

Punishment Of Chinese

Report That the Court Agrees to the Demands of Foreign Ministers.

Walderssee's Expedition Will Include British, German, French and Italian Soldiers.

Paris, Feb. 19.—A Havas Agency dispatch from Peking says Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have informed the legations that the court agrees to indict the punishments demanded.

Walderssee's Expedition. Shanghai, Feb. 19.—A special dispatch from Peking says Field Marshal Count von Walderssee's expedition to Sian Fu will total 15,000 men, British, German, French and Italian.

An Ultimatum? Peking, Feb. 19.—The eight days given the Chinese authorities for the publication of satisfactory edicts, the foreign ministers says, cannot be considered as an ultimatum, as the notice refers particularly only to the cessation of examinations and the liability of the governor's of the provinces where outrages may have been committed.

Minister Conger's Protest. Washington, Feb. 19.—During the cabinet meeting to-day a cablegram from Minister Conger was submitted referring to the proposed military expedition in China, under the command of Count von Walderssee.

Report Confirmed. Peking, Feb. 19.—Prince Chang and Li Hung Chang have received a telegram which virtually means that the Chinese will comply with all the demands of the powers, although they still desire information on a few minor points.

Princes Ching and Li Hung Chang have been greatly pleased by the news of the expedition into the interior, and they have strongly urged the court to yield, pointing out that otherwise the dismemberment of the empire was probable.

Waiting for Information. London, Feb. 19.—The foreign office appears genuinely in the dark as to the real significance of Count von Walderssee's last orders.

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New Year's relations and copper coins were presented yesterday in the district under American supervision to four thousand Chinese.

Walderssee's "Bluff." London, Feb. 19.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have official authority to deny that it is seriously intended to send any expedition into the interior of China.

The blue book reveals the fact that Queen Victoria declined to reply to Emperor Kwang Hsu's letter in July, because she was distressed at the continuance of ill-treatment of missionaries in China.

Military Preparations. Peking, Feb. 18.—Apparently the only commanders who are prepared for the long campaign are the Americans, the British and the Japanese.

Most of the generals, however, think it unwise to take so great a risk. The British will rely almost entirely upon pack trains.

The people in Peking say that Count von Walderssee is "working a bluff" in co-operation with the foreign envoys, to compel the Chinese plenipotentiaries to comply with the demands of the powers.

No Change In Policy

Heated Debate in Imperial Commons on the War in South Africa.

Mr. Chamberlain Declined to Withdraw Term Pro-Boer Government Majority.

London, Feb. 18.—The government majority of 130 was reduced to 45 in the division in the parliament of King Edward VII. The interest caused by this unexpected event was heightened by Mr. Chamberlain's heated defence of his own policy.

The Chinese desired to save the lives of Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien, but they were informed that the ministers insisted upon the formal demands.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech came in reply to Mr. David Lloyd-George's criticism of the conduct of the South African war, in the course of which he had denounced the burning of farms and the keeping of Boer women and children in British laagers.

Unusual Humanity. and he closed with the declaration of his belief that at no distant date there would be a loyal, peaceful and prosperous Transvaal.

Mr. Chamberlain, springing to his feet, stigmatised the speech of Sir Robert Reid as "devoted to abuse of British officers and the policy of ministers, and to praise of the enemies of Great Britain."

The Conservatives cheered furiously, and to their feet from the government benches at the end of the speech.

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Kitchener's Escape

London Newspapers Point Out Danger of His Moving About By Train.

Report That Kruger Contemplates Returning to South Africa—Shalkburger's Advice.

London, Feb. 21.—Lord Kitchener's second narrow escape from capture calls out newspaper warnings as to the danger of his rapid fittings by train from place to place.

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JOINT WRECKERS AT WORK

Broke in Door With Axes and Demolished the Bar.

Another Arrest Has Been Made in the Philippines.

Manila, Feb. 20.—At Pagsanjan, province of Laguna, Lieut. Vaughan, of 27th infantry, yesterday arrested Fernando Rustan, general agent of the Tabacalera company, on the charge of having aided the insurgents.

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Advertisement for 'On Her Feet' medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'The Christmas-Tree Aster' medicine, featuring text describing its benefits for various ailments.

