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ANNUAL SESSION IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Term of General Superintendent Fixed at Eight Years by Methodist Conference-Man Shot.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 15.-The annual session of the Dominion Trades and La-bor Congress opened this afternoon in bor Congress opened this attendon in Berlin, with an attendance larger than ever before. Between 150 and 200 dele-gates are in attendance, from Atlantic to Pacific. Greetings were conveyed by to Facinc. Greetings were conveyed by Dennis Driscoll, of Boston, from the American Federation of Labor, and brief addresses were delivered by Vice-President John A. Flett, of Hamilton, and Ralph Smith, M.P., president of the congress. congress.

Wheat Moving.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—On Saturday the movement of wheat throughout the prov-ince and Territories along the C.P.R. Inse ware ware the construction of the the throughout the prov-On the Way Home. lines was very heavy. There were 200 cars loaded for shipment, and most of this was taken at once from Fort William to be re-shipped by vessel across the lakes. There were 220,000 bushels of wheat marketed. Methodist Conference.

At the Methodist General Conference

to-day the term of office of the general superintendent was fixed at eight years. A recommendation that the interval of six years, within which a pastor may not returned to the same circuit, be reduced to four years, was carried. A not tion made by Rev. James Allan that the reduction of the pastoral term to four reduction of the pastoral term to four in not come into effect until July, Meeting of the General Board of the International Steamship Combine.

were deposited in St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon.

Shot at Fight.

Fort Erie, Ont., Sept. 10. --Kyan won to-night in the sixth round from Carter. During the progress of the fight John Mathews, a Buffalo cab driver, was shot in the leg. Jack Herman, manager of the International A. C., is held by the Ontario police, pending an investigation of the affair. According to the story was given out. told to the police by Mathews, he and several others were standing at the rear of the club house watching the fight through an opening in the door. Herman, it is alleged, suddenly opened the door and pointed a revolver at them. The foremost man in the group struck the re-volver downwards just as it was discharged. The bullet entered Mathews's Presidency of Bengal. Relief camps for the sufferers have been started. Buffalo hospital. His condition is not Bank Robbed.

Woodstock, N.B., Sept. 15.-Burglars ntered the local branch of the Bank of New Brunswick and stole cash and securities to the value of \$5,000. The bank and was located in a detached building. local blacksmith shops, and collecting several horse blankets, soaked them and he sound of the explosion. The bank agent and sheriff are in pursuit, but so far have failed to secure any clew to the robbers. As the international boundary was only a few miles away they are now believed to be in the United States.

CHINESE RAILWAY

Britain Will Keep Pekin-Shan Hai Kwan Section While Russia Holds Newchwang.

Tientsin, Sept. 15.-Major-Genera Creagh, the British started for Pekin Saturday to confer with the foreign ministers regarding the re-storation of the Chili section of the Pekin-Newchwang railroad to the Chinese, has returned here. It is now said that the British will not restore the Pekin-Shan Hai Kwan section of that road until Russia relinquishes pos of the Newchwang portion.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS. The British Admiralty Has Ordered

Nine Additional Vessels. London, Sept. 16.-The British admirilty has ordered nine additional torpedo oat destroyers from private firms. Only one of these will be turbine engines, and all of them will be more substantially ilt than are the boats of the existing ypes, Their speed will be 251/2 against be present 30 knots.

CARRIED MANY PEOPLE.

teamer Kroonland Had Over Eighte Hundred Passengers.

New York, Sept. 15 .- The America steamer Kroonland, which arrived

Strange Conduct of a Man Who is Reported to Own 'Mines in Atlin. Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 15 .- Miss Step-

ns, of Saginaw, was united in marriage in this city on Friday evening to Charles B. Rabson, Atlin, B. C., said to be owner of two gold mines in that district. At 3 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) morning Rabson awakened his bride and asked her to light a lamp. He acted strangely and said that she had hypn tized him and that she must go with him at once to Rev. Mr. Galligher, who per-formed the wedding, and tell him about Marketing of Grain Continues to In-Mrs. Rabson wanted to dress, but her husband compelled her to go in her night dress. She finally broke away from him and escaped after having walk ed around the streets for some tim Rabson then went to the river and walking in swam across. The bridge tender offered him assistance, which he declin-ed. When the bridge tender returned with a rope Rabson had disappeared Officers dragged the river all day yester day without result. Rabson is said to have had a large sum of money with

EXPLORER PEARY.

