

# BRITAIN'S PURCHASE

Report Circulated That She Has Bought Delagoa Bay From Portugal.

Prince Bismarck's Paper Puts an Effectual Damper on German Hopes.

No Present Indications That There Will be a War Between the Two Countries.

London, Jan. 10.—The most important development in the South African question to-day, is that it is now believed in many quarters that there is some truth in the rumour that Great Britain purchased Delagoa Bay from Portugal.

It is understood that the government of the Transvaal demanded Great Britain to forego her right to obtain possession of Delagoa Bay, and as Germany will seriously threaten the future of the Transvaal, the situation, if the report be true, is likely to become more critical.

A dispatch from Pretoria this morning says the government of the Transvaal announces that it is determined to enter mining, and that those interested in the prospect of the gold fields, including the care-provisions, medical supplies, and the telephone communication for the mutual aid of both parties, authorized to sign a treaty between the two countries.

There does not seem to be any change in the attitude of Germany towards Great Britain in regard to the Transvaal, although the feeling of back-biting is said to be noticeable.

The Globe, this afternoon, raises an important question which may have considerable bearing on the whole situation. It says that it is suspected in well informed quarters with reference to the treaty concluded in 1885 between Germany and the Transvaal, that the attitude of Emperor William towards Great Britain is based upon the provisions of this treaty.

President Kruger announced to-day that he had sent the following telegram in reply to Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, for transmission to Mr. Chamberlain.

Portsmouth, Jan. 10.—It is reported here that a second special squadron of ships, consisting of fast cruisers, has been held in readiness for commission at a moment's notice.

Exposure to cold damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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# ROTHSCHILD'S LATEST RUSE.

Agents at Work to Corner the Western Gold Output.

THE LITTLE WAR BUBBLE.

Over Venezuela Is Now Completely Burst—Arbitration the Theme.

London, Jan. 10.—It is semi-officially stated to-day that no such movement of British forces towards the boundary, or in the neighborhood of the disputed territory in Venezuela, as indicated in dispatches from Caracas via New York, has been contemplated by Great Britain, and that no addition has been made to the small force of police which has been stationed for some time past in the Uruguay district.

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GERMAN BANKS SUBSCRIBE Forty Million Dollars for the New American Gold Loan.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Evening Post says: It was said this morning by those in a position to have early information on the subject, that there was good reason to believe that two large German banks intended to subscribe \$40,000,000 to the government loan.

Paris, Jan. 10.—A decree has been gazetted prohibiting the export from France, or the French colonies, of warlike munitions intended for the Island of Cuba.

Yokohama, Jan. 10.—That portion of the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, concerning the government for surrendering the Liao Tung peninsula, has been rejected.

London, Jan. 11.—A special dispatch from Rome says 10,000 Abyssinians were killed or wounded in the attack made upon Makalo on January 8th.

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When, in October, the Coreans and Japanese broke into the palace, the Queen, seeking danger, hid hastily in an obscure out-house...

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Senator Davis Has Been Considering the Subject—His Conclusions.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Senator Davis, of the committee on foreign relations, has today submitted a report...

THE NEWFOUNDLAND BANKS.

Considerable Wire Pulling Going on to Shirk the Trials.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 13.—The break-water at Fortune harbor on the south side was destroyed by yesterday's storm...

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COREA'S QUEEN ALIVE

This Much Murdered Woman Bobs Up, the Heroine of a Vexatious Adventure.

The Miraculous Escape, the Incredible Secret Passage and All Other Coincidences.

New York, Jan. 13.—The Herald today prints the following from Shanghai: A romance, equalling anything which Rider Haggard ever wrote...

London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Johannesburg, Transvaal, dated the 10th instant, says it is reported from Pretoria that Dr. Jameson and the other officers have been started for Natal...

THE FRENCH BLACKMAILERS.

Two of Them Arrested and Will Be Made Examples of.

Paris, Jan. 13.—In spite of the rumors to the contrary, Max Le Baudy, the wealthy young conspirator, who seems to have been hounded to death by black-mailers...

IT IS ALL ARBITRATION NOW

The Jingoists, Having no More Wind, Have Collapsed Completely.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Representative Towne of Minnesota, has presented a resolution directing the foreign affairs committee to report on the advantages and practicability of the establishment of a permanent court of international arbitration...

THE DAGOGES LAID THE MINES

And the Abyssinians, Numbering 10,000, Stepped Into Them.

Lisbon, Jan. 13.—The latest reports received here are to the effect that the Abyssinian losses in the attack at Mendeale, Jan. 8th, when 10,000 natives were killed, were due to operations of mines laid by the Italians outside of the fortifications.

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The First Meeting in the Municipal Campaign was Held at Victoria West.

Candidates for Mayor and Aldermen in North Ward Address the Electors.

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Ald. Macmillan first dealt with the rumor that he was in favor of employing Chinese and Japanese. It was not for him or any other man to denounce any human being, but he was sure no man could charge him with employing them in preference to white men.

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Mr. Gerow had intended to be a candidate for North ward, but circumstances had arisen that prevented such a course, and he would withdraw from the contest.

Mr. D. McNaughton thought the lines run for Craigflower road over forty years ago were now out of date and should be run to suit modern times.

