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**Boers Alleged to Have Opened Fire on Isolated Mafeking.**

**Report From Pretoria That the Garrison is Flying a White Flag.**

**British Militia and Reserves to be Called Out—Rising of Basutos.**

(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 18.—Up to noon to-day no confirmation has been received of serious Boer losses at Mafeking, but stories are arriving from various points so persistently and circumstantially that it appears probable the burghers have met with some measure of a reverse.  
Accounts of the action at Mafeking are now beginning to arrive from Pretoria, therefore if the Boers had any success it is bound soon to be known.  
As foreshadowed yesterday they succeeded in cutting off the water supply at Mafeking, but it is said there are sufficient wells in the town to supply the inhabitants.  
A Military Display.  
The calling out of the militia and the militia reserves have occasioned widespread wonderment. Old stories of preparations against continental combinations are revived. It is freely rumored the government is determined to demonstrate to Europe that the British army is not a negligible quantity.  
Probably both the attitude of Europe and that of the natives in South Africa have something to do with this movement, and the lavish display of force is intended, doubtless, not only to check the ill-will apparent on both sides of the Rhine and beyond Vistula, but also to guard against the "Black peril."  
According to statistics published this year the militia, including the permanent staff and militia reserves, numbers 132,493.  
Rising of Basutos.  
A new and serious element in the military situation is the rising of the warlike tribe of Basutos, under Chief Meko, against the Orange Free State.  
The British must keep the Basutos quiet and paramount Chief Derothedi has thus behaved well. Reports are current, however, that other chiefs may follow the example of Meko, and spread the current of rebellion, spreading into Zululand.  
Kruger Declined the Offer.  
According to a dispatch from Pretoria, the Transvaal government received an offer from a wealthy European recently, to supply a fleet of completely equipped torpedo boats for the purpose of blowing up British transports arriving in South African water. The offer was curtly rejected, President Kruger refusing even to consider it.  
The originator of the scheme, who had been in Pretoria only 24 hours, left immediately.  
The Occupation of Newcastle.  
Pretoria, Oct. 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The report current at Delagoa Bay that six thousand Boers have been repulsed at Newcastle is false.  
Pretoria, Oct. 17.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Commandant-General Joubert has arrived at Newcastle, Natal. He found only a hundred men there when he entered the town.  
In spite of the severe strain the health of President Kruger continues good.  
Firing on Mafeking.  
Pretoria, Oct. 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—General Cronje, after warning the women and children to leave Mafeking, opened fire upon the town with cannon this afternoon.  
No response was made.  
A White Flag.  
London, Oct. 18.—A special dispatch from Pretoria reports that a white flag has been hoisted at Mafeking.  
The correspondent does not know whether the town intended to surrender.  
London, Oct. 18.—A special dispatch, dated Pretoria noon, yesterday, says: "After a few shots were fired at Mafeking, a white flag was hoisted. A Boer party, bearing a flag of truce, was sent to enquire whether the town had surrendered. No definite reply was received. The burgher messenger was detained six hours and then released."  
Boer Guns Cover Mafeking.  
London, Oct. 18.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says: "The Boer Krupp batteries are now covering the town. Military engineers can be observed laying a temporary railroad, which will probably be used by an armored train in defence of the garrison."  
Many Burghers Killed and Wounded.  
Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 18.—The Volksstem, the Boer official organ at Pretoria, gives the following account of the occupation of the British camp at Ramathlabama, just north of Mafeking.  
"The British camp at Ramathlabama has just been captured and sacked by General Cronje after severe fighting.  
"Many burghers were killed or wounded. The British loss is not known."  
The Volksstem adds that "Success thus far has everywhere attended the burghers, although it admits that in various skirmishes near Mafeking and other points the Boer casualties number some sixty or seventy killed and wounded."  
Official Statement.  
London, Oct. 18.—The war office has issued the following statement: "News has been received from General Sir Geo. Stewart White, general com-

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manding in Natal, that the anticipated movement of the Boer forces across the Drakenburg, already reported from several quarters, was likely to be continued on October 17th, in which case some of them might be expected to arrive at Eonaban that night, and would probably come in contact with the British forces at Ladysmith and the passes of the Drakenburg.

"In the north the Boer forces, from Ingogo, are advancing, accompanied by a few batteries of artillery.

"On Buffalo river the Boers from Vryheid are moving towards Vans and Rork's drift. Our cavalry remain in observation and report movements in the Orange Free State.

"The Basutos are said to manifest an attitude hostile to the Boers, and they may centralize a certain number of the Boer forces."

Boers in Ingogo Pass.  
Pretoria, Oct. 17.—(Delayed in transmission.)—General Jan Hamkoek, second in command of the Boer forces, is still in Ingogo. He has assumed command of Bothas and Linnet passes, and has cut the railway between Dundas and DeJagers drift.

Several Transvaal commands are moving toward the Biggersberg mountains to the South of Glencoe.

Calling Out Militia Reserve.  
London, Oct. 18.—In the House of Commons to-day the first lord of the treasury and government leader, the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, brought in the following message from the Queen:

"The state of affairs in South Africa, having constituted, in the opinion of Her Majesty, a case of great emergency within the meaning of the act of parliament, Her Majesty deems it proper to provide additional means for military services. She has, therefore, thought it right to communicate to the House that Her Majesty is, by proclamation, about to order the embodiment of the militia and to call out the militia reserve force or such part thereof as Her Majesty may think necessary for permanent service."

The House agreed to consider the royal message to-morrow.

A motion of Mr. Balfour, appropriating the entire special session for government business was carried by 270 to 48.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, following several minor speeches for and against the government, said it was the duty of the House to support the government in maintaining the integrity of the dominions of the Queen, but that they had the right to speak of the policy of the government in an altogether different tone.

Later—it is not believed the militia are to be sent to South Africa. Presumably they will replenish depleted British garrison towns, and thus permit the government to send to the Cape all the regulars rendered necessary by the developments in South Africa.

Mounted Policemen Captured.  
London, Oct. 18.—The Boers, according to a special dispatch from Pretoria, yesterday repulsed a small force of Cape Mounted Police near Barkly West, Cape Colony, capturing two.

Natives Assist the British.  
Ladysmith, Natal, Oct. 17.—(Delayed in transmission.)—It is reported that desertion and desertion is prevalent in General Cronje's command.

The native tribes of Barolong, under Chief Wessels, are said to be co-operating in the defence of Mafeking, undertaking outposts.

Ammunition for Boers.  
Port Said, Oct. 18.—The German steamer Kaiser, from Hamburg, is disembarking at the entrance to the Suez canal, 4,000 pieces of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal. This stop was taken in order to avoid seizure in the Red sea by British cruisers. The ammunition will probably be re-embarked for Hamburg on the steamer Heros, which is shortly expected here. The Kaiser was shadowed by the second-class cruiser Thetis through the Mediterranean. The Thetis passed into the canal this morning.

It is reported that several German officers were on board the Kaiser, bound for the Transvaal.

Release of Prisoners.  
Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 18.—A representative of the Transvaal government has arrived here and is buying up all the provisions obtainable.

One hundred and thirty persons just released from Barton jail, in the Transvaal, have been put over the Portuguese border.