New York, Sept. 15.—Herbert Bridg-man, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, received dispatches to-day from Lieut R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer. dated Chateau Bay, Labrador. Lieut. Peary says in the dispatch that he is on his way home on the relief ship Wind-ward, and that all on board are well. Beyond that contained in the dispatch received to-day, Mr. Bridgman has no information as to the movements of the explorer, who sailed with his expedition to the north on July 14th, 1898.

Colors in Church. Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 15.—The colors of the Fourth Regiment presented in 1862 to the old volunteer company of Co-bourg, and in 1866 to the present owners, were deposited in St. Peter's church yes-Belfast, Ireland, the accredited repre-sentative of these interests abroad; Clement A. Griscom, P. A. R. Wiedener Fort Erie, Ont., Sept. 15 .- Ryan won and several others. Organization has

SWEPT AWAY BY FLOODS.

Calcutta, Sept. 15 .- Twenty-five villages have been swept away and six Canadian soil. housand people have been rendered neless by floods, due to the overflow ing of rivers in the southern part of the

SEVENTEEN DEAD.

of Victims of Explosion at Roanoke Brought to Surface.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 16.-Late curities to the value of \$5,000. The bank agency only opened a few months ago und war harden harden hulling by the explosion of the Algoma mine, were brought to the surface. Several of The burglars stole tools from a couple of the rescuers were overcome by the deadlocal blacksmith shops, and collecting several horse blankets, soaked them and wrapped them about the safe, deadening strike in this field, the disaster may cause a suspension of mining, as the men have not yet lost that spirit of discontent of which the strike was the result. FAST STEAMING.

Kron Prinz Wilhelm Breaks All Records Between Cherbourg and Sandy

Hook.

New York, Sept. 16.-The North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived in port this morning from men, Southampton and Cherbourg, beat all previous westward records. She left Cherbourg at 9:10 p.m. on Wednes-rious sections. day. September 10th, and arrived at the Hook lighthouse at 4:07 Sandy in five days 11 hours 25 minutes, at an average speed of 23.09 knots an hour. The time is twenty-six minutes better than the time of the Deutschland.

KILLED SEVEN PERSONS.

Gendarme Runs Amuck in a Theatre Murderer Shot by Police

New York, Sept. 15 .- The audience at ne of the theatres at Mataga has been thrown into an uproar by a gendarme, who drew a revolver and fired indiscriminately, says a Madrid dispatch to the New York American. Seven persons were killed outright and nine were injured. The gendarme was

shot by the police, as he refused to su

REPORT DENIED.

London, Sept. 16 .- A telegram received from Birmingham to-day announces that Guest, Keene & Co., authorize an abso-decided on a graduated reduction of the Inte denial of the report published by the Daily Mail of this city to-day that a ine steamer Kroonland, which arrived ast night from Antwerp brought, it is and, the largest number of passengers. Daily Mail of this city to-day that a British steel rail combine had been formed to control prices and regulate to be and the state rail roads was openly organized, and in control prices and raging to be and the output, and that it included Greet, Keene & Co., and a number of other important concerns.

DUE TO ACCIDEN

HE MURDERED BOY

crease-Little Trouble Anticipated

in Moving Wheat.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16 .- The marketing of grain continues to increase. On Saturday at C.P.R. points, 209,000 bushels of wheat were marketed. High Bluffs was n the lead as to the quantity, having 12,-800 bushels. The number of cars loaded was 152. If the present fine weather continues the grain will be threshed so gradually that there may be little trouble in the movement, and the men engaged in stacking and stocking will be available for threshing. D. S. Carfield, V.S., of Crystal City, was in the city to-day. He says threshing has been going on at a great rate during the past week. Mr. Carfield says that in his neighborhood the sample of grain is turn-ing out well. The coarser grains are al-so good and feed will be plentiful this year. II to I tim

A Confession.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 15.-Wm. Chas. King, 25 years old, has confessed to having shot and killed Jas. Freeman, 15 years old, who was supposed to have been killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands. King says he killed Freeman because of jealousy. He warded within a few days, so as to reach says he crept up stairs and took aim at Freeman's eye and shot him, and then ber 1st. told Mr. and Mrs. Freeman that Willie had shot himself. King is under arrest. Fire at Hamilton.

damage to the extent of \$8,000 to a building occupied by J. E. Browne's wholesale wool and hide establishment, Lucas Steele and Bristol, wholesale grocers, and Wm. Somerville & Co.

