Roberts' Confidence

British General Announces Tha Enemy's Forward Movement is Checked.

Relief Nearing Wepener Garrison But No Comfort In Sight for Mafeking.

Boer Envoys to Europe Said to Carry Documents Involv-Ing Germany.

London, April 14.—(4:15 a.m.)—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated Friday, describing Lord Roberts and the troops

Opens attending Good Friday services, says: "But the troops are marching forward as

"The forward movement of the Boers is checked" says Lord Roberts. This is taken to mean, not by fighting but by dispositions to head off their advance an bar their way to vulnerable points in the lines of British communication.

Relief is on the way to Wepener. The Boers in Natal appear incapable of developing an aggressive movement at

serve companies of several rations which will be sent to South Africa for service.

The Boer peace envoys have documents, (the Rome correspondent of the Daily South Research of the Control of the South Research of the Control of the South Research Research of the South Research Resear

Strathcona contingent of 160 horses dur-ing the voyage to South Africa was ow-

positive official information on the subject. On the other hand, the railway is said to be well guarded.

Dr. Conan Doyle contributes to the Friend of the Free State a picturesque description of the British infantry. He says: "Who could nave conceived that had seen this prim soldier in time of peace that he could so quickly transform himself into this grim, virile barbarian? Bulldog faces, hawk faces, hungry wolf faces—every sort of face except a weak one. Most of them have swarthy faces and lean a little forward with eyes steadfast and features impassive, but resolute.

"Here is a clump of mounted infantry, with a grizzled fellow, like a fierce old eagle, at the head of them. Some are maned like lions; some have young, keen faces, but all leave an impression of familiarity upon me. Yet I have not seen irregular British cavalry before. Why should it he so familiar to me—this loose-limbed, head-erect, swaggering type? Of course, I have seen it in the American cowboy over and over again. Strange that a few months of the veldt should have produced exactly the same man as springs from the Western prairie."

A MONTH FOR PERSONATING.

Montreal Woman in Trouble for Emulating Male Enterprise at the Ballot Box.

Montreal, April 13—(Special)—Madam Alma Boivin was yesterday sentenced to a month's imprisonment for personating. Montreal Woman in Trouble Emulating Male Enterprise at

a month's imprisonment for personating at the municipal elections. When the judge asked her if she had anything say in defence, she replied that she had Five Thousand Tons from New York not thought she was doing wrong in taking a bribe of \$5 to vote in a false name, and had seen others do the same thing. She was poor and wanted the money for her children, who were in the convent. As the woman evidently did convent. As the woman evidently not appreciate the nature of the she received a light sentence.

ROYALTY VISITING

Promised Interchange of Courtesies Between the Rulers of Germany, Austria and Russia.

Berlin, April 13.—Several of the leading papers of this city to-day publish special despatches from Vienna saying that the visit which the Emperor of Austria is shortly to make here will be reciprocated by a joint visit of Emperor William, the King of Saxony, the King of Bavaria and a number of other German rulers to Vienna for the purpose of commemorating Emperor Francis Joseph's 70th birthday, which occurs August 18. The statement is also printed that the Czar will pay a visit to Vienna in Jaly.

stained no powder or guns went in the vessel.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Berlin, April 12.—In the forthcoming number of the Nation Prof. von Bar, of the University of Goettingen, will discuss international law bearing on the transportation of British troops through Portuguese territory and the action of Lord Roberts in requiring the Boers of the Free State to take an oath not to carticipate in further hostilities against England.

HOLIDAYING AT PARIS. Six Canadian Commissioners There but No One to Transact Necessary

for Inaugural Fisit of

President.

of Wine-Additions to the

Legion of Honor.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

Capetown, April 12.—The loss by

BANKER SENTENCED

Berlin, April 12.—Herr Sternberg, the Berlin banker who was arrested in February on a charge of fraudulent practices, and who furnished bail to the amount of a million marks, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to a loss of civil rights for three years for a "crime against moralite."

