

FORTY SECOND YEAR.

VOLUME XLII—NO. 10

London Is Restive.

Still No Word From Natal and Criticism Becomes More Hostile.

A Demand for Embodiment of Force as Protection From Continental Surprise.

American Vessel Added to Transport Fleet—Official Total of Casualties.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 10. 4:30 a.m.—The war office has not contributed the least particulars as to what is taking place in Natal since Sunday. Neither has it allowed the despatches of correspondents to get through.

The Morning Post demands that the forces afield, afloat and in preparation, shall be increased by 65,000 men.

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The government's defence as put forth by Mr. Balfour at Manchester to-day is not produced an agreeable impression upon the country.

A war office compilation of casualties issued last evening, reports that 7,213; 1,277 killed, 3,675 wounded, and 3,511 missing.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT. Lady Minto Presenting a Flag—Delay in Transport—A Sergeant's Father Killed.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—In connection with the visit of the second contingent of the South African Rifles to the front here, it being Lady Minto's intention to present the battalion with a flag.

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A CALL FOR HORSEMEN

Two Hundred Canadian Recruits Invited to Join Brabant's Volunteer Horse.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Col. Grasset, chief of police, to-day received a cable from Major Hamilton Merritt, formerly of the Body Guard here and now serving with Brabant's Volunteer Horse in South Africa, asking for 200 Canadian recruits for Brabant's Horse.

LYDDITE FOR BOERS.

London, Jan. 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail gives under reserve a report that 45,000 lyddite shells have been turned out by the Krupp works, which are not destined for England, but were ordered some time ago by Dr. Leyds.

THE NORTHERN MAILS.

At Long Last the Postal Authorities Prepare for Newspaper Service.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—It is announced here that arrangements have been made by the Dominion postal department to carry a limited quantity of newspapers to months.

Dawson and Atlin during the winter. To Dawson the quantity is limited to 500 pounds per week and to Atlin limited to 300 pounds same weekly.

Vancouver's News Budget.

Eight Hour Law Commissioner Taking Evidence on His Travels.

Japanese Offer a Practical Proof of Their Empire's Friendship.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Jan. 9.—Mr. R. C. Clute, the commissioner appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the eight-hour law, is in the city.

Mr. Clute says he went to Nanaimo in the hope of seeing Mr. Ralph Smith, but failing this he had secured a statement from Mr. Robins and in Victoria he had taken evidence of Ralph Smith.

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A Protest By Germany

Challenging British Right to Detain Vessels Between Two Neutral Ports.

Queen's Government Disputes Contentions and Prize Court Decisions Awarded.

Two Seized German Steamers Released—Reported Firing on Dutch Cruiser.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Graphic makes the following statement regarding the seizures of German vessels by British warships.

THE KURUMAN MOVE. Boers Wished a Base for Fomenting Rebellion in Another British District.

London, Jan. 11.—The Cape town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphing Monday says:

The Boers assert that eighty natives fought on the side of the British at Kuruman. They say their object in capturing the place was to open the way for a command to go south into the Friesburg and Kuruman districts.

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SENSELESS HIBERNIANS. Springfield, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Springfield division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which has been solicited by the National President to contribute to the fund for the relief of the Boers, decided by an almost unanimous vote not to comply with the request.

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Roberts At The Cape.

With His Landing There Are Indications of Move by Buller's Column.

Desultory Shelling Kept Up—The Force For Ladysmith Assault.

Cape Dutch Deluded by False Reports of Triumphs Over British.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 10.—9:05 p. m.—Gen. Lord Roberts, the new commander of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, Lord Kitchener, have arrived at Capetown.

STRETCHER BEARERS MOVE. London, Jan. 11.—The Durban correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Tuesday, says that 1,300 Indian stretcher bearers started for the front the previous night and that their departure was regarded in Durban as indicative of a renewal of the fighting.

SHELLING LADYSMITH. A despatch to the Daily Telegraph dated Monday, January 8, at noon, from Frere Camp says: "Firing from the Boers' position around Ladysmith began early to-day. It still continues but the cannonading is light and irregular."

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THE SECOND CANADIANS. Militia Officers' Commissions in Regular Army—The Montezuma Rejected—Chaplains Named.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The medical board at Halifax examined the Montezuma to-day and recommended that she be utilized as a transport. The government, therefore, rejected her, and are looking for another vessel, which will further delay the departure of the second contingent.

