Commissariat Train Despatched From Frere With Hope of Arrival Already.

Report of Warren's Near Approach Receiving Credence In London.

French Doing Well at Colesberg -No Change at Modder River.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 16,-The war office has blished the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Capetown, January 15. 6:20 p. m.:

"French reports that a reconnaissance yesterday (Sunday) shelled the Colesberg road bridge. No casualties; returned to-day.

"Methuen and Gatacre no change." NEARING LADYSMITH.

London, Jan. 16.-The Standard gives nce to the following despatch, dated Saturday, January 13, from Durban: "A man who has just arrived here from Springfield says that a British column proceeding to the relief of Lady-smith has crossed the little Tugela. When he left it was feeling the Boer position on big Tugela, and a howitzer was shelling the Boer trenches.

THE RELIEF STORES. "He also says that 270 wagons laden with commissariat stores for Ladysmith had left Frere, and it was expected that the column would join hands with Gen. White Monday morning.

"The traction engines have been doing excellent work in hauling heavy wagons out of holes and swamps. This they accomplished with the greatest of

"The British patrols have discovered parties of Boers in the direction of Ennersdale, between Frere and Es

A GALLANT GARRISON

London, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing last Thursday, January 11, says:

"The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have depressed if not actually demoralized the Boers generally. It is expected that they lost at least two if not three killed as against our one. WARREN'S MOVEMENT.

Capetown, Saturday, Jan. 13.—There is good reason to believe that the report that Sir Charles Warren with 11,000 men, has gone towards Weenen is correct, and we may expect important news shortly

attempting to storm the fort.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S ISOLATION. the Dominion Just as Well Off.

solicitor-general for Newfoundland, is tion of Newfoundland with Canada he tion of Newfoundland with Canada he says the opportunity has passed so far as that colony is concerned, and that the colonists do not see what advantage would be gained now if they did enter confederation. He contends that confederation, while not so advantageous to Newfoundland, would be of importance to the Dominion providing the French shore difficulty were settled before the event was consummated. Otherwise in his opinion Canada might be involved in difficulty with French-Canadians who might show sympathy toward France.

SEIZURE OF GERMAN SHIPS. Matter Formally Brought Before Reich stag-Russia Credited with Meddlesome Intent.

Berlin, Jan. 16.-In the reichstag t day an interpellation signed by Herr Moeller, National Liberal, and all the ers of the Reichstag except the

In view of the excited condition of pub-ic opinion concerning the seizures, the interpellation will probably speedily be answered. Press comments on the sub-

Seweral reports are in circulation that Emperor William has been asked by Russia, Holland and Belgium to join in an intervention movement. While these rumors are not entirely without foundation, the Emperor remains convinced that Great Britain would not accept mediation at this stage, and on political and personal grounds he holds aloof from any such plan.

THE DESERTING CONSUL. Port Said, Jan. 15.—Mr. Charles Macrum, late United States consul at Pretoria, left here on the British steamer Koenig to-day for Naples on his way

Caution.—Beware of substitutes for Pain-liller. There is nothing "just as good." inequalled for cuts, sprains and bruises, aternally for all bowel disorders. Avoid abstitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, erry Davis'. 25c, and 50c.

CANADA'S NEW VOLUNTEERS. Still Arranging About British Colum bia's Offer-Three Squadrons of Strathcona's Horse.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Communications are till passing between Ottawa and Victoria respecting the contingent from Strathcona's Horse will consist

three squadrons, 412 officers and men. "D" Battery, from Ottawa, Guelph London and Kingston, left for Halifax to-day, after a grand send-off.

The steamer Milwaukee of the Elder-Dempster line has been secured in place of the Montezuma. She cannot sail before February 10. The first transport to sail for South Africa will be the Laurentian, which leaves next Saturday

morning.

The detraining of the Manitoba troops was witnessed by thousands, while hundreds visited the camp to-day. Major Williams inspected his Eastern troops and expressed satisfaction. He drilled his troops for one hour. The drill was admired by a large crowd. The general opinion is that "B" squadron will be hard to beat.

COL. OTTER'S RESPONSIBILITY. Commandant of the Canadians Placed in Charge at Belmont.