THE QUEEN'S VISIT.

THE EMPERORS' MEETING.

SUPPLIES FOR AFRICA.

Including a Great Quantity of Hay.

New York, April 12.-More than 5,000

ons for the English army in South Africa and a large number of mules started

tained no powder or guns went in

Dublin, April 12 .-- Much to the

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 13.-Inspector Strickand is due to arrive at Victoria to-night or to-morrow from Yukon. He will be Twelve Thousand Men including Prisoners Estimate to appointed to command the fifty auxiliarles for Stratheona's Horse and is to immediately commence recruiting at Vancouver, thence proceeding eastward without delay. Equipment and stores are waiting for the men here.

Mr. Tarte and five other Canadian commissioners are at Paris, but between them they have made quite a mess of the arrangements for Canadian exhibits. It is just discovered that they have failed to get cold storage accommodation for Canadian fruits and dairy products, although long ago Professor Robertson pressed them to attend to the matter. Now Mr. Robertson has had to leave for Paris post haste. ies for Strathcona's Horse and is to im-End of March.

Moving to Attempt Renewed Sieges of Kimberley and Ladysmith.

The Boers

Losses of

Great Force In Free State Not Able to Cut off British Communications.

London, April 14.—The Daily Mail pub Opens To-Day. lishes this despatch dated Friday April 13, from Lorenzo Marques: especially Vickers-Maxim, in large quan tities in the Benheim foundry, Johannes-

But Few Exhibits Are in Place "The actual Boer losses to the end March, including prisoners are estimated at 12,000. Atl present there are 7,000 Boers in Natal and 37,000 in the Free Military Pardons and Rations

London, April 14.-The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, tele-

graphing Thursday, says: "The enemy have evidently determine

NEW DIVISION FOR COLONIALS. Details of the Disposition Made Canadian Artillery and

Mounted Men. Bloemfontein, April 13.—A new division, consisting of two brigades, has been formed under Gen. Ian Hamilton. Gen. Hutton's brigade is composed of Canadians, New Zealanders and all the Australians except the cavalry. His staff are: Col. Martyr, chief; Lord Rosmead, aide-de-camp; Col. Hood of Victoria, Col. Bridges of New South Wales, and Major Cartwright of Canada adjutants-general.

Dublin, April 12.—Much to the public's surprise, the Queen drove out late this afternoon in a closed landau, accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenberg. The route extended through Castle Knock village, returning by way of Phoenix Gate at 5:40 p. m. In spite of the pouring rain Her Majesty expressed pleasure at her outing. ada. adjutants-general.

The brigade consists of four corps of mounted infantry, under Cols. Sanderson, Delisle, Pilcher and Henry. The first corps consists of the First Battalion Canadians under Col. Lessard, and Second Battalion Canadians under Col. Herchmer. Strathcona's Horse, under Second Battainon Canadians under Col. Herchmer. Strathcona's Horse, under Col. Bryce, are in the fourth corps. The second and third corps are composed of Australians. Each corps has a battalion of Imperial Mounted Infantry attached.

tached.

The Canadian and New South Wales batteries and a number of Vickers-Maxims will also join the divisions.

THE KOREAN FERMENT. Rebellion on Large Scale in the Interior

-A Kopje in Dispute There Too. Seoul, Korea, April 14—By the terms of the secret agreement between Russia and Korea the latter pledges itself not to alienate the island called Kopie (?) situ-ated in the mouth of Mazampo harbor. A rebellion on a large scale has begun in the interior of Korea. for Capetown yesterday in the British steamer Clan Robertson. In the consignment are 27,000 bales of hay to be landed at Capetown.

