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A LEGAL FIGHT.

Case of Vancouver and C. P. R. Will Be Heard in the Courts.
(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—A legal fight over the foreclosure question will be in the courts in a few days between the city and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. It will revive the disputed claim of whether rights here are vested in the provincial or Dominion governments. The company is now building a large wharf and closing up the ends of Douglas and Abbott streets, the corner street being already closed by the Union wharf. The city claims that the ends of these three streets were granted to the corporation by the province in the original plan of the old Granville townsite, and that, therefore, they did not come under the grant from the Dominion government that is claimed by the railway company. A committee of the council, with the city solicitor, has been considering the question, and at the last meeting of the Council a motion was introduced to have an injunction placed on the work of wharf building. It was decided, however, on the advice of the solicitor, to await action until the company has finished the work and closed up the streets, and then a suit will be started.

TURKISH MINISTER'S WIFE.

Her Arrival in Washington Has Created a Stir in Society.
(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 13.—The fact that Ali Pervan Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, has brought his wife with him has created a stir in Washington. The Sultan, however, would give his consent to her coming only on condition that she adhere strictly to the rules of the Koran. In speaking of this, the minister said: "My wife is 24 years of age, and I consider her a very beautiful woman. I cannot give you a photograph, because she never had one taken. She will live exactly the same life here as any other Moslem lady of rank, and will attend the same devotions and conduct her household exactly as if she were at Constantinople. She will be able to receive lady visitors. She cannot, of course, receive calls from gentlemen, no matter how high their standing. My wife will return visits to ladies, but of course will do this in absence of her husband. When the time for respects to the President's lady, it will be necessary that the gentlemen of the executive household should not be present."

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Campaign in Cape Colony

Two Thousand Boers Were Killed or Wounded During Macdonald's Reconnaissance

Severe Fighting Around Rensburg—Several Outposts Abandoned.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 13.—War interest centres almost wholly upon Field Marshal Lord Roberts, especially since Gen. Buller's report of his withdrawal from Van Krantz came through. Lord Roberts, showing that all the different operations over the wide field will hereafter be more completely co-ordinated.

It is not known where the military attaches have gone, but Lord Roberts is at the Modder River, another move precluding an advance.

A dispatch from the Modder River announces the arrival there of 1,400 refugees from the Barclay West district. They had been ordered away by the Boers because they refused to join the Republicans.

It is learned that 2,000 Boers were killed or wounded during Gen. Macdonald's reconnaissance. A report comes from Durban that the British artillery forced the Boers to evacuate their camp on Hlangwana Hill, south of Colenso. This is an important position.

In Rensburg district the Boers are meeting with minor successes which are having considerable moral effect on the border colonies.

The Boer invasion of Zululand is causing "keen anxiety, apart from the fact that it threatens Gen. Buller's communications. It is difficult to believe the Zulus can long be kept quiet while their cattle are commandeered and their country is overrun by their hereditary

THE FRIENDS OF MR. COELL RHODES

are becoming alarmed at his possible fate, and have sent an emissary to see Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Boers in Europe, in regard to the probable course the Boers would pursue in the event of his capture. Dr. Leyds said the Boers did not intend to kill Mr. Rhodes, but they would certainly hold him as a hostage until the indemnity for the Jameson raid should be paid. In view of the developments since the raid, the Boers have also decided to double the amount of the indemnity demanded so that Mr. Rhodes' friends would have to hand over \$10,000,000 before he would be released.

It is learned definitely that Dr. Jameson is still in Ladysmith.

A semi-official paragraph is published in the Globe this afternoon saying Germany does not contemplate intervention.

The German government, it is added, does not consider itself concerned in the future status or in the existence of the Boer Republics.

A revised list of British casualties at Potgieter's Drift from February 5th to February 7th shows: Killed 26, wounded 319, missing 9.

GEN. HUTTON'S DEPARTURE.

Col. Prior Scored for Bringing the Matter Up in the Dominion House.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—In the House to-day Col. Prior brought up the question of General Hutton leaving Canada. He did not believe that the reason given why he left was a correct one. A good many generals had left under a cloud, and Hutton was understood to be leaving because of friction. Col. Prior said that Hutton was a good general. He said that the militia was run on political lines.

