### Appeal to The Burghers

The Kroonstad Peace Commission Urges Boers to Surrender and Accept Britain's Terms.

#### Additional Mounted Men Wanted For South Africa-Second Contingent at Halifax.

ous trend of events in South Africa and mediator could secure." the possibilities of peace, and the action the war office is taking to mend matters,

"The condition of affairs in South Africa absolutely forbids prophesy. You they were dined by the Imperial troops. eannot call it war, yet in some respects Trains left for the West at 6 and 6 this is worse than war. It is well nigh p.m. Lieut. Sutton's body was removed impossible to fight in the ordinary way to the naval hospital and forwarded by against a people who have no uniforms. to-day's train for the West.

Just before the steamer put into port, 'I am sick of this,' buries his gun and be- Sinnett, and presented him with a horse comes in all respects a peaceable farmer. Yet the very next week the spirit moves take the form of these desirable things, him, and he digs up the gun and rejoins but the funds necessary to effect the the commando. It is terribly hard to purchase, about \$400, were given him. deal equitably with such a character. The secret of the whole thing consists in We have enough men there, but not enough mounted men."

The case of Major-General Sir Henry Colville, whose resignation was asked by the war office, owing to the Lindley affair, has been left in the hands of Lord Roberts. There is no disposition on the part of the war office to recede from the position it has taken up. fact whatever Lord Roberts may decide, Gen. Colville will be severely overhauled for a breach of the regulations in discussing the matter with the press. The selection of a commander-in-chief for India and for Canada has also been

relegated to Lord Roberts.

Obstacles to Peace.

Capetown, Jan. 8.-The central peace Capetown, Jan. 8.—The central peace the South African constabulary.

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"The time has arrived for the inhabiad that men joining here may aftest in and time has arrived for the inhabi-taints of Orange River Colony to make an effort to save their country from fur-tifier destruction. The country is liter-The terms of collistment in South Afri-ther destruction. The country is liter-ally a vast wilderness. The farmers, ruined and facing starvation, are obliged to go to the towns for protection, and officer) will receive 15 shillings per day; by the British for them. This misery is shillings; corporal, 7 shillings caused by an obstinate minority, who pence; first-class trooper, 7 shillings; will not bow to the 'nevitable."

The circular points out that the British 5 shillings, will never restore independence to the republics, and urges upon the burghers the duty of sur d accepting recent Afrikthe terms offere ading the Boers ed in the circular and giving fals sions. In con

elusion, the committee says: "The British government is willing to settle matters in a way not ungenerous or humiliating to us. We appeal to you to appoint another congress and to nominate men of influence to visit Mr. Steyn and Gen. Dewet and try to persuade them to accept the terms Great Britain

"These two men are the only obstawhen we say that Mr. Kruger and the late Transvaal government are willing, and would have already accepted the British terms, but Mr. Steyn has refused to have anything to do with it. He has continued and has encouraged the burghntinued and has encouraged the burgh- borhood. ers with a hope that we would get European assistance. To-day he is cut off entire distance from New York to Californ services at the party walked nearly the entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from New York to Californ services and the Pei-ho, to co-oper-entire distance from all communication with the outside fornia. He made money from the start, King, seventy-two kilometres northwest unfounded that hope is. It is your duty to assist us to make him understand this. We appeal to you to end the unhappy state of affairs, which is plunging again, and, together with his brother-in-everybody into poverty and despair. We

The committee includes W. E. Seyel, time he puchased the largest grain elelate assistant chief commandant; three members of the volksraad and two jus-

tices of the peace. It is reported that the Boers have reached Sutherland, and are within 20 miles of the village of Piquetberg. The country around Kimberley is being cleared of people, live stock and food stuffs. A commando of 150 looted a cattle farm, Armour stood are estimated at \$150,000,seven miles from Kimberley. It is re-ported that all residents of Vryburg who are unable to supply themselves with pro-\$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. visions for two months must be brought

south.

evening. The steamer will not leave quarantine grounds until 8 o'clock to-

to meet the steamer, totally unaware of Sanday of enteric. Inglis died two days after leaving Capetown. The remainder are in good health.

