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Times, from t at Lorenzo Marquez, stating that a London, Jan. 18 .-- The War Office has rebig reverse for the Boers would be fol- ceived the following despatch from General lowed by a wholesale dispersal of the Roberts dated Cape Town, to-day: Free Staters, who are disgusted with "I have received a telegram from "We are going to the rillef of our const the Transvaalers. The Free Staters are in bad shape, and owing to the lack of brigade and a Howitzer battery turning back." transportation the men at the front have crossed the Tugela River at The order proceeds to advise the men,

have often to go without food for

In affiliation with the War Office consider that the expected battle along the wide arc hopes he will be able to turn the enemy's position, which, five miles south and west of Ladysmith can hardly be south and west of Ladysmith can hardly be delayed beyond to-day. From Durban it is off to his right front, is being confident. strongly entrenched," reported that fighting has already begun. Buller's Forces.

NEWS FROM SPEARMAN'S FARM. General Buller's forces, engaged in the fianking operation across the Tugela, are Boers Went Back to Their Trenches some 13,000 or 14,000 bayonets, 1200 horses as Lyttleton's Brigade Crossed the River-Heavy Shell Fire. and 40 guns. The disposition of his other

15,000 or 20,000 men is not known, altho Spearman's Farm, Natal, Jan, 18.-(10 the assumption is that the whole army will a.m.)-Gen. Lyttleton's brigade, with a be in action when the hour for combined howitzer battery, crossed the Tugela River movement arrives. Three weeks ago Genat Potgieter's Drift on Tuesday, Jan. 16. eral Buller had 30,000 men. The water rose above the walsts of the men. The Boers fired two shots and then He Has 35,000 Men.

Considerable reinforcements have since reached him, giving him probably 35,000 recalled their sforces to the trenches, the freached nim, giving nim probably 55,000 fnen and 80 guns, all told. Estimates of The British Advanced. how many guns and men the Boers

The British advanced in skirm have to oppose him are mere guesswork. der, and the small kopjes on the summits One correspondent mentions Gen. Buller's were occupied by 6.30 p.m. During the wheeled transport of 5000 vehicles, which

night it rained heavily. Shelled the Boer Trenches. connects him with the rail head about 30 Yesterday (Wednesday) the Boer treaches miles to the rear. Among these vehicles Alice, while the British remained in pos- fight.

Tugela, seven miles to the left.

ALREADY SEVERE FIGHTING

session of the kopjes and plain. Heavy Give No Quarter. Gen. Buller's warning about the misuse mists enveloped the hills, but the naval of the white flag by the Boers, in his proclamation to the troops, is considered a practice, thoroly searching the trenches. rather broad hint to give no quarter. His On the Boer right a breach was made in a phrase: "There will be no turning back," is sand bag emplacement, where it is supplayed upon editorially by the morning papers, as presaging cheerful announce-Cannonade Was Heavy.

The cannonade was heavy and continu-ous, and the Boers were observed leaving Reinforcements for French. The absorbing interest felt in the situathe trenches in small parties. The hill fac ing the British position was shelled next. Where Gen. Warren is. tion in Natal makes other points in the

theatre of war seem microscopic. Reinforcements are moving toward Gen. Freuch at Rensberg. With these he is expected to Strong Force Will Embark. The War Office announced that next

10 to 15 wagons each.

To-Day's Program,

"The Rounders," with Seabrooke, at the irand, 8' p.m." Fanny Rice, an excellent show, at the To-

Fanny Rice, an excellent show, at the To-ronio, S. p.m. "Davy Crockett," a creditable effort, at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m. Lillian Barkhardi, an accomplished ac-tress, at Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m. The Enjou, vandeville, 2 and 8 p.m. Victoria Missionary Conference, at Vic-toria College, 8 p.m. Intercollegiate debate, at Knox College, 8 p.m.

port has yet been confirmed." nufacturers' Section, of the Board of

p.m. Council of Women, at Normal HOW THE BRITISH ADVANCED.

Trade, 4 p.m. Local Council of Women, at Normal School, 4 p.m. Patriotic Fund Committee, at Govern-ment House, 3.30 p.m. Railway Conductors' Ball, in Confedera-tion Life Building, 8 p.m. Christian Science Lecture, in Massey General Buller Tells His Forces There Will Be No Turning Back.

Christian Science Lecture, in Massey Hall, Sp. on "Myths," at Unitarian Church, tal, Monday, Jan. 15,-The forward move-\$5,000,000 will be paid immediately, Corea p.m. First Ladies' Night at the Ath- ment for the relief of Ladysmith began having unsuccessfully applied to Japan for

on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from Frere and a toan

seven miles above Potgieter's Drift. "No Turning Back."