Premier Laurier said that it would be much better to leave the matter over until papers were produced, and for Hutton to leave for South Africa with the best wishes of all the people of Canada.

Col. Tisdale, however, continued the discussion, and Col. Donville followed up with what might be called an attack on Hutton, whom he described as a failure.

Dr. Borden said that no friend of Hutton's would thank Col. Prior for bringing up the case. Dr. Borden also said that the time had come when the offer for general's should not be confined to the British army, in other words, that it might be made open to a Canadian officer.

Mr. Oliver scored Prior for saying that politics were in the case, when only the friction which arose in politics between General Hutton and Dr. Borden was over French whose picture was beside Prior, and who was now in Capetown, not permitted to fight for his country.

AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

A Bill Now Before New York Legislature May Save Molloux's Life.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 13.—A morning paper prints the following account of the Molloux case:

"There is a chance, an added one, which R. B. Molloux has for his life. The legislature is to be asked to pass a bill doing away with capital punishment in this state, and there is a probability it may pass both branches and become a law. The bill has been introduced. There are many up-state legislators who are strongly in favor of it, and it is expected to be acted by the influence which will result from the Molloux trial. Messrs. Weeks and Little, Molloux's counsel, have succeeded in doing with this measure, although should their resorts to higher courts fail, it would be their only chance to save the young clubman from death."

CONGRESSMAN FOUND DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 13.—Congressman Charles A. Chickerling, of Conestoga, N. Y., was found dead outside the Grand Union hotel, in this city, today. He had either fallen or jumped from a fourth-story window of the hotel.

Boers Active.

Rensburg, Feb. 13.—The Boers are actively pressing around Rensburg. The British force under Lieut. Col. Page, consisting of a section of artillery and 150 horses, which reached Slingerstonstein on Feb. 10th, has been compelled to fall back on Rensburg, owing to its eastern flank being threatened.

Severe Fighting.

London, Feb. 13, 6.40 p.m.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Rensburg says severe fighting occurred during the British retreat, the various outposts on both sides suffering heavy losses. The dispatch adds that it is doubtful if Rensburg can be held.

Seized Zoutpan's Drift.

London, Feb. 13.—A private telegram received here says that the force commanded by Gen. Wood has moved up from the southward, and seized Zoutpan's Drift, which it now holds.

Zoutpan's Drift is on the Orange River about 40 miles south of Kimberley.

The Bombardment of Kimberley.

London, Feb. 13.—The war office has posted a dispatch from Col. Kekewich, dated Feb. 11th, to the effect that Kimberley was bombarded throughout Feb. 8th.

During the morning of Feb. 9th a small infantry engagement, lasting two hours, occurred at Alexanderfontein. The situation, otherwise, is unchanged.

Mafeking Can Hold Out.

London, Feb. 13.—An undated dispatch from Mafeking, via Gaborone, Feb. 2nd, says:

"Col. Baden-Powell has received a communication from Lord Roberts promising that relief would be sent in a few weeks. The food will last. The garrison is as game as ever.

"The Boers have expressed their intention not to fight, but to starve us out."

Promotions.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Major Boulanger, first field battery, Quebec, takes the place of Lieut. Colonel Drury in South Africa. Lieut. Col. Drury will command the battery division of the second contingent.

Another Canadian Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The Globe correspondent at Belmont, South Africa, announces the death of Private J. C. Purcell of "B" Company, London, Ont., from locomotor ataxia, at Orange River hospital.

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

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement featuring a steam house and coal products.

The Daily Times advertisement listing subscription rates and office information.

Advertisement for the Coal Mines Regulation Bill, detailing the bill's provisions and the government's stance.

Advertisement for The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co. featuring various goods and services.

places with coal mined by Chinamen. When the statement is made, and figures given to prove it, that the difference in the cost of a year's product of coal turned out by white men as compared with the same amount mined by Chinamen is about half a million dollars, the public will at once see the reasonableness of this contention.