Considerable staple articles consigned to private firms both at Delagoa Bay and Beira are known to be aboard the ship, but their ultimate destination cannot be foreshadowed. So far as can be ascertained no powder or guns went in the

THE QUEEN'S VISIT. Dublin, April 14.-The Queen took he favorite morning drive yesterday on the private grounds of the Viceroy, and attended services in the royal chapel where a large congregation assembled. The rimate of Ireland preached. In the Course of his sermon he referred to the Irish soldiers and the Queen. During the afternoon Her Majesty took a drive

PLAGUE AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, N.S.W., April 13.-It was of-

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To Enmesh The Boers

Roberts' Plans Helped by the Widespread Operations of the Commandoes.

Zwartzkopfortein, twelve miles east of Boshof, and is sending small swift columns through the adjacent country. Lord Chesham, commanding one of these, each countered a small commando about makes and the country. Lord chesham, commanding one of these, each countered a small commando about makes of Zwartzkopfortein, and the Dulky magas and clearing away and the house of the farms occupied by two means the Dulky Mail avers that the poor relief is far off as no freelient to the Exposition grounds.

The resident to mortaling proper is advancing from the south. At the poor relief is far off as no free field the service at the Cape this week. It is well understood that the animals are not fit or work until about ten days after the Exposition and the policy of the country. The companies of several infantry batalions which will be sent to South A. riven for service. Convoys have documents, the Rome correspondent of the Dulky News says) showing that urgent against a night made a several infantry to the law properties. The companies of several infantry batalions which will be sent to South A. riven for service. The service of the Cape this week. It is the service of the support of th London, April 13.—(4:05 a.m.—In a to recognize the telegraphers' union, and round-about way London hears that Lord grant the men fifteen days' holidays with Roberts, when wiring to the Prince of Wales at Copenhagen congratulations upon his escape from assassination, added two or three hopeful sentences pertaining to an early advance with wide-reaching to the provincial fight.

have gellantly withstood a heavy attack on Mooday and against a night attack on Tuesday. Thursday there was continuous shelling and rife fire.

Colorado Springs, April 13.—In the roach of promises uit brought by Miss should be the repulse any attack. Our casualities are small. The brunt of the fighting as also of the loss has been borne by the Cape Mounted Rifes.

CONAN DOYLE IN AFRICA.

He Sees in British Irregular Cavalry the Distinguishing Marks of Western Plainsmen.

CONAN DOYLE IN AFRICA.

London, April 10.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: The air is thick with rumors of large forces of Boers to the southward, but there is no positive official information on the subject. On the other hand, the railway is said to be well guarded.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE

Colorado Springs, April 13.—In the graph has the following from Elands and grant places and are moving from Blands and grant. The office communication to Ladys in the days mith. The borne of the Goldwing and other Cripple Creek gold mining companies, the jury to-day awarded the plaintiff \$50,000 thems. The Boer sare probably excessive, 10,000 being a number of Thorneyeroft's Horse narrowly escaged being cut off owing to the treachery of a Kaffir and a native guide."

Kimberley, April 13.—The town guard has been re-mobilized and guns have been approached the populace that the own are manned with regular toops at the first populace that the contract of the populace that the contract of the Boers and the moving from Elands and guns of the graph has the following from Elands and gun of the Ching and the places of Kroonstadt. Boer scouts have gone and other Cripple for communication to Ladys in the defense of Kroonstadt. Boer scouts have gone and other Cripple for communication to Ladys in the defense of Communication to Ladys and the place of Kroonstadt. Boer scouts have gone and other Cripple for communication to Ladys in the Boers are charged of Kroonstadt. Boer scouts have gone and other Cripple for communication to La

London, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Thursday, says:

"There is nothing whatever to cause uneasiness. It will be seen that the Boers are just where we want them. In a word, we are all right."

"The work of the Boer peace commissioners has begun. Mr. Fisher has asked traly to intervene and the Italian minister of foreign affairs has replied that while he would receive the commissioners are just where we want them. In a word, we are all right."

RIOTING AT CAWNPORE.

gregation camp has been destroyed and ten persons have been killed. The rioters killed five constables and threw their bodies into the burning camp.

