

**London, Saturday, Jan. 20.**

## The Surplus Again.

The native question and its proper settlement, this writer considers, is an even more important one than that of the British relations with the Dutch, though the latter may bulk more largely at the present moment. He holds that the agriculturists of the Transvaal will always be Dutchmen, and while there may be many British in the country, they are not increasing proportionately to the natives. "The white man is wanted as an overseer, a foreman, a highly skilled artisan, a non-commissioned officer generally. But the rank and file are already recruited very largely from the subject peoples, and the supply is increasing." Work in the mines, Mr. Low declares, is breaking up the tribes, and converting the savages into day laborers of the cheapest sort. He does not believe, though the war were settled to-morrow, that the Transvaal will be much of a field for the absorption of British surplus labor. In this he differs from numbers of young Canadians who are known to have joined the contingents sent from the Dominion with the expectation that if they survive

News has come of the death of George W. Stevens, the war correspondent of the London Daily Mail. He succumbed to enteric fever at Ladysmith on Jan. 15 and was buried the same day. Though still young, Stevens was accounted the most brilliant reporter of his time. The whole profession will mourn his untimely end. His vivid description of the battle of Omdurman, afterwards incorporated

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 —Chicago Post.

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