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THE WAR.

Gen. Buller seems to be pursuing a policy of "masterly inactivity," and the public would be greatly relieved if he would give some indication that he intends to display a disposition to move.

Neither Gen. French nor Gen. Gatacre seems to be doing anything. In fact there appears to be a halt all along the line.

THE SPEAKER.

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THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Mr. Higgins moved a resolution yesterday asking for consideration in connection with the eight-hour law. The speaker of the House of Commons in his speech on this very important matter.

A CORRECTION.

In commenting upon Mr. Semlin's reply to Mr. Helmecken's question, as to why the voters' lists of Vancouver and Nanaimo had not been cancelled simultaneously with the lists of Victoria and New Westminster, we treated it as though the Premier had said that it was not desirable in the public interest to revise the lists.

will find that the law provides for the cancellation of the lists of the four cities named, but does not provide for any cancellation that does not apply to the four cities. The power of the government in the premises is derived wholly from this section, and therefore it must be exercised in accordance with the letter of the law.

THE ELECTORAL LISTS.

Yesterday Mr. Helmecken asked the following questions of the government: 1. Why were not the Vancouver City electoral district and Nanaimo City electoral district included in the notice dated 6th September, 1899, concerning the revision of the lists of voters for the electoral districts of Victoria City and New Westminster City?

2. Why was the said notice not made applicable to the registers of said electoral districts of Vancouver City and Nanaimo City? 3. Why was no notice given of such cancellation? 4. Was the government aware that the notice was so published by the Provincial Secretary, the collector of Victoria City electoral district had given notice of the revision of the registers of the said district?

The full reply given by Mr. Semlin appears in our legislative summary, and what we wish to direct attention to is what is said in answer to questions Nos. 1 and 2. The government says it is not "desirable" to answer these questions. Answer of this nature can always be given to a question from a member, who must accept it, because no discussion can take place on a question and answer, but Mr. Helmecken might very properly have moved the adjournment of the house and expressed the very strong sentiments which he entertains as to the conduct of the government in the premises.

Mr. Joseph Martin's arraignment of Mr. Semlin yesterday on the score of breach of faith and incompetency was very severe. We do not propose to discuss it in any way except to say that in the political field, when persons are dealt with as they are, they should be dealt with as they are.

Having settled all other mundane affairs to its satisfaction, the Seattle Times has undertaken to dispose of the subject of the Governor-General's recent conclusion that if our army is finally defeated in South Africa, India and the Colonies will be encouraged to strike for their independence, and that British public opinion so revolts at the idea of the Prince of Wales becoming king that the death of Her Majesty will lead to the inauguration of a republic.

escapades and follies of a kid not yet out of his teens, and such people as the Times writer swallow the fanciful stories. The Prince of Wales, we may imagine the Seattle paper, is the most popular man to-day in the British Empire, and when in the centre of nature the crown passes to him from his beloved and revered mother, the cry "God Save the King" will be as fervent and loyal as any that ever greeted that model of virtue and wisdom, who now rules these realms.

MR. TURNER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Turner's review of the placing of the last provincial loan was very able, although concise. He showed in the clearest possible way that Mr. Cotton made a bundle of that important transaction and that as compared with the loan of 1895 and the Nova Scotia loan of 1896, the present loan was a very bad one.

Mr. Turner's presentation of the facts regarding the late provincial loan was a powerful indictment of the government. It was calculated to impress thoughtful business men. Briefly the history of our indebtedness is that their first issue found little or no favour at the hands of the public.

SOME ONE SHOULD EXPLAIN.

The following is from the Vancouver World: When addressing the public meeting in the city hall last Tuesday evening, Mr. Joseph Macpherson coincided with his views in his condemnation of the Semlin-Cotton government.

Most people will agree with the World's observations on the incident referred to. Mr. Macpherson has hitherto had the reputation of being consistent, but he is certainly very inconsistent if it is true that he permitted Mr. Martin to speak of him in opposition to the Semlin government, for he voted with the government last Thursday.

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If Mr. Semlin should feel this treatment at the hands of his colleagues and supporters unjustly keenly to place his resignation in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor, he will only display that degree of spirit that would be becoming to a man with any sense of honor. He might properly say to his colleagues and so-called supporters that if they are prepared to sit dumb in their seats while he is mercilessly arraigned for breach of faith and incompetency, it is their confidence, and not his, that nothing remains for him except to resign.