Many Willing.

Windsor, Jan. 8.—So many have applied to Lieut.-Col. Guilet for service in South Africa that he has decided to restrict enlistment to members of the 21st Regiment, should the government decide to send any.

Pickaners Kloof on Sunday were with-

Another Death.

London, Jan. 9.—Trooper N. Hughes, who went to South Africa with the first attalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, died enteric fever at Capetown yesterday.

Premier as Peacemaker. Montreal, Jan. 9.-The Star's London able says:

"The proposal that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should act as peacemaker in South Africa is warmly endorsed by the Manester Guardian and a section of the Radical press. Otherwise it excites little noment, for it is felt impossible at this stage to take the question out of the hands of Sir Alfred Milner and the Im-London, Jan. 8.—Lord Raglan, under that the Boers now in the field have only perial government. Moreover, it is urged secretary of state for war, who was in- latory proclamation to cease guerilla terviewed to-day by a representative of warfare to secure the fullest measure of the Associated Press regarding the curi- equity and self-government that any

Started for the West. Halifax, Jan. 9.-The troops landed from the Roslyn Castle at noon and paraded the streets, escorted by

Third Special Regiment, after which

cutter, harness and set of robes. The presentation of course did not actually Some of the returning officers believe disorder will cortinue in South Africa for a long time. Sedition is rife in Cape Colony; whether it will break out into

vert acts remains to be seen, Major Ogilvie and battery were sent to Worcester during the assembling of the Afrikander convention there. The Boer sympathizers realized the battery was there virtually to overawe them, and of course felt bitter about it. With the soldiers, of course, it is not theirs to reason why, but some of the Canadians thought the policy of appearing to intimidate the ion was an ill-advised one. The men left on two special trains for the

Terms of Enlistment. Ottawa, Jan. 9.-The militia department has received from the war office the terms of enlistment for service it

refugee camps have been formed staff sergeant, 10 shillings; sergeants, second-class, 6 shillings, and third-clas

PHILIP ARMOUR DEAD.

Millionaire Packer Died at His Chicago Residence Yesterday.

Chicago, Jan. 6 .- The death took place his evening of Philip D. Armour, the nillionaire packer, at his residence on Prairie avenue. He had been recovering from pneumonia, but heart failure came to-day. He had been in ill-health for two years past. Philip D. Armour was born-on a farm at Stockbridge, Oneida county, New York, May 16th, 1832.

The California gold fever struck know, and we know, how and at the end of six years he returned of Pekin.

appeal to you because we know you are able to assist us in the right manner." eary house in Milwaukee. This venture was also successful, and in a year's vator in Milwaukee. This led elevators and other stock. In 1866 he establishment. The result was that the Chicago house ceased to be a branch,

Mr Armour's In works of charity Mr. Armour's monument will be found in the Armour

They have had two children—Philip D. Armour, jr., who died a year ago, and J. Ogden Armour, who seems destined to succeed his father as the head of the Armour house.

The archbishop justifies the ransacking

PNEUMONIA PREVENTED.

London, Jan. 10.—The British casualties in the fighting on January 5th, between Colonel Babbington's forces and Boers under General Delarcy and General Steenkamp, at Naauwpoort, when the burghers were forced to retire were 12 men killed and 33 wounded.

Unfounded Report.

Capetown, Jan. 9.—It has been ascertained that the reports of an engagement between a cyclist corps and the Boers at least to result in pneumonia. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents. Among the tens of thousands who have

#### Determined To Return

Chinese Emperor, it is Reported, Will Go Back to the Capital.

Earl Li and Prince Ching Find Excuses For Not Signing Notes,

'Associated P.ress.)

Shanghai, Jan. 9 .- A newspaper of this city publishes a letter from Sian Fu announcing that the Emperor has fully, determined to return to Pekin to administer the reformed government. According to this letter, the Empress Dowager offers no opposition to the

Emperor's determination. Anti-Foreigners in Power.