Gen. Buller has issued a spirited appeal and instructions to the forces, beginning: General Buller stating that one rades in Ladysmith. There will be not

Potgleter's Drift. Five miles far- when they charge, regarding the conditions rangements for the organizing of Lord ther west, at Trichard's Drift, Gen- under which they should receive the surhave often to go white how to days. days. Smallpox is said to have broken out among the Boer forces in Natal. London, Jan. 19. -(4 a.m.)-Military critics In affiliation with the War Office consider

are now encamped amid pleasant surroundings. Their health is excellent, and all are

> **REBELS OCCUPY PRIESKA.** Boers Hold This. Village on the

Orange River, 107 Miles Northwest of De Aar.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Jan. 18 .- On Saturday, Jan. 13, the Boers, with a commando of colonial rebels, occupied Prieska a village on the Orange River, about 107 miles northwest of De Aar.

COLONIALS WERE AMBUSHED.

Six Australians Were Captured, One Was Killed and One Was Wounded at Rensberg.

Rensberg, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan 17.-A patrol composed of sixteen men of the New South Wales Lancers and South Australians was ambushed yesterday by are 30 traction engines, which draw from were vigorously shelled in front of Mount the Boers, and overwhelmed after a severe

> Two of the detachment escaped, and have arrived in camp. One Dead, One Wounded.

This morning a patrol visited the scene of the fight and found one dead Australian and one wounded man. A number of dead Boer horses also were found, showing that the Australians made a gallant fight before

surrendering. How It Happened. It appears that when the Australians en-countered the first body of Boers and found their retreat cut off, they galloped for s Gen. Warren has forced a passage of the near-by kopje, hoping to beat off the Bog s

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IS IT BUBONIC PLAGUE? Durban Report Says Warren is 17 Steamer Approaching Victoria, B.C., Signals Disease on Board

Miles From Ladysmith -Wounded Coming in. the Vessel. London, Jan, 19.-A special despatch from Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18,-The steamer

Durban, dated Wednesday, says: "Advices Monmouthshire is expected at quarantine from Potgieter's Drift, dated yesterday in two hours. She is signalling as having (Tuesday), say that Sir Charles Warren sickness and disease on board, and it is has arrived within 17 miles of Ladysmith supposed to be bubonic plague. She also

and that British wounded are arriving at signalled reporting a wreck off the straits. Mool River field hospital by every train Nothing definite can be learned until she

RUSSIA SCORES A POINT.

Lends Corea Money After Japan H. H. Meier. Had Failed to Put Up. London, Jan. 19 .- A Shanghai special

says : "It is reported here that an agreement has been concluded under which Rus-Sailed. Cambroman.....Liverpcol..... Brickfield......Shields.....

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Jan. 18.

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C O P Y

Is Being Looked After-Allans Offer the Numidian, Elder-Demp-Copies of the Letters Were Handed ster the Montrose.

Over to Premier Macdonald Ottawa, Ont., Jan, 18.-The Militia De by the C. P. R. partment started this morning to make ar-Winnipeg, Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-Mr. Green- Mr. Love of St. Andrew's Church, this way was telegraphed for, and came to the city, united in the bonds of matrimony

evening, and to-day the work of organizing commenced in earnest. The contingent will be organized by the department on the same lines as were the other two con-the same lines as were the other two contingents. Lord Strathcona will be fre-Mickle, did not know what they were talkquently consulted, and his views in regard ing about when they said on the platform severe struggle between love and patrioto the appointment of officers and other that there would be no bonuses to the C.

mportant matters will be followed. The P. R. Inst thing which was done by the depart. Mr. Cameron Takes It Hard. first thing which was done by the depart-ment was to look out for transports. An-Ex-Attorney-General Cameron, the in the her lover before he left Canada. So, with-

drew A. Allan of the Allan Line had an city, has not a word to say in defence, and interview with the Premier, who is acting his friends believe he was not one of the came down to Quebec and was a guest of

been going from bad to worse. Mr. Green-Will Not Burn the Tongue. way finally soured on Sifton, but a patch-The average smoker derives more pleas- up took place, and the old man, for reasons The average smoker derives more pleas-ure out of a pipe than any other form of smoking. The only drawback to pipe smok-ing is nearly all tolaccos burn the tongue. "Clubb's Dollar Mixture" is different from most lines; it smokes cool and will post-expected.

most lines; it smokes cool and will post- expected. tively not burn the tongue. Another ad-Not Greenway's Work Alone.

vantage, it costs no more than ordinary lines, 1-1b. tin \$1, ½-lb. tin 50c, ½-lb. pack-age 25c. Sample package 10c. at A. Clubb & Sons', two stores, 49 and 97 King-street west. Not Greenway's work Acduc. The impression here is that the railway jobs are not the work of Greenway's brain alone, but an Ottawa politician could prob-ably throw much light on the question. **How Ex-Mayor Andrews Sees, it**. West.
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Have you a New Williams Sewing Machine?
The Dance Goog Machine
How Ex-Mayor Andrews Seca, It.
A. J. Andrews, ex-Mayor and Conservative conditate in the general election, in discussing developments, said: "I do not think that the peridicus arrangements made by Greenway's Government are necessarily binding on the conntry or upon the present Government. Had the Canadian Pacific Railway taken some action by way of protest when Mr. Greenway and his Ministers were boasting their successes in getting railways built for nothing, the case might have been different, but as it now stands the company has made likelf a party to the fraud, and on that ground need be given no consideration whatever."
Free Press Sarys It is Bud Taste.
Mr. Sifton's C.P.R. organ here has practice of the successes in generation whatever.

