

A Night Surprise

British Capture Lager of Sixty Boers in Orange River Colony

Permission Granted to Several Mining Companies to Start Operations.

Miners Pay Must Not Greater Than That of Irregular Horse.

Bloemfontein, April 2.—By a night surprise the British captured a lager of sixty Boers near Boschburg, between Brantford and Salt-Pan, Orange River Colony.

THE DUKE CONSENTS.

Will Present the Medals to Canadian Soldiers.

Ottawa, April 2.—(Special)—The Governor-General to-day received a cable message from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain stating that on his approaching visit to Canada the Duke of Cornwall and South African medals to present the medals to the several contingents of the British and South African contingents.

SEEMS SURPRISED.

Senor Lopez Does Not Understand Why Aguinado Took Oath.

Boston, April 2.—Sixto Lopez was interviewed to-day that Aguinado had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Lopez said he did not understand why Aguinado had taken the oath.

VILLIERS' CRITICISM.

Has Not a Very High Opinion of Funston's Trick.

Winipeg, April 2.—(Special)—Frederick Villiers, the war correspondent, who has been in the Philippines since the outbreak of the war, has written a scathing article on the military operations of General Funston.

FENIAN RAID MEDALS.

Veterans Must Make Their Applications Before July First.

Ottawa, April 2.—(Special)—Applications for Fenian Raid and Red River medals will not be received after July 1st next.

THE BRITISH IRON TRADE

Lanarkshire Furnaces Closing Down Owing to the Eight Hour Strike.

London, April 2.—As a result of the dissatisfaction existing among the Lanarkshire miners and engineers, 20,000 of whom are idle owing to a strike for an eight-hour day, some of the iron masters have taken steps to close down their furnaces.

NANAIMO WATERWORKS.

Trouble Between Company and City Over Improvements.

Nanaimo, April 2.—The city council has passed a resolution authorizing the waterworks company to carry out the improvements proposed in the waterworks scheme.

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DISCUSSING THE RAILWAYS

House of Commons Busy Over Canadian Pacific Land Question.

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Russian Intrigue

Belief Growing That Manchuria Agreement Has Been Signed by China.

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Table listing various goods and their prices, including Flour, Tea, Beans, Rice, etc.

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Cariboo For Sale. A large advertisement for a property in Cariboo, including details about the land and buildings.

Spring Toilet Things. Perfumed Bath Tablets, Violent Bath Ammonia, Bay Rum, Witch Hazel. Advertisement for various toiletries.

Provincial Legislature

The Public School Bill Passes Committee of the Whole House. Several Bills Advanced a Stage—Second Readings and Reports.

Public School Bill. The consideration of the Public School bill was resumed in committee of the whole, Mr. Taylor in the chair.

Administration Notice. In the matter of the estate of Gregory Modest, deceased, and in the matter of the official administrators acts.

Advertisement for T. N. Hibben & Co., Stationers and Paper Merchants, listing various stationery items.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1901.

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Delivered by Carrier at 20c per week, or mailed postpaid at 30c per Canada (except the city) and United States at following rates:

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All new advertisements and changes of advertising, to ensure their being inserted should be handed in to the business office not later than 6 p. m. Advertising will be accepted up to 8 p. m. at the business office, but insertion cannot be guaranteed.

THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

The prospects for the coming season of the mining country, in whose progress Victoria is specially interested, are very good. The field is widening steadily. There were many people who thought that the Klondike diggings would be exhausted in a very short time, and after that the Golden North would become a memory.

Looking the whole field over, we feel that the prospect of business during the coming season are very good indeed, and that the people of Victoria have every reason to feel optimistic.

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We have no reason to suppose that there will be any less activity in coal mining this year than last. We regret to have observed that Mr. Robbins, of the New Vancouver Coal Company, not long ago notified his men, when they asked for an advance in wages, that they might be asked to accept a reduction.

We pointed out yesterday that the miners expect a good season for fishing, and there seems to be no reason to expect any decrease in activity in the lumber trade.

In such a review as this, mention ought to be made of the war cloud arising between Russia and Japan. One cannot very well see at this distance how an outbreak of hostilities is to be avoided.

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and his rulings were undoubtedly sound, but it would have done no harm to have given Mr. Curtis all the rope he needed for the more he had the more likely he was to hang himself, so to speak, by showing that under the guise of a simple motion for papers, he was really asking the house to vote want of confidence in the government.

It is hardly necessary to say why the government could not bring down the papers asked for. More than one minister has already declared in the house that circumstances prevented a declaration of policy on the railway question at the present time.

What seems to be most urgently needed is the setting up of a number of hatcheries, not only on streams where fishing is now resorted to, but on other streams.

Mr. W. H. Ellis was a witness before the Chinese Commission yesterday, and made a suggestion that is well worthy of consideration by the federal authorities. He pointed out that the real objection to Chinese and Japanese immigration is that they cannot and will not assimilate with the white population.

