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## WESTERN BORDER.

Pretoria Telegram Reports British Attack on Boer Positions Near Coleburg—Heavy Bombardment of Kimberley.

Pretoria, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Coleburg, dated January 18th, says a patrol of 200 men, under Field Cornet Opperman, while scouting was surrounded, but succeeded in fighting its way back.

It is reported that four men were killed and that thirty were wounded and made prisoners.

**Boers Retire from Mafeking.**  
Gaborone, Bechuanaland, Jan. 17 (via Lorenzo Marques, Jan. 23).—News who have just arrived report that troops, not Boers, are patrolling around Mafeking.

From this it is conjectured that the Boers may have retired from that place, and that the patrols are some of Col. Baden-Powell's men.

There is increased activity in the Boer's position at Crocodile Pools, but with the exception of a couple of shells, Col. Paumer's outposts have not heard from them for some days.

**DR. LEYDS CONFIDENT.**  
Boers Determined to Continue the Struggle, But Would Consider Peace Proposals.

New York, Jan. 23.—A special to the World from Brussels says:  
"Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal envoy, said today: I am as confident as ever of the ultimate triumph of our cause. A temporary success of British arms would merely have the effect of infusing fresh vigor into our men and strengthening their determination to hold out at whatever cost."

"While the actual fighting strength of both forces is only now about equal, England might even double her army now in South Africa without crushing our power of resistance. But, however resolved to continue the struggle, we have never been determined to take advantage of any turn in affairs which might leave the door open to terms of honorable settlement."

Lieut.-Col. Steele to Command.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Lieut.-Col. Steele has been offered and accepted the command of Strathcona's contingent.

**The Patriotic Fund.**  
Montreal, Jan. 23.—The Bank of Montreal has contributed \$1,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Mr. Macrum in Charles.  
Paris, Jan. 23.—Mr. Charles E. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria, arrived here today. He is called to be interviewed.

**A "Gold Cure."**  
Kingston, Jan. 23.—Capt. John McNair, of "D" company, first Canadian contingent to South Africa, writing from Belmont, says the trip to South Africa is the greatest "gold cure" ever known, and that a glass of beer or drink of whisky cannot be procured for a farm.

Day of Prayer.  
Kingston, Jan. 23.—February 11th has been set aside by the Archbishop of Ontario and Metropolitan of Canada as a

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# G. H. MUMM'S "EXTRA DRY" CHAMPAGNE



See that Metal Cap as shown in this Cut is on each bottle.

## THIS FAMOUS WINE

Is more than ever the popular Champagne of American Wine drinkers, as shown by the increase in imports over 1898 of over 25 per cent and the fact that three times as much "Extra Dry" was imported as the next highest in the list. Mumm's "Extra Dry" forms two-fifths of the total imports of Champagne into the United States. These figures do not include the large direct imports of Mumm's "Extra Dry" into British Columbia by Pither & Leiser.

Read Comparative Table of Imports.

SOLE WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA:

# PITHER & LEISER, Victoria

List of imports of Champagnes into the United States for the years 1898-99, compiled from official records:

	1898	1899
G. H. Mumm & Co's "Extra Dry"	86,355	109,303
Mout & Chandon	34,206	38,808
Pommery & Greno	28,318	35,700
Heidsieck & Co.	13,968	15,574
Piper Heidsieck	8,022	12,900
Vve. Cliquot	11,660	12,470
Perrier-Jouet	10,338	11,648
Ruinart, Pere & Fils	9,005	10,520
Louis Roederer	8,123	6,130
Ernest Irroy & Co.	3,585	2,300
A. DeMontebello & Co.	1,561	2,001
Bouche, Fils & Co.	1,702	2,048
Delbeck & Co.	1,265	1,759
St. Mareaux	1,743	1,500
Chas. Heidsieck	2,705	1,258
Gen. Goulet	1,343	
Various Brands (15 or more)	18,677	19,678
Total	243,319	279,700



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### PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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criminate against the United States when that was the sort of treatment they got over there? He had stated that he had hoped that the consideration of this bill in order that the Minister of the House might give it the consideration which it so urgently needed. He would leave it to the House whether the stand he had then taken was in favor of such legislation as the alien bill. He had thought it very hasty, and that the House should have time to consider it. It was disputed at the time as to whether the United States did give such privileges to miners from Canada. In Alaska Canadians could go in and take up placer mines. At the present time there were hundreds of Canadian miners preparing to go to Cape Nome. It would be a serious state of affairs if Americans practiced the same sort of legislation against us as this bill.

Mr. Kidd—How long is it since they had that privilege?

Mr. Turner next took up the denied Helgesen interview. He accepted the denial, but the general impression still existed in Cariboo that Mr. Helgesen had made the statements reported in the Journal. He had recently received a letter from a gentleman referring to this matter.

Mr. Cotton—Will you give me his name?

Mr. Turner could do so on reference to his correspondence. He noted Mr. Kellie had said that this act was evidence of a want of foresight on the part of the opposition in allowing this bill to go through. Col. Baker had voted for the second reading on the understanding that it was to go before the mining committee, and the House had reason to believe that the committee was averse to the bill. This request had been made in the full knowledge that when the bill was before that committee the persons best qualified to judge of the effect of the bill would be brought before it. The committee had rushed it through the House in spite of that opinion. He took the ground that the bill ought to have been gone through more carefully and for that purpose it ought to have been referred back to the committee. The House had refused to do that, and he was sure he ought to vote for the resolution.

