

"Dewet's force, originally estimated a 2.000, has been reduced by later dis patches to one quarter of that number and figures given for the remaining burghers in the Orange Free State are equally elastic. General Kitchener is concentrating his efforts upon the capture of this force with Dewet and Steve as the shortest and most effective method of ending the war." Hon. James Sutherland was born in the township of Ancaster,

Lose Officers and Men. Wentworth Co., Ont., on July 17th, 1849. He was educated at the grammar school of Woodstock, Ont., where he entered in mercantile Pretoria, Feb. 16 .- One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen while patrol ling the Klip River, south of Johannes pursuits. He was for several years a member of the town council; reeve from 1877 to 1879, mayor 1880. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1880 for S. Oxford and has represented that riding in the House ever since. He was chief Liberal whip for several years burg, on February 12th, surrounded farm house where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer climbed a kopje, the British following. Imand directed the organization of the party in Ontario in Federal affairs. Some months ago he entered the Dominion Cabinet as minister without portfolio, and on the elevation of Sir Louis Davises to the Supreme Court bench he was placed at the head of the Marine and Fisheries mediately a heavy fire was opened from the Boers on three sides. The British found themselves in a trap and in a podepartment. He is major of the 22nd Batt., Oxford Rifles. sition where they were unable to make defence. Bight of the British officers SIX MEN KILLED IN made a gallant effort, and defended the

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than the earlier dispatches admitted.

right with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered. The British had two officers and te men killed, and several officers and forty men wounded before the force was able

to fall back under cover of a blockhouse. Major Dowell Killed. London, Feb. 16 .- According to a special' dispatch from Pretoria the mounted infantry who were trapped at Klip river were all fresh from home and

came away it was with over \$1,000,000 the British. The killed included Major Jowa Central railway one mile north of Driven Back.

addition to reporting the Klip river affair, says: "A party from the South a superior force of the enemy near Van-tondoishek, and was driven back with existence of the passenger train, which when that steamer was 00 with the first of the the passenger train. African constabulary line on the Waterexistence of the passenger train, which he should have passed at Gifford. loss." Mrs. Dewet Interviewed

winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The ooler in the pump house of Angus McLeod, Portage la Prairie, exploded at noon, seriously Chicago, Feb. 15 .-- Daniel O'Brien. a la Prairie, exploded at noon, seriously enced hands of the Japanese. A more laborer, 45 years old, was found dead practical objection is urged by Henry in a room at 14 Green street this afterinjuring Fred. Blakely D. S. McDonald and John Norman and the Manchester Guardian, namely that Canada and Australia, was found unconscious. She was re-which have been legislating against the moved to the county 'hospital and Braden, a Poplar Point farmer. The ast named two were leading horses. One corrals in this city and Grand Junction, were killed in a head-end collision of instruction given includes not only the horse was killed instantly and a part of Japanese, will be embarrassed by the O'Brien's body was taken to the county new alliance; but this is minimized by morgue. A doctor was called to the A STREET FIGHT. Colorado. two freights on the Pittsburg, McKees rudiments of practical seamanship, but the boiler was hurled 200 yards and Dr. Mueller's Visit. port and Yinghiogheny division of the Revolvers Were Used and Two Men German history, geography, arithmetic windows were broken in houses near by. the favorable expressions of leading room and gave it as his opinion that Pittsburg & Lake Erie railway at round New York, Feb. 17 .- It has been an-The boiler had run dry. The interior of Will Probably Die. and the English language. "Lord Salisbury's judgment in takcolonial journals. nounced that Dr. Mueller, the former bottom last night. the shop was battered. Duncan Mcthe shop was battered. Function of the owner, was at work at the time and sustained serious in-juries. He lies in the hospital in a cri-Two Men Killed. The staff of the training ship consist Richmond, Ky., Feb. 14 .- A sensational battle occurred in the streets here yestesday between Jim Estill, Leslie Estill, and Shelton Chambers, as the re-sult of which Leslie Estill and Chambers R. F. Green, M. P. of a commander, four officers, a docto Litchfield, Ills., Feb. 16 .- Two persons, a true tile tile tile and som the hospital in a critical condition.
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Ex-M.P. Dead.
Hibougham, Ont., Feb. 16.—James I. Dorvides at Berlin and London, ex-M.P. for South Ontario, is dead, aged 83.
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MASSACRED BY CANNIBALS.
Survivor Tells of Attack on 'French' Scientific Mission by Natives of New Guinea.
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While the lines of the Victorian ceremonial will be followed, picturesque Paris. Feb. 16 .- La Patrie to-day pubion island mine is believed to be extin-Montreal, Feb. 16 .- U. H. Dandurand, brewery of the three brothers, and this lishes a letter received from its corresmostly women and children, perished as guished, and work will be resumed on who has been couducting negotiations features will be added and the costumes for the purchase, by the Canadian Pa-will be more varied and brilliant. Inafternoon he went there and in a short result of the earthquake last week, Monday. The management have expondent, M. Bouyer, a survivor of the perienced considerable difficulty in flood- massacre of a French scientific mission, ing it owing to the quantity of after by cannibals at Sileraka, New Guinea, time a quarrel arose. When the brothers --THEand about 4,000 houses were destroyed. cific railway, of land in the cast end of he railway, of land in the cast end of dian princes will appear in splendor, e city, for its big shops, announces he and there will be a great company of demanded that he leave, he started as Thirty-four villages in the country sur damp generated. They have proceeded on January 1st. M. Rouyer relates that very cautiously and kept medical assistif to go, but drew a revolver and shot GUTHBERT, BROWNE has been successful, and that erection rounding Shamaka also suffered. George Walters, jr., serionsly wounding him. As Martin Walters started to run from the scene Holmes ran after him and fied. The bullet struck Martin in European princes. The number of guests To add to the terrors of the neighborthe yacht Salvatti, with the mission on CO., LEADING AUCTIONEERS, will begin just as soon as the frost is of the Crown from the colonies, courts board, had anchored off the coast of ance at hand during all the time the board, had anchored off the const of men have been engaged. Flooding, which New Guinea, and that a number of exand friendly powers will exceed the splendid array witnessed at the Jubilee." Marasy, to the eastward of Shamaka, has broken out into active eruption, a nood a volcano near