

Cholera

Still Making Terrible Ravages in India.

Some 6,260,000 People There Are Receiving Relief.

Britain to Borrow \$95,000,000 Either by Loans or Treasury Bonds—The French Defeat Soudanese Troops.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.
London, July 31.—In the House of Commons the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, announced that it was proposed to meet the supplementary estimates by additional taxation, and he asked power to borrow £13,000,000, either as war loans or by means of treasury or exchequer bonds. The House sanctioned the proposals.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.
Paris, July 31.—M. Decrais, the minister of the colonies, has received a dispatch announcing the junction of the expeditions organized by Darny against the Sultan Rabah, the principal chieftain of the Central Soudan. A hard battle occurred at Kousi, in which Commander Lami and Capt. Decollet were killed. Rabah's troops were put to flight. Rabah was killed and his head cut off by a sharpshooter, who brought it into the camp.

CHOLERA IN INDIA.
London, July 31.—The following dispatch from the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, to the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, was received yesterday:

"Considerable anxiety is felt owing to the weakness of the monsoon. The situation is serious and critical in Gujarat, Baroda and Rajputana West, which are not sown. No fodder whatever is available in the southwestern part of the Punjab. Sown crops are in imminent danger, as rain continues to hold off. Fodder is scarce, and cattle are dying in the central provinces of Tera and Hyderabad. Good crops are possible only in case the monsoon improves.

"One-quarter of the inhabitants of the central provinces are on relief. The total number receiving relief is 6,260,000, with incomplete Bombay figures."

The governor of Bombay telegraphs that there were 8,607 cholera cases in the famine district during the week ending July 21, of which 5,703 resulted fatally. In the native states there were 8,246 cases, 5,710 proving fatal. The total deaths in the relief works of the British district were 6,755, or 4% per 1,000. There has been a good rain fall in North Gujarat and Kathiawar, and a favorable agricultural rainfall and encouraging prospects in the remainder of the affected tracts. The numbers on relief works are decreasing, and gratuitous relief is increasing.

EMPEROR FREDERICK ILL.
London, July 31.—Empress Frederick of Germany, Queen Victoria's eldest daughter, is mortally ill with an internal complaint. She is at the castle of Cronberg, near Homburg.

WEATHER ROUGH ON ATLANTIC.
London, July 31.—The British steamer Assyrion (Capt. Dingle), which arrived at Antwerp on July 25 from Montreal, experienced a boisterous passage, and jettisoned part of the wood comprising her deck load.

STEAMER WRECKED.
Cape Haytien, July 31.—The Dutch steamer Prins Wilhelm I. has been wrecked on the north side of the Island of Inagua. The passengers and crew were saved.

NEW LORD CHAMBERLAIN.
London, July 31.—The Earl of Clarendon has been appointed Lord Chamberlain, in succession to Lord Hopetoun, who was recently appointed governor-general of the Australian commonwealth.

THE COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.
London, July 31.—The Colombian consul-general here has received a cable message announcing that the rebels have been precipitately abandoned by Orcaña, who is being pursued by 7,000 troops. The situation in Panama and on the coast, the cable message says, is satisfactory.

HOTTEST IN FORTY YEARS.
London, July 31.—A 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon a thunderstorm terminated twenty days of absolute drought in London, during which all records for high temperature for 43 years were surpassed. In the shade a temperature

of 90° is rarely reached in England. In only two previous summers, 1883 and 1893, had there been five days in which the temperature was over 90°, but in 1900 there have been already six—June 11, 30.1°; June 15, 95.2°; the highest in 43 years; July 13, 93.4°; July 20, 92.7°; July 24, 90.7°; July 25, 94°. On July 25 the thermometer was at or over 90° from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. On July 23 it did not fall below 87.7°, the highest minimum of any night in 43 years.

DEATH OF A PRINCE.
Cobourg, July 31.—Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe-Cobourg, died at 10 o'clock last evening at Roseau Castle, from paralysis of the heart. Recently at a consultation of specialists in Vienna, it was discovered that there was a cancerous growth at the root of his tongue. By his sudden demise he escaped a painful, lingering death. During the minority of his heir, the Duke of Albany, the government of the duchy will be conducted by the hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenberg, the guardian of the young duke.

Western Ontario.

A branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada has been opened in Bothwell, Ont., under the management of W. G. Finucan, of Gananoque.

Mrs. White, of Palmerston, aged 85 years, was thrown out of a buggy near Teviotdale on Sunday, and had her right thigh broken at the hip joint and her left arm broken near the shoulder.

Sylvester Swisher, of Southwood, was arraigned for trial at St. Thomas on a charge of attempting to commit an indecent assault upon Belle Leithbridge. Swisher was sent to the assizes for trial.

Miss O'Rourke, of Belle River, tumbled from her bicycle over the embankment on the river front above Walkerville, fracturing an arm. The bicycle path runs close to the bank, and makes riding dangerous.

At the Aylmer police court on Saturday Mrs. John Marlatt, of Bayham, was charged by her husband with deserting her family, but after hearing the evidence the magistrate dismissed the case, the costs to be paid by the husband.

Over 80 years old and nearly totally blind, Mary Hicks lived a lonely life in Chatham, with no one to take care of her. A domestic named Mary Johnston took compassion on the old lady and went and lived with her, cooking the meals and doing the house-work. This kindness touched the heart of the old lady, and she deeded all her property in Chatham to her benefactress. Later Mrs. Hicks changed her mind and brought an action to set aside the conveyance. At Toronto Chief Justice Falconbridge gave judgment, declaring the deed "void and of no effect, on the ground of improvidence, want of independent and competent professional advice, and absence of consideration."

His lordship also found that undue influence had been practiced.

AMAZED.
The natives of tropical countries are seldom so much astonished as they are when first introduced to snow and ice. The congealing of water is a phenomenon they are slow to comprehend. A few months ago, says the New York Sun, Sir William McGregor, noticed several New Guinea natives to the hitherto unscathed summit of Mount Owen Stanley, the loftiest peak in British Australasia.

On its barren summit, nearly a thousand feet above the zone of vegetation, big icicles were found, and the natives, when they touched them declared that their fingers had been burned.

A year ago, when Mr. Ehlers ascended Mount Kilimanjaro, in Africa, his native porters, who had lived all their lives near the base of the great mountain, pulled off the boots with which they had been provided, and plunged merrily into the snow in their bare feet. They lost no time in plunging out again, and lay writhing on the ground, insisting that their feet had been severely burned.

Some Central African natives who had been introduced into Germany mistook the first snow-storm they saw for a flight of white butterflies, and Lieutenant Von Francois says the mistake was a very natural one. One day when he was ascending a tributary of the Congo, he saw for the first time the air filled with a great swarm of butterflies resembling a gentle fall of snow.

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THE SURRENDER OF PRINSLOO

Practically the End of the Free State Army.

Interesting Details of the Affair—Column Sent to Relieve Baden-Powell Again.

London, July 31.—The Morning Leader asserts that Lord Kitchener has been dispatched from Pretoria to Krugersdorp to organize a column to relieve Gen. Baden-Powell, now besieged by Gen. Delarey at Rustenburg, in the Western Transvaal.

PINSLOO'S SURRENDER.

Bloemfontein, July 30.—Gen. Hunter, having received a written unconditional surrender of all the Boers in Caledon Valley attended to accept the surrender. Gen. Pinsloo, lately selected to the chief command, arrived, and tried to repudiate the unconditional surrender. Gen. Hunter, however, refused any concessions, except to allow the Boers to keep one riding horse. About 11 o'clock the troops were drawn up in two long lines on the hills and over the valley, and the Boers rode in between, throwing down their rifles, together with a motley collection of clothing, blankets and gear, such as was found in Gen. Cronje's laager. The Ficksburg commando was the first to lay down arms, consisting of about 550 men. Then came the Ladybrand commando, with about 450.

Fifteen horses, two guns and 50 wagons were given up. Gen. Pinsloo and Commandant Crowther were received by Gen. Hunter at his tent, where they were well treated, and received every courtesy. Many of the Boers have surrendered, and will surrender to Gen. McDonald. Others are still arriving here. The Harris Smith and Vrede commandos are yet at large, as well as some Boers who got out of the valley at night, but the prisoners say that the outside will practically end the Free State army. The Boers say they would not have surrendered had they not been surrounded. The prisoners have been placed in a laager, under guard, and will be kept there until all arrive.

