

Chinese Requests

the Powers to Restore Buildings and Stop All Military Expeditions.

China Prevails That Troops Must Remain in China Another Year.

(Associated Press.) The Havas agency has received the following dispatch from London, under the date of January 22nd: The ministers have decided not to...

Outrages by Soldiers. On Jan. 18, United States troops at Sumner landed 150 troops in place invaded America. Troops from the American troops have committed acts of depredation in the surrounding country, and have blackmailed villagers. Both were captured, but succeeded in making his escape, and will at large. It is probable that they are the Sikhs, who are found guilty of such acts, were taken to the scene of depredations to-day, and given fifty flog each. Many lawless acts are committed.

French soldier has been sentenced to term of five years in prison for drawing his bayonet upon an Australian woman. Two Frenchmen have been sent to an American and American on their bayonets on the slightest provocation.

On Jan. 16, (delayed in transmission) - The note which accompanied the cement delivered by the Chinese consular authorities reiterated the Chinese consular already published, adding to the request for the immediate removal of the public buildings, the taking of military expeditions, a declaration of the limits of legations and for removal of the troops as early as possible.

The German and French troops seem to think it unwise for the troops to be in Peking for several months. The main object to what they call "the tardy behavior of other nations in protecting the Chinese Christians." The reason they believe it will be necessary to keep the troops at least a year. The English, the Americans and the Russians seemingly think gradual withdrawal can be made as early as the river shall open at the beginning of March.

The Chinese are anxious to have the indemnities payable to the different nations adjusted before an international commission. A majority of the ministers here seem to think that their government should make separate arrangements with China.

The ministers will shortly hold a meeting to consider the next step to be taken. The reply will be sent to the Chinese officials, but they will be considered. Question of indemnity. Peking, Jan. 19 (delayed in transmission) - Prince Chung says he considers Chinese requests reasonable, and is sure that the United States, as well as most of the other nations, will accede to them. The question of indemnity, says Prince Chung, has two sides. Some of the allies have conducted warfare in a fashion unparalleled in the history of civilization. Chinese private citizens and private citizens' assets of value have been looted amounting to immense sums, and it would not be fair to fail to take into consideration the question of indemnities.

Shanghai, Jan. 23 - (delayed in transmission) - As a result of the sending of the British gunboat Plover to Blendon islands, eastward of Liangtung, to press the pirates, whose depredations on native craft were becoming serious, an expedition succeeded in destroying the offending piratical junk. In connection with this matter Vice-Admiral Alexeff, the Russian commander, has written to Vice-Admiral Seymour, in command of the English naval forces, stating that inasmuch as the islands are in Russian territory, the British action was unwarranted. He expressed a hope that Seymour would view the matter in the same light. Seymour replied to the effect that he knew Port Arthur and Taku were in Russian territory, he did not know that this was the case regarding these islands, and that he was therefore unable to coincide with Alexeff's views. He could only refer to the government. Seymour says he thinks that the Russian's pretensions to islands 90 miles from Port Arthur ought not to be allowed. In the opinion of the British naval commander that if admitted, it would almost follow that Russia would claim the Liao-tao group, lying much nearer and extending across the Gulf of Pe-hih, thus giving Russia complete control of the navigation of the gulf.

EXCHANGES CLOSED. (Associated Press.) London, Jan. 23 - The stock and produce exchanges are closed to-day. Liverpool, Jan. 23 - The cotton, grain and provision exchanges are closed to-day.

CITY COUNCIL.

Message of Sorrow Passed at the Death of the Queen.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday the appointment of a lamp trimmer came up for consideration again. There were fifty-four applications, the salary being \$80 per month, and after taking into consideration the fact that J. Lorimer and G. Mcicking, it was decided to refer these two names to the city electrician, who is to make a choice.

His Worship the Mayor took occasion to bring into committee of the whole, to suggest the propriety of sending a message on behalf of the citizens of Victoria expressive of the profound sorrow that was felt at the tidings of the Queen's death.

It was unanimously decided that the Mayor be instructed to draft a resolution, and transmit a copy to His Royal Highness. The message was as follows: Victoria, Jan. 23, 1901.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Ottawa, Canada. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst., and to thank you for the following message of condolence.

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SOOTHY ENTERTAINMENT.