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Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1901.

It is paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1901: Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.

On 80 much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars in accordance with the following classification, upon such excess the rates shall be, namely: Class A.—On one thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one per cent, up to five thousand dollars, and two per cent on the remainder.

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FOR SALE—About ten tons of Prime Hay and Meadow Hay, Address Farmer, Col. 81

FOR SALE—Contents of 4-room house, either by lot or separately. A bargain. Also house to rent. Apply Mrs. A. L. Jones, Jessie Street, Victoria, West.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Light Brahma, \$1.00 per sitting, 3 Lovens Lane, Ross Bay.

FOR SALE—A first class 60-cc English motor by Henson, London, complete. Apply S. C. Colman.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—3-roomed house, orchard and five acres of cultivated land, just outside of city limits. Apply 77 Government Street.

FOR SALE—A neat black pony and cart and harness. Address B. the office.

JAPANESE PLANTS just arrived at Japanese store on Douglas St.

FOR SALE—First class Organ, cheap, as owner is going away. Apply 70 View Street.

A DESIRABLE COTTAGE and lot in a good locality, five minutes' walk from the city, and one-half mile from the Government Street. Helmerman & Co., 75 Government Street.

A MODERN COTTAGE with bath, hot and cold water, and large lot, Victoria West, \$1200. On easy terms if desired. Helmerman & Co., 75 Government Street.

FOR SALE—Lime quarry with kiln and buildings, ready for burning lime. The site in the province, with 60 or 200 acres of land, and a good farm. Apply to J. W. Wickham, 127 Yates Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—10-roomed house and corner lot, Vancouver, \$100 street, \$1200. J. W. Meier.

FOR SALE OR RENT—100 acres at Wardwood, B. C., from 15 to 20 acres cleared. Good farm for dairying purposes or raising thoroughbred stock. Convenient to schools or boats, post office and stores. Good buildings, etc. \$5000. Apply 105 Johnston Street.

FOR SALE—At Five Fingers, Yukon Territory, 2000 acres, 12 cents per acre. Fred W. Finlay, 200 Douglas Street, Victoria.

WANTED.—POSITION WANTED—By single man in any capacity on farm, fruit or otherwise. Good references. Apply S. H. this office.

BRAND BOY required in bar-restaurant, \$12.00 per month. Apply to J. W. Wickham, 127 Yates Street, Victoria.

WANTED—An experienced salaried retail dry goods store. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 455.

WANTED—A young man as salesman in a good goods store. Send written application to P. O. Box 455.

WANTED AT ONCE—A waitress. Steady employment. Apply Wm. Stewart, 47 Fort Street.

WANTED—Boy for delivery wagon. Apply H. W. Walker, Grocer, Esquimaux.

WANTED—A nurse for two children. Apply 12 Victoria Crescent.

WANTED—Second hand sewing machine, \$10.00. Apply to Mrs. Richard McBrine, 12 Victoria Crescent.

MEN—To learn barber trade. Eight weeks complete, saving two years—wages earned. Catalogue mailed free. Molers Barber College, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—Man and wife to go into country; man to do gardening and have care of stock and wife to do general housework. Address with references and wages wanted, M. Colmanist office.

WANTED—A well recommended youth with office experience. Best penmanship and typewriting indispensable. T. P. O. Box 56.

WANTED—A respectable boy to drive a wagon. Good wages. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 104.

WANTED—Solely elderly man to work around saloon; comfortable home to reside in. New Inn, Esquimaux Road.

TO LET OR LEASE.—TO LET—Good office in Truncheon Alley, Truncheon Alley, E. O. B. Bagnawale, 5 Truncheon Alley.

TO RENT—Roomed house by May 1st, 8 Scorsby Street. Apply 6 Scorsby Street.

TO LET—Cottage, head of Yates street. Apply 247 Yates street.

House, Amelia Street, \$10. House, Michigan Street, \$8. House, Princess Avenue, \$8. HEISTERMAN CO., 75 Government Street.

TO LET—Two front bedrooms well furnished (one large), breakfast if desired. 222 Yates street.

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COMFORTABLE HOME FOR GENTLEMEN, with first class board. Terms, one month. Reference exchange. Apply 173 Pandora Avenue.

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ROOM and BOARD for 3 gentlemen. Apply to 133 Blanchard, corner of Discovery.

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TO LET—Furnished cottage. Apply for keys, 82 Belleville St.

TO LET—Two large well furnished front bed rooms, 144 Menzies street.

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EDUCATIONAL.—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school, at 80 Manso street. 71

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Japs Respect Their Emperor

Taxation Bill Passed Unanimously After He Had Stepped In.