Mongolians are finding their way into our coaliferous mines. Some are already employed, and there is a good deal of ill-feeling against white miners just now on account of the labor troubles and disputes in the interior, we do not know how soon others may be tempted to do likewise.

The last point, but by no means the least important one, is what will be the effect of the defeat of this measure on federal legislation? How can we demand of the Dominion Parliament a more stringent law against the influx of Chinese, when a measure designed to protect the workers of British Columbia against Mongols has been killed by our Legislative Assembly? Would not such action be taken to prove that the sentiments of the people of the province were against increased stringency in the laws relating to Chinese immigrants? To an argument of the kind it would be very difficult to find a reply which would prove satisfactory, and to get a measure through the Dominion House of a nature strong enough to suit the people of the West will require all the reasoning and proofs of the urgency and necessity of the case we can bring to bear.

Canada and the Empire. The attacks on Canada which the war news has crowded out of the American papers for some time have been renewed, it seems until lately we stood in the way of the amicable settlement of all the troublesome questions which under a perfect agreement between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations, a few days ago we were told this stiff-necked generation had put its foot down and blocked the way to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and had thus prevented the United States government from proceeding with the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Another Constitution Smashed. This pretence that Henri Bourassa, M. P., resigned to vindicate the Canadian Constitution, is vastly amusing to Sir Charles, who is prepared to prove that Great Britain has no equal reason to be ashamed of the defeat of the Balfour government in 1896.

Past Redemption. We have long ago given up expecting our contemporary to give us any understanding of the nature of the institutions of the country in which it is published.

The Colonist Measured. The Colonist appears to be in some little danger of becoming incoherent these days. It is very anxious to get the Turner party back into power "by hook or by crook," and it is also very anxious to gratify its spite by the most violent attacks upon the Lieutenant-Governor.

There is nothing objectionable in "Echo's" letter, but as "Echo" will not trust the editor with his name how can the editor trust "Echo" by inserting his letter? It is about time the Victoria public knew that letters unaccompanied by the name of the writer are not acceptable to any editor.

Having been told on several occasions by our esteemed contemporary the Colonist that British generals had adopted its advice in tactical matters in South Africa, we were not surprised by the statement that Chief Langley had also availed himself of its strategic suggestions as to the management of the police force. If the Lieutenant-Governor should now execute the flank movement it has so often advised against Mr. Semilla's position its cup of happiness would be full to overflowing.

There is something for the bellicose nations of Europe to reflect upon in the statement that there are 33,000 colonial troops in the field or on their way to the scene of operations in South Africa. It is estimated that over forty-one thousand men have been killed.

A Veteran's Opinion. We are forced to endorse the proposition of the Nelson Miner that this illustrious offering of Canadian volunteers for service in South Africa is becoming a trifle overdone. The Empire has surely not found that the service of ten thousand raw recruits from Canada. It is all well enough to show the Mother Country where Canada stands when the Empire is attacked, but it is not a wise thing to permit Canadians to get into their heads that they are "the whole show."

Beyond the Limit. There was a general disposition to accept the explanation of the editor of the Kamloops Standard in regard to its correspondent's very coarse letter referring to the Lieutenant-Governor, and if nothing more had been said the matter no doubt would have been dropped. But he has foolishly allowed the correspondent to aggravate the original offence by a new one quite as offensive, and we are afraid he will not look for much public sympathy under the prosecution which the Attorney-General says has been instituted. He and the correspondent have just failed to be wise enough to know when to stop.

The Premier was asked in the House the other day if he had submitted to the Dominion authorities the offers of Victoria and Vancouver to supply fifty thousand men each in addition to the hundred who the province has offered to furnish. Mr. Semilla replied that he had not felt himself justified in accepting the offers, as he had no evidence that those municipalities were prepared to make them good. The reply was an emphatic proper and sensible one. As Premier of the government Mr. Semilla had no right to make himself responsible for any proposition of the kind. He might with equal reason have added that those displays of patriotism are just a trifle overdone, and that the province is running the risk of making itself a laughing stock for the rest of the Dominion. An agitation is on foot in British Columbia to influence the federal authorities to send ten thousand additional troops to South Africa. The world that it was British Columbia the British Empire. For a war already in progress, followed by lights about Merrick, Bulawa Hill, Estcourt, Mod River, and Belmont with losses, according to colonial statements, aggregating 1,100 men. There were 2,000 men thought to have perished, followed by lights about Merrick, Bulawa Hill, Estcourt, Mod River, and Belmont with losses, according to colonial statements, aggregating 1,100 men.

