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The war office issued no fresh news yesterday. The response to the government's call for volunteers is said to be very brisk in both London and the provinges.

Westminster from the charge that for the past two years the city-owned electric system has wasted 50 per cent. of the power generated. Ald. Wood made the investigation, and is responsible for the charge of mismanagement.

U. S. SENATORS.

New Men Elected by Legislatures Yesterday.

Defensive measures in South Africa proceed apace. Seven thousand men have joined the city guard in Capetown, and three thousand others have volun-teered in the suburbs. An additional big gun has been mounted on Table moun-

A small Boer commando entered Sun-derland, cut the telegraph wires, looted the stores and then proceeded northward.

According to the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Boers occupied Aberdeen on Tuesday.

A unique feature of Kitchener's fighting scouts is the enrollment of three hundred Matabele camp followers, for riding and leading spare horses. This is likely to renew the color agitation.

Bennett Burleigh, who has returned to Capetown, sends to the Daily Telegraph an enigmatical despatch, dated January 6, saying: "All our soldiers, whether from Orange River Colony or the Transvaal, look the picture of health, and it is hoped that the end is steadily coming nearer."

"The few recent successes of the Boers

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The Farmers Milling Company's mill and elevator at Fort Sasketchewan, N. W. T., were totally destroyed by fire this afternoon, together with 40,000 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

London, Jan. 17.—Samuel Lewis, the money lender and usurer, who died on Monday, left £4,000,000. all of which goes, under his will, to his widow, with the exception of £200,000, which is divided among relatives. In his will be expresses a desire that his widow should give in her own name £400,000 to provide dwellings for the poor of all creeds, £250,000 to the Prince of Wales hospital fund, £100,000 to the Jewish hoard of guardians of London, and £200,000 to various hospitals.

VERDANT CALIFORNIANS. Pay a Man For a Mine That He Does Rev. M. C. O'Brien Appointed by Pro-Not Own.

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Two Californians last week came to town to buy the Britannia mine. They were Portland, Me, at the last meeting of the told it was not for sale. A man named Crey took the Californians to Howe Sound and showed them an enormous severe density and a tunnel 100 feet in copper deposit and a tunnel 100 feet in. He asked a price for the property, which he called the Eastern Dawn. The which he called the Eastern Dawn. The Californians closed on the spot, and paid him \$500 to bind the bargain. When they returned to the city they looked into the title, and found that the mine Grey had represented as the Eastern Dawn was the western half of the Britannia mines. They cannot find Grey.

THE LINE CLEAR

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—The C. P. R. line is clear, and trains are coming regularly.

Fire destroyed the residence of W. N. Smith, New Westminster, at 3 o'clock this an ning. The loss is about \$2,000.

Chief of Provincial Police Hussey is in the city. He goes to New Westminster, the property is connection with some

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16.-The legisla-Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The legislature in joint convention to-day elected E. W. Carmack United States senator for the term beginning March 4, 1901.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 16.—W. A. Clark was to-day elected United States senator, to succeed Senator Carter.

## Will Confer

Messrs. Wheeler and Hendry Have Gone to Meet President Hill.

Reported That D. D. Mann Will Take Part in the Confer-

London, Jan. 16.-At a conference o London, Jan. 16.—At a conference of ship owners, importers and underwriters, held in London to-day, to consider alleged discrimination in insurance rates in Canadian waters, Mr. R. Dobell, member of the Canadian cabinet, outlined the measures in the Dominion for facilitating navigation on the St. Lawrence. He said he hoped the bill requiring deck loads to be inspected by government officials would pass parliament at the next session.

Major Merrit Says He Could Raise a Regiment in Canada. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Major W. Hamilton Merrit, of Toronto, who served with Brabant's Horse in the South African campaign, in a letter to Lord Strathcona, written in December, from Nice, where he was recuperating, offered the war office to raise a regiment of light horse in Canada for service in South Africa. Lord Strathcona has forwarded the offer to the militia department.

Strathcona's are to return via England, and not from Capetown direct.

The trains snow bound on the way to Odessa have been released. Many bassengers who had attempted to walk were found frozen.

Frederick V. Tremaine. assistant postmaster of Hallfax, is dead.

There were 7.351 deaths in Montreal last twelve months.

