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claims, Mr. Barrow described them as

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this city, did well at Atlin.

T. Mayne Daly, of Rosland, came over

on last night's boat to attend the sitting

of the Pull court.

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Associated Press

advises late this afternoon show the elec-

tion today to the United States senate of

## To Present Their Claims

Premier Dunsmuir and D. M. Eberts Wait on Government To-Day.

Aid to Railways and Subsidy for Starting Shipbuilding Industry Requested.

Telegraph Line From Hazelton to Fort Simpson to Be Built in Spring.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Hon. James Dunsmuir and his party will wait on the government this afternoon and will formally present their claims for aid to railways and a variety of other subjects which have already been mentioned.

They saw Hon. D. Mills last evening and had a talk with the minister of the interior about the reorganization of the judicial districts in the province. It is said that they will ask the government for a subsidy for starting a shipbuilding industry in the province. Premier Dunsmuir is also supporting Mr. Beecher's plan for increasing the duty on lumber coming in from the United States.

G. R. Maxwell, M.P.-elect, has arranged for the construction of a telegraph line from Hazelton to Fort Simpson. Work will be commenced in the spring.

Mr. Maxwell dined with Hon. C. Sifton to-night, and Messrs. Dunsmuir and Maxwell have been invited to dinner at Sir Louis Davies on Monday evening.

Sir Louis Davies has promised Mr. Maxwell to make a recommendation to the cabinet to convey False Creek flats to the city of Vancouver. An order-in-council doing this will be passed immediately. A new fish hatchery will be built at once at the mouth of the Neena. Sir Louis has also agreed to build a large light-house on Lawyer Island, near the mouth of the Skeena.

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STUDENT AND POLITICS.  
May Have Been Arrested and Will Have to Do Military Service.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—One hundred fifty students recently arrested at St. Petersburg for engaging in political agitation have been ordered expatriated to Port Arthur, where they will do military service. The same fate awaits scores of students arrested at the capital on a similar charge. The ferment continues among students throughout the country. Disturbances are anticipated.

ARBITRATOR CHEATO.  
London, Jan. 18.—Official announcement is made of the formal appointment of the United States ambassador as arbitrator between the British and Chinese governments in the case of the British ship Kow Ching, which was chartered to carry Chinese troops at the outbreak of the Chinese-Japanese war. Hon. D. M. Eberts was able to leave his sick bed this afternoon, and with Premier Dunsmuir had a long interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the premier's office.

BOTTLED THE OIL.  
Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 18.—The owners of the Lucas oil geyser, which has been shooting oil 50 feet high since Thursday last, have succeeded in controlling the well. A valve was placed on the mouth of the well today and Captain Lucas thinks he is now master of the geyser. It is estimated that 150,000 barrels of oil have already flowed from the well. Prospectors and speculators continue to arrive.

INTOXICANTS PROHIBITED.  
Chicago, Jan. 18.—The management of the Wabash railroad has applied a rule which prohibits the use of intoxicants by employees before reporting for duty while on duty. This is regarded as one of the most far-reaching prohibitive measures ever put into effect on a railroad. There is nothing to specify how long a time before reporting for duty intoxicants are not to be touched.

RAILWAY CONCESSION.  
Chicago, Jan. 18.—A special to the Associated Press from El Paso, Texas, says that Miguel Ahumada, of Chihuahua, Mexico, who is attending the mid-winter carnival here, has signed a concession for a railway across his state to E. Stillwell, of Kansas City, the promoter of the Kansas City, M. & O. railway.

## THE TREATY AMENDMENTS.

London Times Comments—United States Must Present Reasonable Proposals.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 18.—The Times, in the course of an editorial on the Nicaragua canal controversy, quotes from its New York correspondent, Mr. Smalley, the statement: "I do not believe that a majority of intelligent Americans either expect or desire Great Britain to either accept or to what is unmanly."

