

of the people in itself guarantees peace. ments desired by the powers are so As the American battleship Kentlicky is It is in order to obtain this peace, found- great as to make, in the opinion of the on her way to Smyrna, it is extremely ed on liberty and justice, that we are United States, this way of solving the probable that the Porte will give way. suffering on the soil of the two repub- crisis almost impracticable. The note

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GOSSIP FROM LONDON.

sovereign travelling incognito.

THE CANAL COMMISSION.

MEDAL FOR A QUEEN.

ter immediately drew a revolver and fired at the others, wounding one of them named Valenznela. Florido then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

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Europe. Never will I dream of solicit; but suggests an exchange of views, ing the least favor of an unjust char- whereby the powers can arrive at a betacter. I have clearly proved this by ter basis of treating China. never ceasing to ask for arbitration, and The United States Embassy has not that is what I still demand. In order received a copy of the note, and is ignor- Catalon from drowning recently." to accomplish this work, I rely on the ant of its contents. good offices of the people, and especially | Judging from the foreign office opin

ion, voiced in these dispatches to-day, on the sympathy of the French people," Just before 4 o'clock a gala landau Great Britain is likely to assent gladly from the Elysee Palace was driven to to Secretary Hay's proposal.

the Hotel Scribe; and Mr. Kruger, his interpreter and M. Crozier proceeded to the Elysee, escorted by a strong detach-Kruger's French Visit-Promotion for ment of cuirassiers. President Loubet Kitchener-The Czar's Ilness. received Mr. Kruger in the hall of the ambassadors, where M. Delcasse, the London, Nov. 24 .- Ex-President Kruminister of foreign affairs, was also ger's triumphant passage from Marseilles awaiting him. The interview lasted to Paris is regarded with curious and unfive minutes. Mr. Kruger then returnexpected indifference in Great Britain. ed to his hotel, with the same ceremon-

The nation that boiled over with fury ial when Queen Victoria was caricatured by The Boer statesman wore across the Parisian journalists, takes the French breast of his frock coat a scarf with a homage to its arch enemy as an exhibired border, the insignia of his office as tion of inevitable Gallic enthusiasm, not president of the South African Republic. likely to affect international issues or He also wore the cross of the Legion of create any more serious friction than al-Honor.

ready exists among the populace of the M. Loubet returned Mr. Kruger's two countries. visit at 4.30 p. m.

The Temps semi-officially this evening, laying stress on the dignified demonstration and absence of Anglophobism, says: "Mr. Kruger's mission may prove to be practically unfruitful, but his protest will be heard."

### FLOODS IN TENNESSEE.

Several Persons Reported to Have Been Drowned.

## (Associated Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 26 .- Several lives were lost in the floods recently in West Tennessee. North of Dyersburg a woman and two children in a buggy were thrown into a slough by the crumbling of the roadway and all were drowned. A mail carrier was drowned in Caney creek, near Glymph, Lauderdale county, while attempting to ford a stream. A a reckless and ruthless extermination of section hand on the Illinois Central rail- the Boers, hoping to execute his atrociway was drowned at the south fork of the forked river. 1. Jan 1.

CZAR IMPROVING.

### (Associated Press.)

Lividia, Nov. 26, 11 a. m.-The following bulletin regarding the Czar's condition has been issued:

"The Emperor passed a good day yesage opinion. terday. He was able to sleep a little, and had some perspiration. At 2 e'clock in the afternoon his temperature was 99.5, pulse 73. His Majesty passed a good night. He perspired profusely. This morning the august patient's condition was very satisfactory. At 9 e'clock his temperature was 99.9; pulse 70. In the general course of his illness pacific ruler of Russia. a distinct improvement is observed."

#### TO PREVENT HAIL.

New York, Nov. 24 .- There was an apparently well authenticated report in Rome, Nov. 26 .- An international con-Washington last night, says a dispatch gress, attended by one thousand delegates, assembled in Rome yesterday gress, attended to the Times, that the Isthmian Canal commission will make a report announcto discuss the use of cannon to prevent ing the respective advantages of the hail, which is so destructive to crops. The theory is that firing cannon in the Nicaraguan and Panama routes, but not air would have the effect of breaking up offering any suggestion about which rain clouds. should be chosen.

Berlin, Nov. 26 .- It is reported that different directions. Valenzuela, who is Emperor William has offered the Queen senior chaplain of the Madrid garrison, of Portugal a life-saving medal for her heroism in rescuing a fisherman hamed.

# HORSES FOR KITCHENER

New York, Nov. 26 .- Horses, to the number of 50,000, are to be purchased in this country in the next six months ly agents of the British government for ine use of Lord Kitchener's forces m policing the Transvaal and Orange Free Was Deputy Provincial Treasurer for About

State, This news has been announced by John S. Bratton, of St. Louis.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Nov. 26 .- Prospects are decidcoly favorable, it is said, for Parliament being called the first week in February. or the third or fourth week in January.