VAN HORNE'S OPINION

Government Control of Railways, as Proposed by W. F. Maclean.

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TRIAL OF CALLAHAN.

Accused With Kidnapping E. Cudahy, Jr.—Court Will Be Guarded.

St. Paul, Neb., Feb. 21.—James Callahan is still the only person apprehended in the charge of kidnaping Edward Cudahy, Jr.

FINES IN THE REICHSRATH.

Czechs Bombarded the President With Paper Balls.

Prague, Feb. 20.—There was a repetition of the turbulent scenes which marked the recent sittings of the Reichsrath, which compelled the president to close the session.

VISIT OF THE DUKE.

Certainty as to Details of Trip to Canada.

London, Feb. 20.—A cable to the Strand in London says: "The public is still uncertain as to the exact details of the Duke of Cornwall's visit to Canada."

THEIR CLAIMS SET AT REST.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as effective as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Sons Co., Gardner, Me. He says: "I kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine."

COMMERCE OF CHINA.

International Trust Formed Which Will Control Trade.

London, Feb. 20.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail describes a trust formed by leading financial houses in Europe and the United States through the instrumentality of Col. Thys with a view to controlling all the commerce of China.

"Belgian interests intend to play a very prominent part in China in the future," says the correspondent. "M. Franquet, former Belgian consul at Shanghai, leaves tomorrow for China. He has been appointed agent-general of the International company at a salary of \$4,000 a year."

"The construction or acquisition of railroads in China, as well as the control of the steamship lines, forms part of the company's programme. The advocates of this trust monopoly consider that the fact of the financiers of all countries being interested will form a valuable guarantee of success in China."

The Christmas-Tree Aster

For 15c we will send a packet of the new Steele-Briggs Christmas-Tree Aster, and also the beautiful Steele-Briggs Seed Catalogue. This Christmas-Tree Aster is new. It is very free-flowering. Often one small plant contains 50 to 75 blossoms. It is easy to grow. Send for the Aster and Catalogue. It is a beautiful book.

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HON. J. H. TURNER, (Minister of Finance). HON. JAS. DUNSMUIR, (Pres. of the Council). HON. D. M. EBERTS, (Attorney-General). HON. R. MCBRIDE, (Minister of Mines). HON. W. C. WELLS, (Chief Com. of Lands and Works).

OPENING OF THE HOUSE--THE CABINET.

Free State, my government will introduce a measure authorizing the conveyance to them of free grants of land. A measure will be submitted amending the School Act. There will be submitted for your consideration a bill, having for its object the encouragement of the wood pulp industry in British Columbia. I am pleased to know that the dairy industry continues to develop in so satisfactory a manner, and that new creameries are being established. My minister of agriculture has obtained the promise of continued co-operation on the part of the Dominion in rendering expert assistance in their construction and subsequent operation, and in giving instruction in the manufacture of butter and cheese. Recognizing the importance of encouraging provincial trade in agricultural and other natural products, and in particular of promoting a market for the produce of farmers in the mining districts, efforts have been made to secure such a reduction of freight rates as will materially tend in that direction, and I am pleased to announce that this will be brought about. For the purpose of promoting settlement, my government is considering the

general administration of the asylum for the insane, the rights of settlers in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land held; and the adjustment of mining claims in the newly organized Kootenay district, and full reports of the commissioners in each case will be laid before you at an early date. Provision was made by you at the last session of the legislature for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the working of the mining acts, and much preliminary information has been obtained by the department of mines in anticipation of the commission being issued; but it having been announced that the Dominion government also intended issuing a commission with respect to our mineral resources, a postponement was deemed desirable in order to ascertain to what extent these commissions might be able to co-operate to the advantage to the province. Amendments will be introduced to perfect, as far as possible, existing mining laws. The act regulating immigration, passed at last session, has come into effect, and the necessary machinery for its enforcement has been put into operation. A delegation, consisting of my first minister and the honorable the attorney-general, recently proceeded to Ottawa to lay before the Dominion government the claims of British Columbia to increased recognition in the matter of railway development, and in other respects, and to arrive at a settlement of certain matters requiring adjustment between the two governments. The report of the delegation will be laid before you at an early date. The estimates of receipts and expenditure, which have been prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the province, will be submitted shortly. I now leave you to your deliberations, and trust that they may, with the blessing of Divine Providence, be instrumental in materially advancing the interests of the province.

