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Northeast of Krugersdorp-Doctors Give up All Hope of Capt. Nelles' Recovery.

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ALIWAL NORTH, Cape Colony, Monday, Oct. 1.-Gen. Dewet is reported to be a few miles south of Wepener. (in the Orange River Colony, about seventy miles north of Aliwal North). The Boers near here are in a state of reat excitement. All the outpost camps have been called in and preparations are being made to defend the town. A detachment of Cape police engaged in reconnoitering Rouxeville (somewhat less than half way between Aliwal North and Wepener) rode out of one end of the town as the Boers galloped in at the other end. Two mounted Australians were captured. Some of the Rouxeville merchants have destroyed their stocks to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Boers. LONDON, Oct. 8.-It is estimated,

according to the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, that from 4.000 to 5,000 Boers have retreated from segimental papers, books of reference Pilgrim's Rest, northeast of Lyden- and medical sheets. These reports burg, with four long toms and twentytwo other guns. The correspondent understands that their long tom ammunition is almost exhausted. LONDON, Oct. 6. A despatch re-ceived from Lord Roberts, dated Fri-

day, Oct. 5, says: The number of prisoners captured matter will be enquired into. or surrendered is daily increasing and

must now aggregate nearly 16,000 men. "Commandant Miller has surrendered to Clery, and Commandant Dirksen and others are on their way to Pretoria to surrender.

"A detachment of the London Irish endeavored to surprise a party of Boers near Bultforstein Oct. 4, but had to retire after three hours' fighting, with six men wounded. The Boers suffered heavily."

LORENZO MARQUES, Oct. 6.-Mr. Kruger's grandson, Eleffo, will sail on Oct. 10 to prepare a residence in Brussels for the former president of the Transvaal. The latter will sail on the Dutch cruiser Geldertland a few days later.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 6 .- The presbyfrom the British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner: The refugees will begin to return to the Transvaal Oct. 16, at the rate of about one thousand weekly. It will uncoubtedly be Samuel Parker, a half white tery of the Dutch Reformed church, by a vote of 23 against 4, yesterday adopted a resolution strongly condemning Great Britain's policy in South take at least three months to repatriate those who are waiting in South OTTAWA, Oct. 6 .- The following Africa." cable was received here today: CAPE TOWN, Oct. 8.—The Boers CAPE TOWN, Oct. 6 .- No. 370, Seymour, Lord Strathcona's corps, severenow occupy Wepener, as well as Rouxville and Ficksburg, in Orange River ly wounded, Krugersdorp October 1. colony, and the British are attempt-MILNER. Lord E. Seymour is a son of the ing to surround them. Marquis of Hertford, who enlisted in CAPE TOWN, Oct. 8.-The Cape the west with the Strathcona Horse. house of assembly today passed to a The Marquis of Hertford was in Ottasecond reading a bill to raise a loan of wa seeing his son go to South Africa. £500,000 to ensure the immediate pay-The death is reported in Cape Town ment of half the losses sustained by of Pte. G. M. O'Kelly, E batt., Rifles. private persons through the war. He was a member of the Northwest JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 8.-General Mounted Police. Barton is fighting with a Boer com-CAPE TOWN, Oct. 7 .- The City of mando northeast of Krugersdorp. Sev-London Volunters sailed for England eral bands of guerillas have re-appeartoday, their departure being attended ed in that district recently and more by a scene of tremendous enthusiasm. are expected. Mr. Edwards, an Eng-Sir Alfred Milner, in the course of an lishman, commanding a Boer force, address thanking them for their serwho became prominent after the vices to the empire, told them that a Jameson raid on account of a rabid still greater reception awaited them at anti-British speech he made, has surhome. rendered in Krugersdorp with a few LONDON, Oct. 8 .- Lord Roberts, the men. A colonial force has gone south Daily News announces, will leave South to Elandsfontein to clear the Boers out Africa during the last week in October. The authorities have decided to limit of the Klip Riversberg pass. These the number of colonial troops who are hills have been a regular rendezvous for the burghers lately. to be the Queen's guests in London to The ignorant Boer inhabitants here five hundred. LYDENBURG, Tuesday, Oct. 2 .-attribute the fact that the British officers are selling and distributing Gen. Buller's force has been pursuing food to a desire on their part to clear the Boers through Pilgrim's Rest and Krugerspost. He is now near Ohrigout the stores before they give up the stadt and is still marching north. The cuntry, but these same people still Boers now here have made a stand. readily believe and circulate the most OTTAWA, Oct. 5 .- The South Afriabsurd stories about the intervention by the powers. can mail, which arrived today, brought Colonel Henry, who wears the decorseveral reports to the militia department. ation of the Star of India and who Lt. Col. Otter, in his report for the is reorganizing the police department week ending 24th August, from Kruhere, has introduced the system of gersdorp, says: "In connection with identification by finger marks and in