Pekin, Jan. 8.-Li Hung Chang is better. Both he and Prince Ching balked is assembled along the shore, anxiously For a week, perhaps for a month, a the men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles be heard from again, explaining that the Boer goes out to fight. Then he says: waited on their chaplain, Rev. Father Emperor's edict directing them to put but each time the line has fallen short. the Imperial seal until permission should Marseilles, has telegraphed to Toulon for pected permission

It is known here among the Chinese that the extreme anti-foreign element is Low in power, and that the court favorites now advise the Empress Dowager. Of these the best known are Li Chuan Lin, a cabinet minister; General Ma, and Tung Fun Siang. Their advice coincides favorably with those of Southern viceroys, particularly with those of Chang Chi Tung, who has threatened to

rebel if the note shall be signed. sels must prevail. They have pointed out in the strongest possible terms that temporal independence which the Pope the very existence of China necessitates the acceptance of the terms of the ment of the duties of his charge. In any China to sign may mean that as soon is certain to wound the susceptibilities as the state of the weather shall make of the Italian press, and will not be like such a step feasible the allies will send ed by Protestant England. troops over the country so that parts of the Empire heretofore untouched shall

feel the scourge of war. Opposed to Proposal

Berlin, Jan. 9.-It is understood that the subject of the lengthy interview which United States Ambassador White had yesterday afternoon with the secrejoint note, except those relating to in- by providing for their exchange ability demnity and commercial treaties, these at the treasury. has been announced, but the feeling in for each other at par at the treasury diplomatic circles here seems to be op- of the United States at the demand of posed to the United States proposition.

Berlin, Jan. 9.-The war office has re- tary of the treasury may employ any ceived the following dispatch from Gen. von Waldersee:

"Pekin, Jan. 9.—The fortress of No-u, which was stormed on January 3rd, was to maintain the parity of all forms of the headquarters of the newly-organized eles to peace. We ask you to believe us Western New York in 1848, and young bands of Boxers. Over one thousand States to refund the public debt and for

Tsi Ngaan Fu, on the Pei-ho, to co-oper- March 14th, 1900

"Col. Pavel, after extremely severe marches over by-paths and through high mountains, stormed the fortifications on January 3rd. These were defended by ten guns and from 600 to 1,000 men. or there is any interruption of the transit ten guns and from 600 to 1,000 men. According to is returning in extended order through Yen King.'

Chinese Envoy.

London, Jan. 9.-"Dr. Mumm von went to Chicago to take charge of the Chicago branch of a New York packing China, to-day communicated his wish," says the Pekin correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, "that Prince Chun Yu, younger brother of the Emperor Kwang Hsu, should be sent as the Imperial envoy to Berlin. The Prince himself is leaving Pekin, and desires to undertake the mission. He is 17 years old. Prince Su has already assented to proceed to Berlin."

Second Contingent Arrives.

Halifax, Jan. 8.—Steamship Roslyn Castle, with the second Canadian contingent on board, arrived at 7.45 fhis evening. The steamer will not leave quarantine grounds until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The men will leave in the afternoon for home, after Halifax has given them a welcome. Two deaths occurred on the voyage, Lieut. Sutton, of Toronto, and Sergt. Inglis, of Winnipeg. Mrs. Sutton was among those who went down on the tug to meet the steamer, totally unaware of the considered his found in the Armour and his brother Joseph of \$2,750,000 in one remembrance. He replied:

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> Armour house.
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> Of the five brothers who have been identified with the upbuilding of the Armour enterprise, Herman O. Armour, who went to New York in 1871 to look after the New York interests of the copartnership, is the only survivor.
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> The archoisnop justines the ransacking of Pekin shops for food by Chinese Christians with the connivance of the archbishop. He declares the Christians took provisions from abandoned warehouses after they first obtained permission from M. Pichon, the French minister, to seize provisions, clothing and coal. sion from M. Pichon, the French minis-ter, to seize provisions, clothing and coal, and also a portion of the money lying in Prince Li's palace, in order to send it to the distressed Christians in the provin

> > An account was kept of everything with a view of reimbursing the owners or deducting the amount from the indemnity. All the valuable objects gathered at Pei Tang included the contents of his own museum, and were sold at auction.
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> > Most of the articles were bought by two
> > Americans. Archbishop Faviere returns
> > to China in February.