the village of out of the ground. Are favored with instructions from Ward, of Crofton, B. C., to sell by Death of J. A. Pillow. plorers had landed. After an apparently has been carried on for a few days, has, has broken out into active eruption, a the arm and carried still further to the John A. Pillow, president and man-Auction great crevasse has appeared whence friendly reception from the natives, the SUIOIDES IN SEATTLE. it is believed, completely put out the eleven-year-old brother, Henry, and struck him in the eye. Holmes is unaging director of the Pillow & Hersey latter treacherously attacked them durnmense flames and streams of lava are fire. Manufacturing Company, died to-day, being thrown out. The course of the river Goenchainka has been altered in The council of the Vancouver board ing the night, murdering twenty-five of Two Women Take Carbolic Acid With der arrest. LEADING aged 62. the party, including Baron Villars, Count of trade has promised to assist Nanaimo the party, including Baron Villars, Count in every way possible to have this made de Sain Remy, and Mme. Hagenbeck Saturday, Feb. Fatal Results. Cut His Throat. onsequenced of its bed being dammed AUCTIONEERS the terminus of the railway from Al-RUMORED COMBINE. with earth, which has been dislodged by London, Feb. 17.-Early yesterday 22nd. Seattle, Feb. 17 .- Mrs. Sallie Cohen, a including the writer of the letter, M. the earthquake. morning Virgil J. Somerville, living at berni. Pressure will be brought to bear descendant of the famous Vallejo San Francisco, Feb. 14.-In regard to At 12 o'clock, or on al 640 Queen's avenue east, cut his throat COASTING ACCIDENT. Rouyer, and another Frenchman named family of California, and formerly on members of the legislature and on the rival of steamer Reimer. the rumor that there would be a comwith a razor, dying from the wounds bination soon of the Wells, Fargo, Adams, American and United States ex; Valuable Furniture, Farm Slock, House of Commons in the way of exof the belles of the little city of Mon-Despondency is given Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17 .- A party of in the afternoon. tending subsidies for such. terey, committed suicide last night in a SIXTEEN PERSONS KILLED as the cause of the rash act. seven men and women, coasting down lodging house here. Less than an hour later Edith Curran, a beautiful 19-year-of their sled and dashed down the hil press companies, Acting President Dud-Shortage of Coal. MADAME NORDICA. Etc. ley Evans, of the Wells, Fargo Co., when asked for a plain statement, said: During the Riots in Austria-Twenty-Bed P Hamilton, Feb. 17 .- There is a serious old girl, who had been employed as a of their sled and dashed down the hill The appointmen a, Kitchen and Implements, Ches Agricult Five Wounded. into a stone abutment of the Erie rail-Made Her First Appearance in Port-Agricultural Implements, Chestnut Ma years, gentle to ride or drive, a goo round animal for light farming purp English Saddles (lady's and gent's), ness, Lady's and Gent's Bleycles, etc. Parties contemplating shortage of bituminous coal in the city, ' waitress in a local restaurant, also ended "The thing is absurd. There may be such a plan somewhere, but I know nothing of it, and have not heard of it." way bridge at the bottom. They all reland Since Her Recent Illness. nut Mar and it is feared several large industries her life ceived injuries and Patrick Fallon's stul Vienna, Feb. 16 .- The riots at Triest-Both took carbolic ocid. Despondency will have to close unless a supply is reare the gravest which have happened in Portland, Ore., Feb. 14 .- Madame Lilwas fractured. The doctors say he may ceived in a few days. was the cause in both cases. lian Nordica appeared in a concert here Austria for many years. The original before on of the largest audiences ever assembled at the Marquam theatre. She COUNT TOLSTOI'S CONDITION. VISITING DEE OF ROYAL D VELVET MANSIONS COLLAPSED. MURDER AND SUICIDE. CINNAMON-COATED PILLS.-Dr. Ag-new's Liver Pills are coated like a cinn-mon drop, very small and delightful to take. One pill a dose, 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Their popularity is a whiriwind, sweeping competitors before it like chaff, No pain, no griping, no incorvenience. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-109. CINNAMON-COATED PILLS .- Dr. Ag St. Petersburg, reo. 10. Count for the content of t Maples, Feb. 16 .- It is reported that ' Helena, Mont., Feb. 16 .- Harold M. two mansions in the via Calderari. with the American Smelting & Refining connected take. one hour from close of sale. HERBERT CUTHBERT. Several bodies have been extricated from Co., shot his wife and committed suicide ; to-night. the ruins.

