After a time, the autho of the captured Britis The police (or "Zarps,"

e told me, with a very serious who had read out to him the follow ng in all directions. Have ; taken 2,000 prisoners; still disvill take 6,000 at least. Whole the river." Well, I challenge I was greatly moved by the more. The officers have turned on them, threatening to shoot not advance. It is all up." "And

the President take it?" asked dreading the effect that this rolling down his eyes," , said my od is good." "Yes." thought I t an Ananias fate overtake you. re was a mistake in the wire prisoners only were taken.' killed and the drowned?"

Mrs. Hignett, the wife of her husband

etween the fortnightly visits she by the Staats school fence the re, a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne

ng it he sidled up as near the iro im grunt: "Keep heart; things no "Little Mafeking makes them

#### FOUND DEAD.

Para, Mont., Jan. 11 .- Jas. Sills, Hinbrooke township, was found dead in field yesterday. He went out for the urpose of rabbit hunting, and is sup-

Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 15.—Reporting to war

ons in the colonies. Several small

Some Cape rebels, who accompanied

commando into the colony, have sur-

Kronstad, Orange River Colony, Jan.

.-The success of the Burghers peace

blicans Paul Botha's book "From

Boer to Boer," has infuriated General

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

ous commandoes appear to be joining

Swore to Kill Kitchener.

The Hague, Jan. 15 .- One of the mem-

talked regarding the alleged murderous

went to General Dewet with a proposal

of surrender. He said that it was sui-

cide for a man to carry such a proposal

Long before Dewet witnessed the burn-

port, he swore he would kill the British

question of reinforcements for

stabulary, the war office intend to

spatch to the Cape five thousand men

trengthen the Imperial Yoemanry,

n, as a fighting body, has been seri-

British troops in the field. The question of mounts is also being dealt with

The Return of Strathcona's Horse.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- A cable was re

arn to Canada by way of England.

London, Jan. 14.—The official list of

e British casualties in the recent fight-g at Belfast, shows 29 killed, 50

This does not account for the British

at other points of simultaneous at-by Boers, namely, Wondersontein,

affairs in that quarter were more

London Jan. 16 .- The casualty list

is than Lord Kitchener reported

ent with loss of six killed and sev-

irg, where the Dutch are said to

dacht and Wildfontein, and shows

ded and 75 missing.

g that Strathcona's Horse would

South Africa, says the Tribune's Lon-

te Dewet from Kitchener.

General Dewet to the southward.

Supplies of all kinds in the towns

s being formed at Rhenoster.

shortening daily.

in distributing among the Re-

Dewet's Threat.

range River Colony.

GENERAL DEWET

He Threatens to Shoot Paul Botha, Whose

Book Is Being Distributed

Among Boers.

TOOK OATH TO KILL GEN. KITCHENER.

No Change in Positions in the Colonies-Ten Thous-

and Fresh Troops Will Be in the Field

in a Few Weeks.

# Victoria Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1901.

Details of the attack upon Kaalfontein IS FURIOUS

vere only small garrisons of about 120 nen at each station. The British had ex-cellent trenches, which enabled them to withstand the attacks until the Boers, having ascertained that reinforcements were coming to the garrisons, retired. At Zuurfontein a party of Boers in khaki suits succeeded in capturing a British patrol of eight men, whom they subsequent-ly liberated. The railway and telegraph

Sir Alfred Milner writes to a corresponent in England, saying: "It would be use lers for me to notice the wholesale lies that are spread about concerning me. If I attempted to do so I would have no time for anything else."

## American's

Appeal to British Foreign Office for Acceptance of Treaty

Writer Holds Such Action Would Lay Foundation for Enduring Friendship.

