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considering for a moment if it takes the safety of the place. Military men, scouts, Dutchmen and English, civilians of all classes, veterans and government officials all concur in the statement that the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, has not told the truth if he has notified the home government that Buluwayo is in no danger. It is evident to everybody here that the British at Buluwayo are in a most critical position. The chief point of their weakness is in the numbers and the whole British Army. mmensity of the hordes of Matabeles that are gathering for an attack. Then again, large numbers of Matabelespresumed to be friendlies-have by some excuse or other succeeded in entering the town and it is well known they have planned to rise and strike at the Britsh as soon as the warrior Matabeles are heard outside the line of defence. Most of the Matabeles in Buluwayo got there by pretending to seek the protec-tion of the whites and the latter were foolish enough to fall into the trup. These Matabeles are armed and an outbreak may soon occur. It is stated that Buluwayo is held by a thousand men. This is not correct. As hitherto stated in these dispatches, the number of fighting men at Buluwayo is under 900 and this is a small number compared with 15.000 Matabeles in the vicinity of the town. Three hundred are reported to have been dispatched to hold Mangwe pass, which is a steep defile with angular turnings that can be made impreg-

600 whites intended to leave Buluwayo yesterday in order to attack the Mataimpi, composed of Lubengula's crack Imbezu regiment, from which native police, who have been shown to have started the rebellion, were recruited. The Impi is looked upon as being beleland in point of numbers and efficiency. Warriors have been secretly profiting for some time past by the drill and tactics of the police deserters, and as the latter took with them their arms and ammunition and all other arms and ammunition they could lay their hands on the Imbezu regiment, always most formidable, are likely to prove more han a match for the small British force. In fact nobody here can understand the ashness of such a sortic being permitfeint and while they are there engaged with overwhelming numbers, the main body of the Matabele army may be hurled against Buluwayo and sweep over it in spite of the defences and rapid-firing guns. the outside is more likely to be assisted by the rising Matabeles inside the fortifications. This has been anticipated and The great trouble in Buluwayo seems the military jurisdiction. be that the majority of the leaders is known that two other formidable | bels and the United States. latabele regiments are in close proxmity to Baluwayo and it would seem

Other dispatches, however, announce

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hine is removed, that a carefully prepared plan of attack eparation of the has been drawn up and is being carried a hand saw or out with a skill and deliberation which the Boers are behind the uprising. The and the Yenesel. one look prema armament of Buluwayo, according to ad of hair gives advices received yesterday, consists of rance of youth. ent the former, nfidently recomnounder, three Maxim guns, one and gentlemen gun, the two later having been sent to dressing. the front by the British flag ship St. George. In addition, there are several other field guns of little use except to nsume large quantities of powder, and also 350 Lee-Metford rifles vailable, besides rifles, scouts, volun-

which are of all makes, the majority are Winchesters Martini-Henri's. For the latter the of ammunition is fair, but there only about one million rounds of ges at Buluwayo, and those who en the Maxims and other rapidins vomiting fire at the rate of shots to the minute know million cartridges will not suffice Buluwayo to be held for any time against the repeated tacks of a fierce, persistent en-Then, to make matters worse, it ered that the million rounds of es have already been greatly upon, and it is hinted that supply ought to reach Buluwavo Here it must be added, anothdifficulty arises. It is known the food

out, mainly owing to the number of natives the town has to feed in addition to its white inhabitants, refugees, garrison and forces occupying the outlying posts. It is true that 18 wagens oaded with provisions are reported to have reached a spot about 60 miles from Baluwayo, where they are laagered awaiting a favorable opportunity to get into the town. The garrison has been communicated with and the escont provision train is to be struegthen d, then the wagons will be pushed on to Buluwayo. Thus it will be seen that steps have been taken to relieve Buluwayo with provisions, arms, and ammunition, and 500 volunteers have been nastily equipped and sent to the front. Hordes of Rebellious Matabeles Delay, in spite of everything, must occur, and it is possible the Matabeles may capture provisions and ammuni-tion trains, in which case the situation in Buluwayo will be desperate, indeed. It is stated, on the other hand, that the chiefs of the native tribes of Bechunaland, which the relief forces must traverse, have been perfectly peaceable in their demeanor, and are helping the government. In consequence it is expected that numbers of wavering chiefs who remember Ululandi, will join the Cape Town, April 18.-No official British when they hear the troops are

statement, from any source, is worth going to the front.

of Household Guards, Getting Ready for Service.

