

Trenches Flooded

Heavy Storm Over Hostile Camps by Tugela and Firing Suspended.

Buller Makes an Important Move After Consulting With Roberts.

Ladysmith Casualties Only Half First Report—Death of Earl of Ava.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Telegraph has the following despatch from Frere Camp:

A heavy storm has been raging all night, and there is every prospect that it will continue. The roads are impassable, and the rivers and spruils are full. There has been no firing at Ladysmith or Colenso. The trenches must be filled with water. The Boers are holding Mount Hlangwani, but they are certainly quite isolated, as their bridge over the Tugela must have been carried away.

BULLER MOVING. The war office received this morning the following despatch from Gen. Buller, dated Springfield, January 11, at 9:20 in the evening:

"I occupied the south bank of the Tugela river at Potgieter's Drift this morning and seized 'out. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched about four and a half miles to the north."

Springfield, from where Gen. Buller's despatch was sent, is 16 miles from Frere. The last news from the Johannesburg corps under Gen. Buller, and that the Boers had big guns in position at Potgieter's Drift, apparently eight miles north of Springfield and across the big Tugela. The possession of the drift and the bridge is regarded as of great importance.

It is reported here that Gen. Buller submitted his plan of campaign to Lord Roberts immediately after the landing, and that Roberts sanctioned it.

METHUEN'S COMMAND. There is a belief in some quarters that Gen. Hector Macdonald will succeed Lord Methuen in command of the British force at Modder River. Lady Methuen, however, has issued an absolute contradictory statement. Lord Methuen is ill or was injured by falling off his horse.

EARL OF AVA DEAD. It is officially reported this evening that the Earl of Ava, meaning that his wounds. He was born in 1863 and was the eldest son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, former governor-general of Canada, viceroy of India, and British ambassador at Paris.

The Earl died without recovering consciousness. He went out as war correspondent although latterly he had been on Sir Geo. White's staff. As the Earl never married, Lord Suffern Blackwood, of the foreign office, who married Elizabeth Davis of New York, becomes heir to the marquessate and the estates of Lord Blackwood since Monday, the deduction is drawn that important operations are in progress, as he cannot move far without going against the Boer entrenchments.

LADYSMITH CASUALTIES. The war office has announced that the British casualties among the ranks and killed at Ladysmith on January 6 were 135 killed and 242 wounded, and amongst officers 23 killed and 27 wounded. Among the latter was Lieut.-Col. Henry Dick-Cunyngham, V. C., commander of the second battalion of the Gordon Highlanders since 1897, who has since succumbed to his wounds. He was immensely popular everywhere, and his death will cause widespread sorrow.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND. Nova Scotia Government Offers Five Thousand Dollars as a Beginning.

Halifax, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The government of Nova Scotia, in session to-day, decided to vote \$5,000 to the patriotic fund for the wives and children of the two Canadian contingents. While Nova Scotia will have the first claim upon this fund, the government has indicated its willingness to vote a substantial sum to the central fund for all Canadian volunteers.

A VOLUNTEER'S SUICIDE. Battledore Man Who Wanted Vengeance on the Boers But Could Not Pass Doctor.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A Regina despatch says: "Corporal Lindsay, of the N. W. M. P., came from Battledore to join the Western contingent. His father and brother were both killed in the first Boer war, and he was anxious to avenge their death. Unfortunately he could not pass the doctor. Despondency came over him and this morning he placed a pistol in his mouth and shot himself dead."

TORONTO GLOBE BOLTING. Ottawa Government Formally Repudiates Its Parliamentary Programme.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Toronto Globe's sensational programme it appears was published without authority. The government has been eating crow for a week and does not wish to withdraw the programme by the Globe. All the party organs have been requested to repudiate the article. The programme is a dream, revolutionary, etc.

HON. GEORGE BRYSON DEAD. Fort Colouge, Que., Jan. 13.—Hon. George Bryson, Sr., formerly one of the largest and best known lumber merchants in Canada, and for many years a member of the legislative council of Quebec, died of a stroke here this morning in his 87th year.