Capt. Good will be nominated Liberal candidate for the provincial by election in Carleton, N. B., and Gr. Smith, also a South African veteran, will probably be the choice of the Oppos'tion.

BISHOP OF MAINE.

Opening the Century With a Good Old-Fashioned Pistol Fight.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 16.—A riot is in progress here to-night as the result of the shooting this afternoon of James Shotwell by Rollie White, and several persons have been killed and injured. Shotwell is in a precarious cond fon to-night and is not expected to recover. The number of killed cannot be ascertained until morning.

LEAVENWORTH LYNCHING. of Kansas Withdraws the Reward Offered.

London, Jan. 17.—The important report received from Johannesburg that Gen. Dewet has crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandoes, if true, probably means the concentration of seven thousand Boers with several guns, for another big attack. There is a rumor current in Capetown, that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It has long been understood that Gen. Dewet has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Collast night that he would offer the reward, but deliberation on the subject induced him to change his mind.

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Ottawa, Jas. 16.—(Special)—Ottawa
are pouring in to the militia department.
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A NEW YORK MURDER.
Man With Throat Cut Found in a Trunk.
New York, Jan. 16.—The body of a
man with the throat cut from ear town amay in the man dowing other marks of violence, was found in a trunk on a pile of server, just before noon today. It was
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Washington, Jan. 15—The house naval affairs committee to-day completed the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, and Chairman Foss was directed to report the bill to the house. No authorization of additional vessels of the Holland submarine class will be recommended by the committee at this time. The total amount carried in the bill is \$77,000,000, an increase of \$11,000,000 an increase of \$11,000,000 and increas

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Will Have to Repair in St. John's Before Completing Ocean Voyage.

St. John's Nfid., Jan. 16.—Tht Allan line steamship Ontario, Capt. Campbell, which arrived in this port yesterday from Glasgow and Liverpool, bound to Halifax and Philadelphia, has considerable damages to her machinery and steering gear, which will cause the vessels' detention have for a week.

### War Eagle and C.P.R. Fight

President of Mining Company Tells of Difference Between Big Corporations.

From Our Own Correspondent. Toronto, Jan. 15.-War Eagle sold up

The Toronto News publishes the following interview with George Gooder-ham on the freight situation, as it af-fects southern British Columbia: "If the C. P. R. does not reduce its freight rates on one, all mines in British Columbia which are subject to tolls of that corporation will have to shut down eventually."

"And that means the War Eagle will

"Beyer's whole force crossed the railway near Kallfontein, on January 12, heading to the east.

"There are no important changes in the positions in the colonies. Several small parties appear to be returning to the Orange River Colony.

"Some Cape rebels, who accompanied a commando into the colony, have surrendered."

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, Jan. 14.—The success of the burghers peace committee in distributing among the republicans Paul Botha's book, "From Boer to Boer," has infuriated Gen. Dewet, who, it is reported, swears he will shoot the author at first opportunity. The refuge camp is now occupied by two thousand of a population. Another is being formed at Rhenoster.

Supplies of all kinds in the towns are shortening daily.

The Boers are most active northward, and also in the direction of Lindley. Various commandoes appear to be joining Gen. Dewet to the southward.

The Hague, Jan. 15.—One of the members of President Kruger's party here talked regarding the alleged murderous treatment of a British subject who went to Gen. Dewet with a proposal of surrender. He said that it, was suicide for a man to carry such a proposal to Dewet from Kitchener.

Long before Dewet witnessed the burning of his farm and the confiscation of his cattle by Kitchener's men, and then and there, according to a reliable report, he swore he would kill the British general.

## The Stake

Leavenworth Mob Take Accused der over to the sheriff unless he agreed in writing to protect him. Negro From Jail and Murder Him.

He Protests Innocence But Blood thirsty Crowd Refuse to Listen.

