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THE PASSAGE OF THE TUGELA

Almost the Whole of Buller's Force is Now on the North Bank of the River.

BOERS OPPOSED THE BRITISH ADVANCE

Driven From Their Position by Artillery—Warren, Supposed to Be Near Action Holmes—Roberts's Official Dispatch—Australians Ambushed.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 18.—The rumors from Capetown that Ladysmith is already relieved are apparently ahead of the facts. In any case, Lord Roberts, whose report was dispatched this morning, was not aware of it, and his dates preclude the possibility that the troops mentioned in these dispatches have so soon reached the beleaguered town.
Buller's Advance.
Though there are some discrepancies in the telegrams, the whole tenor of the news points to General Buller's second advance having begun with good prospects of success, but it is generally recognized that with an enemy so resourceful as the Boers have proved themselves to be, it is idle to indulge in over-confidence.
The net result, so far as known, is that Gen. Buller occupies two commanding positions north of the Tugela River, thereby securing at least two crossings by which he can bring up necessary reinforcements.
The officials of the war office here are satisfied that the tide has turned and that news of a more hopeful character from a British point of view will hereafter be the rule instead of the exception.
Heavy Fighting Expected.
That the British advance in a northerly direction will be fiercely resisted is fully anticipated. The Boer force is probably superior to the British and the dispatches show the burghers occupy strong positions.
Near Acton Holmes.
There is some doubt as to whether the Sprakenkop occupied by Gen. Warren is identical with Spakenkop. If so the British are within a few miles of Acton Holmes, the scene of the earlier conflicts between Gen. White's forces and the invading Free-States, whence there is a good road direct to Ladysmith.
Boers Driven to the Hill.
While Gen. Warren's force was crossing the Tugela River, the Boers occupied a thickly wooded panhandle a mile north of the river and sent several volleys into the advance guard. The British replied and the artillery opened on a neighboring kopje. As the British pushed across the river, the Boers found their position uncomfortable and retired to the hills.
Immediately after the position bridge was completed, the whole British force crossed.
It is thought probable that a combined forward movement has since developed.
Naval Guns at Work.
In the meantime, the naval guns on Swartskop had been persistently shelling the Boer entrenchments facing the kopjes occupied by Lyttleton's brigade.

IN NATAL.

Crossing the Tugela River—One Brigade and Howitzer Battery on the North Side.

London, Jan. 18.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Roberts, dated Capetown to-day: "I have received a telegram from Gen. Buller stating that one brigade and a howitzer battery have crossed the Tugela River at Potgieter's Drift."

"Five miles further west, at 'Treichard's Drift,' Gen. Warren has thrown a pontoon bridge over the river. By this part of his force crossed yesterday. The remainder is expected by this morning to be on the north bank."
"Warren hopes he will be able to turn the enemy's position, which is five miles off to his right."
"The front is being strongly entrenched."
"Rumored Relief of Ladysmith."
London, Jan. 18.—A Capetown special dispatch, dated to-day, says it is persistently reported there that Ladysmith has been relieved.
"Smallpox in Boer Camps."
London, Jan. 18.—The Durban correspondent of the Standard telegraphing on Tuesday, says: "The government has cancelled the orders calling out the rifle associations for active service."
"It is reported that smallpox has broken out in Boer camps in Natal."

WESTERN BORDER.

Australians Ambushed and Captured by Boers—Surrendered After a Gallant Fight—One Man Killed.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 17.—A patrol, composed of 16 men of the New South Wales, was ambushed yesterday by the Boers and overwhelmed after severe fighting.
Two of the detachment escaped and have arrived at camp.
This morning a patrol of 12 men, the scene of the fight and found one dead Australian and one wounded man.
A number of dead Boers were also found, showing that the Australians made a valiant fight before surrendering.
It appears that when the Australians encountered the first body of Boers and found their retreat cut off, they allowed for a nearby kopje, hoping to beat off the Boers, but on arriving they found another force of Boers concealed there.
Later—Six more of the Australians have returned. The rest of them were captured.
Gatner's Warning.
Sticksroos, Jan. 17.—Gen. Gatner has warned the Boer commandant that

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Bombarding Mafeking.

London, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 18th, says: "The enemy began a rigorous bombardment on Jan. 1st, and deluged the town with six 9-pounder shells into the women's laager, killing a little girl and wounding two children. The strategic position is unchanged."
"Col. Baden-Powell sent a strong protest to Commandant Snyman against shelling the women's laager."
BOERS ARE DISHEARTENED.
Many of Them Have to Go for Days Without Food—Amputation Necessary.

