

Officers Killed at Spian Kop. London, Jan. 29.-Gen. Buller with from Spearman's Camp on January 29th

pulsory service is more and more immi-

The St. James Gazette, however, sug-

gests that the solution of pouring more

roops into South Africa savors of the

Spanish action in Cuba, adding that the

solution of making better use of the

thousands already there has never sug-

The Opening of Parliament.

The Queen's speech at reassembling of

parliament to-morrow is awaited with

Criticising Buller's Report.

The St. James Gazette this afternoon

guage of Gen. Buller's reports. It says:

"Gen. Buller's reflection of the terror he

put into the foe reminds us of things we

Steyn Visits Pretoria.

Stocks Flat.

A CHEMIST'S EXPERIMENT.

(Associated Press.)

change to-day.

have heard about Chinese mandarins."

Kruger and other officials.

ent than previously thought of.

gested itself.

unusual interest.

Tugela river.

stoke, Vernon, Kamloops, Fort Steele, Nelson, Vancouver and Victoria. The first train is expected to leave Cal-

the province with a request for their los-In British Columbia at Golden, Reveloperation. Other matters were taken up at the

cities and municipalities throughout

of the roundhouse and a large portion of the roof were blown away. An immense tank containing thousands of gallons of water was torn to pieces, and meeting, such as the endorsation of the several people who happened to be in the

The Beatrice cargo is still held, pend ing the arrival of details by the South African mail, but, as the Beatrice is a

Ottawa, Jan. 26 .- A deputation representing depositors in the defunct Ville British ship and apparently only a small | Marie Bank are here to urge the governportion of her cargo is American, the ment to make good \$800,000 over circu-

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Part? special dispatch tews of the abdiperor has caused Japan, where a to adopt stringelieved Russia is up d'etat. PEDITION.

s and Villages-nd Wounded.

British expedius Tagas, under. North Borneo, ful. Capt. Hared Sikhs, after n. 8th and 9th. captured two s blew up the led or wounded had 4 men invillages of the itted.

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casualties am the Fifth Division and Mounted Brigade at Spion Kop, January 24th, were: Killgary with men and horses for Ottawa about the 10th or 12th of February. The above list of recruiting stations was ed 22, wounded 20, missing 6. prepared by Comptroller White and Col. A Denial. Steele, and sanctioned by Hon. C. Sifton The war office denies the report that and the military authorities.

Ladysmith has surrendered and an The militia department has no knownounces that a very heavy list of casualledge of any offer of six hundred cowties will be issued to-night. boys from western states to go to South

Africa. There have been offers of all Discussing the Situation. The afternoon papers are discussing kinds received by the department, but the one above referred to has not yet whence are to come the troops for a proreachedhere. tracted campaign. It is becoming generally recognized that some form of com-

About a month ago the president of the Scottish societies of Illinois offered an entire corps of Britishers to go to the Transvaal, but nothing was done in the matter. As to individual offers there have been thousands of them received at | power would be done to insure the ag-

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER

More Men For Slocan Fight on an Australian Liner - Two Sailors in the Hospital.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 29 .- Two hundred and fifty men are to be sent from Vancouver returns to scathing criticism of the lan. and Victoria to the Slocan. Fifty sent last week were met by union men and did not start work. Three dollars per day of eight hours is being offered. The body of a man, supposed to be Drummond, a sailor, who fell off the steamer City of Seattle last October, was

found floating just outside the Narrows Pretoria, Jan. 26 .- President Steyn of the Orange Free State, and A. Fischer boThe deaths took place this morning of of the executive council of that Repub. Miss Lizzie Macleod and Capt. John lic, arrived here this morning. They Thorburn. Thorburn was an old timer. were met at the station by President The remains of Mrs. H. K. Sharp, of Beavermouth, arrived for interment here

The Volksteem, the official organ of by this afternoon's irain. The threethe government, in welcoming the guests year-old son of Proprietor Hodgson, of of the state, says: "But for the courthe Metropole, was burned, probably fatageous attitude of the Free State the ally, on Sunday by his clothing catching conditions of the present struggle would five from a spark.

changed. It would be impossible for A fraces took place yesterday on board the Transvaal to have taken the course the Australian steamer Miowera. The followed with such success." men had been paid off on Saturday, getting their month's wages, and most of

An Unfounded Report. them got drunk. There was one Boer sympathizer in the gang, and the other men attacked him. He was cut all over Berlin, Jan. 29 .- A semi-official dispatch from Lisbon says the report that he Boers have crossed the Mozambique the body. He was taken to the hospital frontier is unfounded. with a second, who had his leg broken

in the row. London, Jan. 29 .- There was an all-EXPLOSION ON A GUNBOAT. found despondency on the stock ex

Kills Two Men and Seriously Injures Several Others.

Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 29.-The Herald spe-New York, Jan. 27 .- Prof. Walter Theo. cial from Hongkong says that Gunners Nelson and Campbell were killed, and Schele, a chemist, last night drank a mixure of bromo-seltzer and cyanide of mer-Lieut. Boatly and Gunners Conroy and without any ill effects, says the Bite seriously wounded by the bursting Herald to-day. This was done as an exof a gun on' the gunboat Wheeling on ent, and the mixture being the sam

trs. Adams, it may have important bear-honor of the German Emperor's birth-are day. drs. Adams, it may have important bear-honor of the German Emperor's birth-day. drs. Reid, deceased. The position is are expressed that the end might be at say moment. Say second charter in vacance in vacance in the say of the forman Emperor's birth-day. drs. Reid, deceased. The position is are expressed that the end might be at say moment. worth \$2,200.

communication of the Governor, suggesting the openings of list, and it was hecided to place these in the banks and other prominent places. strongest The members of the committee were shock and trembled violently. practically unanimous in their resolve that British Columbia's capital should be fully estimated. well represented, and it is not anticipated that the least difficulty will be experienced in raising either the number

of men required or the funds with which to properly equip them. Later in the day His Worship the

C. H. Lugrin waited on Premier Semlin Africa. and laid before him the offer of the city. From him they received" the assurance that everything in the government's the department from the United States. ceptance of this generous offer. It is probable that reference will be was started by the miners. Although a

made to Victoria's offer in the House this afternoon, and it is expected that one the proposal will be taken up enthusiastically by other municipalities in the province.

VILLE MARIE BANK.

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, Jan. 27 .- The government has ing to the Mansion House fund. A handpromised to consider the claims of the some sum was realized. A special train depositors of the defunct Ville Marie took a number of people from Wellington

Bank, who urged that the government | and this city out to the dance. should become responsible for the loss of \$300,000 due to over circulation of the bank's bills.

New York, Jan. 26.-A Manila cable to Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27 .- The Elderthe Herald says: Dempster Beaver liner Lake Ontario, "The war in the Philippines is over. No from Liverpool, while coming into the further surrender can be hoped for. The harbor last night, ran down and sank danger in the situation is that a bloody the Dominion Coal Company's barge feud may arise between the American army Al. Taylor, loaded with 500 tons of coal. The crew escaped. and the Filipinos. This danger can be

> BOILER EXPLODES. '(Associated Press.)

Detroit, Mich., Jan, '27!-A special from Battle Creek, Mich., says a Chicago and Grand Trunk locomotive blew the Filipinos to have some say as to the up at Edwardsburg this morning, killing

the engineer, fireman and conductor. MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.

(Associated Press.)

Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 26 .- The ice on Chicago, Jan. 27 .- Plans for a municipal odging house have been presented to Iowing Park lake, where the Eastern championship races are to take place this afternoon, is in excellent condition. Nearly Charities. He suggests the establishment jul the skaters entered have arrived. of houses similar to those which have been come from Canada, New York City, Chiestablished in New York, Boston and Balti- cago and places in the neighborhood of

PHELPS DYING. (Associated Press,)

(Associated Press.)

THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila Dispatch Says the Time Is Ripe

for a Conciliatory Policy.

(Associated Press.)

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 26.-The condition of Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to that which is supposed to have killed Saturday. The gunboat was saluting in lector of customs at that point in place was unchanged this morning. Grave fears

lay is considered important. vicinity narrowly escaped drow flood in which they were suddenly im-Reviewing the business of 1899 the Times says: "The fact that in the Unit-Nearly every window in the town was ed States the broken. Even in this city many of the

Expansion of Business edifices felt the severity of the commenced about a year earlier than

The loss is heavy, and cannot as yet elsewhere, seems to explain the fact, which must be admitted, that American expansion is not so far advanced rela-NOTES FROM NANAIMO. tively as that of the United Kingdom (Special to the Times.)

and Germany, and may consequently be expected to continue for a while after Nanaimo, Jan. 26 .- The ladies of Nanaimo the business of the two latter countries have organized a "sock contingent," and shows signs of contraction. That adwill give a concert and minstrel show, the Later in the day His Worship the proceeds to go towards purchasing socks vantage, however, may be conceivably Mayor, H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., and and woollen caps for the soldiers in South nullified by the occurrence this year of another presidential election."