Toronto, Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-The Globe correspondent, writing from Belmont. December 10th, says: "One result of the departure of the Munsters is that Col. Otter has become station command ant. He is now installed in a little office in the railway station, and has his quar-ters in a forlorn and semi-deserted hotel, whose owner is a prisoner, charged with rebellion. Col. Buchan, has taken over the command of the regiment and with his staff, is also installed in the hotel. The company officers remain in tents. For ten days we have been in this coun-try, and De Aar, Orange River and Bel-mont have been our stopping places.

Kruger Exhorts The Burghers.

Urges Them to Show More Energy and Quotes Psalms to Comfort Them.

Hint That Gold Industry Will Be Destroyed When British Cross Border. Modder River to Kimberley, the Boers

London, Jan. 15 .- A despatch to Daily Mail dated Saturday, January 13, from Lorenzo Marques says: President Kruger has issued a procla nation ordering all burghers to the

The Volkstein, the Transvaal official

men, has gone towards werene is correct, and we may expect important news Reports have been received here that dysentery is very rife in Ladysmith.

LADYSMITH'S DEFENCE.

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It is said that there are nearly 3,000 British prisoners at Pretoria.

London, Jan. 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques telegraph ing last Saturday says:
"The Free State has now called out every available man including the leading merchants who have expected to enjoy immunity.

The Volkskiem in the course of an article obviously inspired vindicates the gold tax as a political move, holding that if the assumption be correct that the bulk of the Rand shares is held on the Continent, Germany, France and other countries must recognize the desirability of bringing the war to a speedy close. It adds that every day the war continues costs the shareholders £7,000. A threat of confiscation will be used to enforce the tax.

the tax.

"With the invaluable assistance of considerable number of British subject the Boers are steadily increasing the yield from the mines, thus securing fund yield from the mines, thus securing runds to pay foreigners employed in the manufacture of explosives, shells and other agents for the prosecution of the war. The time must come when the Imperial government will proclaim that such British subjects will be prosecuted for treason or deprived of British citizenship."

FOR AFRICAN SERVICE.

London, Jan. 15 .- The Duke of Marl brough, who volunteered for service in buth Africa, will sail for Capetown on Social Democrats and Independents, was introduced. It was as follows:

"What steps have the federal government taken in regand to the seizure of German ships by agents of the English government?"

South Africa, will sail for Capétown on Saturday night.

Major-General Fred Carrington, the well known South African officer, until now commander of the Belfast district, has been ordered to South Africa.

SWAZIS PLOT WITH BOERS British Advised to Send Ghurkhas

Prevent Mischief from That Quarter. London, Jan. 17.—The Durban correspondent of the Times says: "The Swazi queen-mother since the death of King Bunu has killed all the chiefs who were ever in England or Cape Town and is now plotting with the Boers.

"The situation may easily be considered grave, and it would be well to send regiments of Ghurkhas to Swaziland immediately."

MAFEKING ALL RIGHT.

Was Last Week Holding Out Pluckil as Ever and Well Provisioned.

London, Jan. 17 .- The corresponden of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, tele-graphing Monday, Jan. 15, says: "I am informed on the best authority that six days ago Mafeking was holding out as pluckily as ever. The garrison had plenty of cattle and canned meats."

Buller Fights For Passage

Heaviest Firing Yet Heard Now in Progress Beside the Tugela River.

Believed That Buller Is Cross Ing From His Position at Springfield.

Exchange of Artillery at Modder River After Long Silence by Boers.

London, Jan. 17.—The Times published he following from Pietermaritzburg, "Very heavy artillery firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Springfield."

London, Jan. 17 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Tuesday, says: "There was very heavy firing in the north yesterday. I believe the Boers are

busy, as the firing is described as the

ported that it will be necessary to relay

building their fortifications. WESTERN BATTALION AWAY. Horsemen for the Second Contingent Re ceive a Royal Welcome at Win-

the rails almost the entire distance from

having used the rails and sleepers

Ottawa, Jan. 16.-The centre of mili- Eweng, in the Capitol hotel to-day.

BIG GUNS FROM FRANCE. ix of Them Recently Landed at Dela-

London, Jan. 17 .- The Pietermaritzurg correspondent of the Times, teleburg correspondent of the Times, tele-graphing Tuesday, January 16, says:
"The Delagoa Bay correspondent of the Natal Times asserts that six big Creu-sote guns and fifty tons of shells were landed from the French steamer Gironde about the middle of last month under the noses of two British warships, and were despatched to Pretoria, causing much rejoicing at the ease with which contraband of war can run the block-ade."