Mr. Kellie—No.

Mr. Turner declared that the government brought in the bill and that the only opposition it met with had been on the opposition side of the bill. If every man on the opposition side had rushed through the House. The responsibility of legislation rested on the government, and if it brought in bills that were detrimental to the best interests of the country the responsibility must rest on it, and the House should condemn it. Mr. Turner said opposition members had admitted it was bad legislation ("no, no"), and the Minister of Finance had done so by announcing that a bill was to be brought in.

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton said he never said anything about it being bad legislation.

Mr. Turner said he did not say Mr. Carter-Cotton said it was bad legislation. He understood Mr. Cotton to say that the government intended to bring in a bill to remedy the act. The government had stated that it had allowed this bill to go through, and that, therefore, the opposition was responsible for this bad legislation. The government had brought in this bill, had carried it through the House and was responsible for it. That was his position and it was unassailable. He moved the adjournment of the debate until 2 o'clock tomorrow.

THE EVENING SESSION.

Resuming after recess, Mr. Turner said that at the time when he returned from England he was unable, immediately upon leaving the train at Vancouver, to come to any definite conclusion in regard to anti-alien legislation. That was why he advocated delay. It was quite evident that the government sincerely regretted that legislation and he for one would favor accepting the objectionable measure of the statute books as it had proved detrimental to the whole province. The opposition, according to

the member for West Kootenay (Mr. Kellie), should be denounced for favoring this legislation. How much more, therefore, were the government to be blamed for introducing it.

Mr. Kellie—I didn't say that, I said that if the opposition blamed the government they must also blame themselves, as they had assisted in passing the law.

Continuing, Mr. Turner said that the anti-alien law had injuriously affected the business men and the working men of the province.

Mr. Macpherson—You don't care for the working men, do you?

Mr. Turner—You're not much of a working man yourself. Are you a working man? Those who make such a charge about the working men are those who are living and fattening on the working men, as the hon. gentleman I believe does. If you probe it to the bottom you will find that those who pretend to be the working man's friends are looking out for the pay from them.

Continuing, Mr. Turner said that the anti-alien law was injudicious, as the American had the whip hand with Canada in regard to Alaska.

The speaker then went on to challenge the quotations made by the member for Alberni (Mr. Neill), who, he said, had quoted only a part of his interview at Vancouver, and had consequently misrepresented him.

Hon. Alex. Henderson, who on rising was greeted with applause from the government benches, said that up to the present time he had not been certain whether the motion was intended to be taken seriously, and in consequence required a reply from a member of the government. The motion stated explicitly as "for the benefit of Canadian miners and Canadian traders." Proceeding, the Attorney-General said that there was no doubt that the measure at the time of its passage represented the sentiment of the people of British Columbia, and that with general approval, in support of his statement he quoted editorially endorsing the government's action from the Toronto World, in which the axiom of "Canada for the Canadians" was laid down. The same spirit was breathed by the press of the province, and to say that the people had lost confidence in the government was tantamount to saying that they had lost confidence in themselves. (Applause.) It was only a question of how long a government should anticipate the popular will.

Mr. Baker—Aw! (Laughter)

Mr. Henderson—The member for South Kootenay does not express any coherent or intelligent dissent, but he says "Aw." (Loud laughter.)

Turning to the attitude of the member for South Kootenay, the speaker said that he should have either opposed or supported the measure—a measure in which the principle was plain enough.

Col. Baker—I said in the House that I protested against this bill, and that the Attorney-General replied that the member might have allowed those words to drop from his lips, but his general attitude to the measure had been of a very different kind.

The second member for Victoria also, if he remembered right, had supported the measure.

Mr. McPhillips at this stage rose and said that while he was before his constituents at the time the bill was introduced, as soon as possible he had placed himself on record as opposed to it.

The hon. leader of the opposition, too, continued—Mr. Henderson had read a letter from a namesake in Seattle who opposed the bill.

Mr. Turner—Oh, no! not a namesake. The Attorney-General—Yes, I think it was a namesake. Indeed, I'm sure it was a namesake.

Concluding, he said that the bill when introduced had been in accord with the sentiment of the people, and that the government was bound to carry out their wishes. (Loud applause.)

Mr. H. D. Helgesen said that some hon. members seemed to wish that their foresight had been as good as their backsight. It would be remembered, he continued, that he himself had introduced a similar measure which he afterwards withdrew.

Finally the government introduced the present bill, and it had passed with great unanimity, the member for Cassiar consistently opposing it at that time.

The bill had at this time of its passage met with general approval (applause), though the speaker had uttered a warning note that the step might bring down a reprobation from the higher powers. Since then the two great powers of Britain and the United States had drawn closer together.

He then read the letter of the Minister

of Justice, dealing with the acts passed last session, in which mention is made of the desirability of further consideration of the Placer Mining Act.

The Legislature of this province, continued the speaker, should be careful not to offend against the provisions of the British North America Act. Taking into consideration the tentative renunciation of the Minister of Justice, he thought it would be well to reconsider that act which his information at least led him to believe had had the opposite effect to that which it was designed to accomplish. Although conceived with the best of intentions, it had been misconceived, and he thought it wise to withdraw it. (Applause.)

