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NELSON, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1900.

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EXPECT NEWS SOON

Increased Activity All Along is go so far as to say it is expected ganizers and to prevent such free bootthe Line.

MARCH ON LADYSMITH

It Is Said That General Warren with Ten Thousand Men, Has Crossed the Little Tugela River.

Capetown, Saturday, Jan. 13.-There is good reason to believe that the report that Sir Charles Warren, with 10,-000 men, has gone towards Weenen, is correct and we may expect important ed with commissariat stores for Lady- said that they lost at least two, if not news shortly.

that dysentry is rife in Ladysmith.

Buller's latest authentic word, as to wagons out of holes and swamps. This was wired from Springfield after his of ease. The British patrols have disstep forward. Striving to think out covered parties of Boers in the directhe unknown is confused by the sur- tion of Ennersdale, between Frere mise and rumor, and disquieted by sus. and Estcourt. pense. Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, the lueid military expert of the Morning Post, asserts that the Boer force in Daily Mail, dated Saturday, Jan. 15. Northern Natal is larger than General from Lorenzo Marquez, says President Buller's and Sir George White's to- Kruger has issued a proclamation orgether, so that the Boers are able to dering all Burghers to the front. The leave a force around Ladysmith larger Volcstem, the Transvaal official organ. than that within the town and yet to suggests that the moment the British oppose Buller with a force superior to cross the border, the gold industry his own. Reports from the Boers' should be irretrievably destroyed. camps affirm the circle of investment General Buller. The Daily News sug gests that a multitude of the rumors

ertheless the instruments on the loops connecting the War Office with the cables continue to click.

Among the minor perplexities of the tary tailors, which causes delay in uniforming the recruits. The Birmingham Mail

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, says:

We understand on the highest an thority that if the Government is defeated in Parliament on the question of the war, the Cabinet will immedi-Minister to be made a scapegoat."

River by General Warren's division ous sniping of the British. remains but rumors, nevertheless the bled in from South Africa during the to storm the fort. last fory eight hours, indicates that a combined forward movement of a comdefeat on January 6, the Boers have certain interests in this country. the strongest position held by the Bur-themselves. been received in London from General are remonstrating with me about arm-Roberts.

chronous movement of the various col. fend my country."

Ladysmith will be relieved tonight if ing expeditions." all goes well. The officials are in. President Kruger approached Mr. clined to credit the report that the Robinson, placed a hand on his should-British have crossed the Tugela River er, made a violent effort to suppress in that direction, although there is no his excitement, and said: "You mean importance from elsewhere.

gives prominence to the following dis- engineering some diabolical attempt patch dated Sunday, January 14, from against the independence of my coun-Durban: A man who has just arrived try?" here from Springfield, says that a British column, proceeding to the relief of Ladysmith, has crossed the little Tugela. When he left it was facing the itzburg, telegraphing Thursday, Jan. Boer position on the big Tugela and a 11, says: "The gallantry of the Lady-Howitzer was shelling the Boer smith garrison last Saturday appears trenches.

He also says that 270 wagons loadsmith had left Frere and it was ex- three, killed as against our one" Reports have been received here pected that the column would be in the hands of General White Monday evening. The traction engines have been

London, Jan. 15 .- A dispatch to the

President Kruger also issued a circuhas been drawn closely by the occupa- lar, dated January 8, to Boer command tion of some hills near the town, thus ants and Burghers, urging them to liberating re-inforcements to oppose show more energy in the Transvaal cause. He quotes Psalm XXXIII. verse VII, as God had given instructhat originate in South Africa and tions to the Eurghers and says that London are given currency by the the British have fixed the faith in English military authorities in order Psalm LXXXIII. He also quotes Psalm LXXXIX, verses XIII and XIV, this morning are almost barren. Nev. Bible without being able to find other mode which can be followed by the Boers, who must fight in the name of the Lord.

exchanging Mausers for Martinis as Pretoria.

Boer Headquarters, Outside Ladysmith, Tuesday, Jan. 9.-The Boers, ately appeal to the country, all the occupying the southern edges of Bes-Ministers having decided to stand the ter's Cop, were driven out by the Britground and not permit any individual ish Saturday. Commandant Nel, on the west of the town, and the Pretoria command on the north, have taken the London, Jan. 15.-Up to the present kopies commanding Casear's camp the reported crossing of the Tugela from which they maintain a conting-

The Pretoria commando lost six men

London, Jan. 16.-Mr. J. B. Robinprehensive character is proceeding It son, the South African millionaire, in stories of the Boers being in this morning, relates conversations he full retreat from Colenso, because it has held with Kruger and describes change." has been learned that a column is pro- several interviews in which the Jamieceeding via Weenen, to help Makara son raid vas talked of. On one of these London, Jan. 15.-It is announced to cut off their retreat. At the same occasions President Kruger said: "Do that the British steamer Milwaukee place Friday evening. time creditable information from many you mean to tell me that you don't will replace the Montezuma, which is momentuous changes in the disposi- gineered the raid, organized also for Africa. tion of the Republican forces. Ad- their own benefit? They had decided vices from Pietermaritzburg, dated Sat- how they would divide the Transvaal, | Capetown, Jan. 15.-Mr. Webster urday January 13, say that since their how each of the parties was to have Davis, the United States Assistant Sec-

position south of Ladysmith. The were perfectly innocent. They were ed with the Admiral. He then visited same dispatch confirms the report that ignorant of the schemes of the men in and bid farewell to the Governor, Sir the 13th Hussars reached Groblerskoof the inner circles. There were only Alfred Milner, previous to starting for over anxious to go forward and fight." without meeting the Boers. As the twelve in the inner cicrles and they the Transvaal. trenches at Groblerskoof were perhaps were to divide the Transaval among