Order is now restored but all business is suspended and the populace is sullen. Troops and volunteers are patrolling the city guarding the mills and factories.

ALASKAN BILL. Washington, April 12.—An agreement was reached after the senate adjourned to-day, by which the Alaskan bill is to be considered. Mr. Lodge, in charge of the Philippine bill, asked that it be laid announced to-day that 111 cases deaths from bubonic plague have deaths from bubonic plague have dhere.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. trathcona's Reserves Must Be Taken

From the West-Telegraphers' Union-Mr. Bostock Coming. rom Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 12:-A telegram received by Dr. Borden this afternoon from the High Commissioner asks that the fifty additional men for Strathcona's Horse be recruited in the West. The recruiting one day at Revelstoke, two at Caigary, one at Moosomin and two at Winnipeg. Kootenay men will have to go to Calgary. The men must be good shots, good horsemen and unmarried. They will concentrate here, where they will receive uniforms and equipment. Horse equipment also will be taken but no horses. They will likely sail'by the Lake Huron from St. John on the 25th for Liverpool.

The government has conceded the demands of the Intercononial telegraphers to recognize the telegraphers' union, and

BILLET FOR O'DONOGHUE.

Toronto, April 12.—D. J. O'Donoghue to-night resigned his position as secre-tary of the trades and labor council, which he has filled for eighteen years, the reason being his appointment as special officer to see enforced the recent resolution of Hon. William Mulock

G. T. R. CONDUCTOR KILLED. Lindsay, Ont., April 12.—Lindsay people were shocked this morning when news reached here of a fatal accident which happened to G. T. R. conductor J. F. Jobbitt at Coldwater, Mr. Jobbitt having resided in town for many years. The unfortunate conductor was on top of a car when the force of a collision threw him, and he alighted on his head, being instantly killed.

BANK MANAGER'S DEATH. Bowmanville, April 12.—David Fisher for many years general manager of Ontario Bank, died to-day.

MANITOBA PROHIBITION.

while he would receive the commissioners while he would receive the commissioners the best he could do would be to transmit their proposals to London, thus following the course of the United States.

Sir Alfred Milner, when replying to a deputation of clergymen in Capetown, Thursday, said: "Never again" must be the motto of all thinking and humane men, but not from lust of conquest or a desire to trample on the gallant if misguided. There must be no compromise or patchwork in the settement, and no opportunity for misunderstanding or intrigue, the revival of impossible ambitions or accumulation of enormous armatic in the settement of impossible ambitions or accumulation of enormous armatic the substimilar and antagonistic political systems in a country which nature and history have declared to be one." In these absolute utterances of Sir Alfred Milner, he speaks of the Imperial government.

It is calculated that Lord Roberts now has 214,000 effective troops, with 12,000 more affoat or under orders.

The war office has instructed officers not to take any more expanding bullets to Africa for revolvers.

Mr. H. Steyn, the brother of President Steyn, in the course of an interview at Bloemfontein, said: "The original war bloemfontein, said: "The original war between Mexico and china will soon be sent to the senate for ratification. The President dwelt on the precautions taken to prevent the spread of yellow fever in the proposal page and the surface and china war between Mexico and China will soon be sent to the senate for ratification. The President dwelt on the precautions taken to prevent the spread of yellow fever in the precautions taken to the prevent the spread of yellow fever in the precautions taken to prevent the spread of yellow fever in the precautions taken the preca

Mr. H. Steyn, the brother of President Steyn, in the course of an interview at Bloemfontein, said: "The original war plan of the Boers was to overrun all Cape Colony, but on becoming involved in the sieges of Kimberley and Ladysmith the burghers found the design spoiled. To this I attribute the Boer railure to conquer the British. I expect the war to last until Christmas."

The seventh month of the war is beginning with Eastertide and the morning papers' editorials expatiate upon the need of soberness.

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Plague Regulations Cause Rising of Natives—Five Constables Killed and Bodies Burned.

