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BOER ENVOYS PAY VISIT TO CHICAGO

HAD MEETING WITH FORMER BRITISH M.P.

Object of Dr. Clark's Trip Not Known - Civil Treason Court in Natal Disbanded.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., March 15.—The Inter-Ocean tells of a meeting between Dr. B. B. Clark, a former member of the British parliament and strong peace party man, who is in Chicago supposedly on business, and the Boer envoys, C. H. Wessels, A. D. W. Wolmarans and Montague White, at a small dinner given by Peter Van Vlissingen in a private room at the Chicago Athletic Club. The envoys arrived in Chicago from Washington yesterday. Dr. Clark, reached here on Thursday.

Dr. Clark's visit and the motive therefore is, according to the Inter-Ocean, veiled in mystery, and it also alleges that it was against his wishes that his presence in the city at this time became known to any one outside of the officers of the Transvaal League.

Dr. Clark is known to be one of the strongest opponents of the English war party have to deal with. Until two months ago he left no stone unturned in the House of Commons in his efforts to have the war brought to a close. He is now one of the acknowledged leaders of the peace party in England. In his opinion the Boers should receive liberty. His mission to this country, it is said, has been kept a secret, and none of the Boer envoys or Transvaal League officials will say much of it.

The dinner was behind closed doors, and no one save the host and his five guests heard what was discussed. Those present were the three special envoys, Dr. Clark, S. A. Calhoun, a member of the Chicago Transvaal League, and Mr. Van Vlissingen.

Trial of Rebels.
Durban, Natal, March 15.—The civil treason court has been disbanded. Hereafter persons charged with treason will be tried by court martial. Of the estimated 800 rebels in Natal, five hundred have been tried. Their sentences ranged up to ten years' imprisonment, and the fines to which the convicted men were also sentenced amounted in some cases to as high as £5,000.

Commandant Taken.
Pretoria, March 14.—Commandant Sillers, of the Kromstad, Orange River Colony, commando of Boers, was among the prisoners captured by the British recently in the Heilbron district.

Italy Declines.
Rome, March 15.—In the Chamber of Deputies today Signor Prinetti, the minister of foreign affairs, replying to a question, said the government of Italy declined to take the initiative in proposing European interference in South Africa. He was glad of the opportunity to say that the relations between Italy and Great Britain were never more cordial and intimate.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.
Drophi, Who Was Principal in Saloon Hold-Up, Sentenced at Dawson.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, March 15.—A Dawson special says: "Drophi, who was the principal in the Dominion saloon hold-up last fall, was convicted and sentenced by Justice Dugas after two days' trial, to life imprisonment. No witnesses were called for defence. The crime was clearly proven. The jury were out fifteen minutes. Harris, an accomplice, was tried without a jury. Judgment was reserved until Saturday."

MINISTERIAL CRISIS.
Sagasta Has Task of Forming New Spanish Cabinet.
(Associated Press.)
Madrid, March 15.—The Queen Regent has recommissioned Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet.

TWO GIRLS KILLED.
Fatal Explosion in a Factory at Cleveland, Ohio.
(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Ohio, March 15.—As a result of a terrific explosion in the plant of the Fairmount Manufacturing Company at No. 2,294 Euclid avenue, early today, two girl employees are dead, while five others are fatally injured. The company manufactures fire crackers, torpedoes, etc.

LABOR DELEGATION.
To Wait on the Dominion Government on Monday.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 15.—A big labor delegation will wait on the government on Monday, and will lay their claims before the administration. This is an annual affair. Messrs. Ralph Smith and Patten will head the delegation.

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HOOP LA.



WHEN PRINCE HENRY CAME. UNCLE SAM—"The stuff in this bottle is more uppity than all the doses of Jeffersonian simplicity I was raised on."—Toronto Telegram.

PACKUM IN CUSTODY.
Supposed Murderer Has Been Arrested and Taken to Vancouver.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, March 15.—The Indian, Johnnie Packum, was brought to the city at noon today on the steamer Cassiar, in charge of Constable Jones. Jones swore in a number of special constables, went to Road Island and found the Indian established in a shack.

