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WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- By a nove mode Dr. Talmage in this discourse bows how the world will look after it has been revolutionized for good; text, II. Peter iii., 12, "A new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." Down in the struggle to make the

would better and happier we sometimes get depressed with the obstacles to be overcome and the work to be accom for as we pass in we find health klowplished. Will it not be a tonic and an ing in every cheek and beaming in evinspiration to look at the world as ery eye and springing in every step and articulating in every utter will be when it has been brought back to paradisaical condition? So let us and articulating in every utterance, and you and I whisper to each other: "Who would believe that this is the world we lived in over 100 years ago? for a few moments transport ourselves into the duture and put ourselves for-ward in the centuries and see the world in its rescued and perfected state, as we will see it if in those times we are Look at those men and women we pass on the road! How improved the hupermitted to revisit this planet, as I am sure we will. We all want to see man race! Such beauty, such strength, such gracefulness, such geniality! Faces without the mark of one sorrow! the world after it has been thoroughly gospelized and all wrongs have been righted. We will want to come back, Checks that seem never to have been wet by one tear! A race sublimated! and we will come back to look upon A new world born!" the refuigent consummation toward But I say to our escort: "Did all which we have been on larger or smallthis merely, happen so? Are all the er scale toiling. Having seen the world good here spontaneously good? How did you get the old shipwrecked world under the gleam of the star of Bethlehem, we will want to see it when, unafloat again?, out of the breakers into der the full shining of the sun of the smooth seas?" "No, no!" responds our twenty-first century escort. "Do you see those towers? Those are the righteousness, the towers shall strike 12 at noon. towers of churches, towers of reform-

There will be nothing in that coming century of the world's perfection to hinder our terrestrial visit. Our power and velocity of locomotion will have been improved infinitely. It will not take us long to come here, however fai off in God's universe heaven may be. The Bible declares that such visitation is going on now. "Are they not all ering spirits sent forth to minose who shall be heirs of ister to th salvation?" Surely the gates of he will not be bolted after the world is Edenized so as to hinder the redeemed from descending for a tour of inspec tion and congratulation and triumph. You know with what interest look upon ruins-ruins of Kenilworth castle, ruins of Melrose abbey, ruins of Rome, ruins of Pompeii. So this world in ruins is an enchantment to look at, but we want to see it when rebuilt) repillared, retowered, realtered, rededimoral restoration I cannot foretell. It may be that through mighty awaken-ings it will take place in the middle of the nearby twentieth century. It may be at the opening of the twenty-first century, but it would not be surprising ore than 100 years to cor-

casualities, and sobriety and industry was a fortress, but now it is a college, have nearly abolished pauperism, so and instead of guns aiming out of the that those buildings that once were port holes are looking the students of hospitals and almshouses have been turned into beautiful homes for the less a higher literature and a wiser s and a before imagined. And those students are taught by a professorate prospered, and if you will look in you vill see the poorest table has abundof men as renowned for piety as for ance, and the smallest wardrope luxscience. Archaeologist's ury, and the harp, waiting to have its geologist's crowbar and chemist's lastrings thrummed, leaning against the piano, waiting for its keys to be finboratory and explorer's journey have joined in a confirmation of the truth of the Holy Scriptures until there is "Hospitals and almshouses must have not an unbeliever in all the earth. The

been a necessity once, but they would astronomer through his telescope has now. And you see all the seen the morning star of the Redeem swamps have been drained, the sewer, and the geologist has found erage of the great towns have been the Rock of Ages, and th perfected, and the world's climate is so geometrician has demonstrated that heaven is the city which lieth improved that there is no pneumonias four square, and the length and the breadth and the height of it are of the dampness, or fevers the heat. Consum

"What," I say to our escort, "no ekeptics, no infidels, no agnostics?" His reply is: "Absolutely none. The hed, diphtheria banished, ophbanished, neuralgias banshed. As near as I can tell from last fool who said in his heart there what I have read, our atmosphere of Unis century is a mingling of the two months of May and October of the nineteenth century." is no God' was buried half a century ago without any liturgical service, although perhaps a quartette of unbeievers may have stood around the cas-AN ERA OF BETTER HEALTH. ket and sung a verse or two of the gloom of Poe's 'Raven:' And we believe what our escort says,

> "Perched above his chamber door-Only this, and nothing more."

n response to my question as to at had wrought all this change-literated all the evil and fully inurated all the good-our escort, the spirit of the tewenty-first century, tells me that gospelization had directly of adirectly done it. It was a practical cospel that not only changed the heart but made the man honest. A practical religion which did not expend all its energies in singing, "Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel," but gave something to make it fly.

