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Canal Treaty Submitted

Nicaragua Waterway Guaranteed for Equal Use of All Nationalities.

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spector of French schools, for offensive partizanship and also for various irregu-larities. Another order dismissing Mr. Stuart, registrar of titles at Deloraine, who is now living in New York and has been long absent from the performance

BOER ARMY AND RESOURCES. Sixty-Four Thousand The Armed Mus ter-Prepared to Resist for

Months Yet. New York, Feb. 6. -An eminent South African authority, a man whose rela tions with the Boer government prevents the use of his name, sends this first accurate statement of the real strength and hopes of the Boer army, says a Paris despatch to the World. His statement may be relied upon as

Though Built and Controlled States.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The text of the new treaty negotiations in relation to the construction of the Nicaragua canal was given out to-day. It reads in effect that it is agreed that the canal can be constructed under the auspices of the United States government, which shall enjoy all the rights of such construction,

THE ATHELETIC ASSOCIATION. Directors for Current Year Elected at Annual Meeting of James Bay Shareholders.

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"Becond—The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised, nor any act of hostility committed within it.

"Third—Vessels of war of a beligerent shall not re-victual or take stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary, and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay in accordance with regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the services. Prizes shall be in all respects to the same rules as vessels of war of beliggerents.

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"Fifth—The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain inside these waters longer than twenty-four hours at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible, but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within twenty-four hours of the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

"Sixth—The plant, establishments, buildings and all works necessary to the construction, maninenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be part thereof for the, purposes of this construction, and in times of war as in times of peace shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal.

"Seventh—No fortifications shall be exceeded commanding the canal or the waters adjacent. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

"Article III—The high contracting parties will, immediately upon the exchange of the ratifications shall be exchanged at washington, bring it to the notice of the other powers and invite them to adhere to it.

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It would be premature to talk of terms of settlement. "But," he asserted. "there will be no second Majuba. Never again shall the Boers erect in the heart of South Africa a citadel whence shall proceed disaffection and race animosity. Never again shall they be able to endan-

south Africa a citadel whence shall proceed disaffection and race animosity. Never again shall they be able to endanger the paramountcy of Great Britain. Never again shall they be able to treat an Englishman as though he belonged to an inferior race."

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"We have suffered checks," said Mr. Chamberlain, "and have made mistakes. I am not anxious to dispute as to the blame. Let the government bear the blame. Let the government bear the brunt, until the time comes, when, under happier auspices, we can see how far the blame is to be apportioned between the system and those administering it. In the meantime blame us. What is now urgent is to redress those checks and to repair mistakes. You say that we have sent too few troops, but we are pouring repair mistakes. You say that we have sent too few troops, but we are pouring them into South Africa. In a few weeks we will have two hundred thousand men there. We will have as many mounted men as there are mounted Boers. Our colonies are multiplying their offers. Every offer is gratefully accepted and Lord Roberts has selected from among the colonists his Guard of Honor.

"Meanwhile, the spirit of the nation is unbroken. There is no sacrifice which we are unwilling to make. There is no sacrifice we are unwilling to ask of the colonies, if we think it necessary to ask it. I must go further than this, and admit that this war, under new conditions in a new country with new arms admit that this war, under new condi-tions, in a new country, with new arms, against a new people, whose tenacity and courage are as admirable as the courage and tenacity of our own soldiers, has re-quired a large scheme than any govern-ment has yet been called upon to meet. One of the lessons of the war, is the en-

Mr. Chamberlain's appearance failed to infuse any extraordinary interest interest into the parliamentary debate. The public As a rule women are by far the best judges of colors. Their vast experience in the immmerable shades and tints brought out by European professional dyers in dress fabrics, ribbons, silks, trimmings and gloves, give them a knowledge and advantage in colors that few men possess. been long absent from the performance of his duties.

PRIZE GOLD RELEASED.

Durban, Feb. 5.—It is understood that the prize court has decided to return of all civilised lands have long ago made prize to board the steamer Avondale Castein Delagoa Bay.

YOUNG WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Calgary, Feb. 6.—Lillian Ross committed suicide by taking carbolic acid here on Sunday. She came recently from British Columbia and has not friends here. She had been unfortunate in her life and seemed despondent before the rash act was committed.

