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larch 16-The Standard has despatch from Bloemfon-Thursday, March 15: nsvaal authorities had defiup their minds to surrender

A stormy meeting was d over by Mr. Steyn, whom denounced as a coward, m with want of enough ge to accept the situation. resident was, however, not aded, and when the meeting e left for the north, cupation was extremely orwell managed. The specmost impressive when the sion marched through in the army, they had covered 27 hours.

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to England to solicit public and to plead for the inde-t the Free State." ESPONDENT'S STORY.

tein, March 15.—Lord Robd the Free State capital to-losed. He lay at Venter miles away, last night with r-Kenny and Colville's divi-Guards Brigade and the

antry.
ach having cut the railway legraph lines, experienced a nish with some Boers hold-pies southeast of the town. he morning the cavalry brig-forward and occupied slowly pies which commanded the few well-placed shells in the llery drove off the enemy. Mail, with one of them, gal-ard and entered the town, e an every-day aspect. The e out shopping or for morn-and at first the three newswere regarded as townsfolk.

The became known that they unners of the British army greeted cordially and cona club, where they met Mr. the executive council, the other officials. These they to take carriages and go to Roberts. As the party drove city the British cavalry were und like a net. The deputarrived opposite the kopje of Roberts was stationed, and spondent rushed forward and spondent of annauring to the or of announcing to the ender. A little later the began to approach, and rts went forward to meet

pointed their grim mouths he late position of the Boers, tin roofs of Bloemfontein the distance. After salutes exchanged, a member of the stepping forward declared own heir without defences. town, being without defences, o surrender, hoping that Lord vould protect life and property. d that provided there was no, the would undertake to the security of both. erview was very cordial, withmof solemness, and it struck espondent that the deputation allowed by the presence of the espondent that the deputation ellieved by the presence of the roops. Lord Roberts notified ation of his intention of enter-town in state, and they withafform the townspeople.

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With his staff and the mili-

nches he descended the kopje wed on the plain, where he intil the cavalry approached; entered the city, followed by nal staff, the general staff, the attaches and the troops.

ELL TO STRATHCONA'S. Day at Halifax in Honor of Departing Horsemen.

ne most enthusiastic. Every he store along the route of ras gaily decorated with bunt-nearly every building in the one or more flags out, while isands of spectators nearly all, white and blue ribbons or small flags. A prominent and flag earried in the procession local corps was the green flag p in centre, while one company is wore shamtocks in their

irmories at 2 o'clock and were i by Gen. Lord Seymour, Lieu-wernor Daly, Minister Bonden at.-Col. Irving. The Minister a said he hoped they would be om in South Africa before the s concluded, and congratulated their appearance.

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their appearance. mmandant, Col. Steele, replied. route march through the city te, headed by carriages contain-legislative and city councils and by the Leinsters and militia and escorts from the 63rd and The steamer sails early in the

BE CROWN COLONIES.

vn, March 15.-In an interview d in the Cape Argus, Ceeli is quoted as saying: "I feel that we cannot have peace in so long as we have in the repub-allying ground for disloyalty and tion. To go further, I do not me years of crown government.

Mr. Prior asked: Did Mr. Charleson buy any groceries and provisions in Quebec or Ontario and take or send them on to British Columbia for use of the men employed on the Quesuelle-Dawson telegraph line? If so, what was the value of same? Who did he buy them from? Were tenders called for same?

d for same?

The Minister of Public Works (Mr. Tarte) The Minister of Fablic works with the hon. gentleman (Mr. Prior) refers to the construction of the Bennett-Dawson telegraph line; provisions were purchased in March, 1899, from H. N. Bate & Son, of the March, 1899, from H. N. Bate & Son, of in March, 1899, from H. N. Bate & Son, of Ottawa, to the amount of \$5,082.41, without tender; in July tenders were called for supplies amounting to about \$6,000. Nineteen tenders were received. Kelly, Douglas & Co., of Vancouver, being the lowest, got the contract. The provisions arrived too late and were stored. If the hon, gentleman refers to the Bennett-Quesnelle line; no provisions were purchased this year, as those supplied by Kelly, Douglas & Co. will be used.

