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ADVANCING UPON LADYSMITH

Gen. Buller Crossed the Tugela on Monday and is Marching to Relieve White.

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER LEAVE FOR THE FRONT

Despatch From Boer Laager at Ladysmith Reports Heavy Fighting—Burghers Are Attacking Gatacre—Excitement in House of Commons.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 7.—While the suspense regarding Gen. Buller's movements and operations affecting the fate of Ladysmith continues unrelieved even by the vaguest dispatch, there comes from other quarters interesting news in the announcement that Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, Major-General Kitchener, have left for the front.
As this information was held several hours by the censor, it seems to indicate that an important move is on foot.
Fighting Reported.
A dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated this morning, announces that the Boers are attacking Gatacre from two directions. Firing was proceeding between the outposts, and a detained Sterkstroom dispatch, dated Monday, Feb. 5th, announces that a body of troops left the camp on February 3rd and that important developments were expected.
It is quite probable that this explains Roberts's departure, and the commander-in-chief wishes either to be present at or supervise the long-extended movement by Gatacre to join forces with Gen. Kelly-Kenny, and thence strongly reinforced Gen. French, completing the latter's work at Colesberg and establishing, without fear of serious resistance, an advanced position for the main movement.
This, of course, is greatly supposition, but it can be confidently said that the departure of Lord Roberts and Kitchener for the front does not indicate that the main advance has begun. The commanders will probably be back in Capetown within a short time.
It is pointed out that the term "going to the front" must not be interpreted into the idea that a great movement upon Pretoria by way of Bloemfontein has

seriously commenced. It will be a month, or perhaps longer, before this can be brought about.
In the meanwhile the preliminary steps are likely to enliven the campaign with sharp fighting, and news from Sterkstroom, Thebus and Colesberg is eagerly awaited.
No News From Buller.
Supposition regarding Buller, owing to the lack of all definite information, is as futile as it was yesterday.
For the Front.
Capetown, Feb. 7.—Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener have started for the front.
BULLER'S ADVANCE.
He is North of the Tugela River—Official Announcement.
London, Feb. 7.—When the dispatch announcing the fighting on the upper Tugela was published to-day, there was the usual scene of excitement on the streets, the big placards attracted newspaper buyers and the news was eagerly disseminated in all quarters.
There was notable excitement in the House of Commons, where, in addition to the war office announcement that Gen. Buller had crossed the Tugela on Monday and was advancing upon Ladysmith, a news agency telegram was posted saying that one hundred additional ambulance stretchers had been sent to the front from Dugden.
The rush in the direction of the war office when it was learned that it had received confirmation of the report that Gen. Buller was again advancing, evidenced the anxiety of the people to obtain the latest detail.
The war office message as given out furnished no clue as to where the Tugela was crossed, nor the numbers supporting Gen. Buller's movement, but it is presumed this third attempt would be a supreme effort on the part of Gen. Buller to cut his way through and, that he would employ every available man.
The expression in the official dispatch "is now advancing upon Ladysmith" has lured the public up to an anxious pitch in regard to the next news.
BOER ACCOUNT.
British Reported to Have Crossed the River at Two Points—Heavy Fighting.
Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 6.—Since yesterday the British, with naval and other guns, have bombarded our positions on the Upper Tugela. The troops crossed the river at the point at Molen Drift, with the object of storming our positions.
At the former Gen. Burger beat them back and they re-crossed in disorder.
The fighting continues at Molen Drift with the Standerton and Johannesburg commandos.
The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roaring all day long.
This morning it increased with an increased number of guns.
No Information.
London, Feb. 7.—The war office at present is only able to add: "The preparations are still in progress, but we have no information regarding the results." The available maps do not show

REPORT FROM COL. OTTER.

Three Men Court-Martialled for Being Asleep on Sentry.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Another report has been received from Col. Otter, in command of the first contingent. The report is up to January 1st. This is the second report that has been received from Col. Otter. A good deal of what is contained in it has been received by cable, such, for instance, as the necessity of sending to Capetown a Halifax man, Private Shaw, on account of ill-health. He also speaks highly of those Canadians who took part in the Sunny-side affair.
The most serious part of the report is that which refers to the necessity of court-martialling three of the contingent who were found asleep on sentry. This is a serious offence. Two of them belonged to A Company and one of them to B, all three being Western men.

The Patriotic Fund.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A L. Dean, smelting works, Trail, B.C., has sent \$100 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.
Mediation Proposed.