The good work was helped on by the fact that it became a general habit mong millionaires and multimillionaires to provide churches and schools and institutions of mercy, not to be built after the testators were dead, but built so that they might be pres atory institutions, towers of Christian ent at the laying of the corn schools. Walk with me, and let us and at the dedication and leave less W inducement for the heirs-at-law enter, and I find that the music is in prove in orphans' court that when the the major key and none of it in the estators made their last will and tesminor. "Gloria in Excelsis." Themolo tament they were crazy. The tele-graphic wires in the air and the stop in the organ not so much used as the trumpet stop. More of Ariel than ables under the sea thrill with Chris of Naomi. More chants than dirges tian invitation. Phonographs charged with gospel sermons stand in every neighborhood. The 5,000,000,000 of the Not a thin song, the words of which no one understands on the lip of a soloist, but mighty harmonics that roll world's inhabitants in that century from outside dcor to chancel and from are 5,000,000,000 disciples.

floor to groined rafter as though Han "But." I say to our escort, the spiri del had come out of the eighteenth of the twenty-first century, "you have shown us much, but what about intercentury into the twenty-first and had his foot on the organ pedal, and national conditions? When we lived Thomas Hastings had come out of the on earth, it was a century that bled with Marengo and Chalons and Lodi early part of the nineteenth century into the twenty-first and were leading Bridge and Lucknow and Solferino and the voices. Music that moves the earth Leipsic and Waterloo." Our escort replies, "Come with me to this build-ing of white marble and glittering But I say to our twenty-first cen tury escort: "I cannot understand this. Have these worshipers no sordome." As we pass up and on we are worshipers no sor taken into a room where the mighties rows, or have they forgotten their sorand, best representatives of all nations rows?" Our escort responds: "Sor-rows! Why they had sorrows more are assembled to settle international controversies. As we enter I hear the than you could count, but by a divine iding officer opening the council of nation that the eithteenth and



Mother's advice is worth more than e advice of any other woman to the anghter who is perplexed by the probdaughter who is perplexed by the prob-lems of phyiscal health and comfort. There's no need therefore to "write to a woman," who is a stranger.

There may, however, be need for a physician's advice to supplement the ad-vice of the mother. In such a case the offer of free consultation by letter, made by Dr. Pierce, opens the way to health, and at the same time avoids the un-pleasant questionings, the repulsive ex-aminations and offensive local treatments which less experienced physicians often insist on.

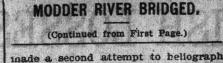
sist on. Any sick or ailing woman is invited to write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, in the strict-est privacy. Each letter is held as a sacred confidence and its answer is sent in a plain envelope, bearing no printing

upon it. Do not be misled by advertisements offering "medical advice," which are published by those who not being phy-sicians are not qualified to give such ad-vice. Any physician or doctor who has a legal and professional right to the title will publicly claim that title. Those who offer "medical advice" and invite you to "write to a woman" do not claim that the woman is a doctor. The "medi-cal advice" of an unprofessional woman is just as dangerous as the "medi-advice" of an unprofessional woman advice" of an unprofessional man. The more than thirty of the second man. more than thirty years Dr. Pierce and his staff of nearly a score of medical specialists, have successfully treated over half a million women. You can write withou

fear as without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. V. quiry. And standing on the steps of the house of many mansions, we cry aloud the news: "Hear it, all ye glorified Christian workers of all the past centuries! We found your work was successful, whether on earth you toild with knitting-needle or rung a trowel on a rising wall, or smote a shoe

last, or endowed a university, or sway ed a sceptre; whether on earth you gave a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, or at some Pentecost preached 3,000 souls into the kingdom. EXTIRPATION OF SIN.