SINGULAR EFFECTS OF LYDDITE SHELLS.
Results of Recent Experiments—Americans Forming a New Club—Old Boat Found.
(Associated Press.)
London, March 15.—The report that the Americans will shortly have a London club equal in exclusiveness and prominence to any of the leading clubs in the United States is confirmed. An influential Anglo-American committee was formed this week for the purpose of arranging all the details and getting the organization prior to the coronation of King Edward. Among the committee-men are Lords Kintore, Sulfield, Craven, Marcus Beresford, Major Sir Reginald Pole Carew and Anthony Drexel. Other prominent men, both British and American, are expected to join the organizing body in the near future. The club's name will probably be Columbia, and its quarters will be a large building now occupied by the Vendôme hotel, Piccadilly, near St. James street. The object is to afford Americans, who are now barred by their nationality from several leading London clubs, a social headquarters in the British capital such as they have at home. Ladies will be allowed the privilege of admission to certain rooms, including the reading room, which will be entered in a style similar to London's best known restaurants. When started this will be the most expensive club in England, the entrance fee, £50, being more than the fee asked by any English club.

PURCHASING LANDS.
Nearly Half a Million Acres Will Change Hands in a Few Days.
(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, March 15.—One of the biggest real estate deals that has been consummated in the West in recent years is just about completed. It will involve the transfer of the title to nearly half a million acres of land, and it is understood, an exchange in cash of about a million and a half dollars. The purchasers of this vast area of farming land is the Dominion Land and Colonization Co., a syndicate of American capitalists, of which O. A. Robertson, of St. Paul, is the representative, and it is buying nearly all the unswath C. P. R. lands in Southwestern Manitoba. The intention of the land company is to colonize the land which will come under their control, and the promoters are sanguine that they can settle the greater part of it during the present season. They have active agents in many states of the Union, where the people are in favor of emigrating, and the reports of the men are said to give assurance of a very large influx into Canada. The American capitalists are expected in a few days to complete the deal.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION.
Village in North Covered With Ashes—Earthquake Caused Tidal Wave.
(Associated Press.)
Seattle, Wash., March 15.—A special from Juneau, Alaska, says that a letter has been received there from the Greek priest at Kenai, on Cook's Inlet, telling of a terrific volcanic eruption in that vicinity about January 1st. The whole side of an unnamed mountain seemed to be split open, and fire and lava were pouring from it. The village of Kenai was covered with ashes and the earthquake which accompanied the eruption caused several tidal waves doing much damage.

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THE SMELTERS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

HOW THE INDUSTRY IS MAKING HEADWAY

Situation in This Province as it Appears to a Correspondent of New York Sun.

The New York Sun of February 20 contains the following special correspondence regarding British Columbia smelters and Canadian coal and coke...

The wet ores indispensable as fluxes are on the Canadian side, but as yet the dry ores required to give the resultant bullion sufficient value in silver have not been discovered north of the line...

The transportation interests, of which J. J. Hill is the moving spirit, also bring an influence to bear in favor of smelting on the Canadian side...

That of the chief explored deposits in Washington and Montana, but in entering the American market it must face a duty of 67 cents per long ton on coal and 20 per cent on coke...

A Toronto dispatch says the wife of Judge Osler died last night.

EMPIRE LEAGUE. Considerable Business Transacted at Session Held Last Night in City Hall.

Last evening a meeting of the British Empire League was held at the city hall, there being present Mr. Futcher, who presided, the hon. secretary, Wilby Solomon, and Messrs. Seymour, Lurgin, Williams, Irving-Taylor, Devereaux, Prins, Moore, Wilson and others.

In the report handed in for the year 1901, and read by the secretary, the formation of the league and its progress to date was recounted. The accounts, showing a balance of \$23.88, were presented and adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved as follows: Whereas it has been decided to hold a conference of colonial Premiers in London about the time of the coronation, at which conference an imperial programme from a colonial standpoint will probably be decided upon...

After due consideration the motion was reconstituted as follows, and carried: That the secretary be instructed to communicate with the general secretary in Toronto, stating that in the opinion of this branch, a tour of the principal cities of the Empire...

Speaking in his motion he pointed out that such a body of men would be a service to H. M. ministers in times when negotiations with foreign countries were under way in which the interests of a particular colony were at stake.

A suggestion from Mr. Gossnell to the effect that the secretary of the Navy League be communicated with and arrangements made for a joint meeting of the two leagues was adopted.

