upon a stage to be gazed at, and to lis-ier father's folly and agedy, for tragedy it C. S. Batterman was ies. Of all the scenes which is being played nce of this young girl the most dramatic in hat insanity rendered will become an heir-importance. But she happiness like that d in the solitudes romantic-minded arkin's daughter, and in sympathy to her, her success will make nalf interest in a mine This pathetic story th the progress of the etween Heinze and llustrates the extra-which this fight has

and character of on companies under P. A. O'FARRELL.

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**Boers Still** 

divices from Newcastle, Natal, report-telegraphic communication interrupted beyond Charlestown where stores have been looted by natives since the depart-ure of the whites.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS. Stories of movements of Boers and British and of the hurried muster and despatch of troops on both sides have come from other points. A telegram from Ladysmith, Natal, says the Orange Free State troops have occupied and closed Bothas pass, on the Free State border, and Commandant Alliche, chief of the Free State artillery, is proceeding to Kimberley with a considerable force of artillery. Another force of artillery under Commandant Boning has gone to Harrismith, while Commandant Smidt commands a force of artillery en route for Kronstadt.

FLIGHT FOR SAFETY.

FLIGHT FOR SAFETY. Scotsman's Passengers Who Escaped Sea's Fury Left to occurred. They crowded the trains like sardines occupying every possible space. There is considerable anxiety with regard to the few who are behind, as communication seems to be out of The shall be imposed in accordance with a same tariff on Venezuelan and Brithe same tariff on Venezuelan and Brithe vessels. These tariffs are not to ceed those of all other countries. The ward proceeds also upon the condition that neither Venezuela nor British Guinat neither venezuela neither venezuela neither venezuela neither venezuela neither venezuela neither venezuela neither The Natal authorities have any

the frontier ORANGE FREE STATE Bleomfontein despatches say the Orange Free State government has gazet ted an expulsion law and also a law for ted an expulsion law and also a law for-bidding export of grain, stock or other necessaries without a permit. Comman-deering is proceeding there at a lively rate. A command from Bloomfontein time of the intervention of the geles, Cal.; Miss R. Weavers; infant is assembling to-day at Bainsolei.

BOER INSOLENCE. Missing, seen on island but not reached Montreal—Mrs. M. E. Bate, it was unassailable. This territory method the Atacuri river and Point Barima, of the greatest value strategetically and commerically. The award, ontinued the counsel for Venezuela, which lifty miles long, to Venezuela, which thereby obtains control of the River Orinoco. Three thousand square miles in the interior are also awarded to Venezuela. Thus, they argue, by a decision in which the British arbitrators concurred, the position taken up by Great Britain had claimed 30,000 square miles of territory west of the Schombergk line and this she was disposed to arbitrate in 1895. Every foot of that section is now. London, Oct. 3 .- According to a des

REASONING WITH KRUGER. London, Oct. 3 .- Mr. Montague White. consul-general for the South African Republic in London, told the Associated Press this morning that he telegraphed President Kruger yesterday urging him to make a personal appeal to Lord Salis-

his office.

Mr. White added a curious statement to the effect that a representative of the largest capitalists of the Rand had called upon him this morning and asserted that it was known in capitalist circles that Lord Salisbury had determined there should not be war and had instructed Secretary Chamberlain to wire to South Africa further assurances with regard to the British desire to respect the com-

ete independence of the Transvaal. No onfirmation of this is obtainable in offi-

The Ablegate.

Protestant Ministers Annoyed at Official Welcome of Papal Representative.

Aberdeen on the Cable Board -Yukon Field Force-A

Premier Laurier and himself. Lord Seymour will be sworn in as ad- dee.

PACIFIC CABLE BOARD.

oned officers and men. KEEPS THE SPOILS. The Supreme court gave judgment to-day in the case of Editor Pacaud, who

Chaleurs railway scandal.

Pass Between Swell Germans-

to-day. These cases.