French Canadians Are Loyal.  
Montreal, Oct. 18.—At a banquet tendered the Hon. E. P. Brodeur, deputy speaker of the House of Commons, at Ronville Fair, a small village about fifty miles from Montreal, yesterday, the toast of "Her Majesty, the Queen," was cheerfully cheered by large gatherings



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### Fighting In Cape Colony

#### Conflicting Reports Received Regarding the Situation at Mafeking.

#### British Soldiers on an Armored Train Engage the Boers—Maxims at Work.

London, Oct. 17.—The following dispatch, dated Pretoria, Oct. 14th, has been received via Delagoa Bay: "A cyclist dispatch was received here from Ottershoop, near Malmadi, at six o'clock this morning, asserting that heavy firing had been in progress all day long north of Mafeking.

"British troops on board an armored train acted as a covering force to military engineers engaged in repairing the track. A Maxim on the train kept up a continuous fire. Conspicuous bravery was displayed on both sides, but it was apparent that the rifles of the burghers were ineffective against an armored train. The latter, however, were forced to retreat before a particularly strong assault, but it soon returned, accompanied by a British mounted contingent, and the fighting was renewed fiercely.

"Fighting still continues, the Boers holding their positions well. A dozen Boers were killed or wounded, but the British casualties cannot be ascertained.

"Heavy firing can be heard south of Mafeking, where General Cronje's command is in operation.

"A force of experienced Continental engineers, former officers, have left Pretoria for a command of picked Boer shots. It is probably intended for large dynamite operations.

"Engagement Expected Near Ladysmith. A big engagement is expected shortly in the vicinity of Ladysmith. The forces of Commandant Pieterie are encamped on a mountain overlooking Dundee, from which point they will be able to observe the movements of British troops."

Maxims at Work. A special dispatch from Capetown says the skirmish near Spysfontein was quite lively.

The armored train with a detachment of Lancashire approached the Boers' position. The Maxims were instantly set to work and did great execution among the burghers. The latter also used artillery, but ineffectively.

The armored train returned to Kimberley unharmed.

The crew of the armored train say the Boers fired thirteen shots, but their aim was wretched, and not a single shot struck the train, which then made bold to approach nearer and opened fire with Maxims. The burghers replied with heavy rifle fire, again shooting wildly. Only three or four bullets struck the train.

Subsequently the crew learned that five Boers and two Boer horses were killed. Not a member of the British force was so much as touched.

Poor Shooting. Capetown, Oct. 17.—The fight with the armored train at Kimberley, in which the Boers lost more men than they did at Majuba hill, is held to prove that their shooting is not so good as it is reported to be. It is the general belief here that the Boers actually attacked Mafeking and were repulsed. Reports of continued fighting there are regarded as proving that the Boers failed to score a success.

Big Battle Reported. The report that the Boers have attacked Mafeking and have been thrice repulsed with heavy losses is reported from Colesburg. From the other towns on the border similar reports are received. The casualties are stated at three hundred Boers and eighteen British.

A special dispatch from Mafeking says that all was quiet there up to Saturday night. At that time the Boer artillery was being brought up, but it had not been placed in position.

According to these advices the British have blown up the Capetown railway bridges over the Orange river, with a view of checking the Boer advance southward.

Situation in Natal. London, Oct. 17.—The Dundee correspondent of the Standard telegraphing on Monday night says: "The Boers have brought artillery from Newcastle and are destroying the railway at Inzagan in order to prevent the approach of our armored train."

Ladysmith, Oct. 17.—The threatened Boer assault upon Glencoe is believed to be a feint in the hope of weakening the garrison here and exposing the towns on the westward.

The Boers are resting preparatory to completing their encircling movement for an attack upon Dundee. They cannot advance much farther without coming into contact with British cavalry, who screen the position.

Nevertheless, the situation is such that little fighting is expected in the near future in this section apart from desultory outpost skirmishes. All the women and children have left Dundee.

nothing to do with any contention of any question of suzerainty. This word, however, being put into the treaty obtained an artificial value and meaning which has prevented Great Britain from entirely abandoning it. If Great Britain dropped it, she would be intimating that she also repudiated and abandoned the ideas attached to it.

In concluding the Premier dealt briefly with the government's Future Policy in South Africa, declaring that, while there must be no doubt that the white races in South Africa would be put upon an equality, and due precautions taken for the "philanthropic, friendly and improving treatment of those countless indigenous races of whose destiny I fear we have so far been forgetful."

"These things must be insisted upon in future," exclaimed Lord Salisbury. "By what means they are to be obtained, I do not know; I hope they may be obtained with a very few months' autonomy on the part of the race which values its individual share in government as much as the Dutch people do. But with that question only for the moment, we have only to make it clear that great objects essential to the power of England in South Africa, and to the rights of all the races concerned, are the objects of the British government, objects which with the full support of the nation only will be attained."

"The scheme for a joint movement," he continued, "is not aided, I trust, by Afrikaners in other parts of South Africa. But if it exists, it is one that would tend seriously to impair the power of Great Britain. The unanimous feeling here, however, is that the paramount power in South Africa should be Great Britain."

Baron Barnard seconded the address. The Earl of Kimberley, Liberal leader, said parliament had been summoned at a solemn moment, when Britons found themselves engaged in a war which was in some aspects

A Civil War. Of course, it was not a civil war precisely, but it was one in which a number of British subjects—not of the English race were deeply engaged. "Regarding the calling out of the reserves and the voting of the supplies," continued his lordship, "I can speak with no doubtful voice. Whatever may be our opinions as to the past history of this melancholy business, we are as ready as the usual supporters of the government to vindicate the honor of the Empire and protect its interests."

Lord Kimberley said the government could have sent a better reply than they did send to the extraordinary ultimatum of the Transvaal. He warmly praised the readiness of the reserves, and expressed entire confidence that British soldiers would do their duty in South Africa in the future as they had done it every where in the past.

"There are some points in our negotiations, however," observed his lordship, "which I have not viewed with satisfaction. The negotiations have not been conducted in a prudent, and certainly not in a successful manner. My own intention has been to do my utmost to make there are in the London convention certain stipulations which limit

British Sovereignty in the Transvaal, and that to the extent of those limitations there is constituted 'suzerainty.'"

The Marquis of Salisbury replying to Lord Kimberley said: "The Boer government were pleased to dispense with any explanation on our part respecting the causes or justification of war. They have done what no provision on our part could have justified. They have done what the strongest nation has never done, they have done to an opponent it had challenged. They issued a defiance so audacious that I could scarcely depict it without using words unsuited for this assembly, and by so doing they liberated this country from the necessity of explaining to the people of England

Why We Are at War. But for this no one could have predicted we would ever be at war.

"There have been very grave questions between us, but up to the time of the ultimatum the mode we had suggested of settling them were successful, and the spirit in which we were proceeding was encouraging. We lately had hoped that the future had in reserve for us a better fate, but now all question of possible peace, all question of justifying the attitude we had assumed, and all questions of settling our wrongs and the grave opposition of which the Transvaal has been guilty, all these questions have been wiped away in this one great insult which leaves us no other course than the one which has received the assent of the whole nation and which it is our duty to carry out. It is a satisfactory feature of our policy during these latter days that on questions involving vital interests and the honor of the country there are no distinctions of party."

His lordship said he believed that a desire to get rid of

The Word "Suzerainty" and the reality which it expressed had been the controlling desire, the dream, of President Kruger's life. It was for that the President of the Transvaal had set up to get that hateful word out of the convention, and proposing independent arbitration of the difficulty.

This was seconded by Mr. Lauchlin, and supported by Irish and Radical members.

The amendment was lost on a division of 322 to 54.