London, Jan. 18.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing yesterday, says: "An old British resident in the Boer republic who has just been expelled, informs me that ten per cent. of the Free State's commandos are Britishers, or English born, who have been compelled to go to the front."
"The Boers are so disheartened and disappointed that he predicts that a single big reverse would be followed by a wholesale dispersal of the Free State's, who are disgusted with the Transvaalers."
"They have
No Money and no Food Stuff,
except ground wheat and mealies in the Free State; and the payment of officials' salaries has been suspended."
"In consequence of defective transportation the men at the front go for days without food. Little ammunition is running short, and what was condemned by Gen. Joubert at the beginning of the war as dangerous, is now being used."
"A correspondent of the Standard and Digest's News says that the Boers in Natal are quarrelsome, unthankful, over weary of waiting, and of the hardships of campaign, and that they
Criticise Their Generals."
"Information from Pretoria says the Boer government refuses to accept the claim for business made by absentee Outlanders."
"It is difficult to trust to the efficiency of Portuguese control over goods passing through here to the Transvaal. There is little doubt that goods are smuggled over the border, but it is impossible to say whether these are conspired, owing to the fact that the Boers' agents command unlimited money, and that the Portuguese officials can easily be bribed or hoodwinked."
How Foreigners Reach the Boers.
London, Jan. 18.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lorenzo Marques says: "Numerous foreigners are arriving here in French vessels. They enter in a station outside the town, and leave at a station before the Transvaal is reached. Then they walk across the border, and rejoin the train. Hundreds have passed through in that way since the outbreak of the war."
Notes.
The war office sent for Lord Strathcona on Tuesday, and he had a long interview with the officials, particularly Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood. The details of his force have been arranged and cabled to Canada.
The British government is relaxing its efforts to send out reinforcements. It is quite undecided as to when the eighth division will be shipped. No more millions will be sent abroad. It seems probable that only 5,000 instead of 10,000 Yeomanry will be mobilized.
Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, has proclaimed martial law in the districts of Hoptown and Phillips-town.
The departure of the second Australian contingent for South Africa took place from Sydney, N.S.W., amid unprecedented scenes yesterday. The streets were decorated and were thronged with enthusiastic crowds of demonstrators. At the United States consulate was a streamer bearing the words: "America wishes Australian patriots God-speed."

STRATHCONA'S CONTINGENT.

Militia Department Receives Instructions Regarding Organization—Fred White Will Assist in Choosing the Men.

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The militia department has received full instructions from Lord Strathcona regarding the organization of the high commissioner's contingent for South Africa, and work in earnest has commenced. As the troops will be raised in the Northwest, Fred White will assist the militia department in choosing the men.
The selection of officers will be left to Lord Strathcona.
The Allan Line has offered a steamer for the contingent.
Canadian Patriotic Fund.
Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The Bank of Toronto and the Imperial Bank of Canada, respectively, have contributed \$2,500 and \$2,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.
Halifax, Jan. 18.—"D" and "E" batteries, composed of Ottawa and Montreal men, leave with full equipment on the Laurentian on Saturday. Upon arrival at St. Petersburg they will be in readiness to accept active service.
MR. NEVILLE DEAD.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Conn. Neville, collector of inland revenue, died this afternoon after two weeks' illness. Previous to entering the service he was prominent in business circles.

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Provincial Legislature

Kootenay Mining Companies Petition for Repeal of Eight-Hour Law.

Debate on Mr. Turner's Amendment Continued—Another Scene in House.

Victoria, January 17, 1900. The Speaker took the chair at a few minutes past two. Prayers were read by the Rev. W. H. Barraclough. Mr. J. M. Martin presented the following petition from the British American Corporation, the Le Roi Company and other Kootenay mining companies asking for the repeal of the eight-hour law.

right that all the work should fall on a certain few. Mr. Turner expressed his satisfaction with the law. Hon. Mr. Smith was not aware of any opposition on his side of the House. It was noticed by everybody that Mr. Joseph Martin and Mr. Higgins were not among the members chosen to do committee work. The Debate. Mr. McBride continued his speech on the amendment of Mr. Turner to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He severely criticized the government for not meaning anything in the speech. He spoke of the need of traveling circulating libraries among the farmers, and was sorry that last year the government had refused the vote for that purpose from \$1,000 to \$200. The next subject he discussed was the bill on the subject of the eight-hour law.

