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AGAIN SOUTH OF THE TUGELA

Route to Ladysmith Was Impracticable and on Wednesday Buller Decided to Retire.

GEN. MACDONALD'S BRILLIANT TACTICS

Particulars of the Retirement—The Invasion of the Free State—Activity in Cape Colony—Preparing for the Advance.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 10.—Lord Roberts's campaign remains an inscrutable mystery. He has gone to the front with Kitchener and the foreign military attaches have started from Capetown to join him there, but nobody outside of the innermost circles of the war office knows where the front is.

The theories of the military writers for the London papers are that Gen. Buller's movements of the last few days were simply in the nature of feints to keep the Boers watching him, while other positions of the army were advancing elsewhere. These are based on the fact that Kelly-Kenny was reported a fortnight ago to be at Rosemead, and from rumor it has been generally assumed that the sixth division would cooperate with Generals Gatacre and French in clearing the Orange River district, and opening the way for invasion of the Free State, on the lines of Buller's original plan.

The March to Bloemfontein.
Gen. Tucker has also been reported at Modder River, and this has been the basis of another theory that the seventh division would follow him, that Kimberley would be relieved, and that the army would march across the country to Bloemfontein.

The third theory has assumed that the Free State would be invaded from the Orange River bridge, Belmont, Faersmith and Springfontein, being the immediate objective points, and the cutting of the communications of the Dutch forces south of the river being the strategical advantage.

Patrol Captured.
A late dispatch from Sterkstroom says that the standing British patrol, consisting of a sergeant and six men of Brahan's Horse at Brown's farm, was surprised and captured early on Wednesday prior to the Boer attacks on the Penhoek and Bird's river camps.

The relief sent from Penhoek blundered on 300 Boers. One man of the Cape Mounted Police, whose horse was shot, was captured, but the others escaped.

A Frenchman, supposed to be a spy, was captured and brought to Sterkstroom camp.

Buller's Retirement.
London, Feb. 10.—2 p.m.—Gen. Buller

is once more south of the Tugela River, and Gen. Macdonald is back at the Modder River. Yet to-day's news by no means causes the acute disappointment attendant on the failure to relieve Ladysmith. This can be attributed to three causes:

First—There is a strong belief that Buller's last attempt was only a demonstration on a large scale. Second—The wisest critics had warned the public not to expect the immediate relief of White, and third, the nation has settled down to the realization that the war will last a long time and they are not swayed as at first by minor reverses and victories. The second and third reasons are self-explanatory, but the first requires considerable elucidation.

Part of Roberts's Plan.
In favor of the opinion held by Mr. S. Wilkinson, the military critic of the Morning Post, that Buller did not intend immediately pushing on to Ladysmith, there is overwhelming evidence to show that Field Marshal Roberts ordered systematic activity on the part of all the forces. On this basis Buller's move may only be a repetition of Macdonald's and French's.

Mr. A. J. Balfour's statement awaiting the completion of plans is another strong reason for believing Buller never intended to make the main advance via Vaal Krantz, but was acting under Roberts.

It is also curious that the news of Buller's retirement first came from the Boer laager near Ladysmith, and that the British correspondents were freely allowed to send dispatches before anything from Buller was published.

The unusual appeal by Bennett Burleigh, war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, asking the public to suspend judgment and rely on Buller, also has considerable significance. On the other hand Buller's recent speech to his troops, in which he said he hoped to be in Ladysmith within a week, lends some people claim, to throw doubt on the belief that he has only been demonstrating in force.

From Modder River.
Latest news from Modder River shows that Macdonald's retirement from Koodersberg was effected in complete order. The most reasonable explanation of his movement is that it was undertaken more to restore the confidence of the Highlanders, still nervous from their terrible experience at Magersfontein, than to gain any important objective.

With this important unit Gen. Methuen's force is rehabilitated for attack on Cronje, and an attempt to relieve Kimberley is looked for, more than likely superintended by Roberts, while the seventh division and part of French's cavalry are occupied in a turning movement east of Jacobsdorp.

Boer Activity.
A dispatch from Rensberg, dated Friday, 9th, reports much aggressive activity against all the British reconnoitering, and declares the Boers are in no sense surrounded at Colesberg, but are simply held in check by a series of camps forming a semi-circle from east to west.

The Boers, it is added, are still in possession of the lines of communication with the Free State and hold strong positions around Colesberg.

During the morning of the 9th a bombardment with lyddite occurred at Rensberg, and the Boers' Maxim-Vickers are

believed to have been silenced. A dozen dead Boers were found on the kopjes.

The Queen and Highland Brigade.

The Queen's keen interest in Macdonald and the Highland brigade was evidenced by the great concern she showed at the news of Macdonald's retirement from Koodersberg. Her Majesty sent special inquiries to the war office, but as the officials had no knowledge of the movements up to midnight, the Queen made her secretary telegraph twice to Reuter's agency asking for the most minute details, whence the news came and who sent it, and requesting the earliest notification of any explanation received.

Where is Roberts?
Lord Roberts has addressed another letter to Kruger and Steyn complaining of the wanton destruction of property in Natal.

The fact that the news of Roberts's message to Presidents Kruger and Steyn came from the Modder River is taken as additional indication that the commander-in-chief has gone there.

IN NATAL.

On Wednesday Buller Decided to Evacuate His Position at Vaal Krantz and Has Retired.

