuous efforts to cut the railroad to the south.

Uneasiness at Capetown.
Advices from Capetown show the people there are beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation in Natal. Merchants are apprehensive of Boers overrunning the entire country, and it is reported many of them have instructed representatives to leave Pietermaritzburg.

In spite of the optimism of military men there is a feeling of general anxiety in Capetown.

The Orange river is reported to be so swollen that drifts are impassable and Boers hold the wagon bridge at Philippolis, which is the only means of crossing.

Are Continental Rumors True?
The news that Colenso has been evacuated is another bitter pill for the British public and is arousing fears that the continental statements of a second serious defeat of General White may prove true.

A significant fact is that the war office does not say when Colenso was evacuated, so the statement which emanated on Thursday from Dr. Leyds, diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, who is located at Brussels, that the Boers occupied Colenso, may possibly be true.

There is much apprehension that the war office is suppressing bad news.

SITUATION AT KIMBERLEY.
Boers Still in the Vicinity—Firing on Patrols—Supposed Destruction of Colenso Bridge.

London, Nov. 4.—The Kimberley correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a dispatch filed on November 1st, and forwarded by the way of the Orange River, says: "The Boers are still in force in this vicinity."

"On Saturday evening our patrol was fired on in the neighborhood of Wessington mine, the enemy expending a quantity of ammunition, ineffectually, however, owing to the long range."

A Free State burgher with a pass from the enemy has brought 300 oxen into the town.

The enemy is reported to have three siege guns in position at Oliphantfontein, four miles from Wessington.

Colenso, Nov. 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)—An explosion was heard this afternoon in the direction of Colenso bridge, and it is supposed that the Boers have destroyed the bridge.

Movements of Boers.
Burgersdorp, Cape Colony, Nov. 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—There have been a few skirmishes with the Boers, whose main body has retired southward.

Heavy Losses at Reitfontein.
Capetown, Nov. 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)

Skirmishes in Rhodesia.
Fort Tuli, Rhodesia, Oct. 29.—(Delayed in transmission.)—There have been a few skirmishes with the Boers, whose main body has retired southward.

Heavy Losses at Reitfontein.
Capetown, Nov. 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)

HOUDE'S DUFFERIN Cigarettes

MANUFACTURED BY **B. Houde & Co., Quebec.**

Are Better than the Best.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

We are Prompt, We are Careful and We are Always at Our Post.

Campbell's Prescription Store

CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS VICTORIA, B.C.

For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

The War in South Africa

British Busy Building Defensive Works on the Hills Around Ladysmith.

Boers Will Endeavor to Reach Durban to Check Debarcation of Troops.

London, Nov. 4.—Accounts which continue to arrive here regarding the fight on Farquhar's farm on Monday only confirm its serious nature and the narrow escape of Gen. Buller.

It now appears as if it were only the arrival of the naval contingent from the Powerful which prevented a worse disaster.

It seems that when it was seen that relief was imperative, two Natal cavalrymen volunteered to convey a dispatch across the Boer lines to Major Buller.

The Boers were threatening to attack the town in force Wednesday night, and the Boers were being sent south.

Ladysmith is provisionally for two months. The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday morning.

Matters today are quiet. The Boers are apparently mounting more heavy guns to the north and northeast, which are likely to give us trouble.

A Boer contingent 1,500 strong and clearly visible from the camp is streaming away to the south. The inhabitants of Ladysmith continue to leave the town.

The following dispatch from Ladysmith appears in the Standard: "Until within a very few days Dr. Leyds has been in telegraphic communication with Pretoria through an indirect channel by means of which he has been able to inform the Transvaal of the supposed British plan to advance through the Orange Free State.

Check the British Debarcation while the main Boer army retraced its steps to defend the line of the Orange river."

It is rumored at Plymouth that the Channel squadron will be ordered to the Cape where a great naval force is to be collected with a view of establishing a cordon from the mouth of Orange river to Delagoa Bay to prevent the landing of supplies for the enemy and with a view also if necessary of landing guns to assist the British forces.

The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent says: "I learn that the Transvaal and Free State governments before the war placed large orders with the gunmakers at Le Creusot, but that not all the weapons could be delivered.

owing to the suddenness with which hostilities began. The guns the Boers are actually using are Creusot's 75 millimetre quick-firing and 155 millimetre siege and garrison guns, all mounted on light carriages and adapted in every possible way for use over muddy roads.

They had two months' firing practice under competent Creusot agents. If they could have had another month's practice no European artillery could have withstood them."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "There is not the slightest indication here of Africaner disloyalty."

Boers at Bethulle. Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 2.—(Delivered by transmission.)—Five bodies of Boers, totalling 4,000 men, with field guns, are concentrated at Bethulle bridge. They have collected much food.

The Shelling of Mafeking. London, Nov. 4.—A correspondent writing from Mafeking under the date of October 22nd says: "Gen. Cronje's bombardment of Mafeking was unavailing. The Boers fired 62 shells but did no harm. Small parties of our garrison fired back and the Boers were laughing at the effect. He threatened to bring a 48-pounder from Pretoria. Cronje says he is sorry for the women's sake that he shelled the town, but that it was not playing the game to send dynamite among his men.

"Fifteen hundred have since departed to the northward. Small parties of our garrison issue forth nightly and harass the Boer outposts.

"I hear that the Daily Mail's correspondent at Labatsi is a prisoner in the hands of the Boers."

A Colesburg dispatch dated November 1st announces that six police were stationed at Colesburg bridge were surrounded and captured. This is probably the origin of the story

Jeffries the Winner

Fight For Heavyweight Championship Between Sailor and Boilermaker.

They Fought Twenty-five Rounds - Description of the Battle in New York.

New York, Nov. 3.—Jeffries and Sharkey fought 25 rounds tonight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

First Round. Sharkey rushed in, swinging his left and landed on Jeffries' right. Tom rushed again with a left, but Jeffries sent him back with a left jab.

Second Round. Tom rushed in, swinging his left and landed on Jeffries' right. Tom rushed again with a left, but Jeffries sent him back with a left jab.

Third Round. As usual Sharkey was the quicker on the feet. Jeffries stepped in with a right on the body and Sharkey came back with a terrible swing on the neck which staggered the big fellow.

Fourth Round. The men clinched, and as they broke they exchanged light jabs on the body. Sharkey sending left for the chest, but Jim blocked him neatly.

Fifth Round. Sharkey was like a flash with a hard left on the chest. He hooked his right hand to the neck and drove his right with fearful force to the kidney.

Sixth Round. Sharkey was like a flash with a hard left on the chest. He hooked his right hand to the neck and drove his right with fearful force to the kidney.

Seventh Round. Sharkey was like a flash with a hard left on the chest. He hooked his right hand to the neck and drove his right with fearful force to the kidney.

Eighth Round. Tom rushed in, swinging his left and landed on Jeffries' right. Tom rushed again with a left, but Jeffries sent him back with a left jab.

Ninth Round. Tom rushed in, swinging his left and landed on Jeffries' right. Tom rushed again with a left, but Jeffries sent him back with a left jab.

Tenth Round. Tom rushed in, swinging his left and landed on Jeffries' right. Tom rushed again with a left, but Jeffries sent him back with a left jab.

Eleventh Round. Sharkey was aggressive but Jim met him with a left on ear. Jeffries then took a turn at rushing and sent his left to body and right to injured eye.

Twelfth Round. They came to a clinch with Jeffries putting his right to the body. Jeffries swung his left to the ribs and met Tom's next rush with right under the aggressive.

Thirteenth Round. As usual Sharkey was the quicker on the feet. Jeffries stepped in with a right on the body and Sharkey came back with a terrible swing on the neck which staggered the big fellow.

Fourteenth Round. Tom opened with a rush and a left swing for head, which barely missed Jeffries. The latter side-stepped and Tom struck the ropes.

Fifteenth Round. Sharkey sent his left home with great force on the body. Tom swung his left twice with fearful effect on Jeffries' head and face.

Sixteenth Round. Jeffries got in a right drive under Tom's heart and Tom swung two lefts over to the head and twice drew blood from Jeffries' nose and mouth.

Seventeenth Round. Clinch followed clinch without much damage being done until Tom forced Jeffries into a neutral corner, where he sent three lefts in quick succession to the boomer's head.

Eighteenth Round. Jeffries clinched and Tom hooked his right to the neck, and then they swung on each other vigorously, and in a clinch Sharkey swung on to Jeffries' neck with his left arm.

Nineteenth Round. Sharkey rushed, but Jeff was first to land, sending his right hand under the heart. Tom broke away and hooked his left over to Jeffries' ear.

Twentieth Round. Sharkey, as usual, was quicker on his feet and forced Jeffries to a neutral corner. Then from a clinch in the middle of the ring Jeffries sent his left straight to the mouth.

Twenty-first Round. As usual the fighting started on Jeffries' side of the ring. Tom got to the center in a clinch and Jeffries shot his right to the body.

Twenty-second Round. Both swung right, Tom's was blocked and Tom's left landed on Jeffries' ear. It was a pivot blow and Jeffries' second yellow ear, but the referee seemed not to hear them and did not even caution Sharkey for the pivot.

Twenty-third Round. They shook hands very good naturedly. Both swung right, Tom's was blocked and Tom's left landed on Jeffries' ear. It was a pivot blow and Jeffries' second yellow ear, but the referee seemed not to hear them and did not even caution Sharkey for the pivot.

met Sharkey's rush with a left hook on the ear. Tom rushed again and Jeffries met him with a terrific drive under the heart. Tom hooked his left to jaw and Jeffries countered each side's rights to send. They clinched and the referee forced them apart.

Twenty-second Round. Jeffries was first to land, sending his right to the body. Tom rushed again and Jeffries met him with a terrific drive under the heart. Tom hooked his left to jaw and Jeffries countered each side's rights to send.

Twenty-third Round. They shook hands very good naturedly. Both swung right, Tom's was blocked and Tom's left landed on Jeffries' ear. It was a pivot blow and Jeffries' second yellow ear, but the referee seemed not to hear them and did not even caution Sharkey for the pivot.

Twenty-fourth Round. Jeffries was the quicker this time and met Sharkey's rush, but he clinched after they broke away. Tom sent his right over to the neck.

Twenty-fifth Round. They shook hands very good naturedly. Both swung right, Tom's was blocked and Tom's left landed on Jeffries' ear. It was a pivot blow and Jeffries' second yellow ear, but the referee seemed not to hear them and did not even caution Sharkey for the pivot.

Twenty-sixth Round. They shook hands very good naturedly. Both swung right, Tom's was blocked and Tom's left landed on Jeffries' ear. It was a pivot blow and Jeffries' second yellow ear, but the referee seemed not to hear them and did not even caution Sharkey for the pivot.

Twenty-seventh Round. Clinch followed clinch without much damage being done until Tom forced Jeffries into a neutral corner, where he sent three lefts in quick succession to the boomer's head.

Twenty-eighth Round. Jeffries clinched and Tom hooked his right to the neck, and then they swung on each other vigorously, and in a clinch Sharkey swung on to Jeffries' neck with his left arm.

Twenty-ninth Round. Sharkey rushed, but Jeff was first to land, sending his right hand under the heart. Tom broke away and hooked his left over to Jeffries' ear.

Thirtieth Round. Sharkey, as usual, was quicker on his feet and forced Jeffries to a neutral corner. Then from a clinch in the middle of the ring Jeffries sent his left straight to the mouth.

Thirty-first Round. As usual the fighting started on Jeffries' side of the ring. Tom got to the center in a clinch and Jeffries shot his right to the body.

Thirty-second Round. Both swung right, Tom's was blocked and Tom's left landed on Jeffries' ear. It was a pivot blow and Jeffries' second yellow ear, but the referee seemed not to hear them and did not even caution Sharkey for the pivot.

Thirty-third Round. They shook hands very good naturedly. Both swung right, Tom's was blocked and Tom's left landed on Jeffries' ear. It was a pivot blow and Jeffries' second yellow ear, but the referee seemed not to hear them and did not even caution Sharkey for the pivot.

body. Jeffries landed another right on the body and jabbed his left in Tom's face. Twenty-Second Round. Jeffries was first to land, sending his right to the body.

Twenty-third Round. They shook hands very good naturedly. Both swung right, Tom's was blocked and Tom's left landed on Jeffries' ear. It was a pivot blow and Jeffries' second yellow ear, but the referee seemed not to hear them and did not even caution Sharkey for the pivot.

Twenty-fourth Round. Jeffries was the quicker this time and met Sharkey's rush, but he clinched after they broke away. Tom sent his right over to the neck.

Twenty-fifth Round. They shook hands very good naturedly. Both swung right, Tom's was blocked and Tom's left landed on Jeffries' ear. It was a pivot blow and Jeffries' second yellow ear, but the referee seemed not to hear them and did not even caution Sharkey for the pivot.

Twenty-sixth Round. They shook hands very good naturedly. Both swung right, Tom's was blocked and Tom's left landed on Jeffries' ear. It was a pivot blow and Jeffries' second yellow ear, but the referee seemed not to hear them and did not even caution Sharkey for the pivot.

Twenty-seventh Round. Clinch followed clinch without much damage being done until Tom forced Jeffries into a neutral corner, where he sent three lefts in quick succession to the boomer's head.

Twenty-eighth Round. Jeffries clinched and Tom hooked his right to the neck, and then they swung on each other vigorously, and in a clinch Sharkey swung on to Jeffries' neck with his left arm.

Twenty-ninth Round. Sharkey rushed, but Jeff was first to land, sending his right hand under the heart. Tom broke away and hooked his left over to Jeffries' ear.

Thirtieth Round. Sharkey, as usual, was quicker on his feet and forced Jeffries to a neutral corner. Then from a clinch in the middle of the ring Jeffries sent his left straight to the mouth.

Thirty-first Round. As usual the fighting started on Jeffries' side of the ring. Tom got to the center in a clinch and Jeffries shot his right to the body.

Thirty-second Round. Both swung right, Tom's was blocked and Tom's left landed on Jeffries' ear. It was a pivot blow and Jeffries' second yellow ear, but the referee seemed not to hear them and did not even caution Sharkey for the pivot.