Revolutions on Revolutions. In Costa Rica, in March of this year, there was an attempt to overthrow the government, and three hundred lives were lost. Prospero Morales raised the banner of revolt in Guatemala and four hundred lives were sacrificed before uncertain peace was restored. So in Nicaragua, last February, when General J. R. Reyes started a revolution, in which five hundred were killed.

In November of last year Rosendo made an effort to overthrow the government of San Salvador, and about five hundred lives were lost. In Brazil, in February, when the northern provinces started a rebellion to restore the monarchy, and again in April, when Jose Marinho began a revolt. The total loss of lives was four hundred.

The stain of banana juice is almost indelible, but it can be removed from the stain or plant, but not from the green fruit as well, from which when cut or bruised it exudes in the shape of viscid milk or cream-like drops.

Special sale of carpets and drapery goods at Weller Bros., commencing February 13th.

Two Years' Wars. It is estimated that over forty-one thousand men have been killed. The time when men shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks is not so near as certain optimists believe, for the best available statistics show that during the last two years 41,575 men have been killed in battle.

THE EVENING PAPER FOR THE NEWS. It is almost midnight in South Africa when the evening newspaper is being printed. The morning paper in Canada. All the morning papers in Canada. All the evening papers of Canada tonight. The evening paper is able to publish the first news of the day.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE. Best direct to the diseased part. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the nose, and restores normal action of the Catarrh and Hay Fever Blower.

TO ADVERTISERS. Complaints about the late delivery of the Times to why such accidents are frequent during the winter season. We desire to remove these objections, and we are compelled to print a little earlier.

ISLAND RAILWAY Public Meeting. The undersigned citizens of Victoria hereby request that you will call a public meeting of citizens for some convenient evening next week for the purpose of considering the construction of a railway to the Northern end of Vancouver Island, and to take any action that may be deemed necessary to advance the same.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR. The undersigned citizens of Victoria hereby request that you will call a public meeting of citizens for some convenient evening next week for the purpose of considering the construction of a railway to the Northern end of Vancouver Island, and to take any action that may be deemed necessary to advance the same.

Friday, February 16th, at 8 p.m. at the City Hall. Consider the construction of a Railway to the Northern end of Vancouver Island, and to take any action that may be deemed necessary to advance the same.

NOLTE advertisement for eye treatment, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the treatment.

Seal Brand Coffee advertisement by Chase & Sanborn, Montreal and Boston, highlighting its purity and strength.

Advertisement for Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Cure, describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Island Railway Public Meeting, detailing the proposed railway route and the date of the meeting.

Advertisement for NOLTE eye treatment, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the treatment.

Advertisement for Batger & Co's Refined Beef Suet, highlighting its quality and uses for baking and cooking.

Advertisement for Jameson's Refined Beef Suet, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product.

WANTED - Two gentlemen friends or suit and suit to board and room, 220 per month, 10 minutes walk from Post Office. "K." Times Office.

LADY, with experience, wishes engagement as stewardess or manager of restaurant or hotel; low references. Address "A. R." Times Office.

AGENTS - The Beer-British War. A full and authentic history of the Boer war, containing the full accounts of each battle, only war book manufactured in Canada. Others are neutral or favor the Boers. Everybody buys. Quilt free. Bradley, Garrison Co., Limited, Brantford.

WANTED - Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and such like, at prices given. Apply Victoria Junk Agent, 92 Store street. H. Astorson.

FOR SALE - Good pipe boiler, with 100 lbs. pressure. Apply W. Bulman, Shaysville Lake Lumber Yard, Discovery street.

