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RECEIVED BY WIRE BULLER ADVANCES

Again Crosses the Tugela River With His Army.

452 WELL-MANNED GUNS WILL TRAIN ON THE ENEMY.

Canadian, Australian and South African Volunteers Will All Share in Victory When It Comes.

No News From Ladysmith—Turks Planning Another Christian Massacre— Chilcoot Franchise on First Reading—German Statesmen Indignant at Seizure of Ship by English Agents—Emperor William Silent—Mafeking Holding Out—French Arms Landed.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 8.—News from the seat of war has been received under date of Feb. 2d. The latest reports are somewhat conflicting but beyond a confirmation of Buller's losses no information of important engagements is at hand. Buller, after reorganizing his forces has again crossed the Tugela river with the determination to reach Ladysmith and relieve the beleaguered garrison. No news from Ladysmith has been received since the dispatch disclosing the plans of the Boers to flood the town by means of a dam across the Klip river.

180,000 Men.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 8.—Within a fortnight the British forces in South Africa will number 180,000 men of whom 7000 are Canadians and Australians and 26,000 are South African volunteers forces. The artillery equipment consists 452 guns of the latest improved pattern.

Turks Will Massacre.

Constantinople, via Skagway, Feb. 8.—A well defined plan has been uncovered which involves a wholesale murder of Christians throughout the Mussulman empire. Several interior towns have been selected as the points at which the massacre will begin.

Chilcoot Railroad.

Victoria, via Skagway, Feb. 8.—The provincial parliament is considering the granting of a franchise for the construction of a railroad from the summit of Chilcoot pass to Lake Bennett. A bill providing for the work has been introduced and is now in the hands of the railroad committee.

Scroggy in Skagway.

Skagway, Feb. 8.—A. D. Scroggy of Dawson has been in town several days, having made a quick trip over the ice. Mr. Scroggy leaves today for Seattle.

Seizure of German Ships.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—In the reichstag today an interrogation signed by Herr Moeller, national liberal, and all the members of the Reichstag except the social democrats and independents, was introduced. It was as follows:

ARCTIC SAW MILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.
SLUCE, FLUME AND MINING LUMBER
At Lowest Prices. Order Now.
At Mill. OFFICES:
Upper Ferry, Klondike river. Boyle's Wharf. J.W. Boyle

"What steps have the federal government taken in regard to the seizure of German ships by agents of the English government?"

In view of the excited condition of public opinion concerning the seizures, the interpollation will probably specifically be answered. Press comments on the subject continue bitter against Great Britain.

Several reports are in circulation that Emperor William has been asked by Russia, Holland and Belgium to join in an intervention movement. While these rumors are not entirely without foundation, the emperor remains convinced that Great Britain would not accept mediation at this stage, and on political and personal grounds he holds aloof from any such plan.

Mafeking Safe.

London, Jan. 26.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing Jan. 21st says: "I am informed on the best authority that six days ago Mafeking was holding out as pluckily as ever. The garrison had plenty of cattle and canned meats."

French Arms Landed.

London, Jan. 26.—The Piettermaritzburg correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Jan. 21st says: "The Delagoa Bay correspondent of the Natal Times asserts that six big creosote guns and fifty tons of shells were landed from the French steamer Gironde about the middle of last month under the noses of two British warships, and were despatched to Pretoria, causing much rejoicing at the ease with which contraband of war can run the blockade."

Portugal Holds Delagoa.

Lisbon, Jan. 26.—In the chamber of deputies today the minister of foreign affairs, Senor Beirao, repeated his recent statement with reference to the Anglo-German agreement, and added that Portugal would neither sell, cede nor lease any portion of her colonies.

War Munitions Stopped.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The semi-official Nordt Deutsche Gazette says that the German government has requested Herr Krupp to stop any intended dispatch of arms, guns, ammunition or other war munitions to either belligerents.

Fireman's Fatal Fall.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Capt. Philip Gibson, of No. 2 fire station, was killed this morning by falling over a

low railing in the men's room, down two stories to the street below. His head was smashed to a jelly. Capt. Gibson was a recent applicant for the position of chief of the Winnipeg brigade.

Winnipeg Detective Dead.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Detective Archie Munro for many years connected with the Winnipeg force, died this afternoon.

Journey Continued.

