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HAS BULLER CROSSED TUGELA?

It Is Rumored He Has Captured Twelve Guns and is Marching to Ladysmith.

GEN. WHITE TELLS OF BOER REPULSES

Entrenchments Recaptured Three Times—Gallant Bayonet Charge—Burghers Lose Heavily—Four Hundred Prisoners.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 8.—In spite of reports of the ultimate success of Gen. Buller's forces in repulsing the Boer assault on Ladysmith, the country refuses to emerge from the paroxysm of apprehension into which it was thrown by the publication of the last words of the heliographed message from General White: "Very hard pressed," until officially assured that the beleaguered garrison has not collapsed.

Gen. Buller's grim symbolism: "The sun has failed," exactly describes the situation. There is nothing to relieve the gloom.

Anxious for News.
Crowds of people flocked to the war office this morning through the damp fog to be greeted with a curt "No news," which only served to increase the strain.

The hungry eagerness to make the most of the little dribble of cheering camp rumors could not withstand the growing belief that the publication of Gen. White's signals showing the garrison to be in the throes of a desperate struggle only precludes the notification of the worst disaster yet chronicled in this war, so persistently humiliating to British arms. Whether this excess of anxiety was justified must be known ere long.

Four Hundred Prisoners.
The afternoon newspapers are sceptical as to the value of a story from Free Camp, purporting to confirm the report contained in Gen. Buller's dispatch. The story says that all three of the Boer assaults were pressed with the greatest determination, but were successfully repulsed, that many Boers were killed and that four hundred are made prisoners, while the garrison suffered only slight losses.

up by Gen. Clery, provided for the effective support of the artillery by Gen. Hart's, Barton's and Dugdonald's brigades. Those were never completed. Gen. Hart missed his way. Lord Dugdonald failed to support, and Gen. Barton got part of his forces in an untenable position. Col. Long, with the artillery, outpaced the escort of the guns and they were lost.

Briefly that remains to be the story of the Tugela River, but through the graphic columns there continually recurs the discovery of unexpected entrenchment and

Awful Fusillades From Hidden Boers and gallantry such as has seldom marked British battlefields.

After describing how the British force began the advance at daylight and how the Boers left them absolutely un molested, the correspondent says:

"At 6:25 there suddenly burst a whirlwind of Boer musketry upon the batteries and advancing infantry. The rattle of the Mausers swelled and was maintained as one continuous roar. From the buildings and lines of trenches south of the river and from the river bank itself, the Boers fired at our gunners and footmen, and from trenches on the high side of the Tugela River and from Fort Willie and elsewhere they sent out a hurricane of leaden hail, and bullets vehemently rained upon the ground in all directions, raising puffs of dust and tearing through the air with shrill squeals.

"Few have ever seen so heavy a rain of bullets as this, but it was not deadly as a fusillade, but—

Neither British Gunners' Nor Infantry hesitated or wincd. Cannon were wheeled into position, although all manner of persons and men were shot down ere the manoeuvre was completed, and our indomitable soldiers walked erect and straight onward.

"Not even Rome in her palmy days ever possessed more devoted sons. As the gladiators marched proud and beaming to meet death, so the British soldiers, doomed to die saluted and then with alacrity stepped forward to do their duty. Glory or the grave. Anglo-Saxon soldiers always advance that way. I asked an American who had seen warfare in Cuba and Manila, if his own countrymen generally did this and he answered: 'Yes. It is marvelous, but was wasteful!'

"Close and closer walked the soldiers to the Boer trenches until within 400 yards of the nearest rifle pits, then lying down they—

Returned the Fire—

but there was little or nothing to aim at.

"By 7:15 the Irish Brigade had driven the Boers to the north bank of the Tugela. They found that the enemy had planted the ground with barbed wire entanglements. Even in the bed of the river barbed wire was laid down. Into the water went the Dublins, Inniskilling, Borderers and Connaughts, but it was found at the ford that the Boers had cunningly dammed the river and there was ten feet of water where ordinarily it is but knee deep. They strove to find the crossings and may a fine fellow with his weight of ammunition and accoutrements was drowned. It was—

A Desperate and Serious Situation.
"The attack upon the right was making no progress and the hearts of the men had reached an apparent impasse, but there were furious and angry Irishmen who had resolved to go across some bow. By dint of scrambling from rock to rock and swimming a number won the other side. Yet most of them found that they had but passed across a winding spirit. The Tugela still lay in front and all the while the murderous fire of cannon and Mauser crashed, and comrades fell spluttering in their blood.

"In the meantime Col. Long had lost his guns and Generals Buller and Clery, with their staffs and escorts, had ridden to the scene.

"The sporting hail of lead and iron snapped and spluttered and the dust puffed more than ever.

Lord Roberts's son, with Captain Schofield and Cosgrove, volunteered to ride out and—

Endeavor to Save the two field batteries in the opening. Readily other volunteers were found. Corporals from the fusiliers and drivers of the ammunition wagons, taking spare teams, galloped out; and men and horses

"The troops have had a very trying time and have behaved excellently. They are elated at the service they have rendered the Queen.

"The enemy were repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed."

TUGELA RIVER REVERSE.

Bennett Birleigh Says—The Brigades Failed to Support the Artillery.

London, Jan. 8.—The first account giving any adequate explanation of Gen. Buller's defeat at the Tugela River comes by mail from Mr. Bennett-Birleigh, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent. It appears that the battle orders, drawn

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Defeated at Ladysmith

The Boers Driven Back at the Point of the Bayonet

Cary's Division Advanced to Attack the Burgers' Position at Colenso

London, Jan. 8.—The following telegram dated Friday, Saturday, 10.35 a.m., appears in the Daily Telegraph:—

A very heavy bombardment went on at Ladysmith from daylight until 8 this morning. It is believed an action was in progress, for musketry fire was also heard.

It is possible the garrison was making a sortie, for the Boers at Colenso left the trenches and retired towards Ladysmith.

Our big naval guns at Chieveley Camp fired several rounds, at the enemy as they were leaving their Colenso lines.

Another account. The Daily Mail has the following, dated January 6th, at noon, from Free Camp:

At 3 o'clock this morning very heavy firing began at Ladysmith. It lasted fully four hours, and must have meant either a sortie by the British or a determined attack on the garrison by the Boers.

Our shells could be seen falling on Umbwihana hill, and the enemy were replying.

Besides the cannon reports there were sounds indicating smaller pieces of artillery in action.

The fighting must have been at close range, for the Boers were seen to move in the usual fire into the Boer trenches there, but there was no further movement here.

Boers Repulsed. A special dispatch from Free Camp, dated Saturday, January 6, 7.20 p.m., says:

When white helicopters that the defeated Boers this morning.

They crept so close to the defending forces that the Gordon Highlanders and Manchesterers actually repulsed them at the point of the bayonet.

A Daily Chronicle dispatch from Free Camp says: "Saturday's bombardment of Ladysmith was the heaviest yet recorded. All the heavy guns were working, and the Boers seemed to be pouring in shell from every available gun."