"It may be taken for granted," continues the Times, "that in some form or other Lord Lansdowne will explain to President McKimley and Secretary Hay that we do not share the senate views of the freely negotiable character of an international bargain, and that we have no notion of allowing the senate to accept all we offered by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and then to take all we retain as a condition of our offer. It will only be necessary to recall the terms of the agreement accepted a year ago, with gratitude by American statesmen, to refuse assent to a wholly different agreement, and to intimate that until the agreement is ratified or other reasonable proposals are presented by the American government, we shall continue to stand upon the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

Report Denied.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from London, dated yesterday, says: "There is no authority for the statement that Lord Pauncefote informed the Washington government months ago that England would not object to the fortification of the waterway or the suspension of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The secretary of state authorizes the absolute contradiction of this statement. He has never received any such assurance from Lord Pauncefote nor from any one else."

Discussed by Ministers.  
London, Jan. 18.—The amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty was discussed at a lengthy cabinet conference today. The secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, has taken no action so far. He probably will embody the result of the deliberations in a dispatch, or in an interview on Monday or later with United States Ambassador Choate. The exact decision arrived at is guarded with secrecy. An impression exists that the cabinet confined itself to authorizing Lord Lansdowne to have further conference with Mr. Choate, the lines of which naturally are not given out.

RUNAWAY CAR.  
Brakes Refused to Work Going Down Hill—Several Persons Injured.

(Associated Press.)  
Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 19.—The failure of the brakes to work caused a traction car to run wild on the Pittsburg street hill to-day. It left the track, and dropped into the city hall, tearing out an entire corner. John Eke, the motor-man, Stephen H. Hertz, a passenger, and a man named Mitchell were seriously injured. Several of the passengers were cut and bruised, but no bones broken. It is thought that two were seriously injured and will die.

## Colonials Engaged

New Zealanders and Bushmen Routed a Force of Eight Hundred Boers.

The Enemy Attacked Colville's Mobile Column North of Standerton Yesterday.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 18.—Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria under the date of to-day, says Colonel Grey, with New Zealanders and bushmen, has attacked the enemy eight miles west of Ventersburg, and completely routed 800 Boers. Kitchener adds details of the insignificant casualties of both forces, and continues: "Colville's mobile column was attacked north of Standerton on January 17th by a concentration of the enemy, who was driven off with severe loss. Our casualties were 15 wounded and 1 killed."

Will Not Visit States.  
Brussels, Jan. 18.—Mr. Eloff, Mr. Kruger's private secretary, denies the report which has been in circulation for some days past that Mr. Kruger has decided to visit the United States.

"B. P.'S" POLICE FORCE.  
Instructions for Candidates—Where Application Forms May Be Obtained.

(Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Candidates for enlistment in the South African police in British Columbia are directed to apply to the adjutant-general, Ottawa, in writing, using one of the printed forms provided for the purpose which in British Columbia can be obtained from D. O. C. at Victoria, or commanding officers of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, at Rossland, Nelson, Kamloops, Kaslo and Revelstoke.

OBJECT TO THEM.  
Paris, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the Hayas agency from Pekin says Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, in handing the foreign ministers the signed document, presented objections to its articles and asked for another meeting to discuss its modification.

## Kitchener Preparing

To Crush or Capture Boer Commandos Still in the Field.

Rumors That the Burgheers Intend Making Another Move Into Natal.

London, Jan. 18.—The commander-in-chief of the army, Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at dinner last evening by the United Service Club, the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge and some 300 officers, has issued from the war office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5,000 Yeomanry, whose past services in South Africa he highly commends to the gratitude of the nation.

The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view as to the South African situation, but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout almost the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the former republics, the plan to reduce the number of the Boer commandos on commando, and similar measures go to show that there is still heavy work ahead.

British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or capture the commandos by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of Gen. Cronje and Gen. Prinsloo.

It is alleged that the Boers who are concentrating at Warola and Ermeleno are preparing to descend into Natal.

The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have reduced 257 British who were captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The facts regarding the captures at Belfast have not yet been allowed to transpire.

British officers who more heavy naval guns will be landed at the Cape.

Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkley East, but both times they were repulsed. For three days they occupied Southland, but they cleared out on the approach of a British column.

Apparently the invaders abandoned the idea of attacking Clan William on finding the town well defended. A commando of 1,000 has been active in the Richmond district, but there the Boers have secured only 50 Dutch recruits.

Are Well Treated.  
London, Jan. 17.—"The stop the war" committee today passed the following resolution: "Orders which a British officer reports he personally received, reveal the adoption by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of a policy having for its aim the extermination of a heroic and children and the deliberate massacre of unarmed prisoners."