Headquarters Camp, Springfield, Feb. 9.—The position taken north of the Tugela River proved a difficult one to maintain. The regiments sent across as reinforcements went into the front line of trenches but, owing to the great strength of the Boers in the Brakfontein Hill to the left, it was found impossible to advance without risking unnecessary loss.

The Boers continued shelling the British position. Several of "Long Tom" shells fell among the transport train, and four burst on Zivvaat Kop; but the Boers could not get the range.

The British guns failed to silence "Long Tom" or other masked guns.

The Boers continued to work their Nordenfelta on the British infantry entrenched on the hills. The fire was severe at times.

On Wednesday Gen. Buller resolved not to press the advance by this route.

The transport train moved back, and retired from Vaal Krantz.

On Wednesday night the guns of the Zwartkop replied to the Boers, which commenced to shell the transport train.

The Boers got a large number of cannon into position.

Their heavy shell fire rendered the advance impossible.

The Retirement.
London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the London Times from Springfield, dated the 9th, says:

"Our force at Vaal Krantz entrenched itself as well as possible, but nevertheless we continued to lose men and no advance was made.

The Boer artillery fired incessantly, and as Wednesday proceeded it was increasingly apparent that although the infantry might by a very determined assault force its way through the centre of the Boer position, it would become impossible, during subsequent operations, to maintain the security of the lines of communication and the evacuation was decided upon.

The retirement commenced at 9 o'clock at night, the pontoon bridge being removed after Gen. Hillyard's force had crossed this morning.

"The whole force retired beyond range of the Boer guns, which continued shelling."

IN THE WEST.

Gen. Macdonald's Successful Tactics at Koodersberg—Retiring Boers Shelled by Babbington's Batteries.

Modder River, Feb. 9.—Gen. Macdonald scored a distinct success at Koodersberg. His original orders were to hold the drift and construct a fort. The position, however, was extremely difficult, a long range of hills running northwest and terminating close to the left of the north bank of the river.

As it was impossible to hold the whole summit, Gen. Macdonald constructed strong works across the centre, which were held by the Seaforth Highlanders and three companies of the Black Watch. While the Highland Light In-

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Burghers Repulsed. By Troops Under Gen Gatacre—Movements of Gen Macdonald's Brigade. Situation in Natal—Gen Buller's Position—Statement in House of Commons.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla. My wife was suffering with nervous prostration. She suffered from headache, the tongue became weak, low spirited and her appetite was poor. I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured her my strength has returned and my appetite much improved.

Provincial Legislature

Lively Scene in the House During Debate on Anti-Mongolian Resolution.

Messrs. Cotton and Joseph Martin Exchange Their Views of One Another.

Victoria, Feb. 9th, 1900. The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock and prayers were read by the Rev. Canon Beaulieu.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from forty-one mining companies and others against the eight-hour law. Mr. Heigesen moved, seconded by Major-General Kinchaid, the following resolution: "That whereas, under the provisions of the Naturalization Act, many Chinese and Japanese have become British subjects...

Mr. Heigesen said that the House was aware that many Chinese and Japanese were becoming British subjects. He had learned that the number was about 2,000. Within a few weeks in one district as many as 100 had become British subjects. He had observed that Mr. W. W. McInnes had a bill before the Ontario legislature on the same subject...

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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the matter, because they did not know what we wanted. Three years ago, when he (the speaker) was in Ottawa, he had been asked by a gentleman, a member of that House, how it was if the people of British Columbia objected so strongly to the existence of the Chinese that so many of them could earn their living in that province? There was great force in that. Until we get legislation which presented the necessary restrictions to prevent those people who took every opportunity to employ Chinese to the detriment of white men—we laid ourselves open to that question. This resolution was in the right direction. Why should the House not make its necessities known at Ottawa? He said that he thought the House should be unanimous in presenting this matter to the Dominion authorities, and then strengthen the hands of our representatives.

Mr. Jos. Martin was in sympathy with Mr. McPhillips' remarks so far as they objected to the Government interfering with the Dominion House and detaching to them what they should or should not do. But it was the duty of this House to do what it had undoubted power to do under the B. N. A. Act. He differed entirely with the Government as to the stand they had taken on this question. It was completely different to what it had been when he was a member of the Government. They proposed now to accept the suggestions of the Rt. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, and to be satisfied with the acceptance by the Dominion House of the Natal Act. That matter had come before the provincial government when he was a member of it, and they had decided quite the contrary. They decided that the Natal Act would not satisfy this province, but to stand by

The Undoubted Rights of the People of this province. Mr. H. Smith had just pointed out that the people of the East do not know how important this matter really is. Are we to impress upon them our rights in this matter by standing up for them? There were two reasons why statutes could be annulled by the Dominion government: (1) Because they were ultra vires of provincial legislatures, and if that be done it would be absurd to re-enact that legislation; (2) on the grounds of public policy, because in some cases provincial legislation might be against the best interests of Canada as a whole. In that case it was within the rights of a province to re-enact the dissolved matter because if we do not we would be misunderstood and the Dominion government would assume that the Ottawa government were right. It was no use to tell the people of the East that this was a burning question and to stand by and do nothing. If the province would put up a brave fight, the Dominion government would ultimately give in and come to see the matter from British Columbia's point of view. In Manitoba the railway bill was re-enacted year after year until the Dominion government of the Eastern provinces that the people of Manitoba were being deprived of their rights. The Manitobans brought the Dominion authorities to time, because when the Liberals and Conservatives united on the question the force of public opinion was irresistible. He understood from the remarks of the Premier that he did not propose to re-enact the Alien Labor Law, nor any of the other measures which had been disallowed. Last year they took a decided stand with the approval of the people as they viewed that the provision of the Natal Act would not be effective for the desired purpose. He blamed the Government for sending to Ottawa a statement to the effect that the province would be satisfied with the Natal Act, when they had last year decided that it would not suffice. He did not want to see the members of this Government sit quietly by and see the Dominion government interfere with the legislation of this province. There had been a change of policy. Had they had a government in power such as they had in Manitoba it would have had everybody arrayed on its side on such a question as this.

