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Returning

Canadians Mourted Rifles and Artillery Leave Capetown for Halifax thedral this afternoon. Early Next Month.

Col. Steele Says Strathcone's Have Been Requested to Remain in Field.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.-Capt. Parry, of the 90th Rifles, has received notification from the Governor-General's military secretary of his appointment to a command in the South African constabulary. This is one of the 12 commissions which were placed at His Excellency's disposal amongst the officers of the four glass hearses. Canadian force.

The second Canadian contingent will scarcely be home for Christmas, but may arrive by New Year's day. A telegram from the war office states that 50 officers and 1,000 men of the Canadian contingent will leave Capetown for Canada direct on the steamer Roslin Castle, about the 1st of December. The dispatch refers to the second Canadian Mounted Rifles and the Canadian Artil-

which the Roslin Castle belongs, are all 17,000,000 marks. first-class ships and fast sailers, so that the homeward trip of the second contingent should be made well within 30 days, The steamer will land her troops at Hali-

Accidentally Shot.

Montreal, Nov. 26.-The Star's London correspondent cables: "Major MacDougall, regimental adjutant of the second special service battalion, R. C. R., left South Africa for England on the steamship Dunnotal Castle on November 21st. Pte. L. B. Scott, Strathcona Horse, was accidentally shot dead at Muzara, on November 21st; he belonged to Regina." Strathcona's Horse.

Ottawa, Nov. 26,-A letter from Col. Steele, dated Pretoria, October 17th, has been received by Comptroller Fred.

White, of the N. W. M. P. The Colonel says the regiment had given over their horses to British cavalry corps and returned to Pretoria, expecting to start for home, but were asked afterwards to remount and put in another few weeks in the field.

The counter orders were due to a scarcity of recruits for the Transvaal vice bureau at Washington, furnishing Boers, the dispatch says, were completeconstabulary, which is being organized the name of the man who is accused. than was expected. Col. Steele said that he did not know how weeks. Very few of Strathcona's Horse language was exceedingly poor. are willing to enter the Transvaal con- name of the accused is withheld by the stabulary or stay in South Africa. Sir Alfred Milner reports to the Governor-General the death from disease at Watervale of Sergt. Evatt, of "D" Batterv. R. C. A.

Mayor Payment has asked the good offices of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to seemre pom-nom captured by the Canadians Paardeberg, to be placed in the city

NEW VIOLINIST.

(Associated Press.) London, Nov. 27 .- A stranger, unknown to the musical world, made his first public appearance at St. James's hall last night, and within a few minutes compelled enthusiastic recognition as one of the most complete masters of the violin of the day. He is Hugo Kupferschmidt, of Cincinnati, who was sufficiently ambitious to play at his debut with an orchestra Beethoven's concerto in D. and Mendelssohn's concerto in E minor. His ambition was justified, for both the inspiration and technique of his work were well-nigh perfect. A large audience gave him an almost overwhelming

CAPT. BERNIER'S EXPEDITION To the North Pole Will Be Favorably

Considered By Royal Geographical Society. (Associated Press.) London, Nov. 27.-At the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society last evening, Sir Clements Robert Markham, resident of the organization, referred o the Noth Polar expedition projected Capt. Bernier, the Canadian, and expressed himself as confident that the society would give the explorer all pos-

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

Rumor in Paris That the Pope is Dead.

ble encouragement.

(Associated Press.) London, Nov. 27.-The report of the ath of the Pope, which reached New ork, was based on a Paris rumor cirulated by a small news agency. The Associated Press dispatches from Paris up to 5 o'clock this afternoon do not pention the Pope. The Pontiff was

luite well yesterday. THE CZAR IMPROVING.

(Associated Press.) Lividia. Nov. 27.-The improvement the Czar's condition continues, judging om the following bulletin issued to-day The Czar passed a good day yesterday. nine in the evening his temperature as 97.9; pulse 66. During the night Majesty slept well. This morning Emperor's condition and general ength were perfectly satisfactory,

THE LATE SIR A SULLIVAN. Remains of the Composer Buried in St. Paul's Cathedral To-day.

(Associated Press.) London, Nov. 27.-With all the pomp and circumstance which might have attended the obsequies of a member of the royal family, the remains of Sir Arthur Sullivan were buried in St. Paul's ca-

Immense crowds assembled at the late residence of the deceased, and St. James Palace, while every point of 'vanage around St. Paul's was taken up hours prior to the arrival of the cortege. Great crowds lined the route traversed by the procession.

