From American Ships by British Cruisers.

## ENGLAND CHARTERS

CUNARD STEAMEST.

French Cänadians Come in for Strong Criticism.

Some Idea of the big Commissirat Maintained by England in South Africa-Thousands of Tons of Pro visions Sent to Feed the Army.

New York, Dec. 31. - England's policy concerning the Tratisvaal wa was announced in Glasgow last nigh by Gerald Balfuur, secretary of state for Ireland, who said: "The British gov ernment and people will not move harr's breadth from their resolve to carry the war to a successful conclusion. No reverse can possibly alter the end of the war, for Britain has power and resources to effect her settled pur pose.

UMBRIA CHARTERED.
Liverpool, Dee. 31 .. The Cunar steamer Umbria nas been chartered by the British government as a transport. MISREPRESENTATIONS. Quebec, Dec. 31. -The Chronicle; the English conservative organ here, in an article this morning warns the goven ment, the French-Canadian Conservative organ, and other organs of the same party against what it terms the unfair, unpatriotic and highly unpolitic course which they are pursuing in deliberately misrepresenting Great Britain in connection with the South African trouble. The Chronice declares it is rearly to oppose any political party which adopts these tactics to gain advantage over political opponent.

SEIZED AMERICAN FLOUR. Washington, Dec, 31. -In the absence of formal complaint the state department officials do not care to express a specific opinion in the case of the reported seísures of American flour by British cruisers off the South African by our and adhered to by most other civilized gove ernments, merchandise of this description sent by one neutral nation to anuther, as in the case of the United States and Portugal, is absolutely exempt from seizure.

## BIG FIGURES.

London, Dec, 31. - Some idea of the proportions of the British commissariat in South Africa may be gained from learning that no less than $400,000 \mathrm{lbs}$, of salt is one of the items going to the front. Twelve million pounds of preserved meat and the same amount of biscuit, with 400,000 pounds of coffee and 200,000 pounds of tea: $2,200,000$ pounds of sugar, 800,000 pounds of compressed vegetables, $1,450,00$ pounds of jam,and 360,000 tins of condensed milk are some of the staples upou which Thomas Atkins will sustain his strength.

## Another Concert.

Next Sunday night will witness the second in the series sacred concerts to de given at the Palace Grand opera house. The concert will be under the auspices of the Philharmonic Society, of which C. M. Pring is the manager and Car Lueders director. The splendid string orchestra which performed so satisfactoriy on the occasion of the last concert will render a still more elaborate program next Sun day. The orchestra numbers 20 pieces and equals any simitar organization to be heard in the Coast cities outside.

## New Light System

Public improvements in Dawson continue to conts, and when they do arrive

Yuion council let a contract to the Dawson Electric Light Company fo installing 7032 candle power incandes plans furnished by City Engineer Kane Manager Donald Olson Engineer Kane. Manager Donald Olson began the task with the vimi and energy characteristic of thentieman. Following the plans or lighting, he has had a crew of men wiring the district, putting up arms on the poles, preparing to fulfill the con tract. This work has been considerably
impeded on account of cold weather, impeded on account of cold weather,
the men not being able to "live on a pole" when the weather is so severe several having had frozen fingers, one quite bad. Nevertheless, Mr. Olson has been able to put in 36 lights, which have been placed in the most advan tageous parts of the town. From the Klondike bri.tge to St. Mary's hospital, and from the A. C. Co. to the foot of the hill, the belated pedestrian may now see his way home. In d few more lays he hopes to have the full quota of ights instled and on any strect-much traveled will be found light mough the most citified citizen in tow Mr. Ols ha che Mr. Olson has certainly obtained the best of lights, the Thomson-Housto Nugget man over the lighted district they proved to be well adapted to the puipose.
To those who live on Chechahio hill the sight at night time is a pretty one. and we are pleased to note that much attention and praise has been bestowed on the light in all parts of the city.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Frank Hawkins, a merchant of Grand orks, is a visitor to Dawson.
B. H. Derrick will start down the river to Cape Nome tomorrow morning.
He has five dogs, and expects to make the trip in 40 days.
Mrs. F. W. Clayson has been quite ill for the past few days, the result of poisoning supposed to have been She is now much improved and is well on the rudd to recovery.

Funeral of Maud Lloyd.
Maud Lloyd the actress who died Thursday morning after nineteen weeks sickness, was sealed in a metallic coffin Sunday and will be removed to the cemetery today. Before dying Miss Lloyd was converted to Catholicism. The burarl service Sun iay was most impres sive. Father Gendreau spoke most eloquently. Many friends were in atcovered with, flowers. The casket wil remain in the tomb until spring.

Weather Report.
The weather record at the goverernment barracks from 9 o'clock $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$. Monday to 9 o'clock a. m , this morn-
ing gives the minimum temperature for ing gives the minimum temperature for the 24 hours as 57 dergees below zero. This noon, thermometer rose nearly eight degrees and registered 49.5 degrees below.
The prognostications are that the present cold spell will nut break until change of moon.
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