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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1900.

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#### Births, Marriages, Death

COLUMBUS-In this city, on January 9, at e residence, 97 Wharncliffe road, South London, Mary Brown-Rampton, relict of the late William Columbus, in her 82nd year. Funeral private, on Thursday. Please omit flowers.

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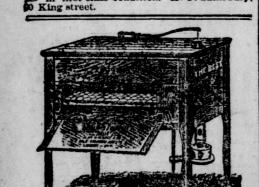
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ncrease of 17,242 ounces. The Madrid Liberal cays official di patches have been received from Ma-nila confirming the dispatches announcing that bubonic plague had broken out there, and adding that there had been

## The Great Guns On His Last Legs. The incompetent tailor is on his last legs. We are

So Does the War Office as Far as News Is Concerned. .

No Bombardment of Ladysmith or Shelling at Chieveley by British Artillery--War Office List of Casualties Totals 7,213 -- Positive Statement That Gen. Joubert Has Been Injured.

Nine Boer Prisoners Who Fired on Doctors at Belmont Summarily Shot to Death-Dordrecht Is Now Garrisoned by Rebels, Leaving Free State Troops at Liberty to Operate Elsewhere-Hon. A. J. Balfour's De-

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to get through. Consequently the

facts of the situation are replaced by

conjectures, and the impatience of the

public pours itself in a discussion of

the conduct of the war and of what

TO MR. CHOATE office has not contributed the least In Regard to the Seizure of particular as to what is taking place American Cargoes. in South Africa. Neither has it al-

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tables.

London, Jan. 10.-The Queen has been slightly ill for a week at Os-borne. Influenza is epidemic in the royal household, and great precautions are being taken to prevent her Majesty taking the disease. SALISBURY TO CHOATE.

The answer of Lord Salisbury to the demand made on him by Ambassador Choate for a declaration of policy and a concession of liability in the matter FOR SALE-WHITE OAK CHEESE and the Maria, says a Washington dispatch to the Journal and Advertises. of the seizures of American flour in

"Great Britain offers to pay an indemnity to the American citizens whose corn, meal and flour were seized by the British cruisers near Delagoa Bay, the extent of the claims to be determined by a commission. Great Britain will not declare corn, meal and flour to be contraband when proof is not positive that the foodstuffs are intended for the camp of the enemy. Great Britain contends that she has not violated the rights of a neutral power by the seizure of this corn, meal and flour, but that, on the contrary under her old common law, she has a right to seize food supplies absolutely necessary for the maintenance of her soldiers and sailors in time of war, her right being subject to the equities of indemnity.

The dispatch says that the above abstract of the British Government has been received by the state department, and was the basis of the statement and that the matter had been amicably ad-

#### STEAMER RELEASED. Durban, Jan. 10.-The British author-

ities have released the German steamer Herzog, which was seized Jan. 6, while on her way to Lorenzo Marquez. LADY ALICE MONTAGUE DEAD. London, Jan. 10 .- Lady Alice Monta-

gue, sister of the Duke of Manchester, died today at Daves-Platz, a health resort in Switzerland. She was 20 years EARLY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

Paris, Jan. 10.-The foreign office officials here express themselves as sanguine that a satisfactory settlement of the trouble between France and Santo Domingo will be reached today. MME. BAZAINE DEAD.

City of Mexico, Jan. 10.-Mme. Bazaine, widow of the famous French marshal, who died some years ago in exile in Spain, died at a private hospital in the suburbs of this city, where she had gone for an operation for cancer. FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. At the reopening of the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Deschanel was re-elected president of the house by 308 votes against 221 cast for M. Brisson, who represented the advanced Republicans. At the formal opening of the senate, M. Fallieres was re-elected president of that house.

SPECULATING ON LORD AVA'S DEATH. A London cable says that should the

Earl of Ava, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Dufferin and Ava, dle of his wound received at Ladysmith, Lord Terence Blackwood, who married Flora Davis, of New York, would become neir to the title and estate of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, his brother. The wife of Terence is the daughter of John H. Davis, and was married in Paris six years ago.

THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—At the opening of the Diet Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, read the speech from the throne, wherein it was shown that the finances of Prussia were in a satisfac-tory condition. The year 1898-99 closed with a considerable surplus, and the current year, the chancellor said, was expected to give favorable results. The estimates for 1900 maintained an equilibrium, and the revenue of the state railroads continued satisfactory. CABLE NOTES.