"In that world we have just visited the deserts are all abloom, and the wildernesses are bright with fountains. in is extirpated. Crime is reformed Disease is cured. The race is emancipated. 'The earth is full of the knewledge of God, as the waters cover the "The redeemed of the Lord have sea.' come to Zion with songs and everlast-ing joy upon their heads.' The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, and the kingdom of the world have become th kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ." Let the harpers of heaven strike the glad tidings from the strings of their



to Ladysmith. The district is now clear of Boers, but unfortunately there no sun. Col. Lord Dundonald made a reconnaissance toward Colenso this morning. He found that the Boers were in a strong position fortified with walls. There is no vestige of the reilway bridge left. The road bridge is

still intact, but it is probably mined. A Kaffir who was questioned by the Boers said our casualties on November 28 amounted to nothing. Thinking that he was lying the Boer threatened to flog him, so the Kaffir

said one English gun had been dis-abled. The Boers then said "That makes it equal, as one of our guns was wso disabled."

MESSAGE FROM WHITE.

Dissensions and a Shortness of Supplies in the Boer Camp Near Ladysmith.

LONDON, Dec. 8 .- A special despatch to the Daily News from Frere

Camp, dated Dec. 5, says: "It is reported that a messenger has brought a despatch from Gen. White at Ladysmith, acknowledging the re-ceipt of searchlight messages and re-porting that there are dissensions and a shortness of supplies in the Boer camp. Gen. Buller is completing al his arrangements before making a further advance. Heavy firing at Ladysmith was heard this afternoon. It is reported that the Boers have mounted pneumatic gun on Umbulwana Hill."

BOER DISSENSIONS.

Commandants Cronje and Wessels Have a Falling Out.

LONDON, Dec. 8 .- The Telegraph's correspondent at Modder River in a despatch, dated Dec. 4, ascribes the Comman Boer dissension to Crcnje insisting that the Transvaal ofshould command the Free ficers State Boers, who then refused to fight.

A despatch to the Telegraph from Kimberley by a runner to Modder River says that a trustworthy native states that he drove Commandant Andrew Cronje and Wessels away in a cart after the battle of Modden They quarreled throughout River. the journey, Wessels severely blaming the Transvaal Boers for not assisting

those from the Free State. It is reported that the town of Tacobsdale is full of Free State Boers, who are on their way home.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

FRERE CAMP. Natal. Dec. 7 (delayed in transmission)-Pretorius, the man who was arrested the other day, is 74 years old and is a son of former ident Pretorius of the Transvaal. He has three sons serving in the Boer army, and owns two farms in Natal. It is reported that Gen. Joubert stayed two nights with him last week, and harps, and the trumpeters put them in that he supplied food to the Boer raidets, and the

yet ready for what will evidently be a heavy encounter. The construction of the temporary

oridge acres Modder River has entailed enormous labor, and even now the structure is liable to be washed away should a heavy storm come. Gen. Methuen has been obliged to move his camp a mile north in consequence of the insanitary state of the stream, due to the presence of bodies of dead Boers. As the railway bridge was completely destroyed, he was compelled to leave a considerable force to protect his communications. TO RESERVE THEIR FIRE

A special correspondent sends interesting information regarding Boer tac-tics that Commandant General Joubert has given general orders to reserve fire until the British are within the close range of 400 yards. At the Modder River battle; the Free State hurghers became nervous, opened fire prematurely, thus revealing their position and frustrated the Boer plans,

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The Morning Post publishes an article warning the British public that "the disillusionment already experienced respecting the Boer forces in Natal is likely to oe repeated on the western border."

It says that men are wanted everywhere, and asks why the splendid body of 20,000 royal marines is now being employed in sweeping floors and wash-ing paint in England and is not sent out to handle the guns, instead of the hurriedly trained men, unfamiliar with the weapons, who have gone.

MORE CAVALRY. The government has decided to despatch to South Africa at the earliest possible moment a cavairy Srigade of about 4,000 men.