The Queen, Emperor William of Germany, the Prince of Wales and other royalties were represented, and the musical and dramatic world attended in force. The presence of United States Ambassador Choate and other diplomats was noted.

The coffin was embedded in magnificent floral tributes sent from far and near, in such numbers that they filled

OLD AGE PENSIONS Have Not Been a Success in Ger

many.

(Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 27.—A sensation was caused in the Reichstag yesterday by the action of Baron von Thielmann, secretary of the Imperial treasury, in refusing to introduce a military pension bill. He declared that the Imperial old age pension was bankrupt. Three years ago the surplus of this fund was 65,000, The steamers of the Castle line, to 000 marks, whereas the deficit is now

Hoboken Police Informed Conspiracy to Assassinate the President.

Information Was Furnished by a Frenchman--Investigation Being Held.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 27 .- A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been made known to the police of Hoboken, N. J., says the Evening World. They men, with three guns, who opposed Gen. have communicated with the secret ser- Clements toward Bietfontein. The through a letter written by a Frenchong they would remain, probably six man, whose knowledge of the English police for obvious reasons. They have located the writer, and say that his story is at least worthy of investigation.

STATES AND THE PORTE. Dispatch of Battleship Kentucky May

Alter the Views of Officials.

(Associated Press.) Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The relations between the United States and the Porte are becoming acute. Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, the American charge d'affaires, went to the Yildiz palace on Sunday and had an interview with Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, and Tahsin Bey, first secretary at the palace. The interview, however, was barren of re-

While the Porte outwardly persists in the attitude it has assumed regarding the question of granting an exequatur to the United States consul at Harpool, there is reason to believe that the dispatch of the battleship Kentucky to Smyrna has made a marked impression in official circles.

MISS GOULD'S GIFT.

New York, Nov. 27,-Miss Helen Gould, accompanied by her maid, recently visited a big down town department store, it is said, and purchased over \$3,000 worth of clothing and toilet articles which she ordered dispatched to the distributing officer of the United States army at Manila. They are to be presented, with Miss Gould's compliments and Christmas greetings, to the New Yorkers of the troops in the Philippines.

MURDER AND MUTILATION. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 27.-The police to-day arrested Andrew Doig, a stone-

cutter, on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Mollie Knapp, whose mutilated body was found in her apartments last Doig admitted that he assaulted the voman because she had robbed him. When taken into custody Doig did not know that Mrs. Knapp was dead, and

VACCINATED AT NANAIMO.

assault.

supposed that he had been arrested for

Nanaimo, Nov. 27 .- Steamer Boscowitz, from the North, arrived here this morning at 7 o'clock and landed twenty passengers bound for Vancouver, who time, last night, was wrecked at 1.30 a. were all vaccinated before being allow- m., half a mile west of Beaver. One ed to depart. There are no more fresh man was killed and several injured,

WAR MINISTER RESIGNS.

Rome, Nov. 27.-The Chamber of Deputies yesterday approved the bill for the suppression of military tribunals, whereupon Count Ponza di San Martonox, the secretary of war, resigned.

ANOTHER PLOT

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1900.

TO KILL "BOBS"

Conspirators Laid a Mine Which Was to Be Development on a Large Scale Will Be Exploded While Lord Roberts Was in Church.

FRUSTRATED BY POLICE

Ten Men in Custody-Delarey's Forces Completely Dispersed-Burghers, Assisted by Dutch, May Attack Borders of Cape Colony.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 27.-According to a special edition of the Evening Standard this vening, a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts, in which twenty foreigners are concerned, has been discovered.

It appears that the conspirators laid a mine which was destined to be blown up on Sunday while Lord Roberts was in church at Johannesburg, but the police and Lord Roberts's bodyguard frustrated the conspiracy.

Ten men, mostly Italians, have been

The details, the Evening Standard says, it has been unable to verify before going to press.

Boers Dispersed.

London, Nov. 27.-Lord Roberts, cabling from Johannesburg under the date of November 26, reports a number of encounters with the Boers at widely separated points, in which the British captured some cattle and a few prisoners, and suffered slight casualties. The most serious affair was an en-

gagement with the forces of General Delarey, numbering about one thousand

Waiting to Join Boers

London, Nov. 27 .- A dispatch to the-Standard from Pretoria, dated Novem-Boers propose to strike again at the directed against Gen. Kitchener; there wear." borders of Cape Colony, where, it is believed, numbers of disaffected Dutch, with supplies and hidden weapons, are waiting to join them.

