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From American Ships by British Cruisers.

ENGLAND CHARTERS CUNARD STEAMEST.

French Canadians Come in for Strong Criticism.

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

New York, Dec. 31. - England's policy concerning the Transvaal war was announced in Glasgow last night by Gerald Balfour, secretary of state for Ireland, who said : "The British gov ernment and people will not move a hair'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 purpose."

UMBRIA CHARTERED.

Liverpool, Dec. 31 -- The Cunard 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 ready to oppose any political party which adopts political opponents.

Washington, Dec. 31.-In the absence etery today. Before dying Miss Lloyd of formal complaint the state departwas converted to Catholicism. The ment officials do not care to express a burarl service Sun ay was most impres specific opinion in the case of the re- sive. Father Gendreau spoke most ported seizures of American flour by eloquently. Many friends were in at-British cruisers off the South African tendance and the casket was literally. coast. Under the general rule adopted covered with flowers. The casket will by our government, however, and remain in the tomb until spring. adhered to by most other civilized gov-Weather Report. ernments, merchandise of this descrip-The weather record at the govererntion sent by one neutral nation to anment barracks from 9 o'clock a. m. other, as in the case of the United States Monday to 9 o'clock a. m. this mornand Portugal, is absolutely exempt ing gives the minimum temperature for from seizure. the 24 hours as 57 dergees below zero. **BIG FIGURES**. This noon, thermometer rose nearly London, Dec. 31.-Some idea of the eight degrees and registered 49.5 degrees proportions of the British commissariat below. in South Africa may be gained from The prognostications are that the learning that no less than 400,000 lbs. of present cold spell will not break until salt is one of the items going to the a change of moon. front. Twelve million pounds of pre-Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the served meat and the same amount of biscuit, with 400,000 pounds of coffee The Down Town Bank. and 200,000 pounds of tea; 2,200,000 The business of the down town pounds of sugar, 800,000 pounds of combranch of the Canadian Bank of Compressed vegetables, 1,450,00 pounds of merce, will until further notice, be transacted at the main office near the jam.and 360,000 tins of condensed milk barracks. The books and records of the are some of the staples upon which branch were removed to the main office Thomas Atkins will sustain his before the fire. strength. Most complete line of ladies' purses Another Concert. ever shown in Dawson. Nugget office. Next Sunday night will witness the MEN WANTED. Lars Engeset, Wm.D. Matheson, James Dinner, Gus Johnson, Henry Berg, Joseph J. Lepine, David Garthley, Edward McWilliams, R. T. Dyer, William Heffernan, Chris Jorgenson. Any and all os the above to call Quick, st Room No. 14, Chisholm's Aurora Hotel block, on business of importance to themselves Jan. 16, 1900. J. A. CLARKE. second in the series of sacred concerts to be 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 Carl Lueders director. The spleudid string orchestra which Warm offices for rent in the A. C. Co. office building. M. I. Stevens, Room performed so satisfactoriy on the occa-3, agent. sion of the last concert will render a Accurate prescriptions put up by Cribbs & still more elaborate program next Sun Rogers, druggists day. The orchestra numbers 20 pieces Ho for Bennett. and equals any similar organization to And equals any similar organization to be heard in the Coast cities outside, New Light System. Public improvements in Dawson con-tinue to come, and when they do arrive are highly appreciated. Recently the

Yukon council let a contract to the Dawson Electric Light Company for installing 70 32 candle power incandescent lights to be placed according to plans furnished by City Engineer Kane. Manager Donald Olson began the task with the vim and energy characteristic of that gentieman. Following the plans for lighting, he has had a crew of men wiring the district, putting up arms on the poles, preparing to fulfill the contract. This work has been considerably 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 advantageous parts of the town. From the Klondike bridge 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 a few more days he hopes to have the full quota of lights installed and on any street much traveled will be found light enough, for the most citified citizen in town.

Mr. Olson has certainly obtained the best of lights, the Thomson-Houston Co,'s latest make, and in showing the Nugget man over the lighted district they proved to be well adapted to the puipose.

To those who live on Chechahko 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 Forks, 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 brought about by eating cariboo meat. She is now much improved and is well on the road to recovery.

Funeral of Maud Lloyd.

Maud Lloyd the actress who died these tactics to gain advantage over Thursday morning after nineteen weeks sickness, was sealed in a metallic coffin SEIZED AMERICAN FLOUR. Sunday and will be removed to the cem-



