Spectacular **Executions**

Theatrical Incidentals to Behead ing of Condemned Mandarins Gruesome Details

Extraordinary Case of Impersonation in the Philippi es-Natives Duped

A graphic account of the recent execuchange received by the steamer Goodwin from the Orient last evening.

A large square was formed by the

German and French troops; a company of infantry, a squadron of our heavy cavalry and a squadron of the pictures-French Chasseurs d'Afrique and a battery of artillery, had taken up posithe spot, of Chinese there were hardly any to be seen; the prefect of the city agistrates were brought to the spot, but held themselves the military bands, the two generals, Hymn, the procession with the con-demned men marched into the square, close in front of the band, and the music was therefore suddenly ordered to stop.

Where the music ported to have lately secured a nundred and forty oil fields in Borar-mura, Ishimurdered, here the heads of the guilty

nandarins were to fall. The condemned men went on foot, in the midst of the escort of the German the midst of the escort of the German prison guard; behind the procession three large Chinese comus were carried. We

No Sympathy With the Criminals,

but we could not withhold a certain respect for the stoical indifference with which they went to their death. They went quickly with the soldiers to the place of execution. The Fantai and the however-a large stout man-walked uperect as if in wild defiance. The sentence had been already read to them in the morning by General Bailloud as the president of the court of judgment. The Fantai had replied that it was impossible to execute him, as he belonged to the The sentence was now once more read to the troops—to the French by General Bailloud; to the Germans by Major von Orixon-Hahn, as German member of the court.

After the reading the drums rolled and the condemned men were conducted into the centre of the square, and suddenly from a hollow in the ground which had hitherto hidden him from our eyes, the executioner emerged with his assistants. They began their dreadful work first with the Fantai. He was made to

Kneel on the Bare Ground; then an assistant put a black cloth around his fur collar, so that the neck was free. The executioner himself bound up the condemned man's face with black silk cloth, at which the Fantai the Wreck Bay properties which have shouted something to him, to which the already yielded many thousands, alexecutioner replied affirmatively. As aftongh only superficially developed, other terwards learned, Ping-yung asked the beach lands have been discovered to be headsman to deal with him gently. Then three assistants took hold of the kneel- had to be suspended during the winter and bent him backwards, whilst another is to be resumed on April 1st. J. E pulled his head forward by the tail,

The headsman, a powerful, brutal fellow, of almost repulsive exuberance of the coast sometime this month, strength, made a very theatrical motion will take with him the required number strength, made a very theatrical motion to Gen.
to the sun, then a second motion to Gen.
Bailloud, after which an assistant handthe mines. Above where the men will ed him the sword—a broad, long chopbe working there will be an army of men
be working there will be an army of men
chapter the local supply.

Mr. Jahray was asked now his contract with Hill would affect the local supply. until then had been wrapped up in a Beach, which is separated from Wreck blood red cloth. The executioner laid it on the neck of the Fantai, then he lifted A good beach is here, extending for a it hardly a foot high, and

Brought It Down Heavily. At the same moment the three assistants who held the body from behind tilted over the trunk on to the ground, and the fourth placed the struck-off head in the hands, which were bound together on the back of the executed man.

The other two mandarins, who had tion, were then beheaded in even less time; their faces, however, were not bound up, and the colonel went himself

o his place and knelt down.

The heads were tied up by their tails

The fact that on to poles, and remained exposed until the evening: the relatives and friends were allowed to take away and bury the heads and the corpses, the latter having been laid in the coffins immediately after the execution, at the foot of the poles.

An extraordinary case of fraud is re-

The house in which the couple lived

was Fitted Up in Gorgeous Style with a stage. Here Jose Zadie, the sup- Juan, and the Ida Etta was to have fair to subject British Columbia to a and silk, with a crown on his head and full complement of men. false whiskers on his face, received ignorant and superstitious natives, advised them on what they should do to oppose the American government, called forth the words of saints by means of He is at the Dominion. his ventriloquial powers, and collected revenue for the rebellion from the natives, who crawled before him on all The woman Victorina Marcelo played a dumb part as the Holy Virgin. albeit she was black, as also Zadie. Amounts from \$10,000 to \$50,000 have been sent each month to the rebel lines. besides an enormous quantity of linen, tobacco, and other supplies. There were several important Filipinos in Manila

who have subscribed large sums in money through these people. A full confession of the fraud has been obtained from Zadie and other confederates, nd those who have confessed have been ent to Bilibid pending trial.