New York, Feb. 7.—It is learned that under the terms of the Hague Convention, which has just been ratified by the senate, an effort will be made before long to exert such offices as may properly be extended to the belligerents to bring about a termination of the war in Africa, says the Washington correspondent of the Times.
Before this treaty was adopted it was maintained that the United States could not, without exposing the government to the suspicion of unfriendly motives, venture to suggest the use of good offices in both parties to the war. Even now there may be some hesitancy about declaring by advances made even with the best intentions, that the Transvaal is or is not a vassal state, but it is being to be appreciated that it may not be wise to defer too long the offer of friendly intervention to save life on both sides.

Two Men Missing

Disappeared From Vancouver Hospital Leaving \$700 Behind Them.

Orient as a Market for E. C. Lumber—The Eight Hour Day.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The Bricklayers' and Stone Cutters' Unions have permanently adopted the eight-hour day, and say they will hold to that absolutely during the coming season.
A letter has been received from Mr. Robertson, proprietor of the Robertson Raft Co., who is now in China, speaking favorably of the field in the Orient as a lumber market. Large rafts may be towed from British Columbia across the Pacific, the same as have been done between Puget Sound and San Francisco.
A totem pole for the Paris Exposition has arrived from Metlakatla.
Judgment for defendants, with costs, was delivered this morning in a damage suit on account of injury from an accident in the case of British Columbia Electric Railway Company.
The local hospital has a sensation in connection with the disappearance of two men named Hendrickson and Alberts. They have been missing for four days and left seven hundred dollars behind them. From their fear of the police, they were evidently fugitives from justice.

COLONIAL REPRESENTATION.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Feb. 5.—The Globe's London correspondent cables this morning: "Hon. Mr. Chamberlain's eloquent peroration eulogizing the services of the colonies, and congratulating the Empire for its unity, shows from the London Daily Mail a suggestion that the outcome of the war should be the proper representation of the whole federation at Westminster. The Mail adds it thinks colonial representatives should be to decide all that makes for the well being of our vast Empire."
The correspondent says many in well-informed circles thought Canada will take a free gift to Washington of a powerful lever for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question, as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. "Was Canada consulted?" is the query on this side.

WESTMINSTER'S BUILDINGS.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The contract has been awarded for the reconstruction of the public buildings which were destroyed by fire at Westminster, B.C., by the public works department to Bourque & Desrivies of this city. The price is in the vicinity of \$50,000.

THE LANE CLEAR.

(Associated Press.)
Seattle, Feb. 7.—The White Pass & Yukon railway has resumed the through train service between Skagway and Lake Bennett on January 30th, after a snow blockade of more than two weeks.

Campbell's Prescription Store For Pure Drugs and Chemicals. CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS. VICTORIA, B.C.

Activity in Cape Colony

Boers Are Preparing to Meet Troops Advancing on Kimberley.

Macdonald's Brigade Occupies an Important Position to Right of Burghers.

London, Feb. 6.—The impression that Gen. Buller's forces are fighting will not die out in spite of the continuous assertions of the War Office that it has no news to confirm that belief.

From Capetown under today's date comes the statement that up to this morning nothing had been heard there regarding Gen. Buller's recrossing of the Tugela River, while Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in a dispatch dated Monday, Feb. 5th, reports no change in the situation.

In view of the latter's dispatches it seems hard to credit the circumstantial reports of the engagement of Gen. Buller's troops.

The complete silence from the front and at home may be significant, as the wisacres aver, but it probably represents that period of preparation which precedes an important movement.

In Cape Colony. In other parts than the Tugela conditions of affairs are scarcely more satisfactory.

There is an inconclusive vagueness regarding Gen. Buller's reported intention to seize Norval's Post with an overwhelming force of infantry. While news of sharp fighting in the neighborhood of Colaburg can be fairly expected within a few days, it is not likely that it will assume greater proportions than reconnaissance and skirmishes for the purpose of holding the advanced positions of the forthcoming main advance by way of Bloemfontein.

Gen. French is strategically prohibited from running any serious risks. Lord Roberts's reply to President Kruger and Steyn creates an excellent impression here.

From Kimberley and Mafeking there is nothing new, so it can be presumed that the intermittent bombardment of these places continues.