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this way intends to register every na-tive. This plan will be of great as-sistince in the distribution of passes, the regulation of labor and the sup-pression of illicit liquor selling. the past month's service it may interest you to know that the battalion has so far completed 1,000 miles of straight marching since its arrival in this country, and that during the last two TORONTO, Oct. 8.—The Military Ga-zette tonight says a private cable from Cape Town conveys the sad inweeks we have not had a man fall out on the march, although our average was 17 miles a day. The battalion when it reached Krugersdorp, August telligence that the doctors have give up all hope of saving the life of Lieut, and Brevet Capt. C. M. Nelles of the R. C. D., Toronto, who went to South Africa as a captain of the C. M. R. 22, was very weak, under 400 all ranks, but was certainly in first-class march-General Hart, on our leaving Krugersdorp, took occasion to express his He was badly crushed by his horse gratification with the conduct of the falling on him. battalion and his regret at parting with it, and wished it every good for-

tune. This expression from an officer

of General Hart's stamp I consider a

During our recent marches I have

tried the experiment of organized sing-

ing, and found this to work admirably.

great compliment.

imperial service.

same day.

LONDON, Oct. 5 .- The foreign office

HONOLULU. The Political Situation as It Effects the

Native Hawaiians-

JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10,

(Correspondence of the Associated Pres I am very glad to be able to report HONOLULU, Sept. 23 .- The native 30 that Capt. Macdonell has re-joined that Capt. Mactone: I has re-joined to the battalion, after being a prisoner in the enemy's hands since 7th June last. He has appeared before the usual board of officers (imperial) and has been exonerated from all blame. He is is looking very well and gives a very interest is very likely to produce by the is is looking very well and gives a very interest is very likely to produce by the is is looking very well and gives a very interest is very likely to produce by the is is dead to the failand of Online, on which this is is looking very well and gives a very interest is very likely to produce by the is is looking very well and gives a very which has been circulated among that if they can succeed in electing is give to the American congress, the stored to ber throne. The better edv. do the islands, but like the republican or democratic pat with gen. DeWet's commando."
S Col. Otter reports with regret the loss of the following regimental reference fooks, court martial, board of offleers, to see independent voters succeed in preserving their organizations. But the native Hawaiian is essigned and medical sheets. These reports were left at Bloemfontein in charge of t a non-commissioned officr for safe-keeping, but when Capt. Macdonen came along he undertook to transport to the matter will be enquired into.
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residents of the islands since annexation arc clamoring for local municipal governments, while the Kamaainas, or old residents are firmly oprosed to such a departure, believ-ing that the government can be more econo-mically administered as at present. It has been generally understood that Prince David of the Kalaakina line would be the candidate for delegate to general or In noting the departure for England of Lt. Willis, Col. Otter says he hears he has been given a commission in the

Prince David of the Kalaakina line would be the candidate for delegate to congress on the democratic tickét. The prince is the son of a decensed sister of the late King Kala-ksua, and of Liliuokalani, and with his brother, Prince Kupid, a legatee under the will of the late Queen Dowager Kapidiani. It is now authoritatively stated, however, that the prince has declined to be a candi-date. His declination is aanounced to be for social ressons OTTAWA, Sept. 5.-A report from Col. Evans, commanding the second battalion C. M. Rifles, from Doornkorp, Aug. 24th, gives the total on parade at 169, number of sick 116. Private O. Smith died from sunstroke and was buried at Bloemfontein August

social ressons. The next choice of the democracy will probably be D. P. R. Isenberg, jr., the son of a wealthy sugar planter, and a white 17. Pte. Flynn was severely wounded on August 19th, and Corp. J. R. Taylor mortally wounded and latter died man.

The condidate of the independent, or Auti-The (2) didate of the nucleonation, or Auto-Haole (anti-white) party, as announced, will be R. W. Wilcox, the leader of the move-ment, a half white, and fully identified with the native element. He has recently made a tour of the islands for the purpose of excithas received the following despatch

had heard so many harrowing tales of suffering among the working men that

MONCTON. nature of the warden is not genuine and that the money was never received by the county. The plaintiff claims that he bought the bond and paid the Hon, H. R. Emmerson Nominated money in good faith, and that he received the interest for several years by the Liberals of Westmorland. Hon. Messrs. Blair and Pugsley Took Part in the Proceedings - Mr. Emmerson Ex-

plains Why He is a Candidate.

