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Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

BOER LEADERS PRESSED TO SAVE SOME PROPERTY

Indirectly Approach the Government
to Protest Against Appropriation
of Farms.

London, Jan. 16.—A strong belief prevailed in financial circles here late today, that negotiations for peace had been reopened between the leading Boers and the British government. South African stocks rose in sympathy with the reports.

The exact nature of what was going on was not known, but a representative of the Associated Press learned that leading Boers had indirectly approached the government, protesting against the appropriation of farms in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies by British soldiers, which system is now being rapidly pushed, and that strong influence had been brought to bear on the Boer leaders to save at least a vestige of property for their followers.

Whether what is passing to-day between the Boers and the British government can be termed peace negotiations, or what will be their result, can only remain speculation for the present. The stock exchange evidently takes a hopeful view of the situation. British consols, the best barometer of financial affairs, rose nearly half a point on the London exchange. It is regarded as certain that the King would not have made his optimistic statement of Wednesday had he not had assured information to go upon.

MILLIONS FOR RAILROADS.

Lord Kitchener Authorized to Spend
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London, Jan. 16.—It is announced here that Lord Kitchener has been authorized to expend \$4,175,000 for the extension of railroads in South Africa. Lord Kitchener having arrived at the conclusion that this course would materially aid in the subjugation of the Boers.

WOMEN CLUNG TO THEM.

Guardsmen March Thru London
Streets on Way to South Africa.

London, Jan. 16.—So far as unrest opened public enthusiasm was concerned, the opening of parliament was a spectacle was nothing to what occurred earlier in the day, when the Guards' reinforcements left their barracks en route to South Africa. The Guardsmen, marching in the dark streets of the metropolis at 6 o'clock in the morning, accompanied by an uproarious band of civilian friends, singing songs to the accompaniment of bands. The songs and music, however, were drowned in the crying of women, who clung to the necks and arms of almost every man of the contingent.

DANES INDIGNANT AT GERMANY.

Anglophobia Has Destroyed Danish
Sympathy for the Boers.

London, Jan. 16.—A remarkable fact, says the Copenhagen correspondent of The Times, that the excessive expressions of German Anglophobia seem to be sweeping away the Danish sympathy for the Boers. A wave of indignation against Germany is now spreading over the country. The newspapers consider the German attitude towards King Edward as directed against King Christian and the Danish royal family.

TWO CANADIANS KILL.

Kenneth Morrison of N.W.T. and
Beverly Sheffield of N.B.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Two Canadian citizens in the South African Constabulary are reported to be ill. A despatch to the Governor-General from the Casualty Department, Cape Town, says: Kenneth Morrison, of N.W.T., died of enteric fever, at Heidelberg, Jan. 10. His father is P. Morrison, of N.W.T. Beverly Sheffield, of N.B., died of enteric fever at Heidelberg, Jan. 10. His mother is Mrs. N. Sheffield, of N.B.

ARRIVED ON THE VICTORIAN.

Men Who Fought in South Africa
Now in Halifax.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Twenty-one thousand dollars buys
a pair of solid stone and brick ware-
houses, in centre of business section,
with contains four large well-fitted
basement; steam heated; hoists;
splendid office accommodation; All
shipping facilities; must be sold at
close estate; see plans and photos at
office, easy terms. Apply H. H. Mills,
10 Victoria-street.

LIFE OF MICHAEL ANGELO.

Prof. Fraser Lectures on Italian
Painter Before School of Art.

Prof. W. H. Fraser delivered an instructive address last evening to an appreciative audience in the School of Art, West King-street, on Michael Angelo, the celebrated Italian painter and sculptor. In an entertaining manner, and with the aid of stereopticon views, the lecturer described his subject and the remarkable results of his constant and energetic labors. He showed how Angelo started in life as a painter, and, in this, as in his previous work, attained such a high standard of perfection as to leave him without a peer.

TURKISH BATH AND BED—120 YONGE ST.

Daughters of the Empire
On Empire Day will use large quantities of violets, the society's emblem. Dimples violets at present are exceptionally fine, and to get the best your order should be placed early. 5 King-street west, Toronto, 445 Yonge-street.

FOR CONSERVATIVES TO PONDER.

Editor World: I have been thinking over the result in West York, and I ask the use of your columns to express my views on the political situation, as far as the Conservative party here is concerned. I watched with interest the Conservative attempt to win the seat of the late Mr. Maclean, and at the same time secure the seat of the late Mr. Maclean. I saw him go out, as was said in your paper, at his own considerable cost, to contest the Mayorality on this new principle in the hope that he would find something that would be of advantage to Conservatives in appealing to the country at large. But what also did I see? No sooner had he announced himself than I saw The Mail newspaper, which is supposed to be Conservative, and the four city members for the Dominion and the four city members for the local legislature, and the Albany Club, all join hands with him for his courage and for his daring to suggest any new departure on behalf of the Conservative party. I saw him go out, as was said in your paper, at his own considerable cost, to contest the Mayorality on this new principle in the hope that he would find something that would be of advantage to Conservatives in appealing to the country at large. But what also did I see? No sooner had he announced himself than I saw The Mail newspaper, which is supposed to be Conservative, and the four city members for the Dominion and the four city members for the local legislature, and the Albany Club, all join hands with him for his courage and for his daring to suggest any new departure on behalf of the Conservative party.

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Majority of the City Council Sends in
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The gas question is seemingly not quelled by the Mayor ruling the motions of Ald. Spence and Urquhart out of order at the inaugural meeting of the City Council.

The Mayor is the recipient of a letter signed by 16 aldermen, demanding a special meeting of the Council to take up the Gas Company matter.

The letter was received by His Worship last night, and when The World asked him about it he said he had expected something of the kind, but he was sorry it had come, for in his opinion, it was against the best interests of the city.

Signed By Sixteen.

Below is the letter that was sent to Mayor Howland, K.C., C.M.G., with autograph signatures. It was headed "requisition," and was the product of the energetic minds of Ald. Spence and Urquhart, who are determined to have the matter threshed out by this Council.

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