Messrs. Knobelsdorff and Campbell, the two gentlemen who arrived Sunday from Nome via the lower river route, left this afternoon for Skagway. The men and their dogs were all much refreshed by their four days' rest in this city. While in Dawson the two men made hosts of friends, and the information they imparted will be productive of causing many persons to start for Nome over the ice who would have otherwise waited for the opening of navigation.

Concert Tonight.

This evening at 8 o'clock the following program will be rendered at the First Methodist Church.

Piano duet, "The Charge of the Cav-
alry" Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Heberington
Solo, "The Stars All Shine Tonight" Mr. Craig
Reading, "The Stars All Shine Tonight" Mr. Cowen
Solo, "The Stars All Shine Tonight" Mr. Erhardt
Reading, "The Stars All Shine Tonight" Miss Ross
Cornet solo, "The Stars All Shine Tonight" Mr. Lyon
Solo, "Angel Land" Mrs. A. E. Heberington
Oration, "Julius Caesar" Mr. Erhardt
Solo, "The Stars All Shine Tonight" Mr. Cobb
Reading, "The Stars All Shine Tonight" Mr. Cowen
Solo, "The Old Gray Fox" Mr. Arthur Boyle
Tickets, \$1. Proceeds in aid of the organ fund.

Who'll Be First?

There are not less than five separate and distinct parties or companies looking toward the matter of constructing and operating water systems in the city of Dawson, each one being in position to supply a first-class quality of aqua in a short time after being granted a permit to start the work. Each also agrees to have plenty of water to throw up against fires, and each is asking the Board of Trade to "leg" for him and intercede in his behalf with the Yukon council. Meantime, the gentle spring-time is coming when the present source of water supply, the Yukon river, will become very impure and when the person who has lost a few front teeth will likely imbibe more or less solids with the water he, or she, as the case may be, drinks. If Dawson is to have a modern water system by early summer, there is but little time to waste before work on its construction is started.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 3 degrees below zero. At 9 o'clock this morning the official thermometer registered zero. This noon the weather continued to moderate, and the instrument read a few degrees above.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

Commissioner Senkler is trying the case of Nielson vs. Vitoni et al. This action involved a dispute regarding the boundary between No. 34 Eldorado and the adjoining bench on the right limit. Two surveys have been made in this vicinity, and this fact is what has caused the legal trouble.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night.

MINING COMMITTEE'S EXHAUSTIVE REPORT

Will Be More Fully Discussed at an Adjourned Meeting.

Sign Nuisance Will Be Abated—Dom- inion Telegraph Will Not Supply Office Telephone—Water Com- munication.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held in its chambers in the A. C. building last night there was a fair attendance. Second Vice President Dr. H. W. Vemans presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the board, also of three meetings of the board of trustees held in the meantime were read and approved.

A communication from Dr. J. N. E. Brown, secretary to the governor and the Yukon council informed the board that an ordinance is now being prepared which will abate the sign nuisance in the city.

A report from the committee on sanitation advised that arrangements be made for dumping garbage in such places as to cause it to be at once carried off by the current of the Yukon; also that the Yukon council be asked to appoint a sanitation committee in order that the two committees be enabled to co-operate. The report was referred back to the committee with power to act on its own judgment.

The following communication was read and ordered filed:

Dawson, Y. T., Jan. 30, 1900.
F. W. Clayton, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Dawson, Y. T.

Dear Sir: Referring to your request that we have a telephone placed in our office here for the convenience of the public. I have placed your request before our superintendent, who rules that the benefits that would accrue from such arrangement are not of sufficient importance to warrant the necessary expenditure.

I shall continue to give you prompt notice of arrivals and departures of steamers at Skagway so soon as such notices reach me. Yours truly,
ALFRED B. CLEGG, Mgr.

E. B. Condon, chairman of the standing committee on mines and mining, the other members of the committee being Messrs. Leroy Tozier and John D. McGillivray, submitted that committee's report, a voluminous document comprising several pages of closely typewritten matter in which many new laws regulating mining in the district are suggested. In many respects the report does not vary materially from the mining laws now in force, while in

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Special, This and Next Week

We Are Still at It,

*Seasonable Goods
Have to Go.*

*Clean Shelves Is the
Order of the Day.*

The Ames Mercantile Co.

*Felt Shoes, \$4. per Pair
Drill Parkies, the best in town, \$3.50.
Mittens, complete assortment, from \$1 up*

There Are Only a Few Fur Robes and Fur Coats Left. Hurry Up.