MONCTON, N. B.; Oct. 8 .- The lib-

eral convention for Westmorland met

here today and unanimously nominat-

ed ex.Premier Emmerson as their

candid to oppose Henry A. Powell,

the present member. There was a good

attendance and considerable enthusi-

asm. Hon. A. G. Blair, who was in fown on his way from Ottawa to St. John, addressed the convention briefly

and told a hopeful story of the posi-

tion of the party throughout the do-

minion. Tonight a ratification meet-

addressed by candidates Emmerson, Attorney General Pugsley, C. W. Rob-luson, M. P., and John T. Hawke.

The chair was taken by A. H. Jeness

and the convention delegates occupied

seats of he platform. Hon. Mr. Em-

mersoniullas received with applause

Mr. Emmerson did not undertake to

discuss political issues, but would ex-plain why he was a candidate. A per-

son with his experience in the politi-

cal whirlpool might naturally desire

to get into the eddy and even to a place of rest, but though the place of

retirement had been within his grasp

he had not chosen to accept it. He

was firmly convinced that the Laurier

government would be sustained, but felt that it was desirable to send a

strong contingent to Ottawa to

strengthen Hon. Mr. Blair's hands,

hence he was a candidate. He be-heved the maintenance of the Inter-

colonial ever of paramount import-

dian Pacific had jealous eyes upon the Intercolonial, and would have had

possession before this if it had not

seen for the change of government.

railways, but there were still greater

of the railway should be distributed

among the working men. Though the

cost of living had increased, the wages

were the same as years ago, and he

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from the late secretary-treasurer. The boads were issued for the building of the alms house, which was lately destroyed by fire. L. A. Currey is counsel for plaintiff and M. G. Teed for the municipality. AT SPRINGHILL.

H-WEEKLY SUN

Sir Charles Tupper and Mr., Cahan Giver a Splendid Reception.

SPRINGHILL MINES, N. S., Oct. 8.-Sir Chas. Tupper and Mr. Cahan arrived in town today. An immense crowd collected in front of the Royal hotel, where Sir Charles and Mr. Cahan were quartered. A procession to the drill shed was led by the 93rd band playing Canadian airs. All the seats were taken and alses were filled, and many could not gain admisssion. A. McKinnon, ex-mayor of the town presided. Mr. Cahan spoke for nearly two hours, and was followed by Sir Charles Tupper for an hour and a half. The audience was cordial and enthusiastic. It was the largest political gathering ever held in Springhill. Sir Chas. Tupper and Mr. Cahan leave for Parrsboro tomorrow morning, and address a meeting there in the evening. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Cahan will address a meeting at Joggins Mines on Wednesday evening. Hon. Geo. E. Foster will address a meeting in Amherst on Friday evening.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

WINNIPEG. Man., Oct. 8 .- At Boissevean on Sunday the bodies of Jacob Smith and Charles Daw, two farmers who have been missing since July 31st, were discovered in an old well on Daw's farm, where they had been covered with earth, stones and brush.

A few days before they disappeared a young man named Walter Gordon arrived from New Mexico and bought both Daw's farm and Smith's stock. stating that he paid \$5,000 to Daw and some \$700 to Smith. Both men disap-Hon. Mr. Blair had done more for peared some days afterwards, when it Moncton than any other minister of was stated that they had gone to the Brandon fair. Not returning for sevthings in store if only the liberals eral weeks, enquiry was begun and were retained in power. The govern-ment had a latte surplus, and one of the planks of his (Emmerson's) candihas since been going on. The man Gordon also disappeared on Sunday last, when he found detectives were dature was that the increased receipts. working on the case.

SHOT HIMSELF IN COURT.

BENNINGTON, V. T., Oct. 8.-A highly dramatic incident occurred in the municipal. ourt room here today, when Dennis M.



NO. 81.

Yesterday for the Miners' Convention.

The Big Conference Will be Held in Scranton on Friday - Expected the Men Will Accept the Increase and Return to Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.-President Mitchell issued his call today for the much talked of miners' convention to consider the operators' offer of a ten per cent increase in wages. The convention will be held at Scranton and will open on Friday next. Representation in the convention will be on the basis of one delegate with one vote for each 100 persons on strike.