Action of Dowager Empress. Washington, Jan. 8.-Minister Conger pines, except for medicinal purposes.

was heard from to-day in a cable to the state department. The text of the dispatch was not given out, but it was made known that in substance, Mr. Cor ger confirmed recent press reports to the effect that there was reason to believe Empress Dowager was exerting her influence against the acceptance of the demands submitted by the powers. It is the feeling among officials here that the All Attempts to Rescue Passenafluence still wielded by the Empress Dowager may lead to serious complications in case she seeks to bring to a halt the negotiations now pending.

ALL ATTEMPTS FAILED.

Steamer Stranded During Gale and Efforts to Rescue Those Aboard Have Been Unsuccessful

Marseilles, Jan. 8 .- A terrible disaster threatens the steamer Russie, from Oran, which stranded yesterday on the coast near the village of Faraman, during a violent storm, with 50 passengers and a crew of 40 on board. She has keeled to the starboard, and the waves are sweeping over her.

Desperate attempts to rescue her crew by lifeboats and steam tugs were made yesterday and have been repeated today, but thus far the rough seas have prevented every effort to approach her. The wind is blowing a hurricane, with fury all night long, and though a flickersidered the question until the court should with those on board the doomed ship, the steamer would either break or disapwhich is bumping heavily, the seas dashing over her. Rockets have been fired, off signing prevented them from using Rear-Admiral Besson, naval prefect of be received. They said they hourly ex- the dispatch of the powerful tug Travailleur to the scene immediately.

> NORFOLK'S SPEECH. Reports of Address to the Pope Are

Conflicting. (Associated Press.)

the Duke of Norfolk used in his address to the Pope on the occasion of the pilgrimage to kome of the leading Engseen that most of the crew and pasBerlin Dr. C. H. Bowlby, W. A. St. Clair; dress to the Pope on the occasion of the pilgrimage to kome of the leading English Roman Catholics, says the Tribune's sengers, numbering 102 according to a London correspondent. According to the corrected list, were still living.

| A. St. Charge Berlin, Dr. G. H. Bowlby; Trenton, W. R. Phillips; Niagara-on-the-Lake, T. F. Best; Oakville, John Kelly; Parkhill, W. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching Express and Mail, he expressed a wish A signal message was received at 3 both strongly urge the signing of the agreement, and they believe their counhe merely prayed for that position of Russie lay with her deck facing seaward nia, William Logie; Picton, James A powers, and that failure on the part of case the reference to the temporal power

The Duke was a member of the British government until last year, when he resigned the office of postmaster general to serve as a volunteer with the British army in South Africa.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

Washington, Jan. 8.-Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, who had charge tary of state for foreign affairs, Baron of the gold standard bill in the house, von Richthefen, was in regard to the introduced to-day a bill "to maintain proposal of the United States that the parity of money of the United powers withdraw their troops from States." This measure seeks further to China as soon as the Chinese govern- strengthen the gold standard and insure ment shall accept all the articles of the the continued parity of gold and silver,

being left for settlement at a conference | The bill provides that all gold and silof the powers at Washington and else- ver coins of the United States, except where. No final decision in the matter subsidiary coins, shall be exchangeable the holder. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the secre part of the reserve fund gold coin and bullion, established by Sec. 2 of the Act of March 14th, 1900, entitled "An Act to define and fix the standard of value

STATES AND PANAMA.

Washington, Jan. 8.—There is reason to believe that the United States government will adopt a vigorous line of action a treaty arrangement with Colombia, the United States has been given a certain that up to that time all on board the government cuttings form newspapers measure of protection over the peaceful conduct of traffic across the isthmus.