TO SERVE WITH B.P.

Capt. Bursell, the recruiting officer for South Africa, constabulary, arrived in the city last night, accompanied by Capt. F. L. Vaux, A.M.S., the medical officer who is charged with the inspection of the men who offer for this service. They were met at the wharf by Col. Benson, Col. McKay and Dr. Duncan. This morning recruiting was commenced in the drill hall, the number of recruits in attendance being much smaller than was anticipated through the applications which have been forwarded to the D.O.C. There was a big body of men from the company of Canadian regulars at Hospital Point, who paraded for inspection under Sergt. Holroyd. It is expected that these men, having passed the medical test before, will stand a good chance of getting to the front. They were first examined by Capt. Bursell, who then passed them on to Capt. Vaux. Those who succeeded in passing this test went out to the drill this afternoon, where they were put to the test in equine, horses being provided for the purpose. Capt. Bursell stated that the number of men who would be accepted from this district would not exceed 140. The recruiting in the upper country is in the hands of Lieut. Beer, with Dr. Kennedy as medical officer. All men enlisted west of Winnipeg will be mobilized in Ottawa on March 8th. Eastern men will be mobilized in Halifax on the 12th prox. The following recruiting stations have been opened: Victoria—Thursday, February 21st. Vancouver—Saturday, February 23rd. Kamloops—Monday, February 25th. St. Kamloops—Tuesday, February 26th. Revelstoke—Wednesday, February 27th. Golden—Friday, March 1st. Rossland—Saturday, February 23rd. Nelson—February 20th. Fort Steele—Friday, March 1st.

The Search For Victims

Explorers in Union Mine Have Been Compelled to Discontinue Work

Pumps in Shaft No 5 Will Probably Be Started on Saturday.

The number of bodies which have been recovered from the ruins of No. 6 shaft, Union mine, has now mounted to eleven. The sharp descent which the accident created has modified somewhat, excepting in those horrid where the bread-crumbs have been removed, and where time alone can offset the terrible results of the catastrophe. The interest of the general public is now the gloomy one of hastening to the surface the bodies left in need by the late disaster. He also offered free transportation to this city. A dispatch received this afternoon

Suffered Together, and there is a sympathy and consideration displayed for those of Asiatic race which is in itself a fine illustration of the leveling influence of a common sorrow. Last evening the dispatches received from the Times correspondent at Cumberland continued to chronicle progress in the reclaiming of the bodies. Up to the time of going to press eight bodies had been reported, and the rescue party stated that they thought they could see a body ahead in the debris. At that time repairs were down in No. 6, and it was found that previous reports respecting the depth of water in six shaft had been exaggerated. The result of investigation by this shift demonstrated that not more than twenty-five feet were in the bottom of the workings. The third Japanese funeral had just started when the dispatch announcing the above was filed. About forty of the subjects of the Mikado made up the cortege. Two Chinese were also buried, and the funeral of David Davis a short time afterwards. Left the Morgue Empty. At the latter interment Rev. Mr. Dadds officiated. Late last night the Times correspondent reported that the rescue party was making good progress in advancing over the cave-in which was reported yesterday, and which it was feared at that time would cause a long delay. Three more bodies had then been recovered. The first of these to be identified was James Halliday. His features could not be recognized, clothing and special markings being the only clues. The bodies were badly decomposed, but did not appear to have been injured. They had been literally cooked and fell to pieces when the clothing was removed. Their condition indicated that death had been caused by the afterdamp, as all were dead. Trying to Get Out. Halliday had evidently reached the dip of the cave when he fell backwards. The others had just got over. Shortly before noon today the Times received information that the bodies of