Hon. Mr. Cotton said the House had listened to a characteristic speech from Mr. Jos. Martin, which was filled with numerous misstatements and assertions which he had no right to make. It was merely a piece of political clap-trap, abounding with fallacious and ridiculous statements. The hon. gentleman had merely served up the usual commodities with which they were all well acquainted since he had ceased to be a member of the Government. He had tried to give the House to understand that the

government had lost its nerve and courage, but Mr. Cotton thought that Mr. Jos. Martin had found that the government had

Nerve and Courage Enough

to insist upon asking him to resign. The Ministers had just as much right to say what were the intentions of the government year after year as the hon. gentleman himself. The document which had been read by the hon. gentleman had been drafted by himself, and this government had not departed from the views held by the Government at that time. (Applause.) Probably Mr. Martin himself had departed from them; what that gentleman had said and done was all for effect. The Government had been led by certain conditions in regard to this question which had to do with matters which were of equal interest to the Imperial and Dominion Government, and would also conserve the interests of British Columbia. It was easy enough for the hon. gentleman to get up and make broad general speeches when he had no power to carry out what he said. In ten years that he (Mr. Cotton) had been in the House he had done a great deal more in regard to this question than Mr. Martin had ever done. He wanted the House to believe that the Premier had got up and stated what was not correct, and accused the Government of abandoning this question. These were the fallacious and absurdities which were to be found in all the hon. gentleman's speeches. How could the hon. gentleman arrogate to himself a position of this kind? He flies off on the Manitoba Railway Act which, however, was entirely different to the question before it. The very fact of the hon. gentleman's leaving Manitoba at a certain period of his career showed that the people of that province thought of him.

Scene in the Chamber.

Mr. Jos. Martin—Will the hon. gentleman repeat that statement?

Hon. Mr. Cotton—To which statement, does the hon. gentleman refer?

Mr. Martin—What you said last there. I want you to repeat that if it refers to me.

Hon. Mr. Cotton—I really do not quite understand the hon. gentleman's question.

Mr. Jos. Martin—The cowardly tactics of the hon. gentleman are well known to the members of this House.

Hon. Mr. Cotton—Mr. Speaker, I do not think, sir, that that is proper language to be used in this House.

Mr. Jos. Martin (in loud tones)—The hon. gentleman is afraid to repeat what he said!

Hon. Mr. Cotton—A trill nothing. I hope that it has not come to that yet.

Mr. Jos. Martin—I say you are afraid to repeat that statement, and I dare you to repeat it.

Hon. Mr. Cotton—Will the hon. gentleman sit down and not keep interrupting me. What I said was this, that the fact of your retiring from the province of Manitoba after your defeat showed the opinion of the people of that province about you.

Mr. Jos. Martin (vehemently)—That is the most contemptible statement that was ever made in this House. (Uproar and cries of "order, order.")

Mr. Jos. Martin (in great excitement and at the top of his voice)—I never left the House until I was expelled. (Uproar.) I never locked my creditors up in a room while I skipped out on a train. (Applause in the House.)

Hon. Mr. Cotton attempted to make himself heard above the din. Mr. Speaker and members on both sides of the House calling loudly for order.

Hon. Mr. Cotton—Mr. Speaker, I ask you, sir.

Mr. Jos. Martin—I never hesitated to go back to Manitoba at any time; I never.

Hon. Mr. Cotton—Yes, I think so. We can see now where the cowardly act came in.

Mr. Jos. Martin (shouting at the pitch of his voice)—There were no creditors waiting for me there. (Great confusion and hubbub, many members speaking at the same time, and the two hon. gentlemen hurling accusations at one another in the House.)

Mr. Speaker, after pounding the table with his gavel, in an endeavor to restore order, was at length heard to say: "If the hon. member for Vancouver City (Mr. Martin) interrupts any further I will have to name him. He was quite right to ask the question, which he had no right, whenever to go any further."

Mr. Jos. Martin—Yes, I'll ask the question. We will see about it.

Mr. Speaker—Order.

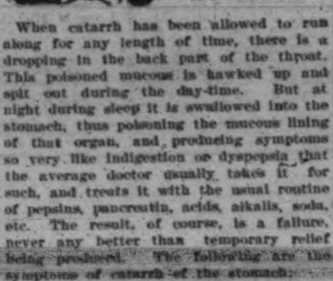
Hon. Mr. Cotton resuming the discussion—Surely they had the right to discuss these matters. He thought the member for Cariboo in bringing this forward had done a good service to the province. He also thought that the suggestion of Mr. Helmecken that Mr. Helmecken should withdraw the resolution was one which Mr. Helmecken should not accede to.

Mr. McPhillips said he still held the same view: That this House should not interfere with the affairs of the Dominion government. But there were two sections of this resolution which were not of that nature, and which every man in the province of British Columbia would say was a step in the right direction, and for these reasons he would vote for the resolution. Something ought to be done to bring the Dominion Government's attention to the necessity for a stricter naturalization law as the present one was too loose and made it too easy for those people to become naturalized in Canada.