When Consul-General Jager a few months ago reported that the revolution ists would bombard the city of Panama, Acting Secretary of State Hill promptly sent a dispatch announcing in unusually vigorous terms that the government would not tolerate any action likely to prejudice or interfere with the rights which this government has assur-The dispatch became known in Panama, and had the effect of putting an end to the plan of bombarding. Mr. Gudger's present dispatch does not indicate that

of the army canteen. Only 15 votes ould be mustered in the senate in favor of the canteen; 34 were cast against it Most of the time to-day was occupied by Senators Tellor, of Colorado; Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and Cutler, of North Carolina, who all opposed the adoption of the senate committee's amendment, which provided for a continuance of the canteen. Before dis posing finally of the canteen, the senat accomplished little, and it seems doubtful whether a final vote upon the measure will be reached Friday or Saturday. The rapid growth of the saloons in Manila was referred to by several senators, all agreeing that something should Lodge said that while he did not believe the canteen had done any particular harm in the Philippines, he was convinced that the saloon had done incal-culable harm there. He gave notice of an amendment, prohibiting the importa-tion of distilled liquors into the Philip-

# The Steamer

gers and Crew of the Russie Have Failed.

Owing to Gale Boats Were Unable to Aid Those on Board the Vessel.

Marseilles, Jan. 9.-So far all efforts o rescue the passengers and crew of the French mail steamer Russie, which went ashore on Monday night, have failed. When night fell yesterday, quite a

number of the crew and passengers were seen clinging to the fore-rigging and elected mayor of Ottawa to-day by deck-rails, making despairing signals for large majority succor, which those ashore were powerless to afford. The gale increased in no signs of abatement. A great crowd ing of light was perceived from time to time, apparently waved by those on at signing the joint note when they con- watching the endeavors to communicate board to attract attention, it was feared Pear in the shifting sands by morning. A thousand persons waited along the shore, and the fishermen prepared to launch a (68, and by a majority of 485 over all Toronto Jun 7 Heyeland and 18 over all 18 o boat at the first sign of the

> Abatement of the Hurricane. When day broke it was a great relief for the watchers ashore to find that the donald, 3,544; Shaw, 990; Woodley, 224. bow and other parts of the fore part of the ship were still above water. The stern had completely vanished. A group of men huddled on the steamer's ow renewed their signals for help. As council is considerably changed, sev New York, Jan. 9.—Different versions are published of the exact words which the Duke of Norfell Norfell and Norfell No at the bow, another on the bridge and a

> > to that time no one had perished. The Gill; Brampton, Thomas Thauburn; Sarand the seas, which had broken her Clapp; Midland, F. W. Jeffrey; Orange

> > cabins with water. Every possible expedient was tried Stratford, James Stamp; Owen Sound from the shore to save the sufferers. A. Reid; Collingwood, Isaac Silver The coast guardsmen and fishermen Woodstock, Dr. Mearns; Port Hope manned life-boats and made several in- Henry White; Galt, Thomas Vain; Parry effectual attempts to reach the steamer, which was being shifted by the incessant pounding of the seas a trifle nearer the Brantford, L. B. Woods; Ingersoll, Jus

One life-boat got half way out and was capsized. Its

Crew Swam Back

and were dragged out of the water by Grant; Milton, J. S. Deacon; Napanee the people ashore, who formed a line with hands joined and waded breast- Swayzee; Lindsay, G. Ingle; deep into the water in order to save

A tug approached as near as possible to the wreck and then flew a kite to the wreck and the wreck irection of the ship, but it failed to Claude McLachlin; Renfrew. each the stranded vessel.

Floats were also sent out from the each with lines, but in no case did they succeed in reaching the steamer. tugs, which made repeated attempts to approach the vessel, were themselves enaced with disaster and obliged to reinquish the attempts

Late in the afternoon another expedient was tried—that of launching a raft with a life-line from a tug lying off the wreck. The result of this attempt to fence of Belgium, has been informe reach the endangered crew and passengers of the Russie is not yet known. The that Gen. Zurlinden, the former Fre

Hopeful News Was Received

the office of the steamship company here, cutside of which were gathered the wives and children and other relatives wives and children and other relatives. France's compensation for the loss of of the crew, who mostly hail from Mar- Alsace-Lorraine

the men on shore succeeded in getting a tention in France. life-line to the Russie, but it snapped as Baron d'Anothan, the Belgium minis A message pested at 3.30 p. m. says

Exercise is as bad as too little for the growing girl. It is very easy for her to overdo, and this is especially dangerous at that critical period of a young girl's life when she crosses the line of hood. It is not an

uncommon thing to lay the foundation for years of after misery by neglect of necessary precau-tions at the first "change of life." The use of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only establishes regularity, but it gives organism. It is the best medicine for diseases peculiar to women ecause it cures the causes of disease

completely and per-manently. Favorite Prescripcontains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine nor any other narcotic. It cannot disagree with the most deli-cate constitution.

cate constitution.