WEYLER'S APPOINTMENT. Associated Press. London, Oct. 18.—The Morning Post's Madrid correspondent says: "The appointment of General Weyler as president of the consultative council of war has been considerably criticized by officials and civilians."

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## The Boer of To-Day

### He Has Greatly Changed Since the Fight at Majuba Hill.

#### His Shooting is Said to Have Materially Deteriorated—Fighting Methods.

The Boer of to-day is not the man he was at Majuba. He has changed in many respects. His shooting is said to have materially deteriorated. His fighting methods are different. A new generation has sprung up, and the evolution of degeneracy is even more marked in the young Boer than it was in his father. At Majuba our opponents were sturdy men, poor, hungry, and ill, but they were men of a man. It is very different to-day. The causes are simple enough.

The Boer of nineteen years ago eked out a bare living from hand to mouth. He had to "shoot for the pot." The daily food of his family depended upon the game he shot. He was a hunter, a sportsman, a man of many talents, and a man of many principles, according to his lights, and knew nothing of the ways of the Uitlander.

The son of this hardy pioneer has had a totally different upbringing. Thirteen years ago began the great rush to the Witwatersrand gold fields. The Boer of to-day is a stranger in his own country, bringing with them.

Money, Customs and Luxuries. Many Boer farmers sold their farms, or portions thereof, for thousands of pounds. Their sons earned money as "kurveyors," or transport riders. There was no longer any necessity to shoot for the daily food. A certain number of inefficient schools were established. The Uitlander brought with him all manner of vices, which the young Boer was only too ready to assimilate. He rejected the advice of the "predikant," or pastor. The towns, now rapidly springing up on the goldfields, attracted and repelled him. He drank "sugarface" or "dop" in place of coffee. He learned what a hotel was, and what it looked like and what a music hall meant.

In Pretoria came an increasing demand for sons of the country to take up government positions, and if a young Boer could only read and write an appointment was his, at a salary which meant to him riches beyond the dreams of avarice. The gold was there, and had money offered him at every turn. There were contracts to be made, "jobs" to be done, concessions to be obtained, votes to be influenced. Bribery and corruption were blatant and ever present. The Uitlander was only too ready to be bought.

What did the young Boer want? Was it a gold watch, a four-wheeled spider, or his hotel bill for a month? Certainly! Here's a cheque! In return, a little favor. A concession, of course. And so the ball rolled on.

No wonder the Boer of to-day is degenerate. It is impossible that he could be anything else. He is really

Only Semi-Civilized, and that fact accounts for much of the misunderstanding between his government and ours. He is not a man of the old type, but a man of the new type. He is not a man of the old type, but a man of the new type. He is not a man of the old type, but a man of the new type.

Descended, though he undoubtedly is, from some of the very best Huguenot stock—as witness the frequent recurrence of such names as De Villiers (pronounced Pillies), Celliers (pronounced Cellies), Serurier, Labuschagne, Foure, and many others—yet, owing to hardship, privation, and want of intercourse with his kind, he has gradually returned to a primitive state—has degenerated, in fact, though by no means on Nordan lines, to a semi-civilization, which is pitiful in its bigoted ignorance. Africa, tells us that the Dutch took possession of the Cape Colony in 1652, under Jan Van Riebeeck, and that in 1688 a large party of French settlers, fleeing from the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, were sent out from Holland for colonization purposes, were granted lands around Stellenbosch, Drakenstein, and at Franche Hoek (Frenchman's Corner). They intermarried with the Dutch colonists, and this combination of the strong religious feeling and skill in farming of the French, together with the business qualities and stolid cunning of the Dutch, produced an ideal colonizing and pioneering race. The government would seem to have alternated between the French and Dutch, for we read that in 1714 the governor was Le Marquis de Chauvannes, and in 1728 one Gysbert Van Noort.

A very important element, which is often what is overlooked, is the fact that the Boer is generally supposed to be one of the present Boer nature. This is the constant intercourse with natives, and the consequent assimilation of some Kaffir characteristics. There was no intermarriage, of course, but during the treks, often lasting from two to ten years, when

The Hardy Boer Pioneers, with woman and children, pluckily ventured to the unknown north, they were accompanied by slaves, probably Hottentots and Bushmen, who became, in a way, companions, at any rate to the children, who naturally picked up their ways. Now a prominent characteristic of all African races is a subtle diplomacy of language, largely assisted by similes drawn from the surroundings of daily life. A Kaffir will rarely, if ever, say yes or no to a direct question. He will equivocate, circumlocute, and do everything except lie outright. He is vastly pleased if he thinks he has deceived you, even if only verbally. The Boer is much the same, and the highest compliment one can pay him is to call him "slim" or cunning. General

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al Joobert's nickname is "Slim Piet," and he is proud of it. The Boer and Kaffir methods of diplomacy are vastly similar.

To turn to another side of the Boer character, the Voortrekker was the true adventurer, an underdog in the strictly Elizabethan sense. Time and again during the past two hundred years he had to set forth into the unknown, fighting the Kaffirs, shooting for his bare existence, living almost the life of a savage for years at a time, and eventually settling down in some remote spot where he is absolutely isolated from his fellow-beings. To this day a Boer feels unhappy and crowded if from any part of his town, or twelve thousand acres of farm he can see the smoke from any neighbor's chimney. Nothing less than magnificent distances please him. He feels unsafe in a town, and ill at ease even in a village. That townspeople are one and all rogues, thieves and renegees, is a prejudice, a prejudice, and a prejudice.

The patriarchal Transvaal Boer had in his time been through

The Most Terrible Hardships: Kaffir wars, awful massacres (Weenen, Bloodriver), thirst, hunger and, in great many cases, actual starvation. The gradual conquering of a savage and hostile nigger hinterland took many years and untold lives. Even when farms had been taken up, rude mud houses built, and means were taken to keep body and soul together, either drought or locusts devastated the crops, and the work had to be recommenced. The country swarmed with wild animals. Buck of eight-and-twenty different kinds, from the swift little oribi to the Wildebeest and Koodoo, there were—leopards, lions, giraffes, affes, buffalo, quagga, and, of course, innumerable. Every man had a rifle (has to this day) his trusty rooier, or muzzle-loading rifle, and through constant practice his aim was unerring.

There is a story, which is amply true: that an Englishman, shooting with a Boer, and having his cartridge belt full up, asked Om Dantje why he only took three cartridges with him. The Boer said he only meant to bring home three bucks. He got his three buck sure enough, and the Englishman got nothing. However, that was the older generation. The shooting of the younger is by no means so good to-day, as is shown by the wappen-shooting, or side contest, which are held in country-dorps or villages, and at which Boers and rooieks (Englishmen) meet in more or less friendly fashion. The old Boer could accurately hit a buck, running, at seven hundred yards. The young Boer is not much good at a bottle of two or three hundred yards. Of course, there are exceptions, but they are few.

Current news shows us that the Boer retains his extraordinary

Power of Rapidly Mobilizing over a large, scattered, and sparsely populated district; but, on the other hand, it is certain that his shooting has materially deteriorated, and that his waste of ammunition is ridiculous.