Robert's Invitation. London Feb. 7.—By orders of Lord Roberts a manifesto has been distributed in the towns bordering upon the invaded colonial territory inviting Free Staters and Transvaalers to go into the desert, offering them good treatment and a restoration to their farms on the British occupation of republican territory. The manifesto guarantees that those bringing horses can sell them. Foreigners will have their passage paid to Europe. Colonial rebels are advised to surrender in preference to being taken prisoners.

No Word From Buller. Not a word has been received from the correspondents with Gen. Buller for three days. It is as though Natal had been wiped off the map, excepting the heliograph from Ladysmith, saying that the Boers are retreating and that fighting is still going on.

Boers Threatened. Gen. Macdonald, with 4,000 infantry, cavalry, and artillery, threatens the Boer right at Magerfontein. This is the first sign of activity on the part of Lord Methuen for some weeks, and doubtless has relation to movements of the British further east.

French Asks for Reinforcements. It appears that General French's visit to Capetown was to ask Lord Roberts for 7,000 more men. Whether he got them is not disclosed.

As Lord Roberts, since the battle of Spion Kop, has had 20,000 fresh troops to dispose of, it is probable that some have gone to Gen. Buller.

Remington's Scouts Disbanded. The World says that it means that Lord Methuen has disbanded Remington's Scouts, one of the most useful colonial commands, because he had ascertained some members of the corps had been communicating with the Boers.

An Inevitable Enemy. Capt. W. Congreve, who received the Victoria Cross for gallantry in endeavoring to save the British guns at Colenso, writes: "I never saw a Boer all day, and I do not think anyone else did. Though thousands of bullets pelted and shells burst all over the place the Boers were invisible."

BOERS ACTIVE. Are Concentrating in the West to Oppose Advance to Kimberley. London, Feb. 7.—The following dispatch, dated "Koppie's Dam," Feb. 5th, appears in the Standard.

"Gen. Macdonald with a brigade of infantry, a regiment of Lancers and one battery has reached here from Modder River camp in what is regarded as an important movement to the right of the Boer position at Magerfontein.

"Koppie's Dam commands the roads from Kimberley to Hopetown and

from the question whether France and Russia mean honestly, Germany is of opinion that it would be unwise and unfair to seize a moment when England is busily engaged elsewhere for such steps."

Dr. Leyds spent yesterday at Welmar, where he tendered his congratulations to the Grand Duke upon the sixtieth anniversary of his joining the Prussian army. He returned to Berlin last evening.

As he does not find time now to go to St. Petersburg, he will return to Brussels where an enormous mass of correspondence awaits him. Dr. Leyds has announced that the Transvaal government is not engaging volunteers for the war, and will refuse to transport any to Africa.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH. Talk of Peace Terms Premature—There Will Be No Second Majuba.

London, Feb. 5.—In the House of Commons, today Mr. Chamberlain dealt on the broad issues of the day. He admitted that a critical state of the war had been reached, and that the situation was undoubtedly serious, though he did not believe that the country was in danger. He refused to discuss the South African conditions, and briefly summarized the negotiations with the Transvaal. If the preparations were insufficient, he continued, it was wholly due to the fact that the government was determined to do everything to secure peace, and do nothing to endanger it. Mr. Chamberlain further declared that the war was

Just, Necessary and Righteous. He reiterated the proposed amendment to the address, because, he said, it would throw doubt upon the unitedness of the Kingdom.

It would be premature to talk of terms of settlement. "But," he asserted, "there will be no second Majuba. Never again shall the Boers et al in the heart of South Africa a citadel whence shall proceed disaffection and race animosity. Never again shall they be able to treat an Englishman as though he belonged to an inferior race."

Mr. Chamberlain asked the opposition whether it believed in the proposition that the war was necessary, and said that the opposition proposed to vote for the war as "just and necessary," and then vote for its vigorous prosecution. The war, the secretary claimed, could not be avoided, except by the

Absolute Surrender on the part of Great Britain of all to which she attached importance. Believing that the war inevitable, how could the opposition vote for an amendment that said that the war was avoidable. A policy of that sort was said to unite the party, but in the eyes of Europe it threw doubt upon the union of the United Kingdom.

"We have suffered checks," said Mr. Chamberlain, "and have made mistakes. I am not anxious to dispute as to the blame. Let the government bear the blame, until the time comes, when, under happier auspices, we can see how far the blame is to be apportioned between the system and those administering it. In the meantime, blame us. What is now urgent is to redress those checks and to repair mistakes. You say that we have sent too few troops, but we are pouring them into South Africa. In a few weeks we will have a hundred thousand men there. We will have as many mounted men as there are mounted Boers. Our colonies are multiplying their efforts. Every effort is gratefully accepted and Lord Roberts has selected from among the colonists his Guard of Honor."