SICKLY CHILDREN. Some children are weak and puny from birth, others become so as a result of disease, all are fully restored to health and vigor by a treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is nature's greatest restorative for pale, weak, nervous men, women and children. It gives roundness to the firm and color to the cheeks of the pale and emaciated, and new vigor to every portion of the body.

TWO MILLIONS FOR YUKON. Copper Property at White Horse Reported Sold to London Capitalists.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Jan. 12.—The big copper claims at White Horse, above Vancouver, have been sold to the Rothschilds or some other big London capitalists for \$2,000,000, so it is asserted by one of the part owners of the property in Vancouver.

This is one of the biggest deals ever recorded in British Columbia. Mr. Howland, of B. C., had a buying option on the property, and has been in London some time negotiating for its sale. It is now reported that he has closed the deal. There are 20 claims in the White Horse group, and the numerous owners pooled their interests. When the Rothschilds last summer they reported that \$2,000,000 worth of ore had been discovered by a creek washing away the formation.

The claims were discovered by J. Porter, who was in a humble class. Mr. Porter is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

VANCOUVER STIRRING. Anxious to Contribute to Strathcona's Horse and the Provincial Troop.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Jan. 12.—A. St. George Hamersley, secretary of the "rough-riders" mass meeting, sent a letter to Premier Selin yesterday, asking the government to wire to the Imperial authorities through the Dominion government requesting that they accept 200 mounted scouts equipped and transported by British Columbia.

Col. Worsnop wired Ottawa: "If Strathcona ever accepted Vancouver is also communicating with the D. O. C. Major Benson.

Buller Likely Fighting Now.

Forward Movement So Briefly Reported a Step of Great Importance.

Ladysmith's Sick List Causing Great Anxiety—Estimate of Boer Strength.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 13.—(4 a. m.)—General Buller's 28 words announcing his forward movement of Thursday is interpreted as meaning that he has passed across the western end of the Boer lines at Colenso and is now several miles behind them and within 14 miles of Ladysmith. The Boers a few days ago had forces with guns at Springfield, where Gen. Buller's date his despatch. The commandos have been obviously obliged, either by fighting or by manoeuvres, the Boers retired across the Tugela as Gen. Buller's despatch, from Gen. Buller's despatch, coupled with the fact that unofficial intelligence from the seat of war has indicated that the Boers are retreating. The deduction is drawn that important operations are in progress, as he cannot move far without going against the Boer entrenchments.

The deaths from fever and dysentery at Ladysmith averaging from 8 to 10 a day, are considered more serious than the 40th casualties of Saturday's fight, as they indicate the frightful sanitary condition of the beleaguered town. A letter from Ladysmith dated December 7 says that even then 90 out of 540 men in the battalion of which the writer was a member were sick with enteric fever, and according to a despatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated January 8, the patients and attendants numbered 3,800 men.

An apparently well informed correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The Boer strength is now heavily augmented by Cape Colonists, and the enemy's fighting forces may be estimated at fully 100,000 men, and 200 guns. The Boers are not compelled to guard their communications. Their grass is good, their crops are growing, vegetables and cattle are abundant, and game is plenty."

YEOMANRY ENLISTMENTS. Many Americans Offer Only British Subjects Taken—Duke of Marlborough Accepted.

London, Jan. 12.—Mr. Reginald Wynne, chief of the Yeomanry recruiting office, says he has refused numerous offers of service made by Americans. Only British subjects are allowed to join. Consequently, he says, the report that the American army in Cuba, have been enlisted in the Yeomanry is incorrect. Some Britishers, however, who are alleged to have seen service with the American army in Cuba, have been accepted. The Duke of Marlborough has been accepted by the war office for service in the Yeomanry.

GREENWAY'S SORRY LEGACY. Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Telegram, the Conservative organ, says: "The bubble is burst. The claim of Liberals that provincial affairs had been economically administered, and that Greenway government is now exposed, when the true condition of things is placed under seven scrutiny. The new government finds itself with a depleted treasury and several thousand dollars to be paid."