His method of fighting, as is well known, is semi-barbaric. The smallest cock is taken, and the Boer, by the skill of the Zulu, but there is not that cohesion, battle formation, discipline, or given an admirable site free, as well as ground for a parsonage, and has helped by cash all the congregations to build. Upon the Calumet and Hecla corporation 20,000 persons are dependent directly for their bread and butter, earned by the 4,500 workmen, whose names are on the payroll. The wages are the highest paid in the copper district, and the men are never over-worked. All employees of the corporation receive higher wages than are paid for similar work elsewhere in the world, with the exception of South Africa, Alaska, and some of the mining camps in the Rocky Mountains. Deducting the actual cost of living, an employee of the Calumet and Hecla is better off than for his labor than the worker at any other mine in the world. Another \$200,000 a year in profits could easily be wrung from the employees and still leave their wages above the mean of remuneration which obtains at the majority of other mines, but there is no disposition whatever on the part of the corporation to do so. It is the one corporation with a soul. The sum it pays for labor and the annual dividends are about equal.

Profit Sharing. There are about 2,500 shareholders according to latest annual reports, who divide between them the \$200,000 every year—an average of about \$20 for each shareholder. There are several single shareholders who have millions invested in the stock of this one mine, while there are hundreds who have but a single share or two. A large number of the employees of the mine have invested their savings systematically in the shares of the property for years, and owing to the steady and voluminous dividends returned, have become persons of means. One man began about a quarter of a century ago as a surface laborer at the Calumet and Hecla. He was just over forty years old without a dollar other than earned with his hands, but to-day he owns more than 500 shares, worth more than \$50,000. Every dollar he could save was invested, every dividend paid to him went for more stocks. Scores of old employees are worth from \$2,000 to \$10,000 made in the same way.

A Giant Pump. Everything at this mine is of colossal proportions. The big pump which furnishes water for the twin mills is by no means the least interesting or fascinating thing about the Lake Umbagog works of the Calumet and Hecla. By long odds this is the greatest pump in the world, and it is housed in a great, tall building by itself. The pump stands about 35 ft. high, and at each stroke forces nearly 500 gallons of water to the top of the mills. It feeds from an enormous cement cistern, having free connection with the water by lake, and every minute of the working day raises from 30,000 to 40,000 gallons, or more than twice that of the next largest pump ever constructed. Its nearest neighbor in the matter of capacity is the great 24,000-gallon pump at the Philadelphia water-works.

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has 480 stamps. The Slinger and Jack gold mine, near Johannesburg, has 500 stamps, and is the largest in the world. But all the same the 22 stamps of the Calumet and Hecla could easily crush all the rock of the Alaska-Treadwell and Slinger and Jack mines. The gold-bearing quartz is crushed by gravity stamps, while the conglomerate carrying the copper is pulverized by ball stamps, where an 18-inch piston is propelled by steam at high pressure to strike blows which cause the earth to quiver like a bowl of jelly for a quarter of a mile about the mills.

A Model Mining City. Calumet, of which the Calumet and Hecla is the center and by far the largest mine, has 40,000 inhabitants, and is divided for purposes of facilitating good government into two villages—Red Jacket and Laurium; and two townships—Calumet and Osceola. Calumet is beyond doubt the largest town in the country without a city form of government; nevertheless, the people prosper without municipal "hills," and seem much happier, as a whole, than the citizens of other large communities subject to elaborate political forms and distressed by consequent political dissensions.—The Empire, London.

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were they in their declarations of innocence that they only stopped short of calling upon Heaven to witness to the truth of their statements. We stated on Monday that the company had sent 1,000 gallons of whiskey to Dawson, and we believe that statement to be true.

CHANGES IN ONTARIO.

The retirement of Premier Hardy of Ontario was not unexpected, as it has been well known for some time that his health was far from good, and a great deal of his time lately has been spent at health resorts, with a view of restoring his falling strength.

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ditional expense. The lady is quite prepared to go into the figures with anyone who is sceptical in the matter, and convince him or her that she is correct in her estimate of the value of the property.

The class which is now being conducted by Miss Merritt in one of the rooms at the A.O.U.W. Hall, and which the general public are invited to visit from 3:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. every day except Saturday and Sunday, to see the pupils at work, is achieving remarkable results.

Mr. Hardy's successor in the premiership, Hon. George W. Ross, is one of the strongest men politically in Ontario. He at one time represented West Middlesex in the Dominion Parliament, but was called thence by Sir Oliver Mowat to take the portfolio of Education in the Ontario cabinet.

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TUPPER'S COMPANY AND WHISKEY. In Monday's Times the attention of the editor of the Colonist was directed to a statement, made upon what was believed to be authentic information, that Sir Charles Tupper's Company (the Klondike Mining, Trading & Transportation Company) had sent 1,000 gallons of whiskey to Dawson, had sold it there through the Bank of Commerce, and had received the proceeds.

OUR DEAF MUTES. Some weeks ago Miss Helen Willard Merritt, an American specialist in physical culture and voice training, arrived in Victoria, which is one of the sojourning points in a tour round the world which she is making.

THANKSGIVING DAY. To-morrow will be Thanksgiving Day, and no doubt it will be kept as such by the great majority of our citizens.

THE QUIET HOUR. President Steyn of the Orange Free State stands six feet in his socks, weighs 250 pounds, is a republican by conviction, was born in the Orange Free State, is about forty, married a Scotch girl (parents-in-law living), and is a great favorite amongst the Boers.

THE QUIET HOUR. The order this evening will be a song service from 7:30 till 8, followed by an address on "Christian Citizenship" by Rev. J. F. Viebert, Victoria.

FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH. British Columbia Christian Endeavor Union in Session.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA UNION, C. E., OPENED LAST EVENING IN ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND BROUGHTON STREETS, WITH A GOODLY NUMBER OF DELEGATES FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE PROVINCE ASSEMBLED.

THURSDAY MORNING. 9:10-Prayer Meeting: "Bible Study" 9:15-Missionary Papers 10:11-"Christ's Commission" 10:15-Open Doors 11:12-Denominational Rally (Thanksgiving Service.)

NOTES FROM ALBERNI. (Special to the Times.) Alberni, Oct. 17.-Mining matters seem to be brightening considerably. Colonel Brown, who is just out from the Old Country, has gone down to Granite creek to inspect some mining properties there with a view to purchase.

THE QUIET HOUR. 8:00-"The Quiet Hour" 8:15-President's Message 8:30-"Our Associate Members and How to Win Them" 8:45-Symposium 8:50-Miss M. McParlane, Vancouver The C. E. Prayer Meeting: (a) "The Prayer Meeting Committee"; (b) "Leader and the Members"; (c) "Keeping Out of Ruts."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. (Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 18.-Lyman C. Larned, Boston, has, through his counsel, Henry A. Prince, brought an action in the United States circuit court against Marconi to restrain him and his agents from using a system of wireless telegraphy which Larned claims is an infringement of the patent now controlled by him.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 18.—5 a.m.—The barometric pressure has fallen considerably over the entire Pacific slope...

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, raining. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 38; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fog.

Nash, Wash.—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 42; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .31; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .66; weather, rain.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh east and southeast wind, unsettled, with rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street.

—Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts.

—LIPTON'S "FINEST" BACON at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

—Holly Club's next dance Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., Harmony Hall.

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—Have you seen the \$1 per doz. Printed Caps and Sangers at R. E. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street?

—An order granting the application for divorce in the case of Schultz vs. Schultz was yesterday granted by Mr. Justice Walkem.

—Grand display of the latest styles in Millinery at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

—You boil potatoes but you brew tea. To do so properly consult the directions on the packets of "HONDI."

—A social session is to be held to-night at the conclusion of the regular business of the meeting of Court Cariboo, I. O. F. Visiting craftsmen are invited to attend.