Thirty-third Round. They shook hands very good naturedly. Both swung right, Tom's was blocked and Tom's left landed on Jeffries' ear. It was a pivot blow and Jeffries' second yellow ear, but the referee seemed not to hear them and did not even caution Sharkey for the pivot.

Thirty-fourth Round. They shook hands very good naturedly. Both swung right, Tom's was blocked and Tom's left landed on Jeffries' ear. It was a pivot blow and Jeffries' second yellow ear, but the referee seemed not to hear them and did not even caution Sharkey for the pivot.

EAT WHAT YOU PLEASE



CEYLON TEA

IT STANDS UNQUALIFIED AND ALONE. Lead Packets Only. All Grocers. 40c., 50c., 60c.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN MINING RECORD CHRISTMAS EDITION 1899 IN MAGAZINE FORM.

128 Pages on finest enameled paper. Lithographed cover. Beautifully illustrated with upwards of 100 engravings reproduced from original drawings and photographs.

TOBACCO HEART. Have you been smoking a good deal lately and feel an occasional twinge of pain round your heart. Are you short of breath, nerves unbalanced, sensation of faintness, and a general feeling of weakness and debility.



MILBURN'S HEART & NERVE PILLS. How a Beehive is Cared For in Winter. "And what, Mr. Scott, do you do with the pretty creatures in winter?" once asked a dainty dame of the famous Yorkshire trainer, as she patted the arched neck of a favorite thousand-guinea yearling.

ATLIN MINES. Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, Nos. 101 and 103, ATLIN, B.C.

ODD EYES. Cause headache. Un-equal strain is irritating. Try our eyes separately on printed matter. If odd, call and have them examined and the sight corrected. Examination free.

Charles Hayward. (Established 1847.) PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY. No store-at-home, no place of any kind is complete without "SUNSHINE POLISH".

SUNSHINE MANUFACTURING CO. Y. 156 YATES STREET. SUNSHINE POLISH. It cleans a window in a minute. It polishes your silver of all description without much labor. It cleans marble without injury.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. THE BRITISH PACIFIC GOLD PROPERTY COMPANY, Limited, Liability, begs to announce that it has opened for purchase by the Public a new block of 25,000 shares of Treasury Stock at ten cents per share, the current market price of this stock since organization.

INGERSOLL MAN. Can Do More Work on the Farm Than His Twenty-Four Year Old Son. For Three or Four Years at One Time He Was Too Weak to Work at All - Disabled With Kidney Disease - Gave Him His Present Strength.

INGERSOLL MAN. Ingersoll, Nov. 3.—We have a man in this district who is a remarkable example of the adage, "Health and strength go as a pair." He is a middle-aged man in perfect health, and glories in his strength.

Plumber. To purchase on easy terms, a nice 2 story house, 9 rooms, bathroom upstairs; the situation, within 10 minutes walk of post office, \$2,300. Cash \$200, balance and interest payable \$25 per month.

GOOD CHANCE. Swinerton & Oddy.

Military Matters

Communications from members of the different branches of the Victoria and Esquimaux regiments in Victoria and Esquimaux.

The Iron Chief.—Sir Redvers Buller's departure for the Transvaal is thus related in the London Daily Mail:

Shortly after two o'clock the thunder of cheers roared in the air and every man shouted his loudest, as from a carriage there stepped Sir Redvers Buller, V.C., in long, heavy overcoat and plain felt hat, accompanied by Lady Buller and her daughters and Lady Buller's young son, but as Sir Redvers turned with a final glance at the ovation the features of the soldiers... face showed the real man-features as strong as steel, token of a brave and resolute spirit...

The Empire is One.—Two stirring scenes which attended the departure of the New South Wales Lancers for South Africa will not soon be forgotten, either at home or abroad. It is not the first time Colonial soldiers have travelled from the utmost limits of the Empire to serve their sovereign, but it is the first time they have passed through the metropolis for the sake of war. That the public grasped the full significance of the occasion may be doubted, but they grasped enough to be wildly enthusiastic...

Even cheers were unequal to the occasion: for ten minutes the great crowd sang "God Save the Queen" and "Rule, Britannia," while Sir Redvers, standing alone, moved not a line of his face. He raised his hat, slowly—almost automatically—and to the last he looked the living symbol of the unbending, irresistible, all-powerful force which he will lead against the Boers.

At Southampton everything was noise and bustle and confusion until the arrival of the train established order and silence for a moment. The crowd wanted speeches. But Sir Redvers slipped away from the reception to his cabin on the Dumotter Castle. On shipboard came the partings that were tenderest of all. Yet with British undemonstrativeness husbands and wives restrained their emotion, and only said on their parting their last moment together on earth: "Good-by, dear; never mind your veil. Good-by; I think you must go now, dear; good-by, good-by." Then the steamer's hoarse siren shrieked for the third time, and General Buller appeared again, standing where he could best see his wife. Suddenly some one struck up the National Anthem. Off came the general's hat and off came every hat. Every one joined in, and the steamer moved slowly out into the channel.

What is Khaki?—The Khaki uniforms in which Tommy Atkins will be clothed in South Africa are much more comfortable than the ordinary outfit. "Khaki" is a Persian word meaning earthy, dust-like, and is therefore very appropriate to the dark, fawn-colored "drill" now so extensively worn by our troops. The material is made of cotton thread, warp and weft very much after the style of ordinary linen, but ever so much more durable. Perhaps its greatest merit lies in its resistance to heat and briar and bramble, which work such havoc with the ordinary service cloth. Again, the khaki uniform, being more flexible, is also much more comfortable than the ordinary; and enables a man to march and use his weapons with far greater advantage and facility than does the usual tight-fitting and somewhat cumbersome outfit. There is, further, a species of khaki called "miller's drill," now worn by some of the Indian regiments, which is said to be completely waterproof.

Our Flexible Tongue.—A squad of recruits were being drilled at Victoria barracks, and among them was the notorious Dublin Jack. Presently the order came from the instructor to "double." The next man to Jack growled: "D—a double!" "D—in London, you spalpeen," replied Jack, "I'll talk to you about Dublin when we're dismissed." Colonial Military Gazette.

The Second Contingent.—Should a second contingent from Canada be approved by the Imperial authorities it is said that all three arms of the service will be represented, instead of only the infantry, as in the brigade which has just sailed. It is also said that the permanent force will be well represented.

Officers' Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment in the drill hall on Monday night at 8.30 o'clock, to discuss matters in connection with the battalions affairs.

More Victorians for Africa.—Already applications are beginning to come in to the officers of the Fifth Regiment for places on the proposed second contin-

ment from Canada to South Africa. Six or seven have asked to have their names taken in connection with the proposal, and it is believed there will be more volunteers than on the first occasion should the matter be decided favorably by the Imperial government.

The Manila Men.—About two hundred Washington State volunteers will pass through here tomorrow on the Queen en route to Seattle from San Francisco. The suggestion has been made that the Fifth Regiment band meet the boat, but it is doubtful if it will be acted upon in view of the evident difficulties in the way.

Maria Before Capt.—The sudden order to rejoin the colors in the old land within the last few weeks has resulted in many cases of hardship. A private letter from the Mother Land tells of a private who, besides having had all arrangements for his departure at the outbreak of the war, had to start a new life in a foreign country. The private of the wife of the soldier who has married without leave is strongly deplored by one of the service papers, an extract from which is published in another column.

The Empire is One.—Two stirring scenes which attended the departure of the New South Wales Lancers for South Africa will not soon be forgotten, either at home or abroad. It is not the first time Colonial soldiers have travelled from the utmost limits of the Empire to serve their sovereign, but it is the first time they have passed through the metropolis for the sake of war. That the public grasped the full significance of the occasion may be doubted, but they grasped enough to be wildly enthusiastic...

Even cheers were unequal to the occasion: for ten minutes the great crowd sang "God Save the Queen" and "Rule, Britannia," while Sir Redvers, standing alone, moved not a line of his face. He raised his hat, slowly—almost automatically—and to the last he looked the living symbol of the unbending, irresistible, all-powerful force which he will lead against the Boers.

At Southampton everything was noise and bustle and confusion until the arrival of the train established order and silence for a moment. The crowd wanted speeches. But Sir Redvers slipped away from the reception to his cabin on the Dumotter Castle. On shipboard came the partings that were tenderest of all. Yet with British undemonstrativeness husbands and wives restrained their emotion, and only said on their parting their last moment together on earth: "Good-by, dear; never mind your veil. Good-by; I think you must go now, dear; good-by, good-by." Then the steamer's hoarse siren shrieked for the third time, and General Buller appeared again, standing where he could best see his wife. Suddenly some one struck up the National Anthem. Off came the general's hat and off came every hat. Every one joined in, and the steamer moved slowly out into the channel.

What is Khaki?—The Khaki uniforms in which Tommy Atkins will be clothed in South Africa are much more comfortable than the ordinary outfit. "Khaki" is a Persian word meaning earthy, dust-like, and is therefore very appropriate to the dark, fawn-colored "drill" now so extensively worn by our troops. The material is made of cotton thread, warp and weft very much after the style of ordinary linen, but ever so much more durable. Perhaps its greatest merit lies in its resistance to heat and briar and bramble, which work such havoc with the ordinary service cloth. Again, the khaki uniform, being more flexible, is also much more comfortable than the ordinary; and enables a man to march and use his weapons with far greater advantage and facility than does the usual tight-fitting and somewhat cumbersome outfit. There is, further, a species of khaki called "miller's drill," now worn by some of the Indian regiments, which is said to be completely waterproof.

Our Flexible Tongue.—A squad of recruits were being drilled at Victoria barracks, and among them was the notorious Dublin Jack. Presently the order came from the instructor to "double." The next man to Jack growled: "D—a double!" "D—in London, you spalpeen," replied Jack, "I'll talk to you about Dublin when we're dismissed." Colonial Military Gazette.

The Second Contingent.—Should a second contingent from Canada be approved by the Imperial authorities it is said that all three arms of the service will be represented, instead of only the infantry, as in the brigade which has just sailed. It is also said that the permanent force will be well represented.

Officers' Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment in the drill hall on Monday night at 8.30 o'clock, to discuss matters in connection with the battalions affairs.

More Victorians for Africa.—Already applications are beginning to come in to the officers of the Fifth Regiment for places on the proposed second contin-

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 "pure" quality cocoa, and the physicians are quite safe in specifying their brand. A copy of Miss Parson's "Choice Receipts" will be mailed free upon application. WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD. ESTABLISHED 1780. Branch House, 6 Hospital St., Montreal.

The Salvation Army

THE LIFE OF THESE SELF-SACRIFICING WORKERS OFTEN ONE OF HARDSHIP. While on Duty Capt. Ben. Bryan Was Stricken With a Supposed Incurable Disease and Forced to Relinquish the Work—He Has Now Recovered His Health.

From the News, Alexandria, Ont. The life of a Salvation Army worker is very far from being a sinecure. Their duties are not only arduous, but they are called upon by the regulations of the Army to conduct out-of-door meetings at all seasons and in all kinds of weather. This being the case, it is little wonder that the health of these self-sacrificing workers frequently gives way.

Capt. Ben. Bryan, whose home is at Maxville, Ont., is well known through his former connection with the Army, having been stationed at such important garrisons as Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Guelph and Brockville, in Canada, and in the United States. While on duty he was attacked by a so-called incurable disease, but having been restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a representative of the Alexandria News thought it worth while to state from his own lips a statement of his illness and recovery. He found Mr. Bryan at work, a healthy, robust man, his appearance giving no indications of his recent sufferings.

The story of his illness and subsequent cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills reads like a miracle, and is given in his own words as follows: "While stationed at Deseronto, in July, 1897, I was attacked with what the doctors called 'Chronic Spinal Meningitis.' The symptoms were somewhat similar to those preceding a pleuritic attack, but were accompanied by spasms which, when the pain became too severe, rendered me unconscious. The length of these unconscious spells increased as the disease advanced. After spending four months in the Kingston General Hospital, and on the Salvation farm, Toronto, I regained some of my former strength and returned to my work. The second attack occurred when I was stationed at Schenectady, N.Y., in October, 1898, and was more severe than the first. The symptoms of the second attack were very similar to those which preceded the first, the only apparent difference being that they were more severe and the after effects were of longer duration. Owing to the precarious state of my health, I was compelled to resign my position after the second attack and return to my home at Maxville. While there a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began using them in March, 1899. I have used only a dozen boxes and am once more enjoying perfect health. I feel that I am perfectly well and can cheerfully say that the effects produced by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mrs. Bryan has also used the pills and has benefited very much thereby."

Valparaiso for Xmas.—There is a "lower deck" rumor at Esquimaux that all the vessels of the squadron will go to Valparaiso for Christmas. The residents of that place, it is understood, made representations to the Admiralty that none of the vessels had made lengthy stays at that port, and invited them to visit the city during the Christmas holidays. The invitation, it is said, was referred to Admiral Beaumont and accepted.

Jack's Economy.—The spirit of thrift seems to be growing among the men of the Royal Navy. Thus, from the just issued report of the Naval Savings Bank it appears that at the end of last year the number of accounts open in the names of petty officers, seamen and marines, of the Royal Navy was 23,112, and that in the month of March as many as £262,777 stood to the credit of these depositors.

Butler Single-Eyed.—It is now stated that Sir Redvers Buller has only one eye. If the experiences of previous fighting men, who had but one optic, be taken as a criterion, this will be no drawback. Admiral Nelson suffered under the same disability, and Lord Wolseley has also the use of but one eye.

Increasing Companies.—It is understood that the division of the Fifth Regiment into the six companies required by the new establishment will take place at the end of this month. It is intended to adhere as closely as possible to the present half-company organization in making the change.

The Amphion's Successor.—A crew for the Amphion cruiser, which commissions on the 14th to relieve the Amphion bound home, is to be selected from the Pembroke depot ship at Chatham. There seems to be no ground for the rumors at Esquimaux that, in consequence of war developments, the Amphion has been ordered back to Esquimaux.

A Military Inventor.—The death is announced of Mr. William Metford, well known in connection with the Lee-Metford rifle and the service weapon. Mr. Metford died at Bristol, and was seventy years of age.

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

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The best medicine for children. Cast H. Fletcher is on every street.