Cary's Advance. Another dispatch from Free Camp, dated January 6th, 7 p.m., says:

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the whole of Gen. Cary's division marched out of camp to attack Colenso. Gen. Buller's brigade was on the left and Gen. Buller's on the right, with cavalry on the extreme right.

The attack was slowly developed, and at 4.30 the British field guns advanced on the centre and commenced shelling the Boer positions on the flat land behind Langwana Hill and Fort Wylie.

inspiring story, which brought a fine glow of enthusiasm to every Englishman's heart.

French Tactics. New York, Jan. 7.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says:

Gen. French's official account of Thursday's engagement has confirmed previous reports without exaggerating the importance of the affair.

It is evident from his report that the Dutch in attacking his position with an inferior force hoped to draw him on to another position five miles north of Colenso, where they had a stronger body of troops in reserve.

The Dutch tactics were the same as in the first battle of the war, when Gen. Symons hit the advance guard, reserves being behind where they could capture the Boers.

French has adapted himself to Dutch tactics, and makes a point of never doing what his enemy expects him to do. He did not attempt to occupy Colenso, but he held the enemy there and cutting in behind with a superior force for blocking their retreat by obtaining possession of the two bridges over the Orange river.

He is demonstrating that tactical success can be gained without a heavy butcher's bill.

This is a new view of the art of war for the English public, which has been trained for 50 years to regard boldness, tactics and frontal attacks as the highest achievements of military science.

The situation at Modder River and in Gatacre's district has not been materially altered by the dispatches during the evening.

MOBILIZATION SCHEME. Several Six Battalions of Infantry Regiments in the Field and Seventy-Three of Home.

New York, Jan. 7.—Mr. Ford, calling to the Tribune from London regarding the criticisms of the military authorities, says:

The largest English army ever put in the field has been carried to the ends of the earth with perfection of system and detail.

When the war opened there were 17 infantry battalions in South Africa and 70 at home; there will be at the end of this month, apart from cavalry and artillery, 76 battalions of infantry regiments in the field and 73 in the United Kingdom.

This astonishing result has been secured by calling off the reserves, by leaving line men under age at home and by suffering detachments with militia. The barracks are as full as they were when the war opened, and the third line of defence has hardly been drawn upon.

If a dozen battalions of militia have volunteered for foreign service, 50 remain in reserve; if 70,000 Volunteers and 3,000 Yeomanry Cavalry have been allowed to exist for the war, there remain behind 250,000 upon mobilization for a future campaign.

The systematic operation of the mobilization scheme, and old England, pulsating with patriotic ardor, is a long way from being at the end of her military resources.

KEY TO EUROPEAN SITUATION. Condition of Affairs at Delagoa Bay Causes Anxiety.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Evening Post's London correspondent says: "No responsible person talks now of European intervention in the Anglo-Boer war; but the embarrassing condition of things at Delagoa Bay is the gravest cause of anxiety in official quarters here and in Berlin.

Delagoa Bay, indeed, has become the key of the European situation, and ridiculous at first sight though the assertion may seem, the issue of European peace or war lies very largely at this moment with little far-off Japan.

Lord Salisbury, peace minister as he is, has refrained as long as he possibly could from throwing this inflammable question into the European arena, but the British seizures of German and American ships under suspicion of containing contraband of war, have forced his hand.

the high during a recent assault on Ladysmith.

Gen. French reports that the Boer command which made the attack on January 4th lost 50 killed, besides wounded and prisoners. The command was dispersed.

SEIZURE OF STEAMERS. The Case Against the Bundesrath—Export of Shells by Krupp's Will Probably be Stopped.

London, Jan. 6.—The Bundesrath is almost unanimously of the opinion that the attention of the press here, on the whole the British press has taken a calm view of the German seizure and has refused to be led into replying in kind to the bitter comments telegraphed from Germany.

In this the papers merely voice the feeling of the government, for at the foreign office not the slightest anxiety is felt regarding the actions so far taken against the alleged contraband.

The British government believes it has a good case against the Bundesrath, and in the case of the American four the government holds that absolutely nothing definite can be done until the minute details are learned, and even then the fine points of law involved must be settled by the careful deliberation of experts.

In the meantime it is possible the government may deem it advisable to make a declaration regarding contraband, especially food stuffs, but such a step is quite problematical.

The correspondent of the Associated Press had an interview to-day with a high official who said that the international question involved in the seizures of contraband is complex, and so delicately defined that an agreement between England and Germany will necessarily be slow.

"At any rate," he said, "we must first await the sentence of the prize court before we object thereto."

The Associated Press correspondent bears reliably to-night that the German government will forbid the export by the Krupp of steel armaments for England.

Opinion in Germany. Berlin, Jan. 6.—The excitement occasioned by the seizure of German armaments by British naval command is spreading in Germany.

Even the opening of the Prussian diet on Tuesday is dwarfed thereby. In spite of the strongest current of anti-British sentiment the German government still continues its course of loyal neutrality, but anxiously awaits favorable news from the prize court.

The action of the German government in further infaming public opinion is condemned by a large part of the press.

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Dr. Conon Doyle is going out to South Africa with the Langens field hospital.

Mr. B. W. Wheeler, of the C. P. B., Winnipeg, has received the sad news from the war department of the death of his brother, Harry, who was a member of the Second Rifle Brigade under Col. Moseley at Ladysmith.

The young man met with his death on December 10th while with a party making a bayonet charge on the Boers, to capture some of their guns.

Miss Ferguson was found lying insensible near the gate of the zoo in the east end of Toronto on Friday night.

SIR WILLIAM GATACRE. "Restless, abounding energy" is the chief characteristic of Sir William Gatacre, says T. P. O'Connor's bright paper, M. A. P., in an issue published.

It should be remarked, before the recent disaster at Stormberg, that Gatacre was never up and doing, and if he makes great demands upon those under his orders he never spares himself.

One of his earliest feats was a long-distance ride in India of the most unprecedented kind; and his spirited advance in the critical relief campaign helped much to the great object in view.

He is remembered in the Sudan campaign as never leaving his men alone, but the effect of his constant training and development of their marching powers was seen in his forced march to be present at the battle of the Altara.

His (British) Brigade was out at exercise when the demand for them came, and he started them there and then, marching day and night, and arriving in the south of time.

In appearance Gatacre is a slender, wiry, and about the middle height, with a brown leathery face, and a tiny black moustache. His manner is rather abrupt and his way of speaking brief and to the point.

His men may curse him for his irremissible literalness, but they believe in him thoroughly and will follow him anywhere.

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SEVERITY TAKEN PRISONERS, including seven officers. Boer Despatches. Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from the Boers' headquarters near Dordrecht says:

"The British have been compelled to retreat from Dordrecht. Fighting is continuing around Colenso, where the British occupy some of the outside kopjes. Bullen is dropping inside the town."

"Fifteen were wounded. They are being attended by us, with the help of Dr. Bearne, an English physician. The horses, oxen, mules and flour taken from the prisoners have been sent to Pretoria by way of Vrystad."