Baron Loch, formerly governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner of South Africa, lecturing in London last evening related some of his experiences with President Kruger. He said the remarks of the Transvaal president years ago showed that he ntemplated just the state of affairs

which has now arisen. Mr. Kruger even expressed a desire to have a seaport, and said the Transvaal hoped to have a navy some day. The Times, commenting upon Lord Loch's reminiscences says, that they prove up to the hilt the Dutch ambition for Dutch, supremacy in South

Africa. MODDER RIVER, Monday, Dec. 4. -A searchlight message from Col. Kekewich at Kimberley says the town is provisioned for 40 days, with forage for 30 days, and has a plentiful supply

CASUALTIES OVER FIVE HUN-DRED.

LONDON, Dec. 8.-The Daily Mail ublishes a despatch from Julian Ralph at Modder river, who says: "On the night of the battle at Mod-

der river, Kimberley, missing the ac-customed signals from here, was in reat anxiety, fearing that we had been defeated. The fact was that we did not use our searchlight for fear the Beer guns would wreck the apparatus. Five hundred and thirty were killed or wounded in the battle here. That num-ber, has already been accounted for, and the enemy's losses were probably

of sin which have us. The chief mis-relistic enterprises nineteenth centuries never enjoyed they understand the uses of sorrow and are comforted with a supernatural con-dolence such as previous, centuries raged for 6,000 years. sionary and evangelistic enterprises were started in this century, and be not dismayed if it takes a couple of cen-turies to overcome evils that have had never experienced?'

BANISHMENT OF DEATH. full swing for sixty centuries. I take no responsibility in saying on what page of the earthly calendar it will roll I ask again of the interpreter, "Has death been banished from the world?" in, but God's eternal veracity is sworn to it that it will roll in, and as the re-The answer is, "No, but people die now only when the physical machinery is worn out, and they realize it is time deemed in heaven do as they please and have all the facilities of transit to go and that they are certainly and without doubt going into a world where they will be infinitely better off and are to live in a mansion that awaits from world to world, you and I, ray hearer or reader, will come and look at what my text calls "A new earth their immediate occupancy." wherein dwelleth righteousness. how was all this effected?"

ABOUT GLORIFIED SPIRITS.

I imagine that we are descending at that period of the world's complete gospelization. There will be no peril in such a descent. Great heights and depths have no alarm for glor ligd spirits. We can come down through chasms between worlds without g in a day'-that is, ten or twenty ing dizzy and across the spaces of half without losing our way. Down and farther down we come. As we approach this world we breathe the perfume of illimitable gardens. Florlization that in centuries past was here and there walled in lest reckless took into the kirgdom of God everyand dishonest hands pluck or despoil thing between the Atlantic and the it, surges its billows of color across Pacific, between the Pyrenees and the the fields and up the hillsides, and that Himalayas." The evils that good which was desert blossoms as the rose people were in the nineteenth century All the foreheads of crag crowned with trying to destroy have been overcon flowers, the feet of the mountains slipby celestial forces. What human weapered with flowers! Oh, this perfume ponry failed to accomplish has been of the continents, the aroma of hemidoné by omnipotent thunderbolts. spheres! As we approach nearer and mearer we hear songs and laughter and As you and I see in this terrestrial hosannas, but not one groan of disvisitation of the coming centuries that the church has under God accomplish tress, not one sob of bereavement, not ed so much, we ask our escort, the spirit of the twenty-first century, to one clank of chain.

Alighted on the redeemed earth, we are first accosted by the spirit of the show us the different kinds twenty-first century, who proposes to guide and show us all that we desire churches. So we are taken in and ou of the churches of different denomina to see. Without his guidance we would tions, and we find that they are jus our way, for the world is so much as different in the twenty-first century changed from the time when we lived as they were different in the in it. First of all, he points out to us teenth when we worshipped in them. a group of abandoned buildings. We There is unity in them as to the great ask this spirit of the twenty-first century, "What are those structures whose the Baptist church and it is baptisma walls are falling down and whose day, and we see the candidates for gates are rusted on the hinges?" Our membership immersed. And we go in escort talls us: "Those were once penitentiaries filled with offenders, but the crime of the world has died out. font holding up their children for the Theft and arson and fraud and vio- christening. And we enter the Episcopal church and hear the solemn rol lence have quitted the earth. People rave all they want, and why should of her liturgies, and her ministers are they appropriate the property of

others, even if they had the desire? the Lutheran church, and we hear in The marunders, the assassins, the buc- the sermon preached the doctrines of caneers, the Herods, the Nana Sahibs. the greatest of German reformers. And the ruffians, the bandits, are dead, or transformed by the power of the Chris-in time to sit down at a love feast and tian religion, are now upright and beneficent and useful.

