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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1901.

TWO STROKES OF DIPLOMACY.

Lord Salisbury has specifically defined the position of the British government with reference to the Transvaal. No proposition looking to any measure of independence or autonomy either for the Transvaal or the Free State will be considered. As has been announced by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, representation will be granted to the Boers in their local government as rapidly as circumstances will permit. This must be brought about gradually, however, and until all signs of organized resistance have disappeared martial law will be maintained.

These two announcements of policy have served materially to simplify the situation. The first one has effectually prevented any suggestions coming from European powers with reference to further recognition of the defeated republics. It was the hope of the Boers that the arrival of Oom Paul on European ground would furnish an excuse for such suggestions and for possible mediation. Lord Salisbury's attitude was purposely defined with such clearness and exactness as to leave no doubt as to his meaning. In the face of his declaration there is no likelihood of gratuitous advice being tendered by any nation which desires to remain on friendly terms with Great Britain.

The determination to institute representative government in the Transvaal has accomplished at home what the above mentioned policy effected abroad. It has served to take the wind from the sails of the opposition and has left the government with a comparatively free hand to work out its plans to a successful issue. It had been the intention of the opponents of the government to oppose the Transvaal policy with all the vigor possible. This intention has been forestalled by the colonial secretary, whose own policy includes the most important demands of the opposition. Thus by two clever diplomatic strokes, the government has been relieved of all serious annoyance and is able to pursue the even tenor of its way in settling affairs in the Transvaal without hindrance.

No stronger evidence of the truth of this statement could be brought forward than the fact that the opposition is now engaged in heaping personal abuse upon the ministers of the government. Resort to such measures is always an indication of a weak case.

Accidents are occurring on the creeks with enough frequency to warrant the authorities in taking steps toward systematic inspection of shafts and tunnels. Wherever ample precautions for the protection of laborers have not been taken the same should be compelled immediately. The life of a miner in this country is hard enough under ordinary circumstances without subjecting him to risk of life or limb through carelessness.

With the territorial and local governments combined in one the cost of administration is not much greater than would be the expense of maintaining a municipality alone. It must not be forgotten that every dollar of these expenditures must ultimately come out of

the mining industry. It is apparent, therefore, that the system which will effect the greatest saving in expenditures is the one which will be most favorable to the interests of the miner. He is essentially concerned in the economical administration of the affairs of the town, for high local taxation will mean an increase in price of commodities. The influence of all miners should be thrown against incorporation.

Several cases of men being frozen have been brought to notice during the past few days and others will doubtless come to light before the cold weather is at an end. These cases nearly always arise where men are traveling by themselves. No one should travel alone at this season of the year if it can possibly be avoided.

The News has done and said everything but absolutely commit itself to the incorporation movement. As usual the News is afraid to go on record.

Caused Great Excitement.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 25.—A desperate attempt was made last night to blow up the Farmer's hotel at Alva, O. T. The thimble of a wagon wheel was filled with dynamite and powder and put under the corner of the building. Before the fired fuse caught the powder the thimble fell to one side with the result that the veranda was blown about 150 feet skyward. Except the breaking of windows no other damage was done.

A young man named Joseph Elliott calmly walked into the house after the attempted wreck and took lodging. He was arrested this morning in his room for the offense.

The hotel was not crowded, owing to Christmas, only 15 guests being in it. Great excitement prevails and only the fact that the indefiniteness of the evidence against Elliott saves trouble.

News of the Sanctums.

The Gazette takes pleasure in announcing that the wife of its editor is again able to be about, and that his faith in Providence is stronger than ever. It will be remembered that the wife rolled down the cellar stairs a month ago with a barrel of vinegar after her, and when picked up she was eight feet long and only four inches thick. Both vinegar and wife are now almost as well as ever.

The editor of the Independent is a man of peace and prefers to dwell in harmony with all mankind, but if Mr. James Britt should visit this office again and throw us over our desk and slap our face we shall feel it our duty to do him what injury we can without proceeding to extremes. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Certain people in this town are warned that the editor of the Journal has heard of their gossip and has about made up his mind to take legal steps to stop it. When people get so bold as to say that we box our wife's ears in broad daylight on the veranda it is time that we protected our reputation as a loving husband.

On Thursday afternoon last the Patriot came out with a strong editorial against imperialism. On that same night our clothesline was robbed of our two thin undershirts and other garments. We haven't the slightest doubt that some rabid imperialist struck at us in this tender spot by way of revenge, and we would ask, "Whither are we drifting when a free press no longer dares to raise its voice in protest?"

The editor of the Banner was presented with a Eureka fire escape by the agent one day last week, but did not make a trial of it till Monday morning. As a result of the trial the editor is in bed with 40 bumps and bruises and the office is being run by his wife and the apprentice. We trust that our readers will overlook any mix up in politics or lack of poetry. The escape is for sale cheap or will be exchanged for stomach bitters.