REMOVAL OF INDIANS FROM SONG-HEES INDIAN RESERVE. Mr. Prior asked: 1. Has the government arrived at any settlement with the British Columbia provincial government in regard to the removal of the Indians from the Songhees Indian reserve? 2. Has the provincial government been in correspondence with this government about said matter with this government about said matter since last session.

Mr. Sutherland—From the best informa-tion I am able to get, I beg to say: 1. No.

CABINET REPRESENTATION OF BRIT

Mr. Prior asked: Is it the intention of the right hon, the Premier to give Britis Columbia direct representation in the cal-inet during this parliament?

The Prime Minister (Sir Wilfrid Laurier —I am sorry to inform my hon, friend (Mr Prior) that I am not prepared to take him into my confidence to-day, and therefore I cannot gratify his curiosity. MACAULAY POINT CLAIMS.

Mr. Prior asked: Has the hon, the Minister of Militia come to any decision in regard to the Macaulay Point claims? If not, will the several claimants be allowed to bring their claims before the Excheque

The Minister of Finance (Mr. Fielding)—In the absence of the hon, Minister of Militia (Mr. Borden), I beg to read the answer to the question: Yes. The claims are admissible.

COMMISSION TO GOVERNMENT. Prior asked: 1: How much do the

Mr. Prior asked: 1: How much do the Quabec harbor commissioners owe the government for money loaned? 2. How much do they owe for interest on said loan? 3. Does this interest appear anywhere in Public Accounts? If so, where? 4. If not, why does it not appear?

The Minister of Finance (Mr. Fielding)—1. \$3,748,519.62. 2. \$1,305,315.01 to 30th June, 1898. 3. In the balance sheet, page xvi of the Public Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1899. 4. No interest was charged for the year 1898-9. The further amount due for interest would be \$149.940.78, making the total amount due for interest to 30th June, 1899, to be \$1,455,255.79.

MAIL SERVICE IN THE YUKON.

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Mr. Prior asked: 1. Has the PostmasterGeneral received a memorial passed by the
citizens of Dawson City, Yukon Teritory,
in regard to the mail service through that
place, and which reads as follows:

"That the Canadian Development Company have a contract for daily delivery of
700 Bs. of mail each week, but that the
average weight of the mail matter transported each week, up to the 19th January,
from the outside, has been 350 Bs. We are
reliably informed," continues the memorial,
"that under the instructions of the department, limiting the carrying of letters only,
nuch matter upon which first-dass postage
has been paid, has been withheld and will
not be delivered until the approaching summer. This works a great hardship on those
depending upon the mails for documents
and papers absolutely essential for the proper, carrying on of business. Many of us
are also subscribers to periodicals which
are now withheld, although first-class posts
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To Cape Scott

Warding up to the full quantity specified in the contract, all matter upon which first-class postage has been paid, and that, if necessary, to insure the sending of all first-class matten, an enlarged or supplementary contract by forthwith entered into. Your petitioners would also submit that all matter, of whatsoever class, consigned to the postal service, be promptly forwarded to its destination, as in many instances, periodicals, books, pamphlets, etc., are as essential to business interests as is correspondence."

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Amendment Proposed by Mr. McInnes.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 15.—The railway committee this morning considered the bill to extend the E. & N. railway to Cape Scott. Mr. McInnes moved the insertion of an amendment to probably the employment of Chinese on the construction or operation of the line. He did not in clude Japanese owing to the evident hostility of the government to any legislation against that nationality. The bill stood over to enable the committee to consider the bearings of the amendment.

Mr. Quinn suggested that the militia be allowed to participate in the St. Patrick's Day parades, if so desired, and warshamnocks. Sir Wilfrid thanked Mr. Quinn for the suggestion, which he would transmit to the militis department. He allowed to participate in the St. Patrick's Iday parades, if so desired, and warshamnocks. Sir Wilfrid thanked Mr. Quinn for the suggestion, which he would transmit to the militis department. He allowed to participate in the St. Patrick's Iday for service in South Africa. Mr. Quinn for the suggestion, which he would transmit to the militis department. He said to the suggestion which he would transmit to the militis department. He said to the suggestion which he would transmit to the militis department. He said to the suggestion of the suggest

as letter mall, had been refused transmission. No officer had any authority to refuse transmission to any letter matter.