Bombay, April 12.—Plague riots have taken place at Cawnpore, where the segregation camp has been destroyed and ten persons have been killed. The riot way, and a new fictilla will operate in con-

> DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. ta sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcors, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the ihroat-and permanantly cares Catarrh and Hay Fever Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Disabled **Boer Guns**

Wepener Garrison Put Weapons Out of Action and Bring Down Commandants.

Success of a Night Sortle-Relieving Force Close at Hand.

Roberts Cannot Be Drawn by Boer Occupation of the Little Towns.

Aliwal North, April 12.—News from a Col. Hughes Boer source at Wepener, officially com unicated, says that four Boer guns have been disabled and four commandants killed or wounded. On Tues day night the British made a sortie capturing a Boer gun and taking some

prisoners. London, April 13 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques says 'It is reported from Pretoria that Boer commando is moving through Basutoland. This is said to be a clever ruse to draw the British away from

Wepener.
"About 2,000 foreigners constitute the recruited in the West. The recruiting officer will be appointed to-morrow. He will commence at Vancouver and travel east to Winnipeg, but not leave the line of the Canadian Pacific. He will remain one day at Revelstoke, two at Calgary, one at Moosomin and two at Winnipeg.

Nectors were will have to go to Calgary. gaty's force occupies a position outside Wepener, while the Rouxville commando occupies the town itself. The pressure there should be partially relieved within the next twenty-four

lieved within the next twenty-four hours.

"Lieut. Nix, the Dutch military critic who was wounded at Koornspruit, died to-day under an operation."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Lord Roberts wisely declines to exhaust his men and horses in hunting the elusive Boers until his preparations are complete. He will leave to the enemy the barren comfort of the occupation of a few farms for a a short time."

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BOOTY FROM POST OFFICE.

obbers Use Dynamite and Secure

Thirteen Hundred Dollars' Worth. masked robbers blew open the safe in the post office at Mount Airy with dynaother there—have resolution of Hon. William Mulock passed in parliament to prevent the subjecting of government contracts and to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each track of Kroonstadt. Boer scouts have gone around Ladysmith and have appeared at Dewdrop and other places on General

G. T. R. CONDUCTOR KILLED.

The colonials at Wepener still hold off the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each track down the earlier of the explosion. He was covered with a pistol, taken into the building and witnessed the robbery. The large mite last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamic last night and secured \$950 in the post

BOHEMIA SHAKEN UP.

ontinuous Earthquakes Threaten the

ber of houses being destroyed though without loss of life. The shocks continue and it is feared the town must be aban-doned altogether.

Alexandria Ewen Selected as Queen and the 4th Prox. Fixed for May

Day Feres.

the walls was added the menace of the fire, as the stock carried by the firm consisted largely of inflammable paints, oils and varnishes. Thin wreaths of smoke commenced to our up from the mine in the manual part of the stock of the stock

legislature adjourned to-day until May 7th. Premier Macdonald stated that J. A. M. Aikins, Q.C., of this city was preparing the government's prohibition bill.

PROGRESS OF MEXICO.

Message of President Diaz on Opening Spring Session of Congress.

City of Meylon, Actil J. The Committee for selecting a May fixed for the report, to-day, when it was given out that pretty little Miss Alexandria Ewen had been chosen. The day fixed for the celebration is Friday, May 4th, and, from now till then, the city band,

City of Meylon, Actil J. The Manitoba Day Fetes.

Day Fetes.