—Sam W. Driscoll, leader and violinist of the new orchestra of the Victoria theatre, and Eugene Arnold, the pianist of the same orchestra, have opened a studio in the Elvies Sisters block.

—A full rehearsal for orchestra and chorus for the "May Queen" is called at Watt's hall for to-morrow evening. Those wishing to take part in the reproduction of this opera should send their names to the conductor, F. Victor Austin.

—An interesting talk on the New Westminster convention was given by Mrs. Sheldahl at the parlour meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Monday last.

—The E. & N. railroad has taken measures to handle the crowd which will probably go to Nanaimo to-morrow to witness the football match of the season between the Hornets of that city and Victoria. A double train service will be put on, with a return train to Nanaimo at 8 a.m. and at 4.25 p.m. This will also prove an accommodation for those who intend putting in the day shooting up the line.

—Plans are out for a new warehouse and store to be erected on the north side of Yates street by Thos. Earle, M. P. The architect is Thomas Hooper, and the design is for a three-story and basement structure of stone and brick. It will have a frontage of thirty feet and a depth of one hundred and ten feet, and will be designed for the accommodation of the largest lot of the firm. It will occupy the site of the building now rented by J. and A. Clearhuc, M. P. Earle is also having erected a three-story hotel at Clayoquot.

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The Typhoon and the Liner

Empress of Japan Buffeted by a Mighty Storm—An Unpleasant Day.

Peace Commissioners Return From the Philippines—Big Fire.

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German Army Manoeuvres

About Ninety Thousand Soldiers Took Part in This Year's Exercises.

Some Interesting Points-The Marching Capacity of the Infantry.

The special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, writing from Strasbourg, says: Rain spoiled the German manoeuvres this year, so perhaps the lessons to be drawn from them are not quite so reliable as usual.

The march of the Red army upon Wuertemberg was the French would probably have made in 1870, had they really been so "archly" as their war minister, Le Boer, boasted, and had they possessed that rapidity of movement which the great Napoleon instilled into his generals.

The traditional affection of the Germans for the army was put to a hard test at the manoeuvres just concluded. If the weather is fine, the troops bivouac in the open air; if it rains, there is no time for the selection of any special locality, and the troops are quartered in large numbers in the nearest villages.

It rained incessantly all the time, which determined the Emperor to shorten the operations by two days, and, moreover, deprived us of the most picturesque phase of a soldier's life, a bivouac by night.

On the 9th of September the town of Calw, with 4,500 inhabitants, had to provide shelter for the same number of soldiers; but this was nothing compared to Vaihingen, where, on the 12th fifty men were billeted in every house. As a rule it is only a question of providing shelter, and not food, which the men bring with them.

The most striking feature this year has been, without doubt, the marching capacity displayed by the infantry. The usual column is from fourteen to twenty miles daily, with a whole day's rest every fourth day. In cases of emergency the rest on the fourth day is abandoned, and the march increased to thirty miles.

Great attention is paid in the German army to the condition of the soldiers' feet. The German infantry soldier wears No Stockings. He rubs his feet with lanolin or vasoline, which is rendered antiseptic by the presence of a little admixture of salicylic, carbolic acid, or camphor, and then envelops them in a piece of flannel. This lessens the friction between boot and foot considerably, and thus prevents the formation of blisters.

There was a widespread feeling of relief when all was over. Some of the men looked terribly fatigued and worn out. On Wednesday, 13th, after the conclusion of the manoeuvres, they were lying about like logs of wood at some of the stations waiting for the trains to convey them home. I observed some who were actually hollow-eyed and thin in the face from the exertions they had undergone.

The change of food and water to which those who travel are subject, often produce an attack of diarrhoea, which is as unpleasant and dis-comforting as it may be dangerous. A bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in your grip is a guarantee of safety. On the first indication of Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea or Dysentery, a few doses will promptly check the further advance of these diseases.

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If you want to find out which is really the best tea in Canada, buy a package of Blue Ribbon Ceylon and it won't take you long to decide.

made with regard to the value of sugar as a food during the march. The results up to the present have been fairly satisfactory. Judiciously, it is strictly forbidden during marching; even the national beverage, beer, is looked upon with suspicion. The division which crossed the Black Forest carried large barrels of water, many of which had to be abandoned on the steep ascent.

In spite of the uneven quality of the ground and the wet condition of the roads a great number of bicycles were used. In European armies there is much difference of opinion concerning military bicyclists, as to whether they should be used for fighting or carrying dispatches. In the German army they are only used for the latter purpose. The bicyclists are picked men, who have undergone a special course of training, and are equipped with leggings, cape, carbine and revolver. They carry dispatches in relays, and hand them over to the next man in full career without dismounting.

During the whole week of the manoeuvres dispatches were carried at night from the field of battle to the headquarters at Karlsruhe by relays of ten men, a distance of about sixty to eighty miles. If bicyclists are suddenly attacked on the road by cavalry and have no time to take up positions of defence, they dismount, lay their machines flat on the road, retreat ten paces, and receive the cavalry with quick fire. It is a curious fact that horses have a most decided objection to charge a bicycle spread out on the road. It is extremely difficult to hit a bicyclist at full speed, especially when he bends down over the handlebars. It is like endeavoring to hit a bird in full flight. The riders are provided with excellent maps, and are carefully trained in the use of them.

The introduction of motor-cars has been a decided success. Those tried were very small with two seats, for officer and driver. They carried dispatches or elderly staff officers quickly from one position to another, and sometimes attained and kept up a speed of forty miles an hour. The utmost caution in steering is necessary while driving at this speed. There were several accidents, mostly at night, from reckless driving. Further experiments are going to be made in this direction, especially with regard to motor-cars as luggage-wagons. This would materially shorten the length of an army corps in the march, which is sometimes twenty-five miles long.

Most curious and interesting were the military dogs. They are trained by the Gardschutz Regiment, which is composed of men who have been instructed in forestry. Outwardly they are decidedly of a mongrel appearance, with a strong strain of collie blood. The latest they take in and the thoroughness they display in the execution of their duties are wonderful. As a rule, they carry ammunition to the front and dispatches to the rear. They quiver with excitement until the ammunition or dispatches have been strapped on, and are then off like a shot. The senior of the dog corps is "Buff," a veteran of seven years' standing. Verily, there is no end to the adaptive faculty of the German in matters military.

Extensive use was also made of pigeons. Carrier-pigeons were carried by horsemen in baskets, and were let off from time to time with important dispatches. It is scarcely possible to hit them; they fly too high and too swiftly. The operations of the balloon company have been greatly hindered by the misty and rainy weather. The balloon is filled with hydrogen gas, allowed to ascend about 1,000 yards, and communication established by means of a telephone. Its form is like a huge sausage it hangs pendant in the air. This shape has been adopted because it offers the least resistance to the wind.

Wherever the Emperor stood a signal balloon with a flag attached was sent up in order to enable the orderlies with dispatches to find him at once. Every time His Majesty decided upon ending the manoeuvres for the day, a large round ball was sent up to the signal balloon. Another novelty was the introduction of an oxygen light for signalling purposes.