The Dance Goes Merrily on. To advertise the new store, 93 Yonge street, next to Shea's Opera House, Quinn will continue the tie sale for a few days longer. All Dundee and Glencoe scarfs re-duced to 25e-were 50c and upwards.

Were They Private ?

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TO C. P. R. MANAGER AFTER DEFEAL. They Were Brought Together and It would seem that every day nowadays is a bargain day in stocks. A common Married, to Separate Perhaps Forever.

gagement So the Young Man

Could Go to War.

sense view of the situation leads to this conclusion. Standard railway, industrial and mining stocks are quoted to-day 10, 20 Quebec, Jan. 18.-An interesting ceremony took place on Tuesday last, when the Rev.

and even 60 and 70 points lower than they were a few months ago. This general decline in issues is largely due to the Boer

changes are unusually favorable to high consequent on his determination after a quotations. The trade situation is sound, business prosperity is reported from all ism, to save his country in South Africa. quarters, railway earnings show a large The young lady could not resist the pleadincrease each week and money is again be coming cheaper. The trend of events is shown by the fact that the Bank of England has reduced its discount rate from 6

drew A. Allan of the Allan Line had an interview with the Premier, who is acting for Dr. Borden while the latter is 'n Hall-fax. Mr. Allan has offered the Goverament the Numidian. It is understood that the Elder-Dempster Line has offered the Mon-trose. The Minister of the Interior and the The Minister of the Interior and the favorable turn in the tide of affairs in

Prosperity and Furs at Dincens Money is so plentiful this season that people are spending it generously-upon themselves. Leading jewelers say that the index is a truism that the b It is a truism that the best time for anyone to buy stocks is when everybody else has the blues and is afraid to. It is The World's opinion, therefore, that the investor who will show a little pluck at the comfort and style embodied in new fur garments, a more inviting investment than diamonds or jeweiry, which serve merely the purpose of personal adornment. And the purchase of any bit of furwear-from a lady's fur muff or cap to a lady's fur jackt-if it be either Alaska seal or Per-sian lamb, at Dineens' present prices, is certain to prove a most satisfactory invest-ment. The advance in the value 'of these a choice furs within the next few months will be from 25 to 40 per cent-and they are never again likely to be as low-priced as they are this month, at Dineens'. present juncture and at the same time use a little discrimination in his choice of investments, will reap a harvest in the near

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DEATHS. BARRICK—At 60 Bond-street, Toronto, on the 18th inst., after a long and painful liness, Ethel, beloved wife of J. Sidney Barrick, and daughter of W. L. Wikinson of this city. Funeral from the above address to Mount Pleasant, at 2 o'clock p.m., Satur-day, 20th inst. Manitoba, with no present indication of any change. Mininuum and maximum temperatures; Victoria, 42-52; Calgary, 30-50; Swift Cur-rent, 30-60; Prince Albert, 36-54; Qu'Ap-pelle, 20-42; Winnipeg, 6-34; Parry Sound, 20-34; Toronto, 26-41; Ottawa, 2 below-15; Montreal, 4 below-26; Quebec, 2-18; Halifax, 2-32.

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All kinds of sewing machines repaired at 64 King W. It has developed that Mr. Greenway thinks his letters to the C.P.R. manager thinks his fetters to the c.r.k. manager were private, hence the reason that copies were not to be found in his department. The C.P.R., in pressing their claims on the strength of Mr. Greenway's promises, gave Premier Macdonaid copies of the ex-For the Commons

E. D. Martin (Ind. Liberal), A. W. Put ee (labor), were nominated to-day for th

d Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solic-itors and experts, Bank of Commerce Build-ing, Toronto.

formerly headmaster of Toronto G School. Buried at Abney Park Cemetery

Mount Pleasant, at 2 o'clock p.m., Satur-day, 20th inst. SCHAEFER-On Jan. 18, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Frank Schaefer, of the frm of Campbell & Schaefer, cigar manu-facturers. Funeral at 8.30 sharp, from his late residence, 103 Duchess street, to St. Paul's Cknrch, thened to St. Michael's Cometery. New York, Manhattan papers please copy. VIPOND-At 3.30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at his father's residence, 1893 Queen-street cast, Toronto, Frank Finlay, young-er son of Frank and Ada Vipond, aged H months 3 weeks. Funeral to St. John's, Woodbline-arenue, S o'clock, Friday, Jan. 19, Friends will kindly accept this intimation. WICKSON-In London, England, on the 3rd January, Mary Anne Thomas, beloved wife of the Rev. Arthur Wickson, LL.D., formerly headmaster of Toronto Grammar School.