EARL MANVERS DEAD. London, Jan. 16.—Earl Manvers (Sydney William Herbert Pierrepont) is dead. He was born March 12, 1825.

Rich Strike Reported From Texada Island-Vancouver Citizens Invest in the Britannia.

Vancouver, Jan. 15 .- H. W. Treat left for Seattle this morning to attend the

for Seattle this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Van Anda company in that city. Mr. Treat reports that a rich ore chute has been struck on the 400-foot level of the Copper Queen, about 1,100 feet from the shaft, which will mn \$70 to the ton.

Twelve or fifteen Vancouver citizens have put meeting of the Britannia group, bought from J. Boscowitz, of Victoria. Of this sum Thomas Flack, of Klondike fame, has contributed \$10,000. The rest of the purchase money, said to be \$100,000 in all, has been put up by Montana men. There is great excitement

tana men. There is great excitement over this property, which has been reported by several experts enormously rich. News arrived to-day that the crosscut to tap the vein had exposed an ore chute 18 feet wide, carrying 20 per cent. copper. Machinery is being installed.

Died in Alaska.—Mrs. Herbert Lester has received the sad news of her husband's death in Alaska.

SINGERS AND SPEAKERS. Throat irritation is most annoying to platform people and to prevent this as well as hoarseness and sore throat most singers and speakers carry with them a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It promptly and positively relieves and curses all dryness soreness or Larseners and curses all dryness soreness or Larseners in the throat, tightness in the chest. bronchitis, asthma and all kinds of coughs and colds. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

AMERICAN PACIFIC CABLE, Naval Officials Urge Its Construction as A Modern Government Work-Ten Millions the Estimated Cost.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary Long and Rear-Admiral Bradford appeared before the senate committee on naval affairs to-day in advocacy of the construction of the Pacific cable by the government. The Secretary's statement was general and related entirely to the feasibility of the plan and its advantages over doing the work by private

tages over doing the work by private enterprise.

Rear-Admiral Bradford detailed the operations of the collier Nero, which is now engaged in making a preliminary survey of the proposed line west of Honolulu. According to the reports made of the preliminary work, the proposed cable is entirely practicable. It is to run from San Francisco to Honolulu, thence via Midway islands and Guam to Dingala Bay, island of Luzon, with a spur for commercial purposes to Yokohama. Admiral Bradford estimated the cost at \$1,050 per knot, which with the amount necessary for steamers, offices, etc., would bring the total up to \$10,000,000.

In connection with his statement,

In connection with his statement, Admiral Bradford said that he under-

MICHIGAN ENTERPRISE.

Were Men of Prominence And Means.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.-Ex-Congressman David G. Colson shot and killed Ethelbert Scott, Luther Demarce and Charles Julian, and slightly wounded James Golden and Harry Mc

and it has been predicted since that one or both would be killed should they meet as they did to-day. Accounts of the killing differ, and it is impossible to give details further than that while Colson and a party of friends were stand-ing in the southwest corner of the hotel lobby, Scott came into the hotel, and when near Colson the fight began. Scott when near coison the ight began. Scott on being shot walked backward toward the stairway and fell down the stairs dead. His body rolled over against the barroom door, and as it did so Colson, who had followed, shooting at every step, fired one or more shots into the prostrate form.

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Demaree, who was killed in the general fusilade, was shot twice, one ball piercing the heart and the other either penetrating the heart or going directly under it. Those in the immediate Colson party declined to talk about the affair, and while it is generally understood that several others were engaged in the shooting, no names are given.

ooting, no names are given.

SHIPS FOR AFRICA. London, Jan. 16.—The entire special service squadron is going to South African waters when relieved at Gibraltar by the Channel squadron. A portion of it will be detailed to convey the new Naval brigade being formed for service at the front in Cape Colony.

LORD DUFFERIN'S SON.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.-The Ottawa council has adopted resolutions of sym-pathy with the Marquis of Dufferin on the death of his son, the Earl of Ava. The flag will fly at half-mast over the City hall out of respect to the memory

London, Jan. 15.—A telegram from Newport, Wales, says Mr. Rutherford Harris, formerly resident director in South Africa of the British telegram to the Company, has received a telegram to the effect that Gen. Buller has suffered another reverse. Later Mr. Harris denied having received any such telegram. RUN-OFF IN CROW'S NEST.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.(—Special)—The west-bound C. P. R. train on the Crow's Nest division met with an accident on Sunday, by which several cars were derailed. E. P. Brunnell, the baggage and express clerk, and two passengers named H. Straubeck, of Nelson, and G. T. O. Callage were injured.