NOTICE OF MOTION. Ald, Williams Wants Some Additional Clauses in the Railway By-law.

The recognition of Mr. Kruger as Ald. Williams wants several addibeing still president of the Transvaal by tional clauses inserted in the railway byboth the French government and the law. There are five of them, the first Queen of Holland calls forth from the providing that the freight and passen-Westminster Gazette the remark that ger traffic between this city and the this apparent unfriendliness is really due Great Northern railway have the same to Great Britain's own fault in not com- terminal rates per ton and facilities as municating to the powers the annexa- | at Seattle, or that the rates be \$1 per tion of the South African republics. So ton cheaper than the aggregate cost of icine. Here he contracted rheumatic detained. Of course there are other cirlong as this is not done, Mr. Kruger, transportation to consignor or consignees according to this English authority, has to and from the city by the present a perfect right to be treated as a means of transportation via the Great Northern lines. Another clause that the The forthcoming promotion of Majoralderman considers should be inserted, is one providing that this city be the term-General Lord Kitchener to a lieutenantgeneralship elicits from Mr. Charles inus of the line of steamships now under construction for the Great Northern, or Williams, one of the leaders of the war of at least one of the steamers. The critics, the bitterest indictment of that Central Ward city father also wants a general ever published in England. He clause incorporated providing that local declares that Gen. Kitchener meditates rates over the proposed route shall be in accordance with a schedule from time to time to be approved by a committee, half ties amid silence, like that of the tomb of whom shall be nominated by the counof the Mahdi. Mr. Williams maintains cil. In the event of a dispute arising it that the return of several general officers shall be submitted to a board of arbitraand the removal of Gen. Kelly-Kenny tion. He also desires that providing from Bloemfontein confirms the suspireasonable terms be arranged upon, ang cion that they would "have nothing to company nominated by the corporation do with Kitchener's dirty work." It is may have running right over the track and roadbed of the V. & S. Lastly, Ald. almost needless to say that this bitter attack by no means represents the aver- Williams proposes to dispose of a specific antipathy by a clause providing that What exercises Great Britain more the time for right-of-way over the streets than the progress of the war in South of Victoria must not exceed the period

Africa and Mr. Kruger's visit to France of lease of the market hall. These will is the illness of the Czar. The grave be incorporated in the form of a motion. tone of the editorials in the London press and will probably cause a lively discuscontemplates what might happen should sion. The notice of motion must be posted twenty-four hours prior to the the hand of death remove the present meeting of the council. and this, it is

understood, was placed in the bulletin board last night. Whether this is legal will be another phase of the discussion.

HAVE YOU A SKIN DISEASE?-Tetter. Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Eczema, Itch, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, Chronic Erysipelas, Liver Spots, Prurigo, Psoriasis, or other eruptions of the skinwhat Dr. Agnew's Ointment has done for others it can do for you-cure you. One application gives relief .-- 35 cents. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co .- 87.

It is stated that the other four fled in was able to enter a cab and was driven to an ambulance station. Florido was suffering with the delusion

that he was being persecuted. His strange conduct compelled Valenzuela to reprimand him frequently.



this accepted principle and release from quarantine those who are thus protected against the disease after the period of Fifteen Years-Deceased Was a ncubation has elapsed from time of ex-

Native Victorian. posure to a case when they were not so protected.

Although cases occurred here ten or The death occurred at 4 o'clock this twelve days after arrival of the steammorning of Alfred Flett, who for fifteen er, by that time the large majority of years or more has given the province the passengers were protected, since valued service in the office of deputy provaccination affords protection the eighth vincial treasurer. Mr. Flett's death has day after the operation is performed. not been unlooked for, as he has been The occurrance of new cases after that ill for about five weeks, and for the last

time is not held to necessitate a longer few years his condition has been very period of detention for those thus proserious. Heart trouble, induced by acute tected. rheumatism, was the cause of death. The few passengers on whose arms

Deceased was a native of Victoria, the vaccination was not at first successful were held for a further period having been born in this city forty-one of detention, as these persons were not years ago. He was a son of the late protected by successful vaccination John Flett, and received his primary and High school training in the city. Quali- when the first new cases might be looked for among these persons. This, indeed. sion, he taught for two years in Naproved to be the fact: the new cases naimo, and then went East to study medfever in such aggravated form, as to cumstances which have a bearing on the lay the foundations for the trouble which period of detention, such as the stage proved fatal this morning. of the disease when new cases were

Returning to Victoria, he entered the isolated, directness of exposure of cerdepartment of the treasurer under Jud- tain persons or parties, etc., but these son Young, and upon that gentleman's need not be gone into. Natural sympadecease he succeeded him as deputy min- thy with those detained, as inferred by ister of finance. In this post he has been your correspondent, however, enters not brought into contact with successive at all into the calculation of the number ministers, all of whom spoke in the high- of days deemed necessary to hold suspects. Yours truly.

Victoria, Nov. 16.