FOR SALE - On easy terms, several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,800; 2 lots, \$600; cottages, \$500 each; corner lot, \$2,000; cottage, \$1,000; 2 cottages on Sped Avenue, \$1,000 each; 9 houses, Victoria, \$1,000; 2 cottages on Oak Bay avenue, \$1,000 each; cottage and 7 lots, off Desjardins road, \$2,000; cottage, \$1,000; cottage, \$1,200; house and lot, Victoria, \$1,500; 2 cottages, \$1,000 each; 100 ft. frontage on the Gorge, near Douglas bridge, 3,000 acres for \$8,000, or open to an offer. W. W. Moore & Co., 86 Government street.

TO LET - Comfortably furnished rooms, modern conveniences, 1 Blanchard street.

A FRONT BEDROOM 20 LET, furnished, and homekeeping rooms. Apply 120 Vancouver street.

TO LET - On car line, furnished rooms, with or without board, for a gentleman. Mrs. Greig, 147 Menzies street.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or double, modern conveniences; good dining rooms. Sample rooms for commercial use. M. Wall, The Yemas, 66 Douglas street.

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

LOST ON SUNDAY, between the Jubilee Hospital and the Angel Hotel, one bag containing clothing. Finder please leave word at the Angel Hotel.

THE FRIENDS IN ENGLAND of George and John Peach, of Dallas would be very glad if they would communicate with them at H. M. care of 1188 office.

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

JELIUS WEST, General Saverer, successor to John Dougherty - Yard and counting clerks; contracts made for remodeling, earth, etc. All orders left with James Fogel & Co., 101 Douglas street. John Cochran, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 59 Vancouver street. Telephone 136.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinners. Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; ship and supply at lowest prices. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 1188.

Advertisement for Parisian Foot Powder, highlighting its softening and deodorizing properties.

Attend to Pain. By consulting your physician... CYPRIUS H. BOWEN, Chemist. WILL REMOVE TWO DOORS SOUTH.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 12, 5 a. m.—An area of high pressure to the northward has increased to nearly and covered the low area which has been appearing to be off the Washington coast to move to the southeast.

Forecast. For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, continued fair and cool. Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, fair and cool.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Give your friends Blue Ribbon Tea. There will be a social dance at Colwood this evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held tomorrow evening. Superduous hair and all facial blemishes removed by electrolysis.

All the old favorites at the Savoy tonight. The returns from the Victoria clearing house for the week ending Feb. 7th were \$500,250; balances, \$136,400; for the corresponding week last year the totals were \$573,427.

Robert Williams was gathered in bright and early this morning on the charge of drunkenness, and after some time liberated in \$10 bail. When his name was called in the police court he failed to respond, so his bail was arrested.

A popular concert will be given in the Equitable Blue Ribbon hall tomorrow evening by the Wesleyan Methodist bluejackets. Among those contributing to the programme will be the Metropolitan Methodist choir, under the leadership of Mr. Gideon Hicks.

Among those who have recently joined the Fifth Regiment is Private Fleming, formerly of Brandon, who has been on several occasions on the Blesley team of crack shots. Mr. Fleming has an excellent record with the rifle, and will no doubt materially assist in upholding the colors of the regiment in future competitions. He is a member of No. 3 Company.

The cheapest store in town for carpenter's tools and hardware. Onions & Plumley, Broad street. Have you seen the \$1 per dozen Printed Cups and Saucers at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street?

We are clearing out some very useful lengths of brotades, stripe goods, etc., suitable for piano backs, cushions, table covers or drapes. "Saapa," Wellington Bros. We are also clearing out some very useful lengths of brotades, stripe goods, etc., suitable for piano backs, cushions, table covers or drapes.

The telephone company intend during next month to install a new aerial cable throughout the city, bringing in every direction from the central office. There are one hundred wires to be laid, which, when installed, will be a decided improvement on those now in use.

The Victoria City band will hold a meeting this evening to consider the advisability of immediately purchasing uniforms. The band was organized last October by E. Ferner, and now numbers eighty-eight strong, with the probability of being increased to twenty-two in the near future.