The N. E. P. Society, which has carried A curious exception to the general on a general mercantile business in this patriotism which prevails among the city for the past ten years, has closed nobility of all classes occurred the other its doors. A meeting of the stockholders day, when the Gloucestershire volunteers has been called for Saturday for the purrespectfully asked Lord Sherbourne for pose of winding up the affairs. The store

A Rifle Range

on his estate, they received the reply large and varied stock of goods was carried, the investment was never a paying that if the people of England wanted a rifle range they must pay for it. The Union Brewery stockholders met

Only very few of the regulars are left yesterday and re-elected their officers for in England, and those are bitterly disthe ensuing year. A dividend of 8 per cent. will be declared. appointed because they are unable to go out to South Africa. The shipment of Burns's anniversary was celebrated at raw yeomanry to South Africa and the the Nanaimo Athletic Club last evening by keeping of these men home has given concert and dance. A dance was also rise to further sharp criticism in miligiven at Extension mine, the proceeds go-

tary circles. According to a private letter from Sir Wm. MacCormick, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, there is

Excessive Ill-Feeling

between the army medical officers in South Africa and the female nurses at the base hospitals, some of the former urging the sole employment of male orderfies. On the whole, however, especially at the front, the medical attendants seems to be given the greatest satisfaction.

A new 14-pound semi automatic rapid fire gun, made by the Vicker-Maxin Company for the navy department, way tested this week in the presence of the

greatly lessened by action by the congress United States naval attache. Lient. which is now imperative, outlining the commander Corwell, and the admirally policy of the government in the Philipofficials. Twelve rounds were fired sat-istactorily, and 2,500 feet initial velocity pines. It is likely that many insurgents are still holding for the very terms which congress will be willing to give. The time vas secured with 17 toms pressure. The weapon will now he shipped to the Unit is ripe for a conciliatory policy, allowing

nature of the government under which they will be obliged to live." Mr. Sidney Low is editing The Anglo-Saxon Review

EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP RACES. sence in South Africa. The third num ber appears today in undiminished splendor, and the binding is a reproduc ion of a volume made for King Charles I. at Munich. Stephen Crane and Ger trude Atherion are among the contribu tors.

VACANCIES IN THE SENATE.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 29.-The list of senators will likely be known in a day or so. The name of G. F. Fulford, of Brockville, is Watson and Thomas Greenway for Manitoba. Messrs. Casgrain and Sheyn will have a good chance in Quebec, and Mr. six vacancies.

lation of the wrecked institution for which they claim the government is partly responsible.

> THE LATE DUKE OF TECK. (Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 27 .- The interment of the emains of the Duke of Teck took place at St. George's chapel, Windsor, this morning, It was a simple ceremonial. Fifteen members of the Royal Family were present. in 14 15 44

GEN. MERRICK'S SUCCESSOR.

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 27 .- A Washington dispatch to the press says that Maj.-Gen. Brooke will in June succeed Maj. Gen. Merrick in command at New York of the department of the East.

THE PLAGUE.

(Associated Press.) Buenos Ayres, Jan. 27 .- Official notificaion has been received of the appearance of the bubonic plague at Rosario, about 230 miles northwest of Buenos Ayres.

Two Severe Cases

That Were Completely cured by the Great Blood Purifier and Healer.

Suffered II Years

For over eleven years I suffered with Dyspepsa and tried everything I could think of, but was unable to get relief until I took Burdock Blood Bitters, I had only taken one bottle when I commenced to feel better, and after taking five or six bottles was entirely well, and have remained so ever since, and feel as though B. B. B. had saved my life .during Lady, Randolph Churchiks ab Mrs. T. G. Joyce, Stanhope, P. Q.

Covered With Sores.

My little boy, aged 10 years, was a complete mass of sores, caused, the doctors said, by bad blood. His head and body were entirely covered with sores, and we could find no cure. Finally I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and before one-half the bottle was gone he began to improve and by the time it was mentioned for Ontario, and that of Woht. finished there was not a sore on him. I used the B. B. B. as a wash as well as internally, and it seemed to give

Mrs. Philip Mitchell, St. Mary's Ont.

Mayor Harrison by Franklyn McVeagh, president of the Bureau of Associated more, and have solved the tramp problem Newburg. in those cities. NEW COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 27.-George Burns, of London, Ont., has been appointed col- England, who is suffering from pneumonia

COAL BARGE RUN DOWN. (Associated Press.)