The Boers seem to be taking fresh heart. They have become extremely energetic in almost every part of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

Vigorous Measures Advocated. London, Nov. 27.-The Rt. Hon. Robt. William Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture, addressing his constituents in Preston last evening, and referring to Mr. Kruger's complaint of "British barbarism," said: "This is no time for paltering with the dying embers of the Boer rebellion, for rebellion it now is, and it must be stamped out vigorously.

Kruger Visits French Premier. Paris, Nov. 27.-Mr. Kruger began a busy day this morning by making an official call. Before 9 o'clock he departed from the Hotel Scribe, driving in a landau surrounded by Republican guards and bicycle policemen to visit Premier Durban, presumably to embark Lord Waldeck-Rousseau. He was accom- Roberts.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Engine of Freight Train Jumped the Track-

One Man Killed and Another Fatally

Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 28.-The en-

gine of an extra westbound freight train

on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birm-

ingham railroad, jumped the track while

running at full speed yesterday evening

near Horse Creek, 25 miles west of here.

The locomotive turned over down an

embankment and was followed by three

cars. William Jones, colored, brakeman,

was killed, and Jesse Wilder, engineer,

was caught under the engine, and so

Another Fatality.

on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad,

which left Pittsburg at 11 o'clock, city

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

London, Nov. 28.-Signor Marconi, ac-

cording to the Daily Express, has prac-

ically solved the question of ocean

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28,-Train No. 41,

badly scalded that he will die.

panied by Dr. Leyds, Dr. Van Hammel and delegate Fischer. The party was met at the entrance to the premier's salon by M. Ulrich, director of the cabinet, who introduced the visitors to the prime minister. The interview took place in M. Waldeck-Rousseau's private study. It lasted ten minutes. At half-past nine o'clock the premier, accompanied by M. Ulrich, returned the

Will Reside in the States. New York, Nov. 27.-Samuel Pearson, formerly commissary general of the Transvaal army, one of the Boer refugees who have just arrived here on the steamer Statendam from Rotterdam, brings tidings that ex-President Kruger will probably soon seek refuge and a permanent home in this country.

"President Kruger will leave Paris very soon, I believe," said Gen. Pearson, "and come to America where, with his wife, he will make a home until such times as our arms have triumphed, and he can return to the South African Republic to take up again his office as chief executive of the Boers."

Protests Against Leniency. New York, Nov. 27.-The meeting of parliament next week will not take place too soon, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The British public is dazed and bewildered by the confusion which prevails both in South Africa and China. The trend of events will be clearer when the ministers are in their places to answer questions, and the seems to know when it is likely are remonstrances in Liberal journals and from pro-Boer platforms against the barren policy of burning farms and Dutch territory, and Lord Salisbury is ed is \$3,500. attacked for neglecting to inform France and other powers that the two republics have been annexed, and that the Boers are no longer entitled to recognition as belligerents when they are

merely rebels, guerillas and bandits. When so many games at cross-pur-The only point on which there is gen- M. P. elect for Yarmouth, N. S., and eral agreement is that the French gov- Dr. MacDonald, East Huron, Ont. ernment has maintained a correct atti- Should the Speakership of the senate go tude during the last week, and that the to Senator Power, the Deputy Speaker-English people have no reason to complain of the reception to Mr. Kruger. Lord Salisbury has clearly acted with some intelligent motive in refraining from changing the status of the Boers

from belligerents to rebels. Roberts's Return. Capetown, Nov. 27.-The British steamer Canada sailed yesterday for

THE ILLNESS OF EMPRESS

Chinese Debating on What Will Happen in

the Event of Her Death-Steamer

Selzed by the Germans.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 28.-The Shanghai cor-

espondent of the Morning l'ost cables

that despite the denial of Sheng, dir-

ector of railways and telegraphs, the

best information points to the accuracy

of the report that the Dowager Empress

is ill. The Chinese are already for-

casting the situation in the event of her

death. They conjecture that in that

case the new grand secretary, Lu Chuan,

will combine with General Na against

Cargo Confiscated.

New York, Nov. 28.-It is reported

here from Pekin that the Germans have

boarded a Chinese vessel and demanded

London, Nov. 28.-Little attention is

being paid here to the varying versions

confiscated her cargo.