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Joe Martin Denounced

Mass Meeting at Nanaimo Condemns the Ex-Archbishop's Action

His One-Time Friends in Labor's Ranks Call Him a Traitor

Not One Will Attempt a Defence of His Change of Allegiance

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Jan. 8.—Had Mr. Joseph Martin been present in the opera house on Saturday evening, he would have heard a few things that might have interested him. He would have heard the men who worked for him toiled and toiled in the last campaign denounce him in no mild terms. He would have heard a throng of people, who one year ago had none but words of praise for him, applaud the speakers when they referred to the late attorney-general as a Judas, a political traitor, and a man who was not to be trusted. He would have heard a deafening hail of hisses, howls and cat-calls when one eccentric individual took it upon himself to go upon the platform to defend the man who, apparently, had no other friends in that vast assemblage. He would have heard a rejection, condemning him for the step he had taken, passed without a dissenting voice.

It was late Saturday afternoon when a committee of representative workmen and citizens of Nanaimo decided to hold a meeting. Mr. Joseph Martin, and a notice was published in the Free Press calling upon the people to assemble in the opera house at 8.30 for that purpose. The rain was pouring down in torrents, but every inch of available space in the opera house was taken up when Chairman Manson called the meeting to order.

Mr. Manson said he found himself in a rather peculiar position, being called upon at the last minute to occupy the chair. He then read the notice calling the meeting, and said that he understood that there were a number of speakers present who would deliver addresses. He was glad that such a meeting had been called, and he thought it was an expression of some opinion on the action of Mr. Martin. He then introduced Mr. William Woodman.

Mr. Woodman said when Mr. Martin first came to this country he regarded him as Joseph the liberator, but in view of his recent action, he was no longer regarded him as Joseph the liberator. Instead of that he was rather disposed to brand him as Judas the traitor. He moved the following resolution, and felt confident that it would meet with the hearty support of the representative workmen and citizens of Nanaimo:

"Resolved, that we, the members of the labor organizations, and other citizens of the city of Nanaimo, desire to express our emphatic condemnation of Mr. Joseph Martin, in his recent action, and also his pitiable political hypocrisy in allying himself with those whose constant endeavor is to crush the cause of labor."

to his constituents, and taken his chances of re-election on the platform of his choosing. (A Voice: There was no money in that.) Joe Martin was elected to sacrifice the best interests of labor, and the laboring man should pronounce strongly against his jumping to the other side. If we ally ourselves to such men people will say: "There's your labor party for you." We must be open and straightforward. If we ever expect to obtain our rights in a legal and honest manner we must do something. Joe Martin has jumped from the side of labor to the side of the tyrants of British Columbia. (Applause.)

The speaker then went on to say that it was not in the interests of good government to have an election every year or two, and said that we must pin our faith to men who are politically honest in their expression. He was glad to say that the two men who represented Nanaimo were where they should be, and had not followed Joseph Martin. (Cries of heat, hear.)

Mr. Anthony Anderson said that he understood Mr. Cross, editor of the Review, and a friend of Joseph Martin, was in the house, and he would like to have him come upon the platform, as it was right that he should be heard. Mr. Anderson told of being present on the opening day of the Home in Victoria, and his surprise in seeing Mr. Martin enter the lobby with Messrs. Eberts and Pooley on either side of him. This was the man that was going to do so much for the workmen of British Columbia. After his action in the House there was nothing left but to condemn him. If there were any present who had anything to say in Mr. Martin's behalf he would be glad to hear from them.

The invitation of friends of Mr. Martin to come forward met with no response. Mr. Richard Booth said that the interests of everyone in the province. He felt that Mr. Martin had outraged all sense of decency in acting in the way in which he did, and he could not find any words strong enough in his vocabulary to denounce him as strongly as he would like.

The speaker had lost faith in Joseph Martin on labor day. Up to the present time the late attorney-general had stood in the ranks of the laboring man, and every workman in this province had looked upon Joseph Martin as the coming leader. If we were to allow his present action to pass unchallenged we would be betraying our interests. We would be making a man a man of straw power. What we wanted was men who would deal out justice to all and favors to none.

The speaker maintained that the position of the present government was favorable to the best interests of the province of British Columbia. He said that the good acts of the present government had done, but he went so far as to say that he believed it would come to pass that the present government would fall, and that he would do all he could to assist it. And this because Mr. Martin and Mr. Cotton had a disagreement. No fault could be placed in a man who would go to such lengths to avenge a personal quarrel, and it was well to let the province of British Columbia know that we were not standing by Joseph Martin. (Prolonged applause.) Whatever we do as workmen let us not be gulled. I regret to say that we have Joseph Martin in Nanaimo, but there are few of them.

The resolution was then put by the chairman and carried without a dissenting voice. Mr. McAllan then rose and moved the passage of the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Woodman:

"Resolved, that this meeting strongly condemns the action of the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company in failing the steamer Joan off of her regular run Thursday, January 4th, 1900, to place her in the disposal of Mr. Joseph Martin, the said company being a common carrier and mail contractor, as such action seriously interfered with the mail service, inasmuch as the outgoing mail from Nanaimo was delayed at least six hours and missed connection with the C. V. R. transcontinental line, causing further delay of nearly 24 hours, and the mail from the mainland was not delivered for at least three hours after schedule time, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the honorable the postmaster-general, Ottawa."

Mining News

Roadside Shipments.

The ore shipments from Roadside camp for the first six days of the new year, ending Saturday, totalled 4,475.7 tons, a daily average of over 745 tons, and a weekly average exceeding 5,000 tons. Appended is a detailed statement (approximately) for the six days mentioned:

Mine	Tons
Le. Est.	1,095.5
War Eagle	1,008
Centre Star	202
Monte Christo	25
T. N. L.	25
Total	4,475.7

The Boundary Country.

Work on the St. Lawrence claim in Deadwood camp is progressing quite satisfactorily. The shaft will be sunk to a depth of 100 feet, and a horse winch installed immediately. Churns are also to be built at once, and the force of men under the mine superintendent increased. On the Cariboo work is progressing as usual. Plenty of ore is coming to the surface, and the 20-stamp mill is going night and day. The Pontony, the Cariboo and the Namsouth and Shambles claims are all being energetically developed. With one machine the Sator is making nine feet a day in the drift on the 80-foot level, and has already opened up several chutes of good ore.

The Minchaha is working two shafts steadily in some splendid ore. They are raising on the vein from the No. 1 level. The sinking of the shaft down to the 200-foot level will be shortly resumed. On account of the scarcity of skilled mechanics it will probably be six weeks yet before their full will be completed and ready to crush ore. The mill is a 10-stamp one. There are about 50 men at work on the B. C. Copper Company's shaft at Greenfoot, and everything is proceeding steadily and satisfactorily.