MEMBERS ENDORSE PREMIER'S CHOICE NEW MINISTER WILL BE Sir Wilfrid Laurier To-Day Heard Views of British Columbia Representatives on Matter.

Ottawa, Feb. 17,-The Premier ed British Columbia members him in his office this forenoon t their views on the question of ea representation for British Colu The matter was talked over at length, and Sir Wilfrid's propositiready stated, to take Senator T man into the cabinet without a folio for the present, but to place at the head of a department shor was endorsed. Senator Templeman be sworn in at once.

SWORN IN AT ONCE

Victoria's New Member. Geo. Riley, M. P., was introduced Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. S. Fisher to-day amid great cheering. Supreme Court Vacancy.

There are three in the running fo filling the vacancy on the Supreme cour bench in British Columbia. They ar L. P. Duff, who is spoken of as chief justice, and A. Morrison and Gordo Hunter, who are talked of for put judge and one of the present judges being promoted to the chief justiceship. VANCOUVER NEWS.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, of this city, had an agonizing experience yesterday. While taking a vapor bath the lamp explode and before she could free herself from the bath she had to tear it apart. Sh RAILWAY COLLISIONS The Kron Prinz Wilhelm, With Prince was badly burned and scalded, but is thought not dangerously injured. The barbers of Vancouver will prese a bill to the legislature requiring bar Southampton, Feb. 16 .- The Kron bers to serve three years as apprenti

was also considered. In Germany mu

attention is being paid to the traini

Prinz Wilhelm arrived here this morn- and to pass an examination qualifying ing. Prince Henry's voyage to England them to practice the tonsorial art. was uneventful. The Kron Prinz pro-In the aldermanic bye-election y was uneventful. The Kron Prinz pro-ceeded slowly from Bremerhaven down the Weser, under a cloudless sky and by 77. Skene was disqualified owing to Marshalltown, Ia. Feb. 16.-Four lives amidst cheers from the people on the non-qualification, thus the new election shore. The Prince and his suite walked Japanese Consul Shimezu has received a long conversation with the captain ence. Mr. Shimezu will sail for th and showed the greatest interest in all Orient about the 24th of next month. ence. Mr. Shimezu will sail for the

is expected that the department avail themselves of Mr. Shimezu's high Message From the Prince. attainments in the government service London, Feb. 16 .-- A message transat Tokyo. A meeting of the Vancouver Nary League executive was held on Tuesday when that steamer was 90 miles off the Lizard, reported "All well, weather fine, cvening, when the question of organizing more fully the Vancouver branc water smooth.' of the league was considered. The ad

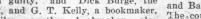
BANK FRAUDS. Goudie, the Bookkeeper, Pleaded Guilty at the Old Bailey To-Day.

EN ROUTE TO STATES.

Henry on Board, Has Reached

Southampton.

into ballot box frauds at the municipal election commenced yesterday before Judge Elliott. Only one ward was content, this showing that in half a dozen instances more ballots were counted than were recorded on the poll book. In one case the totals were 250 and 250 granting in the Far East. In one case the totals were 250 and 250 granting in the far East. of boys for the navy and mercant marine. The German Training Shi London, Feb. 17 .- When the charges "Singularly enough the strongest at- mines." In one case the totals were 200 and 259 respectively. In several cases de-puties returned more ballots than had puties returned more ballots than had come from the stronghold of sentimental continuism. The Spectator, taking counher husband, and said she was certain the engineer and fireman on the limited Society has built two training ships one of which, the Grand Duchess Eliza against the men accused of participating in the robberies of the Bank of Liverhe would never surrender. Mrs. Dewet jumped before the collision. Engineer he would never surrender. Mrs. Dewet declared she would rather see her hus-band die than submit. Horses for Africa. Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 17.—Three thousand Western horses, known as cayuses, gathered from the ranges of the inter-mountain states, are to be shipped to. South 'Africa for use in the British army. They have been concentrated in corrals in this city and Grand Junction. TWO DEATHS. optimism. The Spectator, taking counsel from its own nervousness, complains Man and Woman Died From Exposur Boiler Explosion. Winnipeg, Feb. 15.-The boiler in the that Russia has been proclaimed frankin Chicago.



The approaching coronati for many elaborate designs well known modistes. The and heautiful, yet none is the Redfern model shown to lustration. This is a cour robe in the Louis XV. style A costume of this period, about reached the high-wa richness and elegance, must fashioned from our richest b namented with quantities

History is closely followed this robe, though there are, tain modifications which give what up-to-date appearance lessen the effectiveness of the it of the charming character gay and glittering period. The full petticoat is sug bouffant ones worn by Ma Mme. de Pompadour, Mme. other famous beauties of th the close-fitting, deep-pointe mits of the usual display of Rich ivory brocade forms the the robe, and this is exquis visability of endeavoring to get a train with a fancy striped design bottom of the skirt is orname ing ship stationed at this port for boy toons of deep silver lace, to the skirt at the points of drapery with gold and silver and held to the skirt with signs wrought in gold and jet The front of the corsage quite after the fashion of



EASTERN CANADA THREE MEN INJURED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

DISPATCHES FROM

Daring Robbery by Armed Men in Toronto-Montreal Is Threatened With a Milk Famine.

