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This paper has the largest corps. This is a very respectable little Seleculation in the Maritime army, but cavalry are lacking, and the Provinces.

Semi-Weekly Telegraph.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 18, 1899. THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The great issues involved in the campaign in Natal have to a considerable extent absorbed the attention of the blic so that the splendid work done in

and relie is not far distant, for every charces to his enemies. Under a less New York Journal, may be taken as a the people of St. John drinks is an in-

Ful from Cape Town to Durbar, to that our readers can calculate for themselves how soon a warship will arrive at Durban after leaving Cape Town. Before ment of the relieving army and makes the end of the present week there will it complete in all its branches. The be enough British soldiers at Estourt and general in command at Estcourt, when on the Tugela river to justify an advance the Lancers and Artillery reach him will for the relief of Ladysmith, and stirring have at his disposal at least

events may be expected before this day 10,000 British infantry, 500 cavalry and 18 guns, in addition to some local forces. He will also have the Naval The present week has been a most Brigade with its guns, a good force of anxious one in British military circles, engineers, field hospitals, military train and indeed among the British people and other necessary corps for the moveeverywhere, for it has been full of exment of his little army. The whole force pectancy. As the time grows nearer ought to be at Estepurt some time towhen Ladysmith is to be relieved the norrow, and an immediate advance may be expected. The latest news shows that in her business.

In addition to these infaniry battalions, numbering not less than eight thousand men, there have arrived at them. This would be a vigorous counter Durban several companies of angineers, stroke for the disaster at Dewdorp and six companies of the army medical if the Boers are unaware of the presence corps, including three field hospitals, and of the British in force at Estcourt it may also detachments of the army service

to the front. With respect to cavalry: If the British should begin their adhowever, the anxiety is likely soon to be relieved, for among the steam hips that

Hussars, and the Orient, with several place next week, and it might be a de-ne proof of that whatever. Great Bri difference between the present rate of ne proof of that whatever. Great Bri difference between the present rate of terration in St. John and no taxation in companies of mounted infantry. With cisive one. The British general will not tain did the United States a great service taxation in St. John and no taxation in tain did the United States a great service taxation in St. John and no taxation in taxation in St. John and no taxation in St. John and Nobel and John a respect to artillery the Armenian, which concern himsel! greatly with respect to during the war with Spain, yet there are a semall town might eatily be swallowed

arrived at the Cape a day or two since lines of communication, but will attack Americans so blinded with hatred up by higher rates of insurance in the with three field batteries and an am- the enemy at whatever point seems against Great Britain that they seek to munition train, ought to be able to sup- most vulnerable. Should such an attack forget this service, and give their love to Durban today, she having left be a difficult one, even if they have as bave combined against the United States as yet been able to explain why their many as 30,000 men around Lady-Caps Town on Mosday. The distance bat for Great Britains veto on their in from Darban to Estcourt, the point from smith. Their main army is said now to tended action. which the advance will be made, is less be between Ladysmith and Colenso, than 160 miles, so that with excellent that position being selected as a favor-Colony, did not involve the honer of the British army to the same extent as the defence of Ladysmith, for ell the defences of Mafeling are loca place. The strictest censorship prevents and this will be a severe trial to un-us from having exact intelligence of the trained soldiers and may result in a arrival of troops at Estcourt, but certainly great disaster.

day troopships are arriving at Cape "Autions commander the Boers might bown and being forwarded [†] have fared much worse than they have Dur'oar. It is just three "Ays" done under Jouber". New York Journal, may be taken as a the people of St, John drinks is an in-fusion of leaves, dead wead and a compost heap we should expect to have more and Canada:-