A number of wited a great sensation. A number of wited are reported to bave field at the war office, this afternoon and a special board meeting was held. Nothing of the discussion was made public but it is understood that General Buller will not proceed for the Cape until next week except in case of unforces and the Gentlemen of Philadelphia on the Marion cricket club grounds at Haverford concluded to day, the Englishmen winning by 173 runs in innings to spare. The locals totalized at about \$5500,000 and in anticipation of an early summoning of the houses of particles and the Gentlemen of the Harris-Emery Company's building, and Hill Shoe Com

to make a personal appeal to Lord Salisbury, dwelling upon the iniquity of war and proposing a scheme as a basis of further negotiations. He said he was momentarily expecting to hear that the Transvaal government was sending an ultimatum to Great Britain declaring the despatch of troops a casus belli. In this event he would be compelled to close his office.

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through to the end without fear or favor, although Count von Keenigsmarc and Herr von Bonin and von Prittuitz, mem-

town have received a telegram from the colonial secretary in answer to inquiry instructing them to remain absolutely still and offer no resistance. No women have been left in Volksruth and natives are leaving Charlestown. The officials still remain but are ready to leave at a moment's notice. General Joubert, the vice-president of the South African republic and commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces, has arrived at Volksruth and his presence there will probably have a calming effect.

AWALTING ROFF ATTLACK

AWAITING BOER ATTACK. London, Oct. 2.—A despatch from Natal timed 10:40 this morning reported that excitement is increasing at Durban. The streets are thronged with animated From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The Ottawa Minis
Crowds and the impression prevails that the Boers may commence hostilities today. Over 1,900 Natal volunteers have

pany that the Boers have captured Dun-TO CEDE DELAGOA BAY. Canada's representatives on the Pacific Cable commission, when that body is constituted for the control of the proposed line, will be Lord Strathcona, high commissioner in London, and the Earl of Aberdeen.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Major B. Williams is announced as second in command of the Fifth British Columbia regiment.

Madrid, Oct. 2.—El Liberal to-day says that Spain cannot remain indifferent to the movements transpiring in the Transval in view of the Anglo-Portuguese treaty by the terms of which in the even of Great Britain becoming engaged in a par, with another power Portugal is known to have been killed.

Major Price requests Rear-Admiral Watson to send two gunboats to his support. The fighting began on Sunday, when Cept Brown led a bettelien.

Surgeon-Major Davis says he is well when Cept Brown led a bettelien. Columbia regiment.

The Yukon field force is now constituted as follows: Dawson, 2 officers, 50 non-commissioned officers and men; Fort Selkirk, 4 officers, 35 non-commissioned officers and men; sioned officers and men. ernment to take deet measures in the

interest of Spain. TERROR IN JOHA London, Oct. 2.-A is won his appeal from the decision in lander received in Bir published to-day. If it reflected the general o Ontthe Baie des feeling of residents in Johannesburg they must be in an awful funk. The writer says: "If it comes to a fight I believe CLUB GAMBLING SCANDAL.

Says: "If it comes to a fight I believe the Boers will make a massacre of it, blow Johannesburg to bits and shoot us on sight. In fact I have been told so by

At the Lowest Point on Record and Still

AT THE WAR OFFICE.

disapproval of the government policy, few will go to the extreme of voting against the required credit. It is considered most probable that they will abstain from participating in a division. Practically no despatches from South Africa have been received to-day. The rumor that fighting had already commenced seems to have originated at the Woolwigh arsenal terday, the contents of which have not been made public.

A rumor, which however, lacks confirmation, is current at the clubs to-night that the Duke of Connaught will accompany General Sir Redvers Buller to Africa as Imperial commissioner to conferwith President Kruger and President Stevn.

FIERCE ATTACK.

Kill Captain of Opposing Americans Who Call for Reinforcements.