Its recognition, caused the British government to send reinforcements at once. Two thousand troops were conveyed there at the earliest possible moment. Now, had the Boers really meant to fight, this is one of the points they would have attacked first, and they could not without the least shadow of doubt, have played havoc with us. As at Pietermaritzburg, which lies to the east of Johannesburg, there is always a considerable number of British troops there. This is more or less a strategic point, protecting the port of Durban, and the main base of operations for the main body of British forces.

"Have you any information, Mr. Villiers, regarding the character of the armament owned by the Boers?" asked the reporter. "They have," replied Mr. Villiers, "quick-firing guns and Mauser rifles; but we have those too, and in addition Maxim guns. The only thing that the Boers have lost is in the form of a shell, and largely composed of picric acid. Besides being a terrible explosive, its fumes would destroy human life within a radius of 40 yards within the point of impact of the shell. It was tried very successfully in the late Boer war, with curious results. Its field of operation was found to extend to 100 yards, and some native food which was accidentally left uncovered so that the acid fumes had access to it, was poisoned, and several natives were killed after eating the native meal so uncovered."

"The Transvaal Boers," Mr. Villiers said, "are some of the lowest types of humanity I have ever encountered. They are unprogressive in every way, and as strange as it may seem to you, the Zulus are infinitely to be preferred as a race. Any English resident of the Transvaal will confirm my statement when I say the Boers live like pigs. Their homes, if houses they can be called, show it. The sanitary arrangements in them are simply fearful and are responsible for much of the disease which is rampant in the Transvaal. The records of the courts show that there is present among them fearful and unendurable viciousness. I should say in justice, however, that the Orange Free State Boer is an altogether superior being, and far more in accord with civilization than his brother of the same name in the Transvaal. And, pat," said Mr. Villiers, "I should have quite a different feeling at seeing the Boers to what I had at viewing the morning down of the Khatlins' bugars—the cat-throat cat-throats—of the Boers. They had tortured people for 15 years, and it was time their practices were brought to an end. But, despite their great shortcomings, I should not like to see the Boers cut down in the same way. After all, they are white people."

Speaking of Sir Redvers Buller, who commands the troops in South Africa, the noted correspondent said: "General Sir Redvers Buller is, in my mind, next to Lord Wolseley, the finest general in the British Army. He is a good tactician, and what is equally important, a good fighting man; and the two qualities rarely go hand in hand. He is absolutely beloved by his troops, and I know of no prominent military official who is better liked both by the officers and the rank and file than General Sir Redvers Buller. He impresses everybody with whom he comes into contact with a sense of security, and this is, more than anything else, of immense moral value to the army. No matter in what any situation the British soldier in Africa finds himself, there will always recur to him the comforting reflection, 'Oh, Buller will get us out all right.' Then it must be borne in mind that General Sir Redvers Buller has been through many campaigns since the Chinese war in 1890."

"And now, Mr. Villiers, for a concluding query. In this Transvaal trouble, how do you consider that Great Britain has been represented diplomatically?" "Never better," was the prompt reply. "I consider Sir Alfred Milner's action to have been as perfect as it could possibly have been under the circumstances. Notwithstanding the fact that the present colonial secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, permits all his representatives to exercise a free hand, which, by the way, is something which Mr. Gladstone never did, it is by no means easy to conduct negotiations of the character that Sir Alfred Milner was called upon to carry on. I will admit that there is no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain carefully 'cosseted' his mouthpiece before he left England, forecasting complications and complications that might arise, and this might have been of considerable assistance to him. But then," concluded Mr. Villiers, "you must bear in mind that Sir Alfred Milner's early training stood him in good stead—with a smile—he was a journalist in the employ of the Times."

VERY MUCH COOLER. That is the way your feet feel after using FOOT ELM. It makes the shoes wholesome and sweet. It preserves the leather and gives you comfort and health. 25c. at drug stores, or by mail from STOTT & JER, Box 9, Bowmanville, Ont.

One of the most remarkable things in Chinese history is that in the middle of the thirteenth century, when Catholic missionaries first penetrated China, the people were so cultured and so advanced in all that goes to make their civilization as they are at the present day. They appear to have learned nothing and to have forgotten nothing.—Saturday Review.

From London. THE AI SHIP "Glenogil" 2255 TONS Sailing During January, 1900. For Freight Rates Apply to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

Stoddart's Jewelry Store. Will shortly be removed to premises adjoining Nicholls & Kenou's Hardware store. FIGHT-DAY STRIKING CLOCKS \$3.00. Every article reduced to Clear.

A Medical Analysis by great French and English Analytical Chemists has established beyond all doubt or cavil the peerless tonic properties of WILSON'S INVALIDS PORT. The eminent English Analyst and Consulting Chemist says: I CERTIFY that I have analysed Wilson's Invalids' Port Wine and find it contains the best of Natural Port Wine and Extract of Cinchona Bark as well as the best of the medicinal properties of an excellent aperitif and a most agreeable tonic and fortifier. A reputed quart in each bottle. PRESCRIBED by all leading Physicians. DESCRPTIVE CIRCULAR SENT FREE. AT ALL DRUGGISTS. AVOID SUBSTITUTES. WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT AGENCY. 87 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL. FOR SALE BY HENDERSON BROS., VICTORIA.

BUY BY MAIL. Buying goods by mail from Henry Birks & Sons is the cheapest, easiest and safest way of shopping. It enables you to purchase from the largest stock of Fine Jewelry, Sterling Silver and Silver-Plated Ware in Canada. We handle the finer grades only and manufacture nearly all our own goods. By selling direct, we enable our customers to buy "Birks' Quality" at about the prices generally asked for lower grades. There is no risk in ordering from us by mail as we guarantee the quality of all goods sold, and refund the money in full should they fail to please. Our catalogue which illustrates articles ranging in price from 25c. to \$1,000.00, will be mailed upon request. Henry Birks & Sons Birks' Building, MONTREAL. Jewelers to His Excellency the Earl of Mayo.

IT IS THAT CAREFULNESS To every detail that makes "FIT-REFORM" Clothing the recognized standard clothing of Canada to-day. The material used in the construction, and the style, fit and finish are equal to the best custom made, and at one-half to one-third the price. Suits—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25. Overcoats—\$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. Trousers—\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6. ALLEN'S FIT-REFORM WARDROBE, VICTORIA. To Dealers in Fancy Goods. We have in stock and are now offering a large and complete stock of TOYS, DOLLS and FANCY GOODS for the Christmas Trade. J. PIERCY & Co. (Wholesale Dry Goods, 21-29 Yates Street, VICTORIA. READ THE TIMES And you will read THE WAR NEWS at first hand. The Times is first in everything. Largest, Cheapest and Best Paper in Victoria.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Supply from their Nanaimo, Southland and Protection Island Collieries. Steam Gas House: Coal of the following grades: Double Screened Lump, Washed Nuts and Screenings. SAMUEL M. ROBINS - SUPERINTENDENT

The Daily Times.

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

Offices: 26 Broad street Telephone: No. 45

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: Daily, one month, by carrier, 75. Daily, one week, by carrier, 1.50. Twice-a-week Times, per annum, 1.50.

Copy for changes of advertisements must be handed in at the office not later than 11 o'clock a.m.; if received later than that hour, will be changed the following day.

All communications intended for publication should be addressed "Editor the Times," Victoria, B. C.

The DAILY TIMES is On Sale at the Following Places in Victoria:

- CASHMERE'S BOOK EXCHANGE, 105 Douglas street. MERRY'S CIGAR STAND, 23 Government street. KNIGHT'S STATIONERY STORE, 75 Yates street. H. GEO. MASON, Dawson Hotel Entrance, Yates street. VICTORIA BOOK AND STATIONERY COMPANY, 51 Government street. T. N. HIBBEN & COMPANY, 69 Government street. P. CAMPBELL, Tobacconist, 92 Government street. GEORGE MARSDEN, News Agent, corner Yates and Government. H. W. WALKER, (Switch Grocery), Esquimalt road. W. WILBY, 91 Douglas street. MRS. CROOK, Victoria West post-office. EBO. I. COOK, Victoria West. T. REDDING, Craigflower road, Victoria West.

THE LADYSMITH CRISIS.

Public excitement has been put upon the strain since the public grasped the facts that General Sir George Stewart White is fighting not only to check the Boer advance into Natal, but for his very life.

Let anyone turn up the files of any paper and read the predictions about this war, and see how utterly wrong the vast majority of them were, in the light of subsequent events. Down to the present hour every one of the predictions that forecast a speedy crushing of any Boer force that might enter Natal, has been completely contradicted by the event. Surely, steadily, from the very first encounter, Joubert has been winning his way down to Ladysmith, in spite of an opposition gloriously brave, but perfectly unavailing.

What are the British chances? That is the question on every tongue in the Empire and in Europe. General White has, it is supposed, somewhere about ten thousand men with him now; perhaps more, perhaps less. The truth can not be known till after the war. They are provided for two months; they have upwards of twenty effective pieces of ordnance, of various weight; they have a strong engineer force, and a good cavalry support. Moreover, the naval brigade is with them, and that is much. Reports say that White's men are throwing up earthworks night and day, and leaving nothing undone to prepare for what they know is coming.

Those thousand picked British troops behind fortifications and entrenchments, should be able to offer a long and destructive resistance to a force three times their number, even equipped with moderately heavy siege guns. The Boers may be sure that the British will not fall, reckless daring which distinguishes the race, and that the midnight sortie and the sally in the fog will be things of common occurrence. It is in those dashes that the British soldier excels; his very audacity staring the enemy as well as catching him very often off his guard. One or two successful affairs of that sort will disconcert the Boers considerably, and perhaps compel them to shift from some of their choicest positions.

But this, of course, is all speculation. The stern fact remains that General Commandant Joubert has almost completed the investment of Ladysmith, one link, at latest intelligence, remaining to be severed and so cut off the British detachment from the outside till this thing is done, one way or the other. In the ominous absence of news of a definite character, some great historical tragedy may already have been enacted in that arena amongst the Natal hills. An Empire waits with unspoken anxiety for the word that is to speak it with joy and pride in its gallant soldier-sons, or render it speechless with the profound grief that it too deep for words. Britain expects every man of that little overmatch-

ed force to do his duty like the heroes who have worn that uniform in the brave days of old, and all Britons may feel confident that so long as a cartridge remains our men will "Fight, fight, fight like a soldier, Soldier of the Queen."

CANADA'S DEFENCE.

Mr. Andrew Patullo, M.P.P., of Woodstock, Ontario, publisher and editor-manager of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, writes thus in that paper about the up-patch of the Canadian contingent of volunteers to the Cape:

"Now that the first wave of popular enthusiasm over our Canadian contingent has subsided, the people of Canada should ask themselves what is their real position in regard to the defence of the Empire. Are we prepared as a colony, or as we prefer to put it now, a sister nation, to take part with the British in foreign wars? Are we prepared to send troops to every case, and thus to drive Imperial burdens and Imperial responsibilities? In the past it has been clear that the Canadian people would not answer such a question in the affirmative. Are they prepared to do so now, with the far-reaching consequences which such an answer would involve?"

"The real military duty of Canada in relation to the empire is to provide for her own defence, and to this extent to recognize the empire of the burden and responsibility which she has cheerfully assumed for us in the past. Here is the direction in which the exuberant loyalty of which we have seen so much in these memorable days and weeks could find a great field for action."

The answer the Review gives to its own question will no doubt meet with the approval of the majority of the Canadian people, although a great many will not agree with the conclusion presented in the question itself. The present case is altogether an extraordinary one, and called for some unusual display of the sentiments that bind the empire together. It would have been a bad time to show selfishness or lukewarmness in the interests of the Empire, and that Canada rose to the occasion will ever be a matter for sincere congratulation amongst Canadians.

The Times has again and again urged the advisability of training every able-bodied man in Canada in the duties of military service, and thereby forming a home army that would be of immense use in any emergencies that may arise in the future. Canada should have three times the volunteer strength it now has; every lad at school ought to be taught how to handle a rifle and march properly and perform with ease the simple evolutions of military drill. Such training might well be made compulsory, it would certainly lead to the higher development of the national physique, besides providing the citizen army with an inexhaustible reserve of young men who would enter the ranks and comport themselves as to the manner born. Canada occupies a peculiar position, and special measures are required for its proper defence.

London, England, Chamber of Commerce entertained Sir Louis H. Davies, Dominion Minister of Marine and Fisheries, at a banquet in the Hotel Windsor. Replying to the toast of the evening Sir Louis said that when the Continental nations were accusing Great Britain of pursuing a brutal and tyrannical policy toward the Boers, Canada and Australia came forward with offers of men and supported Britain's claim to supremacy in South Africa. Canada was prepared to send as many men as the exigencies of the case demanded.

Reverend H. H. Gowen, of Seattle, one of the best-known Anglican clergymen on the Pacific Coast, has just issued from the press an interesting volume on the life of another very well-known English Church clergyman, the late Bishop Sillito of New Westminster. The book is a valuable contribution to the historical lore of British Columbia, and contains many lively descriptions of life in the province in the early days.

James J. Hill's new transpacific freighters are to be 700 ft. long, have a capacity of 20,000 tons and a speed of fourteen knots. They will be "the biggest freighters in the world. His idea is to make those ships so large that they can be brought into competition with rice as the food staple of the Chinese. The new fleet will start with two boats, to be increased as demands require. Hill's faith in the transpacific trade is practical.

Marconi's wireless telegraphy had a very severe test the other day at New York, when messages were sent to and from the warships Massachusetts and New York from the time they left the North River till they were twenty-nine miles at sea. The messages were especially difficult, yet all were read with ease in spite of wind, intervening hills, church spires, chimneys and other obstacles.

Two sets of stories are current about Cape Nome, and which is the truth the public would like to know. Both cannot be correct. One says Cape Nome is a fraud; the other says it is a new El Dorado. Anyhow a lot of people are going up there next spring. Anvil City ought to be a good place to make a strike.

Ex-Governor MacIntosh of Rossland declares he takes no interest in the politics of British Columbia, all his time being required to look after his great mining interests. He thinks Rossland's future is to be brilliant.

Lord Minto, Governor-General, will probably visit British Columbia early next year. He is much interested in the great mining camps, but it is expected he will extend his tour to the coast cities.