Babylon

Mazet Committee Report 8 **Terrible Arraignment of New** York's Rulers.

Authority Used to Protect Crim inals and to Dull the Public Conscience.

Opportunities for Immense Pr vate |Gain Created by Official Corruption.

the majority and minority members of the Mazet investigations were presented the average expenses of the war department for messages to Manila to be about \$1,000 per day, and that the total of the expenditure of the navy department had amounted to \$26,000. the Mazet investigations were presented testimony was directed to the conduct and control of the various offices and departments and in this connection says: Montreal, Jan. 15.-A Detroit despatch In many of these, grave evils were dissays Senator McLellan accompanied by closed. For such as were administrative contesting General Buller's passage of a representative of the Michigan timber in their nature, the remedy must be the Tugela. Howitzers were evidently dealers will urge Secretary Hay at sought at the ballot box and not at the the Tugela. Howitzers were evidently busy, as the firing is described as the heaviest heard in Natal."

London, Jan. 16.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received the following despatch, dated Tuesday, January 16th, from Pietermaritzburg:

"There is no news from the front, but heavy firing was heard to-day in the direction of Frere. It is probable that General Buller is engaging the enemy. A rumor is current here that a portion of the British force is near Ladysmith."

METHUEN'S COLUMN ALSO.

Modder River, Tuesday, January 16.—There was a brisk exchange of shells this morning, the Boers returning our fire for the first time in several days. The British entrenchments are being continually strengthened and extended. Heavy rains have fallen recently and the forts of Reit River are all impassable. It is reported that it will be necessary to relay the first time will be necessary to relay the first tim Washington to take some action towards hands of the legislature. The one clear

no legislative panacea for such adminis-trative ill.

"The conduct of the present police de-partment of the cities of New York and Philadelphia is unqualifiedly bad and rot-ten. Not only are the laws against pool rooms, gambling houses, policy shops, ex-cise violations, dance halls and wicked resorts of all kinds not enforced, or en-forced in such way as to be ridiculously ineffective, but the general discipline is lax. Grave offences of personal derelic-tion in the way of drunkenness, absence

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Take notice that I, A. S. Going, agent for James M. Ashton, Free Miner's Certicate No. B19910, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of December, 18:9.

A. S. GOING.

NOTICE.

The Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company (incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, 61 Vietoria, Chapter 47) will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act declaring the works which the Company of the

ment of Canada at its next session for an act declaring the works which the Company is by its act of incorporation authorized to construct to be works for the general advantage of Canada; extending until the end of the year 1905, the period within which the Company may complete its works, and giving such powers to the Company as to the maintaining and operating or disposing of its railway and works as are usually given to railway companies incorporated by the Parliament of Canada. By order of the Provincial Directors.

CHARLES DRINKWATER.

Montreal, 20th November, 1899.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of the "Land Registry Act," and in the matter of the application of Marion Henrietta Baker, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, and being Lot Sixty-five (65) and part of Lot Sixty-six (66), Yates Estate, forming part of Section. Ten (10) Victoria District, and containing twelve acres (12) more or less.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to Marion Henrietta Baker on the 27th day of January, 1900, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar General
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
25th October, 1899.

OR. J. COLLIS BAUWNE'S

CHLORODYNE.

Vice Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorolyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was likerally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to.—I'mes, July 13, 1864.

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Albany, N.Y., Jan. 15.—The reports of Premier, Three Star, Superfine, Gahame and Whole Wheat Flour.

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H. J. WICKHAM,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated at Toronto, 5th January, 1900.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 80 acres of meadow and, commencing at the northwest corner and, commencing at the northwest post of H. Dayley meadow, thence east 20 chains, hence south 10 chains, theses west 20 chains to line with point of commencement. Chilcotin, December 22nd, 1899.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS.