ghers their vacation has considerably "They, or their companies, found the borough, who volunteered for service astonished the British Robert Milne-Miller, of the Orange River, in the Free State. man before him and renewing the at Ladysmith, Robert Milne-Miller, of the Orange River, in the Free State. astonished the British. Merchants of money for the raid. Do you think we in South Africa, will sail for Capetown Innesfail, Alberta, was killed. He Pietermaritzburg have received mes- are so innocent as not to know that Saturday night. sages from Ladysmith saying: Bring Rhodes, metaphorically speaking, held up jam, etc." indicating that Lady- a pistol at the heads of certain men in smith agents anticipated an immediate England and said to them: 'If you Sir Fred Carrington, the well known opening of communication while Lady- do not support me, I shall denounce South African officer, until now comsmith also telegraphed the belief pre- you and your complicity in the mander of the Belfast district, has with Canadians and Queenslanders, Dryden for South Ontario. valent there on January 13 that the raid.'" At this state, according to been ordered to South Afirca. Boers were moving and consolidating Mr. Robinson, President Kruger betheir force elsewhere. As coroborative came more excited and shouted so of the British activity in the direction loud that people in the street stopped -Foreign military attaches arrived of the relief of Ladysmith, the Associ- to listen to the conversation. Presi- here this morning and will proceed

Buller to the effect that he expected ing. It is true I am arming and it is WAR OFFICE ACCEPTS

FROM SOUTH AFRICA umns against the beseigers would be completed this morning. Under these British public is aroused. If any atcompleted this morning. Under these British public is aroused. If any atcircumstances, it is considered quite tempt were made again to enter this probable that the advance on the be- country, there would be a great outcry leaguered town has commenced and in England; and the Imperial authorithat fighting is progressing Optime ties could take steps to punish the or-

confirmation of the report. Altogether well, but I have lost confidence. What there is a more hopeful feeling in offi has happened would take place again THE DEPARTING TROOPS conducted by a board of officers at cial circles. There is little news of and I am determined to guard against

Later Mr. Kruger said: "What is to London, Jan. 16-The Standard prevent Rhodes and co-adjutors again

> London, Jan. 16 .- The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermar to have depressed if not actually de moralized the Boers generally. It is

London, Jan 16-The correspondent will convey these troops, along with of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, tele- those from British Columbia, to South London, Jan. 16.—(4 a.m.)—General doing excellent work in hauling heavy graphing last Saturday, says The Free Africa. State has now called out every availwhat he and his 30,000 men are doing, they accomplished with the greatest able man, including the leading merimmunity.

article, obviously inspired, vindicates may go also. the gold-tax as a political move, hold- There must have been from 25,000 ers £17.000.

employed in the manufacture of ex- iers. The enthusiasm was intense. plosives, shells and other agents for

Government that the seizures were kee with very little change.

January 15, 6:20 p. m.: "French re-nominate some of the officers. ports that a reconnaisance yesterday (Sunday) shelled the Colesburg road

men removing their guns from the "Many reformers who were put in jail prisoners today and subsequently din-

London, Jan. 15. - The Duke of Marl.

London, Lan. 15.-Major General,

Durban, Natal. Jan. 14 .- (Sunday). march.

STRATHCONA'S OFFER

Four Hundred Plainsmen Will Go to South Africa.

Intense Enthusiasm Displayed in Ottawa Yesterday-Western Men Arrive at Halitax.

(Special Dispatches to The Miner.) Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 15. - The Government has been officially notified of the War Office's acceptance of Lord Strathcona's offer of 400 mounted men from the Elder-Dempster liner Montrose

Ottawa, Jan. 15.-Hon. Messrs. chants, who have expected to enjoy Fielding, Blair, Borden, Mulock and Sutherland will go to Halifax to see struction have been given as to offi-The Volks-Ste, in the course of an the troops embark. Other Ministers

ing that the assumption be correct that to 30,000 people who turned out this the bulk of the Rand shares is held on forencon to cheer the Ottawa battery and other countries must recognize the South Africa. The crowd at the raildesirability of bringing the war to a way depot was packed like sardines in speedy close. It adds that every day a box. All classes were represented, the war continues costs the sharehold- Ministers of the Crown, military men, civic representatives and plain citi-A threat of confiscation was used to zens. Cars were decorated with the force the tax. With the invaluable British colors and the band played and assistance of a considerable number of crowd sang "Auld Lang Syne" as the British subjects, the Boers are stead- train pulled out of the depot. At head ily increasing the yield of the mines, of deep cut the train stopped and the thus securing funds to pay foreigners Governor-General addressed the sold-

It was decided today that the vessel the prosecution of the war. The time to replace the Montezuma, as a transmust come when the Imperial Gov- port for the second contingent to South War Office is a strike among the miliate Pretoria, where the town guard is Bundesrath incident and holds fre-culations of the owners, on Thursday men and anxious to go to the front. quent conferences on the subject with of next week. She is slightly larger the former are badly needed at the the Foreigh Secretary, Count Von Buethan the Montezuma. The fittings in low. The German Ambassador, Von the latter, however, which are now al- N. A. has subscribed £1000 to the Canthree thousand British prisoners in Hatzfeldt, has informed the German most complete, will do for the Milwau- adian Patriotic Fund.

u on the order of the British Admir- The Government has been officially London, Jan. 15.-It is announced, alty, and not of the Foreign Office. notified of the acceptance by the War in a dispatch from Capetown, that ad-At the Foreign Office today, it was as- Office of Lord Strathcona's offer to vices have been received there from R. Gibson, town clerk, former deputy serted, in reply to inquiry, that the re- bear the expense of raising and out Colesburg, dated Friday, Jan. 12, sayported discovery of a quantity of rifles fitting four hundred mounted men ing that Colonel Porter, with the and who officiated at the execution of in the cargo of the Bundesrath was from the North West. The consent mounted New Zealanders and the New Louis Reil, is dead, having been ill unimportant, since it was already of the authorities here to the scheme South Wales Lancers, was worrying the known through the manifest that there has already been given, and it is tak- Boers from kopje to kopje by plucky were several cases of hunting rifles on en that the force will be raised under hazardous moves. The Colonials, it was London, Jan. 16.—The War Office two contingents, although Lord Strath- scouts eluded the Boer pickets, entered whole tenor of such news as has drib- killed, and six wounded in attempting has published the following dispatch cona, will personally be consulted on Norval's Pont and secured valuable infrom Lord Roberts, dated Capetown, all points and will probably see fit to formation.

