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g, Aug. 14.—The Pretoria con- the Daily News, and announces the safety of Col- ma and the convoy reported captured at Elands River.

Aug. 14.—In the Cape em- to-day, by a vote of 8, the motion of Mr. J. W. er commissioner of public the house appoint a select nquire into the adminis- rnal law in the colony,

d. Mr. Schreiner, former r. Mr. Solomon, attorney the Schreiner cabinet, voted erment against the motion, e first crucial division, and e larger majority for the of Sir John Gordon Sprigg en expected. The passage on bill is now insured.

Aug. 15.—Dealing with the th Africa Chartered Com- of free farms in Rhodesia the Morning Post that, although the well a breach of courtesy to per- and Australians to de- own country in favor of South

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Estimates

For the Year

Proposed Expenditure and Receipts Compared With Last Year.

Increase in Appropriations for Necessary Public Works for Province.

Shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon Hon. Mr. Turner, the minister of finance, presented on the message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the estimates for the present fiscal year. These are contained in a well executed little pamphlet of some thirty pages, and on motion of the Premier and Mr. Turner, they were brought down so soon as to be read for consideration to-morrow, when night sessions are expected to ensue to aid in their passing. That they should have been brought down so soon reflects great credit upon the painstaking ministers of Mr. Dunscombe's cabinet, who have been even yet less than two months in office, and whose nights for some time past have not been withheld from this, the greatest work of the ministry. Added to that, the difficulties were greatly enhanced by the fact that for half that period the parliament has been in session, discussing fully the half of each day, while the receiving of numerous delegations and the many other or amendments of the life political, made it still further and very serious loads in to the time which was at the disposal of their several departments.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	
	1901 1900
	Amount.
Heads of Receipts.	
Domination of Canada, interest at 5 per cent.	\$29,151 \$29,151
Domination of Canada, subsidy to government and legislature	35,000 35,000
Domination of Canada, grant per capita on 84,172	78,538 78,538
Domination of Canada, for lands conveyed for railway	100,000 100,000
Land Sales, including estimated collections of overdue payments	50,000 70,000
Rentals of lands and water	
Dues	30,000 30,000
Timber Rents and Licenses	80,000 70,000
Rents (exclusive of land)	300 200
Survey fees	500 1,000
Timber leases	50,000 50,000
Free miners certificates	25,000 25,000
Mining receipts general	200,000 175,000
Licenses	70,000 65,000
Marriage licenses	100,000 100,000
Real property tax	120,000 120,000
Personal property tax	70,000 80,000
Wild land tax	50,000 50,000
Income tax	30,000 30,000
Land sale deeds	100 100
Commission on tax sales	300 200
Revenue tax	150,000 150,000
Mineral tax	65,000 60,000
Revenue service refunds	500 400
Fines and forfeitures and small debt court fees	15,000 15,000
Law stamps	14,000 12,000
Probate fees	5,000 5,000
Registry fees	5,000 5,000
Bureau of mines	2,000 2,000
Hospital for the insane	8,500 4,500
Provincial home	4,500 4,500
Printing office receipts, including sale of statutes	17,300 20,000
Sale of government property	800 500
Reimbursements in aid	3,500 4,000
Interest on investment of sinking funds	23,800 22,000
Chinese Restriction Act, 1884 (Dominion refund)	25,000 25,000
Succession duty	25,000 6,000
Royalty and tax on coal	30,000 30,000
Miscellaneous receipts	20,000 20,000
Total	\$1,737,283 \$1,549,989

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.	
	1901 1900
	Amount.
Public Debt	\$372,700 \$382,500
Civil government (salaries)	223,815 179,962
Administration of Justice (salaries)	116,870 184,838
Legislation	67,350 34,525
Public Institutions (maintenance)	118,700 111,610
Hospitals and Asylums (other than salaries)	110,800 112,600
Education	228,470 304,250
Transport	18,000 16,000
Revenue Services	14,000 12,000
Public works—roads and buildings	107,710 4,988
Government house	3,000 3,000
Roads, streets, bridges, and wharves	470,165 288,500
Legislation	18,750 19,200
Miscellaneous	116,820 113,350
Total	\$2,220,383 \$1,704,874

The Man of

The Moment

Li Hung Chang Who is the Richest Man in the World.

Wily Chinese Magnate One of Brightest Intellect of the Age.

This powerful satrap is not only the chief touch with all that goes on throughout the Chinese Empire, but he keeps himself well posted in the current news of the leading English and American papers. He has an American secretary, Mr. Pethick, whose duty it is to translate to him every evening extracts from the leading English and American papers. If all goes well with Li, he is about eight weeks from now he will in all probability be listening to a Chinese translation of this very article.

Jumping the

Velvet Claims

Prospector Charged With Perjury in Connection With Location of Fraction.

His Statement Before the Gold Commissioner Alleged to Be Fraudulent.

Rosland, Aug. 14.—F. S. Algiers, the prospector who jumped two of the Velvet group of claims on Sophie mountain on July 16, was before Magistrate Boulbee this morning on a charge of perjury, made by John L. Morrish, superintendent of the Velvet mines, in connection with his locations. It is claimed that Algiers wanted a large sum to give up the locations. The hearing was adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Along the

Waterfront

Talk of a Russian Expedition to the Siberian Coast.

Wanted to Charter the Steamer Alaskan—Danube Sails To-Night.

Steamer Alaskan sailed last night for Seattle, where she will load part cargo, and after filling up at Vancouver, will proceed to Skagway to begin her service on the Juneau-Skagway mail route. The Alaskan, in which the frequenters of Victoria's waterfront could barely recognize their old friend the Mischief, is now a first-class passenger steamer, with accommodation for 25 passengers, second to none. Her machinery is new and as powerful as that which propels any boat of her class on the Coast. Her saloon fittings are elegant; in fact, the old steamer Mischief has been completely refitted, after much labor, into a first-class new passenger steamer.

MILITIA AND THE UNIONS

Attempt Made to Expell all Who Wear Her Majesty's Uniform.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—The sensation of the hour in Vancouver is the threat of the Trades and Labor Council to expel from the labor unions all members of the local militia as a protest against the militia being called out on the occasion of the Steveston strike.

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Britain Offers to Lend Victory Money to Pay His Troops.

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FEAR A STRIKE.

Street Railway Men in Toronto Want More Pay.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—The street railway men are not satisfied with the manager's answer to the committee on wages. The increase only represented 650 instead of the whole 200 men.

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RAIN IN INDIA.

Victory Is Able to Send Favorable Report of Conditions.

London, Aug. 14.—A despatch from the Victory of India says: "The favorable conditions continue; rain is falling generally throughout the country. The total number supported in all the famine stricken provinces is still large, owing to the backwardness of the crops, the reiterated demands for labor in the fields and high prices. About 6,100,000 persons are receiving relief."

DANUBE SAILS TO-NIGHT.

Will Carry a Heavy Freight Cargo to Skagway—Polls Going North.

Steamer Danube will sail for Skagway to-night. The cargo she will carry is as much offering as she can take for the Yukon.

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