Mr. Eberts drew attention to rule 13. Mr. Speaker did not think it applied to this point. He thought that when the member for Dewdney brought up any remark of the Lieut-Governor as to the necessity of introducing certain changes the remark must be brought in with a view of influencing the House. Mr. Eberts said he drew the Speaker's attention to rule 13 because he understood the Speaker to mean that no member of the Lieut-Governor's name could be used during debate. Mr. Speaker—"Oh, no." Mr. Eberts argued that they might, during debate, use the Lieut-Governor's name, but they must be respectful. Hon. Mr. Henderson suggested Mr. Eberts should call on Col. Baker. Mr. Eberts said: "If that is your way of reprimanding, oh, all right." Mr. McBride said that it was a case of the cap fitting. He did not intend any disrespect. This was to show that the government felt its incompetency. The next subject dealt with was the Pacific cable offer. Mr. McBride felt that the people would never endorse the stand taken by the government on that question. He deplored the introduction of personalities in the debates and at once passed on to deny what Hon. Dr. McKeelie had said as to the Pacific cable offer. He believed that the member had no control of the policy of the paper. As to the charges that a certain gentleman had violated his oath of office, the President of the Council should either justify his position or apologize. Hon. Mr. Henderson said: "I will call the late government left a ship wrecked, staunch, and strong in every way to meet the storms that the ship of state is liable to come across. Now officers stepped aboard. They said 'Everything seems to be in first-class condition here, but it will never do for us to run the ship on the same lines as it has been run. If we do that the people will think they need—that we are a lot of new faces under old masks.' They set about making changes. First of all they reduced the wages of the crew, and then they reduced the wages of the officers. We will pay attention to vested interests, we will run this thing so that we may retain our position here as long as possible." They removed the rudder from the stern and put it in the prow, so that the vessel was going backward. They set about changing the crew, and they set about changing the officers. They set about changing the rudder from the stern and put it in the prow, so that the vessel was going backward. They set about changing the crew, and they set about changing the officers. They set about changing the rudder from the stern and put it in the prow, so that the vessel was going backward.

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Calendar for January 1900 showing days of the week and dates.



Advertisement for 'The New Vancouver Coal-Mining & Land Co. Limited' featuring steam coal and various services.

Advertisement for 'The Daily Times' including publication details and subscription rates.

Advertisement for 'The Daily Times' detailing office locations, phone numbers, and contact information.

Advertisement for 'CLEAN UP CHINATOWN' discussing public health concerns and government action.

Advertisement for 'WHY SMITH LEFT HOME' discussing local news and community events.

Advertisement for 'WHY SMITH LEFT HOME' continuing the discussion on local news.

Advertisement for 'WHY SMITH LEFT HOME' with further details on local affairs.

Advertisement for 'WHY SMITH LEFT HOME' concluding the local news segment.

Article titled 'PATRIOTIC LEGISLATION' discussing the government's response to the Boer war and the role of the House of Commons.

Article titled 'Have You Seen' featuring a list of delicacies from the 'New Delicacy Store' including Delmonico Sausage and Beef Tongue.

Article titled 'Colonial Devotion' reporting on the 'Victoria Theatre Packed With Enthusiastic Audience of Loyalists' during a performance.

Article titled 'Resolutions Adopted and Stirring Speeches Made by Prominent Citizens' detailing the proceedings of a public meeting.

Article titled 'The election of four Liberals at by-elections to-day by acclamation' reporting on the results of recent elections.

Article titled 'Pittsburg, Pa. Times says the profits of the Carnegie Steel Company for 1899' discussing industrial profits and market conditions.

Article titled 'Winston Churchill says in his report to the London Morning Post the Boer' discussing international relations and military reports.

Article titled 'Up to the first week in the present month the Mansion House Fund for the Transvaal war' discussing fundraising efforts for the war.

Article titled 'Henry Labouchere, M.P. for Northampton, and editor and proprietor of London Truth' discussing political figures and their views.

Advertisement for 'New Delicacy Store' listing various meats and delicacies.

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Large advertisement for 'Spencer's Winter Sale' featuring 'Remnant Day' and 'Friday' with a list of clothing items and a 'Saturday Is the Last Day of the Sale'.

Article titled 'The incident of Lord Strathcona' discussing the role of Lord Strathcona in the Boer war.

Article titled 'The incident of Lord Strathcona' continuing the discussion on his military and political career.

Article titled 'The incident of Lord Strathcona' further detailing his contributions to the war effort.

Article titled 'The incident of Lord Strathcona' concluding the piece on his life and legacy.

Advertisement for 'WANTED' listing various missing persons and items.

Advertisement for 'FOR SALE' listing real estate and other goods for sale.

Advertisement for 'TO LET' listing available rental properties.

Advertisement for 'EDUCATIONAL' listing various schools and courses.

Advertisement for 'COAL AND WOOD' listing suppliers and prices.

Advertisement for 'MISCELLANEOUS' listing various services and goods.

Advertisement for 'SOCIETIES' listing various clubs and organizations.