Good progress is being made with the upraise from the 200-foot level of the new shaft of the Mother Lode mine. In Deadwood camp to connect with the vein from the old workings above. The upraise is all in ore of good value. When it is completed there will be a goodly amount of stopping ground opened up between the new 200-foot level and the old 200-foot level. As the ore outcrops some 280 feet above the old tunnel there should be more than 500 feet of back to sink on this. This does not include all the ore available, for the main shaft is in ore all the way down to its depth of 120 feet below the drift at the 200-foot level. The Mother Lode will ship 100 tons of ore this week to the Trail smelter. The vein is tracked to within three-quarters of a mile to the mine, and cars have been taken up to that point to receive the ore, which will be hauled down in wagons.

The hotel and pump have just been installed on the Kamloops. The hoist is a 68-ton one, capable of sinking to a depth of 300 feet. The pump is a No. 5 Cameron. The power is obtained from a 40-horsepower boiler. The intention is to get in two machine drills and take the air from the Minchaha compressor. The shaft is down 50 feet, and will be continued to the 100-foot level, where a station will be cut out and shafting continued concurrently. The shaft is not on the vein, but it is looked for at a depth of from 150 to 200 feet on its dip. This is the Minchaha vein, and it has been traced right across the Kamloops. The surface open cuts and two prospecting shafts, one of which is 50 feet in depth. The bottom of the 50-foot shaft has five feet of ore of a good milling value. There is a force of 15 men at the mine.

The drift on the first level of the Waterloo, in the direction of the Warton claim, is in over 200 feet. The ore from this drift is being milled. It is not anything but rich, as the ore is a splendid grade. It is the intention of the superintendent to upraise to the old shaft, and also to sink the present working shaft another 200 feet. The Sunset mine in Deadwood camp will be in a position to ship ore to the Greenwood smelter by June next. The work accomplished since the first of September includes the sinking and re-berthing of the shaft down to the 100-foot level. The shaft is now a double compartment, each compartment being four and a half feet in diameter. At the 100-foot level a crosscut has been run in a northerly direction to the ore body. This work is in 70 feet, and will probably require fully 100 feet more before the ore is encountered. The shaft is also being enlarged and retimed down to the 200-foot level, where it is proposed to run a similar crosscut. The shaft was sunk on the ore body, which dipped out at a depth of 70 feet from the surface, and was continued down through the footwall. The crosscut at the 100-foot level, it is expected, will encounter this vein at a distance of 175 feet. The ore in the shaft is said to average \$10 per ton, and when it is taken into consideration that the vein measures on the surface at least 70 feet in width, one can readily grasp the enormous tonnage that is capable of being taken out. And, inasmuch as the Deadwood camp is a profit-paying one, with a smelter now being built within three miles of the mine and the branch line of railroad connecting the mine with the smelter being situated barely 50 feet below the mouth of the shaft.

East Kootenay. The footwall of the Minnie M. ledge is slate for a short distance, when a fine-grained porphyry schist replaces it. The strata have been extensively developed, and preparations were made last fall for taking out and shipping ore to the landing this winter. The Delphina mine has become prominent from being the first one from which shipments have been made. During the past two months ore has been taken out for shipment next season. On the Ramo Horn the big ledge shows up quite a deposit of crude sulphur that does not seem at present to carry any value. This ledge is of great width, and in conjunction with those of the Viking and the present should, with development, make a fine workable property. A fine ledge of carrying copper of some value has been discovered on the property.

The Big Chief mine on Boulder creek is another property which has been doing extensive development work. An immense dyke traverses the ground to its entire length. During the past summer a crosscut and tunnel have been driven 142 feet. From the top of the dyke assays in Big Chief \$13,000 per ton have been made. The dyke will be installed on the Big Chief. The Dupont group on Boulder creek was partly sunk this summer. The work under assignment was done. Since commencing the Ottawa syndicate, who have acquired it, have been steadily at work. The tunnel has been driven 155 feet. Prospect is 22 feet, the lead, upon which



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The work is now being done, is 15 feet in the spring. The equipment of the mine will be still further added to by a new 100-horsepower compressor, the foundations for which are already completed. The compressor itself was shipped on the 22nd of last month. Since the opening up of the St. Eugene about 1,000 tons of ore has been shipped, 700 tons of which were sent out last summer.

The Kootenay (Perry Creek) Gold Mines, Limited, took hold of a group of claims on Perry creek, the Park, East Chassey, Running Wolf and Ruby claims. During the period of time since acquiring the ground, the company has cut trails from Perry creek to the properties. Suitable buildings have been erected for the company's quarters. A large amount of stores has been taken in, which were packed from Fort Steele, a distance of 30 miles. Nearly 1,000 feet of prospect shafts and open cuts, varying from 10 to 75 feet in length, and averaging 10 feet in depth, have been made. A shaft has been sunk 55 feet and adit level (now in progress) aggregate 100 feet. The shaft is being enlarged and retimed down to the 200-foot level, where it is proposed to run a similar crosscut. The shaft was sunk on the ore body, which dipped out at a depth of 70 feet from the surface, and was continued down through the footwall. The crosscut at the 100-foot level, it is expected, will encounter this vein at a distance of 175 feet. The ore in the shaft is said to average \$10 per ton, and when it is taken into consideration that the vein measures on the surface at least 70 feet in width, one can readily grasp the enormous tonnage that is capable of being taken out. And, inasmuch as the Deadwood camp is a profit-paying one, with a smelter now being built within three miles of the mine and the branch line of railroad connecting the mine with the smelter being situated barely 50 feet below the mouth of the shaft.

The Chickamao Stone is located on Bull river. On the 9th of June last work was commenced and has been continued without interruption ever since. The group consists of five claims, and the development of the property during the past summer has demonstrated that it is of great value. A main porphyry dyke extends through the country. Two of the claims are cut by this dyke, and the other three are side claims. The work has been continuous tonnage that is capable of being taken out. And, inasmuch as the Deadwood camp is a profit-paying one, with a smelter now being built within three miles of the mine and the branch line of railroad connecting the mine with the smelter being situated barely 50 feet below the mouth of the shaft.

On the St. Eugene vein has been discovered on the surface for 600 feet. In 200 feet including a crosscut, which at a width of from two to five feet. No. 1 shaft sunk on the vein is now down 55 feet. The No. 1 tunnel was run on the vein for a distance of 500 feet in length. No. 2 shaft is down 30 feet—the tunnel starting from that level is being run in solid ore. A shaft has been run through to No. 2 tunnel at a vertical depth of 120 feet. No. 2 tunnel is a crosscut driven 100 feet, cutting the vein at a depth of 120 feet, and a distance of 400 feet in the tunnel, after which the tunnel was continued on the vein for a distance of 800 feet in solid ore. The surface openings show up two other beds of similar character, showing from six inches to two feet of ore. A wagon road has been completed from the mine to Meale. An aerial tramway of the Plimpton system has been built to convey the ore from the mine to the mill, a distance of 2,200 feet. A contractor capable of handling 200 tons of ore per day has been put in by Fraser & Chalmers, and arrangements are being perfected for enlarging this plant to handle 150 tons additional, making total capacity 350 tons per day. This will be installed

For Mayor, 1900

TO THE ELECTORS.