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less recital of the only possible settlement the government could expect.

Much attention was bestowed upon his reference to the future of the Volunteers, which was held to imply that the Volunteer forces will be created into a great defensive body—a task, he said, that will require a great deal of care, time and money. Taken altogether, his speech is remarkable as eminently adroit and as likely to strengthen the position of the government as well as his own.

Mr. Leonard Courtney, Unionist, said that he did not wonder that Mr. Chamberlain displayed such energy and debating power, as he had to vindicate not only the nation and the government, but himself. "This is Mr. Chamberlain's war," said Mr. Courtney, "and if anybody else had been at the colonial office there would have been no war." Mr. Courtney went on to say that he had never regarded the war as inevitable. President Steyn and President Kruger had done their best to maintain peace, but Mr. Chamberlain had been misled by Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who had shown complete ignorance of the Boer character.

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Washington, Feb. 6.—The President has appointed Circuit Judge Taft of Cincinnati chairman of the Philippines commission. He will sail from San Francisco some time after March 15.

THE POISONING CASE. New York, Feb. 6.—At the opening of the Mollinux trial to-day the defence prang a great surprise by resting its case on the evidence taken by the state.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

tetail Prices of Provisions Corrected Yesterday—Few Changes. Following are the retail market prices

Potatoes, per 100 lbs

Eggs (Manitoba), per dozen.
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Butter (Deita creamery)
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Cheese (Canadian)
Lard, per lb.

Meats—
Hams (American), per Ib.
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Bacon (American), per Ib.
Bacon (Canadian), per ib.
Bacon (conled), per ib.
Bacon (rolled), per ib.
Bacon (long clear), per ib.
Shoulders, per Ib.
Beef, per Ib.
Mutton, per Ib.
Veal, per Ib.
Pork, per Ib.
Game—



If you are suffering from anæmia (poverty of the blood) or from a weak heart the fact will be made painfully apparent every time you have occasion to walk up stairs.

On such occasions does your heart beat violently? Do you feel out of breath? Do your limbs ache, and are you easily exhausted?

These are signs of anæmia and heart weakness. Palor, sunken eyes, thin cheeks, loss of appetite, and general languor are other signs. Organic disease of the Heart or Consumption may easily follow if your condition is neglected.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills FOR PALE PEOPLE,

cure anæmia and heart weakness, and banish all these symptoms. They make men and women strong and energetic, and are equally valuable for young and old. These pills make new, rich blood with every dose, and strengthen weak or exhausted nerves.

HEALTH BROKEN DOWN.

Mr. John Barley, Lachute Mills, says:—"Up to about seven years ago I had always been a healthy man. At that time my health began to give way, and at last I was left almost a physical wreck, the least exertion would leave me breathless and exhausted and for the last five years have not been able to do steady work for the best part of the time, and as the many medicines I tried failed to help me, I had begun to look upon my case as almost hopeless. Finally a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now after the use of only five boxes I am feeling well and strong. It is simply marvellous what they have done for me, and I shall always recommend them to my friends."

HAD NOT STRENGTH TO WALK.

Miss Leba C. Schilling, Peninsula-Gaspe, Que., writes:—"I had suffered for some time with a weary feeling. I had not strength to walk about. I could not walk even a short distance without being out of breath. I took on interest in anything, as I thought could not walk even a snot discovered without being out of breath. I took no interest in anything, as I thought nothing could do me any good. On the recommendation of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only taken them for a short time when I noticed a great improvement. I was strong enough to walk a long distance without resting, and felt better in every way. I would recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills highly to all other sufferers, and think they will be surprised at the results obtained from their use."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured paralysis, locomotor ataxy, rheumatism, and sciatica; also all diseases arising fromimpoverishment of the blood, scrofula, chronic erysipelas, consumption of the bowels and lungs, general muscular weakness. loss of appetite, palpitations, pains in the back, nervous headache, and neuralgia, early decay, all ladies' weaknesses and hysteria. These pills are a tonic, not a purgative. Sold by all druggists or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-

As many worthless substitutes are offered be sure you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

WHEELMEN MEET. Annual Session of the C. W. A. of British Columbia at Vancouver on Monday.