Tonorto, Jan. 15.-Captain Barker, retary of the Interior, visited the Boer burnt, but fine, and there is no sickness. The kharki clothing is the color

> Montreal, Jan. 15. -On December 28. was a son of Surgeon Major Milne-Miller, formerly of Rosshire, Scotland.

moved on January 7, from Belmont,

ated Press is able to say a dispatch has dent Kruger then said: "And now you Monday to Capetown to join Lord training of Manitoba troops was wit- in London, Eng., to the Central Comnessed by thousands, while hundreds mittee Fund at Ottawa.

visited the camp today. Major Williams inspected his eastern troops, and expressed satisfaction. He drilled his troops for an hour. The drill was admired by a large crowd. The general opinion is that "B" squadron will be hard to beat.

Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- A general militia order today says:

"Officers before being appointed to command or seconds in command of corps of active militia, other than permanent units, will require to pass an examination in tactical fitness for command. This examination will be camps of instruction and will consist of, ability to read a map with facility. to handle in the field a mixed force of not less than one battery and three battalions in the practical solution of some simple tactics. All orders to be written by the candidate, to command a unit of the candidate's own arm in some similar operation. written solution of a set of tactical problem. (only one), marking on a map the position of troops required, each member of board to record his opinion individually of the work done by candidate and to state clearly whether in his opinion candidate possess necessary Dominion City today for the purpose qualifications to make an efficient offithe North West. It is understood that cer, possessing the required power to D. H. McFadden, in the approaching command and handle men. Officers of permanent units will hereafter be required to pass "Tactical fitness test for commands" before a board of officers of the Imperial service in the same manner as officeers of the Imperial service, and after same facilities for incers of the same service.

and district quota to the second conthe condition that Germany, France as it took its departure here today for tingent received a royal send off this morning, the streets being crowded with enthusiastic citizens, bands, etc.

> Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 15. - The special conveying the Nothwest Mounted Police contingent for South Africa, numbering nearly 400, will reach Winnipeg between 10:30 and 1 o'clock tomorrow and those on board will at once be taken to the Drill Hall and entertained to luncheon by the city. A stay of about two hours will be made

Greenwood, B. C., Jan. 15.-Mayor ernment will proclaim that such Africa, will be Milwaukee, sister ship Hardy has received six applications of The war pages of the great dailies and asserts that he has searched the British subjects will be prosecuted for of the Montezuma and owned by the citizens to join the B. C. contingent to the British subjects will be prosecuted for of the Montezuma and owned by the citizens to join the B. C. contingent to the continue of the Montezuma and owned by the citizens to join the B. C. contingent to the continue of the Montezuma and owned by the citizens to join the B. C. contingent to the continue of the Montezuma and owned by the citizens to join the B. C. contingent to the continue of the Montezuma and owned by the citizens to join the B. C. contingent to the continue of the Montezuma and owned by the citizens to join the B. C. contingent to the continue of the Montezuma and owned by the citizens to join the B. C. contingent to the continue of the Montezuma and owned by the citizens to join the B. C. contingent to the continue of the Montezuma and owned by the citizens to join the B. C. contingent to the continue of the Montezuma and owned by the citizens to join the B. C. contingent to the continue of the Montezuma and owned by the citizens to join the B. C. contingent to the continue of the Montezuma and owned by the citizens to join the B. C. continue of the Montezuma and owned by the citizens to join the B. C. continue of the Montezuma and the citizens to join the B. C. continue of the Montezuma and the citizens to join the B. C. continue of the Montezuma and the citizens to join the B. C. continue of the Montezuma and the C. C. continue of t treason or deprived of British citizen- same concern, the Elder-Dempster Co. for the Transvaal and telegraphed to She is now on her way from Liverpool the Provincial Secretary offering their to New Orleans for mules but will be services. Since then a seventh, who Berlin, Jan. 15.—Emperor William in all probability sent north to Haliserved in the Texas Rangers, has been Commandering is proceeding busily still takes the deepest interest in the fax, where she will b, eaccording to calladded to the list. They are all select

Montreal, Jan. 15 .- The Bank of B.

the superintendence of the Minister of added, were completely non-plussing Edwards, well known chemist and an-Militia, as was done with the first the Burghers. A party of Remingtons alyist, is dead, aged 75.

by the citizens of Halifax, will take The report is discredited in official circles.

different sources indisputably points to know the men who organized and en- to carry the Canadian troops to South who commanded the Toronto company pealing for peace and pleading for the Mount Royal cemetery for interment. in the recent fight, writes his parents Boers, signed by 400 clergymen of all from Belmont, December 9, telling of denominations in the Netherlands, has scenes in a previous battle. He says: just been delivered to the ministers of ronto murderer, has been sentenced to "Our chaps now all look dirty, sun- Christian churches in Great Britain. be hanged on Good Friday. As ques-

Toronto, Ont. Jan. 15.-Protests have been filed against the return of Conservative members for East and Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15 .- The Mail's West Elgin. One had been alreday fil-London special says Colonel Pilcher ed against the return of Hon. John

The National Patriotic Fund started south to General Babington's line of by the Globe amounts tonight to \$8,-300. This does not include \$5,000 contributed today by the Bank of B. N. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.-The de- A., which is sent from headquarters

IS ON IN MANITOBA

Both Parties are Now Busy Filing Protests.