One item in particular, the public school grants for the last half of 1899, will appeal to the people, as it affects every section of the province. The total amount is between \$80,000 and \$90,000, with no provision for payment, and when the trustee boards realize that they may have to wait some time for their money there is likely to be a row.

"The cost of maintaining the machinery of the government has increased between \$30,000 and \$40,000 per month, to which must be added the fixed charges, interest, etc., falling on the public debt. It will thus be seen that the new government has not the pleasant path to travel, but will experience difficulties in successfully carrying through financial legislation of the province."

If there ever was a specific for any ailment, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every one who has tried this, only one will understand that we have broken the record for navy work.

Building on Kitchener

Salisbury Plans Great Future If Luck Attends Hero of Khartoum.

Would Be Called to War Office and Given Free Hand in Organization.

Balfour's Light Hearted Assurances Not Well Received by Public.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 13.—Recent speeches by Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, has landed upon the public known as the strongest government of modern times in a slough from which extraction is both doubtful and difficult. His light-hearted remarks, which were pleasantly accepted by the nation when times were good and all was well, are offensive to a people mourning for lost sons and deeply angered by the prospect of a new war.

Mr. Balfour, it is said, has more success than his countrymen on edge, and when Lord Salisbury speaks he will have much to atone for. As the Saturday Review, a supporter, puts it, "the administration is now face to face, not with the opposition but with the nation." The speaker protests against making Mr. Balfour the scapegoat, and declares that though Lord Salisbury is still the wisest mind in the Empire, it is impossible for him to continue much longer prime minister and foreign secretary. It advocates his retention at the head of the government, and the appointment of Mr. Balfour as premier, the Marquis of Lansdowne being succeeded at the war office by Mr. H. Arnold-Forster.

The speaker is reviewing the serious military conditions of the country, advocates an elaborate plan for home defence, and a volunteer army of 100,000 men, recruited from civilians and former soldiers, which would not actually be called out except in case of invasion, but which would be ready to enable the standing army to be sent abroad without qualm.

There are to escape conscription," says the Outlook, "the public must be educated to take a more serious, discriminating and self-respecting interest in the national defence."

In the meantime, the Associated Press learns, Lord Salisbury does not mean to be inactive. He believes the salvation of the British Empire depends on the success of Lord Kitchener, in whom he has long had implicit faith. It has already been planned that Lord Salisbury and Kitchener bring the campaign to a successful termination, the latter will be brought home to honor, and Lord Salisbury will be put into the war office and will be given a free hand to break away the Boer lines which are closing on the British army.

Lord Roberts of course will not be neglected, but by then he would be too far from the seat of war to be of much use. The Liberal official fully believes that both France and Germany wish to take advantage of Great Britain's war to force them to accept a protectorate.

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HEROISM AT GRASPAN. Marines Particularly Commended for Their Share in the British Victory.

London, Jan. 13.—The conduct of the Marines of the Naval Brigade at Graspán is a source of unending praise from all correspondents. The Times reporter at that battle in the Boer line advanced in extended order, but in converging upon the position to be taken, they unconsciously fell into the trap, and in that formation attempted the ascent. The fire directed upon them was terrific, and they were first to fall. Commander Ethelston was mortally wounded fifty yards from the first bullet wound, by one of the three shot wounds. The slaughter was appalling to watch; the gallantry of the men was heroic, and the heroism of the British Brigade advanced in extended order, but in converging upon the position to be taken, they unconsciously fell into the trap, and in that formation attempted the ascent.

Reverting to home politics and the Boer war, the extreme Liberalism is well stated in a public letter written by Mr. Henry Broadhurst, Liberal-Labor M. P. for Leicester, formerly parliamentary secretary of the Trades Union Congress. He says: "The amazing confession of ignorance, inactivity and inaction, made by Mr. Balfour, makes the stoutest heart feel that in the hands of the present government the safety of the Empire is not worth six months' service by Americans."