The Tribune is pained to announce that Mr. John Harmer, our popular grocer, is laid up in the house from the kick of the mule, but he is being faithfully attended by the eminent Dr. Joslyn and will be drawn back from the yawning grave in due time. The mule used both heels and landed on the solar plexus, and the doctor says the concussion was equal to that of being jabbed with a fence rail.

M. QUAD.
Drop in at the Fairview hotel for your dinner tomorrow (Sunday). You'll be surprised when you read the bill of fare. Every day prices, \$1.
Cyrus Noble whisky. Rochester.
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STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"Now this," said Jack McQuesten's old partner as he sat in a two-bit paint store and "peched" at a crack in the red-hot stove, "is what I call fairly respectable weather. 'Smornin' when I wuk up my nose was protrudin' from under the kivers and was fruz till it looked like a buff-cochin egg. 'It looks good ter me, now, an' if this weather'll only keep up 'nother week ice worms as fine as any man on earth ever put a lip over will be found in abundance."

As the Stroller has never yet been fully convinced of the existence of ice worms, he looked somewhat doubtfully at the old man and said something about all liars having their part in that lake that burneth with fire and brimstone.

"I see," he continued, "that you don't b'leve me. Waal, that's all right; but all the same I was out prospectin' for ice worms 'smornin' an' I found millions of 'em. They are only 'bout three inches long yet, but if the weather stays below 55 fer a week, they'll be full grown an' the ice of the Yukon 'll be honeycombed with 'em; then maybe you think mean' that three legged dog won't have a feast? When my squaw was alive she'd weave ice worms inter ropes and we'd use it fer tiller and painter ropes fer our boats an' when out on a trip all we had ter do when we wanted 'er meal was ter cut off 'bout a foot of rope an' bile it an' we'd soon have a dish better'n any isters ever et. Gimme a dollar now an' 'nother when I fetch the worms, an' I'll promise ter prove 'at what I'm tellin' you is honest truth, providin' the weather don't turn 'che-chaker and get back up above 50 'ithin the next ten days. Course if it does, my part of the contract is off, see?"

The dollar was passed over and an hour later the venerable liar, having encompassed four big drinks of stark naked hootch, was sound asleep by the stove while a few hundred entomology subjects held a pro-incorporation meeting on his neck.

"Guess I knew what I was doing when I bought those bedclothes and gave them to the widow for a Christmas present," remarked the tall bartender to the Stroller last night. Continuing he said:

"I have all my life noticed that a man never loses anything by being kind to widows and orphans. Of course, there are no orphans in this case, but it was a good investment all the same."

And, as it to hand himself a bouquet, the "bar-keep," first making sure that the boss was out, took a drink on the house and surreptitiously transferred a 50-cent cigar from the box to his vest pocket.

"We are just waiting for a slight let-up in the weather so people can work outside, and then if these glaciers on the sidewalks along prominent streets and avenues are not removed they will be at once, either by the individual owners or at their expense."

The speaker was an official who has the authority to issue orders, and what he says usually goes.

"If a man wants to fill up on unreliable information, town gossip, scandal and a complete stock of idle vapors, the place to be accommodated is a barber shop—any barber shop, for they are all alike in all countries in which I have traveled."

The speaker is a Dawson merchant who for many years was a commercial traveler on the outside and who, therefore, is a keen observer. Continuing he said:

"A man can usually get all the latest unreliable news without opening his mouth. The barbers supply it by talking among themselves; but if they are not talking, the customer can 'turn on the tap,' so to speak, by one or two words, after which he can shut up like a clam and the scrapers will supply the rest. Here in Dawson it is the same as elsewhere, and information concerning every topic from foreordination down to pug prize fights can be had in the barber shops. The 'barbs' lather and talk, strop and talk, rub and talk, shave and talk, powder and talk, comb and talk and talk and talk in a way that would put to the blush a Cuban parrot. Try to trail down a barber shop story and 19 cases in every 20 there are nothing in them—only barber shop vapor that arises from 'sweet-scented lather and turpentine bay rum.'"

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MINING ENGINEERS.
J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

SOCIETIES.
THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D.) A. F. & M. W. will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m. C. M. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Sec'y.

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Mysteries of the Black Art
Spending a Day with His Neighbor's Wife. Shooting the Chutes at San Francisco.
Oom Paul Kruger at His Home in Pretoria.
Lord and Lady Minto and Many Others.
Mr. Larry Bryant in Illustrated Songs. Misses Walthers & Forrest

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The past seven events in Dawson have been quiet enough days taken from mer months supposed to tained much the year.

Among other to the editor's of Mrs. P. R. Mrs. Ritchie 9th and 10th thereafter. T unique in de much as the Emma Allen. Allen is can which crosses reads: "With Ritchie."

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