Manila, Oct. 2.-The Fourth infantry regiment, Major Price commanding, have had an encounter with the insurgents about Imus since Saturday. The natives, led it is supposed by a former Madrid, Oct. 2.-El Liberal to-day mayor of Imus, made a great attack

an hour and a half, when they were re-inforced. The insurgents retreated-The fighting yesterday began by an attack by the insurgents upon a party employed repairing the telegraph lines.
Gen. Alejandrino and the other Filipino envoys who accompanied him have
Sir Henri Joly to Be Shelved to Make

Falling.

OUEENSLAND A JOINER

Brisbane, Oct. 2.-The referendum Queensland on the proposed Australian federation has been completed, 38,488 votes being cast in favor of the scheme, and 30,996 in opposition.

Toronto, Oct. 2.-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toronto, Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flavalle have announced a subscription of \$25,000 to the endowment fund of Victoria University.

Buffalo, Oct. 2.—At the Olympic club to-night Tom Couhig of Dunki N.Y..

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GERMANY KEEPING OUT.

The North German Gazette makes the formal announcement that German residents are exempt from military service in the Transvaal.

The Neueste Nachrichten and the National Zeitung deny that any negotiations are in progress between Germany and England in relation to Delagoa Bay or the Transvaal crisis.

The Berlin papers continue to attack England and her policy in the Fransvaal.

Colonel's circular. Over 250 efficers have volunteered for service, and the tender of men ranges in the vicinity of 20,000. Offers come from all parts of Canada, the volunteers of the Maritime Provinces and Far West being as keen of or service as those of Ontario and Quebec. Even a company of Indians from Ontario, trained volunteers, are anxious to get a slap at Oom Paul. Ool. Hughes declines to discuss the point raised by the allies of the Army Act.

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY.

New Papal Ablegate Takes Leading Part in Opening Ceremonies.

Quebec, Oct. 2 .- (Special)-The opening place this morning with celebration of the mas sof the Holy Ghost in the new Basillica. The papal ablegate officiated pontifically, surrounded by numerous as-sistants. After the religious ceremony the papal ablegate proceeded to the hall of promotions of La Salle University, where an address on behalf of the uni-versity was presented to him, to which he made an appropriate reply. he made an appropriate reply

HAVANA'S YELLOW FEVER.

Conditions Much Better Than Ever Before-Worst Month Has Passed.

satisfied. It was generally expected that September would be the worst month. believes that within the next 30 three cases. The weather is cooler and the city is clean. The Surgeon-Major considers it remarkable that Casa Blanca, formerly the worst part of the city, had only one case of yellow fever.

Place For Still Another Quebec Member.

Toronto, Oct. 2.— (Special)—The World's Montreal special says: "Reports from reliable sources say Speaker Penetier of the Senate will be elevated to the bench and Sir Henri Joly wi!! succeed him, Henry Bourassa, M. P., entering the cabinet as minister of inland revenue.

HALF MILLION BURNED.

SALVAGE OF SCOTSMAN

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Lloyds' agent at Quebec has been notified to send a fully equipped expedition to the wrecked Scotsman. As soon as a vessel can be secured it will be deep thed to the scene of the disaster.

A RING EVENT.

## **Awarded** To British

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Mr. Benjamin Harrison, the principal counsel for Venezuela, then made a few remarks, and was followed by Sir Richard Webster, principal counsel for Great Britain, who thanked the French government for its hospitality and said that England and Venezuela would work side by side in harmony. The sitting was then adjourned

The award, briefly summarized, means unanimous, notwithstanding the great in the some sixty thousand sources terests involved." The award, briefly summarized, means that of some sixty thousand square miles claimed by Venezuela, the latter obtains only 100 miles formed partly of marshland near the river Barima, and a portion in the interior, while Great Britain retains all the forest country.