It is the general expectation that the decision of the convention will be to accept the increase and return to work.

Quietness prevailed throughout the anthracite region today, the call for the convention being generally accepted as a signal for cessation of hostilities all around. There were many expressions of satisfaction by miners and operators, and by merchants and others in the mining section today over the prospect of an early settlement of the troubles.

The miners will have parades and mass meetings at Shamokin and at Scranton on Wednesday. President Mitchell will be in attendance, and is expected to speak at both places.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 8 .- The issuing of the call today by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers for a joint convention of the anthracite miners to be held at Scranton beginning next Friday for the purpose of deciding whether to accept or to reject the ten per cent net increase in wages offered by the operators is a long step in the direction of bringing the great coal miners' strike to a close. Genuine satisfaction was expressed by both miners and persons not directly connected with the coal industry that the contest is approaching an end. Business throughout the entire anthracite coal field is practically at a standstill, and it will take some time before normal conditions will again prevail.

It is believed the convention will not be a long one, as it is expected the strikers will almost unanimously accept the advance in wages. There is. however, a possibility that by the introduction of a proposition to abolish the sliding scale and another to have

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FIERCE TORNADO.

DULUTH, Oct. 6.-A fierce tornado visited this section this afternoon, killing two persons, injuring eight and doing damage variously estimated at from \$200,000 to \$500,000. The damage consists of the destruction of shaft houses, dwellings and business houses. The Austrian settlement of Biwabik suffered severely, twenty houses being blown down.

Tornado conditions prevailed today all over northeast Minnesota. Violent thunder storms were almost continuous. A great amount of rain has fallen. Iron mines which had been flooded by recent rains and which were getting into shape to operate are flooded again in many cases. The funnel shaped cloud passed over B wabik with a power that was irresist ible. It tipped locomotives over, lifted cars off the track and carried them from 100 to 200 feet. Houses in the path of the tornado were blown to atoms and the furniture scattered for miles.

NEWFOUN DLAND.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 8.-The forthcoming colonial election promises to be the most hotly contested in the history of Newfoundland. The government organs assail Mr. Morine's admission that he is and has been the counsel for Mr. Reid, the railway contractor, alleging that Mr. Morine's success at the polls will mean that Mr. Reid will have absolute control of the legislature and be able to obtain such legislation as will permit him to transfer his numerous franchises, of immense importance to the colony, to a limited liability company.

They also assert that Messrs. Reid and Morine have entered into a combination for this express purpose, and that the latter's promise to resign the post of counsel to the former is not an adequate safeguard. considering the great interests involved.

It is generally understood that the Reid enterprises will be capitalized at \$25,000,090.

COLLIDED IN THE FOG.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.-The Old Dominion line steamship Hamilton brought to this port today Captain Smith and Municipality of Gloucester protests seven men who comprised the crew of the Philadelphia schooner A. A. Shaw, bound from Philadelphia to Providence with 900 tons of coal. The schooner was cut down in the dense fog by the iron stem of the Hamilton three miles northeast of Sandy Hook lightship at 7 o'clock this morning. The Hamilton kept her nose in the schooner's side long enough for the crew to reach the steamer's deck. After she withdrew, the schooner sank immediately. The Shaw was owned in Philadelphia.

FORTY CRUSHED TO DEATH.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 8.—Five thousand pilgrims assembled at St. Nikander monas-tery, in the Porkhoff district, for a religious festival. During the night one of the upper floors cc'irsed and many of those sleeping there fell upon those below. A panic was caused by a false alarm of fire, and four men and thirty-six women were crushed to death, many others being seriously injured.

Il the tender feelings he had simply ushed out in their behalf. He would not prophecy, but he'd gone into the the result.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley followed, paying some attention to Hon. Mr. Foster and Dr. Stockton's candidature in St. He said he had parted com-John. pany with the conservatives at the '96 election, and the people were not so much interested in what views a man held at different times so long as he was honest. He had opposed the conservative candidates in St. John in '96 because they were lending themselves

free people. He did not ask the people to support the government because it was liberal, but because it was as good, honest and patriotic a government as ever existed. Referring to the C. P. R. business, he said Mr. Shaughnessy's contention was that the government should restore traffic through St. John and he gave Mr. Blair the credit for daring to stand up against that great corporation. They were putting a pistol to Mr. Blair's head and it was the duty of the people to send at least ten or eleven liberals to support him. The people ought not to grow panicky about the temporary loss of the C. P. R. business, as there was many times as much traffic in the

