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As bents the obcest and the largest and the most populous state in South Africa, Cape Colony sends the strong-est contingent to the national con-vention. In Sir Henry de Villiers the Cape supplies the president of the na-tional convention, and, remembering the part played by Macdonald in the Oucher conference and by Barton in

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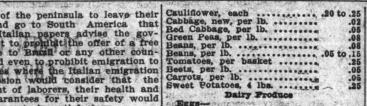
South African born lawyer, and be-came Chief Whip of the Transyaal Opposition when Mr. Abe Balley re-signed. It would have been better had a commercial man been included restricted to be the better bette

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signed. It would have been better had a commercial man been included in his place.
Much May Depend Upon Outcome of Convention Held at Durban
Cape Town, Dec. 20.—The future of half a continent depends upon the thirty men who are how gathered in Durban. Upon thirty of the leaders of public opinion in the four selfgoverning states of South Africa falls the responsibility of ... attempting to solve a problem which has twice proved insoluble. To them has been given the task of trying to devise a central government for the whole of South Africa -a government which in time will rule all British South Africa falls. Strictly speaking, thirty-two men from the South Africa national convention for two delegates from

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famous industrial commission in the Transvaal, whose report induced Kruger to denounce Schalk Burger as a traitor to his country. After the fight Schalk Burger was acting Presi-dent of the Republic, Schalk Burger and De la Rey have been included to propitiate the backveldt Boers. Pro-hably both are a little inclined to fall into the protection ideas preached by A. D. Wolmarans; but they will not Probably Sir George Temer child buys one stamp over six mil-lion will be sold, and the needs of the

Probably Sir George Farrar comes next to Mr. Smats in ability and in-

Probably Sir George Farrar comes next to Mr. Smuts in ability and in-fluence. He is an old Bedford Gram-mar school boy who gave up trade at the coast when the rush to the Band began, and is now a multi-mil-lionaire and the head of the great E.R. P.M. group. He works very hard at politics, and has a splendid grasp of all the chief questions before the Op-position in the Transvaal Parliament. Sir Percy Fizpatrick is his right-hand man in politics. Sir Percy, poet, au-

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Sir Percy Fitzpatrick is his right-hand man in politics. Sir Percy, poet, au-thor, editor, transport rider, miner, guide to the Randolph Churchill ex-pedition into Mashonaland, etc. is an attractive figure in South African life. He is a fluent and rather emotional speaker, but scores well in a cross-table discussion. Mr. Lindsay is a

 having been deceived in its specta-tions about the class of Japanese im-migrants, seeks another source of workers. Negotiations for a treaty of emigration between the Italian and Brazilian authorities will soon reopen affer a suspension which was caused by the demands of the Rome govern-ment relative to the protection of the emigrants. For instance, it was re-quired from the Brazilian government that it should be responsible for the execution of the emigration contracts information received from the various parts of Italy, especially from those where the emigration of laborers is al-rows of the largest, indicates that the to Brazilian agents evidently helped by the financial support of their govern-ment, are making an active campaign in the districts of Abruzzi, Venetaa er fill, etc. They are lavish in pro-mises, and offer a free passage to mises, and offer a free passage to mises and offer a free passage to mises are so successful in enticing the la-tare so successful in enticing the la Charles for action to successful in enticing the la

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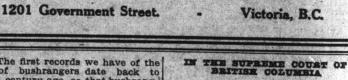
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