The arrival of the Twelfth Lancers Aleckan marker, which were first amus-and three batteries of field artillery yes-terday at Darban completes the equip-vised she will not strain Angli-American went of the reliaving army and makes great deal of typhoid and this fact is Example at the second seco

which make some of our territory destures the greater, and people await with impatience the announce territory dustors in the present moment. These are now no less than eight battalions of infantry that have at least source, is four or five miles south of the Boers had at least four or five miles south of the present moment. These are indexed by them the present moment. These are indexed by the field guns with them, for they fired on the train from four different positions. The gare sympathetic from the train from four different positions. The gare sympathetic from the train from four different positions. The gare sympathetic for an in the train from four different positions. The gare sympathetic for an are class to deal with so import at the south of the Tugela river. If so, the British general may have a chance the british formation is a material adverted for the system of the

the British general may have a chance to cut them off from the bridge at Col-enso by a rapid movement and capture them. This result he cut and natural heatility to any taxes, but while the assessment law section and relation will speedily re-excess of their rights-will speedily re-vive the succent and natural hostility to England in this country. Such an article as the above would not be worthy of notice were it not for this is the case if the above and possibly a bong. It this is the case if the above and here a successful and the and possibly a bong. It this is the case if the above and here a successful and possibly a bong. It this is the case if the above and here a successful and possibly a bong. It this is the case if the above and here a successful and possibly a bong. It this is the case if the above and here a successful and possibly a bong. It this is the case if the above and here a successful and possibly a bong. It this is the case if the above above a successful and possibly a bong. It this is the case if the above above a successful and possibly a bong. It this is the case if the above above a successful and possibly a bong. It this is the case if the above above a successful and possibly a bong. It this is the case if the above above a successful and possibly a bong above a successful and the above above above a successful above above a successful and the above ab

the fact that the Journal is read by a this is the case the specific offers will no be accomplished. It is gaite likely, great many people who probably accept coubt be laid before the common council however, that this Boer party does not its views as correct. Yet the writer of army, but cavalry are lacking, and the remain south of the Tugels over night, the article probably has made no study small town has or possibly can have the but returns to its camp north of Colenso. of the Alaska boundary question and is,

vance north of Estcourt on Sunday or statement that British friendship equivalent to the superior facilities that ane have arrived at the Cape are Monday, as now seems probable, the for America is based solely on this great centre of population affords great battle of the campaign will take selfish considerations there is for conducting a successful business. The

ply that deficiency. The Armenian is be made, the position of the Boers would those continental nations who would None of the Conservative papers have hich governed this country from



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IT CAN BE CURED.

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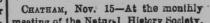
CAN HEAB AGAIN.

Mr Charles Higgs, after nine years of Ca-terrhal desiness and annoying noises in the ears writes :-

its views as correct. Yet the writer of before it is asked to take action. No tarrant deamees and analying none it in the second structure is asked to take action. No tarrant deamees and analying none it is that I can be are solved by has made no stucy small to an has or possibly can have the same advantages as St. John as a manu-therefore, not in a position to deal with therefore, not in a position to deal with it, one way or the other. As for the equivalent to the superior facilities that is and in what you can do. Your patient Charles Higgs, Delor-

CHATHAM NEWS.

Valuable Additions Made to the Natural History Society's Collection.





the defence of Matering and Kimberley has attracted comparatively little notice. It has been felt that these two places, although of great importance to Cape all the defenders of Mateking are loca levice, while the larger part of the man defending Kimberley arecf thesame being the only British infentry corps at there ought not to be less than three class, the North Lancashire Regiment that place. It will therefore be seen division of the army corps at Estcourt tothat the glory won at Mateking and day and the whole eight thousand ought hasting raised volunteer layies of the country. Yet we venture to say that Kimberley has been mainly that of the country. Yet we venture to say that With eight thousand infantry and a sulwhen the history of this war comes t when the history of this war comes to be fully written it will be seen that no addition to the three or four thousand destures of the contest were more re-markable than the defence of these two British general in command of the relieving army would certainly not hesitowns by the British.

tate to advance toward Ladysmith. Mafeking, which is 870 miles north o Cape Town, a greater distance than from With the beginning of the advance St. John to Toronto, has been cut off from its support and beleaguered for from Escourt the real difficulties of the more than a month, yet the British flag situation will begin to reveal themstill foar or it. Colonel Baden Powell, who is in command there, is a rama of genius, who has siways some ramal, not more than is 'hunded, yet with this little detachment be has been able to inflict several severed de several severed de been able to inflict several severed de set of constraints of the several severed de set of constraints of the several severed de set of several severed de set of several severed de several severed de several severed de set of several severed de several severed several severe de severe de several severe de several severe de severe de severe de several severe de several severe de severe d still floats over it. Colonel Baden- selver. The Boers by that time will and surrounded by enemies, has kept the British flag floating in northern Cape Colony and thereby held the natives the both during the war with China. If Japan were to strike at Rus-the plans of the Car and his ministers Kimberley, which is 647 miles north of Cape Town and 223 south of Mafeking, is defended by a comparatively large force; probably there are 6,000 men