FRESH CANADIAN NEWS

Funeral of the Late Mr. Ogilvie in Montreal-Death of Prominent People. Bail for Baxter-

(Special Dispatches to The Miner.) Winnipeg, Jan. 15 .- A meeting of those in opposition to the Government of Hon. H. J. Macdonald, was held at of selecting a candidate to oppose Hon. bye-election for Emerson,. Mr. Gavin Ross was selected to oppose the new Minister. The first batch of protests arising out of the recent Manitoba election were filed today. The Liberals enter protests against six Conservative members elect, Morris, Rosenfeldt, Portage la Prarie. Morden. Manitou and Rockwood. The Conservatives protest the Liberals elect for Ottawa, Ont. Jan. 15.-The Ottawa Lakeside, Birtle, Deloraine and Caril-

Audrew B. Clarke, of Clarke Bros. &. Co., stationers, formerly of Montreal, died suddenly today.

Montreal, Jan. 15. - Judge Hall gave judgment today on the application of James Baxter and Walter Ernest Fellowes, prisoners in connection with the Ville Marie Bank case. Baxter will have to give bail to the extent of \$30. 000, half of which is to be personal.

Toronto, Jan. 15.-Fifteen thousand dollars damage was caused this morning in a fire which gutted Lang & Co.'s drygoods establishment. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss on the building, owned by H. T. Mc-Carthy, is estimated at \$2,000.

London, Ont., Jan. 15. - Wiliam Girldens, a prominent real estate broker. while on his way to lunch this morning, dropped dead in front of the Te-

Father Point, Que., Jan. 15 .- Mr. Pitre D. Rouleaux, first mayor of this parish and postmaster since 1865, died this morning after a long illness.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Jan. 15 .- Fred sheriff at Regina, during the rebellion. only a few hours.

Montreal, Jan. 15.-Dr. J. Baker-

Montreal, Que., Jan. 15 .- The funeral of the late W. W. Ogilvie took place this afternoon. The funeral Capetown, Jan. 15 .- A dispatch to was one of the most largely attended Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.-The steam- the Argus, dated Friday, says: "The ever seen in Montreal. The chief is not necessary to believed the uncon- a signed article in the Daily News bridge; no casualties; returned today. er Laurentian, the first transport law- authorities have received news that mourners included the Hon. Senator Methuen and Gatacre, report no ing Halifax, will sail Sunday morning General Warren has occupied a strong Ogilive, brother of deceased, and the at 10 o'clock. The reception, tendered position north of the Tugela River, deceased's three sons. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. Edgar Hill, pastor of St. Andrew's church. At the conclusion of the ser-New York, Jan. 15. - A circular. ap- vice the remains were conveyed to

Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- Williams, the Totion has been raised, the Minister of Orange River, Jan. 12.—General Justice was asked for an opinion. Hon. of the African sand and nearly all the Wood, for the first time in this cam. Mr. Mills said that there was nothing men have beards. They are getting paign, has established a post in the in the code to prevent the carrying out enemy's country. With a force of all of the sentence that day. It is thought arms, he took up a position, January 8, that Engish precedent would justify at Zoutspan Drift, on the north side Justice Meredith in again bringing the

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Montreal, Que., Jan. 15 .- A Detroit dispatch says Senator McMillan, accompanied by representative Michigan timber dealers, will urge Secretary Hay at Washington to take some action toward adjusting grievances now existing between the Ontario Government and Michigan lumber men, relative to pine timber. If no amicable settlement is likely, the Senator will

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motive; whether a conscientious regard more unpopular than himself. for principle, which has never been known to weigh too heavily on that gentleman, or personal animosity, which long and assiduous cultivation has made a part of his nature. He opposes the change, and takes the ground that the Railway Company have now no right to either subsidy or grant. There are legal points involved in the do; but there is one broad comprehensive point based on justice and common sense, and in respect to that we ring. presume to have an opinion that is perhaps as valuable as Mr. Martin's.

The Columbia & Western began under a Provincial charter, and to aid in its construction the Legislature voted a land grant of two or three million acres. Every person in the Dominion capable of reading a page of English intelligently has known for years that it is within the right of the Federal anthority to take control of any Provincial railway, by the simple declaration that it is for the general advan- The Nursery tage of Canada. The land grant was voted subject to that authority, and The Sick Room with the knowledge that at any time it might be exercised. In the course of time it was exercised, in pursuance of a policy prevailing at Ottawa that all railways of any pretension or importance whatever should be brought within the jurisdiction of the Dominion and subject to the General Railway Act. Any other policy would be liable to provoke much inconvenience. When the grant was made, therefore. it was within the knowledge of every member of the Legislature who knew his a, b, c of puplic affairs that the Columbia & Western would almost certainly, indeed, quite certainly, pass from under the control of the Province

to that of the Dominion. Mr. Martin contends that because this has been done the Company's right to the land lapses. There may be which it would be possible to press SCHOOL this claim, but we were unable to detect any reference to them in the report of Mr. Martin's speech. With our present information we understand the Columbia & Western was incorporated in the usual way, was voted a land grant subject to the usual conditions, and that it finally passed to Dominion control in the usual inevitable way. To claim under these circumatances that the Company are no longer entitled to the land grant is merely a prelim inary to repudiation; and we should think, if we may be permitted to have an opinion on the subject, that in the repudiation of last session this Province has had as much dishonor thrust upon it as the public reputation and the public credit will bear with safety.