Mr. Balfour's statement that three corps were placed in the field without the consent of the cabinet is a not a new opportunity of pointing out that, though enough individuals to make up three army corps are on their way to South Africa, they only have the artillery requisite, according to the British regulations, for one corps, while in cavalry and army services they are almost equally deficient, proving the very lack of organization so frequently laid at the door of the war office.

CANADIANS MAKE A HIT. Distinguished Countryman Arrives Unexpectedly to Inspect Their Smart Bit of Railway Construction.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Globe's war correspondent has a letter in to-day's Globe, under date of Orange River, December 8, in which he tells the following incident: "To-day we spent in camp talking our full share of labor and chips of the ironstone blocks and the hill top was almost dripping with blood. Not a Boulder escaped its splash of crimson and the innumerable splits and chips of the ironstone blocks indicated the terrific nature of our fire. Most of the dead or wounded Boers were carried to a place near the hospital and were found in their hospital a quarter of a mile away but here and there a dead Boer was found. The Boers had a dead Boer, one wing late. The Boers had a dead Boer, one wing late. The Boers had a dead Boer, one wing late."

THE PLAGUE AT ADELAIDE. Adelaide, Australia, Jan. 14.—The health authorities report two cases of bubonic plague here, one being fatal. The victim was a runaway sailor from the British bark Formosa.

Even Closer Than Buller

Roberts Has Allowed No News Whatever of Movements Since His Arrival.

Anxiety of London Intensified by False Report of Another Reverse.

While Toronto Sent Out Stock Brokers' Story Relieving Ladysmith.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 14.—(4 a. m.)—The veil concealing the theatre of war from the anxious eyes of Great Britain and the rest of the world is still unlifted. It is impossible to doubt that this absolute closing of all the channels of information is due to the censorship, the strictness of which has rebounded since the landing of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener concerning whom nothing has transpired since the announcement of their arrival at Capetown four days ago.

The war office stated at midnight that no further news from the front has been received, and none from any other source has come to hand during the night. As usual when news is scarce, the rumor mongers have been busy. The latest story floated was that intelligence had reached the headquarters of the South Guards that Gen. Buller had again sustained a serious defeat. Inquiries at Wellington Barracks showed that while such a rumor had reached there, it was neither official nor in any form deserving of credence.

A CLUMSY TELEGRAPH. A sensational story narrated from Toronto to the press by some means got wide circulation, the streets last night and brought to the office many inquiries for confirmation, which could not be given. It was evidently a stock-jobber's invention, as follows:

Toronto, Jan. 14.—A private despatch to brokers here this afternoon says that Gen. Warren with ten thousand men, had reached Ladysmith and relieved that place. None of the newspapers have received reports confirming the rumor.

GATHERING AT HALIFAX. Winnipeg Quota of Mounted Rifles Join Force There Waiting Embarkation.

Halifax, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Winnipeg quota of Mounted Rifles arrived at 2 o'clock. The men are all in good health except one named Byrne, who is suffering from a slight cold, and was taken to the hospital. One horse was sick also. Men and horses were detained at Richmond and were met by Lt.-Col. Irvine, Major-General Curran, and Dr. Jones. They proceeded at once to their quarters at the exhibition grounds. The principal issue was Doctor's man's Island and other labor issues embodied, such as the union label and no qualification for civic offices. On these questions the council are equally divided but the Mayor is a strong anti-union man. Aldermen Neelds, McPhadden, Foreman, Barker and Baxter are in favor of the union label, while the Mayor and other labor issues embodied, such as the union label and no qualification for civic offices.

Organization Completed at Ottawa by Public Men In and Out of Politics.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The organization of the Canadian Patriotic Association was completed at a meeting in the Governor-General's office at which Lord Minto, Messrs. Mulock, Borden, Foster, Coughlin, and others were present. Lord Minto is president; Laurier, Tupper, Strachan, and all the Lieutenant-Governors, were members of the finance committee, and Dr. Borden of the relief committee.