The gold yield for the colony of Victoria in 1899 was 854,500 ounces, an

London, Jan. 10, 4:30 a.m.-The War | but on examination this so-called presion by the prize court." CONSUL MALCRUM HEARD FROM lowed the dispatches of correspondents

> from United States Consul Malcrum at Pretoria show that in the disburse-ment of funds sent by the British Government for the comfort of their prisoners, it was held by the Boer Government under a distinct stipulation that he was acting unofficially This attitude of the Transvaal Gov-

might have been done or ought now to The Morning Post demands that the forces afield, afloat and in preparation shall be increased by 65,000 men. To this end it urges that all the trained explicable action in leaving his post men the country possesses, militia and in the middle of the war. GEN. JOUBERT HURT. volunteers, shall be called out, assert-

ing, incidentally, that although the attitude of the other powers is correct, in the diplomatic sense of the word, an invasion if attempted, would be sudden, and that now is the time to prepare for possible developments.

The Daily News, editorially, defines part in the war. the public opinion of the continent as THE GUNS ARE SILENT. "in a state which should not be ignored." It calls for greater vigilance

than ever on the part of those responsible for the efficiency of the navy, and urges "cautious, circumspect and business-like diplomacy." The critics range up and down the entire field of war transactions, finding fault especially with the lack of London, Jan. 10.-The war office has transports for the troops, who are ordered 3,000 tins of canned beans from ready to depart, and with the conceala Trenton, Ont., firm.

ment of news, averring that the cen-sorship in South Africa embraces the mails, that the reports of correspondents are being mutilated and entire letters suppressed. The Admiralty, in seeking transports, is reported to have chartered the American liner St. Paul, which was in-

spected previous to chartering, and three Liverpool steamers. 7,213 CASUALTIES. A war office compilation of casualissued last evening, shows a total of 7,213-1,027 killed, 3,675 wounded and The men from the front say the Boers missing. These do not include

the 141 who have succumbed to disease nor the casualties at Ladysmith Red Cross wagons. It may be some last Saturday. King Leopold, according to the not take any kit with us when we Brussels correspondent of the Daily move to the front." Mail, recently inquired of Queen Vic

toria whether an opportune moment for mediation had arrived, but received a reply in the negative. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail gives under reserve a report that 45,000 lyddite shells have been turned out by the Krupp works, which are not destined for England, but were ordered some time ago by Dr. Leyds. Maj.-Gen. Prior, commanding the Fifteenth Brigade, under orders to proceed to South Africa, died on Mon-

day. GARRISONED BY REBELS. The London Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Sunday, Jan. 7, from Cape Town: "Dordrecht is now garrisoned by 1,000 rebels, thus releasing the Orange Free State troops for service elsewhere.'

GOT THEIR "BEECHAM." Police Constable Thorp, a private in the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry, with Lord Methuen's forces, reports that at Modder River seven Boers, had fired on doctors, and two Irishmen, who had been captured at Belmont, were placed in a row, with their hands tied to stakes, and a comrany of Cornwalls gave them their last "Beecham," as the British call bullets. They made other Boers watch them as they were shot and dig their

A soldier in the First Battalion of the Royal Scots, writing from Sterkstroom on Dec. 6, says, incidentally, that two rebels, colonial Dutch, are to be "shot tomorrow."

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER. Lord Roberts and General Kitchener are expected to arrive at Cape Town today. GERMANY'S NOTES ANSWERED.

London, Jan. 10.-The Daily Graphic makes the following statement regarding the seizures of German vessels by British warships: "Germany has addressed two notes to the Brit-ish foreign office, challenging Great Britain's right to detain any vessel traveling between two neutral ports. These notes have been duly answered. The Queen's Government find them-selves wholly unable to acquiesce in Germany's contention. Germany cited a case in support of her contention, the leaders of a humanitariam cause,

cedent proved to be quite inapplicable to the seizures under discussion. The correspondence between the two Governments rests there, pending a deci-

Washington, Jan. 10 .- Mail advices

ernment is believed to have been based on a desire to force Great Britain into some recognition of the status of the South African republics. There is nothing in Malcrum's report which throws the faintest light upon his in-

A dispatch from Estcourt to the Glasgow Mail positively states that Gen. Joubert has been seriously injured. His horse was shot under him, and in falling the animal rolled over him, injuring him so seriously that he will be unable to take further active

London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Chroniclé, dated Frere Camp, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, says:
"There has been no bombardment of Ladysmith, nor any shelling at Chieveley by the British guns.' CANNED BEANS FROM CANADA.