The committee for selecting a May fixed for this year's May Queen, appointed at the meeting. Monday night, to arrange for this year's May Day fetes, at New Westminster, made their report, to-day, when it was given out that pretty little Miss Alexandria Ewen had been chosen. The day fixed for the celebration is Friday, May 4th, and, from now till then, the city band, They have not yet been man were found. They have not yet been for the celebration is Friday, May 241, and, from now till then, the city band, who manage this ever popular annual affair for the children, will leave nothing undone to assure this May's festivities unequalled by any previous like event. With this end in view, committees have been appointed, and various preliminaries arranged, so that all that is required now to make the occasion a grand sucnow to make the occasion a grand success and a gladsome day in the hearts of the young folk is for the citizens generally to lend a helping hand, and generously subscribe to the funds. Let it not be said that, while the children are border is largely due to the fact that Presi-

Col. Prior recently put the following questions in the Commons:

1. Have any petitions or letters been received by the Postmaster General, or his department, from residents of the southeastern portion of Victoria city, B.C. locality?

2. Has the post office inspector in Victoria been asked to report on the matter?

3. Is it the intention of the Postmaster General to grant the requests of the residents of that important district?

The Prime Minister (Sir Wilfrid Laurier). In reply to the hon, gentleman, I beg to say: 1. A petition was received at the department, asking for letter-carrier delivery and the establishment of a letter-box in the southeastern portion of the city of Victoria. 2. This question was referred to the post office inspector, who reported that the greater part of the neighborhood was sparsely settled, but that the service would be a convenience of the same effect, having been received at an increase in cost. 3. A further petition to the same effect, having been received on the 31st ultimo, the matter will be looked into again, to see if present circumstances warrant the increased outlay which the service would involve.

with the railroad, while still strongly holding the Waterval Drift waterworks.

London, April 12.—A special despatch from Elandslagte, dated yesterday, says: "Fighting was renewed beyond Elandslagte, the field resource in Fighting was renewed beyond Elandslagte, the field resource in Fighting was renewed beyond Elandslagte, the field resource in Elandslagte, the field

FIVE LAAGERS LOCATED. ers Taking Up Positions Parallel to Line of Railway from Free State.

Capetown, April 12.-The Bloemfontein orrespondent of the Cape Argus, says: "Olivier's commando is moving in the direction of Smithfield.

"Five different laagers are located between Bethany and the Kaffir river, lying parallel to the railway, 12 miles

ROBERTS TO THE PRINCE.

Spoke Hopefully of African Situation in His Message of Congratulation.

London, April 13.-The Copenhagen prrespondent of the Daily Mail, says: "Lord Roberts in a telegram to the Prince of Wales tendering congratula-tions on behalf of the troops in South Africa upon the escape of the Prince at Brussels, spoke very hopefully of the situation at the front."

Makes a Hit

At Head of Corporal's Guard He Seizes Ferry and Stampedes the Boer.

RebelThough Reverend Member of Cape Assembly Taken Prisoner.

London, April 12 .- The Times publishes the following special despatch: "Capetown, April 11 .- A Drachoender prrespondent says that Gen. Settle's column reached Uppington on March 30. Col. Hughes, a Canadian M.P., and chief The of Gen. Settle's staff, with two City Volunteer orclists, two Canadians and two other colonials, seized the pont. The

Kimberley, is a small town, which ha long been held by the rebels. BIG BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Employers and Customers of Pittsburg Paint Dealers Buried in the Ruins. Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.-A three-storey brick building on the corner of Wood street and 2nd avenue, occupied by Armstrong

men.

Three injured and one dead had been taken out at 10:30. The dead body was recognized as that of a carpenter, name unknown. Two others who could be seen, but had not been reached, were believed to be dead. They are Eugene Berchard and a hov.

a boy.
At noon two dead bodies had been re-Vienna, April 12.—A severe earthquake has occurred at Toron, Bohemia, a number of houses being destroyed though without loss of life. The shocks continue and it is feared the town must be abandoned altogether.

QUEEN OF THE MAY.

At noon two dead bodies had been recovered and three persons taken out alive. One number still in the ruins was variously estimated at from 10 to 25.