Clara Barton, of Red Cross Society, Reports Dreadful Sickness in Armeuia.

Saukim, April 18.-An Egyptian force

tions, the next Spanish chamber will to constituted as follows, including the deservatives, 303; Liberals, 102; Carlists. Liberal deupty for Cuba, has resigned. A number of the newspapers of Madrid and other parts of Spain de- Lenz, the American bicyclist, is anothmand that the elections in Cuba be anted and it is feared the awful mistake | nulled, and ex-Premier Sagasta intends

of Isandula may be repeated. The to ask the chamber of deputies to an-British may be enticed into the bush by | nul the Cuban elections on the ground that the electors, owing to the state of rebellion prevailing, were not free to vote as they pleased. The arrest of the Baptist missionary,

Bishop Alberto Jesus Diaz in Havana, Besides, as already is due to the declaration made by some slim British force opposing 15,000 only prominent persons are detained. Matabeles is allowed to divide itself and The bishop and his brother were made abandoned. engage in a sortie against the enemy. prisoners of war and handed over to

Advices from Cuba say that the dashing, dare-devil men who are charge upon which Bishop Diaz, who prone to engage an enemy first and es- claims to be a naturalized American timate his numbers later-generally too citizen, was arrested was that of proin addition to the Imbezu impi, moting correspondence between the re-

News says a ministerial rescript gives Captain Wiggins, the Arctic explorer, for an indefinite period, the exclusive right to import foreign merchandise rives addition color to the report that duty free into Siberia via the Kara sea

Clara Barton, of the Red Cross cables from Constantinople: "Hubbell five seven-pounders, one twelve and a in charge of the Red Cross Relief ax-Gardner and one Nordenfelt rapid-firing ril 13, 3.000 were sick with typhus, in pedition at Marash reports that on Apcluding the English consul. On the 15th he reported that the sickness at Zeitoun was increasing, with forty or fifty deaths daily. There is a great and 'mmediate need of funds. The general conditions for relief work are favorable." The British Medical Journal says that

ust reach Buluwayo shortly, or by the South African troubles. West may be apprehended if there Australia has had a considerable boom, and ammunition left Mafeking earnest. Several leading firms, who boly of Buluwayo is slowly giving capital to Canada to looked for.

Poor Armenians are Compelled to Shout Long Live the Saltan!"

Pathetic Account of an Old Man's Grief at His Pitiable Fate.

Rev. George P. Knapp is Charged by the Sultan With Some Serious Crimes.

British when they hear the troops are going to the front.

There is no change in the situation

Constantinople, April 18.— Telegrams from Billis, Eastern Turkey, state that the house of Rev. Geo. P. Knapp and considering for a moment if it takes so far as the Boers are concerned. Rev. Royal M. Coyle, missionaries of the ground that Buluwayo is not in They are continuing their preparations the American Board of Foreign Misdanger. Buluwayo is in the greatest apparently for a great struggle, and it is feared here that the fact that the Turkish government that their sersecretary of state for the colonies, Mr. vants may not be allowed to go and be in the hands of the matabeles and loseph Chamberlain, thought it neces-one of the most terrible massacres on loseph Chamberlain, thought it neces-record may have occurred. The latest | sary to notify President Kruger that he friendly policy of Great Britain to- Southern route. The roads were then wards the Transvaal, and will encourage the Boers in their idea that Great Britain is afraid of them and that it will only require a combined effort on the part of the Boers of the Transvaal, in securing the nullification of the order is sued on the 26th of March for the expulsion of Messrs. Knapp and Cole the Orange Free State and Cape Colo- expulsion of Messrs, Knapp and Cole ny to drive the British out of this part of the world. The Boers boast of beof the world. The Boers boast of being able to muster about 60,000 fighting men and they claim this force can defy the whole British Army American missionaries co-operated with Great Britain in distributing relief and he could not see them driven away. It is further learned that on February 27 fifty-seven Armenian prisoners in Bit-lis were released after being confined, most of them, for months. With a few 10,000 Troops, Including Batallions exceptions all were leading men. Among them was the oldest and foremost Armenian Protestant. His brother and son, head teachers in the boys' high school, American board, were both killupon to pray for the long life of the 10,000 British troops are going to the Soudan in the autumn. "These will include," says the Daily News, "three ple and for plundering thousands upon battalions of the household troops, who have received private orders to be ready by the end of July."