Fast Atlantic Service.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 15.-Robert Reford, of the Reford Line steamers, Mont-real, addressing the board of trade here on fast Atlantic line matters, expressed the opinion that the only satisfactory serreal, via the C.P.R. short line and Mont-real to Vancouver would, he contended, benefit the whole of the Dominion, and

Killed on Track. Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 15 .- Mrs. Al-

bert Atchison, 46 years old, of Currie Crossing, while crossing the railway track at Wilson street, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

NEW YORK SUBWAY

lion Dollars and Twenty-Four Lives.

New York, Sept. 15 .- After an expeniture of \$21,000,000 and the sacrifice of 24 human lives, the Rapid Transit sub-way under construction in this city is, according to the World, exactly three-fifths completed. This statement of the genius. state of progress is based on data com-plied in the office of Chief Engineer Par-

The principal means of reckoning how much has been accomplished and how much remains to be done is the amount of money which has been expended. When the workmen were last paid off \$21,000,000 in round numbers had been sbursed or three-fifths of the \$35,000. 000 for which J. B. McDonald contracted to build the tunnel. The estimate based on these figures is borne out by

rious sections. There has been only two notable disas this ters to call attention to the danger of life morning, making the run of 3.047 miles involved in the great undertaking. These cost the number of lives mentioned. It is estimated that the task will oc-

cupy another year at least. It has been necessary to excavate 3,-000.000 cubic yards of solid rock and for nonths the contractors have been using one and one-half tons of dynamite a day

for blasting. PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

Victorian Government Defeated on Pol icy of Retrenchment of Civil Ser-

vants' Salaries.

Melbourne, Victoria, Sept. 16.-Follow-ing the dissolution of the Victoria parliament to-day, in consequence of an adverse vote recently on the government's schemes for retrenchment.the premier.W. H. Irvine, issued a manifesto to the electors appealing to them to prevent their own servants from paralyzing the ad-ministration. He said that in order to

OFFICERS ELECTED Dispatch From Pekin Reports the Wholesale Murders of Converts in China. London, Sept. 16 .- A dispatch to news agency from Pekin says: "Catholics here understand that from

-VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1902.

MASSACRED BY BOXERS.

three hundred to one thousand converts REV. DR. CARMAN AGAIN have been killed by Boxers in the province of Sze Chuen."

HATLESS WOMEN

Will Not Be Allowed in Catholic Church at Yonkers. New York, Sept. 15.-Rev. Charles R. Carley, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church of Yonkers, said to be one of the wealthiest between New York and Al-

bany, in a sermon has denounced women who go hatless to church. He declared the practice to be a violation to the church rules, and quoted the apostle St. Paul to the effect that women must come to worship covered. The rector declared that hatless women

vill in the future be refused admission in his church. BARR WILL SAIL DEFENDER.

Again Selected to Sail Yacht in the Am-erican Cup Races.

New York, Sept. 16.—Captain Barr, the well-known American cup skipper, who sailed Columbia against the Lipton challenger Shamrock H., will again serve challenger Snamrock II., will again serve the New York Yacht Club next year in the international match, as he did last year, says the Herald. Barr has been engaged by the re-elected officers to take charge of the new cup defender.

Lipton's Challenge. London, Sept. 16.—The challenge of Sir Thos. Lipton for another series of races for the America cup will be for-

the new York Yacht Club before Octo-FRANCE MUST BE READY.

Hamilton, Sept. 15.—Fire last night did damage to the extent of \$8,000 to a Enemies of Republic Whoever

They Be.