THE SUPPLY STORES.

DEAVILLE, SONS & CO. GROCERS

PROVISION MERCHANTS HILLSIDE AVE. - VICTORIA, B.C. Our Ceylon Teas and Coffees are unsurpassed. Fresh Butter, Bacon, Ham, Eggs, etc. AT LOWEST PRICES. Bonus Checks or Trading Stamps to Cash Customers.

THE MILITARY EXPERT.

Many Places.

The little man with the wrinkled face and the long nose was smoothing out a map of South Africa (clipped from the Times) and anon smiling the while with his fist as though it were a Boer. "Just tell me where is that 'Steeny-stoeth Regiment'?" he asks. "Where are they? I tell you they're missing, and prisoners perhaps, or worse—chained up maybe, and the war office is hiding the news. It's scandalous I say."

And then the military expert, whose whole knowledge of the art of war was picked up from reading news bulletins, spoke at what a stenographer would call a rapid rate of strategical, of forced marches, of columns deploying here and there, and of how if they did so and so, they would be outflanked, and as they moved in echelon out onto the valley the foremost line of the enemies in the commandered lancers and lighters, on the komps and bergs, would cut them up—and the audience opened wide its mouth, for really the M.E. was a great brain.

"How was it in the past? How was it Napoleon lost at Waterloo?" At this stage of the proceedings some one mentioned Bill Adams, but he was near the door.

"How was it with Caesar? Why did he cross the Rubicon? Why was it that Hannibal crossed the Alps? It was not because he wanted to get on the other side, not because he could not get through and not because he did not want to go round. No; it Hannibal was to land at Durban to-day he would—"

"Have a drink." This might have broken up the meeting had the man who gave the invitation been in earnest, or been discovered. As it was, it switched the M.E. back to his nuttons.

"Of course Buller's all right. He knows the Boers and has got it in for them, for when he was at school he was kept in because he could not spell Dietmaritzburg. He knows the country and has some knowledge of warfare. Now suppose he were to meet Joubert face to face, what would he do?"

"Give him a bit in the—"

"No; that is against the rules of the Geneva convention. Why he would deploy his firing line as far as the eye of spades. His second line would extend to the king of diamonds and his commissariat would be established on the jack of clubs. Over there he would have his artillery. There his band. On the corner of the table he would place his hospital, the cavalry on his right and the postoffice on his left. The reserve would be behind, and the pigeons in the centre. Then all he has to do is to manipulate the lot—and it requires a wonderful brain to remember all, but if he keeps them in their place he wins. Yes, first line gets in, front of the second firing line, and the band gets in the way of the cavalry, or the artillery try to get through swamps; then there's liable to be trouble. He may fail to protect his cautions and then of course the laager—"

This caused an adjournment. "The laager may be"—of course it might, and it had better be looked after now. To look after it necessitated a postponement of the delineation of the campaign by the M.E.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION.

To the Editor: At the junction of St. Catherine's and Dallas roads there are two seats, or rather were, for on pointing yesterday I found that one of them had been torn up by the roots so to speak, and deliberately thrown over the embankment, while the other has been disgracefully mutilated. It is a pity that the miscreants who so wantonly destroy what is placed for the public advantage cannot be caught and punished. I hope the authorities will see that the seat is replaced as the spot is a favorite resting place for pedestrians. G.M.W.

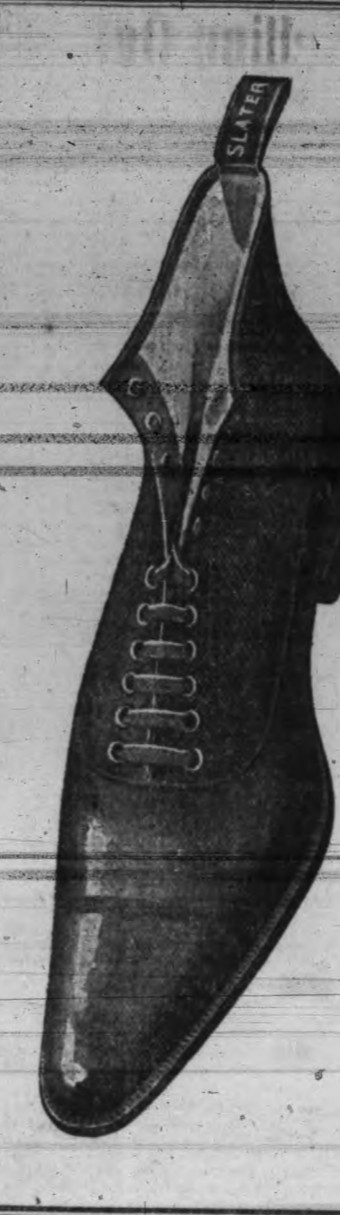
CANADIAN LOYALTY.

Under the heading "Canadian Loyalty," the Globe commenced a few days ago on the Canadian offer as follows: "Nobody is surprised at a new demonstration of Canadian loyalty. The colony which has taken the lead in its own coat, in establishing a differential tariff in favor of the Mother Country has proved its devotion to the Empire in a manner so unmistakable that we are quite prepared to hear of its readiness to make fresh sacrifices for the common cause. It is not the less gratifying, however, to read the news which comes from Ottawa to-day. Although the Dominion government had been told from London that not more than 500 soldiers

The King of Noises!

From his beautiful Parisian home, Menier, the Chocolate King, can oversee the town of Noisel, entirely owned by himself, which contains his vast works, as well as the homes of two thousand of his employees.

Chocolate-Menier factory is the largest in the world, and has a working equipment that is unrivalled. Everything pertaining to the manufacture of Chocolate is raised, produced or manufactured by Menier himself, and this is a guarantee of its purity and nutritive value. That the Chocolate consuming world has confidence in this fact is attested by the annual sales of thirty-three million pounds. It is not safe to eat or drink inferior articles.



"The Slater Dandy Shape"

"The Slater Shoe" is made in twelve foot fitting shapes, each one modelled after an actual foot.

We illustrate here one of the most popular, "The Dandy," which has grace in its every line, style in every curve.

Slender and modish in appearance, long and narrow, but not sharp pointed toe.

Leathers:—"Canuck Calf," Russia Calf, best Patent Calf, French Enamel and "Kid-duck."

Colors:—Black and the very latest shades of tan.

Laced, button and elastic sides, made in six widths, all sizes and half sizes. Every pair Goodyear welted and the name and price of the makers stamped on the sole in a slate frame. This is a guarantee of shoe value—\$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50.

For sale only by J. FULLERTON and J. H. BAKER.

THE BRAIS BRAND. All our travellets are now on the road, in every Province, with Spring Shirts and Collars, Underwear and Half Hose, Jerseys and Sweaters, Umbrellas and Rubber Coats, also full range of Fall "Men's Furnishings."

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

SAVOY THEATRE. WEEK OF OCTOBER 16. ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY. The Savoy Burlesquers. Headed by JOSEPHINE STRONG, The Marvellous Soprano.

WANTED—Wood turner and hand sawyer, Apply Taylor Mill Co. WANTED—Girl for general house work, Apply 12 Rock Bay avenue. WANTED—General servant at once—Apply 109 Chatham street. STATIONARY ENGINEER wants attention; is well posted on boilers. Apply at 50 Yates street. AGENTS—Dreyfus, the Prisoner of Devil's Island. Full story of the most remarkable military trial and scandal of the age. Big book, well illustrated, sells on sight. Snap for copywriters. Bradley-Gardner Co., Limited, Brampton. WANTED—Housekeeper and waitresses at Hotel Dawson. WANTED—Waitress, Hotel Victoria. WANTED—Man for gold and silver at 43 Johnson street. HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for all kinds of old gold and silver at 43 Johnson St. WANTED—One copper, brass, zinc, lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and sacks; highest prices given. Apply Victoria Jubilee Agency, 20 Store street, E. A. Robinson, Agent. ACTIVE MAN OR LADY wanted by long established house to employ and superintend agents, \$60 per month and expenses. Ziegler & Co., Monon Building, Chicago. WANTED—Lady Agents for Surmont and Paris Female Pills; guaranteed safe, prompt, reliable. Salary and commission. Address Medical Agency, 1041 Paris Tower House, Main street, Seattle. FOR SALE—Racing pony "Aguinaldo," Address "Pony," Times Office. TO MARRIED LADIES—"Surmont," the latest French Discovery. Send self-addressed envelope with stamp enclosed to Medical Agency of Paris, Tower House, Main street, Seattle. TO LET. THE LARGE STORE at 809 Douglas street, opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall, will be for rent from Jan. 1st, 1900. Apply Lange Block, upstairs. TO LET—Suite of furnished rooms at 120 Vancouver street. WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite; modern conveniences; good dining rooms. Sample rooms for commercial use. M. Wait, The Vernon, 66 Douglas street. RENT—Office in the Times building, ground floor. Apply at Times office. COAL AND WOOD. LUMP COAL, NET COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 684. Mann, Holland & Co., Tronson and Broad street. MISCELLANEOUS. UNION BREWERY, 150 Government street; cellar entrance, rear of Hotel Victoria. GET YOUR AMMUNITION at John Barnsley & Co.'s, 115 Government street. Largest stock in the Province. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. All piping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 126. SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and cesspool cleaning, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Peil & Co., Port street, grocery; John Cochran, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 156. VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's livery, 109 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

Revere House. Pandora Street. MRS. R. WOODILL, Prop. Well furnished rooms to rent, single or en suite, with or without board and modern conveniences. First-class dining-room. Home comforts. Rates reasonable. VICTORIA THEATRE. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4. America's SWEDISH Comedian, BEN HENDRICKS. In His Greatest Success, "A Yenuine Yentleman". Newest and Best Dialect Comedy Drama. By arrangement with JACOB LITT, Director of ARTHUR C. AUSTON. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Seats on Sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store. The Fading Century's Merriest Play. VICTORIA THEATRE. Monday, November 6. CHAS. H. HOYT'S WAR TIME COMEDY. A Milk White Flag. Spectacularly Burlesquing the Fads and Follies Current—with our Popular Citizen Soldier. A Regiment of Funmakers. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Seats on Sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

CHAPPY HANDS AND FACE may result from heat, cold, dryness, impure soap, etc. Our Butterick Toilet Lotion soothes while it cleans. It is delightful to use - neither greasy nor sticky, and it softens and whitens the skin. 25c per bottle. For sale only at our store.

C. H. BOWES & CO., Chemists, etc. "Everying" Prescription - 100 Government St. (opposite to the Court House) - Near Yates St.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 4. - A. m. The low pressure over the Pacific has shifted to the west, and has spread over this province, accompanied by general rains. Heavy rains fell in the morning, and continued until 11 a. m. The temperature fell to 48° at 10 a. m., and rose to 52° at 4 p. m. Wind, S. by E. 4 to 6 m. p. m. Rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster - Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Victoria - Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon - Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles N. W.; rain, .04; weather, foggy.

Tasmania - Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco - Barometer, 29.08; temperature, 54; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles W. by N.; rain, .11; weather, fair.

FORECASTS.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity - Moderate winds, mostly southerly winds, unsettled, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland - Moderate winds, unsettled and showery.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street.

-Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts.

-GLASGOW BEEF HAM at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Superior hair and all facial pomades removed by Electrolysis Electric Parlors, 114 Yates street.

-Drill Hall concert to-night.

-The weekly prayer meeting held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. rooms will be led by Rev. Dr. Wilson. All members and friends of the association are invited.

-The claims of the million dollar fund will be laid before the congregation of the Centennial church to-morrow evening at a platform meeting at which Abraham E. Smith, U. S. consul, will preside. There will be special music, and addresses will be given by Rev. Mr. Barracough, and Messrs. Shakespeare, Morris, Bone and Deaville. A similar gathering will be held on the Sunday evening following at the Metropolitan Church.

-The charge against Mr. W. D. Townsend, of Store street, involving the question whether elder is intoxicating, will be further heard in the police court on Friday next. The evidence of Mr. Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, showed that the sample of elder tested by him contained 4 1/2 per cent. of alcohol, and Mr. H. H. of the Chemical Works found 5 1/2 per cent. in another sample. Mr. Frank Higgins is acting for Mr. Townsend.

-The annual examinations of the British Columbia Medical Council were completed last evening. The following candidates passed and will be registered as medical practitioners for the province: Doctors W. A. Barnett, Mrs. H. McKenzie, Cleland, J. S. Conklin, N. E. Drier, R. Elliot, C. P. Higgins, P. A. McLennan, W. C. McKee, E. H. Northrop, F. J. Nicholson, D. G. Perry, W. D. Rose, S. A. Rose, T. J. Slack, P. D. Yankie, H. A. Willson. Mr. Higgins is a son of Mr. D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., and Mr. Nicholson a son of Mr. Thomas Nicholson, and both are natives of Victoria.

-Those desiring pleasant evening's entertainment should not fail to attend the first of the series of Saturday evening concerts in Temperance Hall to-night. Miss Underhill, the well-known vocalist; Mr. J. G. Brown, the popular baritone; Mrs. Beveridge, Miss George King and many other of the city's best singers will take part. The hall is the best in the city for purposes of this kind, although not the largest. It is comfortably seated, well lighted, heated, and centrally located. The entertainment consists of selections of such a varied character as to please everyone, and the admission fee is nominal.

-At the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held last evening the election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. Dallas Helmeck, Q. C. M. P. P. (re-elected); first vice-president, E. C. Smith (re-elected); second vice-president, W. A. Robertson; secretary, Thomas Russell (re-elected); treasurer, R. Mitchell; chaplains, Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Rev. Dr. Campbell; physician, Dr. R. L. Fraser; bard, James Deans (re-elected); directors, Messrs. R. P. Rithet, J. Earsman, John Robertson, A. Tolmie, Hon. Senator Templeman, J. Deans, and Capt. John Irving, M. P. P.; pipers, Messrs. McDonald and Munro; and Master McKenzie. The society will hold their annual dinner on St. Andrew's Day, November 30, instants, when it is hoped that His Excellency Lord Minto, Governor-General, patron of the society, will be present. Mr. Scoble, an influential member of the Caledonian Society of San Francisco, attended the meeting, and will possibly remain over for the dinner.