Meanwhile, the spirit of the nation is unbroken. There is no sacrifice which we are unwilling to make for the empire, if we think it necessary to ask it, I must go further than this, and admit that this war.

Under New Conditions. In a new country, with new arms, against a new people, whose tenacity and courage are as admirable as the courage and tenacity of our own soldiers, has required a larger scheme than any government has yet been called upon to meet."

The Colonial Secretary concluded with a glowing tribute to the manner in which the colonies have rallied to the Empire. "We are now finding the infinite potentialities and resources of the Empire. We are now advancing to the realization of that great federation of peace, liberty and justice, which we have declared to be the aim of our policy."

Mr. John Dillon said that the Nationalists, believing the war to be an "unjust and iniquitous war of aggression, entirely unprovoked, were unable to support an amendment declaring that the war should be prosecuted with vigor."

Notes. A Durban dispatch says that Lady Randolph Churchill began the serious work of caring for the wounded on Monday.

The Capetown Argus announces that ninety guns have been dispatched from Pretoria to the front, and that the Pretoria forts have been practically denuded of artillery.

An eminent South African authority says the numerical strength of the army which is opposing England is as follows: South African Republic, 12,000; Free State's soldiers, 12,000; immigrant Boers, 5,000; Uitlanders, 5,000; neutral Dutch, 5,000; Cape Colony Dutch, about 8,000; total, 64,000.

It is understood that the prize court at Durban has decided to return the £27,000 of gold seized last October on board the steamer Avondale Castle in Delagoa Bay.

President Steyn and President Kruger have communicated with Field Marshal Lord Roberts, protesting against the destruction of farm houses and other property. Lord Roberts, in reply, has declared that the charges were not substantiated, adding that warlike destruction of the property was contrary to British practices.

About 80 per cent. of the fishing nets are 20 to 25 ft. long, and are made of iron thread. Cotton nets were first introduced from Scotland in 1888.

There is in this world infinitely more joy than pain to be shared, if you will only take your share when it is set before you.—Ruskin.

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Miller Executed

Yokohama Murderer Meets His Fate—Pritchard Morgan's Miners Stopped

Bubonic Plague at Manila—H.M.S. Tweed Fights Chinese Pirates.

The Empress of China, which arrived last night, brings news of the death of the mother of the Japanese Emperor, Ni-no-Tsubone. She died on the afternoon of January 15th.

News was also brought by H. M. S. Empress of China that Miller, the American convicted of the murder of Japanese women in "Blood Town," Yokohama, was executed on the 15th inst. He did not learn of the decision of the authorities to carry out the sentence of death until the afternoon of the day preceding his execution. He received the fatal message with composure. He passed a quiet night and rose at six in the morning. A breakfast of beefsteak, soup and bread was served to him, and afterwards Rev. Mr. Evans came in to his cell and accompanied him to the Ichigaya prison, where the execution was to take place. The party arrived at 8 o'clock and proceeded to a waiting room in the vicinity of the gallows. Then the warden asked Miller if he had any message he wished to leave. The prisoner replied that he had no complaint to make as to his fate, but that he wished to leave a letter for his younger sister in America. He gave her address, and begged Rev. Mr. Evans to take charge of it and contrive to have it delivered. Writing materials were supplied, and he dictated the letter, not without tears. The text of the letter was not given out, but it is understood that he had written that owing to a misunderstanding in the United States he had long been separated from his family, and had not seen his sister for years. Now all hope of seeing her again in this world was gone, he hoped to meet her in the world to come.

He shook hands with the minister and the warden, and for a minute or two bowed heavily, but presently tears coursed down his cheeks. He walked firmly up to the fatal platform. Exactly at the appointed hour he stepped forward, and in a few minutes lay his lifeless body was placed in the shell for conveyance to the cemetery. He died repentant, and left 207 yen for distribution among the poor.