A. T. WATT. Supt. B. C. Quarantines.

ALERT AUTHORITIES.

Yesterday morning shortly before 12

clock Sergeants Redgrave and Walker

taken out by Constable O'Leary and ad-

time. His name is Ben Atkinson, and

est terms of his efficiency. His wife and himself took a trip East this fall, during which he caught cold and never recovered completely. Four children-two boys and two girls-with a widow, formerly Miss Turner of San Francisco, survive him. He also leaves a mother and two brothers, John W. and Peter Flett, at Maple Bay, Duncans,

observed a man in the waiting room of and James Flett, of this city. the E. & N. station with his face broken The funeral will take place on Wedout in such a manner as to suggest smallnesday at 2 p.m. from the family resipox. They immediately isolated him and dence, 104 Superior street, and at 2.30 summoned Dr. Frank Hall, who at once from the First Presbyterian church. ordered the suspect to the isolation hos-

pital. Dr. Fraser was out of the city, WHAT MAKES YOU DESPONDENT?-Has the stomach gone wrong? Have the so Sergeant Walker obtained an order from Mayor Hayward and the man was nerve centres grown tired and listless? Are you threatened with nervous prostration? South American Nervine is nature's mitted. This morning he was examined corrector, makes the stomach right, gives by Dr. Fraser, who called in several other physicians, and a consultation was a world of nerve force, keeps the circulaheld. They believe that the man has not tion perfect. A regular constitution build. er for rindown people. One lady says: "I smallpox, but they deem it advisable to owe my life to it." Sold by Dean & His-

cocks and Hall & Co.-84.

he hails from Rosslyn, Washington, Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B Backache Plasters the best in the market. having arrived on the Sound boat yesterday morning. He came off the steam-

Wm. Beveridge, president of the Union Brewing Company, and his wife are at He is not the least indisposed, eats well, the Victoria.

ected, so that they were as free Messrs. Daniels & Litchfield, Royal Pas to mingle with other persons without time Cocker Kencels, have lately made danger on the day of release as they notable addition to their kennel stock b would have been had they never been ourchasing and importing from the cele smallpox suspects It is a principle of medical teaching that those recently successfully vaccin-

station they were given a disinfectant

bath, and had their clothing and effects

pects health officials everywhere act on

brated Ontario cocl.er spaniel breeder George Douglas, the red cocker bitch Lady Mack, her sire beirg champion Black ated do not readily take smallpox, how-Duke, Junior, a black dog that has no ever much they may be exposed to the equal in Canada, whilst her dam is Inez, disease. It is on this account that doca daughter of Red Leo. tors, nurses and hospital attendants Lady Mack is in whelp to Red Mack, escape. In dealing with smallpox sus-

Junior, a dog whose owner claims for him (and George Douglas's opinion is worth something among cocker fanciers) that he is the darkest red dog in the United States or Canada, and cannot be beaten, and whose sire, Red Mack, up to the time of his death, a few months ago, had acquired an unbeaten record in the States or Can ada wherever shown.

Messrs. Daniels & Litchfield are also the owners of the red log Banner Jake, who won the silver cup at the Seattle dog show this last spring.

YACHTING

According to the New York Times, since Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge has given assurance that the year 1901 will witness another series of races for the America cup, yachtsmen have resumed with ne warmth discussion as to the advisabilit of abandoning the historic course of Sandy Hook for the more breezy neigh borhood of Newport. This question will of course, be settled behind closed doors at a joint conference of the cup commi tee of the New York Yacht Club and special committee of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club several weeks or months hence, but debate upon the point waxed keen wherever men interested in the sport gathered last week.

The question is in fact one which can b viewed from many sides. By the practical minded yachtsman, he- who takes only utilitarian point of view, a course off Ne port presents many advantages and on one serious drawback. In the months August, September or October-those

which the contests will necessarily held-good sailing breezes are to be had almost any day. There may be some days when the sea and wind off Point Judith are much too vigorous to be desired, b calms are seldom met with. Brenton' reef lightship, just outside the entran to Newport harbor, gives a convenien starting point, and the harbor conversel; furnishes a near and sheltered anchorag between races. Again, Bristol, where the Herreshoff shops afford every opportuni for the quick repair of damages, lies of a dozen miles from Newport. So far better advantages than those afforded the Newport courses could be desired. There is, however, cne disadvantage, al that a very serious one. The stiff breeze that have made Newport almost a paradi for yachtsmen often bring down W them from the east fogs that pred racing. The first race set for the quan of Herreshoff seventy-footers, off News on July 13th last, had to be given because of such a fog, and many of days of the summer and early fall spoiled so far as yachting is cone by the same heavy mists But on

er unobserved, having concealed himself whole the yachtsman of merely prac on board until the health officer had conmind would probably prefer to trust cluded his examination and departed, the Newport breezes with their acca murkiness rather than to the periodica sleeps well, is in the best of spirits, and breezes of Sandy Hook.

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