In taking a survey of the work done by the old Council, in order to make plans for this year's operations, the

comprehending the simplest statement 1900 that is expressed in rational English. That paper has been so long accus tomed to the language of the bar-room NELSONMINER PRINTING & PUBLISHING Co. the race track, and the gambling den that any other appears strange to it. It is needless to say that The Miner has not made any such contention, nor has it said anything that a person of ordi nary school or college education could so distort as to read such a meaning

Referring to the explanation made to a Montreal audience by Mr. Sifton, that Mr. Greenway's defeat in Mani toba was due to over-confidence, The Vancouver World says: "No doubt there is much truth in this state ment." Our excellent and esteemed contemporary is quite too guileless. 200 There is no truth whatever in it. From ... 250 the moment Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald was made leader of the Opposition Mr Greenway knew that if he were to Nelson Min or Printing & PublishingCo carry the next election he had his work forward he neglected nothing to strengthen his defences. He dug his trenches and put up his barbed wire barriers, and did everything else that a prudent and experienced general Haldane's "3800 Miles Across Canrda." Mr. Martin is opposed to substitu would do. Mr. Greenway was deting a money subsidy for the land feated because of two reasons; one, grant made in aid of the Columbia & that the people were becoming tired of Western railway. That is Mr. Mar- him, and the other, that Mr. Sifton and tin's privilege, whatever may be his the Dominion Government were even CANADA DRUG &

> Lord Strathcona's offer to equip and land at Cape Town four hundred mounted soliders is magnificent in its patri otism and generosity. The Provincial offer to send one hundred rough riders is no strain on the patriotism of British Columbia, but it is too much like the offer of a nfillion in aid of an Im-

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plans for this year's operations, the new Council will observe with more than usual satisfaction the improvements that have been carried out at the initiative or under the direction of the City Engineer. In Mr. McCulloch the corporation is fortunate in having an official who is capable, conscientious, industrious, and painstaking, one who possesses in rare degree the disposition to mind his own business and hammer away at it until duty was fully performed. That is the kind of public servant the people want, and it will be only gracious on the part of the new Aldermen if they show their appreciation of his services by strengthening his bands whenever or wherever it may be necessary.

Mr. Houston's paper says The Miner has been contending that the City cannot afford to lose the revenue that was derived from the slot machines. We do not attribute this to an intentional and deliberate desire to misrepresent the attitude of The Miner; it is due entirely to an ignorance that is incapable under certain circumstances of MACDONALD & JOHNSON,

Seliciters for the Applicante, billy die be nade to the Legislative Assem bily of the Province of Brish Columbia, at its policy of the Province of Brish Columbia, at its policy of the Province of Brishs Columbia, at its possible to the Province of Brishsh Columbia, at its possible to the Province of Brishsh Columbia, at its possible to the Province of Brishsh Columbia, at its possible to the Province of Brishsh Columbia, at its paper to ensure the Province of Brishsh Columbia, at its paper and the Province of Brishsh Columbia, at its paper and the Province of Brishsh Columbia, at its paper and the Province of Brishsh Columbia, at its paper and the Province of Brishsh Columbia, at its paper and the Province of Brishsh Columbia, at its paper and the Province of Brishsh Columbia, and the Province of Brishs Columbia, at its paper and the province of Brishsh Columbia, at its pap

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FIRST MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mayor Appoints the Finance Works Committees—City Salaries May Be Reduced.

Aldermen McKillop and Morrison be- provided for him. ing the absentees.

Irvine, (chairman), Hall and Wilson. under a similar delusion, and the aud-Killop (chairman), Arthur and the two men affectionately embraced The successful candidate in the Morrison- entertainment included with a baseball

leave to obtain power from the West imaginary game with much zest, even rates. Evening edition will begin pub-Kootenay Power & Light Company, re- if with but little skill. ferred to the present Council by the old The performances are still as funny one, was considered and, on the mo- as ever, and it is universally regretted vance for morning edition to be de tion of Aldermen Arthur and Hall, it that Mr. McEven has only two more was decided to refuse to issue permits nights to play here. to anyone for the use of electric power from that company. The application LOCAL AND PERSONAL tra charge being made therefor. of Ed. MacGregor for the position of City Pound Keeper was laid over.

H. W. Hawley wrote offering to pay 50 cents a ton for ice taken from the reservoir providing he were given the exclusive right to take it. The request was refused on the motion of Alder. man Hall and Wilson.

The City Engineer's annual report, already published, was received and

Wilson, the City Clerk was instructed to get out a list of the users of electric light and water, the rates charged light light and water, the rates charged light lig them and the rates that should be charged under the by-law, and submit the same in two week's time.

\$2,750 to pay the interest on the de- its present management. bentures which falls due this mouth.

made passable for teams, according to Mr. Frew expects to get back on Wedthe terms of a motion proposed by Ald. nesday. Hall and seconded by Ald. Irvine.

motion of Alderman Wilson and Hall, day. Ymir is very quiet and gives in-referred to the Finance Committee. referred to the Finance Committee.

Council's petition to the Provincial Government for the transfer of block 49 to the City and the appropriation of \$10,000 for school purposes, and diwhich were received yesterday, show that the ore went \$25 in gold and 216

would meet in the City Hall every transferred as soon as the fixtures, Monday at 8 p. m. the meeting adiourned.

would meet in the City Hall every transferred as soon as the fixtures, which are daily expected, arrive. The dry goods will not be here until the

SECOND RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Car Goes Through a Trestle About Two Miles From Here.

run of the worst kind of hard luck just the car in front of the baggage car jumped the track, plunged along the trestle and finally went through it, falling about 20 feet. The car was

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went on to Robson taking one or two of the passengers but most of them result. Last night an informal meetwalked back to Nelson. They were sbaken up but none of them were hurt. decided to go out Tuesday night anless One result of the accident was that modification of the rule, lately introno trains went out of Nelson yesterday duced compelling freight crews to to Slocan City or Robson, though one do switching at terimnal points, was went as far as the trestle to meet the granted. Revelstoke and Rossland passengers last evening, and a transfer was effect ed. The 8 o'clock train will, however, go out as usual this morning.
Mr. J. C. Drewery, who was in the smash-up near Creston on Sunday, was also in yesterday's accident. He thinks railway travelling in the Kootenays is getting dangerous, and expressed a wish to hire a balloon as the only safe wish to hire a balloon as the only safe Store. way of getting back to Rossland.

