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## BULLER'S MOVEMENTS.

It appears from the latest dispatches that Buller now contemplates a flank movement. It is difficult with the necessarily meager information at hand to form an intelligent idea of the situation. The latest war maps at hand locate the Boer lines as extending along the general line of Tugela river on the north side from its confluence with the Mwe river to a point near where it is joined by the Mooi, a total distance of something over 70 miles. The center of the line is opposite Ladysmith at a distance of less than 10 miles from that point. Buller's line reaches from Springfield on the Tugela to the confluence of the Tugela and Bushman rivers a distance of about 40 miles. The distance between the centers of the opposing lines is given as being about 14 miles, while the flanks are no farther than five miles apart.

The significance of Buller's latest movement will be awaited with deep interest. A movement to either flank will involve the crossing of several rivers and an advance through a country almost as rugged as that which is now in front of him. The maneuver may be in the nature of a feint.

The suggestion of "Dawson Merchant" which appears elsewhere in this paper is one on which our Canadian friends should at once act. A meeting should be called and a truthful statement of conditions as they exist in this district should be prepared, endorsed by the meeting and forwarded at once to Ottawa. Canadians in the Yukon have rights which their government should respect as well as those of any other section of the Dominion, and our people here should not hesitate in asking that the needs of this country be given consideration at once. Our correspondent's suggestion that the aid of the officials be asked to strengthen and dignify the petition is also a good one, and there is no doubt but that all fair minded officeholders in the district, knowing as they all must that there are breakers ahead of the ship of state in the course in which she is now sailing, will gladly lend their influence in bringing about the desired end.

By all means let "Dawson Merchant's" suggestion be acted upon.

From a perusal of Kruger's proclamation published in yesterday's Daily Nugget it would appear that the wily old Boer is making the most of the fanatical tendencies which every one agrees are a part of the Transvaaler's character. When men are made to believe that in slaying or attempting to slay their fellows they are doing the Lord's work they ordinarily become tough customers to tackle. The natural qualities of the Boer for rough and ready fighting, added to the above peculiarity of

which Kruger is evidently availing himself to the utmost, makes him a most formidable enemy.

A certain element of pronounced jingoism in the United States are endeavoring to force a vote of sympathy for the Boers through congress. The movement has met with ignominious and deserved failure. Such an action, even though it expressed the feelings of the members of congress, would be entirely out of place and uncalled for. Uncle Sam will preserve the strictest kind of neutrality during the war. There are Boer sympathizers in America just as there are in London, but they have no right to endeavor to force their views upon the representatives of the whole people of the United States.

The authorities at Seattle fear the introduction into that city of the plague now raging in the Hawaiian islands and portions of the Orient. A general clean-up of the city is in progress and old landmarks in the town which bear about them the traces of prehistoric filth are being renovated and treated to doses of chloride of lime and other equally drastic remedies. Seattle will be a better town as a result of this campaign of cleanliness.

When the postoffice is moved down into the center of town it would be a very wise idea to bring the telegraph office along, too. The public would be greatly accommodated in the event of the location of the two offices in the same building. The site prepared for the postoffice is well adapted for the purpose, and the building when erected will be more than ordinarily safe from fire, as it will not be in immediate contiguity with other buildings.

The theory has been advanced that the Clayson party may have left the trail and joined a stampede on the Big Salmon river. The theory is probably the result of an imaginative freak on the part of some man who desired to spring a sensation upon reaching Skagway. Had such a stampede as suggested been in progress it would certainly have become known to the police or the Dawson newspapers long ago.

As was the case at this time last winter wood is cheaper than it was at the beginning of cold weather. Sixteen dollars a cord, which is now being quoted for wood, is about as reasonable as can be expected. The decrease in price is due to the ordinary workings of the law of supply and demand.

The Boers have dismantled Johannesburg and taken everything of any value from the city. Should they succeed in capturing Kimberley, the same fate, without doubt, would fall to that town.

Business men who have recently returned from the creeks report increased activity all along the line due to the cold snap succeeding the warm spell of a week ago.