The activity of the Emperor was absolutely astonishing. His rest at all hours—two, three and four in the morning—often sleeping in his train, which was shunted on to a siding at the station. He took, alternately, command of both armies, and after the close of each day's manoeuvres acted as umpire. He seems to know everything and to take an interest in the most trivial military matters. They say that he tries to emulate the great Napoleon in this respect. His fondness for suddenly alarming the troops has caused the soldiers to bestow the name of "Alarmwillen" upon him. To tip in the north, the King, the sailors call him "Gondwiltwillen" because of his partiality for sailing about. Upon passing the Burg of Hohenollern, the castle of his ancestors, during the manoeuvres, the Emperor entered and showed his staff through, extending for an hour and a half every thing of interest. It is impossible to be near him and not be impressed by his vigorous and versatile personality.

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Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION. CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED). WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 46—Taking Effect October 15, 1899.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 6 o'clock a.m., Sunday, 11 p.m. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, at 1 p.m., 6 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

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Provincial News.

CRANBROOK. The cottage of Mrs. Donahue, of Cranbrook, was destroyed by fire on Monday.

PETERBOROUGH. Buildings are springing up like magic at Peterborough City. The town is becoming a building site.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The board of works are about to take steps to see that sidewalks are not, in future, damaged by teamsters and others backing their vehicles on or against the planking.

NELSON. John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Great Northern railway, will be in Nelson on Friday, on an inspection trip.

On Saturday Judge Forin gave William Kelly a sentence of a year in the provincial jail for stealing a small sum of money from George Templeman of Robson, a freight conductor on the Columbia & Western railway.

The gas company has 30 men at work laying mains and would put on more could they get them. Pipes have been laid on Stanley street as far as Observatory street, and are now being laid on Lattin street.

A man named McDonald, logging foreman for the Fernie Lumber Co., met with a very serious accident last week which will lay him up for a couple of months at least.

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The Rev. J. C. Antle entered upon his ministrations as incumbent of Holy Trinity parish, Fairview, on Sunday evening last.

Fred. Kilne, the originator of the scene in the Vancouver opera house on Saturday night, was fined \$5 and costs by the police magistrate yesterday for carrying concealed weapons.

A Japanese prisoner, named T. Fuzuki, was brought down by the Comox on Monday night by Messrs. W. Brede and Squarbags, of the Squamish, Fuzuki and a partner broke into the shack owned by Mr. Brede, and carried off a quantity of valuable tools, clothing, etc., amounting to over \$100.

Early on Sunday morning a special police car left the depot on the rear-end of the fast route yard freight. The car had been specially fitted at the disposal of Commander Jakobsen, of the visiting Geeman cruiser, and his officers, to enable them to take a trip through the Coast range and Selkirk, to see some of the magnificent scenery found on the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railway.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Plans have been quietly maturing for some weeks. The Times announces, looking to consolidating all paper manufacturers of the country grouped in those now independent mills which manufacture wood pulp, board, paper pulp and straw board.

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Mining News.

Rossland Camp. The Rossland Miner, in its weekly mining review, which appeared in the issue of the 15th, says:

Beyond the ordinary development work of the camp there has not been much news of importance to note during the week just ended.

At the furthest, the superintendent expects to strike the ledge.

The building of the ore tramway for the Number One and Josie, which is now well under way, makes it fairly certain that the B.A.C. intend to ship from both these properties by the end of the year.

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Le Roi. After sending down nearly 1,800 tons of ore to the Northport smelter during the week, the Le Roi closed down for several days on the 13th, and no shipments were made on that date or yesterday.

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LOST IN THE SNOW.

Fourteen Hundred Sheep and Their Herder Perish.

Leadville, Colo., Oct. 17.—For more than a week a snow storm of unprecedented severity, for this time of the year, has been raging in the mountains surrounding Leadville.

MINERS ENTOMBED. Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 17.—At 11 o'clock this morning an explosion took place in Shenandoah City colliery.

GOOD DOCTORS. Are Quick to See and Appreciate Real Merit in Any Preparation—Many of Them Are Now Purchasing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in All Stomach Troubles.

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IN THE MATTER OF MORRIS MOSS, DECEASED AND IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS ACT.

Notice is hereby given that I have, according to the provisions of the Trustee and Executors Act, this day, filed in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, a declaration of the insolvency of the estate of the above named Morris Moss, deceased, formerly a fur dealer in the said City of Victoria.

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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.

Electric Wiring Inspector. Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 22nd inst., at 1 p. m.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 22nd inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

Notice to Contractors. Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, 20th inst., for an extension to St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West.

Certificate of Improvement. LATCHBROOK AND STAR MINERAL CLAIMS.

NOTICE. All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount forthwith.

NOTICE. Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Walker, dated October 3rd, 1895.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.



Alaskan Boundary

Temporary Agreement Will Be Signed in Washington Today or Thursday.

Permanent Settlement Will Be Left to British and American Governments.

New York, Oct. 18.—The protocol establishing a temporary boundary line between Canada and Alaska will be signed to-day or Thursday in Washington.

The provisional line, the correspondent continues, does not differ from that already described as connecting the Canadian customs houses on White and Chilkoot passes, and proceeding thence to a mountain peak a mile and a half northwest of the Indian village of Klukwan.

It is not doubted that the changes will be acceptable to the British government; indeed they may be of a character that will warrant Mr. Tower accepting them on his own responsibility.

MURDERED BY ELLIPINOS. Natives Cut the Throats of Spaniards Who Wish to Surrender Guns to Americans.

Manila, Oct. 18.—It is stated that ten former Spanish soldiers who were captured by the Filipinos and for a time acted as officers and members of the Filipino artillery regiment located in the vicinity of Santa Rosa, determined to surrender the artillery to the Americans.

Ontario's New Premier. Toronto, Oct. 18.—The Globe announces the retirement of the Hon. A. S. Hardy as premier and attorney-general of Ontario, and the swearing in of the Hon. G. W. Ross, present minister of education as his successor.

WITH SHOT AND SHELL.

of French Canadians, as was also the action of the government in sending troops to the west of war. Mr. Hodges says this is a striking rebuke to the charge of French Canadian disloyalty in the present crisis.

MR. HOSMER TO RETIRE. Montreal, Que., Oct. 18.—The Montreal Star says: "For some time past it has been generally reported that Mr. Charles B. Hosmer, instead of retiring from the position as head of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Telegraphs, and to-day the story was practically confirmed."

WATERLOO ELECTION CASE. Toronto, Oct. 18.—Justices Osler and Meredith this morning gave their decision in the North Waterloo election case, unseating Member Brethaupt, Liberal.

To-Night's Inspection

A Record Muster of Members of the Fifth Regiment Expected.

Major General Hutton at Work Point-To-Morrow's Rifle Shoot.