A CROWDED HOUSE.

Professor McEwen Opens His Second Week Well.

Nelsonites do no seem to tire of Mr. McEwen's performance for the audience at the Opera House last night was

THE NEW COUNCIL probably the largest he has had yet. Possibly the sleping man in Des Brisay's window was a drawing card, as he was awakened on the stage last night. Before waking him up Professor McEwen proceeded to demonstrate the genuineness of the hypnotic sleep Public by putting sterilized pins through his lips, pushing a tooth pick up his nose and touching his eyeballs, none of which operations caused the sleeper to wince in the least, Dr. Isabel Arthur The new City Council held their first and Dr. Stoddart were on the stage and meeting yeserday afternoon and trans: watched these tests carefully, and were acted a considerable amount of routine thoroughly satisfied as to their genbusiness. The attendance was not uineness. The sleeper then woke up, quite a full one. Mayor Houston was having been in a hypnotic sleep since in the chair, and Aldermen Irvine, 8 a. m. He was ravenously hungry, Arthur, Hall, and Wilson were present, and did ample justice to the dinner

A very funny scene was enacted lat The two standing committees were er on when a subject was placed on a nominated by the Mayor and are as chair and told he was taking his hes girl out for a drive. The part of th, Public Works Committee-Aldermen best girl was taken by another subject Finance Committee-Aldermen Mc lience screamed with laughter as the game. Several outfielders stood among The application of Dr Stoddart for the audience, and they all played the

Mr. Ernest Mausfield returned last night from a trip to New Denver. Mr. Frank Robbius, superintendent of the Stemwinder mine near Phoenix, is in the city.

Messrs, John McKane and J. C. Drewry return to Rossland on this year. morning's train.

The City Engineer's annual report, already published, was received and filed

On the motion of Ald. Hall and first place as attractions.

Magistrate Crease yesterday, and was again remanded until today.

The Granite stamp mill started up again on Synday with the created up Br. SuBSCRIPTION—BOTH EDITIONS. again remanded until today.

harged under the by-law, and submit again on Sunday with ten stamps, the other ten being set going last night.

It was decided to issue a cheque for the mill is working admirably under The Rev. R. Frew left last night for

The alleyway in block 5, between Josephine and Ward Streets will be Presbytery there on the occasion of the induction of the Rev. M. S. Gordon.

Hall and seconded by Ald. Irvine.

Some unpaid accounts were, on the Bank of Halifax was closed on Satur-The Council then endorsed the late sive scale in the spring.

The Exchequer sent down another shipment of 21 tons to the Hall Mines

middle of February.

The C. P. R. seems to be having a work will be well under way by the end of the month.

MAY STRIKE TODAY.

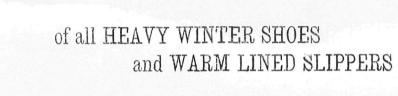
Minot, N. D., Jan. 15.—A strike of an office with Dr Morrison. serious proportions is threatened by and bridge work a specialty, Minot, N. D., Jan. 15 .- A strike of loaded with coal. Two cars in all left train operatives of the Great Northern the track, and the trestle was rather Railway. This applies to freightmen only, but it is thought that unless an KOOTENAY COFFEE CO The engine with a few of the cars amicable adjustment of differences is brought about, a general tie up will ing of train men was held and it was

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which were received yesterday, show that the ore went \$25 in gold and 2/5 ounces in silver to the ton.

After the Sunday evening service at the Baptist Church had been concluded in the bonds of holy marrind couple will take up their residence in Nelson.

On the motion of Aldermen Arthur and Hall, a committee was appointed to look into the question of the salaries paid to those employed by the City and report on the advisability of making any reductions. The committee consusts of Aldermen McKillop, Wilson and Arthur.

After deciding that the Council would meet in the City Hall every would meet in the City Hall every in the All cases of learning may be had in this, and to constitute the Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with each only college of its kind in the West.

All classes of learning may be had in this, on will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company will be mode to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia and t NOTICE is hereby given that an appli the purposes of the undertaking to pur-chase, acquire, or lease, and hold and sell and dispose of lands, buildings or tenements within the limits aforesaid, and to purchase or lease, for any term Men are now being employed to work on the Baifour line. Locators are now at Balfour and although nothing has cot hear sain about the signing of the yet hear said about the signing of the contract there is no doubt but that ing six rooms, hall, but room, company may construct, and to contract there is no doubt but that ing six rooms, hall, but room, company may construct, and to Company may construct may be constructed in the construction of the ing six rooms, hall, bath room, complete pantry, closets, a new shed lexiform of the city. Set out in fruit trees, imported roses, prietor, any line of telephones or telephones or telephones or telephones. Creston on Sunday, and the very next day another accident has to be chronicled. The 8 o'clock train yesterday morning, consisting of several freight cars as well as the passenger coaches, had just passed through the new cut about two miles out of Nelson when or incidental rights, powers or privil DR. BARBER, Dentist has opened to the attainment of the above objects. or any of them

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JUDGMENT GIVEN

Judge Forin Declares the tions Act is as follows: Election Is a Tie.