An English officer writes to a contemrary as follows from Shanhaikwan: When you heard of the taking of hanhaikwan I wonder if you realized what it meant. Here we are completey in the dark, except for the one broad eason that we occupied it to Save It From the Russians.

To prevent them from stealing the rail- Recent Contract With the Great way and looting the town we first occupied it, and then converted it into an in-

ternational stronghold. It is certainly splendidly fortified, with modern guns and forts, and, in the hands of the Russians, would have been a most dangertions in Paoting-fu is contained in an ex- ous obstacle to peace. As far as I can see, the one aim of the British is to try and save China from the Russians, though the magnificent disregard of all recognized principles of honor gives the and a week's real war would bankrupt remain for a while. brought to the spot, but held themselves very much in the background. Greeted at, but with their coaling stations firmed the statement conveyed in a tele

The International Oil company is re-Here the unhappy Christians had been gari-gori, in Hokkaido, It seems that mandered, here the heads of the guilty Messrs. Okura Kihachiro, Tanaka Heihachi and other capitalists have been

Exploitation of the Oil Fields in Hokkaido, but before they could carry stalled by the foreign company, and the matter is much commented upon in the tinued Mr Jaffray. native press. The new steamer Kaga Maru was

the Mitsu Bishi Shipbuilding yard, where should be remembered that the place of execution.

S3-year-old Tartar general were ashy pale in their faces, and walked on more or less mechanically: the cavalry colonel, the dimensions of the new vessel: Length, 459 feet; breadth, 49 feet 2 right to the place of execution, very inches; depth, 33 feet 6 inches. She has a deadweight capacity of about 6,802 tons. When completed, she will be of 6,240 tons gross, or 11,800 tons displacement, with horse-power of 4,500 and a speed of 15 knots an hour. She has Imperial house; but no further discussion was entered into with him on the provements. The vessel will be lit throughout by electricity. She will have twin screws and will be fitted with

> H. M. S. Arethusa, which left Esquimalt for the Orient at the time the war Nagaski when the Goodwin left route to Victoria.

LONG BEACH STAKED OFF. Ten Miles of Shore Beyond Wreck Bay in Placer Miners' Hands.

Placer mining will engage a large force of men along the West Coast this spring and summer, for in addition to Fantai by the shoulders and hips, months because of unfavorable weather Sutton, the manager of the mines, now in the city. He will be leaving for

> distance of about ten miles, and which in character and formation is very similar to that at Wreck Bay. This beach is already staked off, nearly every claim on it having been surveyed, and with the commencement of spring opera-tions a large number of men will try other fortunes in turning over its valu able black sands. Elsewhere along the coast the same operations will be in progress, only perhaps to a lesser extent, what has been found at the ex-treme north end of the Island as well

> as the extreme south end, having already The fact that Long Beach has been all

An extraordinary case of fraud is reported from Manilla. It appears that a native man and woman have been successfully impersonating Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary by means of theatrical and ventriloquism. These worthies were aided by four government interpreters, who have player traitor and supplied all information that passed through their hands for the benefit of the insurrection. With this to help them they advised their dupes that this was coming from divine sources, and bled them for represent the results of the properties at San Juan and Sechart. Other passengers arriving on the steamer were J. H. Hayes, Mrs. Rentella, R. Walls. H. Scott, A. E. Scott and A. E. Waterhouse. The steamer brought no ore from the Monitor mine, at Bedlington. We have also the Galt road from Lethbridge without going the properties at San Juan and Sechart. Other passengers arriving on the steamer were J. H. Hayes, Mrs. Rentella, R. Walls. H. Scott, A. E. Scott and R. E. Waterhouse. The steamer brought no ore from the Monitor mine, at lether the passengers arriving on the steamer were J. H. Hayes, Mrs. Rentella, R. Walls. H. Scott, A. E. Scott and R. E. Waterhouse. The steamer brought no ore from the Monitor mine, at lether the passengers arriving on the steamer were J. H. Hayes, Mrs. Rentella, R. Walls. H. Scott, A. E. Scott and R. E. Waterhouse. The steamer brought no ore from the Monitor mine, at lether the passengers arriving on the steamer were J. H. Hayes, Mrs. Rentella, R. Walls. H. Scott, A. E. Scott and R. E. Waterhouse. The steamer brought no ore from the Monitor mine, at lether the passengers arriving on the steamer were J. H. Hayes, Mrs. Rentella, R. Walls. H. Scott, A. E. Scott and R. E. Waterhouse. The steamer were J. H. Hayes, Mrs. Rentella, R. Walls. H. Scott, A. E. Scott and R. E. Waterhouse are the steamer were J. H. Hayes, Mrs. Rentella, R. Walls. H. Scott, A. E. Scott and R. E. Waterhouse are the steamer were J. H. Hayes, Mrs. Rentella, R. Walls. H. Scott, A. E. Scott and R. E. Waterhouse are the steamer were J. H. Hayes, Mrs. Rentella, R. Walls. H. Scott, A. E. Scott and R. E. Waterhouse are the steamer were J. H. Hayes, Mrs. Rentella, R. Walls. H. Scott, A. E. Scott and R. E. Waterhouse are the steamer were J. H. Hay bled them for money to support the re- from her next trip she will have a good Lake of the Woods, and the many consignment for the Tacoma smelter.
She reports that sealing schooners was elegantly furnished with about Geneva and Sadie Turpel having been \$5,000 worth of fittings in it. One room unable to secure their Indian rews at Village Island have gone to to Ucluelet. where they were meeting with better suc-cess. The Teresa had sailed from San