Korea is keeping up its reputation as the seat of sensations. The latest is to the effect that the Korean government, acting on the suggestion of Russia, has dispatched a hundred soldiers to Gensan to prevent the commencement of mining operations there by the men of Pritchard Morgan, the American mining man, who received some mining privileges from the government, entitling him to mine there. On the 22nd of January, says a Seoul telegram to the Japan Mail, a gang of fifty miners set out from Seoul to inaugurate the works, and shortly afterwards the soldiers were dispatched. Telegraphic advices received by the Jiji Shimpo from Seoul are to the effect that the Korean government has now definitely refused to grant mining privileges to Pritchard Morgan at Gensan. There appears to be some question as to the government's previous utterances. It gave permission to prospect, but now claims that the permit did not include the right of actually mining.

The bubonic plague is reported to be spreading northward at Manila. Telegrams to the Japan papers say there were twelve cases of the plague on one street on January 27th. The Manila Times, of an earlier date, says some excitement was caused by the occurrence of two cases of disease believed to be bubonic plague. The patients and their houses in which the cases occurred were isolated.

A great conflagration occurred at Kinkiang on December 29th. In all 310 buildings were destroyed. The cause of the fire was not known. The damage was estimated at millions of dollars, and the buildings destroyed being large shops.

British torpedo boat destroyer Tweed

In the "good old days" a man's care for his health was marked by the complexity of the armor in which he locked himself up. It was very unhealthy in those "good old days" of jovial robber barons, to be outside of the steel case of knighthood. It was steel vs. steel every hour of the day. In our times a man needs to be inside rather than out. The gentle germ is like love in that he "laughs at lock-me-up."

You can't lock him out, but you can make it so mighty uncomfortable for him that he'll be glad to get out and seek some other lodging.

The greatest protection against disease is a healthy condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Health is the true armor against the germ. The health of the stomach and allied organs is assured to those who use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves and gives new life to the lungs.

There is no alcohol or other intoxicant contained in "Golden Medical Discovery."

I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery and several vials of his Pleasant Pellets a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Me., "and I am glad to refer to it to tell how thankful I am for the relief as I had suffered from indigestion for several years, and the doctors could do me no good. My weight is 175 pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I feel nearly 50 pounds can do a day's work on the farm."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

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Provincial Legislature

Kaslo Board of Trade's Petition Against the Eight-Hour Law.

Lieut.-Governor on Atlin Claims-Liquor License Bill Again in Committee.

February 6th, 1900. Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p.m. Prayers by Rev. Canon Beaudin.

On the motion of Mr. Macpherson the two petitions from the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, one in favor of the Vancouver Incorporation act, the other re Vancouver City Consolidation bill, were received and ordered to be printed.

On the motion of Mr. Green the same course was taken with the petition of the Kaslo Board of Trade in favor of the eight hour law.

Liquor License Bill. The House went into committee of the whole on the Liquor License Act, 1899, Amendment Bill, Mr. McBride in the chair.

Certificate of Character. Mr. Eberts moved that sub-section 21 be struck out.

A Blow at Temperance. In this province. He was not an extreme temperance man himself (laughter); he had never supported the demands of the extreme temperance community.

Irregular Applications. Section 7 of the bill amends section 18 of the old act regarding applications for license made at other times than the regular time, and imposing a penalty of \$10 for such indulgence.

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Rural Licenses. Mr. Eberts complimented the government upon its determination to give very full consideration to the question of reducing the license fees in the country districts.

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On the motion to rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again, Mr. Joseph Martin said that he would like to see those amendments to the bill printed for the benefit of the House.

Night Sessions. The Premier in moving the adjournment of the House till 2 o'clock next day, said that it had been thought best by the government to hold night sittings on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, for the greater dispatch of business, which was piling up on the order paper.

Atlin Administration. In reply to the resolution of Mr. McBride, asking for a return of correspondence between His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and the Executive Council, with reference to the Bennett Lake and Atlin mining divisions, and their administration.

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Sub-section 92 has been complied with, and I would suggest that rentals be fixed at \$50 per annum, and that some modification be made in the requirements as to expenditure. I might point out that the rest years of operating the large placer grounds considerable expenditure has to be incurred, after which the necessity of employing so much labor is not apparent.

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Nothing radical has been done with the Liquor License Amendment Act in committee. The changes are well calculated to satisfy both the Licensed Victuallers and the leaders of the temperance party.

Discussion of the Liquor License Act is becoming almost a permanency in the business of the House. In spite of the subject the debates are somewhat dry.

It is a tie between Mr. Booth and Mr. Jos. Martin as to who is taking the keenest interest in and talking the most on the Liquor License bill.