After passing on amid columns and as there were 150 different kinds of statues erected in memory of those churches in the nineteenth century. who have been mighty for goodness in the world's history, the highest and As in company with our escort w pass down from the heights I see a the most exquisitely sculptured those in honor of such as have been most efdismounted cannon planted in the side fectual in saving life or improving of the hill, and I go and examine it. life, rather than those renowned for and I read the inscription, cut in letdestroying life, we come upon another | ters of bronze: "This is the last gun group of buildings that must have been that was fired in the last battle of the transformed from their original shape last war that will ever be fought. Preand adapted to other uses. "What is sented by the last regiment of war all this?" we ask our escort. He an- just before disbanding. Glory to God Those were alms-houses and in the highest, and on earth peace, Swers: hospitals, but accuracy in making and good will to men." Then I look up, prudence in running machinery of all and our escort says: "Do you see that sorts have almost abolished the list of large structure on our right? That

ter of Isaiah: "They shall beat their swords into plowsbares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation nsither shall they learn war any more." Questions which in our long Questions which in our long past nineteenth century caused quar rel and bloodshed, as when Germ and France were deciding about Al sace and Lorraine, as when the United States and Spain were deciding about Cuba-such questions in this twenty first century settled in five minutes, one drop of ink doing more than once could have been accomplished by a river of blood. "Bu

Lask out THE HALL OF ARBITRATION.

escort. Answer: "By floods of gospel power. Ycu who lived in the nine-But we cannot stay long in this hall of arbitration, for it is almost time teenth century never saw a revival of for us to retrace our way heavenward. religion to be compared with what oc-curred in the latter part of the twenti-eth and the early part of the twenty-This voluntary exile must soon end And, passing out of the hall of arbitration, we go through a national mufirst century. The prophecy has been seum where we are shown among the curiosities an Enfield rifle, a howitzer, fulfilled that 'a nation shall be born a Hotchkiss shell, an ambulance-curi forty million people converted in twenosities to that age, but, alas! no curity-four hours. In our church history osity to us of the nineteenth century we read of the great awakening o for some of our own kindred went down under their stroke or were carwent 1857, when five hundred thousand souls were saved, But that was only a drop ried off the field by those wheels. of the coming showers that since the

"But," I say to our escort, the spirit of the itwenty-first century, and you and I say to each other, "we must go home now, tack again to heaven. We have staid long enough on this terrestrial visitation to see that all the bes things feretold in the Scriptures and which we read during our earthly residence, have come to pass, and all the Davidic, Solomonic and Paulinian and Johannean prophecies have been fulfilled, and that the earth, instead of being a ghastly failure, is the mightiest success in the iniverse. A star redeemed. A planet rescued! A world saved! It started with a garden, and it is going to close with a garden. What a happiness that we could hav seen this old world after it was right-ed and before it was burned out to the crust, according to the geologist; making it easy for the theologian to believe in the conflagration that the Bible predicts. One element taken for the water and that will burn, and arother element taken from the air and that will burn, and surrounding to a Presbyterian church and see a planets will watch this old ship of a group of parents around the baptismal world on fire and wonder if all its passengers got safely off. Before that planetary catastrophe, hie us back to heaven. Farewell, spirit of the twen-ty-first century! Thanks for your gowned and surpliced. And we enter guidance! We can stay no longer away from doxoligies that never end, instemples never closed, in a day that has no sundown. We must report to the immortals around the throne the transformations we have seen, the vicgive audible "Amen" when the set tories of truth on land and sea, the vice stirs us. At least 50 kinds of nemispheres irradiated, and Christ on churches in the tewerly-first century. the throne of the earth, as He is on the throne of heaven."