His Excellency to-day received a cable from Sir Frederick Edwards, Her Majesty's private secretary, informing him that Her Majesty graciously would be pleased to become patron of the association.

ROBBERY AND HANGING. Toronto Desperado to Pay Extreme Penalty for Shooting in Attempt to Escape Capture.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—After a two-days' trial Henry Williams was convicted of the murder of John E. Varcoe and sentenced by Chief Justice Meredith to be hanged on April 14. The crime occurred on the night of the 26th November, when Williams and a companion named Macintosh broke into a grocery store and had a desperate encounter with Varcoe, the owner of the store and other inmates. Varcoe was killed by a bullet from Williams' revolver. Macintosh was fatally wounded by a policeman. Williams jumped from a window and was killed upon the sidewalk unconscious. He had no defence except to plead that he had been led into the store by Macintosh not knowing the object and said Macintosh alone had the shooting. The jury were out a couple of hours when they returned with a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

EXIT DEADMAN'S ISLAND. Found a Poor Coy. in Vancouver Politics and Therefore Dropped—A Dramatic Company's Luck.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—At a meeting of Deadman's Island sympathizers last night it was decided to drop the Deadman's Island issue and to form an association to be known as the Vancouver Industrial and Commercial Association, after the style of the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle, the object of which will be to induce manufacturers to come to the city. Mr. J. Woodward was elected chairman and convenor. The association will meet on the 15th inst. All business men will be asked to join, and the moral support of the city council, board of trade and trades and labor council will be asked.

The Roberts dramatic company have not been playing to large audiences during the week but all who have seen them say the performances are very far above those of average companies playing here.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The government has abandoned the idea of introducing legislation affecting benevolent societies.

SHOT TWO EDITORS.

Denver Attorney's Method of Resenting Statements in Local Paper.

Denver, Col., Jan. 13.—Frederick G. Bonfils and H. B. Tammen, proprietors of the Evening Post, were both shot in the office at noon to-day by W. W. Anderson, a prominent local attorney. It is not believed either was mortally wounded. They were able to walk to the carriage that carried them home. After the shooting Anderson walked out of the office unmolested, but later was arrested. The exact cause of the shooting is not known. Anderson went to the editorial room of the Post and entered the office of Bonfils and Tammen. The exact cause of the shooting is not known. Anderson went to the editorial room of the Post and entered the office of Bonfils and Tammen.

WAR PINCHING GERMANS. Berlin, Jan. 12.—The war in South Africa continues to be a subject of local discussion in the German press.

The Militaire Wochenblatt, the military organ, declares its expectations of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener having arrived at the Cape times will henceforth be "in the British." The German diamond industry is being seriously injured by the war. In Hanau, four large diamond cutting establishments have been closed.

JOINING THE YEOMANRY. Former Member Leaves C. P. R. Winnipeg Service on Old Corps' Call to Africa.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Mr. Geo. Wainwright, of the C. P. R. Telegraphs accountant's department, leaves to-morrow for Halifax, where by special permission of the minister of militia, he will sail with one of the transports for South Africa, and on arrival his destination will be the headquarters of the South Yeomanry. Mr. Wainwright is one of Winnipeg's most popular young men.

Deadman's Island Not a Winning Card—Houston Again Nelson's Choice.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Mayor Gordon tonight polling 1,538 votes to Wm. Brown's 1,344, a majority of 194 votes. The alternate returns were as follows: Ward 1.—Robt. Grant, 690, and W. Shaw, 465, elected. R. Gilmore, 375, defeated. Ward 2.—Jas. McQueen, 502, and Neelds, 477, elected. R. Skinner, 394, defeated. Ward 3.—Dr. McLaughlin 321, and R. McPhaden, 273, elected. J. Clendenen, 231, defeated. Ward 4.—W. Wood, 300, and J. Baxter, 285, elected. J. Bow, 258, and J. McMoran 254, defeated. Ward 5.—J. Foreman and R. Baker, 285, elected. J. Bow, 258, and J. McMoran 254, defeated.