Sheriff and Guards Make No Attempt to Prevent the Crime.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 15 .- Fred. Alexander, the negro who on Saturday last attempted to assault Miss Roth and who was supposed to have assaulted owing interview with George Gooder and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was taken from the sheriff's guard by a mob this afternoon and burned at the stake at the scene of his crime, half a dozen blocks from the centre of the city. Probably 8,000 people witnessed the lynching. The negro was taken from his cell in the discontinue sooner or later?" negro was taken from his cell in the "Assuredly; the War Eagle as well as state penitentiary at 3 o'clock this after-

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"Take him where he committed the murder," suggested one. The suggestion met with instant approval. At a quarter past 5 o'clock Alexander was brought to the scene of the murder of Pearl Forbes, at the corner of Lawrence avenue and Spruce street. The leader of the men who held Alexander called for silence. The roar ceased, and Alexander was shoved forward into full view of the crowd. A howl went up, which was quickly hushed as the prisoner raised his shackled hands and began to speak. Twice he started, but the crowd drowned his trembling voice.

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"You are going to kill me, whatever I say," he said, "but you men are wrong. I want to tell you right now you've got the wrong man. I did not do it." The negro was driven down the em-bankment to a pile of wood, with his hands still shackled, and there bound to

before Miss Roth, who identified him. Since then a mob has surrounded the penitentiary day and night. To-day the crowd became so formidable that Governor Stanley, in response to a telegram from Warden Tomlinson, ordered two companies of milita to be in readiness to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice. Governor Stanley ordered War-den Tomlinson to refuse to turn Alexan-

in writing to protect him.

Governor W. E. Stanley is indignant over the lynching at Leavenworth, and condemns the sheriff of Leavenworth in unmeasured terms. He says the sheriff should be compelled to make suitable retribution, if such a thing is possible. "The sheriff is either a despicable scoundrel or a despicable coward," said the Governor to-night. "There was no reason why the negro should not have been protected to the last. I ordered the militia of Lawrence and Topeka to be ready, and they would have been sent to the scene of the trouble the minute the sheriff would say he needed them."

Governor Stanley announced that he would to-morrow offer a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of anyone implicated in the lynching of Alexander at Leavenworth.

COWICHAN ELECTION. Municipal Candidates to Be Voted for by the Electors To-day.

Cowichan, Jan. 15 .- Yesterday the returning officer, J. Norcross, attended at

burn him."

Outside the stockade the crowd surged. Alexander and his captors were surrounded by a solid wall of human flesh. Up the hill into the court house yard they dragged him. Then they stopped and told him to confess. Alexander protested his innocence.

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## **Wild Rumors**

Mr. Marpole Says That C. P. R. Have Made No Arrange-

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## London **Opinion**

Amended Hay-Pauncefote Treaty by No Means Sure of Acceptance.

Will be Decided on Broad Standpoint of Policy Towards United States.

And If Refused the Full Consequences Will be Fully Appreciated.

London, Jan. 16.—The despatch of the United States correspondent of the London Times on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is a bitter invocation of Great Britain not to give anti-British Americans an opportunity for exultation over her surrender, and finds hearty editorial

turning officer, J. Norcross, attended at the municipal hall, Duncans, to receive nominations for reeve or councillors for the first year of the new century. The following was the result: The retiring reeve, J. N. Evans, is opposed by Mr. T. A. Wood, who held that position for three years previous to 1900, when he declined re-nomination. For Quamichan ward, Mr. C. Dobson enters the lists against the retiring councillor, W. C. Duncan. In Somenos ward, Mr. G. H. Hadwen lays lance in rest against Mr. A. A. B. Herd, who seeks re-election. For Chemainus ward, Mr. H. Mousall in Comiakin-Cowichan ward, Mr. F. S. Leather retires in favor of Mr. J. H. Whittome, A public meeting is called for Wednesday night in the municipal hall, when the candidates are expected to state their policy.

A meeting was held at Somenos school for the purpose of electing a trustee in room of Mr. J. N. Evans, resigned. Major J. M. Mutter was unanimously appointed, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. J. N. Evans for his valuable services as trustee for the past fifteen years.

The Keel for Challenger Was Run on New Year's Day.

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C. P. R. Clerk Taken to Calgary For

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Andrew McIlwane, formerly chief clerk to Superintendent Niblock of the C. P. R., and who left Calgary suddenly December 31, has been arrested by the C. P. R. secret department at Seattle, and was taken back to Calgary to-day to answer for alleged misappropriation of funds.

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U. S. House Adopts Important Resolution In Regard to Great Lakes.

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