Annual Burns Concert Given in First Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

The hall of the First Presbyterian Church was crowded last evening on the occasion of the annual Burns concert. The following excellent programme was rendered:

PART I. Chorus "Braw, Braw Lads" Chorus. Song "The Bonnie Boat" Mr. J. G. Brown. Song "The Bonnie Boat" Mrs. Gregson.

Recitation "The Black Watch" Miss Armitage. Violinello Solo "Scottish Airs" Master Gordon. Song-Selected "The Bonnie Boat" Mrs. Armitage. Song (in character) "Jock McCraw" Mr. J. G. Brown. Intermission.

Dance "The Bonnie Boat" Highland Fling Miss M. Hill (Pupil of Miss Telford).

PART II. Chorus "The Wary Pund of Tow" Chorus. Song "The Wary Pund of Tow" Mr. Douglas. Song "The Wary Pund of Tow" Mrs. Armitage.

Recitation (humorous) "Selected" Mrs. Loney. Solo "The Wary Pund of Tow" Mrs. Staneland. Trio "The Wary Pund of Tow" Messrs. Watson, Wilson and Brown. Chorus "The Wary Pund of Tow" Mrs. Armitage.

No. that we're feenshied let's a sing "God Save the King." "Auld Lang Syne."

A large number of encores were given showing that the various selections were much appreciated by those present. The chorus "Braw, Braw Lads," by the choir, opened the entertainment and drew forth rounds of applause from the audience. The next selection was given by Mr. J. G. Brown in his usual excellent manner. Mrs. Gregson gave the selection entitled "The Bonnie Boat."

This number made one of the hits of the evening. The next selection was given by Mrs. Armitage's sweet and expressive voice. She received an encore. Master Gordon, who gave a selection of Scottish airs on the violinello, also received a hearty encore. Another encore was given Mr. J. G. Brown in his rendition of Jock McCraw (in character). In fact nearly all the selections given during the evening were encored. The next selection was given in her usual pleasing style and received an encore. Miss M. Hill gave the Highland Fling, which was much appreciated. Such a rapturous reception was given to Mrs. Armitage's sweet and expressive voice. The humorous selection entitled "Laird o' Cockpen" was given by Mr. Douglas, and was received most enthusiastically. A humorous recitation, however, also received a hearty encore. What was one of the best numbers on the programme was the selection entitled "The Wary Pund of Tow" by Mrs. Armitage. Messrs. Watson, Wilson and Brown.

The entertainment broke up with singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King." Miss Millar and Mr. Austin did not appear.

CHINESE MASSING. Twenty-Five Thousand Native Regulars Re-Assembled Near French Troops.

Paris, Jan. 23 - A dispatch to the Havas agency from Peking says 25,000 Chinese regulars have re-assembled near Chan Ling Fu, a day's march from the French troops. Gen. Voyron is closely watching them, and M. Pichon, the French minister, has energetically requested their immediate dispersal.

Rome, Jan. 23 - A dispatch from Shanghai says the Italian naval authorities recently captured eleven pirates, and that they were executed today. The Italian admiral in command has thanked Admiral Candiani for the service thus rendered navigation.

FOOT ELM. This, like all other good things, is unattainable. Get the genuine, 25 cts. at drug stores, or from Scott & Bowne, Seattle, Ont., postage free.

SMOKER'S CANCER.

Cancer of the Lip Caused by Irritation of the Pipe - A New Method of Treating It.

Cancer of the lip came to be termed "Smoker's Cancer" on account of the frequency with which it occurred among those addicted to the use of the pipe. Any cancerous irritation, however, may bring it on, such as the habit of biting the lip or licking postage stamps. First it starts as a small crack, then begins to spread till the whole lip is involved, then a great portion of the cheek, then the jaw bone is reached. Even the removal of a large portion of the jaw bone is of little avail to check the progress of the disease, which is most deadly and destructive. The only way to cure it is to have the cancer germs in the blood destroyed, then the local manifestation on the lip or elsewhere on the body will soon disappear. It is especially desirable in this form of cancer to take our constitutional remedy in the earliest stages of the disease, before much of the lip and cheek have been eaten away, because, however effectual our remedy may be in checking and curing cancer, we cannot guarantee that it will remove the disfigurement of the features brought about by great destruction of the tissue. If you have "Smoker's Cancer," apply at once, on the following indices: Misses Macoun, Haskett, Mackinnon, Skinner, Tunstall, Burns, Jr.; Godfrey, Whitehead, Saunders, Falkner, McLagan, Pybus, Livingston, Campbell, Irvine, Smith, Ball, Brewster and Banfield; Messrs. Spence, Edge, Fraser, Canfield and C. Camble.

