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Parisian Newspaper Man Pink's His
Antagonist in a Duel--Welcome Rain
--A New Ocean Liner Launched.

Accra, July 13.—Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor of the colony, who recently arrived here after having been besieged at Kumassie by rebellious tribesmen, bears signs of the hardships and privations to which he has been subjected. In the course of an interview had with himself, he considered his escape the most marvelous on record. He attributed his success to the secrecy maintained in the route chosen. The carriers who accompanied him became so weakened by starvation that everything was abandoned, and the party subsisted upon plantains. They endured great hardships. Fortunately the rains were not heavy, had it been otherwise all would probably have succumbed. Lady Hodgson pluckily shared all the dangers and privations.

PRICKED HIS ARM.
Paris, July 13.—M. Lascies, the prominent national deputy, whose name has been connected with the most disorderly incidents in the chamber of deputies during the past session, fought a duel with swords yesterday with a newspaper man, M. Gerault Richard, in a suburb of Paris. The meeting was the outcome of an article written by the latter in the Socialistic organ, La Petite République. In the eleventh

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A Setback

The Boers Capture a British
Garrison.

Scouring 200 Prisoners--Squadron of
the Scots Greys and Two Guns Gobbled--Lord Roberts Unwell--Battery
at Cape Town Ready to Leave for
China.

London, July 13.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, July 12, as follows:

"The enemy, having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in my telegram of July 9, made a determined attack upon our right flank yesterday, and, I regret to say, succeeded in capturing Ntinal's Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scots Greys, with two guns of a battery of the Royal Artillery and five companies of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

"The enemy attacked in superior numbers at dawn, and, seizing the hill commanding the nek, brought a heavy gun to bear upon the small garrison.

"Ntinal's Nek is about eighteen miles from here, near where the road crosses the Crocodile River. It was held by us in order to maintain the road and telegraphic communication with Rustenburg.

"The fighting lasted more or less through the day, and immediately on receiving information, early this morning, of the enemy's strength, I dispatched reinforcements from here, under Col. Godfrey, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Before, however, they reached the spot, the garrison had been overpowered, and the guns and a greater portion of the squadron of Scots Greys had been captured, owing to the horses being shot; also about 90 men of the Lincoln Regiment.

"A list of the casualties has not been received, but I fear they are heavy.

A BAD MISTAKE.
"Simultaneously an attack was made on our outposts near Durpoort, north of the town, in which the Seventh Dragoons were engaged. The regiment was handled with considerable skill by Lieut.-Col. Godfrey, and the enemy in check until they retired on their support, and would probably have suffered but slight loss had not our troops mistaken some Boers in the bushes for our men.

CANADIANS SUCCESSFUL.
"Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement with the enemy yesterday near Kruger'sdorp, and inflicted heavy loss on them.

"Buller reports that the Boers, who were destroying his line of railway near Paardekraal, were driven off yesterday after a short action.

"Hart reports from Heidelberg that the surrendering of Boer arms and ammunition continues in that district."

THE CRITIC'S CHANCE.
London, Friday, July 13.—4 p.m.—Lord Roberts' dispatch reporting still another unfortunate occurrence throws a serious light upon the state of affairs in South Africa. There has been some comment recently regarding the virtual absence of progress by the immense army under command of Lord Roberts, but few could have been found to believe that the scattered Boers were able to inflict such a defeat so near Pretoria. Instead of the surrender of all of the remaining Boers being imminent, the dispatch indicates a concerted attempt to surround and recapture Pretoria, with so much success that in the region which was supposed to be pacified, and in which no attack was expected, the Boers inflicted a serious defeat and capturing two guns and some 200 men.

It is evident that Gen. Botha has a considerable force, seeing that he is able to press Lord Roberts' lines at a half-dozen points around Pretoria, from the Springs to the southeast of the city, northward to Middleburg and Durpoort, and thence southward to Ntinal's Nek and Kruger'sdorp.

Lord Roberts omits to give the name of the commander concerned, giving rise to the belief that worse remains to be told. Even if the mishap be not more grave than his statement at present implies, it proves that the situation is still serious, and that it will take a long time to clear the country of the Boers.

LORD ROBERTS UNWELL.
News has reached London that Lord Roberts has been suffering from a serious bowel complaint, and that he was hurriedly summoned from Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts, though now better, is still weak.

PRISONERS RELEASED.
London, July 12.—The war office announces that Gen. Buller reports that 659 prisoners released by the Boers have arrived at Ladysmith.

TROOPER JENKINS KILLED.
London, July 12.—A war casualty list gives the name of Private Hobson, missing, and Private Angus Jenkins, killed, on July 1 near Watervall. Both belonged to the Strathcona Horse.

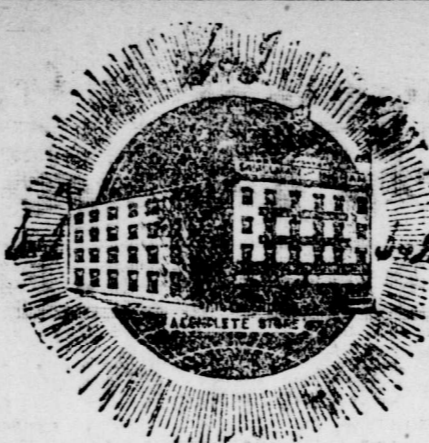
Trooper Jenkins enlisted in the west, and his brother, Mr. W. T. Trooper, resides at Red Deer, N. W. T. Trooper Hobson was a resident of Montreal.