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Connsel for Respondent Urges That Indge Form Could Not With Propriety Try the Case

The hearing of the petition to avoid Mr. Morrison's election as alderman on Chris Morrison may be aroused. the ground that a hallot which would morning is Judge Forin's chambers at great deal of surprise, and his action ent proceedings are concerned. was most unfavorably commented upon yesterday by citizens of all shades of

spondent made several preliminary ob. act does not provide any machinery for proceedings and reads as follows: jections to the petition. First he oh. carrying out Judge Forin's dictum. "After the weary waiting a covered their march back to the seasbore, ber sected that unsufficient notice had been. The municipal Elections Act only pro-vehicle, drawn by two remarkable spec- eral mandarins, sorrendered to prevent given as the papers were only served vides the avoidance of an election un- imens of equine architecture, came the burning of their towns. They are late on Baturday night. The judge der certain circumstances. Judge floundering through the mud. The held as hostages to prevent retaliation first decided to adjourn the case until Forin has not expressly avoided Mr. thing in gold lace-Lord Aberdsen's by the natives. Wednesday to give counsel further Morizson's election, he has merely hideous legacy to a Province that sold time to prepare for the case, but then decided that a certain disputed ballot him a ranch at about seventy-two changed his mind and decided to hear is good and that the casting vote of times its market value-climbed cumthe case at once. After some other oh, the returning officer will decide the bronsly down and the overstrained dull; northern \$20 to \$24; southern jections had been raised and overral. election. Judge Forin does not appear springs of the carriage levelled tham. \$19.50 to \$20. ed, counsel objected to Judge Forin's to have any power to do this under selves with a grunting squeak of con- Copper, dull; brokers', \$16.50; extrying the case at all on the ground the act, nor does the returning officer tent that was well nigh human. The change, \$16.50. that he had taken a personal part in appear bound to give his easting rote guard did a proper 'present arms' Lead, steady brokers', \$4.45; exthe elections and had voted and so had until he feels so disposed. a personal interest or bias in the mat. One thing is evident from the pro- edged by the gold laced and bewhisk. Tin, unsettled; Straits, \$27.75 to ter. Judge Forin admitted that he ceedings yesterday and that is that erad monstrosity; after which the \$28.50; plates, quiet. had voted but said that the objection both the ballots in dispute are good, obese shining form clambered up the Spelter, quiet; domestic, \$4.45 to was untenable. Counsel then offered to therefore Mr. Morrison should in any steep stairway to the spot where it is \$4.55. produce authorities showing where a case be elected by one vote and there is supposed to perform with dignity the decision of the Lord Chancellor of Eng. considerable sympathy manifested at duties of its office. The duties were land had been set aside, because it was the trouble he is being put to. shown that he was interested in the case. He also wished to offer other PRESH CANADIAN NEWS the long suffering and rain-soaked perauthorities but the court decided that it was unnecessary. Judge Forin was very angry with the counsel for daring to offer such an objection. Full of wounded dignity, he intimated that urge retalistion. It is thought by the whole British judiciary was being some of the lumber men that the presinsulted in his sacro sanct person, and ent opportunity is good for urging an It is expected the offending publishsaid that his position as judge placed adjustment of the grievance in view er will be summoned under the law of him above any question of partisan- of the recent Delagoa Bay events. ship. Mr. Macdonald, however, pressed his point home and urged that, for Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.-A. B. Mo. a sequel of the Kennedy Bros. case, and aught that appeared to the contrary, rine, ex-Solicitor-General of New- which had never yet been called into he might be adjudicating upon his foundland, in here. Interviewed as service. Otherwise he will be arrested and News Agents on boats and own ballot. He also said he had never to confederation of Newfoundland with under the Speaker's warrant by the trains out of Nelson before heard of a judge voting, and it Canada, he says the opportunity has Sergeant-at-Arms. The action taken by may be mentioned in this connection passed as far as that Colony is concern- the Legislature may legally be supplethat this is the first time that Judge ed, that Colonists do not see what ad- mented by ordinary process for libel NoTICE is bereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Com-For in has voted. Judge For in signally santage there would be now if they failed to justify the propriety of his did enter confederation. He contends position, and, in defiance of all considerations, while not so advantageous to Newfoundland, would things, overruled all objections and insisted on trying the case. The section of the act under which the petition of the act under which the petition was brought provides for the avoidance of an election when the aid. Otherwise, in his opinion, avoidance of an election when the aid.

The debate on the laddress in reply to the speech of the Throne was continued in the House this afternoon. As have nearly all the previous speakers, providing the French shore difficulty those continuing the debate tonay determined to the petition of the act under which the petition was brought provides for the avoidance of an election when the aid. Otherwise, in his opinion, and, in defiance of all consideration. He contends the contends in reply to the speech of the Throne was continued in the House this afternoon. As have nearly all the previous speakers, providing the French shore difficulty were settled before the events consumment of the petition of the act under which the petition of the act under which the petition of the act under the petition of the petition of the act under the petition of the erman has not "obtained a majority of with French Canadians who might have become as urgent a matter as 421 G. FRANK BEER. the votes cast by the duly qualified show smypathy toward France. electors," and Mr. Macdonald preed that all the ballots cast should be considered so as to determine whether Mr. ter of the Interior has received a report the opening of the sitting, attacked Morrison had or had not a majority of of the Indian Agent at Edmonton Martin, accusing him of breach of votes, and that there was no authority which says information from various trust. He took up the remarks of Marunder the act for merely considering Indian reservations in the North West tin in regard to editorials of the Nanan isolated rejected ballot. Mr. Len-nie argued that the returning officer's nothing in the yarn about the Indians aimo Herald, and denied the charge of nie argued that the returning officer's hothing in the yarn about the Indians evidence was sufficient avidence as to be returned induced to sympathize with the had control of that paper. The President avidence are to be returned to the returning officer's hothing in the yarn about the Indians the Member from Vancouver that had control of that paper. the result of the voting and that Mor. Boers. rison's ballot should be excluded as it was not claimed at the time. The judge decided not to go over all the ballots, was in the first Canadian contingent, soul and repeated the gist of a converbut to confine his atlention to the two rejected ballots, one in favor of Mr. first court-martial was held yester.