## Territorial Court.

At the conclusion of yesterday's session of the territorial court, the further trial of the case of Victor et al. vs. Butler was postponed until next Tuesday morning.

Today is being devoted to the hearing of motions.

The interim injunction in the case of Foster and Burke vs. Anderson was dissolved with costs.

In Webus vs. Beede the motion for final judgment was postponed till next Friday.

The motions in Driscoll vs. Hawkins and in Durand vs. Graves were deferred till next Friday.

In McCreal vs. Winckley et al., an interim injunction was granted with leave to file further affidavits.

The case of Burke vs. Ogilvie and Harper was placed on the trial list.

The motion in the matter of the estate of James McLarty, deceased, was continued till next Friday.

The motion for judgment in McGowan vs. Hall was postponed till next Friday.

The defendant in Kennedy vs. Golden moved to set aside the writ of attachment issued in the cause. The motion was taken under advisement.

An order was entered in Raymond vs. Faulkner continuing the injunction till next Friday.

This morning the calendar of cases at issue were rearranged. The following actions are on the peremptory list:

Victor vs. Butler, partly heard; Callahan vs. Johnson, Griste vs. Mitchell, Guddard vs. Ripstein, Meadows vs. Smith, Schlafer vs. Willison, Canadian Development Co. vs. La Blanc, Lang vs. Kern, Herring et al. vs. Ripstein et al., McNamee vs. McNamee, Williams Mill Co. vs. Bourke, Enlund vs. La Fond, Conta vs. McKenna, Rogers vs. Reed, Nesbitt vs. Ryan, McIntyre vs. Klog.

The following cases have been assigned to the waiting list:

Cavanaugh vs. Cavanaugh, Beckwith vs. Canadian Development Co., McKenzie vs. Croall et al., Meytyer vs. O'Connell, Matheson vs. Hamilton, Hamilton vs. Morrison, Fearon vs. Morrison et al., McDonald vs. McDonald, Ryan and McDonald vs. Ellis, Webb et al. vs. Ballard et al., McDonald vs. Miner, Lind vs. Croall et al., McKay vs. Aurora Dock Co., O'Brien vs. Greenfield, MacFarlane vs. Curry, Gatsford vs. Carroit, Craig et al. vs. Wilkins et al. Ladue and Wilson ex. vs. Morford, Wagner vs. Houston, Holland vs. Klondike Development Co., Hirsch vs. Leiser, Lynch vs. Orcutt, Davies vs. Bourke, Wade et al. vs. McDonald, Ross et al. vs. Kane et al, Criterion Hotel Syndicate vs. Lynch, Kerins vs. McDonald, Vernon et al. vs. Rosenthal, York vs. Stander, Seitz vs. Meadows, Murphy vs. Cochrane.

## A Small Blaze.

A tent stretched on a frame structure and located on the east side of the slough to the rear of the barracks square, as destroyed by fire at 7.30 o'clock last evening. The place is occupied by Mrs. Rumbaugh. The fire ignited from a candle flame, while Mrs. Rumbaugh was visiting a neighbor. The fire department promptly responded to the alarm, and succeeded in confining the blaze and in saving a considerable portion of the household effects.

## A Couple of Fights.

Yesterday Captain Fraser while crossing the river from West Dawson met two travelers starting for Nome, who were driving a dog belonging to the captain. The latter demanded its immediate return, but the stampedees refused to part with the animal. When the captain attempted forcible possession, he was resisted, but after a brief encounter the dog was secured by its rightful owner and the stampedees proceeded down the river with their two remaining animals.

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This morning about 7 o'clock a lively fracas occurred in the New Dominion saloon. There were several participants, all of whom were employes of the house. No particular damage resulted, and the affair was quieted before the arrival of the police.

## Sunday Night Concerts.

Messrs. F. W. Zimmerman and L. R. Radcliffe have leased the new Orpheum theater located on Front street, for the purpose of inaugurating a series of high-class Sunday evening concerts. They have organized the Symphonie Orchestra, which includes the principal soloists and leading musicians in Dawson.

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