Mr. McPhillips sympathized very much with Mr. Helmecken in this resolution. This legislature should not leave anything undone to bring to the attention of the proper authorities a very serious menace to white labor in British Columbia. (Hear, hear.) In the district in which he lived where the Chinese were very plentiful and where their unfair competition with white men made it extremely hard for the latter, it had always struck him that it was the bounden duty of public men to leave nothing undone to check the very strong movement which was setting in in that part of British Columbia. The situation which he lived in was a great many difficulties.

Mr. McPhillips' point was a very strong one, when he said that in a measure we were wasting the time of the House in attempting to deal with what is properly the concern of the Dominion Government. He would ask Mr. Helmecken to withdraw this resolution,

? DIGESTION BAD? Probably CATARRH of the STOMACH



When catarrh has been allowed to run along for any length of time, there is a dropping in the back part of the throat. This produces a hoarse and husky voice during the day-time. But at night during sleep it is swallowed into the stomach, thus poisoning the mucous lining of that organ, and producing symptoms so very like indigestion as dyspepsia that the average doctor usually takes it for such, and treats it with the usual routine of purgatives, cathartics, acids, alkalis, soda, and other drugs, which, in a failure, never any better than temporary relief being produced. The following are the symptoms of catarrh of the stomach:

Is your back up gas? Is your tongue coated? Are you bowels irregular? Do you suffer from nausea? Are you drowsy after meals? Is your face pale just after eating? Do you suffer with headaches? Do you feel bloated after eating? Have you rumbling in your bowels? Have you palpitation of the heart? Do you feel languid in the morning? Do you have pain in pit of stomach? Do you have chills, and then hot flushes? Do you have a desire for improper food? Is there a sour or sweet taste in the mouth?

Is there a gnawing sensation in stomach? Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach? Do you feel faint when stomach is empty? Do you see specks floating before your eyes? Have you feeling of emptiness in morning?

Have you a burning in back part of throat, called heartburn? If you have some of the above symptoms and want to get cured, mark your age or sex after each, cut out, and send to Dr. Serravallo, he will then thoroughly diagnose your case, and if curable tell you how much his treatment would cost.

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recast it, and he would have much pleasure in supporting it.

Mr. Clifford would give this resolution his hearty support. Anything the House did in that direction must do good. When they enacted legislation of this kind it was in the best interests of the province and he thought that they should keep on re-enacting it until they gained their point. He would move the following amendment: To add the following words: "And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Dominion Government."

Mr. Helmecken moved a further amendment as follows: "Be it further resolved that the Dominion Government be requested to introduce at the present session a bill similar to the Natal Act, as suggested by Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain in the speech."

Mr. Helmecken's amendment was not and lost by 14-21. Messrs. McPhillips and Bryden voted with the Government. Col. Baker was absent from the House.

Mr. Clifford's Amendment.

Mr. Jos. Martin said that Mr. Cotton had devoted his remarks to a criticism of the remarks he (Mr. Martin) had delivered. Now if we are to take up Mr. Cotton's ipse dixit that his arguments were "ridiculous, absurd clap-trap and full of false statements, well and good."

But he submitted that with intelligent men it was not sufficient to make broad statements and charges of this kind; they should carry any weight, it was necessary to particularize. Mr. Cotton had not attempted to controvert a single statement he had made, but he had made the charge that he (Mr. Martin) had made false statements. He was quite willing that the hon. gentleman should be reduced to the necessity of dealing with his argument in that way. He did not attempt to controvert his statements. The House had no means of judging what statement he meant when he used those epithets. He did not think any one who had heard him (Mr. Martin) had any doubt as to his views. In addition to that he wished to say that never in that House had he dealt with public questions except in a public way; he had never attacked the private character of any hon. member. He (Mr. Martin) had never attempted to bolster up any argument he had brought forward in that House by personal attacks upon the private characters of hon. members. This was the second time that Mr. Cotton made a direct personal attack upon him. He was not in a position to reply to him. This time Mr. Cotton probably thought he (Mr. Martin) was in a similar position and would not be able to defend himself. He was not, he was in a position to defend himself and proposed to do so.

What was the statement? A mention in relation to public affairs in Manitoba. The hon. gentleman did not attempt to discuss that question except in his private manner to meet the statement by saying that Mr. Martin had left Manitoba in a way that showed that the people of Manitoba thought of him. That means that if an individual leaves one part of Canada and goes to another, it necessarily throws gross reflection upon him. The hon. gentleman made the remark in so low a tone he could not bear it, and he had asked him to repeat it, and he had forced him (Mr. Cotton) through shame to repeat that statement. Was the Finance Minister's fair way to discuss questions in that House?

Mr. McPhillips rose to a point of order and wanted to know how often members could speak to a question of this description.

Mr. Martin said that he quite agreed with the principle, but he thought that hon. gentlemen should not be allowed to make remarks of that kind in that House and no chance be given to reply. This statement being allowed to go before the House and the country, there was no rule of that House to prevent him having a fair chance to reply to that charge. In the first place, if it were true that he had left Manitoba under disgraceful circumstances the people of that province would have no use for him, but that House would have no right to deal with it. His character does not matter, it is what he did politically. If he had left Manitoba under disgraceful circumstances he would be a fair target for the argument that he had advanced on the Mongolian question. It could be no argument to prove what he had put forward there. By members of the House, especially ministers, undertook to make charges as derogatory to another member of the House, they were setting a bad example and the least that could be done was to give the member attacked an opportunity to reply. The only way was to deal with these attacks in the same spirit in which they were offered. He proposed to consider this question one of that character.