I am a candidate for the Mayoralty of Victoria during the current year, and respectfully solicit the influence and votes of all electors aiming with me to improve the position and add to the prosperity of the city of Victoria.

CHAS. HAYWARD.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to be a candidate for alderman for the Central Ward for the ensuing year, and in doing so I would draw the attention of the electorate to my record for the two preceding terms. I am, and I trust, I shall be faithfully endeavor to advance the interests of our city to the best of my ability. Respectfully soliciting your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant,
P. C. MACGREGOR.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

I shall be glad to receive your vote and influence at the election on the 11th inst., and hope that my past record may merit your hearty approval. I have at all times supported measures that were in the interest of the people at large, and will, if elected, continue to assist in securing for Victoria such municipal legislation as will be a credit to all concerned.

For the office of Mayor, to the Court Room of the City Hall, at 10 o'clock, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cornmarket street.

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The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of one Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

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Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 28th day of December, 1899.
WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Returning Officer.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

At the request of many ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and, if elected, will devote my time for the best interest of the city, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSEPH YORK.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

Having been solicited by a large number of ladies and gentlemen to become a candidate for Alderman for Central Ward, and having consented to do so, I respectfully ask your support and influence at the forthcoming municipal election, and if elected I promise to use my best endeavors to promote the best interests of our city.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS,
74 and 76 View Street.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of electors of Central Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for alderman for the Central Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. STEWART.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg respectfully to offer myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for the South Ward in the coming election, having had four previous terms of experience as alderman, and being in a position to devote considerable time to civic affairs. If elected, I will use my utmost endeavors to further the best interests of the South Ward and the city generally.

JOHN HALL,
Niagara street, Jan. 5th, 1900.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of electors of South Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Alderman for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. COOLEY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

WM. HUMPHREY.

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GEORGE JEEVES.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have consented to offer myself for re-election as Alderman at the forthcoming municipal election. As one of your representatives at the aldermanic board, I have always endeavored to act in the best interests of the city, and should you again favor me with your candidness, I will endeavor to the best of my ability to work for the advancement of the city. Not being able to make a personal canvass, I solicit your votes and influence in my behalf.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN KINSMAN.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Municipal Elections, 1900

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the forenoon of Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be Nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and secondor, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., in the manner following:

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THE WAR.

A correspondent of an English newspaper, moved thereto no doubt by the criticisms of the military experts who occupy editorial chairs in all parts of the Empire, thought he would look up some of the records of the olden time for the purpose of discovering how the said war-promulgated his views when there were no public journals in existence.

We merely intend to say that as far as can be judged by what has been written on the subject the only serious mistake that has been made by the British authorities is the under-estimation of the strength of the Boers and neglect to send to the front in the first place sufficiently heavy ordnance. These mistakes are being rapidly set right. The British officers have felt the enemy and can now properly estimate his strength. It is a pity more of the virtue of caution and less of reckless valor were not shown in the first place, for a little more deliberation would have meant fewer homes in mourning in Great Britain.

A RASH ORGAN.

The Colonist challenges the Times to make good its "miserable calumnies by specifying, if it dare, the matters to which it refers when it speaks of terrible charges and shameful abuses of public trust." The writer, who was apparently in a "furious" mood, promised to answer them, and commits the Colonist to this risky engagement.

STRANGE DELAY.

There is much comment on the streets upon the omission of ex-Attorney-General Eberts to give out anything for publication in regard to the statement made first by Mr. Beaven, and afterwards by the Lieutenant-Governor, as to his advice in regard to his authority under the revenue law.

THE BRIDGE SUITS.

To the Editor:—I was somewhat surprised in reading Sunday's paper to see the attempt of Alderman Hayward to mislead the public in regard to the Point bridge suits, when Alderman Hayward knows full well that the council, of which he is a member, have entered into an agreement to pay for March 9th next a lump sum in full for a final settlement of all claims against the city.

Do You Want To Eat

Something Good? Watch the opening of the New Store, Douglas Street next to the Brunswick Hotel.

charge laid against D. M. Eberts? If so, when?

Was the charge laid by the Lieutenant-Governor against D. M. Eberts, and backed up by proofs which have not, to our knowledge, been shaken, in any way a more specific charge that the charges laid against other members of that cabinet? If so, in what way?

Where shall we find the record which declares that the charges laid against the Turner ministry by the Lieutenant-Governor have been explained away or in any manner lessened in force?

In which file of the Victoria Daily Colonist shall we find the sequel to the article herein quoted, announcing that D. M. Eberts had cleared himself from the specific allegation made by the Lieutenant-Governor? The inference from the Colonist's present-day language is that some such explanation has been given.

We shall ask no more questions in this matter just now, but call upon the Colonist to do its best to give answers to the foregoing queries as briefly and unequivocally as it can. They shall proceed to lay before the public, in brief, the whole list of accusations against the most corrupt ministry British Columbia ever had.

WHAT OF LADYSMITH?

Suspense regarding the fate of the beleaguered Natal town has reached a painful degree in Great Britain, say the dispatches to-day. Down in that sweltering valley of death, where all that is most terrible in war is being enacted day and night, and fever and straitened relations are united with the never-ending hurricane of Boer shot and shell to break down the spirits of the little band of British heroes, down there are also being enacted deeds of heroism, unselfish devotion, brave suffering that, when they come to be told after this awful trial is over, will dry the tears that will fall for the slain, and will thrill the English-speaking race with pride.

It is with feelings of deepest regret that we note the despondent tone of the London cablesgrams to-day regarding the beleaguered garrison, seeming to indicate that if the worst has not yet actually befallen at Ladysmith the public would be led to prepare themselves for sad news. We trust the matter is not so bad as the messages foreshadow, and until the definite word comes the public will cling to the hope that White and his gallant band are still in possession.

What would the fall of Ladysmith mean to the military situation in South Africa? The definite objective of General Buller's force would be gone; Italy would be gained by attempting to carry with the force now at Buller's command the extremely strong position occupied by the Boers in the line of the Tugela. It would probably lead to a complete alteration of plan, perhaps the withdrawal of the main force from Natal, leaving there only a sufficient number of troops to prevent any further serious advance by the enemy; and the concentration in central northern Cape Colony of a body of troops powerful enough to break down any resistance the Boers can offer to its steady advance into the level lands of the Orange Free State. This, it is alleged, was the original plan fixed upon by General Buller, but out of which he was persuaded, seemingly by the critical state of things in Natal. From East London and Port Elizabeth the troops now on the sea could be sent to the Orange river without delay, while the troops in Natal could be sent round from Durban very quickly on the fleet of transports now lying at that port. All this would involve much delay and an enormous additional expense, but it would produce that concentration of force the military experts have been clamoring for, and that would be an important point gained.

Under Field Marshal Roberts that concentrated army could force the passage of the Orange river, not, of course, without obstinate resistance and a bloody engagement, but that footing on the level country and then make straight for the Free State capital. Even if the forces of Metchen, French and Gatacre were summoned to join the main body it would not necessarily mean the abandonment of Kimberley, which from last reports was not so badly off, and it would no doubt hasten the end by bringing on the general engagement which is expected to decide the campaign.