Bizerta, Tunis, Sept. 16 .- M. Pelletan, the French minister of marine, made a remarkable speech at an entertainment of the municipality yesterday evening, which, it is said, will cause the French foreign minister, trouble to explain. minister, L. Delcasse, some After pointing out the importance of Bizerta as a bulwark of France, M. Pel-

letan proceeded: We have been cured of the dreams of the great man who wished us to dom-inate the world. But part of the Mediterranean is French and will remain French. With this powerful rampart, so well situated for defence and also for attack, and with Corsica and Toulon, we

can hold the open door between the two halves of the Mediterranean in spite of would double the value of every part of Malta and Gibraltar. Certainly I de not desire a conflict of peoples against England any more than against Italy, but as we do not know what others are for the holy war, for the French father-land, against its enemies whoever they may be. I am convinced, thanks to the fellow-workers with whom I am sur-rounded, that we can face every action of the states capitalists, for a sum ap-proaching \$500,000. ounded, that we can face every eventual ity. Security hardly exists and none for Already It Has Cost Twenty-One Mil- the civilized world. At the end of the 19th century, after the defeat of the of Lussier & Durochers. The loss is French by the barbarism of old Ger-\$20,000: well insured. any, we saw an offensive return of the law of brute force. The whole world seemed to be dominated by the maxim 'the might before right.', We must then convention, a resolution was adopted favoring absolute home rule for munidevote all our efforts to keeping intact

that focus of justice, the light of French M. Pelletan concluded with remarking that he would not say more at present. He had not yet become accust being a minister, and feared be might e carried away into expressing his onin. ion of matters which exclusively concern-

FIRES BEYOND CONTROL.

ed the foreign minister.

Vast Strip of Territory in Colorado Has

Been Swept By the Flames.

Denver, Col., Sept. 16 .- But little progress toward checking the forest fires in different sections of the state is being made. At the head of Chicago creek the fire is again beyond control. A vast strip of territory has been burned over, and it is feared that the towns along the creek will experience a shortage of water, due to the fact that the fire as destroyed the protection to the snow sheds. The fire has burned for several veeks, and has destroyed much valuable imber. Several summer resorts are in

danger.

Cheyonne, Wyo., Sept. 16.—Governor Richards has been informed by tele-phone from Grand Encampment that for many miles along the Wyoming-Color ado line, north of Pearl, Col., a furious ado line, north of Pearl, Col., a furious forest fire is raging, destroying every. thing in its path. Every effort to sub-due the flames have been exhausted without effect. Governor Richards imnediately communicated with Gover-nor Orman, of Colorado, and arranged a man to practice in any other. for both to send a telegram to the secre tary of the interior, asking for aid.

/ COAL BUNKERS BURNED.

Stlockton, Cala., Sept. 16 .- The coal bunkers and briquette factory of the Tesla Coal Co, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$200,000.

AT THE CONFERENCE CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT

Mounted Rifles on Their Way Home Pure Bred Cattle for British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 16.-Interest at the Methodist General Conference to-day centred chiefly in the election of officers. The contest for the editorship of the Christian Guardian was a warm one. The leading candidates on the first ballot were Rev. J. G. Bond, Halifax; Rev. A. C. Crews, Rev. A. C. Courtice, the present editors, Rev. R. P. Bowles, Rev. Bond, who is the editor of the Wesleyan and a brother of Newfoundland's Premier, received 121 votes on the final ballot, against 112 cast for Rev. Mr. Crews. Rev. Dr. Garman was re-elected 144 votes out of 238 cast. The other Briggs; Eastern section, Rev. Dr. Hues-tis; editor Methodist Magazine and Sunday school publications, Rev. Dr. With-row; general secretary of missions and James Henderson; lay treasurer of mis-sions, Rev. A. E. Ames; superintendent of missions for the Northwest, Rev. Dr. Woodsworth; general secretary of edu-cation, Rev. Dr. Potts; general secre-tary of .-unday school work and Epworth

W. S. Griffin; lay treasurer, E. Gurney. Visiting West. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, former minister

leagues, Rev. A. C. Crews; clerical trea-surer of superannuation fund, Rev. Dr.

coast and expects to spend about six weeks in the West altogether.

from the East to-day.