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And now you and I have left our escort as we ascend, for the law of gravitation has no power to retain ascending spirits. Up through immensities and by stellar and lunar and solar splendors, which cannot be described by mortal tongue, we rise higher and higher, till we reach the shining gate as it opens for our return, and the questions greet us from all sides: "What is the news? What did you find in that earthly tower? What have you to report in this city of the sun?" Phophetic, apostolic, saintly in-

mouth of their trum orchestras roll them into the grand march of the eternitics, and all the Labuschagne, the other man arrest-ed, is a big man, about 45 years old. It is reported that he was the insticathedral towers of the great capital of the universe chime them all over gator of the Boer raid into Natal. Both heaven.' Pretorius and Labuschagne are lead-And now I look up and see the cast ing down at the bejeweled and radiant ing m crowns at the sacred feet of the en-throned Jesus. Missionary Carey is BOERS IN FORCE ABOUT COLENSO. casting nown before those feet the LONDON, Dec. 7.-A despatch to the crown of India saved. Missionary Times from Frere camp, dated Dec. 2,

Judson is casting down the crown o says: Burma saved. Missionary Abeel cast-ing down the crown of China saved main body of the Boers, 7,000 strong, with much loot, passed on the north David Livingstone casting down at through Weenen continuously on Nov. those feet the crown of Africa saved 25 and Nov. 26. There are now five Missionary Brainerd casting down the Boer camps around Colenso north of crown of this country's aboriginies the Tugela river and also to the westsaved. Souls that went up from all ward near Springfield commanding Potgieters Drift." the denominations in America in holy rivalry, seeking which could soonest cast down the crown of this continent

at the Saviour's feet, and America CAPE TOWN, Dec. 4 (delayed in saved. transmission).- Information has been But often you and I, who were com received here to the effect that " the panions in that expedition from heaven

Transvaal government denies sending a commission headed by Chief Justice to earth, seated on the green bank of the river that rolls through the para-Gregorowski to propose terms of peace to the British government. The dise of God, will talk over the sce we witnessed in that parenthesis of heavenly bliss, in that vacation from the skies, in our terrestrial visitation business. we who were early residents of the nineteenth century, escorted by the spirit of the twenty-first century.

THEY ARE GOOD FRIENDS. when we saw what my text describe LONDON, Dec. 8.-The Times corresas "a new earth, wherein dwelleth ondent at Putters Kraal says he is righteousness." "Glory be to the Fa authorized by Gen. Gatacre to contrather and to the Son and to the Holy dict the tales of differences between Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is nimself and Mr. Sauer, commandie now and ever shall be, world withou commissioner of public works, with end. Amen." whom Gen. Gatacre says he is most friendly.

BIRTHS.

MARRIAGES

DEATHS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.-J. Powell Wil-JOHNSTON-At Grey's Mills, Kings Co. N. B., to the wife of W. J. Johnston, liams, financial secretary of the war office, in the course of a speech at Queensbury said that when all troops arrived in South Africa the total, including the colonial and naval contingents, would be 105,770.

A BIG ARMY.

MAY DO SO LATER.

 SHERWOOD-GALLAGHER-At Coatesville, Nov. 29th, 1899, by the Rev. C. H. Mana-ton, David W. Sherwood of Canan, West-morland Co., N. B., to Miss Bessie A. Gallagher of Coutesville, Kent Co.
MALLOCK-THURBER-On Dec. 4th, by Rev. John C. Berrie, at the Methodist par-sonage, St. Andrews, Sumner W., son of D. Wheeler Mallock, to Alberta Florence, daughter of Hanford Thruber, all of St. Andrews, N. B.
JONES-MOTT-At 186 King street E., the residence of the officiating minister, Hev. Ira Smith, on Dec. 6th, 1899, Abraham I. Jones of Cambridgaport, Mass., to Miss Susle M. Mott of Wickham, N. B. THE SEVENTH DIVISION LONDON, Dec. 8 .- The Daily News says it is intended as soon as the fifth navy division is embarked to prepare to mobilize the seventh in case it. should be needed.

MODDER RIVER POLLUTED.

CAPE TOWN. Dec. 7 .- A despatch from Modder River says the river has been polluted by the dead bodics.