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 16 .- An article by Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, on the "relations of the United States and England," is attracting much attention in London, according to the Tribune's correspondent. It is away from Capetown, if possible, but that the only hope of doing this lay in sending one thousand men to the front. considered a strong appeal to the foreign amendments to the new treaty. Copies of the articles have been sent to Lord Lansdowne, Arthur Balfour, Jos. Chamberlain and other members of the cab

London, Jan. 15 .- The government has decided to send large reinforcements to Lord Kitchener, and the war office, in carrying out this decision, has determined to enlist five thousand Yeomanry vo afternoon, this plan and others for securing men, were discussed and approved, and it is understood that the government will, in the course of a day or two, iss

The Boers are most active northward, and also in the direction of Lindley. Variand also in the direction of Lindley. postponing the presentation of a swor of honor from that city. He says: " and feted and called upon to rejoice tefore we can properly return thanks that the cloud is being rolled away. bers of President Kruger's party here which has for more than a year darken treatment of a British subject who ed the homes and crushed the hearts of

has been pursuing the Boers, has been

obliged to rest at Greylingstad to erect a blockhouse and to cease operations until

Gen. Paget has taken his force to Pre

toria to refit. Many of the men are suf

Three hundred Boers captured a small

British convoy at Bronkhurst Spruit

near Pretoria, but made off after liber

ating the prisoners.

Gen. Brabant, while addressing a con-

erence of mayors at Capetown, said the

authorities are anxious to keep the war

He urged that no precautions should b

Reinforcements to Be Sent

fering from enteric fever

vancing further south.

Guarding the Mines.

Capetown, Jan. 15 .- Sir Alfred Milers is telegraphing to the various com his cattle by Kitchener's men, and then guards for mines. Each mining com-A Heavy Attack.

Pretoria, Jan. 12.-Last night the Bo cut the wires between Irene and Olifants-fontein stations. Early this morning 800 New York, Jan. 15.—There is a good Boers under Commandant Beyer invested deal of uncertainty as to the exact in- Kaalfontein Station. A hot rifle fire and entions of the government in regard to shell fire, with two field pieces and a later details of the experiences of rail Maxim, was maintained for six hours.

An armored train and reinforcements were sent from Pretoria, but before they had arrived on the scene, the garrison had of Baden-Powell's police force had been abandoned is officially contradicted.

It is now stated that the enrollment driven off the Boers, who retired unmolest ed, with a transport train half-a-mile long. The Boers blew up the line beyond Kaalfontein. compelling the It is now stated that in addition to the turn here.

British Subject Shot. London, Jan. 13.-The war office has eived the following dispatch from Lord

Kitchener: crossed the line, attacking both Zuurfon-tein and Kaalfontein stations, but were police recruits, a few weeks' time tein and Kaalfontein stations, but were see more than ten thousand fresh driven off. They are being pursued by a

cavalry brigade."

Lord Kitchener reports also several skirsent to South Africa at the rate of about losses, and adds: "Three agents of the reviews with me regarding the fit."

The results of the results of the recent interest of the recent interest of the results of the res losses, and adds: "Three agents of the recace Commission were taken as prisoners R. freight rates in British Columbia are to Dewet's laager, near Lindley, on January 10th. One, who was a British subject, us flogged and then shot. The other two burghers were flogged by Dewet's orders."

Press Incensed. London, Jan. 14 -The brief report of the fate of the three members of the Peace Commission who were sent to see General Dewet excites the deepest indignation on all sides. One or two papers express hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false reports, but it is generally felt that he would not have reported the mat-

the word "Murder," and declaims against any further attempt to coax the enemy into submission. "Dewet has placed himself outside the pale of humanity," says
the Mail, "and not proclamations but reinforcements must be our watchword."
The Morning Post says: "This marks the

point where the guerilla phase ends and the bandit phase begins." been joining the invaders.
raysburg is ten miles west of been joining the invaders, rraysburg is ten miles west of Reinet.

All the papers appeal strongly to the government to hurry forward reinforcements since it is evident that the Boer leaders have now become desperate and conciliation is quite useless.

Mail announces the return to Pretoria of Mr. Pretorius, a former president of the late South African Republic, from a futile endeavor to persuade the Boer leaders to The Man Who Is Wanted

The Kingston News Calls for the Reconstruction of the Conservative Party. If Discord Continues It Might

as Well "Get Out of ines will be speedily restored. the Business.' (Associated Press.) Kingston, Jan. 15 .- The News (Conservative) is demanding a shaking up

of the dry bones of the Conservative

party. It says the party is in a mori-

bund condition, and has been so since the death of Sir John A. Macdonald. In

Kingston its leaders are knifing each

the party might as well go out of busi-

ness in this city. The paper calls for

reconstruction and a man to lead who

can lead all classes and is not afraid

Will Entertain Dr. Borden.