other direction. John T. Hawke declared that the government dismissals were justified,

and that if there was one weak point in the liberal policy it was that they did not introduce the spoils system. C. W. Robinson, M. P. P., spoke last and briefly, and the meeting broke up

with cheers for Mr. Emmerson, Premier Laurier and the Queen. The latest reports leave no doubt of

the loss of all New Brunswick fishermen missing at the time of the storm off the P. E. Island coast last month. Several bodies have been washed ashore, but it is feared the majority will never be recovered. The death roll now amounts to 46, of whom 27 belong to Caraquet, 16 to Lameque, and three to Shippegan, all in Gloucester county. It was the most terrible disaster of the kind on record in this province. The ill-fated men are all French Acadians and many leave

ABOUT A BOND.

large families.

Against a Bond Held by Mr. Grimmer of St. Stephen.

N. A. Landry, secretary-treasurer of Gloucester, John Young, councillor and ex-warden of the county; Peter J. Venoit, who at one time acted as secretary; George C. Sutherland, formerly alms house commissioner, and J. E. O' Brien, formerly county councillor, were in town yesterday on their way to St. Andrews, where they will. be witnesses in the suit of Grimmer v. the municipality of Gloucester. The s wit arises out of the claim of W. C. H. Grimmer of St. Stephen on an alof John Young as warden and John

Blackner, who had been brought to the bar of justice on the charge of committing a fight to win, and if his friends worked as he intended to he had no doubt of the result. the result. a well known resident of Bennington and preparations were going on in the court room for a preliminary hearing on charges brought against him for assault with intent to commit rape on a ten-year-old daughter of Geo. Chapman. Before the hearing had opened. Blackmer arose from his frirly

chair, took a revolver from his pocket and fired a well directed shot into his forehead. The ball lodged at the base of the brain and "all efforts to remove it have proved fruitless and it is believed that his death is only a question of a few hours. Blackmer is 60 years of age and married. He was a member of the First Vermont Cavalry dubecause they were lending themselves ing the civil war and was adjutant general to one of the greatest outrages ever attempted to be perpetrated upon a ment Commander Puffer.

REMARKABLE DEATH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.-Mrs. Uswald. of 211 East 48th street, was suddenly awakened early this morning by a crash through the ceiling of her room. A man dangled through the break in the plaster. An investigation showed that he was dead. The police theory is that in walking across the roof of the building the man's weight caused him to break through and he was killed by the descent. The body was identified as that of Thomas Goodsill, 65 years old.

JAMAICAN LABORERS.

COLON, Colombia, Oct. 8 (via Laredo Junction).-The first batch of 1,000 of the 5,000 Jamaican laborers engaged by J. P. MacDonald, the cuntractor, to work on the Guayaquil-Quito-Equador railroad, arrived here today in transit, accompanied by a representative of the Jamaican zovernment, who will act as their protector. The men are engaged for two years' service. They are to receive 60 cents a day and free lodging, hospital and medical attendance.

At the siege of Jerusalem the Romans had a cataput that threw a stone weighing 170 pounds a distance of 500 vards.

the operators agree to a yearly scale and another to have the operators agree to a yearly wage contract, the termination of the strike might be somewhat delayed.

None of the operators who could be seen today would have anything to say in regard to the convention call Most of them preferred to wait and see what action the convention will take:

Some of the local unions in various parts of the coal field have selected their delegates to the convention and many of them were in session tonight for that purpose. President Mitchell will leave here tomorrow morning for Shamokin, where a labor demonstration is to take place in the afternoon. On Wednesday he will go to Scranton to take part in a big mass meeting and parade of miners on that day and will remain there until the convention adjourns. He will then probably return to Hazleton.

CHINA SITUATION.

LONDON, Oct. 9 .- The Times publishes a report that Emperor Nicholas recently decided to recall the Russian troops from Manchuria after Mukden had been occupied.

LONDON, Oct. 9,-The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring Oct. 7, says:

"It is reported that French troops hold Lu Ko Chiao on the Lu Han railroad. The Russians and Germans hold the Pei Tang forts and have also taken Tong Shan and the Kai Ping mines, thus monopolizing the coal supply in Northern China.

"It was expected that Count Von Waldersee would maintain an even balance between the powers, whereas the actual result of the operations places all the strategic positions in the hands of other nations. A strong feeling prevails that the situation is daily becoming more gloomy."

The population of the United States is placed at 76,000,000.



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