A BOLD GOVERNOR.

Proclaims Himself Dictator After Sus pending the Constitution of His Country.

Country.

New Orleans, March 16.—The steamer Anselm brought passengers from Port Limon, and Greytown to-day, who reported that President Iglesias of Costa of the rifle corps, school children and citizens, headed by a band, has paraded the town this afternoon, and to-night there is to be a bonfire and fireworks. The weather is beautiful and the patriotic enthusiasm of the citizens immense. Rica has issued a proclamation suspending the constitution of the republic and

Toronto, March 16.—Clarke Wallace, M. P., was injured at Bracebridge this morning, falling on the icy road and sustaining a deep cut in his head. He was attending the Orange Grand Lodge. CANADIAN WOUNDED.

Toronto, March 16.—A special cable-gram says: "Private R. Hayes, of E' Company, Montreal, was wounded in an engagement at Driefontein on March

SPARED ST. HELENA.

London, March 17.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Boer prisoners will be de tained indefinitely on board the transports, and the Free Staters will perhaps be spared the trip to St. Helena.

GERMAN ACQUISITIONS. Berlin, March 16.—It is again reported here—this time from Buda Pesth—that Germany will soon acquire a coaling sta-tion at Elknei, on the Persian Gulf and also additional territory in China. This, however, is discredited in colonia.

PORTO RICAN RELIEF.

### Ready Response **Not for Party** From Cassiar.

Advice That for Good of Province **Federal Contentions Should** Be Dropped.

Political Issues May Well Be Left for a More Opportune Season,

Vancouver, March 15.-In spite of rumors to the contrary, Sir Hibbert on the political situation as when he declared himself at the meeting of the Young Men's Conservative Association a couple of weeks ago. In an interview to-day he blamed the Conservatives for not uniting with the Liberals for the defeat of Joe Martin when he first advised such a course, as the action of Conservatives here in insisting on party lines had had the effect of driving some Liberals into Martin's camp. He, how-

the parties to unite. As an illustration of the justification of his stand, Sir Hibbert said: "Supposing that the Zulus and Basutos should rise in South Africa and start in to massacre all the Boer women and children in the Transvaal, would England look calmly on? I think not. Even before Oom Paul could ask Her Majesty to aid him in suppressing the bloodthirsty savages, British generals would be marching side by side with the Boers to suppress the uprising, and when the Zulus had been punished in the interests of humanity, the war between the British and the Boers would be again resumed. It is so in British Columbia. We have a savage reckless Zulu element in our politics, lead by a Zulu named Martin, and the respectable, time-tried, civilized political parties who have been fighting against each other since the dawn of confederation-since Canada was-should even now march side by side against an irresponsible political chief who would massacre our fondest hopes, our most cherished desires to make British Columbia a great country, ruled by a wise and just government—hopes and desires that will never reach maturity during the domination of Joseph Martin."

Referring to Mr. Cotton's editorial this morning, suggesting that parties unite to down Martin St. Hibbert said Majesty to aid him in suppressing the

this morning, suggesting that parties unite to down Martin, Sir Hibbert said he feared Mr. Cotton was not sincere

REVELSTOKE CELEBRATES. Capitulation of Bloemfontein Occasion

Revelstoke, March 15.-Revelstoke i en fete to-day, celebrating the capitulation of Bloemfontein. A procession of

PORT ARTHUR BLOCK BURNED.

Hoca has issued a proclamation suspending the constitution of the republic and declaring himself Dictator, until after the threatened invasion on the part of Mora shall occur or be abandoned. The constitution has now been suspended for two weeks. War is not seriously apprehended.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua, the passengers says, are quite, but the troops in both countries are kept thoroughly drilled.

TRADE TREATIES.

Washington, March 16.—Arrangements are being made for the extension of the Jamaican reciprocity treaty and other reciprocity conventions applying to the British West Indians.

