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s Completing the Arments for the elebration.

cations Received for in the Procesn for Fleats.

of the coming celebration Birthday eclipsing and prethe kind held in Victoria. as the time draws nearer. uccessful meeting of the nat before the end of the funds necessary will be committee consisting of and Messrs. H. M. A. J. Dallain were given a a to solicit subscriptions 1 \$100 was voted for the

mination and light the

vith colored lights ouver at 1.15 on the af-23rd and the Yosemite at

nall, there being present in the chair and Secretary atson, B. Schwengers and burn. It was decided that ke place on Friday morning

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Papers Comment on ee Gush Over the Boer Envoys.

nd had sent a deputation to ia, would the Spaniards have on or of the nearest township cinity? This difference betweem r of English people toward the ates and that of the American toward England will take a good ain away.'

"As the presidential German and Irish votes. The et nothing more,"

HADES OF MONROE! May Yet Be a Candidate For Inited States Presidency.

fork, May 15.—According to the York, May 10.—According to the correspondent of the Herald, amission composed of Fischer, and Wolmarans, representing ublics of the Transyaal and the Free State, which arrived here is empowered to take important

The correspondent

The correspondent says: ave the highest authority for the statemen that the commis-are empowered to ask the United to assume a protectorate over the es, this protectorate to tend, if toward eventual annexation as

g down under the strain he is oing, voiced this national hope in vords: 'We will maintain inde-ce if we can. If we cannot, wepeal to the American people to sunder their wing. Surely the ation of Independence is broad to span the ocean. Our last stat, having again and again our burden of prosecution into iderness to escape from England,

amer Maasdam, which sailed otterdam twelve days ago with er envoys on board, was sighted! Island at 8:25 a.m. to-day. evenue cutter Hudson, with the on committee on board, met the down the bay. Former Judge M. Van Hoesen made the follow-idress of welcome: "We are a ttee of citizens of New York who hize with your country in its e for liberty and independence, o wish to make your visit to the New York agreeable to you perand advantageous to the nati more formal reception, but on this

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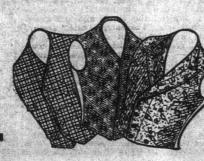
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Mining Laws to Be Discussed

Atlin to Receive Attention at Hands of the Board of Trade.

Some Important Business Discussed at Yesterday's

ject of your message is not quite clear, the letter in question being considered explicit. Your telegram is taken as an indication that some complication might arise if the board's wishes are immediately pressed. It is for this reason that the telegram sent this morning somewhat qualifies the board's letter to Sir Richard Cartwright.

"The Yukon business will be at its height in another month, and it would be unwise to press for any change in the present shipping arrangements and so bring about reprisals which would further hamper Canadian trade. You are in a better position to judge the possibility of such action by the United States government, and the board will be satisfied to act upon your own good judgment. The suggestion was made this morning that it may perhaps be well to hold that matter in abeyance for a few months, say until the bulk of the season's business is over."

Mr. Shallcross thought the letter some-

Conditions.

The Famine

Many Millions of People Are Affected by the Horrible

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Central Provinces	1,010,000
Berar	355,000
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	44 000
Madras	11,000
Total British Provinces	3,454,000
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Rajputana States	457,000
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Punjab Native States	10,000
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States	46,000
Baroda	60,000
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Hyderabad	240,000

more scarce. After June, if the rains are favorable, the numbers on relief will rapid-ly decrease; but food will not be cheap again until the end of August; and not ru-

til the end of September will the prospect of next season's crops be assured, while relief operations may in some tracts be required, even under most favorable cfroumuntil the end of November. While the government assumes responsi

While the government assumes responsibility for saving life and relieving misery from famine, there is a very large field for the operation of charity outside the government relief. General and 'ucal relief committees are appointed in each province or state and in each district, as the experience of past famines shows that this ciganization is the best for distributing charitable relief. On the committees sit Indians, missionaries and other Europeans, besides officials; and many members of these committees in 1897 labored most strenuously to relieve the deserving and to make the funds go as far as possible. The four objects to which any sums which may be collected will be devoted, in accordance with the recommendations of the famine commission, are as follows: 1.1 The provision of extra comforts in the shape of food and clothing over and above what is provided by the state; (2) the maintenance of orphans; (3) the relief of persons who, though in wart are unwilling to declare themselves

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He Is Said After All to Be

At a meeting of the Scottish Border Counties Association, held at the Freemasons' Tavern (London), Sir James Crichton Brown, the chairman, said that General Cronje was of Scottish descent, and had relations now living in a Border county. Cronje was the Dutch rendering of the name McCrone. General Cronje's father was born at Ebuchencairn, and his mother came from the Haugh-of-Urr, so that he was really a Galloway man, and it was curious to note that the system of warfare which he practised in South Africa, by foray, ambush, surprise and retreat, was exactly that of the raiders. The Galloway men had always been distinguished by their mobility when "lifting" cattle, and this was favored by the exceptional length of their legs and by the possession of Galloway nags—mentioned by Shakes speare—the prototypes of the Basuto ponies. Sir James did not wish to say anything disrespectful of a fallen foe; but taking a survey of the whole of the survey of the whole

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In Korea.