Mr. E. J. Dennis said it was rather amusing to hear the hon. leader of the opposition denounce in such strong terms a measure in regard to which he had manifested such masterly inactivity last session. (Applause.)

The speaker did not regard the bill as mischievous. On the contrary, he believed it had accomplished a great deal of good on the same line as that adopted on the other side of the boundary. At the time it was introduced Mr. Atlin was believed to be a poor man's diggings, but that camp had been in a measure disappointed.

Mr. Martini had presented a peculiar spectacle in rising in his place and condemning the government in unsparring terms for a piece of legislation which he himself had introduced. (Loud applause.)

The opposition may have been sincere in their dislike of the principle of the measure. Their support of it, if such were the case, must have been due to fear of public sentiment, which at that time was strongly in favor of the measure. He did not think that such a course would commend them to the people of the province. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Munro (Chilliwack) regarded the measure as one of self-defense, and he characterized "the opposition as ignorant in the attitude they had assumed to it. (Applause.)

He had been struck with the lack of cohesion which the members of the opposition had shown. Each man was fishing off his own hook. What could they expect if such a body of men got together to put the affairs of the country (Government cheers).

Mr. C. E. Pooley said that the Minister of Finance had acknowledged that the government was responsible for the legislation of the session, and that the members on the opposition side now tried to put the blame for anti-alien legislation on the opposition.

Hon. Members—No, no.

Continuing, the senior member of the opposition said that the member for Cariboo had said during the debate that in the countries he had mined in claim jumping was a common thing. It might be in California or other countries, in which the member for Cariboo had worked, but it had always been discontinued by custom, and by the courts in British Columbia. The speaker had asked in Cariboo in 1882, and claim jumping there had been severely dealt with.

The member for Cariboo had admitted that his statement in Asahroft regarding the anti-alien law had been made in a hotel, after 12 o'clock at night, when he was not quite sure of his statements. (Laughter.) In the absence of any better explanation this statement must be taken. (Laughter.)

Mr. Pooley added that had it not been for the experimental legislation of last session mining matters in the province would not be in such a chaotic condition. There had been too much of this hasty legislation. To-day ten acts had been laid on the members' desks to come up the following day. How could any private member hope to digest it?

Mr. Munro rose to say that he did not say that the government was impetuous, but that the common sense of the people was impeded by the motion. Mr. Macpherson said he couldn't allow the statement of the leader of the opposition regarding himself to pass unchallenged. "I say his statements are untrue." (Applause.)

Opposition Members—Order, order.

Mr. Turner—Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order. The senior member for Vancouver says what I said was untrue. I want him to withdraw it.

Mr. Macpherson—I withdraw that, but I will say that what he said was not founded on fact, and he couldn't prove it.

He said, too, Mr. Speaker, that I was fattening on the laboring man. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Turner—I said no such thing. Mr. Macpherson—He said I was doing the same thing as he was not in receipt of money from working men, nor fattening on them, but his such men as are sitting there. (Cheers.)

Opposition Members—Order, order.

Mr. McBride—Please repeat that a little louder, so I can take it down. It applies to me as well as to you.

Mr. Speaker—Take your seat. You are out of order.

Mr. Macpherson—There will be another opportunity outside the House.

The Speaker—Order.

Mr. Macpherson—I'll have another chance when you can't call me to order.

Mr. Speaker—(Of his own accord) which the speaker took his seat.

Mr. Ralph Smith admitted that the law referred to had not been a satisfactory one in operation as was hoped for. Certain circumstances have to be taken into consideration in dealing with such matters. The history of mining had been almost impossible for a government always to give satisfaction.

Mr. McBride—It's not so. Prove it.

Mr. Smith—I'll prove too much for the member for Dewdney. The object of the passage of the law was to correct a wrong, but to take advantage of one they had created to knock out the government for political reasons, pure and simple.

Quoting the attitude of the different members of the opposition, who, at the time of the passage of the law complained that the application of the law was not extended to quartz mining, he turned to the member for Dewdney who had said that if the government would make it possible for aliens to purchase claims he would support them.

A long wrangle ensued between the member for Dewdney and South Kootenay, in which the good offices of the Speaker were repeatedly employed to restore order.

It was during this wrangle that Mr. McBride mentioned that the Speaker showed a want of patience.

Mr. Booth reiterated his contentions of last year against the bill.

Mr. A. W. Smith (Lillooet) complained that he had been misreported last session, when it was represented that he had favored the passage of the law.

Mr. J. M. Martin, who was loudly applauded, said he was painful to see hon. gentlemen on the opposition benches seeking to evade their responsibility. The afternoon had been taken up by the members of the opposition in condoning their sins of omission, and all he could charge the government with was that of taking advantage of the baby like innocence of the opposition. (Laughter.)

If the government had information which would lead them to believe its modification advisable, he hoped the motion would support them in it. (Applause.)

Mr. Clifford, the father of the motion, in concluding the debate, could not understand why the government was retreating in the matter of "experimental legislation" when its result had been to cut the revenue in two. It had been urged that Atlin was a disappointment. The output last year from that district was \$1,000,000, and had it not been for this ill-considered legislation it would have been \$2,000,000 more. (Government cheers.)