Sale of Land. The Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. have sold 100,000 acres of land in Sas-

Municipal Home Rule.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—At this morning's ssion of the Union of Municipalities'

palities as regards granting of charters

Medical Association.

paper; a lantern demonstration, follow-

Afterwards the delegates were enter-

tained at afternoon tea by Mrs. James

Ross. This evening the president deliv

ered his annual address, and this was fol-

the delegates were entertained to a drive

Dental Convention

Preparing For Election.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 16 .- Although

signified when the general local elections

e provincial government has not yet

'The Dominion Dental Association be

around the mountain.

lowed by a reception. In the afternoon

d by Dr. Wm. Corlett, of Cleveland.

of the Dominion government.

incorporated bodies now in the hands.

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Shaw, M. P.: John E. Wilson, ex-alderman; George McInerney, ex-M. P.; and W. Frank Matheway. Robbers Surrounded.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 16.—Men who robbed the Bank of New Brunswick at East Florenceville on Sunday night were counded up by sheriff's officers at Little ton, Me., on Monday night, but escaped into a clump of woods, where they are NINETEENTH WEEK now surrounded, and it is expected will be captured. Shooting Case.

Fort Erie, Ont., Sept. 16.-Jack Her-man, manager of the International Ath-eltic Club, was committed for trial by Miners' and Operators Are Determined Magistrate Logan to-day for shooting John Mathers, a Buffalo cab driver, at the club house last night. Herman will be given a jury trial at the next sitting n December a Welland. Herman gave sail at Well- to-night, and returned to Buffalo. Herman savs the shooting was ccidental. Mathers's wound is not serous.

Labor Congress

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 16 .- The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress now meeting here, credential committee refused delegates from the Montreal Barbers' Protective Association on the ground that it is purely an association of employers. Dr. Ross, Rev. Dr Ruse, Rev. Dr. Mac-Lean. The candidates narrowed down to was adouted, the congress being opposed to a dual organization.

Resignation.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16 .- J. H. Plum-Crews. Rev. Dr. Carman was re-elected president on the first ballot, receiving the state of the a year in travel abroad. He is succeeded Cattle Shipped.

L. W. Paislev, secretary of the Bri-tish Columbia Live Stock Association, clerical treasurer, Rev. Dr. Sutherland; assistant secretary of missions, Rev. Dr. tario stock to British Columbia for breeding purposes yesterday. Coming Home.

decided to inaugurate at once modern decided to inaugurate at once modern tactics and new methods of instruction Company claims gains in the Panther Creek Valley. An official of this com-Hon. Geo. E. Foster, former minister of finance, arrived in Winnbeg from the East to-day. In conversation, he said his trip to the West was press of a business character, and that for the present he was not interested directly in politics. He is going as far as the control of the strip to the stard that for the present he was not interested directly in politics. He is going as far as the control of the strip to the stripted to the simplest methods, di-tered wholly to rapid rendezvous formations, the construction of defence works to day than there were last week. Back From England. Archer Baker, representative of the Canadian Pacific in England, and Mr. W. R. Baker, assistant to the second wise parting, and have great opportunities and accuracy in rifle fire. Commenting upon the new movement, Lord Dundon-ald says: "In the next war, if a man wished to see everything, take part in everything, and have great opportunities QUEEN WILHELMINA vice-president of the company, arrived from the East to-day. sars, dragoons or any other name."

THE ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS.

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Lewis and Wil-liams were this morning acquitted on affairs in the speech from the throne Valleyfield, Que., Sept. 16 .- Fire this rning destroyed the carriage factory the charge of having stolen a purse from the person of Penser on the Nanaimo was confined to the statement that the tained, but the technical point of the counsel for the defence that absolute stained and not been proved was and the technical point of the stained had not been proved was and the technical point of the stained had not been proved was and the technical point of the tained had not been proved was and the technical point of techn tained, and the application of counsel for the crown to amend the information was refused. To-morrow the second case will be tried against them, and then the two men and two women will be taken to Victoria to stand trial there for the The Canadian Medical Association opened its sessions here this morning with a large attendance. In the morning the surgery and medical sections met and listened to a number of interesting papers. In the afternoon a general business meeting was held, when a number of new members were elected, and other obtain possession of the Portland propbusiness was transacted. An address on surgery was read by Dr. F. Shepherd, of

The police here are looking for an Am this city, in the absence of Dr. John Stewart, of Halifax, who compiled the heques here on Saturday night, signin the name of Fred Anderson, Great Northern Cannery.