FAMOUS ENGLISH SETTER.



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to discuss W. Solomon's promised paper on tariff, was adopted. Mr. Hargrave moved the following resolution: That this League is indignant at the injustice done the British army, and also its admiration of the bravery and humanity of our army in the field.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS. Cable Match Between Great Britain and America Began To-Day.

New York, March 14.—The seventh international cable match between Great Britain and America for the Newnes trophy was begun to-day under the auspices of the Brooklyn Chess club, and the British Chess club, of London.

THE STORM IN ENGLAND. The effect of the recent big storm in England, which practically severed all telegraphic communication between the southern and northern portions of that country, has been to revive agitation for the completion of an underground service to all the great centres.

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THE DOLL SHOW.

Results to Date of Ping Pong Tournament in Progress at City Hall.

The international doll show and ping pong tournament being held in the city hall, under the auspices of the Protestant Orphans' Home, was better patronized yesterday afternoon and evening than on the first day of the show.

Gentlemen Players. Mr. J. Cornwall beat Mr. A. Cole 6-2, 5-6, 6-1. Mr. J. Hart beat Mr. E. R. Harris 6-3, 6-3.

Lady Players. Mrs. Travis beat Miss Tatlow 6-3, 4-6, 6-5. Miss Drummond beat Miss Phelps 6-3, 6-3.

A match takes place this afternoon between Mrs. Travis and Miss I. Pemberton, the winner to play Mrs. Barton. The semi-finals and finals in the gentlemen's tournament will be played to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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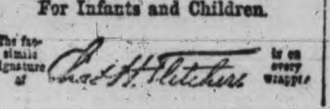
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In the Green Room

Summary of Events in the Theatrical and Musical Realm.

March 17.—Leonora Jackson, Institute hall.
March 17.—Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company.
March 25.—Rose Coghlan in "Forget Me Not."

Two well known plays were presented at the Victoria theatre this week, William Barrett's "Signs of the Cross" and "The Pride of Jennico." Neither drew large houses; in fact the audiences appeared insignificant after the immense crowds which attended the political meetings the previous week. The performances were both creditable, the former especially so.

Leonora Jackson, the well known violin virtuoso, who appears here next Monday, was born at Boston, but had her early musical education at Chicago. She studied two years in Paris, four in Berlin under Joachim. Her debut here with the Philharmonic orchestra was a sensational success, which brought her a royal command to appear before the Emperor.

thousands and earned fortunes. Three of them, after more than a quarter of a century on the stage, died in poverty, but that they were in straitened circumstances was their own fault. Each was good in his line, and the American public paid them liberally as highest favorers. West died worth half a million; the others could have accumulated and saved equally large sums had they been prudent and regular in their habits.

A dispatch from Washington says: "A few days ago society (spelled with large capital letters) gave a charity benefit at the Chalmers theatre." All the young buds of the smart set came out on the stage as 'nymphs,' danced some dances very poorly, and posed in some living pictures that would have been greeted with derision and cabbage in any third-class theatre in the country.

After many details it has just leaked out that Frederick Waide has elected to return to his former managers, Wagner and Kemper, with whom he has recently signed a three years' contract, beginning in September next. They will not continue Mr. Waide to Shakespeare, but intend presenting him in modern classical plays. To this end they are now negotiating with Henry Gray Carlton for his drama "Mennon."

Mining News

The New York critics do not think much of "Miss Simplicity." Frank Danaher's new comic play.
The authorities in New York refused to allow Elsie de Wolfe to use a live cow in "The Way of the World."

The nettle L. people have down about 100 tons, and the chances are that before spring breaks up this will be increased by another 100 tons, a total in all of 200 tons.

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The sea, like the land, abounds with traps for the unwary. One of these, of course, is the man-eating shark, but there are many other death-traps of the deep concerning which the general public knows nothing.

Men and Measures at Washington. During the present session of Congress the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, will contain bi-weekly articles on national affairs by the former postmaster-general, Honorable Charles Emory Smith.

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THE VARIOUS WAYS PARLIAMENTS VOTE

CUSTOMS OF MANY NATIONS REVIEWED

Reports Received on How Divisions Are Taken in Foreign Legislative Assemblies.