"For a number of months I suffered with female trouble," writes Miss Agnes McGowne, of 1212 Bank Street, Washington, D. C. "I tried various remedies, but none seemed to do me any permanent good. The doctors said it was the worst case of internal trouble they ever had. I decided to write to you for help, I received a very encouraging reply and commenced treatment at once. I had not used your 'Favorite Prescription' a week before I began to feel better, and, as I continued, my health gradually improved, and is impreving every day."

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Russie were alive, and it evoked a path etic expression of joy,

A message from the Russie says: "T

passengers are kept below, but all crew are at their posts, and the ca and officers are lashed to the b The seamen tried to construct se afts, but as they neared complet

they were washed away." The sinking of the stern in the seems to have been a lucky thing those on board, as the bow of the motor is tilted high above all save biggest waves and affords a refu

Otherwise it is believed all would have ong since perished. The cruiser Galilee and a tug wi rocket apparatus left Toulon arsenal evening to attempt a rescue. The pr sengers are chiefly colonial function

and soldiers MAYORALTY CONTESTS

The New Mayors Who Were Eelected in Ontario Yesterday

Ottawa, Jan. 7.-Alderman Morris was

London, Jan. 7.-Mayor Ramball is re elected by a very large majority over W H. Bartram and Ald. H. Douglas. The by-law abolishing the hospital trust and giving control to the council was

feated by 1,935 majority.

Hamilton, Jan. 7.—Hon. S. Hendry wes elected mayor by a plur Toronto, Jan. 7.-Howland was elemayor to-day by a plurality of 4,224 a vote of nearly 25,000. The figures a Howland, 12,300; Spence, 8,067; Mac The experiment tried to-day of keep the polls open till 7 wor A proval; upwards of 7,000 votes be cast in the extra two hours. The city

The following mayors were elected today throughout Ontario:
Guelph, John Kennedy; Belleville, R.

Boyce; Alymer, John H. Glover; Gananoque, Dr. Emery: Simcoe, R S W. hatchways, had filled the holds and ville, William Stell; Niagara Falls, R P. Slater; Bowmanville, J. B. Mitchell Sound, D. W. Ross; Kincardine, G. M. McKendrick; Durham, Wiliam Calder; tus Miller; Kingston, R. E. Kent; Huntsville, J. W. Hare; North Bay, J. G. Mc-Cormack; Barrie, G. A. Radenhurst; Stayner, W. B. Sanders; Mitchell, Frederick Teavis; Gravenhurst, Dr. J. A. C. T. G. Carscallen; Dunville, Thomas Jackson, sr.; ner; Walkerton, S. H. McKay; St. Cathes. J. B. McIntyre; Cobourg, E. C. S.

> Smallfield; St. Thomas, S. Chant; Cornwall, P. C. Campbell; Petrolia, J. Me A FRENCH PROPOSAL

In 1887 Gen. Zurlinden Suggested the Annexation of Belgium Paris, Jan. 7.- A Brussels dispatch says the military commission, which is studying the reorganization of the desupport of the government's pro minister of war, proposed in 1887 to th Hopeful News Was Received superior war council, that France ames late this afternoon, that the gale was Belgium and that the Belgian ministe at Paris notified his government of the fact. The dispatch adds that Gree Britain at this time was indifferen

Shortly after 2 o'clock, during a lull, in Belgium, and has attracted much at-The statement has caused a sensation

Zurlinden. He admits that he sent his making similar assertions, but he refrained from comment on them. The minister adds that throughout his career he remembers no incident to affect the neutrality of Belgium, except at the time of the French empire and it regarding the left bank of the Rhine.