The report that General Buller has crossed the Tugela and captured twelve guns is most welcome news, if it be confirmed, but until that be done, the public will do well to suspend judgment. Should it be the case then Ladysmith may be relieved after all, and an entirely new face put upon the matter. The relief of Ladysmith would have a great effect on the morale of both armies.

ASKED TO RESIGN.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly publish this a copy of a letter sent to Hon. J. Martin by one of his constituents, who has asked him to resign.

At a public meeting in the interest of Mr. Add. Brown, at Vancouver on Friday night, the following telegram was read: Victoria, Jan. 3.

To Deadman's Island Committee: Government defeated by several votes. We made short work of them. JOSEPH MARTIN.

The snap verdict on Thursday, when two government supporters were absent, was not the sort of "defeat" that Mr. Martin hoped for. The vote was, Government, 14; Opposition, 18. Mr. Martin does not generally exaggerate, but construing "one" to mean "several" is certainly a departure from his customary accuracy of expression.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE POLITICAL ADVENTURER.

To the Editor:—If the above application does not fully characterize "Fighting Joe" Martin, I will refer you to the columns of your morning contemporary for some things more applicable. The columns of the respectable journal are always filled with sweet-scented epithets on political washing days, and I am sure the atmosphere has not yet become thoroughly purified from the contamination of Joe's epithets directed upon the head of "Poor Old Joe" about a year ago. What do we see to-day that very same journal, which did its utmost at that time to swing Joe back up to a tree, or to strangle him, now find him in its fondest embrace and pat him on the back and say, "You dear old chap, you are not so bad, even if you did do all we implored to you. We would not permit you to join our clubs last year, but we will this year; yes, Joe, you may come and swing on our gate now, and play in our back yard, and you can have lots of fun, so you can; there now, Joe, be good and you can smell the flowers, but you must not forget your nose to them."

Poor old Joe, he was given an opportunity on the Pacific Coast to redeem the prestige lost in other provinces, but, alas, he would not. Now he has lost his grip, he is no longer a "strong man," and he could not advise him to where he would be more likely to find it than in the ranks of that party which he pledged his constituents he would oppose with all his might. Instead of going back to his constituents with the very people that a year ago he could not find language strong enough to condemn, and this, too, for the purpose of plotting and conveying against the most ablest and successful of his constituents elected and sent him to parliament.

As time goes on, however, and things develop themselves, we find that at his (Martin's) meeting held at Vancouver, the sympathy of the meeting was not in his favor at all, and that when the chairman put the motion to the meeting only a small crowd held up both hands, the negative instead of the affirmative.

The true and proper course for Martin to pursue was to resign and go back to his constituents for re-election, and this he should have done three months ago, instead of getting "the dog in the manger." Mr. Martin has shown himself to be, in every respect, a devoted, and so gratified himself with the Brahmins that they conferred upon him the guardianship of the inner shrine, which contained the idol. Watching his opportunity, one stormy night he succeeded in forcing one of the eyes out of its socket, and fled with it to Madras, where he sold the gem to an English sea captain for £2,000, who in turn disposed of it to a Jew for £12,000. From him it was purchased by Kojel, a Persian merchant, who at Amsterdam, when on his way from England to Russia, met Prince Orloff. This Prince, in order to regain the favor of Catherine II., under whose displeasure he had fallen, bought the gem from the merchant for the sum of £90,000, and an annuity of £4,000, and presented it to his imperial mistress, who had previously declined the purchase as too costly, but now accepted this truly royal gift from her illustrious subject.

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FAIRPLAY.

To the Editor:—With the Erie elections to be held this week, now is the proper time to call the attention of the electors to the excesses on Government, street, opposite our post office, and to enquire from the aspirants for civic honors, both mayor and aldermen, if they are prepared to have the same removed.

The "excesses" referred to is the anti-traded streets extending from Courtenay street to Humboldt street, which is a disgrace to our city, and would not be tolerated in a more progressive community.

This is not a matter alone for the aldermen of the north ward to pledge themselves upon, but the best remedy for the co-operation of the mayor and aldermen of the other wards, for the betterment of our city.

No doubt some public meetings will be held by the various candidates, both for mayor and aldermen before election day, and the public will look with interest to see if any of them will refer to this matter, and promise, if elected, to take it in hand and remove this blot from our principal street.

ELECTOR.

To the Editor:—I was somewhat surprised in reading Sunday's paper to see the attempt of Alderman Hayward to mislead the public in regard to the Point bridge suits, when Alderman Hayward knows full well that the council, of which he is a member, have entered into an agreement to pay for March 9th next a lump sum in full for a final settlement of all claims against the city.

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HE LOST NO TIME. Here is a story by M. A. P. of Sir John Willoughby. Some time back he wrote to the war office asking for a staff appointment in South Africa, but he received no reply to his letter.

THE CROWN OF RUSSIA.

The crown of Russia is at present presumably the richest in diamonds. Besides several valuable collections in the imperial treasury, there are three crowns entirely composed of these stones. That of Ivan Alexievitch contains 881, that of Peter the Great 947, and that of Catherine II. 2,536. One of the most remarkable diamonds in the "Crown" now set in the top of the imperial sceptre, and on this account is sometimes called the "Sceptre" diamond.

A French deserter from the Indian service, who had been at work in the neighborhood of this temple, hearing of the idol's "beaux yeux," determined to become their possessor. As no Christians were permitted within the precincts of the temple, he in order to gain the confidence of the priests, became a devotee, and so gratified himself with the Brahmins that they conferred upon him the guardianship of the inner shrine, which contained the idol.

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Cottage City May Not Call Here in Future on Downward Trips.

And now, if a story told by the officers of the steamer Cottage City on her arrival from the North yesterday afternoon be true, and they say the orders have gone forth from headquarters and would have been effective on this trip had they not been received too late, that steamer, which carries the Alaskan mail, is to stop making her usual call at this port on the way down. She will call here on route up, and when downward she will go to Port Townsend.

The trip from which she arrived yesterday was a very stormy one, and several times she was obliged to go to anchor for shelter from the storm. According to news given by those who arrived by her, the first week of the new year has been marked by unprecedentedly severe weather in the North, the ice on Lynn Canal harbors freezing eighteen inches thick in two days and nights, and traffic on the White Pass and Yukon railway being stopped for some time by a succession of snowfalls and slides that have buried the rails from thirty to fifty feet deep. The only serious maritime disaster of the week claimed the little steamer Mocking Bird as a victim.

The craft, plying between Skagway and Haines, Mission, the Dyea, Sea had been wind-bound from Christmas, and Captain Hall, her skipper, seized the first opportunity, on the 29th ultimo, to try and deliver his delayed passengers and postal matter. On reaching the rugged point of rocks sheltering Dyea Bay, the ice hammers commenced their work of battering her to bits. Captain Hall, Engineer Gibson, C. H. DeWitt and Thomas Benson (passengers) jumped when they saw the end coming, and were ultimately picked up by a boat from shore. DeWitt received so severe a nervous shock that he is still in the hospital.