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THE LONDON OFFICE.

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The government were unable to pay a hundred thousand dollars for necessary public works in the province, yet it would be remembered that they had been willing to offer a million dollars for the furtherance of a project entirely separate and apart from the development and subsidizing of the province. What would London financiers say in regard to this million dollar offer? They would say that this would be a very good thing to come from British Columbia—former British Columbia that found difficulty in bringing out a \$340,000 loan from the British Columbia that could not raise necessary roads for her own people, and the development of her own resources. He doubted indeed whether it was a good thing to do, but he certainly inclined to question it. He had never seen that the terms of a cable was a financial policy or program of any kind. How about Canada and the other cable territories of America? In reality this cable offer of a cool million appears to be a stinging rebuke in the nature of a cheap advertising bluff, and it would probably be set down as such by the people of the province.

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Candidates Nominated.

Short and Quiet But Nevertheless a Keen Contest Opened Yesterday.

Large Number of Citizens Seek Offices of Aldermen and Trustee.

Although there is no scarcity of candidates for aldermen and school trustees, the municipal majority of 1900 will be one of the shortest and quietest in the history of the city.

FOR MAYOR.

Charles Edward Redfern, jeweller, proposed by Wm. J. Pendray and seconded by Thos. B. Hall.

Charles Hayward, contractor; proposed by H. Dallas Helmecken, and seconded by James Baker.

FOR ALDERMEN.

NORTH WARD, John Kinsman, contractor; proposed by John G. Coe, and seconded by Wm. Grant.

John L. Mackenzie, contractor; proposed by John Taylor, and seconded by Bobe Dinand.

Edward Fragg, contractor; proposed by R. J. Russell, and seconded by Louis Vigilius.

Thos. A. Brydon, building superintendent; proposed by James Mulreid, and seconded by B. S. Helsterman.

John L. Beckwith, commission merchant; proposed by A. G. McCandless, and seconded by M. Baker.

John Gerhard Tharks, architect; proposed by B. C. Hannington, and seconded by P. B. Penberton.

CENTRAL WARD.

Robert Taylor Williams, bookbinder; proposed by F. Cairns, Jr., and seconded by Max Lewis.

Joseph E. Phillips, contractor; proposed by W. J. Mable, and seconded by P. B. Brown.

Peter Campbell MacGregor, real estate agent; proposed by A. G. McCandless, and seconded by L. G. G. G.

James Stuart Yates, barrister-at-law; proposed by Thos. Shotbolt, and seconded by Fred. Norris.

Thomas Stewart, monumental dealer, proposed by John Piercy, and seconded by Simon Leiser.

Joseph Yule, gentleman; proposed by W. J. Pendray, and seconded by P. B. Brown.

SOUTH WARD.

William Humphrey, gentleman; proposed by S. J. Pitts, and seconded by A. G. McCandless.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Aaron Lewis, tinsmith; proposed by Wm. T. Harbaker, and seconded by T. P. Getzler.

Alfred Williams, tinsmith; proposed by J. Keith Wilson, and seconded by J. Braverman.

William James Hanna, contractor of H. M. R. Navy; proposed by T. W. Paterson, and seconded by S. F. Tottle.

Helen Mary Grant, housewife; proposed by Alex. Wilson, and seconded by C. A. Holland.

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As will be noticed, all of the present aldermen are seeking re-election, and two of the retiring trustees, Mrs. W. Grant and Mr. A. L. Belyea, are asking for another term. The other two, Messrs. R. E. McMillan and W. Marchant, are dropping out.

A STRYCHENINE STORY.

Brantford, Jan. 8.—James C. Boughner, foreman of the "Waterworks Engine Works," narrowly escaped death from strychnine poisoning on Saturday night.

MR. BLAIR'S AFFLICTION.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Lewis, second son of the Hon. A. G. Blair, died suddenly at his father's residence here last night.

THE BLACK WALNUT.

From the Breen Quarterly.

The great size often reached by this tree, the richness of the dark brown wood, the unique beauty of the grain sometimes found in the bark, knots and in the curl of the roots, all conspire to make this the most choice and high-priced of all our native woods.

HAD SECOND SIGHT.

From the New York Tribune. "There is in almost every mind," said George Chatham of St. Louis yesterday, "a latent power of belief in manifestations of the supernatural."

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Prof. Robertson Buys Equipment in Boston and Explains the Canadian Scheme. Boston, Jan. 8.—Prof. Jas. Robertson, director and agriculture commissioner for the Dominion of Canada, who has been in this city superintending the shipping of hay to South Africa for the British government, has taken the opportunity to visit manual training schools in this city and state in connection with the plans for the introduction of manual training centres in various provinces.

INDIAN FAMINE HORRORS.

Children Abandoned by Their Starving Parents—Deprived of Water as Well as Food. New York, Jan. 8.—Latest mail advice from India after that the situation grows darker every week. Three million are working on government relief works. The sale of children by starving parents is becoming common. Families are breaking up, each member working for himself in search of food.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Brakeman Falls and Is Beheaded—Two Bodies Found Besides Level Crossing. Guelph, Jan. 8.—(Special)—John E. Birrel and Andrew Darby were killed while driving over the crossing of the Grand Trunk at Mosbora, a flag station, three miles west of the city. Birrel saw the accident but both bodies were found at the side of the track.

OFFER OF SIR CHARLES ROSS.

Ready to Equip a Machine Gun Battery for Service in Africa.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—A London despatch states that Sir Charles Ross, Bart., of Balmograin Castle, has made an offer to the secretary of state for war to personally equip at his own expense a machine gun battery for service in the Transvaal. The offer has been received in London with great enthusiasm.

Tugela River Told by Letter.

Artillery Position Made More Hopeless by Absence of Intended Supports.

Gallant British Troops Passed Through Terrible Ordeal That Luckless Day.

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CANADIAN'S GOOD SERVICE.

Vigilance of Colonial Troops Frees Belmont District of the Enemy. London, Jan. 8.—The Times publishes the following article: "The publication of news from Belmont shows that the Queen's and Canadian Cavalry regiments have been so energetic in that neighborhood that a large belt of the Free State, across the border, has been deserted by the Boers."

CANADIAN NURSES.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The war office has given its sanction to sending a staff of four nurses with the second contingent to South Africa. The following ladies have accordingly been chosen for the nursing staff: Miss Horne, Montreal; Miss Richardson, Regina; Miss Deborah Hurcomb, Ottawa, and Miss Macdonald, Pictou, N.S.

COL. HUGHES UNATTACHED.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—A private cablegram has been received here from Capetown stating that Col. Hughes is lying in bed without any military employment. This is due to a report that Gen. Buller had made to the imperial authorities against Hughes' mistake in this case. Canadians sympathize with him, seeing he is purely a victim of the intense enthusiasm on behalf of the Empire.

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLOROXYNE. Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chloroxyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he retracted to say that it had been sworn to. Times, July 29, 1894.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT. IN THE MATTER OF THE 'Land Registry Act' and in the matter of the application of Marion Hatterley Baker, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to that piece of parcel of land, situated in the City of Victoria, and being Lot Sixty-six (66), Yates Estate, forming part of Section Ten (10) Victoria District, and containing twelve acres (12) more or less.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS. 141 Yates St., Victoria. Ladies' and Gents' garments and household furnishings cleaned, dyed or pressed equal to new.

Dairymen's Association of B. C. Annual meeting will be held at Victoria in the Parliament Buildings on Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13, morning sessions to begin at 10:30.

NOTICE. The Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company, incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, of Victoria, B. C., in the year 1887, and the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act declaring the works to be constructed to be works for the general advantage of Canada, extending until the end of the year 1900, the period within which the Company may complete its works, and giving such powers to the Company as to the maintaining and operating or disposing of the railway and before the expiration of the term of the Act.

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Although the session is still fancy there is already a show of business on the part of a dozen new bills given notice by the Attorney-General—chiefly in the direction of correcting the law which has precipitated the entire list of yesterday's motions.

By Mr. Higgins: For a correspondence respecting the alien from the place mentioned in the list of motions.

Also, for all correspondence government of British Columbia and the government of the United States, relative to the exclusion of aliens from the mines of Utah.

By Mr. Neill: For a return respecting the alien from the Provincial government and the official of the Dominion relative to the alien from the Province of Ontario.

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