A RIVER BETWEEN THEM.
London, July 30.—A Pretoria dispatch says a leader of a Pretoria commando has been captured by the British east of Deerepoort. He tried to escape, but was covered by six rifles at close quarters, whereupon he threw down his arms. He was the opposite end of the river from those who held him under their guns, but it was impossible for the latter to cross over and get him. They held him, however, until a sergeant of Roberts' Horse, who knew a drift, further down, came along. The sergeant did not use the lower drift, but swimming his horse across the river, brought the prisoner back with him. Later it was found that the Boers were holding the lower drift in force.

BOER LOSSES.
Gen. Hickman's column found the Boers in force at the Crocodile River, twenty miles from here. Owing to the swollen condition of the stream the Boers tried to lure them on by showing small parties, the others remaining concealed. The plan did not work. Gen. Hickman shelled the Boers and used a pom-pom gun. At night the Boers attacked the British outposts, but the latter were alert, and drove them back with a heavy rifle fire. The burghers' loss is said to have been considerable.

ILL-TREATMENT OF BRITISH PRISONERS.
Dr. Von Garnet, a Russian, who acted as medical officer to the British prisoners at Waterval, has made a report to the chairman of the committee of British at Pretoria, who subscribed money for the assistance of the prisoners. He strongly condemns the inhumanity displayed towards the captives. When he first took charge he found a number of victims of enteric fever lying on the bare ground. They had no blankets, only their worn uniforms, which were all full of vermin. They had but little food and no medicine or attendants. Dr. Von Garnet was appointed by the Transvaal Government on Feb. 19. It is believed that his report is unbiased. All the papers in connection with the prisoners' fund are being made up to Lord Rothschild, of the Red Cross Society.

THE CANADIANS.
TWO MORE DEATHS.
Ottawa, July 31.—Sir Alfred Milner cables as follows:

"Cape Town, July 29.—No. 82, Trooper T. H. Shipp, and No. 233, W. Wood, second battalion, C. M. R., died of enteric fever at Pretoria, July 27.

"Ftes., 7,400, W. Wilson, C. R. T., Cape Town; 25, J. E. Ball, first battalion, C. M. R., Kronstad, and 1,750, L. Mun, second battalion, C. M. R., Johannesburg, are dangerously ill."

London, July 30.—J. E. Ball, Corp. Frederick William Combs, G. Company, R. C. R. I., is dangerously ill at Pretoria. Combs came from St. John, N. B. He was wounded at Cronje's laager, Feb. 27, 1900, but as he is now at Pretoria, has evidently recovered and rejoined his corps.

Toronto, Ont., July 30.—Mr. A. Claude MacDonnell, barrister, of this city, has received a letter from his brother, Capt. MacDonnell, who was on the staff of the first Canadian contingent, announcing that he is a prisoner among the Boers. The letter, dated Orange Free State, June 7, and stated that the writer was returning from Cape Town to the front with a detachment of the Derbyshires when the whole lot were captured by Boer raiders. Capt. MacDonnell added that he was in good health, and was being well treated by his captors.

MRS. R. H. DAVIS IN SOUTH AFRICA.
As the newspapers have pretty thoroughly explained the women who went to Cape Town with their husbands, their brothers, or their cousins, or even without any of these excuses, proved a tremendous bother to every one concerned with the serious business of carrying on the war. They wanted to inspect everything, criticize everything and have an amateur hand in everything, and the result was that the authorities did their level best to pack their fair visitors off to England again.

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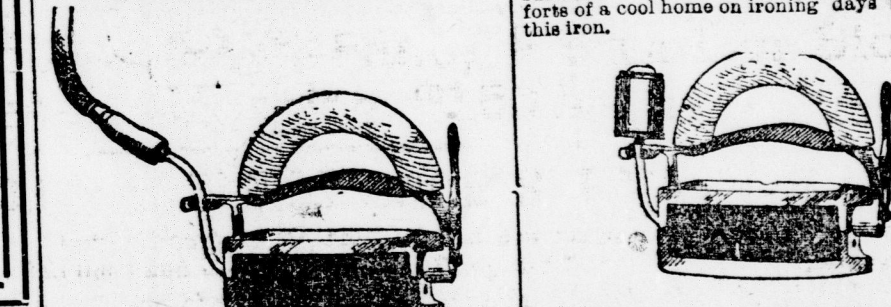
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