Close Voting at Revelstoke and in Two Towns of Boundary District.

From Our Own Correspondent. Revelstoke, Jan. 11.—Municipal elections for the city of Revelstoke resulted as follows: For mayor—A. N. Smith, five majority. Aldermen—Patrick and Kirkpatrick for Ward 1, by acclamation; W. Newman and Dr. Macdonald for Ward 2 by acclamation; J. Abrahamson and Neelds for Ward 3, defeating T. J. Graham.

Nelson, Jan. 11.—Ex-Mayor John Houston was elected mayor to-day over Fletcher with a majority of eleven in a total vote of over six hundred. The successful candidate was supported by the labor unions, the eight unions being the most important one. The aldermen elected were: Dr. Hak, W. J. Wilson, C. Morrison, A. L. McKillop, W. Irvine and Dr. Archer.

Grand Forks, Jan. 11.—L. A. Manly was re-elected for mayor to-day by a majority of 13 over Chas. Cummings. The following aldermen were elected: H. A. Henderson, W. B. Davy, P. S. McCullum, W. K. C. Manly, J. Donaldson and R. Harvey.

Greenwood, Jan. 11.—Thos. Hardy mayor, was re-elected to-day over W. Woods by 45 majority. The aldermen were: North ward, C. S. Galloway, P. F. Sharpe, B. A. Bannerman. South ward, James Sutherland, D. J. Sullivan and G. H. Copley.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—To-day's news that a peace movement is growing in Great Britain is received with incredulity. The Lokal Anzeiger says: "It is impossible that the British government in any event could be influenced by such a movement. Great Britain's prestige in the world is such that she has gone on the war path she should carry matters to a successful issue."

W. W. OGILVIE DEAD. The Well Known Miller Very Suddenly Taken on Montreal Street.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—W. W. Ogilvie, the well known miller, died at noon to-day. He was taken ill while attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Montreal, and having left the meeting was walking along the street when he became suddenly worse. A reporter near him, whom he called, came to his assistance and secured a cab and Mr. Ogilvie was taken to his home at Rosemont, where he died immediately afterwards. He appeared to have been in good health yesterday, and in fact, up to the time of his sudden fatal attack attending to his business with his well known energy.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills are the best. They make you healthy and give you the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

SHORT DESPATCHES.

An epidemic of influenza has broken out in Berlin and scores of deaths are reported. Professor James Martineau, the eminent Unitarian theologian, has died in London in his 164th year.

The 1897 annual assembly will be held at Philadelphia, commencing the second Wednesday in February. F. W. Thompson of the Ogilvie Milling Co. at Winnipeg, left by special train for Montreal to attend the funeral of W. W. Ogilvie.

Frank Cronick, secretary of the Builders' and Traders' Exchange of Chicago, fearing hydrophobia, has committed suicide by shooting himself. Alfred Morrison, being shadowed by the police because of information of bigamy, has shot his second wife at Mount Vernon, New York.

The diamond cutters of New York are out of work. There has been a stoppage in the receipts of rough diamonds, and there is a lack of material to work on. The French steamer Neustria, Captain Sagua, from New York, December 27th, for Marseilles, with a cargo of wheat, has arrived at Barcelona with her cargo on fire.

Berliner correspondent, left unrepresented in the Commons by the appointment of Mr. Beaumont to be postmaster of Montreal is likely to elect Archambault, Liberal, by acclamation. Three people were burned to death in a fire at St. Louis, Mo., on the 10th inst. dwelling on Pine street, New York City. They were Elizabeth Campbell, Jennie Campbell, and Archie Campbell.

Luigi Crispini son of Signor Francesco Crispini, the distinguished Italian statesman and former premier, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment for the theft of jewelry from the Countess Cellares in April 1896.

Toronto contributes 137 volunteers to the second contingent from Canada. Each will have \$1,000 insurance placed on his life by the city, which will receive a check for \$1,000, and on landing at Capetown will receive five pounds in gold. The Alexandria Athletic Club of India, in a letter to the French Chamber of Deputies, has decided to bid for the big fight for March 15 between James J. Corbett and champion Jeffries, Governor Morone declares that there will be no fighting in Indiana if he can prevent it.