On the railway, line traffic was at a standstill for a week and it was likely that it would be some time after the steamer left before it was resumed. The rails are in places buried under tons of snow, and rocks and debris were torn down the steep mountain sides by the avalanches, which prevailed during the storm. The snowfall was uninterrupted for five days. Several times the rotary was ineffectually driven into the huge banks of snow, and broke several of her blades by contact with rocks. It was repaired as quickly as possible, but had not been working long before it was again derailed in a similar manner.

The storm was with the Cottage City from the time she left Victoria, until when, nearing this port coming down. The weather was dirty, coming with first rain then hail, and sleet, then heavy snow as she got further and further northward. When off the Skeena she encountered a heavy gale and it was necessary to anchor for seven hours at the canyon port. When about 100 miles she was ordered to anchor by the storm in Oator Bay, where several hours were spent. She passed the Victoria tug Pilot in Millbank Sound bound down with the bulk Richard III. in tow.

There were sixty-five passengers on the steamer, including a small party, who had walked out over the trail from Dawson. Among these was J. H. Matlock, who just before the Yukon frozen up, took a number of heavily laden men from Bennett. He managed to get them as far as Ogilvie, where they were frozen in. He is now out to get teams, which he will take North to take his party down to their destination. D. McNeil, of Vancouver, was another arrival from the inside. He is an employee of Pat Burns, the cattle man, who is doing such a great meat business in the interior. From him it was learned that Dawson is well sup-

plied with meat and the reports of a shortage must have been products of some one's imagination. Mr. Smith, a Skagway brewer, was another arrival from Dawson. The other members of the party from the inside were four Britishers, who left by the steamer last night for London.

Dawson papers received by the Cottage City say a corroboration of the story of the big strike in the Koyukuk country, told in these columns some days ago, has reached the Klondike capital. J. McCarty, Ed. Marion and Chauncy Duff, who arrived from Circle, say last year many people were prospecting on the Koyukuk with good luck, and McCarty says there is a well authenticated strike on Myrtle creek, entering the Koyukuk, eighty miles above the town of Pray. Myrtle is twenty miles long. Pay is also said to have been found on a tributary creek nine miles long.

N. T. B. Pentworth, who is at Skagway, representing the Puget Sound Granite & Marble Co., says he has sold a ton of marble to the Indians of Killisnoo to stand test for fish and to be carried after the strange Indian fashion.

ON JACK WADE CREEK.

Jumpers of Rich Fractures Have Been Arrested for Trespass.

According to news received by the steamer Cottage City the jumpers of rich fractures on Jack Wade creek may be summarily handled. A late issue of the Yukon Sun says:

"We are informed that the 'jumpers' of fractures lying between claims Nos. 6 and 7 and Nos. 7 and 8 below lower discovery on Jack Wade creek (the richest section of the creek) have been arrested for trespass. This is understood to be an attempt to summarily oust them. A civil action seems too tedious.

"When this creek was staked, claims were located 1,329 feet in length. Later the miners met and decided to limit the size of claims to 1,000 feet. The miners of 6 and 7 moved their stakes in pursuance of this order but did so, it is claimed 'under protest.'

"When the phenomenally rich strike was made on 7, the fractures that resulted by changing the locations of these rich fractures became much coveted prizes, and the 'troversors,' or 'controversers,' close to ignore the protest features above mentioned. They took possession, and the arrests mentioned are the latest developments of the controversy.

"We understand that very gratifying developments upon No. 7 (above mentioned) have recently been shown up. Much gold was found here last season. It was, indeed, this spot which, if we are not mistaken, caused the sensation of last winter concerning this creek. Some estimates place this yield as high as \$20,000, certain it is that a large collection of big nuggets were here taken. As, however, the 'face' which was being excavated progressed into the hill side, the pay suddenly vanished. This was discouraging.

"Recently, however, a shaft which was sunk forty feet back of this face reached bedrock, it is claimed, and tapped pay equally as good as that originally found in the face excavation, one four sack full of gravel taken from there yielding \$47, including one \$18 nugget."

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Provincial News.

GRAND WORKS. A very quiet but pretty wedding took place last Sunday evening in Grand Forks when Mr. Ernie Miller, the popular young barrister, was united in holy wedlock to Miss Jean Ross, by Rev. Alexander.

Contractor J. W. Nye finished the big Greenly smelter stack on Friday. The stack is 150 feet high and 11 feet in the clear inside from cap to bottom. The brick work is four feet thick at the bottom and one foot at the top.

SALT SPRING. Victoria, Jan. 4. - F. J. Brittoncourt, who has been visiting California, returned yesterday. He has been two months visiting different parts of California for health and pleasure. He reports a rather wet season in the northern parts of California. Mrs. F. J. Brittoncourt and family have remained in Oakland, Cal.

An accident occurred here the other day when a horse ran away. The occupants of the buggy were Mr. J. Norton and son, and Mrs. E. Chalmers. Mr. Norton is an elderly man and is suffering severely from his bruises. The son escaped without injury. Mrs. Chalmers has several deep gashes in the scalp, and is under the care of a doctor. The buggy is a total wreck.

REVELSTOCK. Chief of Police Bolin has been very ill, being confined to his bed, but is now recovering.

The lower story of the Oddfellows hall is being transformed into a public hall.

The members of the Revelstoke city band met at the residence of their leader, Richard Sawyer, on Thursday evening and presented him with a silver slide trombone as a token of their appreciation of his services.

After the presentation the party were entertained to a lunch provided.

Last Thursday the preliminary trial in the case of E. Vanhusen, charged with the theft of a considerable sum of money from a commercial traveller on New Year's Day was finished. The prisoner was committed for trial.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The remains of Robert Porter, the man who committed suicide at Westminster Junction a few days ago, were interred at New Westminster on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. C. W. Homer, formerly of the Dominion lands office in this city, and who had been employed on the Crow's Nest railway construction and latterly on the engineering staff of the Columbia & Western railway, arrived in the city on Friday on a short visit.

Thompson, the man who was recently committed for trial for stealing money from the person of a man who was sleeping in the reading room of the Hotel Fraser, came up for election on Saturday morning before His Honor Judge Bole, and elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. Accordingly he was notified that the trial will come off tomorrow.

ASHCROFT. Secretary of the Mansion House fund concert, D. W. Rowlands, reports receipts at \$138.25.

C. E. Johnson is somewhat improved and Oliver Evans is also reported as being in better health than a few months ago.

The Lytton dredge is well advanced, the scow being completed and the machinery being nearly all in place.

As the result of a dance at the rancher near Cache Creek, on New Year's, ten swashes appeared before Justice W. A. Knight on Friday. They were given fines ranging from \$10 to \$100, with options of imprisonment from one to six months. W. Sanford, for supplying liquor to Indians, was fined \$200 or six months with hard labor.