force; probably there are 6,000 men should arise. As for the expectation an excellent army, and there is no doubt force; probably there are 0,000 men available altogether, although few of them are soldiors. Mr. Csoil Bhodes, who has very large interests at Kimberley, has organized its defence on the finan-cial alde, while Colonel Kekewick, an able officer of the Brilish army, is the able officer of the Brilish army, is the what staff the Boers are made when their flank is attacked by a British OUR BELATIONS WITH THE UNITED Boers are more anxious to take Kimber- army. They will be good men indeed if ley than any other portion of Britthey bold their ground for a single day. ish South Africa, for its diamond and they think that if they could that General Joubert, the Boer com- to the "reptile press" of that country, the statement that the contents of a sfellows:-

other place that is defended by brave men, is likely to be surrendered as the result of distant artillery fire, however heavy and searching.

BUSSIA AND JAPAN.

There are persistent rumors of trouble put forward to justil , this movement sem to be unauswerable. At present between Russia and Japan, and although these romors are regularly contradicted the Anglo-American Telegraph Company they will not down but rise again and have a monoply of the telegraph comappear with fresh details to make them munication between the island and the

appear with fresh details to make them, munication between the island and the appear more worthy of credence. It is likely that the rumors are substantially correct. Japan can certainly have no love for Russia, which was the means of depriving the Japanese of the fruits of their victory over China, not, as it has been proved later, for benerother to substant, for portion, being twice the rates we pay benevolent reasons, but in order to cb. on the mainland. All press messages

tain more Chinese territory for herseif, Besides this, the Japanese must look with great jealorsy on the efforts of Bus-Arsociated Press news. What they re-is to become a great moral and military to the most nutritods foods the instance of the standard words. The island people cannot have any Arsociated Press news. What they re-is to become a great moral and military to the most nutritods foods the island people cannot have any Arsociated Press news. What they re-the the standard words in St. John or Heilfar

STATES,

The bad feeling which at one time existed in the United States sgainst The report which comes from Natal Great Britain has been very largely due state of affairs. Still more startling is

mines are the richest in the world, and they think that if they could espture it the Cape Colony Dutch would rebel sgainst the British and join them. This may be all adream but their efforts sgainst Kimberley have been very real, ing delivered on the British position. At sagainst kimberley have been very real, defenders are in no fear of the result of neither been denied nor confirmed, but wholly out of date may be gathered that the number of typhoid cases defenders are in no fear of the result of the siege. The Boer, although a good marksman, is no hand at delivering an assault, and neither Kimberly nor any an honorable opponent should have boundary question and the Samoan cases fell to 10 and Dr. Bayard thinks fallen. There is no reason to agreement. Great Britain's enemies in that this may be due to the reservoir believe that General Joubert was in any the United States are much displeased being partly; cleaned out in the latter way responsible for the war; he was at the prospect of Great Britain and part of 1897. The matter is one that among these who were reluctant to Germany becoming good friends, and calls for investigation and enquiry and

The news from Ladysmith continues draw the sword, as he must have forseen they are still more displeased at any we are glad to learn that an analysis of to be reassuring, for it shows that that what the result would be. His loss will settlement being reached between Great the water has been ordered. It is just place can hold out against the Boer at- be a severe one to the Boer, for he has Britain and the United States. The foltacks until a relieving force reaches it. been a safe leader and has given few lewing extract, from an editorial in the cause of the fever, for if all the water

THE P. E. ISLAND TELEGRAPH SER-VICE gaged in that time. The people of Prince Edward Island have a very substantial grievance in the

BRAIN FOOD present condition of their telegraphic service, which, instead of keeping pace Is of Little Benefit Unless it with the times, has, if anything, gone

latter.