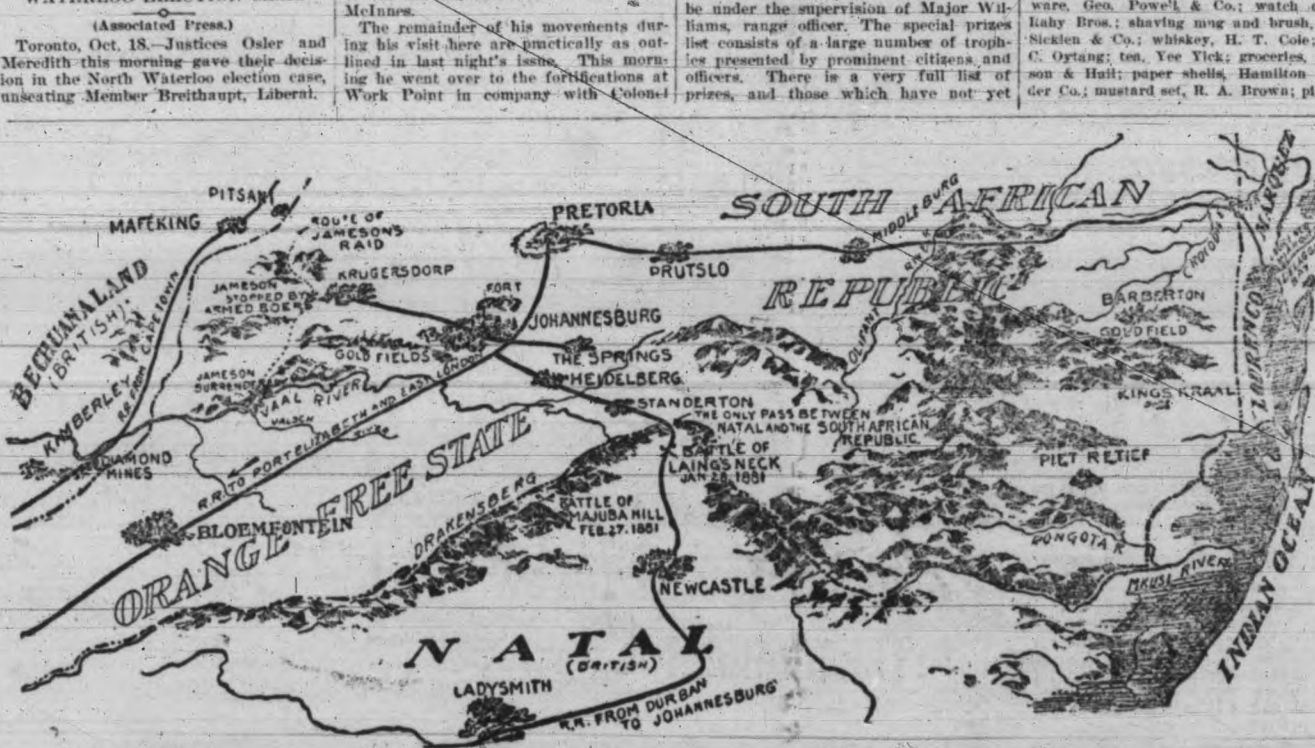
To-night is the eventful occasion upon which the local regiment will be inspected for the first time by the present C.M.O. of the Canadian Militia, Major General Hutton.

THE THANKSGIVING SHOOT. To-morrow the Victoria Garrison Rifle Association will hold their fall meeting and shoot at the Clover Point range.

Private F. Byrd. Private H. Gervan. Private F. W. Smith. Private C. A. White. Private G. Phillips. Private W. H. Kilpatrick. Private W. J. Waddell. Private A. Barnes. Private J. W. Seale. Private H. W. R. Moore.

OFFICERS FOR THE FRONT. Preparations are now going on at Quebec for the comfortable quartering of the Transvaal contingent at that point before taking the transports for Capetown.

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SCENE IN COURT. Montreal, Oct. 18.—Norman Murray, a news dealer, charged with selling him, moral literature, created a scene in court to-day by declaring if given an opportunity he would take action against some of the most respectable booksellers for selling Bibles and classic literature, on the ground that the Bible was a bad book.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET. Montreal, Oct. 18.—Stock Exchange, morning board: War Eagle 298 1/2, Payne 110, 100; Republic 115, 115.

WORK OF SAMOAN COMMISSION. Berlin, Oct. 18.—Baron von Sternburg, German member of the Samoan international commission, paid a prolonged visit to the United States embassy to-day.

LATE LOCALS. The stranded Georgie Woodthorpe Co. will give a benefit performance in the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday night.

HOW THE BEAVER BUILDS. The beaver's habit of building for himself and family a comfortable and conspicuous residence enables the hoppers to take a pretty accurate census of the population, and to tell just where the animals are to be found.

Grant, and the other officers of the garrison. While the inspection of the forts does not in any way fall within his province, he was naturally anxious to see for himself the nature of the preparations made at this point for defensive operations.

THE TRANSVAAL VOLUNTEERS. Applications still continue to pour in upon the commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment for positions on the detachment of troops which will represent Canada in South Africa.

Mr. Wm. A. N. Hoyt. Mr. Wm. A. G. Dell. Gunner Fred T. Cornwall. Gunner Clark W. Gamble. Mr. Arthur Maudrell. Gunner William H. Bonage. Mr. Willis H. Miner.

Class A, Match 1.—Fancy vest, W. D. Kinnaird; cord wood, Baker & Colston; cake, J. Clay; cigars, T. Barre; boots, C. Russell; cigars, J. W. Todd & Son; hat, S. V. Reid; hunting knife, F. Landsberg; soap, W. J. Pendry & Co.; tea, Chung Lung; groceries, J. M. Hughes; undershirt, Hop Kee; box soap, R. P. Rihet & Co.

Class A, Match 2.—Store, Albion Iron Works; assaying, W. Pelow Harvey; shooting apparatus, F. W. Nait & Co.; umbrellas, J. L. Beckwith; cigars, Frank Campbell; pencil case, C. Wenger; search light, P. McQuade & Son; whiskey, E. H. Henley; hair brush, Thos. Shotbolt; whiskey, Switzer & McCluskey; picture frame, J. Sommers; tea, Chu Chang; box grapes, F. H. Stewart; cartridges, Hamilton; Pistol, W. C. Keer.

Class A, Match 3.—Prize, W. T. Hardaker; case cloth, Pither & Leiser; sashes, Metheud & Mann; cigars, Brown Jug; tea, F. Carme, jr.; prize, T. Watson; cigars, S. Leiser & Co.; walking cane, E. A. Morris; wash basin, C. M. Cookson; prize, Central Drug Store; ties, Davidge & Co.; prizes, Deant & Hiscoks; tea, Kain Chang; tea, Pook Lung.

Class A, Match 4.—Dental work, Dr. Lewis Hall; case of Scotch, Brown Jug; pants, Peden & Co.; umbrella, Lenz & Leiser; razor strap, G. F. Langley; cigarettes, Victoria Cafe Co.; tea, R. P. Rihet & Co.; hat, M. Marks; wine, W. G. Stevenson; tea, Tai Yuen; dry goods, Westcott Bros.; pocket knife, Heckman Tye Co.; ink stand, O. B. Ormand; bicycle bell, A. Hafer; tea, Yeck Lung; visiting cards, H. P. McDowell.

Class B, Match 1.—Bicycle lamp, Pimley & Oulson; hat, W. & J. Wilson; boots, J. H. Baker; clothing, W. G. Cameron; clothes rack, Lemon & Gonnason; coffee, A. J. Morley; vase, J. Sch; beer, R. H. Bergmann; whiskey, H. Seihenbaum; tea, Siug Kee; candy, C. R. King.

Class B, Match 2.—Coal, Kingham & Co.; musical instrument, Wait & Co.; cigars, P. H. Dug; cigars, Capaldi; paint Co.; coat, P. C. McGregor; stuffed awl, Ludlay & Foster; tea, E. J. Saunders & Co.; whiskey, W. Harrison; coffee pot, Clarke & Dearson; set glasses, L. Dickenson; whiskey, Switzer & McCluskey; ginger, Kwong San Tai.

Class B, Match 3.—Grate, W. J. Anderson; keg of sporting powder, Giant Powder Co.; directory, Henderson Pub. Co.; cigars, H. L. Salmon; lantern, E. R.