War LOAN IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 16.—J. Pierrepont Morgan, to-day announced the closing of the British war loan. The amount of applications received here was sbout \$50,000,000.

CLARKE WALLACE HURT.

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Four Arthur, March 15.—Last night first say that I am a true Britisher and one although deprived by years from offering my services as a volunteer to help support and maintain the dignity of my country and one and one although deprived by years from offering my services as a volunteer to help support and maintain the dignity of my country and one although deprived by Translating the exception of the Molosure was developed were owned by W. L. Bell, Miss as a loyal British subject, I feel it is my duty to offer a mite in some way or other to assist, at least, those in the home that Tommy as left behind him,—too often never to return.

SPANIARDS SHIPPED HOME.

Several Hundred Unfortunates Rescued by Americans From Filipino Prisons.

Washington, March 15.—A cable message from Gen. Otis at Manila received at the war department says that he in done and one although deprived by years from offering my services as a volunteer to help support and

at the war department says that he shipped to-day for Bareclona a large party of Spaniards, including 84 officers and 427 enlisted men of the Spanish army, who had been rescued from the Filipino insurgents; also the wives of 8 officers, and 14 children of the fami-lies of officers

RETALIATION AT NOME. Organized Movement to Make It Impos sible for Canadians to Locate

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, March 15 .- Mr. Menzies Canadian collector of customs at Atlin. arrived from the north to-day. He came arrived from the north to-day. He came by way of Seattle and is responsible for the statement that the feeling in Seattle against Canadians regarding Canadian emigration to Nome bodes no good. He says that at Nome a committee has been organized to run every Canadian out of the camp that shows up there and that they are in communication with spotters in Seattle who are supplying them with the names and description of Canadians booking at Seattle for Nome.

Mr. Menzies speaks glowingly of the prospects at Atlin and states that the strike on the south fork of the Big Salmon has proved a bonanza to its owners.

pans of two days, the Senate to-day passed the Puerto Rico relief appropriation bill. As passed the measure carries \$2,095,000, the president being authorized to use that sum "for public education, public works and other government and public purposes," in Puerto Rico.

AN EXPENSIVE ARBITRATION.

London, March 17.—In the House of Commons to-day, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Wm. St. John Broderick, answering a question said the British expenses in the case of the Venezuelan arbitration from 1895 to date, had been £65,625. He added that there was no suggestion that British Guiana should defray any part of the expense.

There are many forms of parameters should.

# Sulphur Creek

Far off Cassiar has heard the call for funds for the widows and orphans left by the soldiers who are clearing the way to Pretoria, and have responded in a most liberal manner. Two subscriptions for the Mansion House Fund were received yesterday, one of \$100 through the Bank of British Columbia, being the personal donation of Mr. James Porter of Telegraph Creek and an old timer in tion of Mr. James Porter of Telegraph Creek and an old timer in Cassiar, who in an accompanying letter shows that although "out of the world" his heart is still in the old land. The other donation came to the Colonist, and was \$100 collected in Glenora. The fourth instalment on account of the Mansion House Fund will be remitted to the Lord Mayor of London to-day by Mayor Hayward. The letter from Glenora follows:

Glenora, B.C., March 1, 1900. The Editor Colonist. Victoria, B.C.:

Victoria, B.C.:

Dear Sir:—I enclose herewith our draft 350, for \$100, being the amount of a subscription collected here for the relatives of the "Absent Minded Beggar," as set forth in the list attached. On behalf of the subscribers I have to ask if you will be kind enough to present this small contribution at the proper quarter. Thanking you in anticipation for your services in the matter.

I am dear sir.

I am. dear sir. Yours faithfully. F. MATHESON. P.S.—There are about thirty persons now left at Glenora. Those who could afford it subscribed ac-

SUBSCRIPTION LIST. Glenora, B.C., Feb. 22, 1900.
We, the undersigned residents of Glenora, Cassiar, B.C., having just heard of the actual condition of affairs existing between Great Britain and the South African Republic, desire to contribute to the funds now being raised for widows and orphans.

The lateness of this subscription is due to no news of any kind having reached us from the outside world since October 1899, until the present month.