Mr. Speaker—You cannot consider that matter. You must speak to the amendment.

Mr. Martin—I can consider anything on the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker—The only way to answer a statement is in the course of the debate.

Mr. Martin—Well, as a question of privilege then. The only way to deal with a question of this kind is right on the spot.

The Speaker—I will only allow this on a question of privilege.

Mr. Martin—I very well then, on a question of privilege I am determined to fight it out. I give.

Going to See This Thing Through.

It would not do for him to sit there and allow this statement to go by, he did not want Mr. Cotton to be the country without any answer from him.

Hon. Mr. Henderson rose to say on a point of order, that the question secured to him to be: Did the hon. gentleman leave Manitoba under disgraceful circumstances?

Mr. Jos. Martin—That is not a point of order.

Hon. Mr. Henderson said that he had not made such a charge. It would be as well if Mr. Martin was going to reply to a charge to have an understanding as to what that charge was.

Hon. Mr. Cotton said that he had never used the words that Mr. Martin had left Manitoba under disgraceful circumstances; what he had said was that Mr. Martin had been retired from political life in Manitoba, which showed what the people thought of his actions.

Mr. Martin—The hon. gentleman knows that was not his statement. It was not my retirement from politics in Manitoba. He had retired from politics in Manitoba years before he had left Manitoba. The question of the disallowance of the railway charter took place 10 or 12 years before he had retired from politics. When he had been defeated in 1896 the question of the railway charter had never come up. The hon. gentleman did not say that at all, he suggested that he had left Manitoba, and because he had left Manitoba it showed what the people thought of him. He did not blame Mr. Cotton for trying to wrangle out of it, but he did not propose to let Mr. Cotton escape the consequences of this disgraceful political attack. There was no truth in this charge, there had been no reason why he had had to leave the province. It was true that while in politics a disgraceful charge had been made against him by the Winnipeg Free Press. He had been charged with having received a bribe from the Northern Pacific railway. But what did I do? He lost no time in entering action after action in order that that charge should be tried before a jury to see if that paper had any facts upon which to found its statements. A long and vigorous struggle ensued, and the House was well aware it was very hard to get justice

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COWICHAN'S VOICE.

Resolutions Passed Urging the Dominion to Further Assist the Empire.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Somerset, Feb. 7.—A public meeting called by the reverend to discuss the equipment of volunteers for South Africa and other public matters was held at Dunstons last night, the attendance being fairly representative of the district.

The reverend Mr. J. N. Evans, occupied the chair, Mr. Alex. Hord acting as secretary. After prayer by the Rev. J. A. Leakey and the singing of Hile Britanna, a motion was submitted that a committee be appointed to find out what Cowichan was prepared to raise for this purpose. Messrs. H. Dalome, suggesting that \$10,000 be raised to equip four men. It was thought this could readily be done, and the committee was appointed.

The following resolution was moved by S. H. Davis, seconded by H. E. Evans, and carried:

"That this meeting, representing the electors of Cowichan, request their representatives at Ottawa to strongly urge upon the Federal Government to make an immediate offer to the Imperial Government of a Canadian contingent of not less than 10,000 men, and to pay all expenses connected therewith during their term of service."

After some further discussion it was moved by Alex. Hord, seconded by J. A. Leakey, and carried:

"That a committee be appointed to

A Reconstructant for Women.

The committee was appointed, and the meeting broke up after singing "God Save the Queen."

The provision for the French army in next year's budget exceeds \$29,000,000. That of Germany is slightly under \$28,500,000, more than £10,000,000 less. Almost as striking is the difference between the naval budgets, that of Germany being less than £6,000,000, including the votes for increased shipbuilding, while that of France is upwards of £8,000,000, with further credits to come.—Investors' Review.

Mr. Jos. Martin—You can shut me off, but I am going to bring this motion before the House. When I am attacked in this House, there is a means of meeting that attack, and the hon. gentleman will not escape. I have given him formal notice that I will move for a committee to investigate the charges of gross criminal misconduct that I am prepared to make against him, and I will have it investigated.

Mr. Speaker—That is right.

Mr. Martin—We will see.

Mr. McPhillips moved an amendment to the effect that it is unnecessary and impertinent considering Imperial interests at this time to pass any resolution that would be likely to antagonize a friendly power such as Japan was.

Messrs. McPhillips and Helmecken continued the debate, and eventually Mr. Clifford withdrew his amendment. Mr. McPhillips' amendment was lost on a division of 7-23, the opposition voting with the Government, except Messrs. Bryden and McBride.

Mr. Helmecken's resolution then passed.

The B. C. Contingent.

A desultory debate arose over Strathcona's Horse, during which Mr. Price aroused great enthusiasm by announcing that he was prepared to give ten horses to the expedition. Mr. Price Elliott also said that he would give a horse.

At 6 o'clock the House adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday.

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The very latest fad in Parisian society is the motor-walking. The custom of driving to the church where the marriage ceremony is to be performed in automobiles, though inaugurated only a month ago, has apparently (writes a correspondent) come to stay.

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TALK OF INTERFERENCE.