"It is stipulated that the frontier delimited reserved and in no way prejudices questions actually existing or that hereafter may arise between Great Britain and the republic of Brazil or between the republic of Brazil and Venezuela. In fixing the delimitation, the arbitrators consider and decide that in time of peace the rivers Amaguru and

time of peace the rivers Amaguru and Barima shall be open to navigation by the merchant shipping of all nations, due reserve being made with regard to equit-able regulations and the payment of light British Guiana ships traversing the parts f these rivers owned by them respective

dues and other like imposts, on condition that the dues levied by Venezuela and award proceeds also upon the that neither Venezuela nor British Guiana shall impose any customs duty on goods carried in vessels, ships or boats sing through these rivers, such cus

territory or on the territory Great Britain respectively.' COMFORT FOR VENEZUELA. When asked his opinion regarding the award. Sir Richard Webster said he was ward, Sir Richard webster said he was titisfied, Mr. Harrison replying to the titisfied, Mr. Harrison replying to the titisfied, Mr. Harrison replying to the Montreal.

Second cabin—Mrs. M. Scott, Mrs. quently Mr. Harrison and M. States distinctly refused to arbiany portion of the territory east of Schombergk line, alleging that its was unassailable. This territory

unanimity of the present judgm

he unanimity of the present judgment and had referred to it as a proof of the access of arbitration, but in the opinion of counsel it did not require much intelligence to penetrate behind this superficial statement and to see that the line gers' cabins at the time of the wreck. right, the lines had been

Perish on Island.

follows:

Lost, not having been seen on the island after the accident:

that no more mails will be despatched to the Transvaal until further notice.

Last Friday's mail was sent back from the frontier. island after the accident: First cabin-Mrs. H. Childs, London Eng.; Mrs. Alfred Robinson and Miss Robinson, Toronto; Miss A. Street,

Frank Watking, Mrs. Nickolson, Wind-Prevost, who were interviewed pointed out that Great Britain sor, Ont.; Mrs. W. Skelton, Los An-

Missing, seen on island but not

d this she was disposed to arbitrate in the death list may be larger than anticipated, and that as many as fifty passengers are ded to Venezuela.

REALLY A COMPROMISE. REALLY A COMPROMISE.

The president of the tribunal in his osing address to-day, the Venezuelan time, it is feared, many of them have

VOLCANO IN COLORADO.

were right, the lines had been farther west; if it were wrong line should have been drawn much her east. There was nothing in the large of the controversy, nor in the large principles involved, counsel conted, which could adequately explain the line should be drawn where it been. The counsel for Venezuela ton to say that so long as arbitrawas conducted on such principles it do not be regarded as a success, at the principles it by those who believe that arbidic not should result in the admission of

Boodler's Fortune. From Our Own Correspondent.

terial Association have made a protest gone to the front. Trains from Lorenzo against Hon. R. W. Scott secretary of against Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, going to Quebec to welcome the ablegate to Canada on behalf of the No confirmation is obtainable from any

Marques, Delagoa Bay, are pringing enformous crowds, principally miners. A Boer command has arrived at the border town of Comantipoort.

No confirmation is obtainable from any Dominion government. Mr. Scott says he simply went to Quebec on behalf of Premier Laurier and himself.

inistrator at Quebec to-morrow.

Major B. Williams is announced as extraord: extraord: ment tha

TROOPS FROM INDIA.

The British steamer Lalpoora, now in transport service, arrived last night at Durban, Natal, with field artillery, a hospital corps, and commissary stores from India. The corps were promptly disembarked and sent by train up country.

Eerlin, Oct. 3.—The long-deferred trial of the persons charged with gambling at the club Der Harmlosen began in Berlin of Selborne were absent from the colonial office, but Lord Lansdowne, General Lord Wolseley, and General Sir Evelyn Wood were busily engaged at the river is still falling.

Cairo, Oct. 2.—Reports received here from various points show that the Nile is now at the lowest point of which there is any record. Some 206,000 acres are hopelessly beyond irrigation and the river is still falling.

ENGLISHMEN WIN

Woolwich arsenal. SOMETHING IN THE WIND

London, Oct. 2.—It is understood that the colonial office received an important despatch from Sir Alfred Milner, British