The latter clause alludes to General Buller's alleged secret orders to General Buller's pursuers to take no prisoners. Copies of letters from an unnamed British officer, containing these and other secrets, will be sent to Lord Salisbury, Lord Roberts and others.

Boer families and their stock are being systematically brought into convenient centres from all over the country. These are kept in camps and fed with supplies with full rations, and those whose husbands are still in the field, are provided for on a reduced scale which is raised when the husbands surrender to a full allowance.

Every opportunity is offered to the refugees to work for pay and special privileges.

Prominent burghers who have surrendered are allowed to visit the camps and to ascertain the facts as to the treatment.

Martial Law.  
Capetown, Jan. 17.—Martial law has been proclaimed in every part of Cape Colony, except the districts of Capetown, Simonstown, Wynberg, Port Elizabeth and East London. It has also been proclaimed in Tembuland, Griqualand East and West, and Pondoland. It has been proclaimed unlawful for a person in the Cape peninsula, except officials and regular and irregular troops, to possess arms and ammunition or either.

Made a Prisoner.  
Standerton, Jan. 17.—Boer women, brought in by the military, report that William Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here to ask the fighting Boers to surrender, under Lord Kitchener's proclamation, was made a prisoner and sent to Pietrietskop, a place of high treason. The Boers are still active around Standerton.

Constitutional Recruits.  
Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The form of application to be filled up by candidates desiring to join the South African constabulary requires every individual seeking appointment to answer certain questions. Forms will be procurable in British Columbia, from officers commanding regiments and independent companies, as well as from the D. O. C. All applications when filled out must be sent to Col. Almyer, adjutant-general, at Ottawa, and accompanied by a medical certificate testifying that the applicant is of good strong frame, free from certain ailments, and capable of service in South Africa.

Applicants must state name and address, present age and where born.

## Reforms in The Army

The Existing Methods of General Military Training Are to Be Improved.

Large Tracts of Land Will Be Acquired for the Purpose of Manoeuvres.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 19.—Prof. Hermann Pagenstecher, M. D., a celebrated oculist and director of the Ophthalmic hospital at Wiesbaden, was summoned to London, Wednesday, for the purpose of examining the eyes of the Queen and other members of the Royal family. He went to Osborne to examine the Queen's eyes, and a lengthy interview took place. The specialist is understood to have given Her Majesty new instructions, in addition to glasses, with the object of preserving her sight, though it is said he found only slight deterioration of vision since his last examination.

These Prof. Pagenstecher went to Marlborough House, where the Prince of Wales submitted his lately adopted eyeglasses to the criticism of the professor. It was only to

## Fired at Professor

Young Russian Girl Attempted to Kill Senator Emille Deschanel in Paris.

A Friend Stepped Before Her and Received Bullet in the Chest.

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, Jan. 19.—A tragic incident occurred at the college of France this afternoon. A young Russian girl student, Vera Gelo, tried to assassinate an aged professor, Senator Emille Deschanel, father of the president of the Chamber of Deputies.

The professor had concluded a lecture on French literature, when Vera Gelo, who was one of the audience, fired a revolver at him. Her friend, another Russian student, noticing the movement, sacrificed herself by intervening, and received a bullet in the chest. She fell at her friend's feet bleeding profusely. Vera Gelo was arrested.

## "SNAKE BAND" IN ARMS.

Creeks Are Riding through the Country Maltreating Peaceable Indians, Who Have Applied for Protection.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—A special from Ertula, I. T., says: "Deputy Marshal Grant Johnson has brought the news that disaffected Creek Indians, known as the 'Snake Band,' are up in arms, and are riding through the country whipping and maltreating peaceable Indians. Johnson says he saw yesterday a band of fifty, headed by John Creek, sr., near Proctor. They were heavily armed, and were arresting several Creeks whom they have never been handled or who have never co-operated except in the restricted confines of Aldershot, and some not even there, where every inch of ground is known to almost every officer. The band has been on Solihull plain and will aid this plan, but it has become

Recognized by the War Office that it is absolutely essential to have rough country, and a good deal of it, at the disposal of the forces.

Many difficulties lie in the way of securing this. The moors of Ireland and Scotland are all private property of aristocratic land owners, who either use them or let them for shooting purposes. One season's manoeuvres on these estates would probably ruin the game. Hence, large compensation must be given to the owners. Mr. Broderick hopes to get appropriated in spite of the heavy taxation, believing it would be an investment which would save the country millions in the case of another war.