There is no reasonable doubt that the mission of Dr. Leyds in travelling from capital to capital in Europe is to induce as possible some of the great powers to intervene and prevent the Boers from beating the full penalty which is sure to be exacted for invading British territory.

RAILWAY DISCRIMINATION.

The financial success achieved by the train of wagons which has been put on the road between Toronto and Hamilton has directed general attention to the unfair discrimination of the railways in the matter of freight rates in all parts of the Dominion.

regrets itself and the time may come when Britain's moral support may be indispensable to the American people.

REGRETTABLE SCENE.

We are sure all people with a proper regard for what is becoming in our legislative halls will join with us in deploring the personal altercation which occurred yesterday on the floor of the House.

GOD SPEED TO THE BOYS.

There should be a bumper house at the hall last night, when the Victoria boys' second contribution to the Empire's fighting line will leave for the seat of war.

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American critics of the British campaign in South Africa should remember that the United States army has already been over a year in the Philippine Islands, and that they have not completed the conquest yet.

been made by the Canadian people to secure the construction of these great highways—railway transportation, more costly than hauling goods over country roads in lumber wagons.

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Patriotic Enthusiasm

Big Public Meeting Endorses the Offer of 10,000 Canadian Volunteers.

Victoria Ready to Support Any Action the Government May Take.

The Drill Hall was well filled last night with an audience which had gathered to endorse loyal resolutions, among which was one urging an offer of 10,000 men from Canada for South Africa.

With the music on the platform were Messrs. J. C. Speer, Dean, Barber and W. Leslie, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Gregory, A. L. Belyea, City Clerk, Dwyer, C. H. Laurier and Gage, Elvie Phillips-Wolley, Mayor Hayward in opening the meeting said that this meeting was the outcome of meetings of the committee appointed at the mass meeting in the theatre a few weeks ago.

He added that in no part of the Empire was it easier to understand the duty of the British than at its farthest verge. Nearest the centre of the Empire it was but natural that there should be a "but" in its being demonstrated to its uttermost fringes.

Continuing, Mr. Wollay said that on the occasion of the jubilee an American writer had stated that the loyalty displayed was of the after-dinner variety, and that in the hour of trial it would dissolve in thin air.

Mr. R. Cassidy introduced his remarks with the reading of a dispatch stating that Gen. Gattener had repulsed the Boers, which was received with loud cheers. Continuing, he said that the present time marked an epoch in the history of Canada.

Mr. Cassidy said that the broad sense of the origin of our race, (Loud applause.) "Rev. Dean Barber confessed the duty which was being approached the subject. The British Empire stood for monarchy, which we had to thank for that noble reign, the diamond jubilee of which was recently celebrated.

The chairman announced that Inspector Lawrence of the N.W.M.P. would be at the Drill Hall this morning at 9:30 to receive recruits for Strathcona's Horse.

Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa advertisement with an illustration of a woman.

herself in a position to assume her share of the burdens of the Empire; that, in our opinion, the federal government should ask from parliament, and that parliament should grant, such powers as will enable the government to raise an emergency force from Canada to assist the Mother Country in war.

The speaker said that no argument was necessary to impress upon the audience the importance of such a resolution at this juncture. He himself was a Canadian, and there was no free Canadian who was not a Britisher to the core.

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BOWEN, THE CHEMIST, WILL REMOVE TWO DOORS NEARER BANK OF MONTREAL.

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

Victoria, Feb. 10.—A high pressure area is now on the Washington coast and moving inland; the pressure appears to be increasing north of Vancouver Island and causing unsettled weather conditions, with rain and fresh winds and gales on the coast.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Give your friends Blue Ribbon Tea. Go to drill hall concert to-night.

Superior hair and all facial blemishes removed by electrolysis. Electric Parlor, 114 1/2 Yates street.

Mr. James Dunsmuir left New York on Thursday with the remains of the late Alex. Dunsmuir for Oakland, California, whence the interment will take place.

The crew of the survey ship Egeria is to be paid off on the 25th inst., and will proceed home. They will be relieved by a crew from the old country.

Three certainly seems a dearth of railway enterprise among the citizens, as a petition is being circulated, and largely signed, throughout the city asking Mayor Hayward to call a public meeting in the near future to discuss the project of building a railroad to the northern end of the island.

In future the name of the settlement formerly designated Plummer's Pass will be known as Mayne, the geographical board of Canada having made the alteration, at the request of the inhabitants of Mayne Island. The settlement at Miner's Bay will be officially known as Mayne, Active Pass, B. C.

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

Go to drill hall concert to-night. There were two cases in the police court this morning. The cheapest store in town for carpenter's tools and hardware.

First-class supper and concert, Semple's Hall, Tuesday evening, February 13th. Admission to supper and concert, 50 cents; concert only, 25 cents.

Among the passengers for Vancouver this morning were Mayor Garden and delegates, who came down to secure from the government certain amendments to their charter regarding civic control of the street railway, telephone system, and other matters.

A very enjoyable social was given under the auspices of the Oaklands fire brigade in the fire hall, Oaklands, last evening. Capt. Watson Clark acted as chairman, and the large number present were entertained to an excellently rendered programme.

A specially attractive entertainment will be given to-night by the Metropolitan Methodist church choir under Mr. Hicks at the Saturday evening popular concert in the Temperance hall.

The wooden sidewalk will soon be a thing of the past in the business portion of Victoria, and probably the day is not far distant when permanent sidewalks will be gradually extended beyond that portion of the city occupied by merchants.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Winter took place this afternoon from the family residence, Fairfield road. Rev. Canon Paddon officiated, and a large number of friends were in attendance.