Vincenzo Crocetti and a Chinaman had been recovered yesterday, and these, with Halliday, brought the number up to eleven. Halliday is a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, and that fraternal society will have charge of the funeral arrangements. Pumping will not commence in No. 6 shaft for two days. There was no work in the mines to-day. Meanwhile offers of assistance continue to pour into the little town. Mayor Curthue wired to-day to Mayor Manson, of Nanaimo, to supply the wife of Wm. Suedin, who resides at Nanaimo, with necessaries at the expense of the committee of relief. Mayor Curthue also received a telegram from Mayor Hayward, of Victoria, offering a free home in the B. C. Protestant Orphanage, Victoria, for children left in need by the late disaster. He also offered free transportation to this city. A dispatch received this afternoon



OPENING OF THE HOUSE--THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

says that in No. 6, within 40 feet of the bottom of the shaft, the guides, bunting and midwall are blown out, and this Must Be Repaired before pumping operations can begin. It is estimated that it will take two days at least. At the other end three bodies are in sight. A solid wall of gas is ahead of the workers. No one can live a few feet in front of the brattice, which is being built. Water is kept flowing into No. 5 shaft to aid ventilation. It will be impossible to bring many more bodies to the present morgue. Crocetti was identified by a plaster on his neck, and Halliday had Vendome hotel keys in his pocket. Robert Fleck was not in his place when the rescue party got there. Jas. Halliday was buried this morning

Boers In Sad Plight

With Their Clothing in Rags, a Large Number Move Towards Nystroom.

It Is Thought They Will Discuss the Question of Desertion or Surrender.

(Associated Press.) London, Feb. 21.—A special from Pretoria dated February 20th, says 800 Boers yesterday passed Pienaar's river moving in the direction of Nystroom, a point about 75 miles north of Pretoria on the railway between Pretoria and Pietersburg. It is supposed they purposed discussing the question of desertion and surrendering. They were in a deplorable state. Their clothing was in rags, many were riding donkeys, while others trudged afoot. All appeared to be in greatest distress. Proclamation by Boer Leaders. Port Elizabeth, Feb. 20.—The following proclamation has been issued by President Steyn and General Dewet: "Be it known to all men that the war which has been forced on the Transvaal republics by the British government still rages over South Africa; that all the customs of civilized warfare and also the conventions of Geneva and the Hague are not observed by the enemy who have not scrupled, contrary to the Geneva convention, to capture doctors and ambulances, and deport them in order to prevent our wounded from getting medical assistance; that they have seized ambulance material appertaining thereto; that they have not hesitated to have recourse to primitive rules of warfare contrary to the solemn agreement of the Hague, to arrest neutrals and deport them; to send out marauding bands to plunder, burn and damage burghers' private property; that they have Armed Kaffirs and Natives, and used them against us in the war; that they have been continually capturing women and children and old and sickly men, and that there have been many deaths among the women because the so-called Christian enemy had no consideration for women on a sick bed whose state of health should have protected them against rough treatment. Honorable women and tender children have not only been treated roughly, but have been insulted by soldiers by order of their officers. Moreover, old mothers and women have been raped, even wives and children, and the property of prisoners of war, even of killed burghers, has not been respected. In many instances the mother and father have been taken; those left unprotected have been left to their fate an easy prey to savages. "The world has untruthfully been informed by the enemy that they have been obliged to carry out this destruction because the burghers blew up the mines, cut the wires and misused the white flag. Nearly all the houses in the neighborhood of the destroyed, whether in the neighborhood of the railroad or not. "The alleged misuse of the white flag

was the war over? Perhaps after the better in which irregulars captured the enemy and totally vanquished them. The burghers would be less than men if they allowed the enemy to go unpunished after ill-treating their wives and destroying their houses from sheer lust of destruction. Therefore a portion of the burghers recent, Cape Colony will not only wage war, but will be in a position to make reprisals, as it has already done. In the case of ambulances, therefore, we warn the officers of His Majesty's troops that unless they cease the destruction of the property of the republics We Shall Wreak Vengeance by destroying the property of His Majesty's subjects who are unkindly disposed. But in order to avoid being misunderstood, we hereby openly declare that their wives and children shall always be un molested, in spite of anything done by His Majesty's troops. We request nothing from our brothers in the colony, but call on them, as well as on the civilized world, to assist, in behalf of our joint civilization and Christianity, in putting an end to the barbarous manner of the enemy's warfare. "Our prayer will always be that God, our Father, will not desert us in this unrighteous strife. ("Signed) Steyn and Dewet." Proposed Grant to Roberts. London, Feb. 21.—It is reported that the British parliament will be invited to vote \$100,000 to Lord Roberts. A question on this subject will be asked in the House of Commons this afternoon. Police Must Be Vaccinated. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Mr. Chamberlain has called to have all the men enlisted for the South African police vaccinated before leaving.

May Be Delayed

Chinese Acceptance of Ministers' Terms Likely to Change Walderssee's Plans.

United States, France and Russia Opposed to Any Military Reprisals.

(Associated Press.) Paris, Feb. 21.—A correspondent here of the Associated Press has authority for the statement that Field Marshal von Walderssee's expedition will not start, as it is believed a decree will be published in Peking to-day accepting the terms demanded by the ministers. The informant pointed out the position of the United States, France and Russia, as opposed to any military reprisals beyond those necessary to relieve the legations. The French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, is opposed to the proposed military expedition. Berlin, Feb. 21.—The expeditionary plans of Field Marshal Count von Walderssee are understood to meet with disfavor from the largest part of the German press. The Vorwärts to-day says that if the German government, in view of the latest satisfactory telegrams from Sian Fu, shall not declare its intention to abandon the proposed expedition, the representatives of the nation will force an opportunity in the Reichstag to protest energetically against such plans

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Met. Office, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 13th to 19th, 1901.

The week commenced on the 13th with a low barometer area over the province...

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under the guidance of Jno. Oliver, M.P., has approved in the city for the purpose of placing before the executive a huge petition for railway connection with the coast...

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday of Wm. Wood, deceased was a native of Shropshire, Eng., and was 50 years of age.

Miss M. Haughton, of Niagara street, passed away this morning last evening. She was lifting a kettle of boiling water off the stove when some of it was spilled over her foot, scalding it severely.

The funeral of the late Henry Anderson, Esq., of the Fraser valley, took place this afternoon from the parlors at 2:30 o'clock.

Arthur Lownds, a resident of South Pandora street, passed away this morning, leaving a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

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Secretary G. H. Hadwen, of the Dairyman's Association, has returned from New Westminster, where he has been instituting arrangements for the provincial sale of live stock to be held there under the association's auspices.

A short time ago Hon. J. H. Turner, at the request of a deputation of farmers from South Victoria district, sent a telegram to Prof. Robertson, asking him if he could supply an expert to furnish plans and superintend the construction of a new creamery.

The annual reports of the corporation of Victoria for the year ending December 31st, have been published in pamphlet form according to custom.

The annual banquet of the Yorkshire Society will be held this evening in the Victoria Cafe.

The infant son of W. H. Price yesterday had the misfortune to fall and break his arm, necessitating the services of Dr. Ernest Hall, who attended to his injuries.

The remains of the late Mrs. M. Davis, relict of the late J. P. Davis, were laid to rest yesterday.

The Fraser river deputation, accompanied by members of the board of trade, met the full executive committee after dinner and addressed them in regard to the importance of increased railway facilities for the lower Fraser.

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Discussed Railway

Mainland Deputation and Board of Trade Council Held Conference This Morning.

Later Will Unite With Former in Pressing Matter on Government.

A deputation consisting of H. T. Thrift, secretary of the Settlers' Association, Chas. Hill-Tout, president of the association, Mr. Graham, reeve of Richmond, Mr. Annette, of New Westminster, A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, R. Fraser, alderman of Vancouver, A. Hawkins, reeve of Matsqui, Jno. Oliver, M. P., and others, conferred with the council of the board of trade this morning for the purpose of securing their assistance in urging upon the government the advisability of a railway connection between the Fraser valley and the coast.

On motion of Lindley Crease, seconded by J. A. Kirk, and supported by a deputation of the council to unite with the Mainland body in interviewing the government. This was carried, and the meeting adjourned.

THE RABY JUDGMENT. Ruling in This Case by Mr. Justice Walkem.

Two Eastern creditors of the Raby estate, the M. S. Brown Company, Limited, and the Canadian Jewellery Company, commenced proceedings to prevent the disposal of the property of the estate pending the liquidation of the estate.

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Your petitioners believe that the construction of the proposed railway and bridge will very materially assist in promoting a change in the country's resources, and in affording a means of ready access to the markets; it will also cause a large influx of population, and thus the lands will become developed and productive.

THE GOVERNMENT'S GUESTS. How the Khaki Men Are Spending the Time in the City.

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On the arrival of the Charming the entire body was on the wharf to welcome their old captain, Capt. Bursell, who is here to recruit for the South Africa contingent.

This afternoon the boys will parade at the buildings as previously announced, and will afterwards attend the conversation in the hall, at which all are invited to be present, or at least to contribute a cake.

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The Future Of Sealing

Professor David Starr Jordan Returns to the Attack Upon Canadian Sealers.

Industry Would Be a Profitable One If Victorians Were Not in the Business.

David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, writes as follows in the Boston Transcript:

The future of the fur seal industry at present seems to rest in the hands of the joint high commission of which the late Lord Lansdowne was the head, and Gen. John W. Foster, representative on behalf of the United States for the fur seal interests.

On motion of Lindley Crease, seconded by J. A. Kirk, and supported by a deputation of the council to unite with the Mainland body in interviewing the government. This was carried, and the meeting adjourned.

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A Loyal Address

Canadian Women Will Present One to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

The National Council of Women Taking Steps to Forward Matter.

Miss Teresa Wilson, corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women, sends the following:

The National Council of Women of Canada, in compliance with the wishes of a large number of women, both members of Council and others, have decided, with the hearty approval of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, to send the following message to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra:

"May I please Your Majesty: As women of Canada, we would humbly convey to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, through the National Council of Women of Canada, our sincere congratulations on the completion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign. Words fail us to tell of our love for her. We praise her for her long and glorious reign, and we continue her in our hearts as one who bore through a long tale of years as queen and woman, a stainless sceptre."

Where there are federated associations of the Council, the officers of the same will make copies of the writing, and names on sheets specially supplied for this purpose.

LOCAL ARCHITECT'S SUCCESS. Mr. Rattenbury Will Furnish Plans. C. P. R. Hotels.

The competition amongst architects for the large new hotel that the C. P. R. is going to erect at Vancouver, has been decided in favor of F. M. Rattenbury, Victoria.

FOUL BREATH, CATARRH, HEADACHE. Are Banished by Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. It Relieves in 10 Minutes.

F. A. Bottom, druggist, Coquitlam, Que., says: "For 20 years I suffered from Catarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I had to proclaim them no good at all. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it."

COLLISION UNDERGROUND. Several Persons Injured in Accident in London.

London, Feb. 19.—A dense fog enveloped London this morning, impeding all traffic and caused a number of accidents, the most serious of which was a rear end collision in the underground railway.

SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE. Is the only kidney treatment that has proven equal to correct all the evils that are due to faulty physical regulators.

YUKON TELEGRAPHS. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Feb. 21.—J. B. Charlson, superintendent of Yukon government telegraphs, arrived today, and will leave on March 5th for the north to complete the line.

DANGER OF COLDS AND LA GRIPPE. The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia.

A large, smooth Tomato. The Steele-Briggs "Eggplant" Tomato is a very large, smooth, meaty, and with few seeds.

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Indications Are That the Present Session Will Be Commensurably Brief.

Opposition Declines to Revise Policy—The Debate on the Ottawa Correspondent of the Toronto Star, writing on February 18th, says:

Mr. Borden is ambitious to see a business opportunity as a set-off to the administration. To be on the safe side of the House he and his side of the House will have a brevity, that is if Dr. Spry and his side of the House do not develop this afternoon on the throne-speech, which sometimes three weeks, was expected to be a long one.

Mr. Clarke Wallace was ill-pleased at this cutting of the debate, a few minutes before the House adjourned. He asked questions of the leader. He asked questions of Mr. Borden, but he got no answer. He said that he was disappointed in the report of the interior and of Indian Affairs. He said that he was disappointed in the report of the interior and of Indian Affairs.

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