Making allowance for duplicate elections, the next Spanish chamber will to seized and east into prison. Should the puties from Cuba and Porto Rico: Con- Turkish government decline to follow up the case, then it would be feasible for 10; Independents, 10; Dissident Con- for libel. The claim for an indemnity the United States to demand damages 10; Independents, 10; Dissident out for libel. The claim for an indemnity servatives, 8; Republicans, 3; and Ultramontane Catholic. 1. The Herlando the Rev. George P. Knapp, and upon the Rev. George P. Knapp, and upon announces that Senor Canalejas, the Dr. Reynolds now of Van, Eastern Turkev. was made but has never been paid. The indemnity for the murder of Mr.

> er unsatisfied claim NOTES FROM OTTAWA. Immigration Operations-A Fatal Gun

> > Accident.

Ottawa, April 18.-Mr. Burgess, deputy minister of the interior, was examinstated, an attack of the Matabeles from prisoners who were captured at Vivors, ed before the immigration committee tonear Havana, and to documents which day. He said that the average amount were found in their possession. The expended on immigration since confedbishop was arrested yesterday and was cration was \$230,000 annually. The the patrol established by the English. guarded against so far as possible, but denied communication with his friends amount spent this year was \$130,000. Forty-two men attacked the vanguard grees below zero, until their attire was the people predict a great disaster if in the office of the chief of police, where If a bigger grant was not given a part of the field now filled would have to be back to the main body. The English was kept at work in the cold, improper-

Government House to-day. Taylor,

children, got life imprisonment at the

assizes here to-day. In the commons yesterday the following resolution, moved by Mr. Charlton was unanimously passed: "That this house expresses its deepest sympathy with the sufferings of the Christian population in Asiatic Turkey and trusts that further endeavors will be made to In the Powder Mine Explosion in Monameliorate their lot and that for this purpose concurrent action by the Christian powers, including the United

States, may be secured."

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The North Star Mining company, of were V. Frank Doran, J. Morrison, H. States, may be secured."

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knots per hour. The house resumed committee on supply at 11:45, when the opposition again took up the Soulanges anal matter.

The papers in connection with the new mail contracts between the govern-ment and the C. P. R. were laid on the able. The contract for an increased rate on the main line from St. John N. B., to Vancouver, makes the annual amount \$140,960, an increase of \$99, 000. The increase per mile is \$25. There is also the recent contract for the eastern sections and branches where the mail service has developed greatly during the past few years, which shows an increase of \$14,118.50 over the old rate. The contracts make an aggregate increase of \$113,118.50. Belleville, April 18.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell is arranging to have his house renovated, and it is understood he will retire from politics and end his days

here quietly. Toronto, April 18.—Wilmot's fish hatchery at Grand Forks has been destroyed by fire. The building was a cheap one, but contained about 2,000. 000 young fry worth \$3 per thousand. Everything was destroyed.

Africa, Tickles "Tommy Atkins."

The Garrison at Buluwayo Consists of but One Thousand Men

In the First Little Brush the Matebeles are Repulsed and Fifty Killed.

for war with the Transvaal and lose no | Montreal, April 20.-The Jacques Cartime in doing so.;

foraging, holding stragetic positions, trains, which are on the way to relieve Buluwayo. Besides it is reported that a large portion of the garrison left Buluwayo yesterday to attack the Imbezu regiment of Matabeles, in which case serious disaster is apprehended, according to dispatches from Capetown and elsewhere. The announcement made in the house of commons on Saturday by Mr. Chamberlain, that he government intended to immediately increase the strength of the garrison in South Africa, has caused great satisfaction here, and the Middlesex regiment, the first one ordered to sail, has been specially hosen as it fought at teh

Cape in 1879. A dispatch from Buluwayo, Matab: land, says the rebels are increasing in Tom Taylor, 17 years of age, footman wounded. Two of the horses belong-to Lord Aberdeen, was shot dead near ing to the British patrolling forces victuals mixed with noxious fluids like were killed, however. According to the kerosene, turpentine and worse.

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Helena, Mont., April 20.-Those kill-

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Kootenay, has signed a contract for the McKenzie, Dan O'Leary, D. H. Rose, some important advances have been and in most advanced by the serious process of the serious process of the proportion o disposal of this season's output to the John Cairns, James T. Gallagher. The

English Capitalists Will Soon Arrive-Floods Cause Damage in Quebec.