The great mistake made by the government was in not sending up a Gold Commissioner with ample powers, such as those officials had in Cariboo. Had Mr. Graham had these powers there would probably have been no necessity for the bill to go up.

Hon. Mr. Cotton—The Gold Commissioners have not that power.

Mr. Clifford—Can't the Lieutenant-Governor in council give them it?

Hon. Mr. Cotton—No.

Continuing, Mr. Clifford said that Mr. Graham was a first-rate man and a capable man, and was an excellent tax gatherer. (Laughter.) The member for Cariboo had charged him with making misstatements. He repudiated this. Anything he said he could prove.

Besides, the member for Cariboo had told him that he had written the government recommending the repeal of the Alien law.

Mr. Helgesen—I never said any such thing.

Mr. Eberts—Oh, you were never in Atlin at all. (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. Clifford said that Mr. Helgesen had gone down to Victoria to get a delegation to ask the government not to grant any hydraulic leases until the placers were worked out, yet he had recommended the opposite. "Still the member for Cariboo had the cheek and gall," he added, "to stand up and accuse me of misrepresentation. I'm astonished."

Regarding the statement in the Asahroft Journal," continued Mr. Clifford, "I don't think much of that, for the

orable gentleman has "himself" acknowledged that he was "slightly inebriated." (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Helgesen rose excitedly. "There is not a man in the province," he cried, "that can ever say or swear that I was the worse of liquor." (Laughter.)

Mr. Clifford—I wish I could say the same. (Laughter.)

Concluding the speaker suggested that the Attorney-General bring in an act to wipe out all the statutes. They were of little use. (Laughter.)

Mr. Helgesen rose to deny that he had made representations to the government "contrary" to his instructions from the minister. (Laughter.)

While Mr. Helgesen was making this explanation the member for Cassiar (Mr. Clifford) resumed his seat, and upon the conclusion of Mr. Helgesen's remarks the Speaker, inferring that Mr. Clifford had finished, rang the division bell.

Mr. McBride—Mr. Clifford had not concluded.

Mr. Speaker—There is no point of order. Take your seat.

Mr. McBride—I suppose I'll have to do. (Laughter.)

Mr. Clifford—I rise to a point of order.

Mr. Speaker—Sit down.

Mr. Eberts—Mr. Speaker, I notice that in addressing members of the House you use the expression "sit down."

The Speaker—Sit down. (Laughter.)

Mr. Eberts—No, I will not sit down. I will stand right here. When you learn to use in parliamentary language I will do so, but for "sit down."

Mr. Eberts was in the middle of his protest when the Speaker put the question, and so absorbed were the government benches in the fight between the two that when the latter asked all those in favor of the motion to signify it, there was a storm of eyes from the government benches, the members to the right of the Speaker in a moment of abstraction having been fighting. This caused a laugh, but behind the vote was counted it was found that Mr. Clifford's motion had been defeated by 19 to 16. Mr. Jos. Martin was not in his place for the vote, and Mr. Higgins is still indisposed.

The Premier (then moved) that the House stand adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

After the rising of the House a noisy altercation took place in the corridors between Messrs. Hall (Clatsop) and Macpherson (Vancouver), which was a sequel to the dispute in the chamber, and in the course of which the third member for Victoria City broke the tie between the two in a gentlemanly manner on the floor of the House. Finally Mr. Eberts led the excited politician away.

A Question.

By Mr. Helgesen: On Wednesday next, to ask:

(1) At what date was the communication referred in the report of the Minister of Justice contained in the return relating to the acts passed in the Legislature during the session of next in chapter 29—An Act to amend the Placer Mining Act, received?

(2) What reply, if any, was made to the recommendation therein contained? When was such dispatch forwarded?

"Adversity flattereth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to food's Sarapanaria and in its use he finds

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## The War in South Africa

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### Further Particulars Regarding Heavy Fighting Which Took Place on Sunday.

London, Jan. 22.—The war office issued the following dispatch from Gen. Buller before midnight: "The following casualties are reported in General Buller's Brigade as the result of yesterday's fighting:

"Killed—Capt. Ryall, Yorkshire Regiment, and five men.

"Wounded—Second Lieut. Andrewes, Border Regiment, and five men; Second Lieut. Barlow, Yorkshire Regiment, and 75 men.

"Missing—8 men. Other casualties will be forwarded when received."

The foregoing was all the war office had issued up to midnight. Nothing, therefore, is known here regarding Monday's operations.

Sunday's Fighting.

A dispatch from Sperrman's Camp, dated Sunday night, which appears in the Daily Mail, says:

"There has been no fighting all day. At dawn our attack was repulsed along the entire line, all the brigades taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers occupied the range of hills in force, their position being very strong. The range is intersected by deep ravines, and many approaches are very difficult of access."

"To-day the Boers who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in the hills as they were the best of the day's fighting."

"The forces, therefore, commenced the task of driving them out, and set to work with good heart in the early morning. Much firing took place, and our progress was slow, but gradually British troops took the hill, and the enemy fell back to another kopje. They swarmed on and occupied it, and then the attack recommenced with the utmost ardour."

"The country simply abounds in hills, favorable to guerrilla warfare, and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy's positions are taken, they are promptly shelled, and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them."