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Nothing radical has been done with the Liquor License Amendment Act in committee. The changes are well calculated to satisfy both the Licensed Victuallers and the leaders of the temperance party.

Discussion of the Liquor License Act is becoming almost a permanency in the business of the House. In spite of the subject the debates are somewhat dry.

It is a tie between Mr. Booth and Mr. Jos. Martin as to who is taking the keenest interest in and talking the most on the Liquor License bill.

Mr. Joseph Martin's remarks on temperance yesterday afternoon were listened to with deep and particular interest.

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

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THE REAL OFFENDERS. We think a mistake has been made in drawing the attention of the legislature to the course, vulgar attacks which have been made upon the representative of Her Majesty in this province by an organ of the opposition...

THE FIRST PARTY MOVE. As was expected, the opposition leaders in the Dominion parliament endeavored to secure the consent of their fellow members to the introduction of an amendment to the address favoring the payment of all the expenses of transportation and support in the field of the Canadian troops now in the Transvaal.

bers have now gone over to the opposition, but that is no proof that the electors who put these men in their seats have also changed their minds. We shall have to hear the voice of the people of Vancouver and Esquimalt before we can make up our minds on that point.

THE PACIFIC CABLE. There appears to be some danger of the Pacific cable scheme receiving a setback as a result of the present war. The Eastern Extension Company, which is a most powerful opponent of the line by way of Canada, has taken advantage of the situation to boom the line via the Cape and if energetic action is not taken by those interested in the Canadian scheme we may find ourselves beaten in the race by our powerful rival.

A PROPER IMMIGRATION POLICY. We are pursuing a vigorous immigration policy; we are also carrying out a vigorous repatriation policy. This was the statement made by Mr. Cassel at the Young Liberal Club demonstration in Toronto last week.

OPPOSITION IMPOTENCE. Rossland Miner. If Messrs. Seaman and Cotton are to be defeated at the present session, other tactics will have to be adopted than those which are now being employed by the opposition, and men of large calibre than the cities we have mentioned will have to conduct the assault on the administration.

THE ILLS OF WOMEN. Are usually the result of an exhausted nervous system which can be fully restored by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. Women made nervous and irritable by the wasting diseases which drain their system and new life, new vigor, new energy, in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, the true's greatest blood and nerve builder.

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possible to accept the opposition amendment. The object of the war office in imposing these conditions is perfectly obvious, and we shall show good sense in loyally abiding by them.

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The sanitarian crusade has commenced at once, and as a direct consequence the denizens of the Chinese quarter are displaying an activity in this newly stimulated observance of the law of cleanliness that is really admirable. Step by step are the efforts of the authorities put forth to accomplish the object of improvement.

There are in all about 60 cabins in a two-story brick structure, the property of the Porter estate, and occupied by between two and three hundred Chinamen. It has generally been the custom of the lower classes of Chinese to endeavor to crowd as many into a limited space as possible, regardless as to comfort, size and ventilation, and as utterly oblivious of the almost fatal effect of so lighting the ceilings of these cabins as to not by any means above the ordinary height, yet the denizens had almost bisected horizontally the already meagre apartments by another and improvised ceiling, forming, as it were, a second floor of story-to-a-room below that of a present arrangement.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 7, 6 a.m.—The high area in the Canadian Territories has largely developed, covering the entire Northwest, and being central in Asanabola; it has, as anticipated, extended to this province and is causing colder weather. A decided cold wave accompanies the high, the minimum temperature reaching 22 degrees below zero at Prince Albert. The weather has been generally fair on the Pacific slope with very little precipitation.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Great masquerade dance in Harmony hall next Friday night, Feb. 10. The cheapest store in town for carpenter's tools and hardware. Onions & Pimley, Broad street. A social will be given by Seghers Council of the Y. M. I. in the Institute rooms to-morrow evening.

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STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

Recruiting Officer to Arrive in the City To-night—Public Meeting for Friday Night.

To-night the recruiting officer for Strathcona's Horse is expected to arrive in Victoria when the work of enlisting and preparing the Victoria contingent for the front will be proceeded with at once. This information came last night in the form of a telegram from Col. Steele, to Staff-Serjt. Gue, D. D. Amour, who has just arrived from Dawson and who, anxious to join Strathcona's Horse, used the wires to communicate with his old commander.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The storm of Monday night did considerable damage to Vancouver's waterfront. Two launches, brought a couple of years ago by the steamer Mananous, which have been lying at the foot of Cambie street for some time, broke from their moorings and ran into Evans, Coleman & Evans's wharf, and were being battered to pieces against the side of that wharf.