Quebec, Jan. 15.-The local militia will

entertain Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of

militia, at a dinner at the garrison club

Fatal Fall.

Brockville, Jan. 15 .- Mrs. W. Graham

of Smith Falls, is dead as a result of a fall down stairs. Her death occurred yes-

terday, on the 61st anniversary of her wedding day.

Sudden Death.

Halifax, Jan. 15.—Frederick V. Tre-maine, ex-assistant postmaster of this

Rockingham, last evening. He was 56

ing superannuated last May.

which developed into pneumonia.

years old, and had been in the govern-ment employ for thirty-three years, be-

Well Known Resident Dead.

Inquest Ordered.

body of Maggie Carn, who died at her

A million gallons of oil were brought

Residence for Mgr. Falconio.

The collection in the Roman Catholic

churches in this city next Sunday will be devoted to the fund for building a

residence at Ottawa for the Papal dele gate, Mgr. Falconio.

Increasing Capital.

The World this morning says it learns that the Crow's Nest Coal Co. will raise

one and a half million dollars by issuing sixty thousand shares of stock on February 1st.

Brakeman Killed.

terday afternoon. He is supposed to

Deaths in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 15.-There were 7.351

were five years old or under

deaths in Montreal last year, an increase of 480 compared with 1809. Of the total

Among the French Canadians the deaths

Price of Stock Exchange Seat.

this morning was sold for \$12,000. The

previous seat was bought at \$10,500.

and stock brokers expect seats will re-

alize \$15,000 before the close of the year.

Arrested on Suspicion.

A young man named Joseph Bourke

ette last Friday. The C. P. R. secret

whom they expect to lay their hands

Khaki Election,

ed that the first khaki election in Can-

Chatham, Jan. 16 .- Chas. W. Knight,

chronic dyspepsia for four months, which

Montreal, Jan. 16 .- As a result of the exhibit of the Canadian paper manufac-

Prof. Bryce Nominated.

ian trade.

otalled 5,287; other Catholics, 1,081, and

A seat on the local stock exchange

deaths 4,627 were children, and of the

Protestants, 983.

have slipped and fell between the cars.

to this port in tank vessels last year.

An inquest has been ordered on

dropped dead at his residence

to work.

other and the paper says if it continues

### Opinion

Amendments.

laid in this article are the statements tea firm of Howard, Smith & Co., To that the senate has not added anything ronto and Montreal, is dead of la grippe, that the senate has not added anything Lord Salisbury would not have sanctioned if he had been consulted in advance by Secretary Hay; that no English in sts are touched by the amendments that Lord Salisbury, by accepting the revised text, can lay the foundations of a friendship between the two nations more enduring than any alliance, and that there are strong reasons for a better understaining and a working agreement between the United States and

### Were Frozen To Death

Odessa-Bound Trains, Which Were Caught in Snow, Have Been Released.

country the terms of the formation of Some Passengers Who Tried to Reach Town Found Dead By Sleighing Parties

> London, Jan. 15.-The Odessa co respondent of the Daily Mail, giving way passengers, who were snow-bound while on the way to Odessa, says:

"All the trains have now arrived here The drifts have hardened to the consist ency of ice, and in one case a tunnel had to be cut through a drift four hundred yards long and thirty-eight Many passengers, who had at sleighing parties frozen to death."

WILL NOT CLOSE MINES. Gooderham Says He Has Quarrel With the C. P. R.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Jan. 16 .- Mr. Geo. Goode so misleading that I must decline to be held responsible for them. Mr. Shaughnessy has already sufficiently answered intends to nominate Captain Good, of the some of the misapprehensions. As to the others it is only important that I should add I have no quarrel with the C. P. R., unless negotiations carried on in an amicable way can be so called, and that I have been the control of the

that I have absolutely no intention of closing down either the War Eagle or Centre Star mines." NOTES FROM NANAIMO. (Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—Chief License spector H. MacIndoo this morning fused to grant a license for the Hotel Mafeking, Ladysmith, on the ground oi insufficient population and five other hotels being there already.