> Dr. A. A. Gordon, of Ladysmith, who tion, is spending a few days in the city.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. simile Chereff Flatchers weares

Have Control

Mr Jaffray Says That Hill Has Not Acquired Our Coal Lands

Northern Will Insure Big Revenue to B. C.

Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, accom panied by George G. S. Lindsey, K. C., of the same city, reached Victoria last evening, having come West over the Great Northern lines. Their visit, while partially connected with Crow's Nest coal affairs, and the charter now standlatter power a tremendous advantage.

The allies—what a misleading name!—

frame rules which blind the British, but islature, is undertaken as well for the stature, is undertaken as well for the purpose of looking after the extensive purpose of looking after the extensive purpose of looking interest in other lines, which Mr. the whole officers' staff and many men from the Paoting-fu garrison were on in attacking those forts. They are only bluffing, after all; they have not enough be is identified occupying so much attensoldiers to guard their own frontier, tion, it is not imprebable that they will

Bailloud and Kettler, appeared with their frozen up they would be out of action gram to the Times from its Vancouver de Sergeant-Major Tennant with an ad-Bailloud and Kettler, appeared with their staffs. By a strange coincidence, just as our band was playing the National at three railway stations were thymn, the procession with the contype of secured a controlling interest, as had

"Mr. Hill," he continued, "purchased his interest just as anyone else might urchase it, because he believes that the coal deposits will be of great value. He ays that if a charter is granted by the legislature he will build the railway from out their project, they have been fore- Michel to the international boundary. "We have nothing to conceal," con

openly and above board in the matter.'
Coming to the dispute between his aunched recently from the Nagasaki company and the C. P. R., he said: "It she has been built to the order of the bers of our syndicate, or many of them, Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the latter's are by no means confined to coal in their British Columbia interests, any more than I am myself. This applies to ator Cox, Mr. Flavelle and to Elias Rogers. The latter is looking up iron deposits, for instance, with a view the establishment of a smelter, and already we have found iron deposits, near ation, may warrant us in taking this deeply interested in the development of

Mr. Lindsey also referred to the re venue which the development of the in-dustry would mean to this province. triple expansion engines. Her boilers "At present," he said, "we pay ten cents ton to the province on all the coal mined. We expect shortly to reach an output of 6,000, or possibly 10,000, tons in China was at its height, was at a day. You will see that from such an output the revenue to the province would be from \$600 to \$1,000 a day, an increase which I fancy would be acceptable to any government," he added.

The whole dispute, in the opinion of Mr. Jaffray, resolves itself into this nuestion: "Are you to have but one railway system in the province of British Columbia, and is the C. P. R. to control the situation so far as the Mainland is ncerned?"

As indicating the interest which is being taken in the contest in the East, and Sir William McDonald, of making the following telegram received last evening part of its educational system nter st:

esolution to-day with only one dissenting voice, favoring construction of the Kootenay & Southern railway to confirmly established in Victoria. nect with the Great Northern."