Mr. M. Humber was a candidate for North ward—the ward, Our Ward. He would support anything right in connection with the Craigflower road, and the opening of the old Esquimaux road by the E. & N. Ry. company.

Mr. Marchant referred to the work done by the Board of School Trustees while he was in office. He was in favor of wider sidewalks and the building of a fire hall in Victoria West.

Mr. J. Dwyer was of the opinion that unless the legislature gives the council the right to levy a higher rate of city tax, there will be very little money left for improvements after the interest and sinking fund is paid.

ANOTHER WRECK.

Schooner, Wrecked to be the Killmeny, Succeeded Near Bamfield Creek.

Indian Report Confirmed by Mr. Patterson, Who Arrived at Alberni.

Nothing Has Been Heard From the Crew of the Wrecked Schooner.

Still another vessel has gone to pieces on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and this time it is feared that it is the Victoria schooner Killmeny. The crew has not been heard from and it is feared that they have perished.

On Saturday evening a dispatch was received from Alberni stating that the Indians had reported a schooner ashore at Bamfield creek, but she had not been seen by the men on the steamer Princess Louise.

The Killmeny was in command of Captain M. Hallgrim, who was last year on the schooner Arietas. This was his first year as captain, but he was looked upon as a thoroughly competent navigator.

There is no "it" in the Killmeny's name, but she is the only Victoria schooner, the name of which ends with "y." What further strengthens the belief that the wrecked schooner is the Killmeny is the fact that she left here on Friday for the West Coast to get an Indian crew.

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SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

From Friday's Daily. Gloucester, Mass. Jan. 9.—Another staunch vessel and crew have sailed from this port...

Another schooner, the Louis Olsen, has been added to the Victoria sailing fleet. She arrived from Astoria to-day...

Two more of the sealing schooners, the Ida Etta, Captain Hughes, and the Viva, Capt. Pike, are ready for the Japan coast...

The N. P. R. steamer Hankow left Yokohama on the 9th. From Saturday's Daily.

Portland, Jan. 11.—The reorganization committee of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has perfected a plan for reorganization of the system.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—The games in the "international chess" tournament which were played to-day, resulted as follows: Tschigorin (black) won against Pillsbury for 40 moves...

THE ROMAN CAMPAGNA. Half the History of the World Has Been Written Without Its Borders.

In Rome itself one loses sight of the Vatican and of the cupola of St. Peter's. The view of them is easily shut out when one is near...

Special meeting will be held in the Salvation Army barracks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

SAKALOOPS.

Robert Porter, of Victoria, was up on Tuesday and loaded six carloads of cattle from the Douglas Lake Cattle company's ranch...

Henry Collins has been elected Mayor over J. M. Browning by 74 majority. The vote polled was larger than usual.

On Saturday afternoon shipment of vegetables was sent forward to the Kootenai wharf by the Kootenai Shippers' Union.

When the deposition of J. P. Moore, the man shot recently by Thos. Ledy at Okanagan, was taken the witness was not brought into his presence...

Although all the ballast was removed from the tug Palmetto, it was not sufficiently high this morning to float her.

When seized last year, the Louis Olsen had 351 skins on board and these were bought with her. She was brought alongside the C. P. N. wharf to-day.

The Mermaid, chartered from Robert Ward & Co. by W. H. Whately, captain, and Messrs. W. Nesbitt and G. Cessford, leaves for the Japan coast to-night.

The City of Puebla leaves for San Francisco this evening with the following passengers on board: H. Bacon, F. D. Fortin, C. W. Asford, F. Harrison, Mrs. M. M. Allan, Miss E. Cleveland, A. Richey, W. Peables.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Chief Justice Davie's Ruling Upon a Point Raised.

Below is a copy of Chief Justice Davie's decision on Mr. E. M. Johnson's petition under the Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the Land Registry Act, and amending acts and in the matter of the cancellation of mortgages, registered in charge book volume 12, folio 277, No. 15,215 B in favor of John Parker and Duncan E. Campbell.

This was a petition of Mr. E. M. Johnson, as agent for James Porter, asking that the deputy registrar general should complete the registration of satisfaction of a mortgage, without the production of the deed, and the petition asks for costs as against the registrar.

I had some doubt, upon Mr. Jay's application for costs, whether there was jurisdiction to make an order upon the petition at all, even for costs; but section 42 imposes the duty upon the court to hear the petition, and empowers it to make such order as to costs and otherwise as shall seem proper and just.

AN OPTIMIST'S OUTLOOK. Traditions of Sturdy Manhood and Pure Womanhood Will Be Maintained.

The pessimists have long had their own way, and have been able to justify their lamentations so well by pointing to the divorce courts and the scandal of modern fiction, that the easily led world was beginning to believe not only that marriage is a failure, but that the whole social state is degenerate.

Writers are apt to judge both the morals and the contentment of men by the contentment of the women of their own country. But even the cities of the world are full of women who are as utterly immoral as the men of their own country.

Quite a little excitement was occasioned at Carson the other day when the local assayer tested a piece of float ore found about two miles from that place on the ranch of Messrs. Corryell and Murray.

How was it created? Why man made the clothes, and clothes made the woman.

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