The army re-organization is being day in and day out dealing with the immense problem, but the cardinal point of deliberations on which public opinion is unanimous is the necessity for

## CAPITAL OF COMMONWEALTH.

The Premier Opposed to Melbourne or Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 17.—Edmund Barton, premier of the Australian Commonwealth, began the federal election campaign at Maitland this evening with an address before a public meeting, at which several of the ministers were present. His speech disclosed the policy of the federal ministry.

He said the federal election would be held at the earliest possible date. In his opinion, parliament could not be successfully carried on either at Melbourne or Sydney, as its deliberations ought to be removed from surroundings of provincial influences.

## MONEY WENT TO WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Evening World says one of its reporters obtained yesterday from Cornelius Alford, his defaulter, while on route to Sing Sing, a confession of how he had spent the \$620,000 stolen from the First National bank, of which he was first vice-president. He said that the money went into Wall street, and that Alford was not a cent left.

## PROF. GARNER IS WELL.

(Associated Press.)  
Wauquaga, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Professor R. L. Garner, the student of Simian language, who was recently reported lost in Africa, is alive and well according to a telegram received today by his sister, Mrs. J. Welch, from Mrs. Garner at Boston. Prof. Garner is said to be pursuing his studies in the heart of Africa.

## The Steel Industry

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Dentist's Death.  
Smith's Falls, Jan. 18.—Dr. Young, dentist, was found dead in his room this morning. Death is supposed to have been caused by touching an incandescent light wire which had become crossed outside the house. When the wire was tangled in the wire which led from his bedroom to a bathroom, with the lamp clamped in his hand.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Chas. D. Cramp, of Philadelphia, a member of the big shipbuilding firm of Cramp & Co., was in the city yesterday in connection with the Cramp Ontario Steel Company, to be located in Collingwood. He said it was his intention to take active management of the Canadian concern, and would reside in this country for the rest of his life.

Murder Trial.  
The prosecution finished the evidence against Hazelton, the druggist charged with the murder of an American, the defense is being heard to-day. The verdict is expected this evening.

Tourist Cars.  
Street railway authorities are discussing the question of providing tourist cars for summer travel. The intention is to charge extra fare and give tourists a two-hour ride through the most picturesque parts of the city.

Centenarian Dead.  
Brookville, Jan. 19.—Mrs. James Fluke, aged 105 years and ten months, died at Merrickville last night on Thursday.

Incorporation.  
Race Bay, C. B. I.—The citizens of this place have decided to incorporate as a town with a population of 7,000.

Wreckage Took Fire  
Explosions Follow a Collision Between Freight Trains on the Grand Trunk.

(Associated Press.)  
Norway, Maine, Jan. 18.—A head-on collision between freight trains on the Grand Trunk, near Locke's mills, early today, resulted in the death of five men, and serious injury of several others, and the demolition of four engines and twelve cars. Both trains were heavy and were drawn by two engines each.

The dead are: Peter Thompson, engineer, aged 35, of Montreal; W. C. Oliver, brakeman, Bangor; W. Ross, fireman, residence not known; and two unknown tramps.

One of the trains had a large quantity of explosives on board. The cars took fire and explosions scattered the embers in all directions, preventing effective work in putting out the fire.

FISHERY REGULATIONS.  
Premier Dunsmuir and Hon. D. M. Eberts Interview Sir Louis Davies.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Premier Dunsmuir and Hon. D. M. Eberts had a long interview with Sir Louis Davies this forenoon regarding fishery regulations. After the interview they said there was nothing definite reached.

Judge Rose, Toronto, died to-day. Wm. Hutchison, ex-M.P., Ottawa, will be Canadian commissioner to the Buffalo exposition.

The Cassiar Railway Company will apply next session to become a Dominion government work and for power to run over other roads.

VERNON'S COUNCIL.  
(Associated Press.)  
Vernon, B. C., Jan. 18.—The civic elections resulted as follows: Mayor, W. R. Megaw, returned by acclamation; Aldermen, South ward, J. M. Bell, E. Matheson and W. C. Pond; North ward, Capt. A. E. Garrow and J. McMullen.

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