Mr. Jaffray was asked how his con-

"The fear," he replied, "that the coal

company may intentionally create a shortage to benefit American smelting interests is absolutely groundless. The Dominion government has 50,000 acres of land, and its surveyors will make careful estimates before any selections will be made. This, on the basis of the same calculation, will furnish 10,000 tons per day for 1,666 years. If the coal company or the railway company should act antagonistic to the interests of the province or the Dominion, the Federal government should open coal nines and establish coke ovens. government will also have the power to ose an export tax that would speedily bring those companies to time. It would be suicidal to the coal company or the railway company to pursue any policy calculated to awaken local antagonism

"The experience of the past," he added. "is ample assurance that railway connections will not result in

for, the Mackenzie & Mann line at the nections through Ontario and the East ern provinces. At no point has it been the building of a railway. These lines have not been drainers, but developers, and that will be the result of the propolicy no other province would tolerate. "Whether we like it or not, we must

admit that British Columbia mining and rassed McGill college at the last examina-tion, is spending a few days in the city. south. The Rossland camp, the Trail smelter, the Nelson smelter, the Sandon development, has been due, in a large measure, and have owned their inception to American enterprises and American railway connections. The contour of the country shows the need of southern

of education for Manitoba and in later Sir Thomas Lipton has been gazetted knight commander of Victorian Order. Lt.-Col. Steele of Strathcona's Horse has been appointed to the fourth class of the Victorian Order.

Berlin, March 9.—There is no change this morning in Emperor William's contained and Works Department, dition.

Berlin, March 9.—There is no change the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1901.

THE MEDICAL ACT.

Lodges Decide to Have the Above Amended if Possible. A meeting of the legislative committee of the Federated Board was held last evening at the Brunswick hotel. Sev

In talking with a member of the com mittee a Times man elicited the information that it had been practically decided that the lodges would push forward the amendment to the Medical Act. He stated that the majority of the lodges were in favor of going on with the matter now that it had gone so far.

Another meeting of the committee will be held on Monday or Tuesday evening. After this a general meeting of the Federated Board will be called, when future ements in regard to the Medical Act will be decided. A meeting of Peerless Lodge was held

last evening, when a motion was passed requesting the secretary to write to the delegates of the lodges on the Federated quest for an amendment to the Medical Act put before the legislature.

SINCERE APPRECIATION. Boys' Brigade Present Drill Master

With Handsome Cane Last

Evening.

Last evening at the First Presbyterian church hall, the Boys' Brigade present

The address was as follows:

To Sergt.-Major Tennant, R. E .: Dear Sir -- We, the officers and privates His conduct has evidently been so exemthe 4th Victoria Company, Boys' Bri- plary that the authorities have invested gade, hereby wish to express to you our him with an office which amounts virtually nstructor on our behalf since the organiza- phernalia." He has a chest in which the tion of the company three years ago.

een tried by our thought:essness, but we some unfortunate is about to explate some are certain that you will overlook our capital offence on the gallows, this indiinstructions we received and the drill we when the execution is over he resume me. Your aim has always been to build dently takes great pleasure in exhibiting Christian manliness and are sure to lead will explain accurately and with much re

ane as a memento of happy, pleasant and roftable times under your instructions in municipal government in the California drill hall of First Presbyterian church, and we hope it may be the means of re- | parison Victoria has nothing to be ashamed o our coal interests, which, on examin- when they are scattered far and wide over the world, fighting the battle of life. Victoria, March 8, 1901.

> TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. Interesting Session of That Body Yesterday Afternoon.

A meeting of the Victoria Teachers Institute was held yesterday afternoo n the assembly room of the South Park school. There was a fair attendance of

After the usual reading of the min ites of last meeting, the president stated that W. H. Birns would read the paper of Mr. Dunnell, who was unavoidably absent. This excellent article dealt cor cisely with the work and aim of the manual schools; traced the introduction and progress of these schools in other countries and expressed the hope that Canada would seize the opportunity that was afforded her by the beneficence of eir attitude toward the disputants, the manual training schools an established

y the gentlemen referred to will be of At the close a vote of thanks was ten dered the reader and the writer of the Relates His Experience for the Benepaper, and a request made that it should "Railway and transportation commit-ce of Toronto board of trade passed a by A. B. McNeil and Trustee Mrs. Grant. who welcomed the prospect of

RECRUITING FOR R. C. R.