"The enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day, save once, when they attempted to outflank our left and were signally checked. They held almost entirely on their feet from a heavy fire of ordnance, but these fell handless."

"We now occupy the lower crest on the left, and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer centre."

"The Boer loss is unknown, but must have been heavy. Their killed and wounded are carried away to the rear rapidly."

"Strong rumors are in circulation that the Boers are retiring. The battle will be resumed tomorrow."

Boer Casualties.

London, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated Jan. 22nd, 4.15 p. m., from Sperrman's Camp, says:

"The Boers admit 31 casualties during General Lettison's skirmish on Saturday."

"General Warren continues pushing forward, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched. Our infantry are working over parallel ridges with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the flank and awaiting developments."

"The Boers contest every inch of the ground."

"This morning General Warren's artillery opened fire, but the Boers did not reply, and our fire became less hot. The Boer guns in front of here have been quiet."

"A Boer prisoner who was brought in boasted that it would take three months to reach Ladysmith."

Warren's Advances.

The Times publishes the following from Freetown, dated yesterday (Monday):

"On Friday Gen. Warren began a long and arduous march from Trichardt's Drift westward. This was abandoned owing to the fact that the long ridge which runs from Spion's Kop was occupied by the enemy, who commanded the route, rendering the maintenance of columns for transport impossible."

"He therefore returned and camped for the night about two miles from Trichardt's Drift."

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Long Ceilings.

London, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Friday, January 19th, says: "A 28-pounder gun, christened 'Long Ceil,' which was manufactured at the De Beer workshops, was fired to-day and fired accurately at a range of 8,000 yards."

Boers Alarmed.

London, Jan. 22.—The following dispatch from Boshburg, dated Sunday, January 22nd, is published in the Daily Telegraph:

"Last evening about 9 o'clock the Boers began firing furiously all along their main positions. These fires of rifle fire were visible. The firing lasted three-quarters of an hour. The reason for the alarm is not known here."

Troops.

Starkstrom, Jan. 22.—Affairs here continue quiet. Tremendous swarms of locusts are passing over the British camp in a northerly direction and destroying the grass on the veldt.

Commandant Oliver threatens to detain as prisoners of war newspaper correspondents captured by his forces.

War Notes.

At Ladysmith the deaths from typhoid fever and dysentery average ten a day. Some fears are expressed that the garrison may be so worn by privation and disease as to be unable to do much in the way of defence.

In debate on the address in the Quebec legislature yesterday, Hon. Tre Levesque protested against the insinuations of French malignity.

Applications have been received at the Department of Militia, Ottawa, from soldiers in the Western states to be enrolled in Strathcona's Horse.

The London papers express great satisfaction regarding the merits of the controversy between the Transvaal and Great Britain. The Times remarks editorially: "The clear, manly words of Capt. Mahan, the man who among living Americans enjoys perhaps the greatest reputation abroad, as well as at home, must give great weight."

The war office has decided not to send the Seventeenth Lancers, Eighth Hussars and Seventh Dragoon Guards to South Africa, although mobilized. It is understood that Lord Roberts does not see a way to get hold for the English strategists, but more than that, the English cavalry are too heavy for work on the veldt, and Lord Roberts expects to use colonial cavalry instead.

The Boer's correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle asserts that he has learned from authentic sources that the Boers have between 65,000 and 90,000 men in the field.

Speaking at a dinner last night, Dr. Conan Doyle, the novelist, said: "The war marks a turning point in the life of Great Britain. Some eight months ago I took the chair at a peace meeting, but I wish now to declare that error. Why should we punish Kruger? That man has solved a problem which every statesman has found unsolvable. I would build a monument to President Kruger of the size of St. Paul's cathedral, putting blue marble, and I would write across it: 'To the memory of the man who liberated the British Empire.'"

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

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS. No doubt the taxpayers will scan with considerable interest the report of the special meeting of the new board of school trustees held last evening.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS. The increase in the estimates for the year, more than three thousand dollars greater than those of last year, is a significant point.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS. The debate on the question of increases to the salaries of four principals was most interesting.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS. Dr. Lewis Hall accused the Times of alleging that the trustees were absolutely defying the law.

and if it would not be as well for them to find out immediately just exactly where they stood. This is somewhat different from Dr. Hall's statement of last evening.

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Business of the Schools

Principal's Salaries Increased—Trustee Belyea Not in Favor of Lady Principals.

Estimates of the Schools for the Year Passed by the Trustees.

Proposal for the Erection of a New High School—Music in Schools.

At the meeting of the board of school trustees held last evening at the city hall, the salaries of the principals of the city schools were raised from \$90 to \$100, excepting, of course, that of Principal McNeill, who was already paid at that figure.

The matter referred to in the editorial columns of the Times last night regarding the fact that the trustees had not taken the Declaration of Office

was taken up. Trustee Hall speaking to a question of privilege at the opening of the meeting in this regard. He said when he last sat on the board he had asked Chairman Hayward whether it was necessary to be sworn in, and Mr. Hayward had replied that it was not.

for the year were considered in committee of the whole and passed. As decided upon by the board the estimates are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, 1899, 1900. Rows include Janitors, Fuel, Board expenses, Advertising, Furniture, Supplies, Repairs, Insurance, Miscellaneous, Emergencies, Salaries.