CARRIED OFF A SAFE.

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 8.-Joseph Hart, nuel Goldstein, David Karner, David Werblinsky and Terry Silverman wer arrested here to-day, charged with stealing in broad daylight a safe containing \$1,300 in money and \$2,000 worth of jewellery from the office of Morse Bros Boston. The police recovered a part of the stolen jewellery and \$500 in bank

Morse Bros. conduct a diamond and jewellery business on the lease plan. The robbers visited the place while the proprietors were out soliciting trade and covering the safe, carried it away on a wagon. A number of persons saw the safe being taken away, but supposed the men were legitimate safe-movers

THREE FIRES.

St. Johns, Que., Jan. 9.-The Canadian Baling Co.'s works were almost destroy ed by fire this afternoon. The press and machinery are badly damaged. The loss is probably \$60,000.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—At Hamiota to-day fire destroyed Marshall & Brown's livery stable, Rea & Flewelling's store, J. Bre-

Haine's insurance office; total loss about \$12,000. Montreal, Jan. 9.-This morning fir destroyed the Clow block and stocks of several merchants at Branby; the loss is \$15,000, covered by insurance.

conridge's jewellery store, Scott's gro-cery store, Ely's butcher shop, and

KILLED IN MINE

Eagle Pass, Tex., Jan. 9.-An explosion of gas in coal mine No. 5, at Hon-da, Coahuila, Mexico, last night, caused the death of four men and the injury of

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## Natal Act Enforce

First Chinamen Subject Provisions Arrive on Emp of Japan.

Habeas Corpus Proceeding templated in the Case

Wong Hoy Wo

(From Wednesday's Dail S. Empress of Japan last night, and after th the quarantine on to Vancouver at \$ The new C. P. acted as tender ht in to the city 42 number of 227 Asiatics big white liner, The E. W. McLean, Chinese on arrival at the out H. Ellis, the officer new enforce the provisions which came into force : g of the new year. Acco immigration into Briti ay person who, when as officer appointed un fail himself to write

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immigrant making his found in British Colu ion of the provisions not be entitled to a litrade or calling th legislative authority bia, nor shall he e and hold land, or t or privileges of a fi the franchise: any lie entravention of this

the 42 Chinese landed ave been here before. subjected to the above Of course the majority above act. One or mor placed under arrest, and be made in court. The is stated this morning, v be held. No Japanese ved on the ship, but a to the Terminal City, wh compelled to comply wit e same manner. Had any

ational test also.

There were only nine sale ers, two of whom landed he mmins, formerly naval stoongkong, who has been tr same position at Esquaplete list is as follows: ev. A. Goette, Rev. J. Goet Gregg, Mr. Chas. Helm, ilam, Capt. P. C. E. Lo I. Simmins, and Mr. Tytga Messrs. Goette are mission interior of China, while rt belongs to the navy on on, and is going hom ong the passengers in t were William Moyser. Wm. Donnelly. The ested in the ill-fated A sh business relations. ded to return on the A ated in this owing in was entering Naga re strain and bringing den standstill. A div

wn, but it being found istained no other in a strained propeller, it w her to continue on At Hongkong she had some time, making report in the collision on the re with the bark Abbe ived seventeen vser states, and was the accident. While

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Japanese oranges. (From Thursday's The operation of the ne t of the provincial go all those concerned sing out of the who se of the Mongolian proceedings at the n on Tuesday night y any sensational featuent proceedings prof aplications of the n

The fight at present Wong Hoy Wo, a bland ypifies in his person of who it is sought to ex-province. When the Em darantine with her morese, the officer charge cement of the law. V nfronted by the pro not to refuse a lar en framed primorily ese and that its val he Chinese was quest d a middle course by and the name of rants, and apprehen for the purpose of ma The one selected happe Hoy Wo, whose name wn in history as a n f the "white devils" Immediately upon aken by the government "Six Companies," as who practically don Chinatown—at once to the legal proceedings. was retained, and he agistrate to discharge stody on the grou while forbidding the persons, did not provide for their arrest, merely