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The Board of Aldermen

Met Last Evening and Discussed the Victoria-Chilliwack Railway By-Law.

No Conference With Mr. Bodwell-Tramway Case to Go Into Court.

The conference between the city council and Mr. Bodwell, representing the company presenting the recent proposition regarding the Victoria-Sidney extension, was not held last evening as anticipated, Mr. Bodwell not being in attendance.

Prior to assembling in the council chamber, the council conferred with city barrister Taylor regarding the trouble arising out of the tramway company's refusal to run their cars to the end of the track on the Douglas street-Saitech road line.

Upon assembling in the council room, the consideration of the Victoria-Chilliwack by-law was the principal business. Ald. Beckwith moving that the third reading of the by-law be held on the 10th inst.

The mayor replied that he understood from the communication that Mr. Bodwell would obtain as soon as possible the opinion of his clients on the subject.

Ald. Beckwith considered that Mr. Bodwell intended that the council should complete the work in hand, and Ald. Yates inquired whether, after the third reading, it was necessary to fix the date of motion immediately, or could it rest in abeyance.

The mayor replied that the council could fix the date of voting when they pleased, but advising against pressing the matter too quickly.

Ald. Yates opined that caution should be exercised in pressing the by-law, so that the council should not go too far to record in favor of a more favorable motion should one be presented.

AM. Cameron was willing to go to a certain extent with the by-law, but advised against going too far, and Ald. Beckwith pointed out that it would be a difficult matter for the city to arrange details, draft a by-law and secure a charter this winter, should a new scheme be presented.

Mayor Hayward, however, considered that when a firm of the standing of Tupper, Peters & Potts forwarded a scheme to the council, and asked for 30 days' time, there should be something in it.

Ald. Cameron saw no harm in delaying the third reading for a week, for if the by-law was passed, it would necessarily kill all the other mooted proposals.

The mayor thought it folly to shut the door in the face of other schemes, but Ald. Yates declined, on his part, any such intention.

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The council then adjourned and met as of old at the usual hour.

Provincial News

Several new residences will be built early in the spring.

The government building will be enlarged during the coming season.

The new club house will be built on one of the lots between J. A. Harvey's office and Mrs. Levett's.

The Rosland Carnival begins on the 13th and ends on the 17th instant, \$2,500 will be given away in prizes, and the events on the programme include a ladies' hockey match, senior and junior championship hockey tournament, snow shoe and ski racing and jumping, coasting matches, cut and dog races, fancy skating and skating races.

A chimney fire started in the Hotel Guichon at half-past three on Sunday afternoon. The fire brigade from No. 1 fire hall was soon playing a stream on the flames, which were extinguished in short order.

The clearing of the right-of-way of the Vancouver & Lulu Island railway has been awarded to Mr. J. J. Nielson, of Vancouver, and work will begin at once.

The year's estimates of the Board of School Trustees were presented at the meeting of the City Council on Monday night. The estimates were \$11,500 for ordinary expenses, and \$20,000 for new schools and grounds.

Stanley Muir, of Grand Forks, and Matthew Barred, of Grimsby, Ont., have purchased 150 acres of John Manly's ranch, four miles from the city.

Several other ranches near the city are being cut up into 10 acre plots, which will be devoted to fruit growing and market gardening.

The citizens of Grand Forks have again this year taken the initiative in agitating for railway competition in the Boundary country.

At a meeting of the Grand Forks Board of Trade, held on Friday afternoon, the following resolution moved by W. B. Dwyer, seconded by Frank Sears, was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Boundary country is entitled to railway competition, the same as any other portion of Canada, and whereas the people of the Boundary country are unanimous in favor of the Kettle River railway, and whereas, owing to the formation of the country the relationship between the United States and Canada, along the international line here for 150 miles, is very close, and whereas, a large amount of American capital is invested here, and a great many Americans are residing here, and have, and are, becoming British subjects, and a railway to the south would largely help to bring in American capital and American people, and whereas it has been declared by eminent mining men as Mr. Helms, Mr. D. C. Corbin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hodges and Mr. Austin, and Mr. Knutting, that the Kettle River valley is the most economical place to smelt the ores of British Columbia and Washington state, and will build up one of the greatest industries in the country, and will eventually employ thousands of men at high wages, and whereas no bonus is asked for this charter, we believe it should be granted as a matter of course by parliament;

Resolved, That the duty is quite sufficient to keep American goods out, and over 90 per cent. of the goods and merchandise consumed in this section are to-day bought in Canada;

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the application for the Kettle River railway, and request and instruct that a representative for this board appear before the railway committee as representing the people of this city, and urge upon the railway committee and the government to grant said charter, and we further instruct the secretary to send a copy of this resolution to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. A. G. Blair and Hewitt Bostock, M. P., and request their hearty co-operation in support of this bill.