-Drill Hall concert to-night.

-The following donations have been thankfully received at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women during October: Pierce & Co. and Lenz & Lohse, shawls; A. Friend, clothing; Mr. J. Brown, cigars; Mrs. Love, vegetables; Mrs. Whitley, fruit; Mrs. A. Weir, Mcintosh, oranges and pears; Mrs. McTavish, coal; Messrs. Dunsuir and Co., coal; St. Andrew Pres. C. E. candy and apples; First Pres. Junior Endeavor, flowers; Mr. W. Walker, wood; Hon. Sir Joseph Trutch, cash amounting to \$70.50, balance of a donation of \$100 given to Mrs. (Mrs.) Walker for a home; Times and Colonist.

-Among those who were successful in passing the medical examination just closed was Mrs. H. McKenzie Cleland, who, with her husband, has been spending the summer in Victoria. Mrs. Cleland, as Dr. Annie Chambers, established a large practice in Ontario, and attained high rank in her profession there. In June she was united in marriage to Mr. Cleland, who was practising law at the time in Chicago, immediately afterwards coming west. Mr. Cleland will present himself for examination before the Law Society of this province, and both he and his wife will in all probability become members of their respective professions in Victoria.

-We are clearing out certain patterns from our wall-paper stock, and have marked them down to less than half the original price. Call early at Weller Bros.

-Drill Hall concert to-night.

-French lessons by Prof. A. Dumas, B. A., Paris University, 50 Douglas street.

-Mr. and Mrs. Koche have removed the hair store to 55 Douglas street, near Fort.

-The regular monthly meeting of the School Board will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening next.

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

-One drunk was brought into the police station this morning, having been found in an intoxicated condition on Michigan street.

-Lord Mayor's Pudding Bowl, Pudding Moulds, Pudding Bowls and Jelly Casts, 80 Douglas street.

-There were two drunks before the police magistrate this morning. Thomas Mastill was fined \$7.50 or fifteen days, and Jos. O'Leary \$5 or ten days.

-Dick, the Nit-Nat Indian who was arrested yesterday charged with assault upon an Indian woman, the wife of a native of Chocoma, came up for trial this morning. A remand was taken until the 11th.

-Reduced rates to the East over the Northern Pacific Railroad effective September 12th; the second-class rate to Chicago will be reduced to \$46; second-class rates to all points east of Chicago will be reduced also. -E. E. Blackwood, agent.

-A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held early in the week to consider the applications for registration on the force. The subject in meeting is accounted for by the large number of applications and testimonials which have to be considered.

-The Victoria board of school trustees have communicated by telegram and letter with Sir William C. Macdonald of Montreal, urging the advantages of Victoria, the provincial capital, for the location of the manual training school in British Columbia.

-Already this week twenty-six householders have applied for registration at the city assessor's office, a much larger number than during the first week of the registration period last year. All householders who desire the franchise for the civic elections must register during the present month.

-The B. Y. P. U. of Calvary church will pay a fraternal visit to the young people of Emmanuel church, Spring Road, on Monday evening, when a Union social of the two societies will be held. There will be a programme of music, etc., and it is expected an enjoyable time will be spent by all attending.

-The Japanese of this city held a banquet last evening in the rooms of the Japanese Association in honor of the birthday of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor. Covers were laid for sixty people and the banquet hall was appropriately decorated with the Japanese colors and with evergreens and Chinese lanterns. Speeches were made by Messrs. Waibe and Usumonogi and solos were given by different members of the company. The gathering broke up at a late hour with the singing of the Japanese National Anthem.

-While war maps in plenty are being circulated, the credit of producing one of the most comprehensive yet displayed belongs to T. N. Hibben & Co., who are exhibiting a very large and well drawn one in their window on Government street. It is the work of Major Hibben, who, by adding the names of the principal points of interest in the Transvaal as they develop in the course of events.

-Thos. W. Nichol, who claims Vancouver as his home, was convicted in the provincial police court this morning of the theft of an umbrella from Miss Arrowsmith, of the Esplanade road. The umbrella had been left in the entrance of the house, where it excited Nichol's curiosity. It was of especial value, the bundle being a fine example of Indian carving. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

-Mr. W. Deo, local manager of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, has received by wire the sad intelligence of the death in Toronto this morning of his father, Mr. Richard H. Deo. The deceased gentleman was a native of Horncastle, Lincolnshire, England, a lawyer by profession and had attained the ripe age of 80 years. He has been a resident of Toronto for upwards of thirty years. His death was not unexpected, as he had for some time been gradually declining.

-Drill Hall concert to-night.

-The following are the names of some of those who have kindly promised to assist in the concert in the gymnasium at the Victoria West on Tuesday evening: The Misses Crocker, McKenzie, Isbister and Underhill; Messrs. H. Firth, A. Cave, J. McKenzie, A. W. Sample, J. Isbister and the Klondyke male quartette. Supper will be served in the hall prior to the concert. The funds are to go towards the new gymnasium building for the Victoria West Athletic Association.

-Capt. Gotting, of the German ship Coriolanus, came into town this morning on the Erie. On his arrival he received letters from his owners saying that fever had played havoc on the German ship Albatross, which arrived at Panama two days after he sailed. The captain, mate and a number of the crew were carried off.

-Steamer Tress will come off the marine ways to-morrow and will sail for Skagway and ports on Wednesday evening. Steamer Queen City is due on Tuesday from the North.

-Light drapery goods in silkenesses, satweens, crepe-lines, with fringes to match. Weller Bros', drapery department on second floor.

-Great numbers of moderately good people that it fine to talk scandal; they regard it as a sort of evidence of their own goodness. -F. W. Faber.

-Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street.

THE FIFTH'S RECRUITS.

Names of Those Who Have Enlisted Since the Departure of Victoria's African Contingent.

Since the departure of the Victoria contingent for South Africa, it has been given to recruiting in the Fifth Regiment. Thirty-one have been sworn in since that time, the details being as follows:

- No. 1 Company. J. Hunter, 151 Johnson street. H. Currie, Cherry Bank. J. K. McRae, 1 Richardson street. J. S. Byrne, Niagara street. A. Leveque, Michigan street. G. A. Stuckland, Fairview, Pool Bay. No. 3 Company. P. Winch, 24 Caledonia avenue.

- J. Blachford, 31 Front street. G. H. Redfern, 1 St. John street. A. G. Roberts, 52 Young street. R. Dalby, 84 North Chatham street. J. Rhoads, 15 Store street. W. S. Andrews, Head street. F. J. Andrews, Head street. No. 2 Company. P. S. Moran, 221 Cook street. T. Leahy, 221 Cook street. E. R. Hedgman, Dawson Hotel. J. V. N. Spencer, 12 Bellevue street. H. G. Hambleton, 54 Discovery street. G. Moran, 221 Cook street. G. A. M. Earsman, 18 Parkington street.

- R. A. Murrant, 17 Pioneer street. J. Donaldson, 26 Quebec street. W. A. Smith, 255 Johnson street. J. Cope, 13 Humboldt street. C. T. Baker, 17 Pine street. F. Groth, Osborne House. F. H. Ware, 29 South Palmer street. E. L. Gleason, 94 Bay street. E. Macdonald, 225 Pandora avenue.

On Monday the regular November sitting of the Full Court will commence and from present appearances the session will be a short one, as there are only three appeals set down.

In Centre Star v. Iron Mask, there is an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Walker, but it is not likely that it will be proceeded with at present at least.

In E. & N. Ry. Co. v. New Vancouver Coal Co., the defendants appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Martin refusing to order particulars.

In the mining case of Seattle v. Clark, there is also an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Martin.

Julie Leese, who was imprisoned for keeping a bawdy house, has obtained leave from the Attorney-General's department to appeal from the decision of Magistrate Hall, and this case will also be before the Full Court.

It is generally understood that there will be appeals in three of the cases decided here at the last assizes, namely, the Union Colliery case, the Armour case and Mr. E. A. Morris's nickel-in-the-slot-machine case, but so far the stenographer has been unable to extend his notes of the evidence, and consequently in the absence of appeal books the case cannot be argued now.

LODGE NOTES.

At the regular meeting of the Native Sons on Wednesday evening the new ritual was exemplified for the first time. The degree work proved to be exceedingly interesting. It is expected that in a short time a post will be established in Vancouver, while an application is on foot in both New Westminster and Nanaimo to have posts instituted in each of these cities. It is probable that before the end of the year branches of the order will be in operation in the four British Columbia coast cities.

On Thursday night the drill team of Victoria K. of P. lodge was appointed to prepare the amplified degree for exemplification during the winter. The costumes have been already ordered from the East, and this work promises to be an interesting feature of the winter sessions of the lodge.

Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., at their meeting on Wednesday evening appointed Dr. R. L. Fraser medical adviser under the new by-laws. Within a few weeks the present seal will be replaced, to be replaced by a weekly sick benefit of \$7, inclusive of medical attendance.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F., meets on Monday night, when a number of subjects arising out of the recent session of the district court will engross the attention of the members. The report of the delegates will be received at the social club will be revived for recreation during the coming winter. All the members are requested to be present.

On Tuesday evening the Juvenile Foresters will meet. Adult members of the management committee should attend, as it is intended to take up the by-laws of the order for consideration.

-Drill Hall concert to-night.

-The following are the names of some of those who have kindly promised to assist in the concert in the gymnasium at the Victoria West on Tuesday evening: The Misses Crocker, McKenzie, Isbister and Underhill; Messrs. H. Firth, A. Cave, J. McKenzie, A. W. Sample, J. Isbister and the Klondyke male quartette. Supper will be served in the hall prior to the concert. The funds are to go towards the new gymnasium building for the Victoria West Athletic Association.

-Capt. Gotting, of the German ship Coriolanus, came into town this morning on the Erie. On his arrival he received letters from his owners saying that fever had played havoc on the German ship Albatross, which arrived at Panama two days after he sailed. The captain, mate and a number of the crew were carried off.

-Steamer Tress will come off the marine ways to-morrow and will sail for Skagway and ports on Wednesday evening. Steamer Queen City is due on Tuesday from the North.

-Light drapery goods in silkenesses, satweens, crepe-lines, with fringes to match. Weller Bros', drapery department on second floor.

-Great numbers of moderately good people that it fine to talk scandal; they regard it as a sort of evidence of their own goodness. -F. W. Faber.

-Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street.

Selling Out.

Wanting the room occupied by the Boots and Shoes, we have decided to clear the entire lot out. Ladies', Gents', Girls', Boys' and Children's goods, Prices cut into indiscriminately. A well assorted stock, and must go. Save money by fitting out yourself and family at

Johns Bros.

229 DOUGLAS ST.

SHIPPING NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Pacific coast is still suffering from a shortage of tonnage. All that can be secured is being taken up for grain at San Francisco, the Columbia and the Sound, the coal trade is also seeking ships, and the ever-growing lumber trade demands carriers to take care of every active inquiry for lumber tonnage in different directions and but few orders are being filled, owing to scarcity of tonnage, and if orders keep accumulating, orders are bound to advance. For prompt loading at British Columbia and Puget Sound, see page 4.

The Chemidius sawmill has just completed building one of the biggest pile-drivers on the coast. It was built under the direction of A. C. McDonald and is 65 feet high, and rests on a 60x23-foot scow. It will be used in building wharves and making other improvements along the mills. The Marion Chifflet, now being there, will complete her cargo to-day.

A dispatch from Whatcom says: Steamer Beaver, of the Pacific American Field Company's fleet, collided with a scow near Eliza Island to-day, and sank in shallow water. The scow escaped. It is believed she can be readily raised.

Alex. Watson has gone to Moodyville to commence the construction of the new steamer for the Victoria & Sidney route, which is to run from Sebilgo to Nanaimo via the Gulf Islands. The vessel is to be built by day labor.

Steamer Queen is due to-morrow, afternoon from San Francisco. She will have on board five companies of the First Washington volunteers, who are returning from the Philippines.

German ship Coriolanus will come in to the outer wharf on Monday to begin loading her salmon cargo. She will also take a shipment of naval stores from Esquimalt.

The contract has been let by Rev. Mr. Nixon for a forty-foot steam schooner to be built at Coal Harbor by Mr. Danco, the coal harbor boat builder.

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

Steamer Kinshia sailed from Yokohama on November 1st for this port.

St. John's church - Morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion, evening at 7. The pastor, Rev. Percival Jones, preaches at both services.

St. Barnabas church - Holy eucharist at 8 a. m., morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West - 11 a. m., morning prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Central Methodist church, B. A. Point - Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A. pastor. Services: 11 a. m., sermon to the Lord's Service; 7 p. m., platform meeting in the interests of the Twentieth Century, Thanksgiving Fund. The Hon. Abraham Smith, U. S. consul, will occupy the chair. Special addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Gordon Grant, and Messrs. N. Shakespeare, W. Morris, W. H. Bone and W. R. Deaville. Special singing has been arranged for, a quartet by members of the choir and solo by Mr. Eves and Mr. Barracough.

Metropolitan Methodist church - Rev. J. C. Speer, pastor. 11 a. m., Rev. Dr. Held will preach and assist the pastor in the administration of the Lord's Supper. 2:30, Sunday school and Bible class. 7 p. m., the pastor will preach.

Victoria West Methodist church - The services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. will both be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. P. Knox. Song service held every Sunday evening from 6:30 to 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Lewis Hall Bible class teacher.

James Bay Methodist church - The pastor will officiate all day. Evening subjects, "Did God Create Evil?"

First Presbyterian church, corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets - Rev. Dr. Cappell, pastor. Services at the usual hours. The pastor will preach at both services - Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30. Junior Endeavor at 10 a. m., and Senior Endeavor at 8 p. m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church - Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30. Bible class at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. U. E. after the evening service.

Reformed Episcopal church - Bishop Grigg will preach in the morning on "Imperialism." Dr. Wilson in the evening on "Thorns and Thistles."

First Congregational church - Services: Morning, 11; evening, 7. When Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. The subject in the morning will be "What Think Ye of This Feast?" in the evening, "Is War Justifiable?" a reply to Mr. Marchant. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be held after the morning service.