Confradictory Reports.

transmission by wireless telegraphy, and from Shanghai of the steamer Irene in-

will soon be able to use his system across | cident. It was said yesterday that the

General Tung Fu Hsiang.

ship Irene off Taku, flying the Chinese flag, on suspicion that she offered arms and ammunition, and subsequently released her. Now it is reported that the Germans took possession of the steamer and seized two boxes of treasure consigned to a British firm at Tien Tsin, although the money had been landed before the seizure of the vessel. COAL IN ALIASKA

Commenced in the Spring.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 26.-A special to the Times from Washington says: "Coal outcroppings have been traced 15 miles along Chignik Bay, 32 miles this side of Unimak Pass, Alaska, Claims covering the best part of the vast deposits have been filed by miners employed by Thomas Magon, in the spring a diamond drill will be employed to determine the depth and continuity of the deposits, and development will commence on a large scale. The veins are situated near tidewater, and only five miles distant is a sheltered harbor where steamers or sailing vessels can load in safety. The deposits are so large as to make certain a permanent supply for Alaskan towns. This alone will affect the Pacific coast coal supply.

CREW DROWNED.

Men Clung to the Rigging of Schooner For Two Days.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 27.-All hands vere lost of the crew of the schooner Home Rule, wrecked on Pelee point. The men culng to the rigging all Sunday and Monday, and could have been saved had there been lifeboats.

Denounced By Minister

Rev. C. A. Eaton Condemns Politicians Who Are Raising the Race Cry.

Deputy Speakership of House of Commons -- Accidentally Shot His Brother.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Nov. 27.-Lecturing here last night in the new Baptist church "the Rights of Common People," Rev. C. A. Eaton, D. D., the well known eader writers are provided with cues Baptist divine of Toronto, denounced by those behind the scenes. A war cost- politicians who are raising the race cry Mr. Thomson's offer. He said that if ing \$7,500,000 weekly is going on and in Canada. He said: "We are here and have got to stay here, and to carry on the carrying out of the proposal, he was to stop. Everybody is in a critical mood. the work of the country. I strongly con- of opinion that citizens could not do Lord Roberts is sharply criticized for a demn those who inflame the prejudices mistaken policy of leniency; there is an of two races, for a man is a man for all ber 25th, says it is reported that the amazing outbreak of invective and abuse that, no matter whatever coat he may

Edward Kleiks, a German, was ar- fully protected. This being secured, ne rested here to-day on information from considered the arrangement could not the German authorities at Berlin, on a but prove of great advantage to Vanstarving the burghers in the impoverished charge of forgery. The amount involv-Count de Lautrec, extradited from

Chicago and convicted on a charge of giving a denial to Frank Burnett's stateissuing forged papers on the Merchants' Bank of Canada, was sentenced this morning to five years in the penitentiary. Ottawa, Nov. 27 .- The names mentioned as likely nominees of the government poses are in progress, it is impossible for | for the Deputy Speakership of the House the public to know what is going on. of Commons are those of T. B. Flint,

> ship of the Lower House is most likely to go to Dr. Macdonald. The Canadian government agent at Trinidad, West Indies, says all hope of a trade treaty between that country and Canada has gone; that the feeling in

> its favor has dropped. The lumber cut in the immediate vicinity for the present year will probably exceed 400,000.000 feet. The selling price has averaged \$15 per thousand feet. The output of small mills up Gatineau river and around Ottawa, within a radius of 50 miles, will likely total 500,000,000, making a grand total of

> Stouffville, Nov. 27 .- While out shootng rabbits yesterday morning in Raymer's bush near here. Henry McMullen accidentally shot and killed his brother, Sinclair McMullen. The top of the victim's head was completely torn off. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 27 .- Twenty thousand dollars damage was done to the grist mills and hotel owned by Alex. Gibson & Co. here yesterday. The out-

break was caused by one of the workmen in the mills filling lamps with kero-Toronto, Nov. 27 .- While returning home from a meeting of the Ministerial Association in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, Hon. S. H. Blake slipped and fell down two flight of stairs, severely spraining his wrist and sustaining internal in-

inries. Rat Portage, Nov. 27 .- Wm. Henry Carpenter, sheriff of the district of Rainy River, is dead, after a protracted ill-

PLAGUE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

(Associated Press.) the treasure consigned to an English company at Tien Tsin. As the boxes Capetown, Nov. 27.-An Indian expert confirms the statement that the of treasure had been landed, the Gerbubonic plague has appeared near King mans could not get it. They then hoist-William's Town, There have been no ed the German flag on the vessel, and

> KING OSCAR IMPROVING. (Associated Press.) Stockholm, Nov. 27 .- King Oscar i

And American Court of the Court

Poll Tax

Suit by the Provincial Government Against the United Canneries, Limited.