A GREAT UNDERTAKING. Telephone Manager Says Victoria Cable Telephone Will Be Next to the Longest in the World. C. B. Hopkins, manager of the Island Telephone Company, while in Greenwood the other day referred to the project of connecting Victoria with the Mainland by telephonic cable.

THE AFRICAN CONTINGENT. Patriotic Demonstration by Members of Legislature Yesterday Afternoon. After the formal motion to adjourn had been offered in the House yesterday by the Premier, Mr. Heilcken, asked Mr. Semlin when a definite announcement might be expected respecting British Columbia's offer of troops for service in South Africa.

SHIPPING NEWS. HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT. A quick occulting light is now in operation on Butchley ledge beacon. The light, visible nine miles, will burn night and day continuously, requiring attention only at intervals of five miles.

THE STOCK MARKET. (Published by Ben. Williams & Co., Brokers, Phone 223.) New York, Feb. 10.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 110 1/2; C. B. & Q., 124 1/4; C. M. & St. P., 123 1/4; Manhattan, 97 1/4; Peoples Gas, 107 1/4; C. E. & P., 108 1/4; American Tobacco, 107 1/4; Atchafalca, 62 1/2; Union Pacific, 70 1/4; Tenn. Coal, 55 1/4; Louisville & Nashville, 50 1/4; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 73 1/4; Union Pacific com., 49 1/4; American Steel & Wire, 63 1/4; money lending at 3 1/2 per cent.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The following are the closing quotations on the Board of Trade: May Wheat, 69 1/2; July Wheat, 69 1/2; May Corn, 34 1/4; May Pork, \$11.10; Liverpool Wheat, May, 5s 10 1/2d. No session of the Stock Exchange or the Board of Trade on Monday, February 12th, on account of Lincoln's birthday.

At the meeting of the city council, next Monday evening, Chief of Police Langley will submit a communication recommending the purchase of new uniforms for the police force for the ensuing year. Recommendations will also be made that the police barracks be renovated, and that a private consulting room for the detectives be fitted up in the old Pandora street fire hall.

A letter was received today by Mr. E. Carter from his brother, Private Carter, who left Victoria with the first contingent, stating that he had been wounded slightly in the arm at the battle of Sandveld. His injury, however, was not serious.

Six pillow cases have been presented to the Home for the Aged and Infirm by the Dorcas Society of Christ church.

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LEADER'S CREW ENTERTAIN. An entertainment will be given in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday next, by the crew of H. M. S. Leader, in aid of the funds being raised by the Daughters of St. George to provide necessaries for the soldiers in South Africa. The programme, which is a varied as well as an interesting one, is as follows: Song—"English-Speaking Race Against the World"; E. Higgins; Song and Dance—"Woods and Edney Song (comic)"—"The Great D.P."; J. Knight; Collage Exhibition—"The Crew Song (comic)"—"Van's"; Long; Way to Go—"W. S. Baker; Indian Club Swinging, Thompson and Hills Song—"Everything in the Garden Love"; J. B. White; Duet (comic)—"The Stormy Winds"; J. B. White; Blow—"The Alarm and Attack"; J. B. White; Recitation—"The Lads in Blue"; J. S. Baker; Comic Sketch—"Blundering Barney"; J. B. White; Woods, Cooper and Edney Song—"Everything in the Garden Love"; J. B. White; Interval of Five Minutes; Tabernacle—"Brithons and Boers"; W. S. Baker; Scene I—"The Outpost"; J. B. White; Night, III—"The Alarm and Attack"; J. B. White; IV—"Close Quarters"; V—"Victory and After"; Song—"The Lads in Navy Blue"; E. Higgins; Statue Dance—"Woods and Edney Song (comic)"—"A Little Bit of the Top"; J. Knight; Street Parade—"Thompson and Hills Song—"The Diamond King"; W. S. Baker; Loose Play—"Thompson and Hills Recitation—"The Handy Man of Lady"; J. B. White; Grand Tableau—"Britannia"; J. B. White; "God Save the Queen"; J. B. White.

Notice of the Sale OF THE WRECKED STEAMER "MIAMI". Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1900, at the hour of 2:30 p.m. sell by Public Auction for cash, for the benefit of whom it may concern, the contents of the steamship "Miami", together with her cargo, boilers, tackle, apparel and furniture thereon at the time of sale, as she lies upon a submerged rock or reef situated in the waters of British Columbia, at a point about one thousand feet northwest of White Rock, in Stewart Channel. Purchaser to assume and discharge any and all obligations, if any, provided by law, rule or regulation, for the removal of wrecks from British waters, and any and all expenses of every nature accruing after sale, including all duty, if any, imposed by British or Canadian law or authority. The highest or any other bid not necessarily accepted; the right to reject any and all bids being expressly reserved. The right to remove the whole or any part of cargo remaining on day of sale is also reserved, provided, however, the owners thereof may, at their option, abandon such right in whole or in part on day of sale.

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Their First Session

Newly Appointed Police Commissioners Hold a Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

Chief Langley Submits a Report- Recommends Additions to the Force.

The recently appointed board of police commissioners, consisting of Mayor Hayward, Ald. Stewart and Mr. John Piercy, held their first session in the committee room at the city hall yesterday afternoon.

The principal business was the consideration of the chief's report, in which several necessary changes in the personnel of the department of police are recommended, and favorably received by the board.