Calvary Baptist church - Pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichet, M. A. Services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Morning subject, "Two Kinds of Christians;" evening, "A Remembrance." Monday, 8 p. m., the B. Y. P. U. will meet with the B. Y. P. U. of Emmanuel church, Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Emmanuel Baptist church, Fernwood and Chatham street - Rev. J. G. Haslam, M. A., pastor. 11 a. m., "The Baptists are the Lord's"; 7 p. m., "Baptist Loyalty to Queen and Country." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Monday night.

cluding the three liners plying between here and the Sound and San Francisco.

Ship Charmer is in the Roads awaiting a crew. She is loaded with coal from Oyster Bay for Honolulu. There are now eight vessels on route to the British Columbia coast to load for the islands of the Pacific. The Amie is going up from Port Townsend; the ship Santa Clara and the bark Highland Light are en route from San Francisco to load at Nanaimo; the bark Coussa is coming from Honolulu to load at Departure Bay; the ship Pactolus is en route to that port from San Diego, and the schooner Robert R. Hind, and ships Stratum and St. Nicholas are also on the way there from San Francisco.

Capt. Hackett, of the sealing schooner Libbie, desires the Times to express his appreciation of the assistance and assistance and towing his vessel into Ounahama, where she was disabled, on September 15th inst. Both the Leucas and Phoenix offered him every assistance to repair the wrecked schooner.

The Chemidius sawmill has just completed building one of the biggest pile-drivers on the coast. It was built under the direction of A. C. McDonald and is 65 feet high, and rests on a 60x23-foot scow. It will be used in building wharves and making other improvements along the mills. The Marion Chifflet, now being there, will complete her cargo to-day.

A dispatch from Whatcom says: Steamer Beaver, of the Pacific American Field Company's fleet, collided with a scow near Eliza Island to-day, and sank in shallow water. The scow escaped. It is believed she can be readily raised.

Alex. Watson has gone to Moodyville to commence the construction of the new steamer for the Victoria & Sidney route, which is to run from Sebilgo to Nanaimo via the Gulf Islands. The vessel is to be built by day labor.

Steamer Queen is due to-morrow, afternoon from San Francisco. She will have on board five companies of the First Washington volunteers, who are returning from the Philippines.

German ship Coriolanus will come in to the outer wharf on Monday to begin loading her salmon cargo. She will also take a shipment of naval stores from Esquimalt.

The contract has been let by Rev. Mr. Nixon for a forty-foot steam schooner to be built at Coal Harbor by Mr. Danco, the coal harbor boat builder.

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

Steamer Kinshia sailed from Yokohama on November 1st for this port.

The Churches.

Services To-morrow.

St. John's church - Morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion, evening at 7. The pastor, Rev. Percival Jones, preaches at both services.

St. Barnabas church - Holy eucharist at 8 a. m., morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West - 11 a. m., morning prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Central Methodist church, B. A. Point - Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A. pastor. Services: 11 a. m., sermon to the Lord's Service; 7 p. m., platform meeting in the interests of the Twentieth Century, Thanksgiving Fund. The Hon. Abraham Smith, U. S. consul, will occupy the chair. Special addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Gordon Grant, and Messrs. N. Shakespeare, W. Morris, W. H. Bone and W. R. Deaville. Special singing has been arranged for, a quartet by members of the choir and solo by Mr. Eves and Mr. Barracough.

Metropolitan Methodist church - Rev. J. C. Speer, pastor. 11 a. m., Rev. Dr. Held will preach and assist the pastor in the administration of the Lord's Supper. 2:30, Sunday school and Bible class. 7 p. m., the pastor will preach.

Victoria West Methodist church - The services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. will both be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. P. Knox. Song service held every Sunday evening from 6:30 to 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Lewis Hall Bible class teacher.

James Bay Methodist church - The pastor will officiate all day. Evening subjects, "Did God Create Evil?"

First Presbyterian church, corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets - Rev. Dr. Cappell, pastor. Services at the usual hours. The pastor will preach at both services - Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30. Junior Endeavor at 10 a. m., and Senior Endeavor at 8 p. m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church - Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30. Bible class at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. U. E. after the evening service.

Reformed Episcopal church - Bishop Grigg will preach in the morning on "Imperialism." Dr. Wilson in the evening on "Thorns and Thistles."

First Congregational church - Services: Morning, 11; evening, 7. When Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. The subject in the morning will be "What Think Ye of This Feast?" in the evening, "Is War Justifiable?" a reply to Mr. Marchant. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be held after the morning service.

Calvary Baptist church - Pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichet, M. A. Services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Morning subject, "Two Kinds of Christians;" evening, "A Remembrance." Monday, 8 p. m., the B. Y. P. U. will meet with the B. Y. P. U. of Emmanuel church, Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Emmanuel Baptist church, Fernwood and Chatham street - Rev. J. G. Haslam, M. A., pastor. 11 a. m., "The Baptists are the Lord's"; 7 p. m., "Baptist Loyalty to Queen and Country." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Monday night.

St. Alice Water FROM THE HOT SPRINGS OF HARRISON. THORPE & CO., Ltd. TELEPHONE 435. P. O. BOX 180

Sheffield Cutlery. Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Carving Sets, Table Cutlery, Shears, etc. FOX'S

Changes in Hat Styles. People's Mission - The People's Mission has been removed from Broad street to 505 Pandora avenue, in the Friends Meeting hall, where services will be held every Sunday at 3, 7:30, and 8:30 p. m. The subjects for to-morrow are as follows: 3 p. m., "The Bible record of the creation week in accord with scientific research? If not, which is correct?" 7:30 p. m., "God's dealing with the wicked, or was Jehovah consistent with His command, 'Thou shalt not kill,' when he commanded that opposing nations should be destroyed?" 8:30 p. m., a Gospel Temperance meeting. These services are free to all. Reluctant questions will be answered.

The Result - Odds and ends to the retailer, out-of-style hats taking up valuable show space.

Our Remedy - 25c. Each for about fifty of them, stiff and soft, black and colors, all sizes. You bought them ready when in style at \$2.00 and \$2.50 each, now you can get half a dozen of them for the former price of one - a new hat for every day in the week. W. G. CAMERON, The acknowledged Cheapest Cash Clothier in Victoria, 55 Johnson St.

NEW YORK STOCKS. (Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.) New York, Nov. 4. - The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange: Open High Low Close. Am. Sugar 150 1/2 157 1/2 153 1/2 155 1/2. C. B. & Q. 133 1/2 134 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2. C. M. & S. P. 129 1/2 131 1/2 129 1/2 129 1/2. Manhattan 111 1/2 113 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2. People's Gas 115 1/2 116 1/2 114 1/2 114

THE MAN KRUGER DISLIKES.

Cecil Rhodes is Not Popular With "Oom" Paul—He Made \$75,000,000 and Then Gained Power.

Perhaps Oom Paul Kruger knows, and perhaps he does not, just how much his personal hatred for Cecil Rhodes influenced him when he flung his impossible ultimatum in England's face and practically declared for war just when all things seemed making hopefully for peace.

When in 1871 Cecil Rhodes's health gave way and he was obliged to leave college, he consulted a physician, who told him he must go to a milder climate.

It is impossible for those who see him now to think of him as ever having been a weakling courtier about to die. He is seen as a man of iron will, of a body heavy and muscular in proportion.

Worked Out a Sentiment. That sentiment was the keynote of his early career in South Africa. He had big ideals and he needed a colossal fortune to carry them out.

"Why don't they go and read the Constitution of the United States instead of speculating on this and doubting about that? There is no speculation or doubt about it. Hoile rule is not an experiment.

Another time, commenting on the vilification that was being poured in the English papers on South African ambitions and on him personally, he said:

"That is the sort of talk that led to Bunker Hill. I am loyal. The Cape is loyal. But continued injustice and misrepresentation will alienate the most loyal. If England interferes with us—well, America! His ideal.

When the home rule agitation was going on in England he exclaimed impatiently: America! His ideal.

Thousands are drinking Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea now everyone will drink it after a while.

The United States of South Africa is not an ill-sounding name. It is up somewhere among those prodigious figures where a million or so does not matter either way.

But that epoch quickly passed and he turned to graver things. Money simply a Lever. "He would now no more think of hoarding money," said an acquaintance of his recently.

It is impossible for those who see him now to think of him as ever having been a weakling courtier about to die. He is seen as a man of iron will, of a body heavy and muscular in proportion.

He has waged several fierce wars with natives, he is building a railway and telegraph line from Cairo to the Cape; he has built in the Cape country what is called an empire—and he is but forty-six years old.

Ben Hendricks, the Swedish Impersonator—A Satire on U. S. Militia. Ben Hendricks, the exponent of Swedish dialect comedy, will be seen at the Victoria Theatre to-night in his latest play, "A Yemine Yentimou."

Mr. Hendricks is a more refined Swede, one who has had the advantages of education, though he sacrifices none of the humor and quaintness of his former portrayal.

A comedy that has played good business for the last few seasons, and one that shows no signs of the diminution of its popularity is "A Milk White Flag."

It is after all, only another keen satirical glance at the artificialities of human nature, such as is the fountain of the big money-makers that have made Hoyt one of the wealthiest of dramatic authors.

agreement exercises its good judgment in bringing out an array of military and handsome girls who do more than stand about and look pretty. The costumes of the girls, and in fact the whole company is a distinctly military order at all times.



John Marble as the Undertaker.

all times. The girls as vivandieres, messenger boys, standard bearers, etc., presented a picture of stage animation and musical numbers in a fetching and tuneful manner.

"Never quit certainly for hope." Never take a meddling of doubtful value instead of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is sure to do you good.

No Equity About It.—"Fate doesn't order these things with any degree of equity," said the young man with the up-and-down collar.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger.

CURE YOURSELF! The Big 6 for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, etc. Whites, unnatural discharges, or any inflammation of the urinary organs.

APIOL & STEEL PILLS A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. Superbly Bitter Apple, Pili Cochia, Pennyroyal, etc.

CENTRAL HOTEL (Formerly Brunswick Hotel) Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts., Victoria. JOHN MICHAEL, Prop.

Canadian Development Co., Ltd. H. MATTIAND-KIRSEY, Managing Director. BEANETT LAKE AND UPPER YUKON ROUTE THROUGH WINTER SERVICE

ATLIN, DAWSON and YUKON SETTLEMENTS. Winter stations and hotels have been established and equipped by the Company along the new Government Winter Road.

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co.'s LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO SKAGWAY IN 65 HOURS. SS. CITY OF SEATTLE

ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO. For Alaska and Gold Fields. "Dirigo" and "Rosalie" EVERY THURSDAY

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry TIME TABLE 34. NORTH BOUND.

Table with columns: Station, D'y, Sat., Sun. Includes Victoria, Goldstream, Gillesville, etc.

Excursion Tickets On sale to and from all points on Saturdays and Sundays.

STR. BOSCOWITZ Will leave Spratt's wharf SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 10 P. M.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:

TRANSPORTATION. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED) WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Louisa—Sunday at 11 o'clock.

G. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers W'll leave Turner, Beaton & Co's wharf for DYEA, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The company's elegant steamships Queen, Walla Walla, and Umballa, carrying H. B. M. mails, leave VICTORIA, B. C., 8 p. m.

O. R. & N. Oregon Short Line LOWEST RATES. SHORTEST ROUTE.

Agency Atlantic S.S. Lines ORDERS ISSUED FOR PASSAGE FROM GREAT BRITAIN OR THE CONTINENT.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO., 100 Government Street. Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Sheppard Red Mountain Railways

THE GREAT NORTHERN 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

SS. Victorian) Arrive 8 a.m. Daily. Connecting at Seattle with overland Flyer to BUTTE, General Agent.

TRANSPORTATION. THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE THE PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO.

Our Tracks are completed to Lake Bennett, B. C. Shipments Receive Prompt Despatch. We are Authorized United States and Canadian Bonded Carriers.

SKAGWAY IS THE GATEWAY Yukon, Klondike and Atlin. For rates and particulars apply to S. M. IRWIN, Trade Manager, Dexter Horton Bldg., Seattle.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS TO AND FROM All Points in Europe. Via Montreal, Quebec, Boston or New York, and all steamship lines.

Canadian Pacific Railway Soo Pacific Line Pacific to Atlantic WITHOUT CHANGE. Palace and Tourist Sleepers Through to Toronto, Montreal, Boston and St. Paul.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily.

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. This secures passengers from the west making connections.

FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. AUSTRALIA, Wed. Nov. 15th, at 2 p. m.

THE WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES and you will make direct connections at St. Paul for Chicago, Milwaukee and all points East.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEAD ACHE. Rich Headache and relieves all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system.

Provincial News.

FRANK WELLS is lying sick in the hospital of pneumonia.

The New Denver wagon road to the Forks has been repaired and put into fair shape for the winter.

The report that the Canadian Pacific intends to commence work at once upon the extension from Nelson to Balfour...

Dr. Ferguson and his brother A. Ferguson came in from Ferguson on Monday.

Dr. Ferguson and his brother A. Ferguson came in from Ferguson on Monday.

The Masonic Temple was the scene on Wednesday night of a pleasant and hearty gathering of Masons.

A narrow gauge locomotive, and a flat and a box car, which will be followed by about ten passenger coaches...

Dr. Campbell, the eye specialist of Spokane, who was sent for by the Le Roi company...

Another discovery is announced that bids fair to give us important results in the world of science...

Since the War Eagle and Centre Star management decided to increase their staff in order to push the work on these great properties...

Mining News.

Making the Mollie Gibson a Mope.

The Mollie Gibson Mining Company is pushing the work on the construction of the wagon road...

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The force on the Noctonay is to be increased and shipments resumed.

WILSON'S GRIP CURE

Checks discharges of Nose and Eyes, promptly relieves the Throat and Lungs, allays inflammation, and cures colds.

en it gratuitously to the world when he might have acquired a fortune from its sale.

At times you ask, where you shall go when your physician's prescription demands immediate and careful attention.

At times you ask, where you shall go when your physician's prescription demands immediate and careful attention.

At times you ask, where you shall go when your physician's prescription demands immediate and careful attention.

At times you ask, where you shall go when your physician's prescription demands immediate and careful attention.

At times you ask, where you shall go when your physician's prescription demands immediate and careful attention.