Crisis in Foreign Affairs of Empire Has Become More Acute.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, brought news that the war feeling is strong in Japan, and that Russia continues in her policy of aggression, war between Japan and the Russians is inevitable.

The Yoruizin Choko, of Tokio, in its issue of March 22, says: "We could hardly believe our eyes when we read the gist of Count von Bulow's speech concerning the Anglo-German agreement, as reported by Heuter. However, there can be no two interpretations of the telegram in question, which definitely and clearly informed us that the German premier speaks in the reichstag to the effect that Manchuria was not referred to in the agreement, and there was no question of antagonism between Russia and Germany in China."

The Japanese Daily Mail tells of a landing by Russian forces at Chinghai, 600 men having been landed with 14 guns, and a parade in the city.

In Korea things are in a worse state than ever, for serious political complications have arisen, and Japanese complications have arisen, and Japanese complications have arisen, and Japanese complications have arisen.

The correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury at Seoul writes on March 18 that Kim Yujin, another Korean official arrested in connection with the case, when tortured confessed that there was a scheme to issue circulars and fire on the Russian legation in Seoul.

Signs of unrest continue to be apparent in North China. Reports are received from the neighborhood of Peking, that the Chinese authorities suspect powerlessness to prevent them from the explosion.

A boxer rising is reported from Mongolia. His centre of operations is administered by the father of Prince Tuan. The Japan Daily Mail correspondent in Shanghai and Chihli, writes that churches and missions have been burned and that the Chinese are behaving in an even more outrageous fashion than their predecessors in Shanghai and Chihli.

The correspondent of the Nichi Nichi at Tien Tsin says, in a recent large part of the allied forces from Peking have been suspended, because of the attitude of Russia regarding Manchuria.

Foreign residents and Chinese of Shanghai held a mass meeting on March 15, at which protests were made against the Manchurian agreement, and the governments of remonstrance were sent to the governments of the powers.

Manual Training

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Piles

What a strange fascination and interest possesses the lad, as he cuts out his rough wood and waxes its gradual development into a finished model.

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Local News

Humors

Wheat

Humors tend to humors—sooner you get rid of them the better. The medicine to take is the medicine to take.

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Mrs. Frank Evans, 133 Frontenac Street, Montreal, says: "I feel that I ought to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other suffering woman. I am now twenty-three years of age, and since my eleventh year I have suffered far more than my share of agony from the ailments that afflict my sex. At the age of sixteen the trouble had grown so bad that I had to undergo an operation in the Montreal General Hospital. This did not cure me and a little later I underwent another operation. From this I received some benefit but was not wholly cured, and I continued to suffer from pains in the abdomen and bilious headache. A few years later, having to the general hospital where another operation was performed. This gave me relief for two or three months, and again the old trouble came on, and I would 1899, I was again obliged to go to the hospital and underwent a fourth operation. Even this did not help me and as the chloroform administered during the operation affected my heart, I would not permit a further operation, and was taken home still a great sufferer. In August, 1899, I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to do so. I have used the pills for several months, and have found warm relief from them than from the four operations which I passed through, and I afflict so many of my sex."

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Provincial Legislature

Radical Amendments Are Proposed for All Railway Legislation.

Many Bills Reported and Passed Committee—House Adjourns Till 16th.

Legislative Assembly, 27th Day, Wednesday, April 3. The Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p.m.

Rev. W. E. Allen offered prayer. Mr. Helmcken moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Houston:

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor asking him to cause to be laid before the house a copy of the memorial presented by the commission of the salmon canning industry of British Columbia to the government.

In moving the resolution, Mr. Helmcken said the importance of the memorial, dealing as it did, with one of the chief industries of the province, should be brought to the notice of the members in such a manner as to permit the house to deal with it.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Eberts, an Act to amend the Companies Act, 1897, was introduced and read a first time.

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The Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows: "2. No. "3. Answered in reply to question 2 and 4. Answered in reply to questions 2 and 5. \$85,25.

Mr. Gilmour asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions: 1. What was the total amount of personal property tax collected in 1900?

Mr. Wells answered in reply to question 1. \$1,734,427. 2. \$1,734,427. 3. \$1,734,427. 4. \$1,734,427. 5. \$1,734,427.

Note.—The amount of personal property tax collected in other cities is not given, as the collections are included in and cannot be separated from those of the electoral districts.

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It will sharpen your appetite, cure all stomach troubles, relieve that tired feeling.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to get Hood's.

Chinese Commission

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3. Major Dupont yesterday morning gave evidence before the royal commission.

While disclaiming any antagonism to white laboring classes, he expressed the opinions he held on the presence of the Orientals in this province and their desirability under conditions as they exist.

Major Dupont said he had come to this province this year after consideration, and at that time there were very few Chinese in the province.

He had employed Chinese as domestics and some of them had been with him for many years. He had found them honest and reliable in every way.

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