Marvin & Co.; groceries, J. Renou's; shaving, F. Wilson; horse shoeing, P. W. Dempster; ties, Davidge & Co.; ink stand, A. A. Aronson; tea, Wing Chong; overalls, Tim Kee.

Class B, Match 4.—Times, 1 year, Tim; P. & P. Co.; smoker's table, D. Spence; buggy repairs, W. Mable; cigars, Brown Jug; tea, Fell & Co.; umbrellas, Pursey & Co.; tea, Wah Yuen; wine, W. G. Stevenson; patent oil can, Shore & Co.; watch chain, Italy Bros.; tea, Yung Chan Lung; whiskey, Folin & Stewart; ginger, Hain Chang Low.

Class C, Match 1.—Fancy vest, Gregg & Son; paper shells, Lenfesty & Pichon; vernalier, H. Short & Son; tea, Kwong On Lung Kee; clothes rack, Lemon & Gonnason; hair brush, J. Cochran; watch repairing, G. W. Minor; whiskey, R. H. Flexner; hat, Hang Wo Hang Kee; hair brush, Moore & Co.; tea, Guan Lung; paper shells, Hamilton Powder Co.; overalls, On Wo; toilet paper, D. S. Giffen; oil stove, A. J. Glyde; picture frame, A. W. Knight; tobacco, P. Sarantis.

Class C, Match 2.—Camp, Weller Bros.; silver match box, A. Clayton; cigars, Hudson Bay Co.; satchel, W. Duncan; pipe, J. F. Foulkes & Co.; meal ticker, Steltis Restaurant; bottle claret, H. E. Levy; razor, Nicholles & Renou; F. doz china, A. Vanbe; whiskey, G. Richardson; photo album, A. H. Maynard; tea, Quong Man; cigars, H. P. Rihet & Co.; tea, Kwong Sing Wing; ginger, Kwong San Tai; drawers, Chung Lung; sponge bag, F. Fawcett & Co.; tobacco, T. Sarantis.

Class C, Match 3.—Photos, Fleming Bros.; bicycle repairs, Nevins & Roid; directory, R. P. Williams; rolled oats, Brackman & Kerr; burger hire, T. A. Barlow; tea, G. E. Munro; umbrellas, S. Sea, jr.; satchel, Wade & McKeon; shoes, Pow Yuen; 2 doz. soda, C. Morley; ties, Davidge & Co.; flour, W. G. Dickenson; tea, Gun Pook Yuen; pies, D. R. Pottinger; ginger, Yung Lung Chew Kee; ginger, Wing On; drawers, Hop Kee; picture frame, A. W. Knight.

Class C, Match 4.—Colonial 1 year, Colonial P. & P. Co.; coat, Hall, Goepel & Co.; clothing, B. Williams & Co.; hat, A. Haines; boots, Sun Lee Yuen; tobacco, J. Armstrong; tea, H. H. Jamison; hairbrush, Geo. Powell & Co.; watch chain, Italy Bros.; shaving mug and brush, Van Sicken & Co.; whiskey, H. T. Cole; tea, C. Oytang; tea, Yee Yick; groceries, Watson & Hall; paper shells, Hamilton Powder Co.; mustard set, R. A. Brown; picture

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Hon. D. Mills Return From the Pacific Coast—Prison Reforms. (Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Hon. D. Mills has returned here from the Pacific Coast, and speaks enthusiastically of his visit and reception there.

The investigation committee has recommended the retirement of Thomas Kirby, for 29 years treasurer of the city of Ottawa.

The minister of justice told our correspondent that he has under consideration a plan to make penitentiaries more nearly self-supporting, and at the same time introduce an important amount of prison reform.

In addition to these, it is contemplated to afford employment at Stony Mountain to ticket-of-leave men, who may desire to learn farming, riveting, etc., in proportion to their earnings as wages.

FINANCIAL CZAR OF RUSSIA. The Man Who Next to the Czar is the Most Important Figure.

The Financial Czar of Russia, His Excellency M. S. J. de Witte, is still a comparatively young statesman, being not yet fifty. At the present moment he is the most powerful man in Russia, next to the Czar, whose ear, too, he has completely gained.

LIFE IS LOVELY IN CHINA. All of us who know China, the leading and most populous country in Asia, and whose empire, leaving out Siberia, covers two-thirds of that vast continent, know that the life-breath of its prosperity is precisely its independence of autocracy.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF PLATINUM. For many years between nine-tenths and nine-tenths-twentieths of the world's supply of platinum has come, says an exchange, from Russia.

Be very circumpet in the choice of thy company. In the society of thine equals thou shalt enjoy more pleasure; in the society of thy superiors thou shalt find more profit.—Quarles.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, induces the remarkable indigestion, flatulency, yellow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One dose. Try them.

Sporting News.

REMEASURING THE SHAMROCK. (Associated Press).

New York, Oct. 18.—The remeasuring of the Shamrock began this morning at Erie basin. The yacht was laid between an army transport and the steamer Boston.

NEW WESTMINSTER YACHTING. Vancouver, Oct. 18.—To-morrow's race match between Westminister and Vancouver is uncertain, as there is a difficulty over the referee.

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"What We Have We'll Hold" Is a good motto for Britain, but a mighty poor one at times in the stock business.

BEN WILLIAMS & CO. Stock Brokers and Mining Operators, 44 Fort St. and 10 Broad St. Victoria, B.C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—By family furnishing, quantity of household effects, for cash. J. care of Times Office.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for all kinds of old gold and silver at 43 Johnson St.

FOUND—A bicycle, outside my store. The owner may have the same by paying for this advertisement. Apply to A. W. Knight, Bookeller, 75 Yates street.

WANTED—Contents of seven or eight framed furnished house, cheap for spot cash.—Mrs. Bailey, care of Times Office.

In the Matter of the Goods of Michael Powers, Deceased. Intestate. AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS' ACT.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by Mr. Justice Walker, dated the 15th day of October, 1899, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the above named deceased, parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send same to me on or before the 18th day of November, 1899, and self-renewed indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator. Victoria, 18th October, 1899.

Corporation of the City of Victoria. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following Animal, viz: One May horse, white star on forehead, under the said animal is redomed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRAN, Pound Keeper. Victoria, 18th Oct., 1899.

A PAIR OF QUERR DRUGS. Of the two querr drugs in the world, the one called "querr" is the one most to be avoided.

It is a South American product, and used by the tropical Indians there. A grain of it will make you feel the need of violent exertion, and once you begin there is no stopping. You walk till you die.

Moreover, you do not walk straight ahead; but in a little circle of two or three yards diameter. You tremor wildly and steadily on, seeing nothing, and not suffering pain, but with all your nerve and fire, and your brain spinning. You do not stop walking till you drop dead in your tracks. The extreme vitality is kept up till the last moment.

Some of the Indians have a way of doing their captives with this drug, and sitting round the victim while he walks. The other drug is a European product called "querr," and also acts on the brain.

A common result of this drug when taken in quantity is to cause an insane desire—in an educated man, at any rate—to do sums.

It develops the artificial powers to a wonderful extent, though only for a short time. The victim's chief desire is to get hold of pencil and paper, and once this is done he scribbles figures, sometimes making attempts at adding them up, but never getting them right. Presently the figures become more serious, and the usual result is death of insanity.

It is well known to men of science, and is used in some kinds of medicine by homeopaths.—Liverpool Post.