Montreal, Feb. 15.-The inter-univer sity championship debate between Queen's and McGill resulted in a verdict for McGill. The subject was "That Latin and Greek should be made en tirely optional in the arts curricula of Canadian universities.' Shortage of Milk.

Montreal is threatened with a milk famine, and there is said to be a shortage of five to six thousand gallons each day. The cause is attributed to high cost of feed for cattle.

Bishop Improving Edmonton, N. W. T., Feb. 15 .- Bishop Grandin passed a better night, and is somewhat easier to-day.

Steamers Bought Parry Sound, Ont., Feb. 15 .- The Northern Navigation Company has acquired all the stock of the Northwestern Transportation Company, formerly known as the Beatty line of steamers.

Goes to Petrolia. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 15 .- Rev. John Livingstone, pastor of Windsor Avenue Blethodist church, has declined the offer of the pastorate of the Methodist church in Dawson City, together with \$3,000 per annum and free transportation. He will go to Petrolia after July 1st.

War Expenditure.

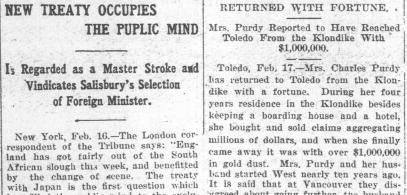
Toronto, Feb. 15.-Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black, in a lecture before the Daughters of the Empire last night, declared that Canada should pay her share of the Imperial war expenditure, and particularly should bear the expense of her own contingents. Toronto Hold-Up.

A daring robbery was committed in a populous portion of this city last night, when two men entered Mrs. R. Bernstein's cigar store, corner of King street East and Frederick street, and stole \$50. from the till. Miss Cranston, an aged

woman, was in charge of the store when New York, Feb. 16 .- The London corthe men entered, their caps pulled down over their eyes. Miss Cranston was in land has got fairly out of the South the dining room beyond the shop, and African slough this week, and benefitted one of the men came quietly into the by the change of scene. The treaty one of the men came quietly into the room and, before the woman had time to realize his object, leveled a pistol at her head, threatening to shoot if she screamed. His companion meanwhile rifled the till, then telling the man with the pistol all was right; the robbers made off.

and Defence

Ballot Box Frauds London, Ont.; Feb. 15.-An enquiry



HON. F. W. BORDEN, M.D.,

MINISTER OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

Kings county, Nova Scotia, on May 14th, 1847. He is the son of the

late Dr. Jonathan Borden, and was educated at King's College, Wind-

sor, in arts, where he took his degree of B. A. in 1866 and at Harvard

Medical school, Boston, in medicine, where he graduated as M. D. in

1868. He has been married twice: first on October 1st, 1873, to Julia

M., daughter of J. H. Clark, of Canning, and on June 13th, 1884, to

Bessie B. Clark, of Canning. He is agent at Canning of the Halifax

Banking Company. He was first elected to parliament in 1874 and re-

elected in 1878. He was defeated in 1882, but re-elected in 1887, 1891,

1896 and 1900. In July, 1896, he was sworn in as Minister of Militia

Hon. Fredrick Willian Borden, M. D., was born in Cornwallis,

the protracted period of occupation with hospital where hundreds of destitute the harassing guerilla warfare, at on ϕ° miners were admitted free of cost. One difficult and inglorious, like the Ameri-of her lucky strikes was a third interest



Several Wrecks Have Occurred on-United States Roads-Several Train Men Injured.

unused to Boer tactics. The bulk of the casualties occurred during the retreat of the British. The killed included Major Dowell, the commander of the force. Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 16.—Four lives were lost in a head-on collision on the towa Central railway one mile north of Gifford early this morning, when a light Gifford early this morning, when a light

HON. I. SUTHERLAND,

MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES.