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Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton—It was not singled out.

Mr. McPhillips—It was singled out. Government crises of Westminster and "Namalimo."

Mr. McPhillips—Westminster and Namalimo do not cure it. The policy of this government in this matter shows that there was sectionalism.

He strongly denounced the action of the government in revoking all the commissions of the peace last year.

As to the position of Mr. Joseph Martin he spent a long time in telling the House that he had nothing to do with the junior member for Vancouver.

Mr. J. Martin rose to a question of privilege. He produced a copy of the Kamloops Standard for Thursday last.

After the weary waiting a covered vehicle drawn by two remarkable specimens of equine architecture came fountaining through the mud.

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Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton—It is an opposition paper. Hon. Mr. Semlin—My attention has been called to what I consider the most blackguardly article I have ever read.

Mr. Martin drew the attention of the House to a notice in the report of the Hon. Mr. Mills had no doubt that the government would give the matter due consideration and would take action in the premises.

The action of the Attorney-General will be awaited with interest. Victoria, Jan. 16, 1900.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m. Prayers were not read, no clergyman being present.

Mr. Ralph Smith presented a petition from residents of Namalimo district seeking for the settlement of certain grievances relative to the right of settlers within the E. & N. railway belt.

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton—Hear, hear. (Loud laughter.)

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a great convenience to miners. The inconvenience now felt was noticeable more in Cariboo than in Kootenay. He hoped the Minister of Mines would be able to give some reasonable explanation of the action taken in changing the boundaries of the mining divisions.

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Local News

GLEANNINGS OF CITY AND... (From Tuesday's Daily)... Ex-Mayor Rodden has forwarded... Leong K. Chow is looked for in this... The funeral took place from 85... The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm...

Colonial Devotion

Victoria Theatre Packed With... Resolutions Adopted and Stirring... Even the most sanguine expectations... The funeral of the late Mrs. L. Quagliotti... The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm...

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes items like Carlin Crossing, Tagish, N. W. T., Miles Canyon, N. W. T., W. H. H., Lower LeBarge, Hovellquinn, Five Finners, Atlin, B. C., Seelye, Dawson, Big Salmon, Selwyn, Ogilvie.

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Rallying to the Colors

Hundreds of Victorians Anxious to Join the Mounted Contingent.

An Offer From Dawson-Sergt-Major Elliot a Volunteer

Great as was the enthusiasm upon the occasion of the raising of the first contingent for South Africa, it is evidently going to be eclipsed by that which has been aroused by the generous offer of Lord Strathcona and the government of British Columbia.

Another feature which has stimulated recruiting is the fact which was not understood when the first contingent sailed, that Britain is in a serious struggle for supremacy in the Transvaal.

The widespread enthusiasm that has been aroused is not known to the majority of people, as in most instances the number of applications which have been received is not generally known.

The enthusiasm up country is the same. A few days ago Vernon telegraphed to Mr. Price Ellison, their representative, asking him to use his most strenuous efforts to have the quota allotted to that point doubled.

Inform the government that twenty-five good horsemen volunteered here for rough riders.

This offer is not surprising when it is remembered that only a few days ago a number of young men came down at their own expense from the island town to be on the ground ready to avail themselves of any opening which might occur.

Last night, at the drill hall, after the conclusion of the drill, a large number of men lingered behind, inquiring from their officers what course would be best to insure them a place on the contingent.

Another volunteer, who is already on his way to Ottawa to enlist, is Sergt. Major Elliot, well known to Victorians from his encounters with Ivan De Machina here some time ago.

Premier Smith has as yet received no intimation of the acceptance of his offer.

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That is what the person does who tries to cure rheumatism or any other disease by interfering with the system.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

The first chimneys were introduced into Rome from Padua in 1368.

Advertisement for Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25c.

A LEPER DEAD

May be the Vancouver Man Who They Thought "Kept Alive on Paper."

A few days ago one of the unfortunate Chinese lepers at Darcy Island succumbed to the disease, and when the man who makes weekly calls at the island from Sidney arrived there the body had been placed in one of the caskets left at the lazaretto by his fellow prisoners on the little island, and buried.

At one of the meetings of the council of last year towards the close of the year a resolution was offered that investigation be made to see if the Vancouver lepers were still alive, and one of the aldermen wanted the council of that city to charter a vessel to convey the representatives of the council to Darcy Island so that personal investigation might be made as to whether their men were still living.

A Storm-Swept Coast

Many "Vessels" Wrecked and Great Loss of Life Reported.

Seamen's Terrible Sufferings—Strait Settlement Volunteers Ready for Service.

Steamer Riojun Yaru arrived at the outer wharf yesterday evening from the Orient, after having spent over twelve hours at the quarantine station. She had a large cargo, of which between 60 and 70 tons were landed here, consisting for the most part of Japanese oranges.

More news was brought by the Riojun of the awful storm which raged on the Japanese coast a few days prior to her departure on December 30th. There was great loss of life. Out of 28 fishing boats which sailed from Akazaki on the 23rd, thirteen were wrecked, and 47 men were drowned.

News is also given of the British bark Velocity near Taiwan, West Formosa. Her master threw himself overboard soon after she struck and was drowned.

A deep sea whaling company has been formed to hunt whales off the coast of Korea, permission having been obtained from the Korean government.

A marine court of enquiry sitting at Hongkong to consider the loss of the steamer Tucheq exonerated the captain from all blame and returned his certificate to him.

News is given of the loss of the steamer St. Helens while on a voyage from Hongkong to Singapore.

From advices received from Shanghai and the Straits Settlements it will be seen that the pulse of patriotism beats strongly there.

A Singapore paper says: The Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements has voted \$50,000 to the war relief funds, distributable according to Mr. Chamberlain's discretion.

ROSSLAND OUTPUT.

Table showing Rossland output for the week ending January 13th, including Mine, War Eagle, Iron Mask, Breeding Star, Centre Star, Monte Christo, and Giant.

The appended is a detailed statement of the camp's output for the week ending January 13th, and the year to date.

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New Term Commenced

The Council Considered a Variety of Subjects Last Evening.

Standing Committees Appointed—Board Receives a New Railway Proposition.

With a new occupant of the chair of the chief executive and new faces behind the aldermanic desks, the City Council of 1900 held their first session of the term last evening.

Before commencing the business proper Mayor Hayward delivered a brief address and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many of the old board members.

The regular business was commenced with the announcement of the following standing committees for 1900:

- Cemetery—Aldermen Williams, Kinman, Hall. Electric Light—Aldermen Kinman, Cameron, Williams. Finance—Aldermen Cameron, Williams, Fire Warden—Aldermen Stewart, Cameron, Kinman. Harbor Improvements—Aldermen Brydon, Yates, Cooley.

A communication was read from Messrs. Tupper, Peters & Potts, regarding a new proposition for the Victoria-Sidney-Chilliwack railway.

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The report was taken up clause by clause. Clause one, regarding Mr. O'Connor's threat of claiming damages was adopted.

After some further deliberation the clause was adopted. The returning officer reported the municipal election returns, after which the following communication was read from the medical health officer:

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Beckwith in his opinion that there should be no unnecessary delay in the question. The legislature was now in session, and it was necessary to make application for a charter as soon as possible to deal with it.

The council was notified of the items of business left over from the preceding session, but it was finally referred to the finance committee.

The city clerk reported on the request of F. J. Claxton that something be done regarding the grading of Pandora street east of Fernwood road.

The building inspector reported that Messrs. Elford & Smith had completed their contract for the construction of the electric lighting station addition on January 10th, and that the amount owing them was \$125 and \$95 for extras.

The engine reported as follows: Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report: Re communication from Mr. J. O'Connor, claiming \$750 damages for defective drainage on Coburn street.

The communication from Mr. J. Jennings, calling attention to the condition of the main avenue, in view of the fact that the city limits follows the center of the above street, and it will be necessary for the government to act in conjunction with the city.

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