The Newfoundland Seal Fisheries-Mrs. Bell Sentenced to Prison for Life.

The Bold Sir Charles Will Beard the Lion in His Den-News Notes.

Winnipeg. April 20.-The Horne Payne party left here to-day for Victoria and Vancouver where three weeks will be spent in examining the electric railway systems in which they are largely interested. As soon as the road llows the whole party, with the addition of two very eminent mining engin-eers, one from Washington and another The Uncrowned King is Beginning from Cape Colony, will go into the interior of British Columbia and make a record may have occurred. The latest sary to nourly President Kruger that the record may have occurred. The latest sary to nourly President Kruger that the advices received from Buluwayo have advices received from Buluwayo have greatly increased the anxiety felt for greatly increased the anxiety felt for Southern route. The roads were then Southern route. The roads were then Southern route. The roads were then south for south sary to nourly President Kruger that they and their families should all leave Bitlis by the Southern route. The roads were then south for south sary to nourly President Kruger that they and their families should all leave Bitlis by the families should all leave Bitlis by the Southern route. The roads were then south for south families should all leave Bitlis by the south families should be south families should be south families should be south families should b most of the summer. The syndicate represented by Mr. Horne-Payne controls ten mines in British Columbia, and it is He Has Promised Prince Edward the intention of the party to thoroughly post themselves on the country be-fore returning, Mr. Horne-Payne thinks that British Columbia has a very bright future. He is so sure of it, in fact that he and his companions will invest two and a half million dollars in

the province this year.

Montreal, April 20.—Reports from
Three Rivers are to the effect that much damage is likely to be caused by floods. The greater part of the city is covered with ice piled up in great masses on the streets. The citizens are going about in boats, and the loss is in-London, April 20.-There was great calculable. The gas works are flooded elation at Aldershot camp when the or and the fires are extinguished; the elecders to prepare to embark for South tric light station and the waterworks lutions to build seven lines of railway ders to prepare to embark for South are also threatened. There are over four feet of water in some of the streets the government railway. There are only ed and for four months he had not been diers gathered together and cheered re- and houses. The ice bridge between allowed to see his family. He was he only man who could not be found to sign not many days will elapse before he an address of thanksgiving to the sovereign, saying that the only thing he could express himself as thankful for the first instalment of tants four than hinted that the present instalment of tants four than hinted that the present instalment of tants four than hinted that the present instalment of tants four than hinted that the present instalment of tants four than hinted that the present instalment of tants four than hinted that the present instalment of tants four than hinted that the present instalment of tants four than hinted that the present instalment of tants four than hinted that the present instalment of tants four than hinted that the present instalment of tants four than hinted that the present instalment of tants four than a railway apiece.

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Britain, as being a sort of half way been made against the business men of Canada.

Dr. Montague was in the house of the sailing vessels in the house of the sailing vessels. denials which have been issued, the and having used the school bell for converted into a military base on a operating there. St. John's harbor is day. Daily News repeats its assertion that giving a signal for an attack on Octo-lrage scale. But what is really meant again packed with ice and hundreds of 10.000 British troops are going to the ber 25th, 1895; with being responsible is that Great Britain should prepare

tier Conservatives have nominated F. Showing the Danger of Making So-Latest advices from Buluwayo prov- D. Monk, advocate, of this city, and ed beyond any doubt that the town is in a most critical situation. The garrison is not believed to number 1,000 tain whether Mr. Charbonneau, the killed his mother with a hatchet on mber, will be again his party's standard-bearer.

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about May 1. ex-M. P., announced that he would con- ed to pieces, and the murderer had fled. test West Toronto as an anti-remedial After murdering his mother, Perry Conservative at the coming election. After murdering his mother, Perry Dicked up his baby, and walking quietly was on Saturday sentenced to life im- overtook the murderer about a mile disprisonment. She punished a boy of 15 fant from the house, and he imediately and a girl of 16 with the most fiendish drew the bloody hatchet and dared them tortures her ingenuity could devise, to approach him. There was a lively Stripping them to the thinnest clothing, struggle, but they overpowered him and she would soak them in water and com- brought him back to jail. It is learned numbers in proximity to the fortress of pel them to sit before open windows when the temperature was several deof Matabeles at dawn and drove them frozen stiff. On one occasion the boy sustained a loss of only one man ly clad, until bis toes were frozen and