Halifax About the First of April. Eastern papers contain the informaion that recruiting for the 3rd Battalion R. C. R., with headquarters at Halifax, s being carried on very successfully The semi-official announcement that was made some time ago that the battalion, after being recruited up to full strength, would be employed in garrison duty in some other part of the Empire, is having a marked effect in filling the ranks. Permission has been given to take twenty married sergeants married men on the strength of the regi nent. This is also helping materially

in the recruiting. "A" Company, stationed at Hospital Point, expects to join the regiment at Halifax early next month. As yet Col. McKay is uncertain as to how many nen will accompany him to Halifax. Orders were received some time ago to grant discharges to all men requesting such and to proceed to headquarters with the officers and such non-commis sioned officers as were recommended by the commanding officer. A later order received by Col. McKay authorizes him to continue on the strength of "A" Company all men whose time does not expire before six months, and to bring them to Halifax.

lutely no official intimation that the regiment will go on foreign service. CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Gananoque, Ont., March 8 .- A mail bag for the East from this town was ripped open on Monday night, and, it is claimed, two registered parcels are mis-

Quebec, March 8 .- A bill has been in troduced in the Quebec legislature which proposes to reduce the legal rate of in terest in the province from 6 to 5 per Sydney, C. B., March 8 .- The output

of the Dominion Iron & Steel Works is increasing. The average output this week was 180 tons per day, a large proportion of which is being shipped daily o Quebec and Ontario. News reached here to-day of the death of J. B. Somerset, at Peachland, B. C. Deceased was formerly superintendent

Press. He removed to British Columbia.

Comment of the second

vears business manager of the Free

BACK FROM THE SOUTH.

Ald. Cameron Has Returned From California-Visited Sacramento and San Francisco.

Ald. W. G. Cameron returned yesterday om a month's visit to California, where he visited Sacramento, San Francisco and ther points. His trip was a very pleasant one, being made both ways on the overland ute. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of South Park school, who is now at Santa They left Victoria on February 4th, and,

arriving at Sacramento, remained a few days there, transacting private business Sacramento impressed Ald. Cameron as be ing a steady city, without any of the sensationalism so apparent in San Francisco The presence of the Southern Pacific's large sheds and workshops gives the city a con siderable impetus along the line of progress. Thousands of workmen are employed there, and when pay day comes an imm amount of money leaves the coffers of the mpany. Sacramento has also the advantage of be'n situated in the centre of ar agricultural country, which in itself is factor redounding to its prosperity. From California's capital Ald. Cameron went to California's metropolis, San Francisco. His last visit to the Bay City was seventeen years ago, and naturally there has been a that time quite a metamorphosis, internally and externally. The vast trans Pacific trade the Victorian characterized as enormous, the docks being lined with imense consignments ready for shipment. The various points of interest in 'Frisco were visited, including Quentin, the famous "pen," where the list culprits registers 1,400.

Ald. Cameron encountered a very unique personality in this institution. This was one of the prisoners, who is serving a entence of life imprisonment for marder preciation of your painstaking as drill to that of "keeper of the execution paravarious ropes, straps, caps and other de We know that your natience has often tails are guarded by him with eare. When rtcomings when we assure you that the vidual produces all the incidentals, and acticed will be a benefit to us for all charge of his gruesome collection. He evi those traits of character which develop his relics of "creepy" associations, and gard to details of the most insignificant We beg of you to accept from us this character the method of execution. After having observed the system of

cities, Ald. Cameron affirms that in comof. The streets of this city and its general appearance compare very favorably with those of the larger municipalities. The efficiency of the Victoria police force also commends itself in a striking manner when comparison of the law and order of Vic toria is made with that of the cities visited by Ald. Cameron. Now that Ald. Cameron is home, in all

probability the enquiry into the fire department question will be held shortly. SEALING STEAMERS SAIL.

(Associated Press.) St. Johns, N. F., March 9.-The seal ing steamers sailed this morning for the annual seal hunt. They started with most favorable weather prospects.

"MINE HOST" DAKE

fit of Others.