BIG GOLD OUTPUT. APPLEBY-Suddenly, in this cit?, on Dec. 6th, of heart disease, Mary E., beloved wife of John F. Appleby, aged 48 years, leaving a husband and five sons to mourn their sad loss. ELLIOTT-At Greenfield, N. B., Dec. 3rd, of cancer of the stomach John B. Elliott PRETORIA, Dec. 4 (delayed in ransmission).-12,000 ounces of gold has been lodged in the National Bank as part of the government crushings. The mint is coining 100,000 sovereigns per month.

GEN. BULLER AT FRERE.

ELLIOTT-At Greenfield. N. B., Dec. 3rd, of cancer of the stomach, John R. Elliott, aged 46 vears and 10 months, leaving a wife and six sisters to mourn their loss. FOWLER-In New York City, Dec. 1st, Carleton Ellegood, sou of J. Dixon and Mary D. Fowler, aged 9 months 15 days. CRAWFORD-In St. John, on Dec. 5th, Hannah, second daughter of the late Samuel Crawford. CARLGREN-In this city, on Dec. 5th, Elizabeth A., wife of Lars Carleren, and eldest daughter of James and Katherine Murray, in her 25th year, leaving a hus-band and two children to mourn their loss. LONDON, Dec. 8, 5 a. m.- General Buller's arrival at Frere is held to indicate that all the preparations for an advance to the relief of Ladysmith are complete and that stirring news will soon be received. The fact that Lord Methuen is announced as resum-HANAFIN-At Boston, Dec. 3rd, Rose A., beloved wife of John Hanafin, aged 30 ing his command at almost the same belover while of Woodstock, N. B., Dec. McCARTEN-At Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 6th James McCarten. SALTER-At St. Paul, Minn., on Dec. 6th, Robert Knight, eldest son of the late A. C. A. Salter, aged 29 years. noment is interpreted in some quarters to mean that battles will be Spyfontein. It appears doubtful, how-ever, whether Gen. Methuen's force is Ltd.

och heavier.' QUIET AT KIMBERLEY.

KIMBERLEY, Monday, Dec. 4, via fodder River.-Everything has been wiet here during the last three days. The theatre and the convent have been fitted up as hospitals. A number of our cattle have been captured by the

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LONDON, Dec. &- A special de-"The patrol reports that the spatch from Kimberley, dated Wedesday. Nov. 29. says :

"As a result of signals from the relief force to the south and of certain movements on the part of the Boers, Col. Kekewich determined to make a sortie with a view of keeping a large force of Boers employed here. "Yesterday afternoon a portion of

the garrison with artichery, under Ma-jor Chamier, and mounted troops under Major Scott-Turner, advanced southwest toward the Boer positions and captured Carter's farm, which completed the line it was intended to

hold in view of Lord Methuen's early approach "Major Scott-Turner then turned his attention to the Boer laager, which he captured in fine style in spite of the Pretoria authorities say Gregorowski visiting Delagoa Bay on private enemy's heavy fire. All the camp ent was captured or destroyed. Finally the British stormed the ridge and captured three, redoubts after

severe fighting. SCOTT-TURNER'S DEATH.

"In leading the men who were storming the fourth redoubt, Major Scott-Turner and Lieut, Wright were killed. It is alleged that they were struck by explosive bullets. The death of Major Scott-Tunner compelled the British to retire upon Carter's farm, the whole affair having lasted four hours.

OFF FOR THE FRONT. PIETERMARITZBURG, Tuesday, Dec. 5.—General Buller and his staff have started for the front.

LONDON, Dec. S.—The Berlin cor-respondent of the Daily Mail says: "The German steamer Konig has just arrived at Lourenzo Marquez with the German and Dutch Red Cross contingents. She has also thirteen. German two French and one Swedis who are going to join the Boo

NATIONAL SOCIETY PROPOSED. OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The Red Cross movement received a great impetus as the result of a meeting held at Government house this afternoon. Their excellencies and the elite of the capital were present. Lord Minto made the principal speech. In addition to pressing the objects of the Red Cross society, his excellency suggested the formation of a national society for the assistance of disabled men of the Can-adian contingent, or of their wives and children.

The Canadians, who are to go forward with the Seaforth Battalion and the Black Watch, are in great military company. They could not have asked for more distinguished comrades.

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