SITUATION AT THE CAPE.

Peace Reigns and Martial Law Will Be Repealed in a Few Days.

Capetown, Sept. 15 .- In an interview ith a representative of the Associated

Press to-day the attorney-general, S. L. Graham, said: "The general indemnity act will b come law in a day or two, when martial law will be repealed throughout the colony. Simultancously the government town, P. E. I.; Dr. Stevenson, Montreal; will proclaim the Peace Preservation Dr. W. Cowan, Regina; Dr. Nash, Vic-Act, enabling it to control the posses sion, importation and registration arms and ammunition. Profound peace

FISHING BOATS LOST.

Nine French Vessels Foundcred in North Sea-Fifty Men Drowned.

London, Sept. 15 .- A telegram from Calais, France, to-day announced that chose the following candidates: Wm., ed.

LABOR LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCE

NO. 23.

OF THE COAL STRIKE

Not to Give In- Man Work Under Heavy Guard.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 16.-Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here to-day and at once went to President Mitchell's adquarters, where he met National Treasurer Wilson and the district pre-sidents of the United Mine Workers, Mr. Gompers and the executive officers of the Miner's Union held a lengthy conference. Before he went to the meeting Mr. Gompers was asked what his mission here was. He replied that he came to confer with Mr. Mitchell and the other Lean. The candidates narrowed down to Crews, Curtis and Bond, the latter being sentatives from the Knights of Labor. It was said that after conference a statement would be issued.

Neither Side Weakening.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 15 .-- To-day begins the nineteenth week of the coal strike. The reiteration of the coal presidents during the week that no concessions would be made, and the resolutions conference officers elected 'are: Book room steward, Western section, Rev. Dr. Brives: Eastern section, Roy. Dr. Huesconcessions are granted, show that neither side is weakening.

Collieries at Work.

Tamaqua, Sept. 15 .- The Greenwood celliery, at the western end of Panther Creek, resumed operations to-day. It is impossible to learn exactly how many A number of British Columbia men reached here to-day en route home from service with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa. New Cavalry Drill. Very heavily guarded and the operators, the Beddail Bros., will give no definite information. They say, however, that they expect to wash about 300 tons of coal a day. men are at work, because the place is very heavily guarded and the operators,

To-day the Lehigh Coal & Navigation

No troops were sent out from Manila

To Day Opened Parliament-Some of the Bills Which Will Be Introduced.

The Hague, Sept. 16 .- Queen Wilhelmina opened the Staats general (parliament) in person to-day. She appeared to have completely recovered from her illness. Her Majesty was accompanied by her husband, Prince Henry, and the

domestic ⁹ matters. Her Majesty said that although the Dutch trade had been affected by the crisis which had arisen elsewhere, the condition of commerce and industry of the Netherlands remained satisfactory and that of agriculture was unfavorable. Labor conditions were improving, but there was much room for betterment.

Among the bills announced were measures increasing educational facilities, restricting compulsory vaccination, pen-sioning teachers, regulating lotteries, abolishing the state lottery and amending the sugar law.

FIGHT WITH YAOUIS.

Six Indians Killed by Farmers Whose Cattle They Were Stealing.

Hermosillo, Mex., Sept. 15 .- The military authorities here have received word of a desperate battle between a band of thirty Yaqui Indians and a party of Mexican farmers near Tomatal.

The Indians were on a foraging ex-medition and were attempting to drive off a lot of cattle when a number of farm of the locality banded together and at-

tacked them. Six Indians were killed and four captured. Two of the farmers were wound

DELAGOA BAY

Report That Transfer to British Is Imminent.

London, Sept. 16 .-- A firm of South African merchants in Liverpool is said to have received a cable dispatch from Capetown, dated September 13th, as fol-

"It is semi-officially stated that the transfer of Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, to British control is imminent.

London, Sept. 16 .- A return of the na-, to the South African war.