The death is announced of Joseph Stevens, an old timer and one who has been for many years interested in mining in the Horse.

NEILON. W. Dauche and W. McAdam have been transferred from the Calgary branch of the Hudson's Bay Company to take charge of the liquor department of the Nelson branch.

The story on Josephine street which was damaged by fire on Thursday morning was carried by Beer Brothers and occupied by P. Donati, as a grocery. The building was insured in the Lancashire for \$250, and Mr. Donati carried a policy for \$800 on his stock in the same company. Beer Brothers estimated their loss at about \$100. The damage to the stock was wholly by water, and has not been determined as yet.

Chief Thompson's annual report of the fire department to the city council states that during the year there were 21 alarms, exclusive of tests and drills. The estimated aggregate loss by fire was \$345, about the same amount as last year.

VANCOUVER. At Friday night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Dixon; vice-president, J. H. Watson; general secretary, D. C. Harrison (by acclamation); financial secretary, F. Williams; treasurer, C. R. Monck; statistician, W. Maclean; sergeant-at-arms, W. Davis; board of trustees, G. J. Miller, J. E. Bruce, and C. McDonald. In addition to the officers of the council, Messrs. P. McAllister and J. Crow were elected on the executive committee.

The Vancouver school board wound up its business for the year last Friday night. A letter was read from the medical health officer, asking that the school at Mount Pleasant be closed for two more weeks, on account of there being several cases of scarlet fever and whooping cough that were not yet convalescent. It was decided to write for permission to Victoria to do this.

The annual convention of the Methodist Teachers' Institute, takes place to-day and tomorrow. Mr. Frank V. Gray, president of Washington State University at Seattle, will deliver an address this evening. Complaint was made to the police on

Friday night that one of the district messenger boys had run into an old woman on Bute street, while the boy was coasting down the sidewalk on his bicycle. The woman was badly shaken up, but was not seriously injured. The police did not succeed in locating the boy.

At the committee meeting of the City Council on Thursday night proposed amendments in the city charter were discussed. These will come up later for adoption, when the committee rises to report. As yet they are in crude shape. It is proposed to enforce the Sunday closing of barber shops, and there is a regulation suggested to prohibit the sending of boys under 18 years as messengers to houses of ill-fame.

A Japanese was caught in the belt of the Hastings mill on Friday. His head struck a beam and he was killed instantly.

FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an immoderate lover of the good things of the table, and history further reveals that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of the stomach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this fondness for the odorous vegetable.

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food, in fact has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort, whether it be fried onions or beef steak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachic help, peptone, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack Hydrochloric acid.

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas on stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise this because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Tablets would not reach."

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It is said that a worse case than that of Prince Arndberg, charged with slaying a subordinate in South Africa without provocation and flagrantly torturing his victim while dying, is still pending in German East Africa, the culprit being Capt. Von Dampenburg, of the colonial troops, who ordered several blacks shot and a number of others beaten to death and tortured.

ITCHING PILLS. False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. One application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will soothe and ease the itching, one box will completely cure the worst case of blind, itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. You have no risk to run, for Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles.

TO THE PUBLIC. I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and neuralgia know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm never fails after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of. J. A. Dodgen, Alhambra, Ga. Thousands have been cured of their rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by J. H. Thomson, Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Walter Fellows, a well known Montreal broker, was arrested on Saturday evening in connection with the Ville Marie Bank. Fellows is charged with receiving money knowing it to have been stolen.

A reconnaissance out of Unusu, Casite province, yesterday resulted in the loss of 3 American killed and 20 wounded. The enemy's loss is estimated at 60 killed and 80 wounded.

B. B. B. Banishes Blemishes. There is no other remedy equal to B. B. B. for making the blood pure, rich and red, and the skin clear and smooth. Here's proof from Bertha J. Toyer, North Bend, N.H.

"I have had pimples on my face for three years, and about two years ago I took an attack of nervousness. I got so bad I could not sleep and lost my appetite and was very weak and miserable. I was taking different kinds of medicines but seemed to be getting worse. A friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, I did so, taking in all four bottles. As a result I sleep well, have a good appetite, my face is free from pimples, my skin clear and my health is in every way perfect."

BROWN'S IN TOWN. He came here to tell his friends how to travel between St. Paul and Chicago. He says the Wisconsin Central Ry. is the best in all respects.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1899.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS includes Sinking Funds (Water Works Loan, Water Works Loan, etc.), Municipal Taxes, Licenses, etc. LIABILITIES includes Loans (Water Works, Public Lighting, etc.), Municipal Debt, etc.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1899.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE. RECEIPTS includes Cash, Jan. 1, 1899, Bank of B. N. A., etc. EXPENDITURE includes City debt, Municipal Council, Civic salaries, etc.

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STATEMENT.

Table showing Showing Details of Miscellaneous Receipts: Sale of horses, Sale of manure, Sale of voters' lists, etc.

STATEMENT.

Table showing Municipal Council: Mayor, Aldermen, Civic Salaries, Treasurer's office, City clerk's office, etc.

STATEMENT.

Table showing City Institutions (Water Works): Salaries, Maintenance and construction, Cemetery, etc.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1899. - Continued.

Table with columns for Public Market, Education, Board of Health, Sowers Rental Fund, etc.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Table showing Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892. Jan. 1 - Balance on hand, City Hall, January 5th, 1900, etc.

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Table showing Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894. Jan. 1 - Balance on hand, City Hall, January 5th, 1900, etc.

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Table showing Loan under authority of the "Waterworks Loan By-law, 1894." Jan. 1 - Balance on hand, Dec. 31 - Expenditures to date, etc.

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Table showing Loan under authority of the "Consolidated Debenture Loan By-law, 1890." Jan. 1 - Balance on hand, Dec. 31 - Expenditures to date, etc.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Table showing Balance Sheet - "Broad Street Local-Improvement Assessment By-law, 1892." ASSETS, LIABILITIES, etc.

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Table showing Balance Sheet - "Foot Street Local-Improvement Assessment By-law, 1898." ASSETS, LIABILITIES, etc.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Table showing Balance Sheet - "The Fort Street Local-Improvement Assessment By-law, 1898." ASSETS, LIABILITIES, etc.

WANTED

Fifty Telephone Poles of the following dimensions: 25 poles 60 feet long, nine inches diameter at the top, etc.

Sealing Schooner "Aurora." Tenders for the purchase of the above vessel are now in the port of Victoria, with her outfit and equipment, etc.

FOR SALE. Fruit lands at Spence's Bridge, forming part of the Victoria Estate, etc.

Tenders for Pile Driving. Tenders for pile driving and wharf work will be received by the undersigned, etc.

DRIVERS' ASSOCIATION OF B.C. The annual meeting will be held at Victoria in the Parliament Buildings, etc.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE. Neither the captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the vessel, etc.

NOT RESPONSIBLE. Neither the captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the vessel, etc.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated the 7th day of January, 1899, etc.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval of the plan and site for a wharf, etc.

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