It will be seen that there is an increase of \$27.50 in the appropriation for janitors. This is to allow of an increase being made in the salary of the janitor at the High and Boys' Central school.

Advertisement for 'A BOX OF MEDICINE FREE' for men of all ages, mentioning Dr. Gordon's Remedy.

ing Rock Bay school and other additional expenses. In the appropriation for furniture an increase of \$600.50 above that of last year is proposed.

The following committees were appointed: Finance—Trustees McCandless, Drury and Mrs. Gordon Grant.

Management—Trustees Belyea, Mrs. Helen Grant, Drury and Brown. Building and Grounds—Trustees Brown, Belyea and Mrs. Gordon Grant.

Equipment and Supplies—Trustees Mrs. Helen Grant, Drury and Brown. Mr. James A. Grant wrote saying that the statement that Hillside school was overcrowded was not borne out by facts.

Trustee Dr. Hall moved that unless teachers hold certificates required by the board in the grade in which they teach, applications for an increase of salary will not be entertained.

Trustee Belyea said that while a good deal of what Trustee Belyea had said was true, he could not altogether agree with him. He had reports from a number of Coast and other cities and there was no other place where female principals were paid as high as in Victoria.

Trustee Drury thought principals should receive \$90 per month, which was the amount paid at Nanaimo. He did not see the idea of discrimination. As regards the lady principals, he could not come to any other conclusion but that as long as they held the position and did their work, they should be paid the same as the men.

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don Grant and Mrs. Helen Grant. Trustee Belyea then moved that on and after January 1st, 1901, all the principals be made teachers holding at least first-class certificates, except in the case of the Girls' Central school, the principal of which may be a female, holding first-class certificates.

Trustee Belyea then moved an amendment to the motion that Messrs. Gillies and Tall, Messrs. Cameron and Williams be paid \$100 per month, that the names Cameron and Williams be struck out of the amendment and that the names Cameron and Williams be struck out of the amendment.

Trustee Brown also brought up the question of music in the schools and asked that an appropriation be provided for its introduction. The other schools of Canada, England, and the United States were now teaching music in their schools, and Victoria should not be behind.

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NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval of the plans and site of a wharf erected on and opposite Lots 502A, 504A, and 505A, and of the plans and site of a wharf erected on and opposite Lot 502A, all of said lots being situated in Victoria City.

A CARD. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache.

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LEAVE VICTORIA ARRIVE VICTORIA. Daily, except Sunday, 11:45 a.m. Saturday, 11:45 a.m. and 6:25 p.m. Sunday, 6:20 p.m.

CURE SICK HEADACHE. Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, colic, and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and purge the bowels.

ACHES IN THE BACK OF THE NECK. In the back of the neck there is a nerve which is called the occipital nerve. It is very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a cure.

TRANSPORTATION. Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED) WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 47—Taking Effect November 1st, 1900.

For Cape Nome S.S. AMUR. The Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Limited, will dispatch their steamer from Victoria on the 1st of May.

For San Francisco. The company's elegant steamship Queen, Walla Walla and Unalaska, carrying H. B. M. mails, leave Victoria, B. C., 8 p.m.

FOR THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. The North-Western Line. Have added two more trains (the last) to the St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily.

FOR ALASKA. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 A.M. Cottage City, Jan. 10, 25, Feb. 9, 24, Mar. 11, 26, Apr. 9, 24, May 19, 3, 18, 31, Jun. 14, 29, Aug. 13, 28, Sep. 11, 26, Oct. 10, 25, Nov. 9, 24, Dec. 18, 31.

FOR ALASKA AND GOLD FIELDS. "Dirigo" and "Rosalie". Calling at Mary Island, Metlakatla, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway and Dyea.

Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Sheppard Red Mountain Railways. The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Rosland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Rosland.

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

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City Council Receives a Further Proposal Regarding Victoria-Chilliwack.

Conference Arranged for Tuesday Evening—Discussion Regarding Tram Passes.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening was of a highly interesting character. It began at 7 o'clock when an adjournment was taken. The principal business was the receipt of a communication from Bodwell & Duff, with a new proposition regarding the proposed Victoria-Chilliwack railway.

Before commencing the regular business Ald. Yates rose to a question of privilege, deploring having made use of the expression in reference to the C.P.R., attributed to him by the Colonist on Saturday morning. Ald. Beckwith also took exception while the mayor was of the opinion that reporters should be readily excused in making inaccuracies while reporting that meeting, which was conducted regardless of the rules of order.

After the usual preliminaries the following communication was read from Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, which is self-explanatory:

Gentlemen: Re the proposed extension of the Victoria & Sidney railway to Chilliwack. In this matter we are instructed to inform you that, if the city of Victoria will grant in aid of this undertaking a bonus of \$40,000 a year for twenty years, a number of gentlemen of good financial standing, who are all business men of the city of Victoria and whose interests are entirely with the city, are prepared to undertake the construction and operation of this railway. They will procure the necessary legislative authority and proceed with all expedition to the construction of the road if they can obtain financial assistance from the city of Victoria to the amount referred to in the former part of this letter.

We are not at liberty at present to mention the names of our clients, but we beg to assure you that their standing in this community is sufficient guarantee for their bona fides, as well as their ability to perform any undertaking they make with the city of Victoria, and if this proposition is accepted, the undertaking will be in the hands of persons whose interests are identical with those of the citizens of Victoria generally.