A Parliamentary paper issued yesterday contains reports to Lord Lansdowne by his Majesty's representatives abroad as to how divisions are taken in foreign legislative assemblies.

In the French Chamber of Deputies voting by rising from the seat ("par assis et leve") is replaced by "scrutin public" if the result of the first vote has been doubtful or is challenged by a single Deputy.

The President requests the deputies to take their seats. Each deputy has two voting tickets on which his name is written, one white and one blue.

When a division takes place in the German Reichstag a full quorum of 307 members must be present. Members stand for the first vote, and the semi-circular form of the chamber enables them to be more easily counted.

The Italian chamber of deputies first votes by a count of members standing in their places. But ten members can demand a division of the type familiar in this country.

In the Austrian Reichsrath both houses vote in the same way, first by members standing in their places—the president only declaring the exact numbers if required.

placed in certain cases by paper slips or ballot balls dropped in an urn. In Portugal the vote by rising is replaced by a roll call on request of a single member.

PEOPLE OF THE FAR NORTH.

The sun was again February 13th, after an absence of one hundred and thirty days, and as the golden rays darted from peak to peak, the lethargy and depression of the inhabitants of the snow village gave place to boundless enthusiasm.

Love-making progresses with the advance of daylight. By the time the sun remains above the icy horizon two months hence the young people are all mated, and some of the older ones re-mated.

These northernmost people, almost inhuman in their manner of living, are still in their relation to each other and to the rest of mankind, very human.

What is it that drives a man through storm and snow over ice into freezing or into a world of cold misery? The superficial observer would quickly say "It is the love of clothing, food and shelter."

For cuts, wounds, rheumatism, sore joints, burns, scalds, bites of insects, group berms, colds, Hagar's Yellow Oil will be found an excellent remedy.

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When you feel weak, run down, nervous, unable to work or think as you ought, take MURPHY'S BLOOD AND NERVE PILLS.

DOMINION OF CANADA SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL. Coal lands may be purchased at \$2000 per acre for soft coal, and \$2000 for anthracite. Not more than 250 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

QUARTZ. Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY. Placer mining claims are 100 feet square; entry fee \$500, renewable yearly.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY. A Free Miner may obtain only two leases all motions in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length measured on the base line or general direction.

KING AND PEASANT. Here is a little story about the young King of Italy which is being printed in the Italian papers, and which is worth reproducing.

WOMEN CONVINCE SCEPTICS. COLDS, CATARRH AND CATARRHAL HEADACHE RELIEVED IN 10 MINUTES AND CURED BY DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY. Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of not less than five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be used for twenty years.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. The White Pass and Yukon Route

Through Line From Skagway to Atlin, White Horse, Big Salmon, Dawson and Yukon River Points. Special steamer makes regular runs from White Horse to Hazelton and Big Salmon.

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Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For South-Eastern Alaska.

LEAVE VICTORIA. Cottage City, S. S., Mar. 27, April 1. LEAVE SEATTLE. Steamships Cottage City, City of Seattle or City of Topeka, 9 p.m., Mar. 1, 6, 12, 16, 21, 24, 27.

For Nome For San Francisco

LEAVE SEATTLE. Steamship Senator, June 1. LEAVE VICTORIA. Steamships City of Pueblo, Umattila, or Queen, carrying H. B. Miller, S. S., Mar. 20, 25, 28, 29, April 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, May 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30, June 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31.

VICTORIA & SIDNEY RAILWAY.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:45 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 9:00 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

Steamer Mystery

Connects at Sidney with morning train. DAILY FOR CROFTON. (Passenger) will have fully 3 hours ashore at Crofton. Connecting connects with evening train for Victoria.

Steamer Iroquois

Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, will sail (weather permitting) as follows: Mondays—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8:45 a.m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Fernwood and Gabriola.

"The Milwaukee"

A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the States as the "Great Railway" running the "Famous Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago.

The Earman-Wilson Company, Limited

TAKE NOTICE that three months from date of first insertion hereof application will be made to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for an Order-in-Council changing the present name of the above Company to The B. Wilson Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply for a transfer to William Henry Vickers and Edward William Hickie of the license now held by me to sell spirits and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the California Hotel, situate at the corner of Wellington Alley and Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1901. THE HARMAN-WILSON CO., LTD. A. R. REID, Secretary.

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