The provincial police were notified on Tuesday that the dead body of Joseph Gallagher, a Chilean, had been found in a shack at Sillammon, where he was engaged in logging. The deceased was known to some, who have had him identified to some parts, and is said to have been a man of steady habits and good character. It is supposed that his death was due to natural causes, but the police will investigate the matter.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Sergeant Dillibough, of the city police force, who was on duty at the police station on Saturday, was taken ill by a severe cold, and was unable to attend to his duties. He is now recovering, but it will probably be several weeks before he is able to resume business again.

RAILROAD BLOCKADE. By Storm Ties Up the White Pass Line Temporarily. The Times special correspondent at Skagway writes: The first stoppage of the season occurred on the W. P. & Y. railway yesterday, when the morning train was stopped 23 miles to the north of the town of Skagway. The cause was a large quantity of water and ice melting snow. They are also short of coal. Food is being brought from the Fraser to the passengers. A work train left Skagway for the town of Skagway, with a car of men to shovel snow. The south bound train from White Horse is tied up at Pennington. At 9 p.m. last evening the train from White Horse left Skagway for the town of Skagway, with a car of men to shovel snow. The south bound train from White Horse is tied up at Pennington. At 9 p.m. last evening the train from White Horse left Skagway for the town of Skagway, with a car of men to shovel snow. The south bound train from White Horse is tied up at Pennington.

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Provincial News

COWICHAN. J. N. Evans has been re-elected reeve by a majority of four over T. A. Wood. The fight in Soanens ward was somewhat one-sided, the retiring councillor, A. A. Herd, scoring over two votes for each one recorded for his opponent, G. H. Hadwen, H. Bonsall, Chematus ward; J. H. Whitcomb, Comlakon-Cowichan ward, and C. Dobson, Quamichan ward, were returned unopposed.

ROSSLAND. It has been definitely decided to open the school of mines this evening. The director, J. M. McGregor, will open the course of lessons, which are to take place nightly for the next three months with a series of lectures of chemistry. The curriculum was outlined by the provincial mineralogist, W. F. Robertson, as follows: Chemistry - A short course of lectures illustrated by experiments in the laboratory. Mineralogy and blow-piping - Lectures on the elements of mineralogy illustrated by hand specimens and a course of blow-piping such as will enable the student to rapidly identify the minerals in the field. Geology - Lectures on the elements of geology as illustrated from the geology of British Columbia; and the more occurrence of ore deposits, vein formation, fissures, and methods of exploration in the field. Prospecting and winning of ores - This course will deal with the application of the principles of mineralogy, geology and mechanics to the discovery and winning of valuable metals and the various methods of development. Mechanics - The elements of drawing, such as will enable the student to make serviceable sketches of machinery and the principles of reading maps and plans and surveys.

The left leg of Foreman Webster, of the Centre Star, was amputated midway between the knee and the ankle on Saturday. The leg bones were badly fractured and fourteen pieces of bone were found. The leg was broken by a falling rock in the Centre Star mine five weeks since.

VANCOUVER. A small fire occurred about 5:30 o'clock on Sunday morning in the clothing store at the corner of Carrall street and the Fraser. The fire was communicated by a spark from the electric light, which ignited a cloth covering which was spread over the counter. Owing to the prompt response of the firemen, the damage was confined to the destruction of the covering, which was pulled off, and the flame smothered.

The fact that burglars have shown a penchant for working their plan of house-breaking during hours of worship, while the people were at church, led the police to establish a special guard in the West End of the city on Sunday night. A detachment of eighteen men, including a detachment of the Victoria Rifles, was dispatched to that district.

It is reported that the Dawson trail is filled with snow. Chas. Prentiss, with five companions, made the trip on bicycles to White Horse in six days. He says the weather was warm, which made travelling heavy. The Mounted Police received word at Ouelive to begin the trail search for Dr. Bettinger. Every cabin from Ouelive north are to be searched, as well as every trail leading out from the main road, and all suspicious looking characters are to be traced under the microscope.