Gus Klibans, charged with stabbing. elected for speedy trial this afterneon before Judge Harrison.

CONFERRING WITH PREMIER. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Hon. J. Dunsmuir had his first interview with Sir Wilfrid Bryce, of Winnipeg, as moderator of the Detective Suspended. Detective King has been suspended

pending investigation of the charges of receiving "hush money" from propriet-ors of houses of fil-repute. Farmer Found Dead.

Port Robinson, Jan. 16.—The body of Frank Mathews, a farmer of Crowland, was found on the G. T. R. tracks north of here yesterday mutilated in a horrible nner. How the accident occurred is unknown. Deceased was on his way home from Thorold, where he had been to receive his medal for services in 1866. Election Petiton.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A petition against the election of Alex. McNeill, Conservative, North Bruce, was filed here yesterday. Only one charge is laid against him, that of bribery.

Few Applications There seems to be no wild lend hunger among South African veterans. Up to the present only 15, out of some 700 entitled to make application, have applied to the content of plied for the Ontario government of 160 acres of land in Ontario. Induction of Rev. A. B. Winchester.

Rev. A. B. Winchester, late superindent of Presbyterian missions to the Chinese in British Columbia, was icted into the pastorate of Knox church last evening.

Crow's Nest Company Shares. The World this morning confirms the hint of yesterday that the Crow's Nest Coal Company will increase its capital by the new issue of sixty thousand shares of stock, and adds that twenty thousand of these shares will be taken up by J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, the remaining fort wish to take them up at par.

Official Statement. Officials of the Crow's Nest coal fields aterviewed regarding the World's statement that J. J. Hill will purchase 20,-000 new shares of that company's stock, state that the announcement is decidedly emature. A meeting of the stockhold ers has been called for February 4th to Toronto, Jan. 15.—W. Howard, a well-known resident of Toronto for the last sixty years, and at one time head of the ital from \$2,000,000 to \$3,500,000 Hazelton Murder Trial.

The Hazelton murder trial had to be opposed this morning, owing to the illness of Alex. Downey, the stenographer who took Mrs. Milne's ante mortem tatement. Downey is ill with la grippe, and the case has to await his recovery.

father's residence on Shuter street, of constamption, last night. The girl had been treated by Christian Scientists. Ottawa, Jan. 16 .- T. Boulet, a machinist employed in the construction of the new Maria street bridge, had his

Steamers

Two First-Class Vessels to Ee Added to Fleet Acquired By the C. P. R.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Harry McMullen, a G. T. R. brakeman, was killed here yes-Strangles Himself With a Handkerchief.

> (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Jan. 15.-Mayor Townley stated this morning that he had semiofficial information that the Canadian Pacific Railway company would put on two first class steamers for the northern route in addition to those at present in

> the C. P. N. fleet. Peter Verdon, an old resident of Kamloops, committed suicide on Saturday in the jail there by strangling himself with a pocket handkerchief. He had attempted self-destruction before, but was frustrated in the attempt to

connection with the burglary which took place at the C. P. R. station, at Jolitake arsenic, and was arrested. To-day's Pacific express is delayed for twelve hours at least by a snowslide near Hope. A large amount of rock fell in the slide. The East-going train from ancouver is being held until 6 p.m. It was reported this morning that ex-Mayor Garten might take the posit of registrar in the place of Mayor Town ley, but the rumor is officially denied.

WESSELS ON SITUATION. Says Boers in Cape Colony Will Be

Joined By Thousand of Dutch.

Montreal, Jan. 16.-A Kalama Mich., dispatch says P. Louter Wessels the Boer envoy, gave out an interview yesterday stating that much transpired justice of the peace, committed suicide on Monday by shooting himself with a pistol. He had been suffering from in Cape Colony which the public was not aware of. The fact of the British not aware of. The fact of the British repairing the defences of Capetown, he says, shows their apprehension. "I'am firm in my conviction," Wessels said, "that the invasion of Cape Colony is the result of a secret understanding with Gen. Dewet, effected by his commissioner under the British cannon at Worcoster."

turers at the Paris exposition, inquiries are being made by French paper men for He says once the Transvaal Boers get the Canadian product. It is understood that M. Menier, chocolate king and owner of the Island of Anticosti, will elect a large paper mill on the island into Cape Colony they will be joined by thousands of Dutch. This would assure success of the Boer cause. The Boers would then demand England to cllow the for the purpose of supplying the Parisorganization of the states of South be held on a charge of murder.