Yours truly, BODWELL & DUFF.

Ald. Beckwith was of the opinion that such a communication as the foregoing should certainly receive the early consideration of the council, and that a conference should be held with Messrs. Bodwell & Duff on the subject, say this (Tuesday) evening.

Ald. Yates said that if no more Messrs. Bodwell & Duff than that received from Messrs. Tupper, Peters & Potts, a conference was useless. He did not think it right that one railway scheme should be killed by another before the taxpayers had given their views on the subject. He advocated pressing on the present bill.

Ald. Stewart said that there was a difference between the two communications, inasmuch as an assurance was given by the latter gentlemen that the promoters were Victorians, while the former did not. Ald. Yates, Bodwell & Duff desired was a bonus of \$40,000 annually, and they would commence. He would accordingly move that the communication be laid on the table and a conference arranged for on Wednesday night with the promoters.

Ald. Kinsman seconded, but advised a slight delay in action, as more offers and perhaps better ones might be received. Finally it was decided to hold the conference on Thursday evening with Messrs. Bodwell & Duff.

A communication was read from Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, on behalf of Mr. O'Connor, of Coburg street, directing attention to the fact that at times his place is flooded with water, which rises to the floor of his residence, making it unhealthy for the inmates.

Ald. Yates advocated ascertaining what information led the city engineer to take action in the matter. If the flooding was due to the drain being defective he thought some decided step should be taken.

The city engineer stated that he had investigated the complaint and could not understand how, from what Mr. O'Connor had told him, the water could reach the floor of the house if it did not cover the road.

Ald. Williams moved that the matter be referred to the city solicitor, while Ald. Yates moved that the matter be referred to the city engineer, and that Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken be informed that the council were not liable in the matter. Ald. Yates's amendment was carried, Ald. Williams withdrawing his motion.

J. P. Walls wrote on behalf of Samuel Goodwin asking that he be admitted into the Old Men's Home. The council decided to notify Mr. Walls that it was necessary that the required papers should be made out, after which the matter would be referred to the home committee.

The following communication was read from the manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company: Gentlemen: Re—Rock Bay Bridge. With further reference to the offer made by this company of \$700 in connection with Rock Bay bridge, we may say that

we are advised by the city engineer that the repairs made to the bridge will result in this company being entitled to run its big cars over the bridge, that being the condition that influenced us in offering the \$700.

It is perhaps unnecessary for us to remark that it will be a matter of pleasure to us and one of great convenience to the public when it will be possible to put the large cars on the Esquimalt line. I have the honor to be your obedient servant. ALBERT T. GOWARD, Local Manager.

Received and filed. Adjutant Galt, of the Salvation Army, wrote directing attention to the good work performed by the army in the past and asking that \$150 be appropriated for the purchase of another horse in place of the one they had lost. Received and referred to the finance committee.

T. Matthews, of Vancouver, wrote offering grants for building, for sale if required. Referred to city engineer. The clerk reported a number of communications referred to the previous council to the city engineer. Received and filed.

The engineers reported as follows: Victoria, Jan. 22nd, 1900. To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report: Re communication from F. J. Claxton requesting certain improvements on Pandora avenue, easterly from Fernwood road, a distance of about 180 feet. Upon examination of this locality I do not consider the improvements suggested at all urgent, as many of our central streets are in a much worse condition. However, I would recommend the large boulevard be removed from the sides of the street, together with minor repairs. Estimated cost, \$20.

Re communication from Fanny Haynes asking to have the drain extended on Parkington street, a distance of 120 feet, so that connection can be made with the sewer. It would respectfully recommend the above extension be carried out at once. Estimated cost, \$50. Total estimated cost with water pipe connection for flushing, \$60.

Re Government street, between Plaquard and Cornorant streets, which was passed, etc., is about to be surfaced with stone. After due consideration, I would recommend sufficient curbstones be taken from the market and set throughout the above block. Estimated cost, setting, hauling, etc., \$60.

Re drainage in the vicinity of Stadacona avenue, Cadboro road and Elford street. In accordance with instructions I herewith submit an estimate of the cost of a 12 inch pipe drain between Stadacona and Belmont avenues; the same to follow a straight line nearly parallel to Cadboro Bay road and through Major Dupont's property. I would suggest that this drain be used for surface drainage only, and if constructed I will have the houses inspected before any permits be granted for connection therewith. Estimated cost, \$215.

This report was dealt with clause by clause, the first two being adopted, the third laid over, and the last referred to a special committee composed of Ald. Brydson, Yates and Hall. The report further discussion was adopted as a whole with amendments. Messrs. Fell & Gregory wrote on behalf of Taylor Mill Co., informing the council that their action in repairing the Rock Bay bridge was not legal, and requesting that the swing portion be restored to its former position. They did not intend to allow their clients' interests to be overridden by the council. Received and referred to the city solicitor and city engineer.