Digested. baci. They are now agitating for an improved service, and the reasons they

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains. For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more

taken. But many of the most nutritious foods

TAX EXEMPTION.

before it is asked to take action. No

lar of all stomach remedics. Ask your druggist for a fifty cent pack-age of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and after a week's use note the improvement in health, appetite and nervous energy

se :vice were made continuous and the

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

If our water supply in this city is, as Dr. Bayard writes to the mayor, To the Editor of THE TELEGRAPH "Simply an infusion of dead leaves, decayed stumps of trees, etc.," it is time

that comething was done to remedy this perisl Institute, Imperial Institute Road London, S. W., a communication stating

If there are any persons who desire to If there are any persons who desire to avail themselves of the above inquiries they would do well to write to Mr. Wat-son, whose address is as above, or they could address Mr. C. A. Duff Miller, agent general of New Brunswick, 17 Leather Market, London, S. E. Yours truly, H. E. EMMERSIN.

H R. EMMERSON.

1878 to 1896, a period of eighteen years, held on Tuesday evening, the following never assisted Great Britain with a Can- donations were received: Common guillemot from A. G. Williston, Escuminac; adian contingent for any of the numer. mounted frog from Demerara from Miss mounted frog from Demerara from Miss Bessie Creighton; little ermine from James McLatosh; laughing gotse from F. F. Downward; black-backed gull from Roger Lawlor, Newcastle, and a great blue heron, A. Patch; red squirrel and a robin snips, from Dr. Cox. Dr. Cox made some very instructive remarks on each of these specimens. A horre mackeral measuring 9 feet6 inches and weighing 600 lbs., presented by A. & R. Loggie and mounted by Dr. Cox, has also been added to the collection of ap cimens since the last meeting. ous wars in which the country was en-

sp cimens since the last meeting. Dr. Baxter referred to the late Ho

Peter Mitchill, patron of the society, who had been connected with the coun-ty all his life and who had sacrificed his ty all his life and who had sacrificed his time, money, energy and brains for his country, and moved that a committee be appointed to prepare a resolution of condolence to be forwarded to the friends of the deceased and also to nom-inate a successor as patron of the soci-ety. The motion was passed and Dr. Baxter, Dr. Cox and Mr. George Frazer wave encounted were appointed

Rev. W. C. Calder, pastor of the Loggleville Presbyterian church, has re-signed his charge and gone to Vancou-

No Second Contingent.

To the Editor of the TELEGRAPH: -ROTHESAY, NOV 16, 1899.

As I am daily receiving so many offers of men and money, willigou kindly publish the fellowing:-

MINISTER'S OFFICE, 'Ottawa, Nov. 10, '99.

Dear Colone! Domville:

Dear Colonel Domville: I have much pleasure in informing you by request of his excellency that the following cablegram has just been received from the war office: "London, 9th Nov., '99-Please inform Lieut. Colonel Domville her majesty's government appreciate his offer to raise cavalry regiment for service in South cavalry regiment for service in South Africs, but do not propose to avail themselves of it."

Yours very traly, F. W. BURDEN, Minister of Militis and Defence.

Thanking those who have made such beral offers from the Pacific to the

Atlantic, I am, yours faithfully, JAMES DOMVILLE.

Baye Her Name to "Ladyemith."

British Enquirers for Canadian Goods. There has been a great deal of joking about the odd name of the place where Sir William White's English troops have I have received from Mr. Hammon been doing battle. As a matter of fact, Ladyamith did get its name from a woman. This was the wife of Gen. Sir Harry Smith, whose mariage was one of the romances of the peninsuls war. At that time two young British officers in a Spanish town, which had just been occupied by an English force, were sur-prised by a visit from two very young and beautiful Spanish girls of the better class. These fair callers begged pro-tection in the alarming circumstances in which they had been piaced by the oc-cupation of the rougher soldiery Their request was, of course, gellantly granted and in a shirt time one of the officers, Capt. Smith, found himself desperately in love. In due time he married the woman whom he had protected. The been doing battle. As a matter of fact, Watson, curator Canadian section Im-

> BUSINESS NOTE-Mr. Edward White of Toronto will, it is anderstood, enter into the business of exporting produce and fruit at St. John as representative of a big English firm.

themselves. 3. Asking names of manufacturers of mouldings wishing to export, for the reason that there are plenty of buyers

woman whom he had protected. The marriage proved a happy one.-[Phila-delphia Press.