Advertisement for 'SAVOY THEATRE' listing shows and performances.

Advertisement for 'FINEST JAPAN TEA' by Jameson, listing prices and contact information.

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

Victoria, Jan. 18.—Sun.—High barometric pressure covers the American plateau region. The Washington coast there are indications of an approaching low area which may cause more rain over the Pacific slope. The weather remains fair and somewhat cloudy over the Dominion here. Manitoba. Yesterday the temperature rose to 60 in Oregon and 70 in the Sacramento valley.

Forecast.
For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—East and south winds, partly cloudy and mild, showers probably on Friday.
Lower Mainland—East and south winds, continued mild, rain probably on Friday.

Report.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, 0.2; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, 0.2; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Wind, S.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 32 miles E.; weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Give your friends Blue Ribbon Tea.
—Have you seen the \$1 per dozen Printed Cups and Saucers at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street?
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—The most persistent advertisers, the world over, are those who believe in their goods. That is why you hear so much of "HONDI" Ceylon Tea. It is all that is claimed for it.
—Those who are taking part in the benefit concert, being given by the Arion Club and Choral Union on the 24th inst., are requested to be present at the practice in Waitt's hall on Saturday night.

—Mr. S. J. Stapleton, of this city, was united in marriage in San Francisco on the 23rd of December to Miss M. E. Merriman, of Camboro Bay road. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. C. A. Webster, Rev. J. A. Downie officiating.

—The progress of the pupils of the Victoria Conservatory of Music during the month was satisfactorily demonstrated to an appreciative audience on Tuesday. The programme was of a most enjoyable character, particularly the union playing on two pianos by the Misses Majorie Carne and Vyoy Bolton. The solos by little Miss Kitty Wallace were also most favorably received, while Mrs. Adney rendered two numbers in her usual excellent manner. The selections by Mrs. Wilson, May Fraser and Ada Saunders were also illustrative of the splendid training received by the pupils.

Do not miss Savoy Matinee Saturday afternoon.

—Rev. Bishop Cridge officiated last night at the wedding of Mr. Fred W. Vallean, gold commissioner of Ontario, and Miss May D. Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Franklin, of 86 Kingston street. The bride was attended by Miss Rose and the groom by Mr. A. G. Franklin, brother of the bride. They were the recipients of a number of very elegant presents, among which was an oak and silver biscuit jar presented to the bride by the Girls' Friendly Society of St. James's church. The happy couple took the Charmer later in the evening for Vancouver, and will proceed East on a honeymoon trip, which will extend over a month or six weeks, and during which Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec will be visited.

—Lovers of popular rag-time songs and music will revel in the performance of "The Hottest Coon in Dixie," the big new colored musical comedy, that comes to the Victoria theatre this evening. Fun and music reign supreme in this lively "skit," and the audience will find few dull moments from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The organization comes to us from the far East with strong press endorsement. The company numbers thirty of the leading colored singers, comedians and entertainers of their race in America. It includes, also, the famous colored "Chord" chorus of eighteen singers, that for sixteen consecutive weeks were the rage last summer at the fashionable New York Casino Roof.

—A series of lessons in gymnastics and military exercises open this evening in the drill hall, being under the auspices of the gymnastic committee of the Fifth Regiment, of which Sergeant-Major Mulcahy is chairman. The lessons will be continued for sixteen consecutive evenings, and will be under the general direction of Corp. Clarke, boxing, under Mr. Bob Foster; the Italian system of fencing and sword exercise, under Instructor Thomson, of H. M. S. Leander; and wrestling, under instructors Peden and Erskine. The class will meet every Thursday evening.

—January sale 20 per cent. discount. Stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas street.
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—The Sons of St. George are tendering the men of Co. No. 19 R. A. and of H. M. S. Leander a complimentary smoker tonight.

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Grand Matinee, Savoy, Saturday, 2.30 p.m.

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—A story is going the rounds that an expedition is being fitted out by some Vancouver men to hunt for gold at the bottom of one of the bays of Queen Charlotte Islands. The men, who will take divers and apparatus with them, have in view the recovery of about \$50,000, in what they allege is practically virgin gold, from the depths of what has been known as Gold Bay, on the Western Coast of the islands. The gold is said to have been lost there on July 27th, 1857. Then three men are said to have taken out \$50,000 in gold from the shelf of a cliff on one of the islands. They were loading it in a boat below when the tackle broke and the gold sank down in thirty feet of water. Several attempts were made to recover the gold, but none were successful. The three men who found the gold, according to information to hand, were in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Co. They had been working on the islands for some time, and in the afternoon of July 27th, 1857, one of the trio was let down the face of a cliff on the bay side, and here he found a pocket from which the gold took out.

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—F. C. Peterson and Chas. Edwards, of the Mount Sicker mines, are at the Queen's.
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IMPROVED CAR SERVICE.
George Road Residents Wait on the Street Car Management Requesting an Extension.
A large delegation of residents on the George road had a conference this morning with the management of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, with a view to having the tramway line extended along the street upon which the petitioners reside. A considerable sum had already been subscribed to assist in the construction of the line, but the company are not yet convinced that the road will be a remunerative one. They, however, assured the delegation that the matter would be carefully considered.

—Rock Bay bridge is now closed to traffic, the workmen being busily engaged in strengthening it by the driving of a number of additional piles and otherwise bracing the structure. The street railway company are bearing a portion of the cost, the whole work being preparatory to filling in a roadway across the bay with the exception of a channel for barges, an suggested some time ago by the company. When the work is completed the bridge will be capable of carrying large cars, and it is understood that if the necessary permission is secured in regard to Point Ellice bridge these will be ordered by the company. The last named bridge is to be capable now of carrying a local motive. The new cars will have smoking compartments and will otherwise be equal to the demands of that important section of the company's system.

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A Fortune in Copper

Montana Men Developing a Rich Property on Howe Sound.

Purchased the Mines from J. Bo. cowitz, of This City.

The Britannia group of copper mines on Howe Sound are being inspected by a number of mining men of Montana, Washington and California, and according to the miners, the mines which are at present shipping are well supplied with the metal in a money market.

In view of the coming importance of these nearby mines, the following facts in connection with the purchase, development and prospects of the company, will no doubt prove of interest:

In 1896 a trapper on Howe Sound located the claims, and sold them to J. Bo. cowitz, of Victoria, for \$20,000. Mr. Bo. cowitz spent \$15,000 proving the prospects.

All work was carried on in a very quiet manner. In fact for the past 18 months 18 men have been hard at work on the Britannia group, but few mining men in British Columbia were aware of the fact.

Mr. Adams, one of those interested in the property, said he thought he knew all of this province's mines, but it was not until he was visiting Patrick Clark at Spokane that he learned of the Britannia mines. He became interested, visited the group and got a 30 days' option on the property. Then he went through this province looking for a man with money and mining instinct to help him, but what he thought was the best property in the province. He could not find a partner, and wired H. C. Walters of Montana that he had 50,000 tons of 5 per cent copper ore in sight, vein traceable 3,000 feet, vein 40 feet wide.

Mr. Walters, upon inspecting the property, was disappointed, but when he saw the property and spent five days examining it, he remarked: "It is no dream, Adams, you are below the mark." The owners were with him on this examination and they drove the vein south, what was the spot, and at once instructed the men to work at a point 500 feet east of the principal workings where the vein stands 400 feet in length, and 10 to 150 feet in width.

This prospect proved to be of very large dimensions. The first payment was \$10,000 cash, and when all the payments are made and the mine put in shape it will have cost Mr. Adams and his associates \$200,000. After the deal had been closed Mr. Walters said to Mr. Adams: "Are you dreaming? We have paid an enormous sum for a British Columbia property that no one seemed to have known anything about and people wouldn't touch. We had better go and look at it again." They visited the mine again, but were still more favorably impressed.

The extent of the body of ore is of vast proportions, and very unusual richness. The ore in sight has been variously estimated by mining engineers, ranging from 200,000 tons to 1,000,000 tons. The mine is now being worked to a depth of 100 feet, and is capable now of producing 100,000 tons of ore per year.

The company has many men as they are placed at work now, and will keep hiring men as they can find a place for them. A concentrating plant will be erected and later on a smelter and tramway. Offers are already in for a 400-ton smelter and a tramway from the mines at the earliest possible time, as they are going to work the mines for all they are worth from the start.

READY, AYE, READY.
Kamloops Offers One Hundred Men for Service—London Army and Grand Princes' Too!

The interior towns of the province are evidently not going to be a whit behind the capital city in their readiness to give their men to the cause of the Empire in South Africa.

Last night P. J. Deane, M.P.P., received a telegram from Capt. J. Vlears commanding the Kamloops company of the Rocky Mountain Rifles, and war den of the Kamloops jail, saying that the contingent are putting in on him. He asked Mr. Deane to assure the government that Kamloops could supply one hundred men of the right type for service.

Mr. Deane has also received telegrams from Salmon Arm and Grand Prairie, in which the same eagerness for service is expressed.

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CHINATOWN AND SANITATION.
Utter Disregard of the Laws of Health Displayed in Some of the Crowded Quarters.

That it does not require any special effort on the part of the observer to detect the deplorable necessity for improved sanitation in Chinatown, is evidenced on any occasion a visit is paid to that particular quarter, when the exhalations arising from some of the passages and alleys are positively nauseating. It cannot be said that the sanitary conditions were always the same in the much degree that it now exists, for some years ago the sanitary officer made some important changes in Chinatown, and improved the standard of

Provincial News.

PHOENIX.

The Free Press gives a list of buildings erected in the town during the past 18 months. Nearly \$400,000 has been spent on them. The list does not include a hundred and twenty-five houses of different kinds.

Miss Ferns, the new teacher for the public school, from Victoria, took charge of the junior department on Monday last.

CHILLIWACK.

A successful theatrical concert took place here on Saturday night. The second annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute took place last Saturday afternoon in the court-house.

The fire committee of the city council met on Tuesday afternoon in special session to investigate a little difference which has arisen between the chief and one of the department.

The exhibition buildings, grounds, stables, etc., have been offered to the government as accommodation in mobilizing British Columbia's contingent of mounted scouts.

There is no doubt now as to the identity of the man found by the railway track near Westminster Junction. A letter has been received from L. H. Hinkel of Denver enclosing a photograph of Robert Porter of that place, which shows him to have been the suicide.

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It is understood that the Nelson & Vernon Telephone Co. are arranging to put a switchboard in Phoenix some time in the course of a month.

Last week bold, but burglars walked into the Phoenix hotel bar, sampled the choicest wines and went off with \$15 in change. Through an inadvertence the front door and cash register had both been unlocked.

Little eight year old Elmer Stover, who was seriously hurt four weeks ago, and while playing with a dynamite cap, and who was taken to Spokane for treatment by his mother, returned last week. It seems doubtful if his eyesight can be saved.

The work of excavating for the cold storage warehouse to be erected by Vaughan & McLean, was started last week. It will be located on Knox Hill avenue, and will be 28x70 feet in size, three stories in height.

For some time work on the interior of the immense new bank house of the Old Dominion Co. was delayed by non-arrival of material. Last week, however, Jones & Jones, of Greenwood, who have the contract for plastering the huge structure, began, and are now pushing it with all speed.

GREENWOOD.

A man was found dead near Bondary Falls on Tuesday with bruises on his face and head. He was brought to Greenwood, and identified as Thomas Lewis, or Ellis, recently released from jail here, where he spent thirty days for petty larceny. He left last week to go to Camp McKinney. Dr. Jakes thinks death was caused by exhaustion. Lewis was formerly a member of the N.W.M.P. Police, and worked on the C. & W. construction.

The laying of steel has been completed on the Midway, and the first locomotive steamed in there on Tuesday. It will be some days before the regular service is inaugurated, as surfacing has to be completed.

The Mendocino Male Chorus Club is the name of a musical society that has been formed in this city. The club has rented a house at the head of Greenwood street, which has been suitably furnished for the use of its members. A piano has been purchased and the singing members are now rehearsing for the first concert to be given some time in February. It is proposed to hold a concert once a month. The officers of the club are: President, H. J. Strong; first vice-president, D. A. Cameron; second vice-president, P. H. McKendry; secretary and treasurer, R. P. Petch; musical inspector and director, A. W. Bennett; assistant, Mr. Maynard, and advance agent, F. R. Eyles. The executive committee is composed of T. B. Winnett and C. H. Archibald. Other members of the club are: W. H. Lassetch, R. N. E. Brown, Rev. Duncan Campbell, Frank A. Melis, George S. McKendry, Rev. R. W. Trotter, Percy Bizgart and Rev. B. H. Balderston.

YANCOUVER.

Passengers who come in on Tuesday's train from the East say that the landslide on the line near Agassiz is nearly all cleared away, and in a couple of days there will not be enough of it left to catch the notice of passers-by.

Mr. Shiles, formerly traffic manager in Vancouver for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, having been removed to New Westminster, his place is taken in this city by Mr. J. J. Franklin, a popular official of the company in Vancouver.

A very quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Steve Madison, the well-known water-works foreman, and one of the most popular young men in the city, and Miss M. C. Saint. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Prof. Whittington.

Among the arrivals in the city on Tuesday from the North was Mr. Thos. Lilly, formerly captain of the brigade at No. 1 fire hall. Mr. Lilly has been in Atlin ever since that place was known to be anything, and has altogether been in the North for a couple of years, having gone in in the first place by the Atlin trail. Mr. Lilly is looking well, and will return to the North after a few days in the city.

Thos. Wheeler, just arrived from White Horse, says that the suffering of those working on the White Pass railway has been terrible. They have been coming into Bennett and White Horse every day with frozen feet and hands. He had been assured on the way out, on the very best authority, that the Drey railway to Bennett would be completed next summer.

During 1899 ninety-one cases were disposed of in the police court. There were 83 convictions, six of the accused being discharged.

The marriage of Joe Pitcher and Miss Sadie McCurdy, both of Keremeos, took place on Monday night at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. C. Ladner performing the ceremony.

Joseph Evans, a native of Newfoundland, died at the Home on Saturday evening. Deceased was 99 years of age. He came to the Home from Victoria on December 9th, 1899.

The marriage of Walter Campbell and Miss Lizzie Martin, the youngest daughter of Mr. G. B. Martin, of Ducks, took place at the residence of Mrs. Campbell, on the South Thompson, on Wednesday last.

At the annual meeting of the K. M. & A. A. August McLean, who has acted as vice-president for the past 12 months, was nominated and elected president for the coming year. The position of vice-president was held by Dr. M. S. Wade and W. F. Wood. The former was elected by a majority of three votes. T. H. Leeming was unanimously re-elected secretary, and J. N. Moore treasurer.

Ed. Dupont appeared before J. P.'s R. H. Lee and D. H. Campbell on Tuesday to answer to the charge of making an assault upon J. H. Russell, occasioning him bodily harm, at the Montreal house yesterday afternoon. F. J. Fulton appeared for the defendant and W. H. H. Duport for the plaintiff. At the request of the former the case was adjourned till 2 o'clock. The court was crowded. Mr. Whittaker informed the court that the plaintiff had decided to change the charge to one of common assault. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, and bound over in three sureties of \$100 each to keep the peace for 12 months.

TEST THE URINE. If you have backache and there are brick dust deposits found in the urine after it stands for 24 hours you can be sure the kidneys are deranged. To effect a prompt and positive cure, and prevent Bright's Disease, suffering and death, use Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the world's greatest kidney cure.

Captain J. W. Murphy, cashier of the Third National Bank of Columbia, Ga., was shot and instantly killed by T. Shurtz, yesterday and then committed suicide. The murder and suicide occurred while the bank was filled with customers and the full scope of clerks.

The New York board of rapid transit commissioners has awarded the contract for building the underground railway in New York city to J. B. Macdonald. His price was \$20,000,000.

An explosion occurred in a dynamite factory fourteen miles from Turin on Monday, with the result that five buildings were reduced to ruins and many other houses were badly damaged. Ten bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.

IT GLADDENS THE HEART OF A NERVE-WRECKED MAN



The soothing, gentle flow of animal vitality which is infused into the nerves of men wrecked by over-taxation of the vital forces is like the touch of the cool spring to the tongue parched with thirst. It is glorious, joyous and satisfying. The nerves are starved—drained of their life and energy. How gladly they receive the exhilarating current of Galvanic Electricity, which is food and drink to them. What joy it brings to the weak and nervous man, what courage and hope it infuses into his despondent mind—what strength to his frame.

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READ MY BOOK—The perfection of physical manhood is a most beautiful subject, and it is treated in a simple, interesting manner in my new 93-page illustrated book, which I send free, closely sealed, upon application. You wish to be strong and to realize the pleasures of life fully—send for it.

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GOING INTO ACTION.

The Varying Emotions With Which Soldiers Face the Enemy.

The contemplation of the frenzy of battle and the exultant joy of being tossed upon one's country's enemies, and the actual marching with a steady front up to a firing line are two vastly different things. The enlisted man with a rampant imagination who has allowed himself to become the victim of glorious day dreams on matter of this kind is very apt to have his imaginings shattered by a reality that, though very stern, if his spirit be brave, yet has its compensations. For there is nothing, naturally, that so tries a man's true courage as standing up to be shot at, or gives him better opportunity for displaying it.

For when a man wheels into a firing line he never knows how soon he will come out of it, or for that matter, whether he will ever come out of it at all; but he must not think of such things, or he is apt to lose his nerve. There is, indeed, no poetry about soldiering in war time, as a matter of fact, it is

Really Very Hard Work. But what we have to deal with here is, how men go into a firing line, and how they come out of it.

When orders come to move forward, after the anxiety of the weary waiting all is cheering along the line, and the man advances with the eager steps of expectancy; but when they come within the zone of fire, and bullets begin to spit and splatter about their feet, and the first man is down, then the individual temperament of each soldier stands out. Men begin to look into each other's eyes to see what the other is going to do. It is almost entirely a question of how cool the officer in charge of them is as to how cool the men will remain.

The first shock of realization over a timely, cool word from an officer will set the men's nerves straight in a moment, but a reprimand, or anything in the nature of scolding, is apt to jar on them, and that is to be avoided, for it affects the aim.

Perhaps the most trying fashion for troops to go into action is reserving their fire. This, of course, means marching with faces toward the enemy, with bullets dropping all around, and men filling in the ranks, without returning a shot, waiting for the command to fire from an officer who wants a better range, so as to waste the least possible ammunition—waiting, in fact, for that historical moment when they "can see the whites of the enemy's eyes."

But when the men's nerves are straight and the whole line is unflinching it is a magnificent sight to study. It does not always need a trained eye to discover which men have smelt powder before and which have not. Here is one man bent almost double, so that if the enemy are firing high the bullets will go over his head, and here another is marching as erect as an arrow.

It is not mere bravado on his part, either; in fact, it is the more sensible plan, and one that old soldiers who have seen many campaigns generally follow, for if the man who is bent over gets run through perhaps a great part of the length of his body, making it difficult to probe, and, perhaps, in its course touching some vital part. On the other hand, if the man who stands upright is hit, the bullet may come out on the other side of him, according to the range and power of the enemy's guns, or at least be the easier to get out of if it doesn't kill. And in an instance of this sort it is better to take one's chances of being a better target than to get a "running shot," as those which take a downward course are called.

Sometimes the troops go "in" singing a national air, or a music-hall ditty, whichever happens to be started by the company's musical favorite, and if the tune is a lively one the troops are very apt to be put into pretty good spirits. It might shock some stay-at-home to hear the levity of some of these soldier lads, but if they are such that they can bring forth a laugh, a company command can be pretty certain that his men will go anywhere; for soldiers who fight laughing do not care very much what happens to them. Strange to say, when they take up a ditty of the very opposite sort, that is, of the most doleful and

CHILDREN AND THEIR STUDIES.

Five Hours' Brain Work, the Maximum; "Two Hours' Play, the Minimum."

The cramming system and its accompanying evils are characterized as "A National Crime at the Feet of American Parents" by Edward Bok in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "No child under fifteen years of age," he contends, "should be given any home study whatever by his teachers. He should have not more than one hour to four of schooling each day, the hours increasing with his years. Outside of school hours he should have at least three hours of play. After fifteen the brain has another period of rapid development, with special increase of the higher faculties. Four hours of schooling, then, is not too much, provided the child's physical being is capable of it, and in time an hour of isolated study may be added. But that is enough. Five hours of brain work a day is the most that we should ask of our children, and the child should pass at least two hours a day in the open air. Our boys and girls do not get enough fresh air and sunshine into their bodies and natures. The higher institutions of learning understand the need of physical development for brain growth far better than do our lesser schools and our homes—and as it is to admit it."

HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Manager Martin of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great relief. But that is enough. Five hours of brain work a day is the most that we should ask of our children, and the child should pass at least two hours a day in the open air. Our boys and girls do not get enough fresh air and sunshine into their bodies and natures. The higher institutions of learning understand the need of physical development for brain growth far better than do our lesser schools and our homes—and as it is to admit it."

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WIDEMAN TALKS.

The Most Pitiable Sufferer From Rheumatism on Record in Canada.

A. N. Widemar, of Duntroon, Ont., Was Actually Twisted Out of Shape—He Endured Indescribable Torture Until He Took Dodd's Kidney Pills—A Well Man To-Day Entirely Through Their Agency.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—A. N. Widemar, of Duntroon, famous as the man who was saved from the most agonizing tortures of Rheumatism ever recorded in Canada, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, was in town a few days ago, and was asked about his case. He was the most enthusiastic man that ever struck Toronto, when the conversation turned on Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Widemar still has to use a stick when he walks, as the disease left him with one leg shorter than the other. With this exception, and the defect due to the breaking of his teeth from taking mercury medicines, Mr. Widemar is as well as ever he was in his life.

"I never heard of anything like the way Dodd's Kidney Pills worked in my case. They drove the disease clean out of my system. You know I was in bed five months. My legs were twisted out of shape, the toes pointing inward. The pain was agonizing. Well, nothing that the doctor could do gave me the slightest relief from my tortures. My teeth broke off from the mercury he gave me, that was all."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to you?"

"Yes, Mrs. Boyer, a neighbor of mine, thought me some, and to please her I started to take them."

"And you ascribe your cure solely to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills?"

"To Dodd's Kidney Pills, and nothing else. If it hadn't been for Dodd's Kidney Pills, I would be in my grave at this minute."

Mr. Widemar has had letters from all over the country enquiring about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he is invariably pleased to reply, giving the full details of his cure.

A good laugh is sunshine in a house. Thackeray.

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