M. Lockroy, former minister of marine, intruded to make the French Chamber a proposal that 400 million francs be spent, not on ironclads, as the government proposes, but on the construction of fast cruisers which could prey on Great Britain's commerce in the event of war.

As a result of successful experiments with carrier pigeons on board the French Trans-Atlantic line, the minister of marine has asked the company to furnish plans in order to carry out tests during the next summer manoeuvres in the Channel, when an endeavor will be made to keep the squadron in communication by special carrier pigeons. The Russian finance minister in a recent official report remarks that the stringency of money markets attendant on the South African war and largely due to the fears of European complications would lose much of its acuteness if the governing powers could make a public opinion abroad would become imbued with the sentiments which animate the ruler of one hundred million subjects.

Amateur photographers visiting the Paris Exposition will meet with obstacles to the freedom of "snapping" the crowds in the United States. In order to take a camera inside the grounds a permit is necessary, and only buildings and grounds are shown. Shots at individual saloons are prohibited.

KANSAS GLOBE SIGHTS. Never argue with a barber. More lies are told in parlors than at dinner tables. Some girls never turn their hand at work unless it is to decorate for a wedding. In only one particular are all women the world over alike; they all like chocolate.

THE COLONIST. The Daily and Semi-Weekly issues of The Colonist may be purchased from the following agencies—

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SHORT DESPATCHES.

Forty Second Year. Colonial Bayonet. New Zealanders Just in to Aid Yorkshires in Pulsing Charge. Boers Fled in Panic and Heavily From Witte British Fire. Gatacre and French C on the Move—Four T and Rebels.

By Associated Press. Renbush, Cape Colony, Jan. Boers this morning attempted kill held in a company of New Zealanders, but were at the point of the bayonet, had 21 men killed and about 50 wounded. The hills command a tract east of the main position of and they having determined to attempt to seize the height, cautiously directing their fire wall held by the Yorkshires and the letter to keep close up.

When the Boers rushed the Yorkshires and about 250. Just at that moment Capt. Z with a small party of New Zealanders came up and the combined force of the British and New Zealanders, who fled, followed by a fire at close range. The Boers tumbled over each other in their flight to escape, but the persistent British inflicted a heavy loss. The Boers retreated to the base of the small kopjes at the base of.

FOUR THOUSAND REBELS. London, Jan. 15.—A despatch from the Transvaal dated Monday, 15th, that Gen. Gatacre's troops made a demonstration beyond Moltens in the direction of Stormberg, in the belief that the Boers intended to seize Moltens. The Boers were not sighted and remained at Moltens. Arriving Stormberg estimated that the Boers at that place, mostly regulars and Free Staters. The Boers' retreat was followed by the British. French continues to advance, but nothing decisive in place.

KRUGER ON JAMESON. Transvaal President Claimed Justifying Extraordinary Preparations. London, Jan. 16.—Mr. J. B. The South African millionaire, in an article in the Daily Telegraph relating a conversation he had with President Kruger and describing the views of the latter on the Boer raid organized in his behalf. They had decided to send a force to the aid of each of the parties was to have interests in this country. Many were put in goal while the Boers were in the land. There were only twelve men in the Transvaal army themselves.

They add their complaints for the sake of the Boers, so innocent as not to know the metaphorical speaking, hold the heads of certain men in the said to them. "If you do not I shall denounce you and your in the said."

President Kruger, according to son, President Kruger beamed and shouted so loud that the street, stopped to a quiet conversation. Mr. Kruger then said: "I am sure that you must defend my country."

To this Mr. Robinson replied that the Boers were in the attempt were made again to country, there would be a great England and the imperious would take steps to punish the and to prevent such freebooting.

President Kruger approached inson, placed a hand over his chest, and said: "Do you not but I have lost all confidence, happened would take place, am determined to guard against."

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