After the usual preliminaries, the chief's report was read, as follows:

Office of the Chief of Police, City of Victoria, B. C., Jan. 31, 1906. To the Chairman and Board of Police Commissioners: Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the following report to the force under my charge, and would urge your honorable board to take such of the recommendations as you see fit.

Sergeants—There are at present two sergeants in the force. These officers perform their duties in the most efficient manner, and would be well served by the appointment of a third sergeant to assist them in their duties.

I would urgently recommend the appointment of a third sergeant, to be appointed as soon as possible, and to be appointed to the position of sergeant in charge of the night watch.

Patrolmen—Two men are kept on shift at the station to answer calls, during shifts of twelve hours each. Their duties are very important, and they are constantly exposed to the elements.

Patrolmen—Number 4 beat, Blanchard street, Pandemic street, Forward road and Spring Ridge, has been patrolled for the past six months, there being no officer available for such duty.

Finally it was decided upon motion of Commissioner Stewart, that one of the detectives be appointed to the position of sergeant, and four additional constables be appointed.

Trict, covering a distance of over 14 miles, are at present patrolled by one officer. Numerous complaints have been received from that district, and it is impossible for one man to meet the requirements of such a large section of the most important residential portions of the city.

It is impossible with the force as at present constituted to patrol the city in a proper manner, and as it should be done, and I would strongly and urgently request the appointment of officers to fill the positions as specified.

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As the chief's report recommended the appointment of a gauler, it was suggested that the former chief be appointed to that position. Mr. Hayward pointed out that the ex-chief had been appointed to his present position as a detective, and it was finally decided to defer this matter until later.

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RAILWAYS TO LYNN CANAL.

To the Editor: Public attention has been recently directed to the fact that applications are pending for railway charters from Lynn Canal ports into the Yukon districts.

The fact that the Yukon districts, through the lands in dispute between the United States and Canada into the Canadian goldfields, is a primary sufficient ground for the peremptory postponement of such application until the boundary dispute is settled.

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The Board of Trade

Meeting Called to Discuss the Sorby Harbor Improvement Scheme.

Motion to Adjourn Until Borings Have Been Completed Adopted.

In view of the fact that it is the intention of the city council to consider the appropriation of \$3,000 to procure borings in the harbor, at a meeting of the Board of Trade was called yesterday afternoon to discuss the Sorby harbor scheme.

In explaining the objects of the meeting, President W. A. Ward said he had observed that the city council proposed to appropriate \$3,000 for borings to be made in the harbor in regard to the scheme. He was in favor of the borings being made, but he was not in favor of the expenditure of the money.

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could consider the feasibility of the scheme. No man was competent to tell by looking at the plans, they had to enquire, as the committee had been doing. Sufficient borings would be done in about two weeks to show it would be well to let the boring go on. If the board wanted to condemn the scheme in toto he had nothing to say, but if they wished to enquire they would have to fall into the footsteps of the committee.

The president then asked if anyone could tell where Mr. Sorby was to be found, and the secretary dispatched two boys to look for him. Mr. Holland's motion was left in abeyance.

Mr. Belyea said the proper course for the board to adopt was to adjourn until the borings were complete, and Mr. Sorby was present. Mr. Beckwith endorsed this. He moved a resolution, seconded by Mr. Beckwith, to this effect.

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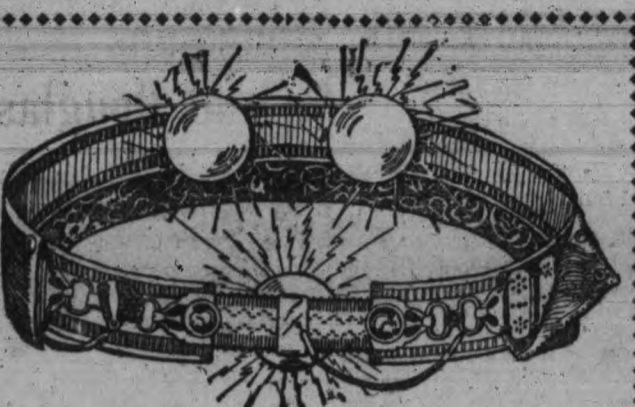
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TENDERS. Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 2 o'clock on Monday, February 13th, for the following supplies for the City: Electric Supplies.

Mortgage Sale.

Will be received by the undersigned until the 10th day of February next for the purchase of that parcel of land described as the south half of the south half of lot 43, Cloverdale Estate, as shown on a plan filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., numbered 55, together with a modern two-story brick dwelling and other outbuildings.

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Re F. F. Raitt, Deceased. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 20th February instant for the purchase of that parcel of land described as the south half of the south half of lot 43, Cloverdale Estate, as shown on a plan filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., numbered 55, together with a modern two-story brick dwelling and other outbuildings.

NOTICE

In the matter of Francis Ferguson Raitt, deceased, and in the matter of the Trustee and Executors Act.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within one month from this date, after which time he will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and all parties indebted to the estate are also required to pay the amount due to the undersigned forthwith.

NOTICE

I beg to announce that I have purchased from Thomas Shaw the Marine Iron Works as a going concern, from January 20th. All debts will be collected and all liabilities assumed by Mr. Shaw previous to that date.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday next, the 10th February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises, I shall proceed to sell by public auction, under the terms of a mortgage, the following real estate or other chattels of the Telegraph Hotel, situate on Stage Street, in the City of Victoria.

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