It has been reported at the war office that Trooper W. Winyard, who has been missing, is believed to be dead. Trooper Winyard belonged to a Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, and before he enlisted was attached to a Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Ottawa, July 12.—Col. Vidua has gone to Quebec to arrange for the reception of the wounded Canadians who are coming home on the Parisian. Col. Pinault, deputy minister, leaves for Quebec today.

NEW HOSPITAL.
Pretoria, July 12.—Gen. Roberts opened a new hospital in the palace of justice yesterday. He complimented Sir William Thompson, of the hospital commission at Pretoria, upon the thoroughness of the hospital's equipment and the promptitude with which the work had been carried out. Many notables were present, including ex-Chief Justice Gregorowski and Mr. Loveday, a member of the Volksraad, and their wives.

FOR CHINA.
Cape Town, July 12.—A howitzer battery has arrived here from the front, and is in readiness to embark for China. Five hundred of O'Brien's Horse, who have been serving throughout the South African campaign, have volunteered for service in China. If their offer is accepted it is believed that many more will volunteer.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and little warmer.

EARLY CLOSING--Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

Striking Prices in Seasonable Goods.

In a big and popular store like this there are always special money-saving opportunities for thrifty buyers. The kind of business we do demands that at all seasons our goods must be strictly up-to-date—the latest and the nicest. Some may show this year's styles next year and get a good deal more than we are asking now, but here such a plan would never do. Consequently our aim is to clear out all this season's goods this season, and this is how we accomplish our aim. Our loss is your gain, but then we would rather it be that way than hold over the goods.

Black Dress Goods Specials.

We have placed on a special table a lot of Priestley's Celebrated Grenadines, in a variety of patterns, goods that sold readily at 65c and 75c the yard. They are all 42 inches wide, and even at a slight reduction they would be a bargain, but we have decided to let our customers have their choice of them while they last at..... 25c and 35c

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Print Shirt Waists, in blue, pink and mauve, fronts with cluster of tucks, French back, sleeve with flaring cuffs, our regular 75c waist, now for..... 50c
White Lawn Waists, row of insertion on each side of front, back tacked, seam on shoulder, our regular \$1 waist, for..... 75c
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SMALLMAN & INGRAM

HOBOKEN'S HORROR

So Far 168 Bodies Have Been Taken
From the Ship, River and Bay.

New York, July 12.—Up to last night 159 bodies of victims had been recovered, and eight more are known to be on the Saale, having been located but not taken up. This makes 167 bodies recovered from the ship, river and bay. One other body was found off Rockaway, making the total thus far 168.

TORRID HEAT

Causes a Number of Deaths in and
About New York.

New York, July 13.—The great heat of yesterday was the cause of a number of deaths in this city and vicinity. The thermometer touched 90°, and the atmosphere was full of humidity. There were five suicides—Conrad Wolf, a carpenter; Charles Butt, 80 years old; James McLaughlin, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Wilhelmina Hansen, of Brooklyn, and James Burke, of the same city. Two of these deaths are charged to heat.

The heat killed John H. Edelman, and John Corcoran, of Brooklyn, dropped dead on the street.

GRASPED A LIVE WIRE.

Windor, Ont., July 12.—Samuel Jenkins, a lineman employed on the Windsor electric railway, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. He and Edward Broughton, another lineman, were repairing a wire at the corner of Sandwich street and Bruce avenue. Both men were up the same pole and had about completed the work when Jenkins leaned over and caught a live wire with one hand. He leaned back against another wire, completing the electric circuit, and the shock caused him to let go his hold of the pole. His companion first reached out and caught him as he was falling, and with one hand cut the wire free, and thereby shut off the electricity. With one arm free he held Jenkins until a ladder was secured and Jenkins was carried to the ground. Had the latter fallen from the top of the pole he would in all probability have been killed, as he would have landed on the stone pavement below, a distance of 30 feet. As it was he was unconscious, and both hands were burned to the bone. Dr. Cruikshank succeeded in reviving Jenkins sufficient to take him to the International Hotel, where he is boarding.

A Deep Mystery.
It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cheney, of Peterson, Minn., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50 cents. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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RENOUNCED THE FAITH.
Chicago, July 12.—A special from Rockford, Ill., says: George Jacob Schweinfurth, claimed by his followers to be the true Messiah and the Son of God, has renounced the faith, and announced that he will leave the "heaven" at once.

PREACHED WITHOUT PAY.
Chicago, July 12.—Christopher Sandquist, aged 78, a retired Swedish Baptist minister, is dead at the home of his son. Sandquist in 1872 was ordained a Baptist preacher, and went to Oak-

land, Neb., to take a pastorate. He was noted for his simplicity and for refusal to be put on salary by any church.

McKINLEY NOTIFIED.
Canton, Ohio, July 12.—President McKinley was served at his home here today with an official notification of his nomination for the presidency for a second term by the Republican national convention. President McKinley replied at length. Gov. Roosevelt was also officially informed of his nomination.