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Dawson's Great Fire

Full Particulars Received From the Klondike Capital by Mail.

Details of the Buildings Destroyed and the Extent of the Damage.

Advices received from Dawson to date of January 18th give full details of the big fire of the 10th. The Yukon Sun says:

About 3:30 p.m. Wednesday the siren whistle announced a fire and the place was indicated by a great cloud of smoke floating to the east.

The fire appears to have broken out in or near the apartments of Florence Broeze, formerly of this city, and whose sister, as will be remembered, committed suicide at Dawson a year ago, in the Monte Carlo. It was not discovered until it was ready to break out in a great mass of flame. Both fire halls were notified, and it appeared for a time as if the fire would be confined to the building where it originated. Three streams of water were played on it, but in spite of everything it ate slowly on the south, wrapping up one fine building after another, until it was arrested two hours later, two doors north of Chisholm's Aurora saloon.

To the north it had also spread from one to another building, until not one remained intact on that side except the bank block. The fire Board of Trade building was the last to go.

The merchants on Second avenue in the rear of the fire moved everything out and thereby suffered loss, but the fire was subdued or burnt itself out before catching that densely packed line. The losses are very heavy.

The Star reporter was informed by one of the Devlin Bros., who occupied one of the upper rooms of the Monte Carlo, that he was the first to discover the blaze, between the ceiling and roof over the room of Florence Broeze, where it had evidently started from the stove-pipe.

Mr. Devlin also stated that he made a strenuous effort to extinguish the fire before giving the alarm.

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removal, but impossible to estimate, the direct aggregate loss will probably not fall short of \$225,000.

Taken all in all, this fire has been a severe blow to Dawson, but one from which she may be expected to speedily recover, by dint of the energy and enterprise of her business community.

NOTICE. In the matter of Francis Ferguson Reilly, deceased, and in the matter of the Trustee and Executors Aco.

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 thereof to the undersigned forthwith.

For Sale by Tender. Re F. F. Reilly, Deceased. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 24th February instant for the purchase of all that part of lot 56 (less 20 feet on the westerly side thereof) and all of lot 4 of subdivision lot 1 (one) of subdivision lot 18, map Victoria City, situated 84 North Park street, together with the newly erected dwelling house thereon.

To the Public of Victoria. In view of the possible introduction of smallpox from the neighboring state of Washington, the provincial government has in contemplation the putting into force of Regulations of the Provincial Board of Health re Smallpox.

Silver Band Mining Co., Ltd. The annual meeting of shareholders will be held on Wednesday, 14th February, 1900, at 8 p.m., at the office of the company, 27 Water Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE. I beg to announce that I have purchased from Thomas Shaw the Marine Iron Works as a going concern, from January 29th. All debts will be collected and all liabilities assumed by Mr. Shaw previous to that date.

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES. Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock on Monday, February 13th, for the following supplies for the City Electric Lighting Department.

FIRST. 30,000 Carbons 5 8x12 (coppered) 10,000 Carbons 5 8x12 (plain) 15,000 Carbons 7 16x12 (coppered) 15,000 Carbons 7 16x12 (plain) 15,000 Carbons 7 16x8 (coppered) 15,000 Carbons 7 16x8 (plain)

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WM. W. SOUTHCOAT. Purchasing Agent for the Corporation. City Hall, Victoria, B. C. January 25th, 1900.

Mortgage Sale. TENDERS. 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 28, Cloverdale Estate, as shown on a plan filed by the Land Registrar's Office at Victoria, B. C., numbered 51, together with a modern two-story brick dwelling and other outbuildings.

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COURT HOUSE, VICTORIA. HOT WATER HEATING. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS, properly indorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Wednesday, the 15th February, for the installation and completion of hot water-heating apparatus at the Court House, Victoria.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I am my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to John Colquhoun of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate on Store street, in the City of Victoria.

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