22.00

J. Rogers of Nanalmo was unanimously elected chief consul for 1900.

District councillors were elected as follows: Alderman W. H. Wood, F. C. Allen, and the Boers then retired. They returned afterwards with reinforcements, but were again repulsed.

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J. W. Prescott was unanimously named British Columbia representative on the Dominion board of officers of the C. W. A. Provincial committees were struck as follows:

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O L. Spesser.

On all sides we hear of the excellent work done by the Australians and Canadians, who seem to be ideal scouts, and better than the Boers at the Boers' own game.—
London News.

Truths.

WAR NOTES.

quently fired at an arm's length between the opposing forces. It was in fact a hand-to-hand encounter in the gray dawn. The men on both sides fought like demons, the horror and bewilderment of the scene presenting a picture without parallel in the experience of those who took part in the encounter.

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Anticipates London That His Tactics Are Ineffective.

That Boers' Resistance End Shown by Sendi Off Stores.

Roberts Reports Succes Gatacre's Operations Cape Colony.

London, Feb. 9.-Mr. Balfo government leader, replying to forenoon as to what informat een received from the seat of wa Our information points to that General Buller is not pres advance from the position he to press him for details of the op which are in progress, nor if give such information do we cor proper to make this public uni operations are completed. The ment has no information as to General Macdonald has retired.

A BOER REPORT. Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith 8.-The British, who were in pos of the kopje at Molen's Drift, aba it after a bombardment by Boer this morning and retired acro Tugela river. A desultory can proceeding at Tugela this m but otherwise all is quiet.

An armored train on Thursday a sortie from Chieveley towards and landed 2,000 British troops or right of the Boer position. Boers diately crossed the river and matack with rifles and artillery, forci withdrawal of both the train and

withdrawal of both the train and to Chieveley.
London, Feb. 9.—The news con in the despatches from the Boer quarters caused considerable excit in the House of Commons, whe government leader had just prevannounced that there was no news GATACRE DOING WELL

A war office despatch from Lord erts, dated Tuesday, Feb. 8, confir reports that Gen. Gatacre has re the Boers at Pen Hoek and Bird's and that the security of both ou is established. In regard to Gen. donald's operations, Lord Roberts not mention the former's retirem Modder River. He says:

"McDonald was despatched t vent the Boers blocking the main at Koodoosberg, and successfully lished himself at Koodoosberg, in of the determined efforts of the to dislodge him. At McDonald's r Babington was sent with reinforce On Wednesday, the 7th, Babt threatened the Boers north of Koberg, while another force drove desired the safe of the same of

ment: "The enemy have now ever their position, and none are in sign CREDITS BOER REPOR London, Feb. 10, 4.20 a.m.—Lonents as true the Boer statemen epts as true the Boer statement Buller has failed again statements were passed by the censor at Aden and are read in t of Mr. Balfour's announcement Commons that General Buller pressing his advance.

Mr. Winston Churchill wires th Krantz was impracticable for th which were needed to support a advance. His cablegram leaves Buller on Tuesday night sending brigade to relieve the tired sold Vaal Krantz. The descriptive with General Buller were all rather free hand again in explainingly position which the British I the nature of the obstacles which Boer riffemen and artillerymen ing them, these hills, ravines and have not been overcome and t public is prepared in a large of the public is prepared in a large of the public is prepared in a large of the property of the c is prepared in advance

BOERS RETIRING STOR Heliograms from Ladysmith Monday describes the effect Gene ler's cannonade had on the wor son. Hope ran high that the lon of inactivity and tedium was dray close. The crash of guns was aln tinuous for ten hour and at seemed as if as many as twen burst in a minute. The Boers, p always for the possibility of defe driving herds and sending long trains towards the Drakensburg

PLUMER MEETS REVEI Attacks Boer Position Which H

Was Unable to Carry. Pretoria, Monday, Feb. 5.-Co er's force on February 2 attac Boer position near Ramonsta, a heavy fighting, including an end take the place by storm, the Brit repulsed. Their loss is unknown

UNITED IRISHMEN ACT Protest in Commons Against To Contributions Again Flowin

the House of Commons to-day amendment to the address in the speech from the throne in by Mr. John Joseph Clancy, tionalist, calling attention to t taxation of Ireland, Mr. Tim Irish Nationalist, protested ag interpretation of the act of uni decided ex parte. He contra