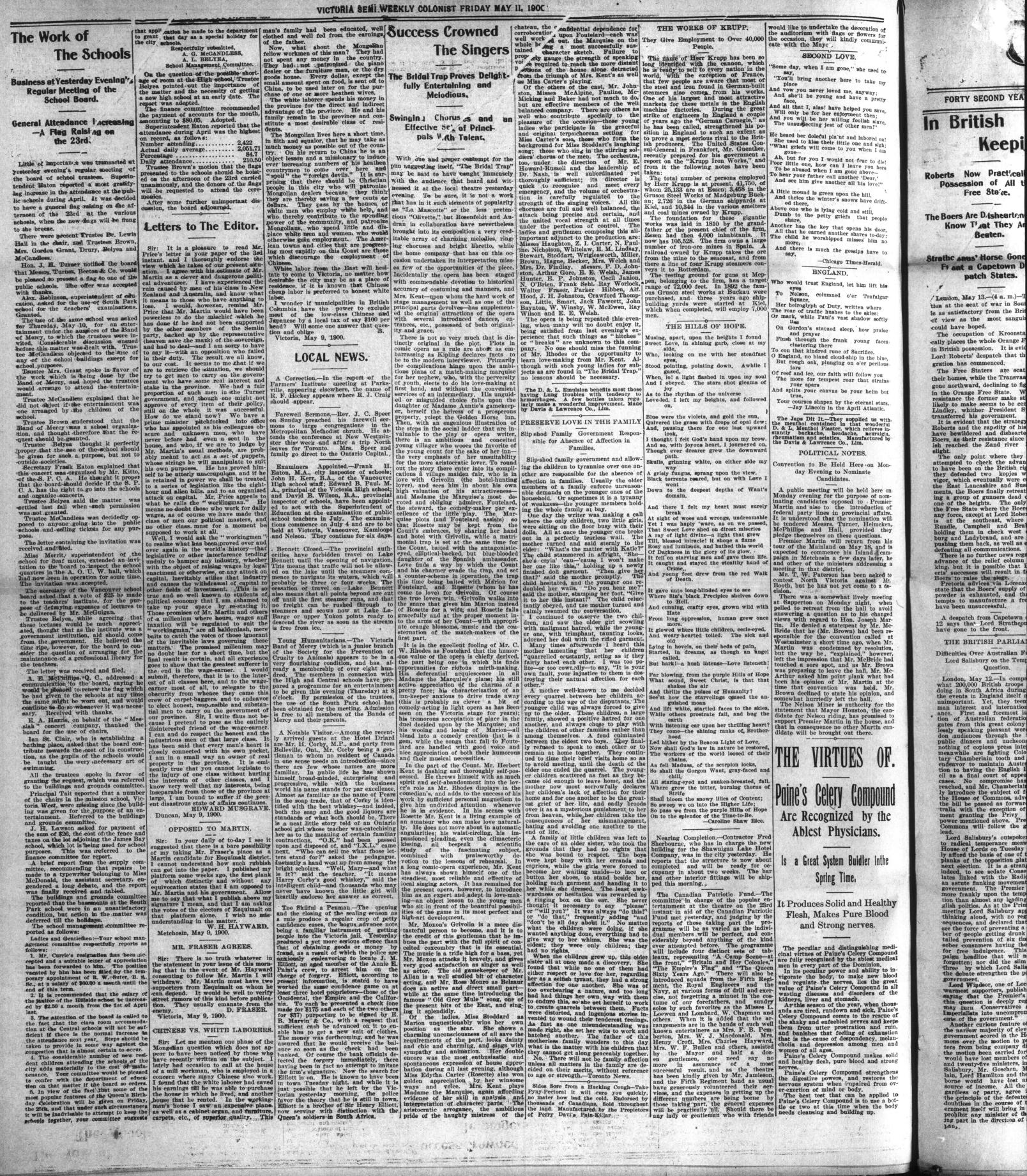
VICTORIA SEMI WEEKLY COLONIST FRIDAY MAY IL 1900



There is no further news rega advance of the relief column king, but it is possible that I erts' successes will result in fo Boers to raise the siege. Pretorin advices via Lorenzo state that the Boers' supply of powder is exhausted, and the tempts to manufacture a fre have been unsuccessful

Lord Salisbury on the Tem

Question.

London, May 12.—In compa what 200,000 British troops doing in South Africa during the events in England itself a unimportant. Yet, they teer man interest and internatio ance. First and foremost in tion of Australian federation

gates from this great colony lessly speaking pleasant word don audiences through the public dinners and uncheom

don additioners introduction public dinners and uncheons nothing of copious press inter meanwhile are fighting Colo tary Chamberlain tooth and endeavor to maintain Austra tion to having the English F cli as a final court of appen cases. No compromise has reached, and Mr. Chamberlain ly introduce the subject of f the House of Commons, adve the bill be passed as forware tralia with the exception of ment granting the Privy power mentioned above. Pre

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Commons will follow the g lead. Lord Salisbury's outspoken to radical temperance meas House of Lords on Tuesday ly afford the basis of one of the planks of the opposition plat next election. It is a strang indeed, to see sedate Conse lates linked with the Badi lates linked with the Badic an astute flanking movement government. The Premier more frankly upon the temp tion than almost any leading glish politics. As at the Prim meeting Lord Salisbury ap thinking aloud, with no reg sequences, and declared that see the force of preventing a ber of people getting drukt tailed prevention of six tim sober consumers having the for free indugence. This paign headline that will in forgotten; nor did the slim three by which Lord Salis the debate strengthen the po government.

government. Lord Windsor, one of Lor

warmest supporters, publish saying that the Premier's this question is deeply reg may turn Conservatives a Imperialists into uncomprom ents of the government." Another carious feature of the narriew majority of elev Another curious feature of the narriew majority of elev government scored in the H mons over the motion to p ters from being company d the motion been carried for would have lost members of and twenty-five ministers, in Salisbury, Mr. Goschen, M lain, Lord Hamilton and the borne would have lost as source of income. All the gardless of party, agree i source of income, agree is the principle of the defeate doubtless in the course of the ernment itself will bring in prohibit any minister of th ing part in the direction of

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