H. Smith, editor of the Weekly Enter

#### Interviewed **Ministers**

Messrs. Jaffray and Smith Curtis Confer With Members of the Cabinet.

Deputation From Vancouver Visits the Capital for the Same Purpose.

Hon. D. M. Eberts is Under a Doctor's Care-New Judge for Quebec.

Ottawa Jan 16.-Premier Dunsmuis D. M. Eberts is sick at Russsell

G. R. Maxwell, M. P.-elect, T. S. Bax-ter, Hugh McLean and Robert Kelly, of Vancouver, are here to-day seeing the government on a variety of subjects. Raphael E . Fortiane, of St. Hyacinthe, has been appointed a judge of the court of the province of Quebec, to take the place of J. A. Ouimet, deceased. Judge Fortiane will be situated in the district

of Richelieu Robert Jaffray. Toronto, was here today, and along with Hon. Smith Curtis, of Rossland, had an interview with the ninister of railways and some other min-

### High Freight Charges

Mr. Gooderham Says C. P. R. Will Have to Reduce the Rates on Ore

Or Mines in British Columbia Will Be Forced to Close

Poronto, Jan. 15.—The Toronto News publishes the following interview with George Gooderham on the freight situa

"If the C. P. R. does not reduce its freight rates on ore, all mines in British Columbia which are subject to tolls of that corporation will have to shut down

"And that means the War Eagle will discontinue sooner or later?" "Assured-ly; the War Eagle as well as others." Such were the statements made by Mr. Gooderham, president of the War Eagle Mining Company, to a News reporter this morning, and it accounts for the rapid fall in the choice of that stock on exchange during the past few days. The value of stocks has declined without apparent reason, and outside operators, when questioned, professed to be ignorant of any reason for the fall.

This morning, however, there was a rumor on the streets that the Gooder cam-Blackstock syndicate were at war with the C. P. R., and threatened them that unless the corporation showed more liberality in its freight rates on ore, they withdraw all their interests from British Columbia. Mr. Gcoderham was questioned as to the truth of this

"Well, we can't say we will withdraw you can say this, we would not proceed the C. P. R. gives us better treatment. The object of the company is to get as much as they can do without making our operating mines at a loss. We do not propose to submit to this. In addition to high freight charges, rates for treatment of ore at the smelter, which is owned by the C. P. R.; are excessive. We made an offer for the purchase of the Trail smelter, but the C. P. R. demanded \$800,000, a price we regarded as too high by 25 per cent. They also refused us any reduction of freight 12 tes" 'Then if you fail to come to an agree-

chase of the smelter, and as to freight rates on ore, the War Eagle will have "Yes, baldly stated, that will be the result," answered Mr. Gooderham, "bu I think the publication of such a state ent will have a bad effect on the stock. Brokers would take advantage of it to hammer down the stock."

After further discussion, Mr. Gooder-ham concluded: "I think the C. P. R.

will yield, as great pressure is being brought to bear on it." CUT WIFE'S THROAT

And Then Attempted to Take His Own

(Associated Press illed his wife last night by cutting her throat and attempting suicide in the same manner. The couple were under swindling, when the tragedy occurred.

A letter was found addressed to Mrs.

J. F. Smith, Crewn Point, Ind., stating effects, some property in Florida, and a \$3,000 policy of insurance. He will

Pierce, Watts & Co., timber me St. John, Jan. 16.—The Presbytery of prise, of Duncan, is a guest at the Victoria St. John yesterday nominated Prof. hotel.

H. Smith, editor of the Weekly Enter chants, Liverpool, have been declared bankrupt. Their liabilities are estimated at £80,000, and their assets at £40,000.