Some workmen engaged in raising a telephone pole near the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets, about noon today, had a rather close escape from being crushed flat. The pole which was being raised, with the assistance of a crane, was at an angle when the support gave way, and the heavy affair came down with a crash.

The Orangemen are making considerable preparations for the annual Grand Lodge meeting, which commences tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Provincial Grand Chancellor Thrift will preside, and the principal order of business will be the receipt and consideration of the annual reports and the election of officers.

One of the most interesting meetings of the season was held in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora street, last night, under the auspices of the literary department of the league. Addresses were delivered on the lives of Dwight L. Moody and W. Ewart Gladstone by Rev. J. C. Spoor and E. A. Lewis, and essays on the lives of Queen Victoria and Frances E. Willard were read by Mrs. Hal and Mr. E. Whittington.

Balsden, "Wizard of the wheel", at Savoy tonight. One of the pleasant features of last night's meeting at the drill hall was the presentation to Corp. Woodhouse, as representing the Victoria contingent, of a beautiful souvenir in the shape of a horse shoe and Union Jack combined.

Among the present attractions at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, are the series of lectures illustrated by stereoscopic views, delivered by Professor J. Smith, on the Indians of British Columbia, embracing the different tribes, customs and their costumes. Prof. Smith has spent three years in explorations in this province, and is consequently enabled to speak with marked degree of authority.

DUNSMUIRS GET THE MINE. Union Colliery Company Acquires Frank Hobbs' Interest in the Extension Property at Union. A settlement has evidently been reached between the Union Colliery Co. and the Hobbs interests in the matter of the Extension mine.

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FOR STRATHCONA'S MEN. A Goolly Sun Rained This Morning for the Benefit of the Victoria Contingent. The sum of money which was given to the boys of Strathcona's Horse will probably be collected before the Times is in the hands of its readers.

The morning F. B. Gregory collected the undermentioned for the Victoria contingent of Strathcona's Horse: Chaloner & Mitchell \$1.00, R. C. L. & L. 5.00, Mr. Speake Porter 2.50, D. K. Chaugraves 2.50, W. Downman 2.50.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. This morning Judge Drake found John Fay guilty of assault with intent to rob, and sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary with hard labor. At the close of the prosecution's case yesterday Beattie was discharged as there was no evidence against him.

FOUL BREATH FROM CATARRH. Tells of the Decay of the Mucous Lining of the Nose and Throat. No symptom of catarrh causes more annoyance than foul breath.

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SHIPPING NEWS. HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT. The Lorne arrived here this afternoon with her stow partly carried away, she having met with an accident yesterday morning in Johnstone straits.

Steamer Willapa arrived here at noon today with the news of the partial wreck of the large Colorado, and the narrow escape from disaster of the tug Lorne. The vessels were on their way down from Treadwell mine, Alaska, the Colorado having on board sixteen hundred tons of ore for Tacoma smelter.

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A letter has been received from James Robertson of San Francisco and Puget Sound, proprietor of the Robertson Raft Co., who went to the Orient about two weeks ago to look into the lumber. He is satisfied with conditions and will return in the spring to send a large timber raft in tow of a tug or steamer from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Japan.

STEAMER CHARMER sailed from Vancouver at 1.10 p.m. She connected with the train. News was received by wire today by Mr. C. E. Pooley that his son, Mr. Thomas Pooley, who went East some time ago in the hope of getting an opportunity of going to the front, has been selected for commissioning as lieutenant in Strathcona's Horse.

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Radam's Microbe Killer. GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. Will Cure Your Rheumatism. JOHN'S BROS. AGENTS. 250 DOUGLAS STREET.

NOTES FROM ALBERTA. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) A meeting was held on Wednesday, the 7th, regarding the proposal to bring water into Alberta from one of the numerous creeks in the vicinity. A capitalist of Victoria has offered to provide the necessary capital and to start building a reservoir and laying pipes as soon as the people of Alberta are willing.