A few minutes before the collapse it was said at least a dozen people were in the front part of the building, including several customers. Over 100 firemen and volunteers were at work on the ruins, heedless of the tottering walls. To the danger from the walls was added the menace of the walls was added the menace of the

BURGHERS ARE RESTIVE. Will Not Remain With Commandoes Unless Continuous Operations Are Kept Up.

erally to lend a helping hand, and generously subscribe to the funds. Let it not be said that, while the children are increasing, the subscriptions are decreasing. The collecting committee is composed of the following gentlemen, who will begin work at once: S. Rees, J. M. Murphy and G. Cunningham.

The secretary of state has communicated with the commander-in-chief, Col. Scott, requesting him to hold himself in readiness to command the forces on that day, and direct the procession, which it is proposed, will be comprised, in part of the Roys' Brigade, Bugle Band, and Central Park Band.—Columbian.

VICTORIA MAIL DELIVERY.

Extension to Southeastern Portion of the City-Petitioned For to No Effect.

Col. Prior recently put the following the company of the control of the control

Huge Tunnell Ente

Mountain of Metal in to Be Exploited in Fashion.

Smallpex Quarantine -Installing Plantsments to Trail

Grand Forks, April 11.-The

at the port of Grand Forks f

of March were valued at \$16.0 a duty of \$7,302 was collecte A local company is being for purpose of driving a three through Hardy mountain, one and prominent landmarks Forks. The undertaking is magnitude. The object sough cut the formation, and tap b well as the numerous leads tha surface. The promoters are J. and James Petrie, who have stratification for months pa own claims in the camp. Benderation in the camp. mit of the mountain the tunn a vertical depth of 1,500 feet. liminay surveys have been com-projectors of this bold enterseeks to accomplish the resu in the Sutro and Palmer moun feel confident that rich ore bo opened up, amply rewarding a tenth of the distance is traiproposition is to crosscut the that dips towards Fourth of The huge boring will start at quarter of a mile from the cran elevation of five hundred fee Kettle river valley. The gener of the workings will be south ground to be traversed include set, Mascot, No. 7, Iron Chie Paw, Last Chance, Pearl, Li American, Monte Carlo and Mo properties. The tunnel mouth posite side of the mountain will by's ranch, a quarter of a mile. P. R. track, two miles fr C. P. R. track, two miles fr Forks. The dimensions will b mitting room for two tracks, modern plant, it is estimated, can be performed for \$10 per : believed that the wpraises to be a surface in stoping ore will last the ventilation problem. The will be known as the Hardy Mo and will have a control of \$1. and will have a capital of \$1 shares of the par value of \$1 e shares of the par value of \$1 ea
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Kennion, W. R. Macpherson, C
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A 15-foot crosscut from the 10
of the Hartford in Wellington
encountered eight foet of the comuntered eight feet of ore. just been run sixteen feet in or The quarantine enforced at the line for the last five or six we to the smallpox outbreak at Wash., has been raised by the Wash, has been raised by the suthorities. As a result travel south, which had been comple pended, is likely to become lively Angus McNish, of Montreal, of the King Mining Co, (Oro Den town. He will visit Summit can purpose of examining the propert of \$15,000 recently authorized by ors will likely be devoted to the of a larger plant than the one me ors will likely be devoted to the of a larger plant than the one mand to increase development wor Geo. H. Braley, of Spokane, superintending the shipment by the new plant for the Quilp mipublic. The plant comprises a h.p. boiler and a seven-drill comp. J. H. Mackintosh of the B. C. n. mit compared to the company of the seven before the J. H. Mackintosh of the B. C. n mit camp, states that the ore shi the Trail smelter exceed 100 ton Stoping will be commenced as so new plant is installed. Two 80 h are being placed in position, and house and compressor building wi pleted before the end of the mon

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a Good Investment in Box Greenwood, B.C., April 12. law of Spokane, to-day bonde claim, the seventh extension of horne mine in Deadwood camp 000. Mr. Laidlaw has been sp curing a site for a pyritic s has a deal on to purchase Boun power, three miles south of he

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Driver—Well, all right! her she'll have to pay fer de

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