THE CLIMATE OF AFRICA. Private Brettingham, of the Canadian contingent, writing from De Aar to his father, Mr. George Brettingham, of Toronto, says the climate of South Africa is not very enjoyable, as far as he has gone. At De Aar the sand blows all day like a mist, and it is 100° in the shade. He continues: The Boers are only about 20 miles from here, and as we will soon meet them. The hospiwe will soon met them. The hospitals here are full of wounded soldiers.

are very cruel, and they even kill

wounded men when they are with the

time before I write again, as we do BUGLE BLAST'S.

The Springfield, Mo., division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which had been solicited by the national president to contribute to the fund of the relief of the Boers, decided by an almost unanimous vote not to comply with the request. The reply sent to John T. Keating at Washington says: 'We are opposed to doing anything that is against the neutrality laws of our country, which must be respected country, which above all things."

## HON. A. J. BALFOUR

Has More to Say About the War in Africa.

London, Jan. 10 .- Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, speaking last evening in East Manchester, said: "I know of no war in which Great Britain has been engaged, except that resulting in the independence of the American colonies, which did not end triumphantly. Yet I do not know of one that has begun triumphantly. True, the war in South Africa is disappointing, but it is not a fact that Great Britain has suffered exceptional reverses or great disaster. On the other hand, the war has knit together every branch of the English speaking race, making all feel that they have a common destiny, which it is their duty to accomplish. These are thoughts which ought to support us in the far greater trials this war may produce. Remember that a nation which cannot bear defeat is a mation unworthy of empire; and although defeat has not yet come, and although we hope and believe it will not come in the course of the present war, yet, if matters should turn out otherwise, we should still rely upon the courage and patriotism of our countrymen." (Chee rs.)
Addressing a second meeting held at Hardwick, a suburb of Manchester, Mr. Balfour said: "While I sum loath to claim in any proud and arrogant

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treasure.' SEVERELY CRITICISED.

The Times, in an editorial based upon Mr. Balfour's declarations yesterday severely criticises the government, and says: "It is fortune te for the gov-ernment that when parliament meets it will only have to face the weak opposition. If the shortcomings now revealed had been revealed in a war with a first-class European power, the nation would not have been consoled by statements such as Mr. Balfour has been making. It is neither becoming nor prudent after what has happened, for a minister to declare, as Mr. Bal-four did, that he does not feel that he need apologize on behalf of the government. It would be better for the country and for ministers themselves, if the latter frankly owned that they had made a mistake, pleaded extenuating circumstances, and pledged themselves to a serious effort to reform all which has proved wanting."

GENERAL DISAPPOINTMENT. The government's defense, as put forth by Mr. Balfour at Manchester yesterday, has not produced an agreeable impression upon the country. The Standard, Times and St. James' Gazette join in the almost unanimous metropol-

itan and provincial usapproval. BERESFORD ON NATIONAL DE-

FENSE. Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, addressing the London Chamber of Commerce, and dealing with questions of national defense, said that now that war prevailed more attention would be paid, perhaps, to those who had warned the country that it was laboring under a rotten, false and mistration of the war offices were concerned. "While I would deprecate the adoption of conscription," said Lord Charles, "I hope the country will insist upon overhauling and reforming the naval and military services. In connection with the war in South Africa, I contend that our generals should be held harmless, for they have been set to do an imposibility.

# THE CANADIANS

Delayed on Account of Over hauling the Montezuma.

The Date of Sailing Will Therefore Be Jan. 20-The First Quota to Reach Halifax Was From St. John and

Ottawa, Jan. 10 .- It was decided a the militia department last night to delay the departure of troops for a couple of days all round, so that instead of the steamers sailing on the 18th as arranged, they will not leave until the 20th. The fixing up of the steamer Montezuma has contributed towards the delay.

The board of trade tonight voted

\$100 to the citizens' comfort fund for "D" Battery, which is mustered here. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 10.-After ten men had been enlisted for the second contingent, as requested by a dispatch from Kingston, another message said that only four would be required from here. These four left for Kingston yes-terday and were given a good send-off. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 10 .- Fifty horses for the contingent have been shipped to the city. "Billy" Ponton has struck the best snap in the contingent, having received the appointment of clerk on the staff of the brigade division. Quebec, Que., Jan. 10.—Major Ogil-vie has more than enough men for

'E" Battery, and he was obliged to send two men back. Regina, Ass., Jan. 10.—The following is the roll of officers of the Second Battallion, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

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