C. P. N. Proposal Regarding Northern Steamers--G. McL. Brown's Statement.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver. Nov. 27 .- An important

suit has been brought by the provincial government against the United Canneries. Limited, to recover the amount of poll tax for 681 Japanese, who refused payment, and all of whom are in the employment of the United Canneries. It come up before R. A. Anderson, stipendiary magistrate. His decision will at fect 3,000 Japanese employed on the Fraser river, all of whom are in a situation analogous to that of the 681 specially concerned in the present action.

George R. Maxwell has returned from lis electioneering trip to Texada, where: he held two enthusiastic meetings. Adcresses were delivered by Hans Helgeson, ex-M. P. P., and Harry Cowan, as well as by Mr. Maxwell. The trip was in every sense a success, and the Liberal candidate feels he has nothing to fear from the result of the voting at Texada.

Shortly after Saturday's meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade, at which Vice-President Thompson and Captain John Irving presented the proposition of the C. P ompany, regarding the es-tablishmen an improved steamboat service between Vancouver and Skagway; Geo. McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R. in the West, made the following statement to the Times correspondent: "Ewer since President Shaughnessy met the Vancouver Board of Trade and heard their urgent request, extensive search has been made through their connections for a suitable ship to be placed upon the route between the Terminal City and the Lynn Canal, thereby diverting the greater proportion of the Northern trade to the cities of Vancouver and Victoria. On hearing, however, that the C. P. N. company intended to make some proposal to Vanccuver regarding this service, the president expressed himself as not inclined to interfere, providing that the Victoria company was prepared to place a suitable service on this line." Mr. Brown was present at the meeting, and heard sufficient guarantee were given, as better than support it. The details of the tcheme, however, would require to be carefully considered and worked out, so that the city's interests would be ccuver as well as Victoria.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper comes out in the News-Advertiser this morning ment of yesterday that he did not write a letter to an Eastern friend, suggesting an investigation into Mr. Sifton's "Iniquitous Yukon administration." Hibbert says he has the letter. To-day Mr. Burnett is publishing a statement confirming his denial of yesterday, and declaring that he believes the letter is forgery intended to implicate him. Two more bold daylight burglaries have occurred being done evidently by

an organized gang of thieves. NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Kingston, Nov. 26.-In his address in Convocation hall yesterday afternoon, Principal Grant remarked that he would oppose any man who formed a party based on either race or religion. The true Canadian, he said, should endorse the one most inspired by true ideals. Toronto, Nov. 26.—The estate of the late Jos. Simpson has sold the folder and time table display and distribution business carried on by him throughout Eastern Canada for many years to the recently organized Railway & Shipment Folder Company, of which Acton Burrows, formerly of Winnineg, has been appointed manager in addition to his

other duties. For not attending regularly at his place of worship, Peter E. MacKay, of Toronto, has been expelled from me bership in the First Church of Christ (Scientist), Simcoe street. To-day the aggrieved ex-member, through Mr. W. Vickers, issued a writ against the trustees and officers of the church, suing for reinstatement and for other re-

St. John, N. B., Nov. 26.-G. A. Schofield, general manager of the Bank of N. B., died yesterday, aged 59 years. Montreal, Nov. 26,-At a meeting of the Butter and Cheese Association here to-day a resolution was passed urging the attorney-general of the province to take means to bring back C. J. Chisholm. former manager of the Montreal Cold Storage & Freezing Co., who is charged with conspiracy to defraud, and who skinned bail a few weeks ago. Montreal. Nov. 26.-A big snowstorm has raged here all day, delaving trains

most serious effect was the delay caused to the sailing of ocean steamers. The condition of Sir Adolpha Caron. who is seriously ill in the Royal Victoria hospital, shows some improvement. Ottown, Nov. 28 - Damage to the extent of \$700 was done by fire which steadily improving. He took a long walk broke out in Government House last

and impeding street car traffic, but the

new cases since the last report. Germans had arrested the Red Cross | yesterday in the royal garden.

mperature 96.8, pulse 66."