Proprietor of the Dake House, St. Thomas, Loses an Enemy That Had Troubled Him For Over Five Years, and Is Glad

t. Thomas, March 8.—(Special.)—Mr. L. Dake, of the Dake House, in this city, is a proud man for he has at last forever disposed of a foe, which has given him a great deal of pain and annoyance during the last five or six years. That foe was Kidney Trouble and Lame Back. Dodd's Kidney Pills drove it out, never to return, and now Mr. Dake is happy. This is what he

"I have been troubled with my Kidneys and pains in my back for over five years. Nothing I could get helped me in the least. Finally, I was told by a friend who had tried them, that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me, and I de cided to try. They relieved me from the first and eventually cured me complete ly. They are a wonderful medicine There are many people in St. Thomas and vicinity who have very kind things say of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The cal druggists report a very large sale, and this is not to be wondered at, as many very remarkable cures are report ed in the city and county.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. CASSIAR DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reserva-tion placed on Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divi-sions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia clazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,

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contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, B. C., and at the Government Office, Alberni, B. C., on and after the 23rd instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned for the aum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to de so, or if he fail to B. C., and at the Government Office, Alwhen called upon to de so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE. Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Werks Department, Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SOMAS RIVER BRIDGE, ALBERNI DISTRIOT, B. O.

Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 18th March next, for the rerection and completion of a bridge across the Somas River, near Alberni, Albe rangements for conveying or leasing the company's rails as and its rights and powers as is usually given to rails as companies in their Acts of incorporation; and for other purposes.

H. B. M'SIVERIN.
Solicitor for Said Company.

Dated at Ottawa, this 18th day of Janu

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that this days after date I, the undersigned, to apply to the Chief Commission Lands and Works for a license to I. for coal on that parcel of land described as the North Half Seventeen (17) and the South I tion Twenty (20), Township Queen Charlotte District.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28th, 1901. EGGS FOR HATCHING—Choice Silver-Laced Wyandottes, \$1.00 per setting. Orders taken at Dixi Ross's. \$1.50 annum. \$1.50

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Are Bearing Arms Again the Boers. ansvaalers Are Reported

Burying Their Arms-Ret

ree Companies of Ex-Burg

ment of Colville. toria, March 11, 8, 30 p.m.of the negotiations between tener and Gen. Botha is an hopefully awaited. The Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoris with Lord Kitchener is hasten the change from the civil administration.

Dewet's Northward Move mfontein, March 10.-Gen orted to be moving north ate of 25 miles a day, with ing the railway to the hould now be west of K ral small commandoes a of the southeastern Orange River Colony. not to be struck with a great portion of the for Great Britain in Sou rankly throw in their lot

dfort, Kroonstad and Blo panies of ex-burghers ng arms against the Boers. that their object is not to nst their former comrades, and their homes and property ling bands. Every town State occupied by will become a centre of Br , extending a long dista vicinity. Over 130,000 within the British lin of them demand arms to take the field. If the ts be granted, it will be easy

Burving Their Guns. zo Marquez, March 11 is willing to surrender. stice in order to Boers have no artillery and are burying all their railway from Lorenzo oria is practically clear of

The Plague. own, March 11.-The is developing seriously Fifteen new cases wer ed to-day, and 97 other isolated because of hav ontact with victims. To persons who had been plague died in the wn. A European removed to the hospita and it has been nece

Blundered, Says Brod March 11.-In the H s ta-day Mr Charles Ma Liberal, moved for ng the retirement of Ma by Lord Roberts for in

Broderick, secretary of that the motion compelled ings he would prefer to ut that he would tell the and nothing to apologize for se the war office had taken, to criticize severely G

Sanas Port," said the r, "Gen. Colville blunder weary, while the Boers car unmolested. Lord Roberts Broadwood did right, althou took exception to Co. s tehaviour. Gen. Colv. oadwood and his shatter ely alone, and marched h ther direction. He showe nterprise, which lost him to e of Lord Roberts. Lord ever, postponed his decision d be fully informed. The nfortunate surrender fo Colville was blamable

to have attempted to ulted Lord Roberts fibraltar command, and ative after the advice rts and Sir Evelyn Wood Colville an opportunity to the insisted on being remove consider Gen. Colville it and more leniently than it court-martialled. Every brought to hear in his fat brought to bear in his faring as I hold office, I shall

such clamor " debate was adjourned. Rebels Sentenced to Deat town, March 11 .- A court enced to death two rel with the recent wrecki at Tamibosch. Others of ime were condemned to

of imprisonment. on, March 12.—A dispate Dewet is north of Bre River Colony.

bands of Boers are being the hills by troops und Grenfell and Henniker Pilcher at Bloemfontein ontein, March 11.-Cole

rements of the troops