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But for the difficulties of travel in this district there is but little doubt that there would be a meeting of loyal citizens ready and ailling to offer their services to the mother country.

The letter from Mr. Porter fol-Telegraph Creek,

Feb. 20, 1900. Geo. Gillespie, Esq., Manager Bank of B. C., Victoria.

It was only on the 4th inst, that the news of war reached this Thanking you in anticipation, I am, faithfully yours, (Sgd.) JAMES PORTER,

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CARTERS CURE SICK

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or pure, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vishast 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail. CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York

A New Bonanza.

A New Bonanza.

Promises to Excel in Productive ness Other Famed Streams of Klondike,

Police Activity and Fast Mell Carrying—Progress of the Rallway.

Norman D. Macatlay, the original White Horse tramway monopolist, who arrived home from Dawson yesterday, says that so far from being worked-out camp as the boomers of Cape Nome would gladly induce the public to believe the Klondike with general use of improved machinery and an adequate he public to believe the Klondike with general use of improved machinery and an adequate level being in all probability proved in the chain of evillation of the season, and will alone contribute any millions. On claim 46 above on this creek, which has not been systematically worked until this season, 6,000 buckets per diem are being taken out by the Genard worked until this season, 6,000 buckets per diem are being taken out by the Genard worked until this season, 6,000 buckets per diem are being taken out by the Genard worked until this season, 6,000 buckets per diem are being taken out by the Genard worked until this season, 6,000 buckets per diem are being taken out by the Genard worked until this season, 6,000 buckets per diem are being taken out by the Genard worked until this season, 6,000 buckets per diem are being taken out by the Genard worked until this season of the work of gold, or \$50,000 and or gold the contribute may be considered the fallowing and the fallower of the fall of the fallowing and the fallower of the fallowing and the fallower of the fallower

enough to be in on it; while substantially confirmatory information is coming in from down river of the discovery of fabulously rich placers on the Siberian coast opposite Cape Nome.

As a tangible evidence of the richness of Gay Gulch, Mr. Macaulay exhibits a flet nugget of almost pure gold, two inches in length by perhaps one in width, and worth \$67.75. It is from claim No. 3, coming in at 36 El Dorado, and owned by Messrs. H. C., James D., and Hubert A. Macaulay, the latter acting as foreman of the property which is confidently looked to to return fifty or sixty thousand dollars profit during the next twelvementh.

dust to show for his season's work.

Speaking approximately, and with due regard to the larger number of men employed and the improved machinery now in service, Mr. Macaulay estimates that this year's output of the Klondike will not be less than \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000.

Mr. Macaulay made a fast trip out, going from Dawson to White Horse in eight days with the famous Quigley-not our well known Chubb, but a Yukon horse that in his own humble way is alhorse that in his own humble way is almost as celebrated—and travelling from Bennett down to Skagway with a good dog team. He had as companions part of the way Count von Spitzel and J. T. Millington of this city, the latter remaining at White Horse. Several other Victorians were seen on the trail, M. J. Conlin, Louis Casey and Joe Haney being passed near Selkirk, making good progress and in the best of health and spirits. At Skagway, (the railway not yet being clear) a large crowd was found waiting to go into the Klondike—not to Nome. Indeed very few in the north country are, if the truth be told, striking for these new goldfields, the exodus from Dawson being not of the substantial business men, who have abundant faith in the town and in the country, but for the most part of

who have abundant faith in the town and in the country, but for the most part of men without means who are always on the look-out for a new field where there is a hope of picking up easy money.

For really remarkable travelling, according to Mr. Macaulay, the Canadian Development Co.'s employees who have been handling the mails, are earning for themselves and their company lasting celebrity. The just returned Victorian was surprised almost beyond measure to learn here that complaints had been published of the Klondike mail service—in the North, he states, directly the reverse is the case, the people there being duly appreciative of the courage and enterprise that prompt the carriers to not infrequently risk even their lives in expediting the delivery of the letters in and out.

The last mail from Dawson to Ben-nett went through in four days and four nours—a distance of 442 miles, unques-ionably establishing the most marvellous world's record for travelling in winter through a new country.

