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Toronto, Dec. 1. - Mr. Davies, commissioner of crown lands, said to-day that the Ontario Government had de cided that the soldiers who had returned from South Africa, and who were to get land from the Province, would not get it in a block. There are 640 acres m each block of There are 640 acres meach block of land, and only one parcel of 160 acres out of this amount will be given to the soldier. Mr. Davies explained that the Government feared the soldiers might take a block of land together, and not bother with it for a long time, thereby preventing regular settlement. Regarding the giving of 160 acres of land to each of the veterans of '66, Mr. Davies said the Government had not yet decided what would be done. They would get more information before taking any steps.

WAR CORRESPONDENT LECTURES At Massey Hall, on Saturday night Stanley McKeown Brown, the corres-Stanley McKeown Brown, the correspondent in the Transvaal war for the Mail and Empire, delivered a chatty and interesting lecture on the great South African fight. After meeting with a hearty reception, he began with a tribute to the excellent work performed by Col. Ryerson. A large number of views were thrown upon a soreen, illustrating the speaker's remarks. Mr. Brown will deliver his lecture in this city in the Grand opera house on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 3.30 in the afternoon and again in the evening.

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UNEASINESS OVER THE SITUA-TION IN CAPS COLONY-A RIS-ING PEARED-DEATH OF OSCAR WILD.

London, Saturday, Dec. 1.-There is virtually no fresh news from South Africa, but the retirement of Lord Wolseley, the return of Lord Roberts and the appointment of Lord Kitchen er to the supreme command, occurring as they do simultaneously, are keenly discussed. Despite some misgivings hearty approval is given of Lord Kitchener's appointment. It is felt that, if any one can clear up matters in South Africa, he is the man; and it is readily admitted that the task before him, though of a different is almost as difficult as that faced Lord Roberts twn months go, and is calculated to give the fullest scope of Kitchiener's talents as an organizer. The Morning Post hints broadly that the recent demand of Lord Roberts for reinfordements of Lord Roberts for reinfordements has not been complied with, and insists that Lord Kitchener's hands must not be tied by any lack of men or horses. It says if reinforcements are withheld or delayed, Lord Kitchener may be paralyzed, with what consequences to the Empire no one can forsee. From thirty thousand to fifty thousand men are required. All the editorials dwell with considerable emotion on the nation's debt of gratiemotion on the nation's debt of grati-tude to Lord Roberts, who has suc-cessfully piloted through one of the darkest hours of our history.

O JOAR WILD DEAD.

Dublin, Nov. 30 .- A despatch to the Wilde is dead. The desput hadds that he expired in an obscur house in the Latin Quarter from meningitis, and was received in the Catholic Church on his death-bed. Le Journal, of Paris, says it is rumored that Oscar Wilde, who died yesterday, committed suicide. Wilde had been living in a hotel on the Rue des Beauxs Arts, where he had been known for several months under the name of Manmoth. For some time he had been indisposed. In October he was obliged to submit to a serious operation, from the ef-fects of which he never recovered. He died at two o'clock Friday morning at the Maison du Peirier, an obscure ho-

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ADVOCATES CONCILIATION.

London, Dec. 1 .- The Statist to-d s that the government sh begin negotiations with Commandant General Botha and General De Wet to bring the war to la close. As the

General Botha and General De Wet to bring the war to a close. As the Boer leaders might misunderstand the motive of an overture from the military authorities, the paper suggests that the highest civil; authority in South Africa should begin negotiations—if not Sir Alfred Milner, then the chief justice of Cape Colony, or even Mr. Hoffmeyer. This great financial journal leads up to its proposal by an analysis of the situation in South Africa, and says.—We are losing in every way—losing in prestige and losing in trade. We are seeing our South African possessions plunged into greater and greater distress, and the opinion is gaining ground abroad that we are incapable of bringing the struggle to a satisfoctory termination." Military incompetence is alleged, and the Statist avers that military harshness should be avoided and the Boers be conciliated. "If men like Botha and De Wet voluntarily surrender and bind themselves upt to age against us in the future," the Statist says, "is there any good reason why a promise should not be given not to send them out of the country? J. B. Robinson suggests that Botha and De Wet should be invited to take seats in the legislative council that will be established. The suggestion is worthy of approval. The Boers should not be excluded, even from the beginning from anything which can safely be given them."

from anything which can safely b GREAT UNEASINESS

Prevalls in Capetown-Garrisons Being

omes indications of the uneasiness felt. All military posts throughout Cape Colony are being strengthened Bipemfontein is now prepared for any possible attack. Extra scouts are out and guards watch the streets in the night time. Mines have been laid along the railway. The garrisons on the Orange River drifts are being increased. At the same time measures are being taken to assist in the restoration of order and prosperity. The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily. Mail amounces that the British are distributing outs and seed potatoes among the surrendered Boer farmers at nominal prices, without which the farms would go untilled for an-

BANDED OVER.

1 ord Kitchener is Now Supreme in South

London, Dec. 1 .- The war office announced last evening that Lord Roberts handed over the command of the British troops in South Africa on Thursday, to Lord Kitchener. It is further announced that the Queen approves Lord Kitchener's promotion to Leutenant-general, with the rank of

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eral while in command in South Attant frica. There is an angry feeling here The Evering San welcomes the tion of command by Lord Kitcher. It says Lord Roberts is too required in South Africa.

FATAL FOOTBALL.

Or e "Tackle" is Dead and Another Seriousig Injured.

Kelly, the left tackle of the Capital Culture football team of this city, died from the effects of an accident yesterday afternoon in a game with the Indiana State Normal School team. Kelly tackled Full-back Long, and was thrown, Long's knee striking him on the back of the head. He never re-gained consciousness. Kelly's home Yate graduate and was employed as draughtsman by the Cambria Iron Co.
THIS ONE IS DYING.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 1.—Chas. Lehman, left tackle of the Columbia, Pa., Olympic Athletic Association football team, is in the hospital here suffering with three broken ribs and an injured with three broken ribs and an injured spine as the result of the football game between Lebanon and Columbia The injured man is not expected to re-cover, and his family was summoned here from Columbia.

nterest in Kruger Seems to be Subsiding in France and Europe.

he Timid to of the Boer Leader's Advisers is Blamed for This Condition

NNew York, Dec. 1. — A despatch to the Journal from Paris says: Kruger has recently asked a number of questions regarding public and political sentiment in America so far as the Boers are concerned, but will not go to the United States now. His plans for his future abode are unsettled depending largely on the success plans for his future about his tled, depending largely on the success of his efforts at securing intervention. Kruger has almost lost his oppor-tunity of rousing French feeling. Had Kruger has almost lost his oppor-tunity of rousing French feeling. Had he followed up his Marseilles speech with specific charges of barbarous con-duct against the British and made a vigorous appeal to the warm-hearted sympathies of the French and conti-nental nations, something more favor-able might have happened. But he allowed himself to be persuaded to remain silent because of diplomatic fears of causing trouble. The foes-of mediation are the diplomatists; its fears of causing trouble. The foes-of mediation are the diplomatists; its riends are the people and the pre

The intense interest aroused by the visit of Kruger to Europe is subsiding, with the inevitable result of a ing, with the inevitable result of a gradual waning of enthusiasm, as in all such events. The British parliament meets on Tuesday, and Kruger's indictment, including documents compromising prominent English statesmen in the Jameson conspiracy, ought to have been launched on his arrival in Paris, to have created the maximum effect. For this Oom Paul's timid European advisers are to blame. Had he been left to follow his own plans the result would have been otherwise.

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