Glocal Bellows, and the other in favor of Mr. day Colored Bellows, and the other in favor of Mr. Irving and the other in favor of Mr. day, Colonel Buchan presiding. The effect that Martin had come to Duns-

Mr. Morrison's favor was good, and Presse says the Servian Ministry has (Government applause). emphasized the fact that the case cited reigned owing to King Alexander in. Dr. McKechnie then taunted Mr. Mar-

served to make some changes in the King Milan. notes he had previously made and he apparently changed his mind also, for his judgment shows that he only considered one ballot. The court then ad. titioner was given and is reproduced in la Union, January 13. full below:

"In the matter of the Municipal Elections Act,

"J. A Irving, Petitioner,

"Chris Morrison, Respondent, "The petition before me sets out 000.

facts which are not disputed, which see that the pedicioner was a duly nominal HOUSE RESENTS AN nated conflicate for absences for the East Ward at the late electron, as also the respondent, that the returning offcar rejected a ballist which the petithoner authorite is valid and which soneared to bim so be a good belliot. "Beetlism 14 of the Municipal Elist-

"The returning officer shall en dones rejected on any ballot which be may reject as javalled and shall add to the endorsement "resection objected to of an objection be in fact made by any candidate or agent to bis decision.

one with which the petition deals, and thus I consider is the only one within the scope of my present emquiry. There appears in the prayer of the petition,

" "1. That the said ballot may be ordered to be produced, etc. 2. That the east ballot be declared radid and ordered to be counted for

goog petitioner " '3. That the election of the said

"The ballot has been profused. I have brought about a tile between him find it is a valid ballot and should be noteworthy incident of inday's precedand Mr. Irving, took place resterday counted for the petitioner on the au-ings in the Legislature arose altogether the Court House. Mr. R. E. Leunie L. R. C. P., 788 and admitted to be and will be followed by formal steps Shanghai that French warehips have appeared for the petitioner and Mr. valid by the counsel for the respond- to bring before the bar of the Bonse taken possession of Kwong Chan Wan stondents. The fact that Judge Forin therefore granted, the hallot should be prietor of the Kamloope Standard. consented to hear the petition at all, in counted for the petitioner and the cast. The paragraphs complained of, and French sunk two Chinese gun boats, view of his having taken an active ing vote of the returning officer will which Joe Martin brought to the at- destroying their guns and ammuni-

"Costs to the Petitioner, "J. A. Forin."

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Forin has voted. Judge Forin signally vantage there would be now if they in the courts. avoidance of an election when the ald- Canada might be involved in difficulty the tone of the various speakers, to

THE OTHER WAR.

journed, judgment being reserved. At men wounded in an encounter with said, "they are my friends." 4 o'clock judgment in favor of the pe- the insurgents near San Fernando de A. E. McPhillips, who followed, held

Brought to Time-

Members Continue Debate on the Address and Make Some Unkind Remarks About Mr. Joseph Martin

(Special Dispetch to The Mines).

thority of Woodward vs. Sarsone, 10 outside the neual course of husiness steamer Elmbranch trings news from a representative of the Crown in Lie-tory and very much in the nature of Chinese loss was heavy. After the This argument leaves matters in less majesty. The account published in Chinese retreated the French forces di-Mr. W. A Macdonald for the re rather an anomalous condition, as the the Standard is of the opening day's vided into four expeditions, which pil-

> which same was imperfectly acknowl- change, \$4.70 to \$4.75. soon done. A creaking and sagging of the carriage, another salute from musical energy by the mud-bespattered band, which was pretty soon discovered to be meant as 'God Save the

Parliamentary privilege which the late Theodore Davie introduced in 1892, as

any included in the programme.

Dr. McKechnie, President of the Ottawa, Jan. 15.—One of the Otta
dent of the Council said Martin had Dated this 21st day of October, 1899.

gone over to the Opposition body and 422 WM. W. BEER. Irving and the other in favor of Mr. Morrison, though, as will be seen, he subject was a young fellow from St. John, who was charged with stealing a revolver from a comrade. He got forty two days in the common jail. Col. Otter, however, shortened the two sets of crosses, was good and cited the case of Woodward vs. Sarsous.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald followed, ar
Wiene Located: On White Grouse muir and assured him that if the Opposition would hang together he, Mary position would hang together he, Mary mary position would hang together he, Mary position would hang together he, Mary position would hang together he, Mary mary hours position would hang together he, Mary hours he was true for minute of the Mocaraly.

All I can say, "said Mr. Duns maiden speech.

Vienna, Jan 15.—The Nieu Freie would hang together he, Mary hours he was true for minute of the Mocaraly.

And United Hours he was a young fellow from St. John had he was true for minute of the position would hang together he, Mary hours he was a young fellow for mary hours he was a young fellow fr

by Mr. Lennie governed both the bal- sisting on granting amnesty to all the tin with stumping in Winnipeg political prisoners convicted of high against a labor candidate—the first that At this juncture the judge was ob treason against his father, former had been put up there-in the interest of his brother, although the same Manila, Jan. 15 .- A troop of third "white shirted hoboes," and, turning cavalry lost two men killed, and three to a number of laborers at the door,

on a number of subjects, including The Greenwood Miner will publish a list of buildings this week for 1899, prepared by Greenwood architects. There were 130 buildings erected in that town at an actual cost of \$320. justice to Americans.

ROUGH ON BOEKS.

New York Bankers Will Have Buthing to Do With a Fund for Them.

New York, Jan. 15.-Geo. W. Van Sicien, who is at the head of the morement in this city to raise money for Newspaper Man Will Be the widows and orphans of Boers killed in hattle, says in an interview today that he visited some twenty hanks and trust communies in this city in an endeanor to find an institution that words take sare of the fund and allow aphacristicus to be sent to it di-"The only hallot so marked is the DAY IN LEGISLATURE ment. Notwithetending the fact that the presidents or calibers of the institutions visited were personal friends of Mr. Van Sicien, not one of them would take the account if the word Boer or Transvas! were mamed, and the money so far deposited stands to Mr. Van Sociem's account.

A NAVAL BATTLE.

French and Chinese War Ships Exchange Victoria, E. C., Jan. 15.—The only Complined to With Disastrons Results.

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