By next season communication will have been rendered vastly easier, for it is a certainty that the White Pass & Yukon railway will have its trains running from White Horse to Cariboo Crossing by the 1st of June next, so rapidly has construction advanced under enter-

has construction advanced under enter-prising direction. prising direction.

In Dawson this winter plentiful stocks and low prices rule. Beef is twenty cents a pound, and other necessaries proportionately cheap, good restaurant board being obtainable at \$75 per month. Shovels appear to be the only article in which there is a shortage, and these command ready sale at \$00 a dozen.

As for the hotels along the frozen highway to the outside—there is not a house in Seattle or Victoria that for cleanliness or cuisine can surpass the Hotel Savoy, at Selkirk, of which Mr. Moggridge is

House Committee Recommend Mr. Sherman's Plan With a

solved as follows:

"Moved by Dr. Bowes, seconded by so that others may do this blessed work, which is laid as a burden on the heart of every Christian. Fred. Irving, that this convention deprecates the existing disputes between labor and capital, and suggests that it

labor and capital, and suggests that it will be the vocation of the government to carefully investigate the working of laws dealing with industrial conditions and the general relations between labor and capital in this province, keeping in view the main object of government—the prosperity of the country and the well-being of its citizens."

A SHIPWRECKED CREW.

Kingston, Jam., March 16.—The Atlas line steamer Andes, Capt. Peterson, from New York via. Haytien port, brought here to-day ten of the crew of the bark Douglas of St. John, N.B., Capt. Crosby, which was totally wrecked at Aux Cayer, some days ago, as before reported, while on a voyage from South Africa to Cuba, to load sugar for United States. The captain remained by the steamer four days, after which he abandoned her, her hull going to pieces.

Sec. and Treas.

The report was adopted and the following resolution moved by Rev. J. C. Speer and seconded by Mr. R. B. Mc-Micking, was carried:

"That this meeing devoutly recognizes the good hand of God in the ever growing success which attends the efforts of the British and Foreign Bible Society, through its auxiliaries, to give the Holy Scriptures a world-wide circulation, and desires to express the hope that Christians of all denominations will continue to meet the responsibility of adequately supporting this noble institution.

Mr. Edward Lane was appointed colporateur.

HARD WEATHER IN EAST.

Nine Inches of Snow on New York City Streets and Seven Feet in State

Forests.

New York, March 16.—Nine inches of

BUGLERS FOR HALIFAX. Toronto, March 16.—The military authorities have accepted the offer of the Queen's Own Rifle to furnish sixteen burglers for garrison duty at Halifax.

AN ART PATRON'S DEATH. London, March 16.—Sir F. William Burton, former director of the National Gallery, is dead.

PIONEER OF ONTARIO. London, Ont., March 16.—Thomas Nickle, one of the pioneers of Western Ontario, is dead.

Backache Is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Beliadonna Plasters, Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

## In Session.

House Committee Recommend Mr. Sherman's Plan With a Twenty-Year Subsidiey.

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GEORGE CARTER,

New York, March 16.-Nine inches of snow and sleet cover the streets of New York to-day. Shamockin, Pa., March 16.—Snow began falling yesterday, and when the storm ceased at 4 o'clock this morning the ground was covered to a depth of sixteen inches, and this place was snow-bound.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—Freezing Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—Freezing weather was reported to-day as far south as a line running east and west through the centre of the cotton belt. Killing frost is reported at Fort Smith, Ark., near Mobile, and at Macon.

New York, March 16.—A despatch to the Mail and Express from Utica says: "Reports received from the hunting and fishing preserves in northern New York state says that the recent storm has caused death in the game life in that section. Snow is said to be seven feet on the level, and is causing the deer much difficulty in securing food."

HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE. Durban, March 15.—The American ladies' hospital ship Maine, will leave Saturday. She will remain in the Mediterranean a short period for the benefit of patients on board.

THE MONTEREY SAILING.

Halifax, March 16.—The Monterey is anchored in the stre and sails at four

CANADIANS ALL WELL. Ottawa, March 16.—The following was:
received from Colonel Otter to-day:
"Bloemfontein, March 16.—At Bloemfontein to-day. All well.—(Signed):
OTTER."