At times you ask, where you shall go when your physician's prescription demands immediate and careful attention.

At times you ask, where you shall go when your physician's prescription demands immediate and careful attention.

At times you ask, where you shall go when your physician's prescription demands immediate and careful attention.

12 Years Prove It! Advertisement for a medicine or product.

Men who are weak, nervous and debilitated from any cause will find it to their advantage to write to Mr. D. Graham.

The ceremony of the hat is somewhat more pious than formerly.

As no true work since the world began was ever wasted, so no true life since the world began has ever failed.

DO YOU FEAR HEART FAILURE? Well You May If Your Blood is Thin and Watery.

No death comes so suddenly and unexpectedly as that caused by heart failure.

Headaches, pains in the back and limbs, sleeplessness, irritability, tired and pressed feelings, weakness and irregularity of the feminine organs...

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Countenay River Bridge, Comox District, B.C.

Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 18th November next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned.

TIME is the true test of Quality—twelve years of constant use without an unsatisfactory report on the Safford Patent Radiator.

The Safford Radiators. The Dominion Radiator Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WEILER BROS. ARE OFFERING A GREAT INDUCEMENT IN SOME BEAUTIFUL THINGS IN HEAVY PRESSED JAPANESE PAPER.

Special Holiday Offer. To Your Friends in the Old Country.

Special Holiday Offer. To Your Friends in the Old Country. Advertisement for MacLaren's Imperial Cheese.

England, Ireland and Scotland. A. F. MacLAREN & CO., TORONTO.

GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH AND SMOKE. RITCHEY'S NAVY CUT. HERMETICALLY SEALED TINS. The Times.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The attention of Incorporated Companies who are the assessed owners of lands or improvements of lands situate within the Municipality...

NOTICE. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to lay down a wooden block pavement on Yates street...

\$250 Reward. The Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby offers the sum of \$250 for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who caused the death of the late Michael Powers...

\$250 Reward. The Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby offers the sum of \$250 for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered the late Mrs. Agnes Pings...

Certificate of Improvement. LATCHBROOK AND STAR MINERAL CLAIMS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Quelling Estates Act.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Goods of Michael Powers, Deceased, Intestate.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Goods of Michael Powers, Deceased, Intestate.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

Criticism and Advice

British Reverses is Sole Topic of Discussion Throughout England

Government Official on the Policy in Natal-The Interests of the Empire.

A Powerful Fleet of Warships is Ready For All Emergencies.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 4.—Almost the only subject discussed this week in England was the disastrous reverses suffered by Gen. Buller.

Public opinion seems fairly divided, one section bitterly blaming the general commanding, and the other maintaining he probably is not so much at fault as he made himself out.

The Naval and Military authorities, after expressing this sentiment, sum up the situation as follows:

"Considering the nature of the country, the lamentable unpreparedness of England, and the unwillingness of the opposition to allow British regiments to go to South Africa until President Kruger's ultimatum was received, it is almost surprising we have been able to hold our own so far.

The Boers proved the determined fighters and splendid sharpshooters as we know them to be, but they have developed surprising military and strategic qualities. They have nearly surrounded every garrison we hold, and invariably occupied the most inaccessible positions, fighting with great courage.

Against the odds, our little force left far from our base and without hope of relief for days to come, has not only done splendid work but has gained success which, we venture to believe, no other soldiers in the world placed in a similar position and in similar unfavourable conditions, could have achieved.

Although this may fairly be said to represent the conservative military opinion, its reference to the action of the opposition as preventing the sending of troops in good time is entirely erroneous. The failure to send out troops enough cannot be charged to the opposition for parliament was not then in session.

If there was any intention to hold Natal at all costs, an adequate force should have been sent by October 4th. The expense that such reinforcements might be taken by the Boers as a menace to long held good, as the Indian troops were already on the way.

A high government official said to an Associated Press representative that the broad lines of the

Policy Affecting Natal had been much misunderstood. "We are often asked," said he, "why we sent Sir G. Buller to the neck of the mountain. We were sure he could hold it. Considering the tremendous reinforcements now on the way to him, it occurs to almost everybody at first sight that he ought to have retired without fighting engagements, but it is forgotten what would happen in Natal unless we made a vigorous stand there."

"Natal has risked her little all on behalf of the empire, and the least we can do is to risk something ourselves, and prevent the overrunning of her people and towns and rich fields by hordes of the enemy. Purely military considerations, I admit, might point to the fact that we ought immediately to have withdrawn from our advanced positions, but purely military considerations have sometimes to be subordinated to the interests of the empire, and although many good lives have been lost in such a cause, they have not been wasted."

Several small detachments of country yeomanry are going out, independent of the war office, to the seat of war on the Light chance of joining the Imperial Light Horse. Lord Lansdowne and Lord Haldane, both yeomanry officers, are aiding this movement.

The heavy losses among British officers in Natal have led military journals to suggest that the sword be abolished, not only as a mark of its uselessness, but because its glitter attracts the aim of the enemy.

Her Majesty, it is reported, has personally conveyed to Field Marshal Lord Garnet Wolseley

An Expression of Her Gratification at the manner which the whole military machine has worked since it was first set in motion by the Boer ultimatum, especially in the matter of mobilization. Apparently the public has not forgotten the existence of the commander-in-chief, the existence of memory, to which the public is now rather prone, and which, so it is said, the Marquis of Lansdowne committed intentionally.

Although no orders have yet been received for the commission of additional vessels, there is little doubt, judging from the activity on board them, that from the first-class protected cruisers Amphitrite, Argonaut, and Blake, and the second-class protected cruiser Charabdis, will soon hold the fleet in readiness for these there is now at Chatham

A Powerful Reserve Fleet of two battleships, three first-class cruisers, six second-class cruisers, two torpedo-boats, six torpedo-boats, and six destroyers, is ready to proceed at any moment.

Lord Hillington, of the banking house

of Glyn Mills & Co., in a recent address before the Institute of Bankers, said that the increase in the Transvaal gold output for the year ending August 31st, aggregated more than £3,000,000. He said he believed the world's production during the present year would be nearly twice as great as it was ten years ago. Referring to the enormous proportion of the goldfields of the world now under British control, he congratulated the bankers that the

Yvesandean Boundary Award had added to Great Britain's share almost the whole extensive goldfields in that section.

Mrs. Langford, on hearing of the circulation of a report representing that she and her husband, Hugo de Bathe, had separated, sent the following dispatch to the Associated Press: "These rumors are preposterous. Please contradict it in both our names. My husband and I are as usual in London, and I return to London on a fortnight. We are looking forward to my American tour."

Just previous to the close of the nominations for the Lord Rectory of the University of Aberdeen, the students persuaded Sir Edward Grey, Liberal M.P. for Berwick-on-Tweed, and former under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, to oppose the candidacy of Lord Strathearn and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner. Sir Edward now announces his withdrawal on the ground that the contest should not be conducted on political lines.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER. (Special to the Times.)

Vanouver, Nov. 4.—Colonel Wright and J. H. Dawson, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, left for the capital this morning to interview the government regarding the construction of a wagon road from Carleton Place to Stewart Lake.

P. M. Robertson came down this afternoon from Lillicoit, bringing \$8,000 in bricks, which represents the clean-up of the stamp mill at Ben D'O.

Notices were served this morning by the police to stop play with slot machines in saloons and cigar stands.

SPANIARDS IN CUBA. (Associated Press.)

Havana, Nov. 3.—It is estimated that over 30,000 able-bodied Spaniards have arrived in Cuba since January, as against 4,000, exclusive of Spanish troops, who have left for Spain during that interval. Most of those who are arriving are poor people, while those who go the other way are, as a rule, people who accumulated considerable money in the island. Nine hundred and sixty-nine Spaniards arrived yesterday from home ports.

ENGINEERS DROWNED. Washington, Nov. 4.—The Isthmian canal commission today received cable advice confirming the reported drowning of two members of a survey party now in Nicaragua. The engineers lost were Frank B. Clarke, of Fulton, N.Y., chief of the party, and Oliver Cholmondeley. The men were drowned at Machaca.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION. (Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Five hundred pounds of dynamite exploded in the mixing house of the Aetna Powder Works, Aetna, Ind., today, resulting in the death of two employees.

EDINBURGH'S LORD RECTOR. (Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 4.—The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava has been elected Lord Rector of Edinburgh University over Mr. Asquith, former secretary of state for the home department.

HOBART'S CONDITION. (Associated Press.)

Paterson, N.J., Nov. 4.—Vice-President Hobart spent a good night with a satisfactory amount of sleep. It is now natural sleep.

PERSONAL.

D. Alexander, of Duncan, is at the Oriental.

L. Gilchrist and wife, of Dawson, are at the Queen's.

W. H. Tait and Chas. Lee, of Chemainus, are at the Occidental.

A. McKinnon, a well known mining man of Alberca, is at the Dominion.

J. Gerhard Thirk is a passenger by this morning's boat for New Westminster.

William C. Gordon and C. Bruce, recent arrivals from Dundee, Scotland, are at the Dominion.

H. Phryd and family, of Ferguson, B. C., are at the Dominion. They will spend the winter in Victoria.

Ben. Hendricks and wife and six members of a Yonkers Tentorium company are at the Victoria.

James H. Turner and Mrs. Turner returned last night from a visit of several months' duration to England.

Dr. Rich. Croft and wife, of Port Angeles, are at Hotel Victoria. Dr. Croft is a brother of Henry Croft, of this city.

Mrs. H. Dallas Heincken and Miss Anita Goodwin returned last night from Vancouver, where they attended the ball given by the Japanese consul.

Mr. Justice Drake, Fred Peters, Q. C., Gordon Hunter, and F. W. Peterson were among the homeward bound Victorians on yesterday's Islander from Vancouver.

Norman Linder was brought down from Adia yesterday by a provincial police officer suffering from scurvy. He has been admitted to the Royal Jubilee hospital.

T. Goring, skipper of the ship Gorbals, which was detained in quarantine a few days since by the presence of yellow fever on board, is at Hotel Victoria.

Mrs. H. C. Baker, of Vancouver, came over on yesterday's boat to rejoin her husband, who is representing an Eastern business firm in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are at the Dominion.

Among today's arrivals in quarantine are John E. Melville and M. E. L. M. Thomson, of New York; J. A. Humbert, of St. Paul; Frank Adams and wife, of Toronto; and F. W. Clunes, of Hamilton.

James Scobie and wife, of San Francisco, are at the Dominion. Mr. Scobie is bridge superintendent for the Southern Pacific railway, and was a resident of Victoria forty years ago. He has property interests here, and is renewing old acquaintances in the city.

Perils of the Yukon

Disasters to Craft Navigating the Upper Yukon at Close of Season.

Several Steamers and Barges Damaged or Lost-Heavy Loss of Freight.

(Special Correspondent of the Times.)

Navigation on the Yukon has been more or less disastrous this year. A severe spell of frost, varying in intensity from 5 below at Tagish to 20 below at Dawson, has prevailed for over a week, and as a consequence the lower river is closed up and Lake Marsh, the shallowest of the chain of lakes, was frozen over about five days ago.

Lake Nares, the body of Caribou Crossing, was also frozen over. It is true that this frost has now practically ceased and the weather has become quite mild. It is thawing here to-day, yet it is not likely the ice in Lake Marsh will be moved until next June. The result is that something like fifty scows that sailed from Bennett within the past fortnight are being up at various points along the lakes and rivers. Their crews in most instances are piling their freight on shore and starting on foot to the next objective point.

A great deal of beef in these scows and it is feared much of it will be lost or greatly injured, causing great loss to the shippers, and the same of course applies in a less degree to the other products they carry.

The steamers Bailey and Australgal, of the Canadian Development Co., had quite a rough time on their last trip through Lake Marsh. The latter, an iron boat, had to break 4-inch ice for miles. Afterwards she made a special trip to Tagish and had a very difficult time getting through Nares' Lake, but succeeded eventually. Amongst the disasters I may mention briefly the following: Four scows, loaded with beef, owned by a Mr. McKay, of Bennett, were wrecked on Lake Bennett and sunk in over 20 feet of water. They were in tow of a small steamer at the time, but she had to cut loose from the barges in order to save herself. A little over half of the beef has been fished up in a more or less injured condition, but there is of course no hope of getting it to market in Dawson this year. The cargo, was said to contain over 800 carcasses.

The steamer Olive may strike a boulder at the head of Tagish river, last week and had to be run ashore at Tagish port, where she now lies with a big hole in her bottom. She was loaded with several tons of oats, beef, etc., most of which was got ashore in fair condition.

The steam-saw Linderman, which is used to pull on Lake Linderman on the Chilkoot Pass, was loaded with machinery and dispatched to Dawson about ten days ago. She was a heavy and unwieldy craft and the pilots at White Horse refused to take her through the rapids. Her owners, however, undertook to do so, with the result that she struck heavily in the canyon and was sunk. Her crew happily were rescued, but with very great difficulty. About the same time a smaller boat was wrecked at the same place and three men were drowned, but I do not know their names.

The result of all this will be very great losses to shippers, as you may very easily conceive. The appearance now are that we may have open water for quite a while, but it is of course too late to hope that the lower river will again become navigable. Between Bennett and Tagish, however, the way is clear and open.

The steamer Nora was caught in the Marsh Lake ice three days ago with over 50 passengers and crew on board. She waited at White Horse for the last boat from Dawson. While trying to burst through the ice on Lake Marsh she got a hole in her side and it was only after several days that she was got to shallow water in comparative safety. Her passengers walked up to safety. Her passengers, some seventeen miles, and happily caught the steamer Australgal, which had come down with a special cargo for the Tagish people.

CANADIAN BREVITIES. (Associated Press.)

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The Methodist conference has now reached nearly \$450,000.

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—Hamilton Methodist conference has passed a resolution approving the action of the government in siding Britain in the Boer war.

The Sun Oil Company's premises were burned last night. The loss is heavy.

Reserve, Ont., Nov. 4.—Hon. P. Laford has been asked to contest South Bayshore in the Liberal interest. Mr. Laford is now Ontario minister of public works.