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MONTREAL MINING MARKET. (Associated Press.) Montreal, Feb. 12.—Stock Exchange mining board—War Eagle, 180, 174 1/2; Payne, 104, 102; Montreal and London, 30, 27; Republic, 94, 93. Sales—Montreal and London, 700 at 28; Republic, 5,000 at 93.

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Good Tailoring Means the magic touch of the artist in the cutting room, skilled men have made the grace and charm of dress a life study. There was a time when this service commanded a high tribute. Fit-Reform Wardrobe has made it possible to obtain well cut, fashionably tailored garments at fair prices. Seven cases of new goods to be opened out during this week. Trousers, \$3.00 to \$6.00. Overcoats and Suits, \$12.00 to \$25.00. FIT-REFORM WARDROBE 73 GOVERNMENT STREET. VICTORIA, B. C.

MONEY TO LOAN Helsterman & Co. We have been appointed, SOLE AGENTS for the sale of Sandow's Combined Developer. One of these should be in every house, and every man, woman and child should use them. The best thing for developing the body which has ever been put on the market. M. W. WAITT & CO.'S 60 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Swell Overcoats. For gentlemen, blue, heavy, guaranteed not to fade, body lined with check wadded, shoulders lined and quilted with black glossy satin, sleeves lined with Italian striped silk, seams, edges and buttonholes sewn and worked in silk, silk velvet collar, large horn buttons. Just five coats of this make left. Our regular plummy marked price, \$18.00; our present SALE PRICE \$12.80. Present prices, without the discount, are a third less than factory prices today. Next winter coats of equal quality will cost \$20.00, possibly more. If woollen prices keep on advancing. W. G. CAMERON CLOTHING FURNISHER AND HATTER, 35 JOHNSON STREET.

What is the Difference Between a bald-headed man under Dr. White's treatment for baldness and Darwin's Pterodactyl? One has hair apparent and the other has a hairy parent. R. J. MATTHEWS, Agent for the Preparation, 101 Douglas Street. A very fine stock of sideboards, book-cases, wardrobes and other useful furniture at Weiler Bros.

Dominion Parliament

Sir Richard Cartwright Replies to Mr. Foster's Remarks on Finance.

Sending of the Contingent to South Africa—French-Canadian Loyalty.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—In the House last evening, after the routine business Mr. Foster spoke for over two hours and touched on most of the points of the address.

Continuing, Sir Richard said: "And, now, sir, I, as a Canadian, have a few words to say to those who for party ends would stir up strife between the two races, on whose unity the welfare of Canada depends."

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tingent on board before Oct. 31, and an Oct. 30, thanks largely to the excellent management of the department of militia and defence, a thousand Canadians were heading for the Cape, twice the number that the British government had asked for.

The question had been raised, did the government go far enough and far enough. His answer was that those who were best qualified to judge were unanimous in approving the action that Canada had taken.

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to stir up political strife? He could conceive of but one reason. Four years ago the leader of the opposition did not accept to try to get French against English for the purpose of trying to maintain himself in power, but failed, notably, signally and ignominiously.

"I have considerably sympathy with the leader of the opposition," said Sir Richard, "and I make allowance for his position. Already around his neck he feels the bowstring tightening that was so fatal to Sir Mackenzie Bowell."

There was one other attack which the leader of the opposition might have spared. The hon. gentleman thought we had acted very improperly because we had not thought fit to insure our troops before they had left.

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Victoria's Troopers

Great Patriotic Demonstration to Bid "Godspeed" to the Departing Soldiers.

Thousands Gather to Cheer Victoria's Contribution to the Strathcona Horse.

Victorians gathered in their hundreds and in their tens of hundreds at the drill hall last evening to bid Godspeed to the brave fellows who go as their representatives with the Strathcona Horse.

It was only ten minutes after nine when Sir Richard resumed his seat and after a pause the speaker rose to put the question: "The House could hardly believe that what was actually happening before their eyes was the case."

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TENDERS. Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock on Monday, February 13th, for the following supplies for the City Electric Lighting Department:

For Sale by Tender. The undersigned is prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the stock and fixtures belonging to the above estate up to noon on Monday, February 13, 1900.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to John Colquhoun of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the City of Victoria.

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