











Affairs in Johannesburg

As Described by a Correspondent Previous to the Outbreak of War.

He Predicts That the Boers Will Not Stand Much Severe Fighting.

George T. Bartley, writing to the London Times, predicts the outbreak of the war in the Transvaal...

I have spent some weeks in Johannesburg during this exciting time, and have endeavored to find out the opinions of all sections of the community...

To understand the position correctly some idea must be had of the industry in the Rand. This is altogether different from the notion of gold digging...

It is in this way that two classes are to be found in Johannesburg. First, the capitalist, in small numbers, though monthly increasing...

Laborers are Highly Paid. The laborer is more or less content to go on with his high wages of from 15s to 22s a day...

In His Obstinacy and the danger of the situation in his content for Great Britain. We can hardly wonder at this...

It is the fact that these two classes do not always seem to have quite the same interest. That gives plausibility to the statement that the agitation against the Boers government is but that of the greedy capitalist...

Men of all ages suffering from the effects of early febrile fevers, or of the effects of a cold, or of a fever, or of a cold, or of a fever...

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

Ask your friends about it.

man, the editor of the Leader, for high treason. A name cannot be put to the charge...

Compare Favorably with most places at home. It is true, as I have said, that probably a large number would be content to be left alone...

I must say I have formed a higher opinion than I expected of the patience of the people here. It must not be forgotten that this agitation and unrest, which has gone on so often at intervals during the last few years, has drained the resources of thousands...

It is not now a question of the franchise at all, but whether Great Britain is to be the predominant power in South Africa. The suzerainty must be not only acknowledged, but clearly and definitely acknowledged...

From what I can gather, most think with 30,000 troops here, but not without, a complete surrender will be made, and that without actual fighting. If, however, this is to sanguine a view and we have to take possession, many who know the Boer will be of opinion that with a real force behind us, and visible the fighting, will not be serious, and that at the first defeat many of the Boers will go to their homes.

Joseph Harris, vice-president of the Dominion Elevator Company, and ex-president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, is dead.

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The attention of incorporated companies who are the owners of lands or improvements of lands situated within the Municipality of Victoria is hereby notified...

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined to purchase...

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Notice is hereby given that I have, according to the provisions of the Trusts, Estates and Executors Act, filed in the Court of British Columbia...

Notice is hereby given that action, under section 15 of the Land Act, commenced before the Registrar of the Land Office...

In the Matter of the Quelling Titles Act, and in the Matter of the Northern part 11450 of the subdivision of 25 of the lots...

In the Matter of the Goods of Michael Powers, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by Mr. Justice Walker...

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AN AUSTRALIAN LANDSCAPE. In an Australian landscape the color-note is yellow, the yellow of natural grasses, sun-parched.

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Mining News

A number of mining properties in the territory directly tributary to Cascade are getting into such a state of development that machinery will be required for working them to the best advantage.

At Fish Lake, a few miles south of the Otter creek camp, there are good surface showings of a similar character, and arrangements have been made for a good prospecting shaft, which will be prosecuted during the winter.

PRISONERS FROM ST. MICHAELS. Five Men Charged With Murder Brought From The North.

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GRASP ALL AND LOSE ALL. Many people are so intent on "grasping" that they lose strength of nerve, and health, however, these may be restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has put many ailing men on the road to success by giving him good, strong, nervous energy for weak and tired women.

TEST THE KIDNEYS And if they are diseased use the World's Greatest Kidney Cure - DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., was on Tuesday presented with an address by the Vancouver Board of Trade. A banquet was held in the Hotel Vancouver in the evening.

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SHELLING LADYSMITH.

Continued from page 1. were about to begin shelling the camp and town. Camp Evacuated. When the shells from their heavy guns began to fly again it was apparent that it was absolutely necessary for us to evacuate the camp...

Unpatriotic Officials

An English Newspaper Man From the Philippines Makes Grave Charges. Reports which have reached here from Manila have hitherto been almost entirely from an American source...

SHIPPING NEWS

That an opposition steamer will be put on the route shortly, there is little reason to doubt. As already stated in the Times, Mr. C. V. J. Spreckle has had the project under way for some time...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—General servant at once. Apply 307 Chatham street. STATIONARY ENGINEER wants situation in well posted on boiler. Apply at 50 Yates street...

Sporting News

REGU FOOTBALL. SATURDAY'S TEAM. On the stadium ground the Victoria Rugby Football Club will again try conclusions with a team representing the Navy...

AVERAGE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

We have before us an every-day spectacle of eager aggregations of capital putting aside scruples as visionary and impractical, and hence "un-American."

THE RING.

AN INTERNATIONAL FIGHT. (Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 2.—In the excitement of the preparation for the Sharkey-Jeffries fight, another big battle, and an international one, is almost forgotten...

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an Act incorporating a company with power to build, maintain, and operate a wagon road from the City of Kitimat...

The Fading Century's Merriest. VICTORIA THEATRE. Monday, November 6. CHAS. H. HOYT'S WAR TIME COMEDY. A Milk White Flag.

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