Quebec, Nov. 4.—Nothing new developed at the resumption of the inquest into the Lake Beauport murder case yesterday. Mrs. Moore, wife of the victim, died, and two sons are held as witnesses.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—A proclamation has been issued granting the decrees of Westmorland, N. B., the province of Ontario on November 28th.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—A cable received yesterday afternoon announced the death of Lady Middleton. She was the wife of C. Duquet, deputy clerk of the House of Commons.

A deputation of Grand-Trunk conductors and brakemen is now waiting on which it is hoped an amicable settlement will be reached shortly.

DUNCANS NOTES.

Duncans, Nov. 3.—Mr. W. M. Galbraith's court with having a hen thence in his possession. He acknowledged the charge and was fined \$15 and costs.

Miss M. Currie, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion.

COLENSO EVACUATED.

(Continued from page 1.)

The Cape Times says the Boer loss at Helitfontein was 70 killed and 200 wounded. Three hundred horses were captured.

Bridge intact.

Coleburg, Cape Colony, Nov. 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The bridge is intact. The explosions heard yesterday were signals.

Long Range Guns.

Cape.—Four naval long range guns have been installed here.

FURTHER FIGHTING EXPECTED.

Kock's Body Removed to Pretoria—Boers Are Seizing Zululand.

Capetown, Nov. 2.—According to an undated dispatch received here from Ladysmith, the body of General Kock, the Boer commander wounded at the battle of Glencoe and taken to Ladysmith, where he died recently, has been taken to Pretoria.

The dispatch added that the townspeople of Ladysmith, including women, witnessed the battle of Ladysmith.

It was also said the resumption of fighting was hourly expected.

Boers are traversing Zululand, hoisting flags over the British magistracies.

Patrols Engaged.

Capetown, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Bulawayo, dated October 29th, announces that in the event of reinforcements being needed, volunteers would immediately be carried out.

A Fort Tull dispatch, dated October 29th, says that the Boers were exchanged between the Boers at Fort Drift. The British had one man wounded. The enemy's loss is unknown.

A British patrol reconnoitering at Fort Drift on October 29th captured five Boers. It was believed the bulk of the Boer army had retired from Fort Tull, going south, and leaving an outpost.

Two gunners were lost in the bush and if it feared they had died of thirst. Natives are searching for them.

Another British patrol on October 28th stampeded a number of Boer horses, capturing five. Col. Plummer was still sending reconnoitering parties up and down the river, and there was little doubt the enemy retired.

Stackley's patrol exchanged shots with the enemy on the 24th.

Captains White and Glynn, with 30 men, reconnoitered Koppe and Point Drifts. Capt. Glynn approached at one side and Capt. White on the other. The enemy's loss is unknown. The Boers' rifle wounded four British.

Natives say two Boers were killed in the skirmish on October 28th at Fort Tull.

Education Promoted.

London, Nov. 4.—Gunnery Lieut. Euston, of the British cruiser Powerful, which was wounded by the explosion of a shell at the bombardment of Ladysmith, has been promoted to the rank of commandant for services in the field. His legs have been amputated as a result of his wounds. The officer is a nephew of the Duke of Devonshire.

No Reply From the War Office. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The government is still without a definite reply from the war office as to the second Canadian contingent.

Received With Favor.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The Globe's London cable says Canada's reported offer of a second contingent is received with much favor there.

Special Service Officer.

Quebec, Nov. 4.—Capt. Doherty, son of the Hon. R. B. Doherty, who is in the Imperial service at Hongkong, has been ordered to South Africa as a special service officer.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED. (Associated Press.)

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 4.—Columbian advice contradicts the story received over censored cable of the destruction of the Columbian insurgent fleet, which resolves itself into the capture of a few small boats carrying 200 insurgents, of whom twenty were killed.

A great battle was fought on October 30th, ten miles outside of Barranquilla, and resulted in the defeat of the government forces with the loss of 300 killed and 100 wounded. The army was routed and the equipments captured. The revolution is spreading rapidly.

CUMBERLAND NOTES.

Cumberland, Nov. 2.—On Tuesday evening the two entertainments proved too much for our little town, outstripping as the people are. Either the cantata in the Methodist church or the Leader concert would have proved a great attraction had they happened on different evenings. The result of the clash was that the love for fun and variety proved too strong for many of the good people, and the church cantata was practically unattended. Considering the depressing effect the choir did wonderfully, the parts taken by the juniors being especially deserving of praise. The Rev. Mr. Hicks and the other promoters deserve commendation, and it is to be hoped that the second performance will receive better support.

Sporting News.

THE RING. SHARKEY FORCED THE FIGHTING. (Associated Press.)

Coney Island Sporting Club, New York, Nov. 3.—Jack Jeffries retains the championship, referee Siler giving his decision at the end of the 25th round over Sharkey at the Coney Island Sporting Club tonight. It was one of the most marvelous battles that has ever taken place, and the greatest crowd that ever gathered in the Coney Island stadium.

Long Range Guns.

Cape.—Four naval long range guns have been installed here.

FURTHER FIGHTING EXPECTED.

Kock's Body Removed to Pretoria—Boers Are Seizing Zululand.

Capetown, Nov. 2.—According to an undated dispatch received here from Ladysmith, the body of General Kock, the Boer commander wounded at the battle of Glencoe and taken to Ladysmith, where he died recently, has been taken to Pretoria.

The dispatch added that the townspeople of Ladysmith, including women, witnessed the battle of Ladysmith.

It was also said the resumption of fighting was hourly expected.

Boers are traversing Zululand, hoisting flags over the British magistracies.

Patrols Engaged.

Capetown, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Bulawayo, dated October 29th, announces that in the event of reinforcements being needed, volunteers would immediately be carried out.

A Fort Tull dispatch, dated October 29th, says that the Boers were exchanged between the Boers at Fort Drift. The British had one man wounded. The enemy's loss is unknown.

A British patrol reconnoitering at Fort Drift on October 29th captured five Boers. It was believed the bulk of the Boer army had retired from Fort Tull, going south, and leaving an outpost.

Two gunners were lost in the bush and if it feared they had died of thirst. Natives are searching for them.

Another British patrol on October 28th stampeded a number of Boer horses, capturing five. Col. Plummer was still sending reconnoitering parties up and down the river, and there was little doubt the enemy retired.

Stackley's patrol exchanged shots with the enemy on the 24th.

Captains White and Glynn, with 30 men, reconnoitered Koppe and Point Drifts. Capt. Glynn approached at one side and Capt. White on the other. The enemy's loss is unknown. The Boers' rifle wounded four British.

Natives say two Boers were killed in the skirmish on October 28th at Fort Tull.

Education Promoted.

London, Nov. 4.—Gunnery Lieut. Euston, of the British cruiser Powerful, which was wounded by the explosion of a shell at the bombardment of Ladysmith, has been promoted to the rank of commandant for services in the field. His legs have been amputated as a result of his wounds. The officer is a nephew of the Duke of Devonshire.

No Reply From the War Office. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The government is still without a definite reply from the war office as to the second Canadian contingent.

Received With Favor.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The Globe's London cable says Canada's reported offer of a second contingent is received with much favor there.

Special Service Officer.

Quebec, Nov. 4.—Capt. Doherty, son of the Hon. R. B. Doherty, who is in the Imperial service at Hongkong, has been ordered to South Africa as a special service officer.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED. (Associated Press.)

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 4.—Columbian advice contradicts the story received over censored cable of the destruction of the Columbian insurgent fleet, which resolves itself into the capture of a few small boats carrying 200 insurgents, of whom twenty were killed.

A great battle was fought on October 30th, ten miles outside of Barranquilla, and resulted in the defeat of the government forces with the loss of 300 killed and 100 wounded. The army was routed and the equipments captured. The revolution is spreading rapidly.

CUMBERLAND NOTES.

Cumberland, Nov. 2.—On Tuesday evening the two entertainments proved too much for our little town, outstripping as the people are. Either the cantata in the Methodist church or the Leader concert would have proved a great attraction had they happened on different evenings. The result of the clash was that the love for fun and variety proved too strong for many of the good people, and the church cantata was practically unattended. Considering the depressing effect the choir did wonderfully, the parts taken by the juniors being especially deserving of praise. The Rev. Mr. Hicks and the other promoters deserve commendation, and it is to be hoped that the second performance will receive better support.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. TO PLAY THE THIRTIETH.

The Victoria Association Football Club will play the Nanaimo Thistles on the cricket ground at the Coal City two weeks from today.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Victoria from the Sound—A. Johnson, Wm Holman, Thos Holman, M. Barker, M. Cleary, J. E. Melville, M. Philson, Mrs. J. H. Woolley, Mrs. Martin, G. Baker, J. Jones and wife, J. H. Richards, L. J. Jones and wife, J. H. Hird, Capt. Worsnop, I. Gilchrist and wife, Frank Adams and wife, E. J. Felt and wife, F. E. Holder, Mrs. Baker, J. A. Humber, H. C. Clark, Mrs. Blanchard, A. Elver, J. C. Clark, Richard Croft and wife.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—T. K. Lindsay, H. J. H. Turner, W. Morris, T. W. Patterson, A. Wilson, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Hutchison, R. Wilson, Mrs. Holmwood, J. Patterson, Hon. F. Peters, H. Ward, Mrs. Roblin, A. Robinson, M. Level, Dr. McMaster, R. Young, Miss M. Curry, Geo. Murray, R. Worsnop, Miss S. John, Miss Curtis, C. Brown, Mrs. Scoble, T. L. Gibson, C. J. Blundell, F. T. Patton, Mrs. J. H. Turner, Thos. Hunter, W. H. Reed, Mrs. Corry, J. R. Russell, J. W. Stewart, Miss Goodwin, Gordon Hall, J. W. Stewart, P. F. Pearson, Mr. Justice Drake, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Dr. Fagan, Mrs. R. W. Gordon, D. McMaster, A. Walters, Mrs. Walters, H. A. McLean, A. Curtis, W. C. Gordon, S. Scoble, F. W. Clunes, T. A. Cross, W. J. Ledingham, Mrs. Cross.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—T. K. Lindsay, H. J. H. Turner, W. Morris, T. W. Patterson, A. Wilson, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Hutchison, R. Wilson, Mrs. Holmwood, J. Patterson, Hon. F. Peters, H. Ward, Mrs. Roblin, A. Robinson, M. Level, Dr. McMaster, R. Young, Miss M. Curry, Geo. Murray, R. Worsnop, Miss S. John, Miss Curtis, C. Brown, Mrs. Scoble, T. L. Gibson, C. J. Blundell, F. T. Patton, Mrs. J. H. Turner, Thos. Hunter, W. H. Reed, Mrs. Corry, J. R. Russell, J. W. Stewart, Miss Goodwin, Gordon Hall, J. W. Stewart, P. F. Pearson, Mr. Justice Drake, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Dr. Fagan, Mrs. R. W. Gordon, D. McMaster, A. Walters, Mrs. Walters, H. A. McLean, A. Curtis, W. C. Gordon, S. Scoble, F. W. Clunes, T. A. Cross, W. J. Ledingham, Mrs. Cross.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—T. K. Lindsay, H. J. H. Turner, W. Morris, T. W. Patterson, A. Wilson, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Hutchison, R. Wilson, Mrs. Holmwood, J. Patterson, Hon. F. Peters, H. Ward, Mrs. Roblin, A. Robinson, M. Level, Dr. McMaster, R. Young, Miss M. Curry, Geo. Murray, R. Worsnop, Miss S. John, Miss Curtis, C. Brown, Mrs. Scoble, T. L. Gibson, C. J. Blundell, F. T. Patton, Mrs. J. H. Turner, Thos. Hunter, W. H. Reed, Mrs. Corry, J. R. Russell, J. W. Stewart, Miss Goodwin, Gordon Hall, J. W. Stewart, P. F. Pearson, Mr. Justice Drake, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Dr. Fagan, Mrs. R. W. Gordon, D. McMaster, A. Walters, Mrs. Walters, H. A. McLean, A. Curtis, W. C. Gordon, S. Scoble, F. W. Clunes, T. A. Cross, W. J. Ledingham, Mrs. Cross.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—T. K. Lindsay, H. J. H. Turner, W. Morris, T. W. Patterson, A. Wilson, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Hutchison, R. Wilson, Mrs. Holmwood, J. Patterson, Hon. F. Peters, H. Ward, Mrs. Roblin, A. Robinson, M. Level, Dr. McMaster, R. Young, Miss M. Curry, Geo. Murray, R. Worsnop, Miss S. John, Miss Curtis, C. Brown, Mrs. Scoble, T. L. Gibson, C. J. Blundell, F. T. Patton, Mrs. J. H. Turner, Thos. Hunter, W. H. Reed, Mrs. Corry, J. R. Russell, J. W. Stewart, Miss Goodwin, Gordon Hall, J. W. Stewart, P. F. Pearson, Mr. Justice Drake, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Dr. Fagan, Mrs. R. W. Gordon, D. McMaster, A. Walters, Mrs. Walters, H. A. McLean, A. Curtis, W. C. Gordon, S. Scoble, F. W. Clunes, T. A. Cross, W. J. Ledingham, Mrs. Cross.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—T. K. Lindsay, H. J. H. Turner, W. Morris, T. W. Patterson, A. Wilson, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Hutchison, R. Wilson, Mrs. Holmwood, J. Patterson, Hon. F. Peters, H. Ward, Mrs. Roblin, A. Robinson, M. Level, Dr. McMaster, R. Young, Miss M. Curry, Geo. Murray, R. Worsnop, Miss S. John, Miss Curtis, C. Brown, Mrs. Scoble, T. L. Gibson, C. J. Blundell, F. T. Patton, Mrs. J. H. Turner, Thos. Hunter, W. H. Reed, Mrs. Corry, J. R. Russell, J. W. Stewart, Miss Goodwin, Gordon Hall, J. W. Stewart, P. F. Pearson, Mr. Justice Drake, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Dr. Fagan, Mrs. R. W. Gordon, D. McMaster, A. Walters, Mrs. Walters, H. A. McLean, A. Curtis, W. C. Gordon, S. Scoble, F. W. Clunes, T. A. Cross, W. J. Ledingham, Mrs. Cross.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—T. K. Lindsay, H. J. H. Turner, W. Morris, T. W. Patterson, A. Wilson, Mrs