Foxes are making away with chickens in Skagway, one man had 100 killed in one night. Two interesting games of skat were played in Skagway today.

Jan. 13 - The railroad officials have given up hope to open the road until the storm abates. They have the two rotary snow ploughs out and 6 engines. They are all at a standstill, and they think it is better to wait until the storm abates, as it would only be a waste of fuel and water. All mails are tied up on account of the trails not running. Steamer Seattle arrived this afternoon, two days late. Skagway has been having four days of the severest storm of the season, running from 53 to 65 per cent. The Dominion telegraph wire is down, and will not be repaired until storm abates.

The weather report for January 10th is: Upper Labrador - Cloudy, strong north wind, 15 below. Nakhin - Strong north wind, cold and clear. Nakhin - Heavy snowstorm, strong north wind. Iskut - Snowing, south wind, 5 above. Telegraph Creek - Cloudy, south wind, mild. Cariboo - Cloudy, calm, 4 below. White Horse - Strong, northeast wind, 12 below. Atlin - Cloudy, high north wind, 15 below. Tagish - Strong north wind, mild. Upper Labrador - Cloudy, strong north wind, 15 below. Hootalinqua - Cloudy, north wind, snowing, 12 below. Big Salmon - Cloudy, snowing, zero. M'Vine Finers - Strong north wind, cloudy, snowing. Stewart River - Cloudy, strong north wind, 22 below. Ouelive - Cloudy, calm. Selkirk - Cloudy, calm, 12 below. Selwyn - Clear, strong north wind, 20 below. Dawson - Cloudy, strong north wind, 42 below. Fort Eberhart - Cloudy, strong north wind, 17 below.

REMAINING IN AFRICA. Ottawa, Jan. 23 - Militia orders contain the names of a large number of Canadians who have been discharged from the Canadian militia and have joined in various capacities in South African regiments and railways, and others who intend remaining there. A large proportion of the men are former members of the N. W. M. P.

While digging a grave at Brompton cemetery, John Raugh, fifty-six, of 8 Field road, was suddenly taken ill and died before a doctor could be summoned.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Receipt Supply Now Coming in Part From Calgary - Reduction on Eggs. An excellent exemplification of how the law of supply and demand sometimes regulates itself has been furnished during the past year in the meat market. So extensively had the Northern trade developed that twelve months ago it was generally conceded that the extra demand created by the extra demand for the province. This is the case every year to a small extent, but no more so this year than at any previous time, and the explanation is given in the fact that the extra demand created by the extra demand for the province. This is the case every year to a small extent, but no more so this year than at any previous time, and the explanation is given in the fact that the extra demand created by the extra demand for the province.

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What Cured Me When Others Failed. "For ten years I suffered with female trouble, also catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidney troubles, and catarrh of the bladder," writes Mrs. Lottie M. Douglass, of Glenmore, Oneida Co., N. Y. "I would have very hard headaches and blind spells, stomach and bowels used to bloat a great deal, and I was troubled with bearing-down pains all the time. Tongue cannot tell how much I suffered from nervousness. I used to think I should lose my mind, my head would feel so bad. My heart was so bad that the least excitement, and even to turn over in bed, would cause palpitation. Had female weakness so bad for three years that I was in bed most of the time, in fact could scarcely be on my feet at all. I tried seven different doctors, but received no lasting benefit. I was entirely discouraged when I wrote to Dr. Pierce, stating my case. He advised me to try his remedies, and I did so. The first bottle I took helped me, and the bloat began to go out of my stomach. I continued the medicine until

consequently there is no sale for Alexandria coal in Victoria. Mr. Drummond then attempted to force a reduction of wages in Alexandria, which attempt being vigorously resisted the present lock-out is the result.

Nearly 200 men, many with wives and families, are thus thrown out of employment in the depth of winter, and as the mine has now been closed down for six weeks, the bare necessities of life are being gained to be regarded as fortunate.

LIONEL TERRY, Secy. M. P. U. South Wellington, Jan. 21.

BIRTHS. DOUGLASS - At 944 Denman street, Vancouver, on Jan. 17th, the wife of