The health officer reported as follows: Victoria, Jan. 19th, 1900. Dr. C. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health: Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of 15th inst. re sanitary condition of the "Chinese quarter" in this city, I beg to report that "Chinatown" may be said to extend from Johnson street to Pembroke street, from Douglas street to the waterfront. In this section of the city there are a large number of old and extremely dirty buildings, most of them without proper sanitary conveniences and unfit for human habitation. There are also many alleys, back yards, cellars, vacant lots, etc., that are very unsanitary. I recently made a report on this subject to the city council, and suggested that on account of the danger of the introduction of "plague" and of the impossibility of satisfactorily applying existing sanitary laws to Chinatown the legislature be asked for increased power to deal with it. I am pleased to be able to state that the council promptly adopted my

suggestion and is now asking the government for the required powers. I have the honor to be, etc., R. LE FRASER, Medical Health Officer, Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 15th, 1900. Sir:—In view of the fact that "the plague" is spreading to parts with which your city has direct communication, I would like to have a special and immediate report on the sanitary condition of your Chinese quarters. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, C. J. FAGAN, Secretary.

This communication was received and filed. The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts for salaries in Victoria West in necessary and city engineer, with power to act. The tenders for supplying groceries to the Old Men's Home were referred to the purchasing agent and the home committee, while the other tenders were referred to the finance committee and the purchasing officer.

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The fire wardens reported as follows: Gentlemen:—Your fire wardens committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows: That the purchase of ground, erection of a fire hall and equipment of same in Victoria West is necessary and should receive immediate attention.

That we have given the question serious consideration and estimate the cost at \$60,000. We recommend the appropriation in the estimates for the year of said sum for the purpose mentioned, and also that your fire wardens be empowered to advertise for tenders for a site and to purchase a combined chemical engine and hose wagon.

That with the erection of a new hall and equipment of same the placing of six additional hydrants will be necessary in Victoria West, to afford protection to buildings at present outside the reach of the department, with a limited supply of fire hose.

In explanation, Ald. Stewart said that a guarantee as to the condition of the engine was offered, and all that was required was that it be ascertained whether or no the engine was in the condition it was stated to be in. It would save the council \$1,200.

Ald. Kinsman was in favor of securing the engine as he considered that it was necessary. Ald. Yates was in favor of calling for tenders for the lots; as to the engine the purchase should be postponed until the next and last item of business, the council resolving itself into a committee of the whole to deal with the matter. The clauses were adopted with little amendment, and after arranging for the third reading next Monday evening, the board adjourned until Wednesday.

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Provincial News.

Health Inspector Marrion and Medical Health Officer Dr. Maclean paid a visit to Chinatown last week. All the cities on the coast are determined to have their Chinese quarters cleaned up, on account of the prevalence of the plague on the Oriental side of the water. It is in just such places as the cellars of Chinatown that the plague most freely breeds, according to the statement of the medical officer, so that action is being taken to clean up and make habitable in a system that cannot be too fully impressed upon the festive Chinaman.

Half a dozen celtic were found in Chinatown where the sunlight has never entered for years, and where white-men probably never were before. The inspector himself has been in most places in that quarter, but a cellar in the rear of No. 91 There was absolutely no furniture in them, except a few dirty bowls, the only things in the nature of household wares being boards with a few bits of cloth over them for beds and the invariable paraphernalia of the opium den.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The annual meeting of the New Westminster Liberal Association was held last week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Oliver; vice-presidents, R. McDonald (New Westminister), Dr. Wilson (Ladner), John Armstrong (Surrey), Captain Stewart (Richmond), H. Balfour Fox (Capleton), Eber Stride (Burnaby), Hector Ferguson (Maple Ridge), Albert Dion (Dowdney), Fred Hughes (Mission), Dr. Farwell (Kent), A. Hawkins (Mattson), J. V. Means (Sumas); secretary, Wells Marcher; treasurer, H. A. East; auditor, A. Mallin.

CAPT. SLOCUM AND OOM PAUL. In the January Century Captain Slocum tells of the Spirit's arrival at Capetown, and of a visit to Pretoria, where he met President Kruger, to whom he sold his vessel and returned to Capetown. This statement Oom Paul flatly contradicted.

I traveled the country over from St. Johns-Town to Pretoria, being accredited by the colonial government as a free rail-road pass over all the land. The trip from Capetown to Kimberley, Johannesburg and Pretoria was a pleasant one. At the last-named place I met Mr. Kruger, the Transvaal president. His excellency received me cordially enough, but my friend, Judge Beyers, the gentleman who presented me, by mentioning incidentally that I was on a voyage around the world, unwittingly gave great offence to the venerable statesman, which we both regretted deeply.

Mr. Kruger corrected the judge rather sharply, reminding him that the world is flat. "You don't mean 'round' the world," said the president; "it is impossible." You mean 'in' the world. Impossible," he said, "impossible!" and not another word he uttered either to the judge or me. The judge looked at me, and I looked at the judge, who should have known his ground, so to speak, and Mr. Kruger showed at us both. My friend the judge seemed embarrassed. I was delighted, for in those days I was fond of fun, and the incident pleased me more than anything else that could have happened. It was a nugget of information quarried out of Oom Paul, some of whose sayings are famous. Of the English he said, "They took first

one of those fellows who 'liked to get all they can' in this respect. Ald. Cameron did not believe in splitting the principle, while Ald. Brydson also opposed the resolution. The amendment was finally put and lost.

The consideration of the Victoria-Chilliwack railway was the next and last item of business, the council resolving itself into a committee of the whole to deal with the matter. The clauses were adopted with little amendment, and after arranging for the third reading next Monday evening, the board adjourned until Wednesday.

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