Ladies' and Gents' garments and ousehold furnishings cleaned, dyed or

secuting of the action of the way Company against the Ne Coal Company until the dete action of the Attorney General

urred follows:
"The defendants brought the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Company, Limited, for a declaration they were entitled to the coal under sea opposite the lands known as the castle Townsite Reserve, claiming the castle Townsite Reserve, claiming the der the letters patent from the Doi dated the 21st of April, 1897, which

s ready for trial.
"On the 5th of September, 1899, torney-General of British Columbia the coal company commerced an against the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ra for a declaration that the right of co der the foreshore and opposite to New townsite was vested in the crown in of the province, and for an injunctive restrain the defendants from furthe secuting their action against the coa

letermination of this action. "Mr. Bodwell contended that the Sur Court of British Columbia had not the ers of the Exchequer court, or the jur tion, and therefore had no authority strain an action inter partes on an ion that the crown was interested is confounding preprogative with cedure. The court may not have the s practive of the Exchequer court, by prerogative rights of the crown as therefore limited or affected. We my terrain in what the prerogative contictions in this, that the crown contervene in any action between subject which either directly or industrial terrains in the content of affects crown rights; or it may come an action on its own account to have rights ascertained and defined; and only question which we have to dear here is whether or not in the latter

ubject matter in contention before intitled to intervene, or bring an o define that right, is hardly an arg

"That court consisting of one co could never be in a position such a occupied by the Exechequer court p the Judicature act; but the prerogative of the crown is to have actions in what the Attorney-General may selec "The prerogatives of the crown ethe provinces to the same extent as United Kingdom, and can only be away by express statutory enactmey. Bank of Nova Scotia, 11 S.C.; L ors of Maritime Bank v. the Quee

"The government of each province ada represents the Queen in the e of her prerogative as to all matters ing the right of the province. "Such being the rights of the cr

"The case of the Attorney-Gen Barker, W. R. 509, laid down this p as the result of a line of decided and the Chief Baron further stated judgment that not merely from the gative of the crown, but upon the principles and doctrines of a co-quity, the crown being plaintif suit was entitled to apply for an tioa to restrain proceedings in the a law; and Baron Cleasby says, 'In the decisive question is that of prer for it is a rule established by many titles that when the title of the c for it is a rule established by many ities that when the title of the coronerty is disputed, the crown can that title from being contested subjects, and can cause it to be de a preceeding to which that crown party. This case was decided price and the coronerty and the crown party. The case was decided price and the coronerty and the c Indicature Act, 1873. By that act chequer court proceedings were n ed, but in 1880 the Exchequer c abolished and transferred to the

The case of the Attorney-Ge stable, 23 W.R., 661 and 7 Ex.D., cided in 1879, and it was there in the Judicature Act did not alter

Full Court Judgment

Two Points in the Attorn General vs. the E & N. Ra way Company Decided.

Mrs. Lang Applies for Account From Her Solicitor

The Full court yesterday delivered ment in Rogers v. Reed and the At General of British Columbia v. E Railway Company. The appeal in P. Reed was from an order of County Judge Forin allowing the plaintiff judgment. As the writ was not s endorsed the Full court allowed the but ordered the appellants to pay the of the first argument, as the appeal

were not correct.

There were two judgments on raised in the action of the Attorney-G of British-Columbia v. the E. & N. way Company. Justices Walken Drake concurred in dismissing the of the defendants against the order Chief Justice restraining the furthementing of the action of the E. & N. the action of the Arthur Railway Company. Mr. Justice dissented. The judgment of Mr. Drake in which Mr. Justice Walke

"On the application of the Attorne

here is whether or not in the latter tran compel a stay of the action partes until the rights of the crow claimed by the province, are ascerts. This is the sole question. We are no cerned with the argument that it is crown in right of the Dominion wh entitled to the coal in question, that be deciding the subject matter of it tion on a side issue; and Mr. Bod contention that the Attorney-General of province had to show a clear right province had to show a clear right

to define that right, is hardly an are that requires serious consideration.

"The Supreme Court of British Cohas and always had jurisdiction in all civil and criminal, and under these gwords that court has jurisdiction causes effecting the property or in of the crown.

857; and in the Liquidators of the M Bank of the Dominion v. Receiver-C

becomes a minor question how those should be enforced. There is a dou the crown can sue in respect of the crown can sue in respect of fringement of those rights. The on tion we have to consider is whether attempted enforcement of those rig crown can stay proceedings in an

vene in such an action either as pla defendant, and that course, it is ed, ought to be taken here; but the so, as the crown is not bound to ad

rogative rights of the crown; and Baron says, 'By principles of the law of the realm the prerogative crown cannot in any way be exti or even impaired except by the words of an act of parliament, Yates v. Dryden Cro. Car. 589, tcan intervene even after judgment "There is nothing in our Judic which limits or impairs the prere the crown; and the crown is not "Sub-section 5 of sec. 13 of the