along with John Cheney, son of the reports over fifty of the natives were Winnipeg, April 20.—The town of head coachman to the Governor-Gener- killed. At noon the scouts again en- Qu'Appelle is much excited over a real, a lad 16 years of age, were out in countered the rebels. Again in the f- markable incident, more so because all the woods shooting together. On the ternoon a panic was caused in the the parties connected therewith are way home Cheney's gun went off and town by the discovery of 200 natives quite prominent. These are the facts: A dispatch from Odessa to the Daily shot Taylor. He only lived a few sec- hiding in the bush back of the hospi- An infidel at Qu'Appelle was dying and tal, where they were detained by the two well known men of that place were Mrs. Bell, for cruelty to her grand- British forces. Advices so far as rece- watching at his bedside. Suddenly ived do not indicate whether any of the those in the adjoining room heard s English or Matabeles were killed or in- piercing crv and rushed into the sick jured during these latest conflicts. The room, found the two watchers insensituation, however, grows more serious sible and the infidel dead. The men and seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, hourly and a hot time is expected have never since been able to speak of what they saw and cannot refer to the matter. One of them is not expected to live. It is believed there that they saw the Evil One.

ENGLAND IS MAD.

Alleged Terms of the Treaty Between China and Russia Displeasing.

London, April 20.—The alleged terms

one tenth of the foregoing is true, there is no doubt that the far eastern question is about to assume a graver aspect than ever. Hitherto there has been no doubt of the existence of a treaty. Until the til the coronation of the Czar is over it is not likely that Russia will do any-thing openly provocative; but afterwards it is probable that she will boldly show her hand, and we shall be confronted with the most difficult problem for a long time past."

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST.

In a Collision off the Coast of Scotland.

Glasgow, Aprli 20.-The steamer Marsden, from Greenock, collided with the British bark Firth of Solway, Captain Kendrick, yesterday, near Kish lightship, causing the latter to sink. Thirteen men and children were drown-The captain and eight sailors were Saved The steamer's bows are badly

His Open and Bare-Faced Bribery.

Island Seven Lines of Railway.

A Collossal Scheme of Bribery in Public Works is Also in Hand,

Ottawa, April 20.-Sir Charles Tupper is beginning his anticipated open and barefaced bribery for election purposes. The government gives notice of resofive constituencies on the island, so that

was that the rest had not been killed. crease is only the first instalment of When released and they were called large reinforcements of troops which homes will be carried away.

Dr. Montague was in the house to-

AN AWFUL CRIME.

called Insanity "Cures!"

Saturday morning, presumably in a fit of insanity. The family, consisting of Galt, April 20 .- James Deans, aged father, mother, wife and baby of the scouting or trying to keep the roads of the clear for the provision and ammunition 90, a retired farmer, was run over by a murderer, arrived from Tekoa on shunting car at the Great Western sta- Thursday. Henry Ellers, a milkman, tion, his head being completely severed went to the house to deliver milk, and when Mrs. Perry went to the door, Winnipeg. April 20.—It is reported in Perry caught his mother, struggled with Conservative circles in the city that Sir her an instant, and then knocked her Charles Tupper will visit Winnipeg down. Approaching with a hatchet, he ordered Ellers to leave. Ellers harried Toronto, April 20.-At an Orange away for help, but when he returned odge banquet last night E. F. Clarke, the woman was lying on the floor back-Ottawa, April 20.-Mrs. Bell, for out of doors, handed it to his wife and cruel treatment to her grandchildren, fled. The sheriff and county marshal that Perry has long been subject to lits. and has twice been in an asylum, first at Pueblo, Colo., and later at Medical Lake, Wr. At times when young Perinclined to quarrel with his father. This morning it was evident that another attack was coming on, so his father went away. Young Perry is about 24 years old, and was married in Utah

LLOYD OSBORNE MARRIED.

He Weds Miss Katherine Durbam, of Springfield, Miss.

San Francisco, April 20.—The steamer Gaelic brings news of the marriage t Honolulu, on the 10th instant, of lovd Osborne, stenson of the late Robrt Louis Stevenson, to Miss Katherine Durcham, of Springfield, Miss. Miss Durham has been a student at Stanford University for the last two years.

TO SEE CUBANS DIE.

Great Crowds go to See the Poor Insurgents Shot.

Cincinnati. April 20.-The Commercial Gazette's special from its correspondent, Mrs. Josephine Woodward, dated Havana,