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round Lascies was wounded in the right arm, and the duel was stopped.

NEW STEAMER.

Glasgow, July 13.—The new Red Star Line steamer Vaderland was success-

fully launced at Clydebank yesterday. She is the first of four fine, large

steamers which the International Nav-

igation Company is building for the Red Star Line. They will ply between

New York and Antwerp, stopping each

way at a French port. The Vaderland is 560 feet long, and will measure over

WELCOME RAIN.

Kedleston, viceroy of India, has cabled to the Secretary of State for India, Lord Geo. Hamilton, that an excellent

rain has fallen in the northwestern provinces and in parts of Central India, and that useful showers have oc-

HOSPITAL SHIP IN CHINA.

pital ship Maine, which has been plac-

ed at the disposal of the British gov-

ernment by the ladies' executive com-

mittee, sailed yesterday from South-

DEMAND ON CHINA.

through Minister Wu Ting Fang at

Washington that the Chinese govern-

ment get a message from Minister Conger to the state department. Sec-

retary Hay has said to China in effect:

"You have been able to send a mes-

sage since June 30 from Pekin to your

own minister. Now get one from our minister to us. In this you will not

only show your good faith, but will end our anxiety." Wu's answer has

TO TRANSPORT GERMAN TROOPS.

Hamburg, July 13.-The Boersenhalle

announces that the Hamburg-Ameri-

can Line has leased four and the North

German Lloyd Line six steamers to the marine minister for transportation

of 12,000 troops and ammunition to

CABLE NOTES.

well known in musical circles, was

frozen to death while climbing the

It is announced in Berlin that the

FAST FIRST TRIP.

press steamer Duescheland, of the Hamburg-American Line, arrived yes-

terday from Plymouth in the record

made across the Atlantic. The first trip by the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse,

of the North German Lloyd Line, was made in five days, 22 hours and 35

EMBANKMENT WASN'T GUARDED.

Toronto, July 12.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday Justice MacMahon gave

udgment in the case of Renshaw vs.

township of West Oxford. Judgment (G. A. B.) in action tried at Wood-stock brought to recover damages for

injuries sustained by plaintitff while

being driven by his son in a buggy along a highway in the township of

West Oxford. Held, on the evidence that the highway being without a guard

along the top of the embankment at

the place where the accident occurred, was out of repair. Judgment for plain-

tiff for \$400 with full costs. J. B.

Clarke, Q. C., for plaintiff, Jackson, Q. C., for defendants.

WIFE SAVED HIM.

Lansing, Mich., July 12 .- John Get-

ter, an employe of the Grand Trunk

railroad, was found by his wife in the

middle of his chamber sawing wildly at his throat with a razor. His wife secured possession of the razor after

a struggle and a physician was called.

Getter's injuries are not believed to be

dangerous, as the jugular vein was not pierced. He had been in ill health for

No less than 11,000 American tourists

are said to have been booked for Ob-

erammergau this season.

New York, July 13.-The new

German meat bill will not become ef-

Joseph Bann, of Hamburg, Germany,

Wu's answer has

The United States has demanded

ampton for China.

not yet been received.

Schneeberg.

fective until fall.

London, July 13 .- The American hos-

curred in Rajpootana and Deccan.

London, July 13.-Lord Curzon of

154 Dundas Street, London. WM_ GIBSON, Manager.

How Gov. Hodgson and His Party Escaped From Kumassie.

He Considers His Experience an average speed at sea of 161/2 knots. Most Marvelous.

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

Accra, July 13 .- Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor of the colony, 1 who recently arrived here after having been besieged at Kumassi 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 its 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

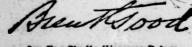
PRICKED HIS ARM.

Paris, July 13 .- M. Lascies, the promment 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 Republique. In the eleventh

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

The Boers Capture a British Garrison.

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

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 Nitral's Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scots Greys, with two guns of 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.

"Nitral'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 Rus-

tenburg.
"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 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 received, but I fear they are

A BAD MISTAKE. "Simultaneously an attack was made on our outposts near Durdepoort, north of the town, in which the Seventh Dragoons were engaged. The regiment was handled with considerable skill by Lieut.-Col. Low, and kept 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 Krugerdorp, 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 dis-

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, as recent telegrams had hinted, it seems they have been making a concerted attempt to surround or recap-ture Pretoria, with so much success that in the region which was supposed to be pacified, and in which no attack was expected, they succeeded in in-

flicting 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 Durdepoort, and thence southward to Nitral's Nek and Krugersdorp.

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 information 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 Lady Roberts 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. time of five days, 15 hours and 46 min-utes—an average of 22.42 knots an This is the fastest initial trip

> Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons.
> Ottawa, July 12.—Col. Vidal 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 op-ened a new hospital in the palace of justice yesterday. He complimented Sir William Thompson, of the hospital commission at Pretoria, upon the thor-oughness of the hospital's commission oughness of the hospital's equipment and the promptitude with which the work had been carried out. Many no-tables were present, including ex-Chief Justice Gregorowski and Mr. Loveday,

a member of the Volksraad, and their

Cape Town, July 12 .- A howitzer bathas arrived here from the front. and is in readiness to embark for China. Five hundred of Orpen's Horse, who have been serving throughout the South African campaign, have volun-teered 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 employes 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

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 a battery of the Royal Artillery and Goods Specials. would be a bargain, but we have decided to let our customers have 256 five companies of the Lincolnshire

Here also you will find some striking prices on charming goods, one of

which is an extra heavy Homespun Tweed in gray or brown check and

plain gray. This Homespun makes up without lining, which means that

Colored Dress

56-inch Extra Heavy Homespun Tweed, in brown and green invisible plaids, suitable for outing skirts, requires no lining, made to sell at \$1.25. Special price 75c

56-inch Homespun, in fawn, excellent quality, just the goods for outing skirts, good value at \$1. Special

54-inch Tweed, in helio and black, and brown and fawn mixture, no lining required, regular \$1.25 goods.

In Navy Blue Serges you will always find here a compiete assortment. We have all makes in coarse and fine twill, smooth and rough finish.

Silk Specials It is a recognized fact and always understood by silk buyers that this satisfactory purchases—and you get your money back if they are not. We offer the following specials during the Shirt Waist season:

Black Japanese Silk, for cool shirt waists, 23 inches tucking and 7 rows of hem stitches, a beautiful thing

Spun Silk, in white and cream, \$6-inch...... 85c White Hemstitched and Corded Taffeta, for shirt waists inches, at...... 500

Specials

Shirt Waist The following offerings should attract a large number of buyers. They doubtless will. We don't want to make two bites of this cherry, and in order to The following offerings should attract a large number of buyers. They effect a complete and speedy clearance you can have your choice of our Waists at the following prices:

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 tucked, seam on shoulder, our regular

of front, shirt waist sleeve, regular \$1.75, for \$1 CO

tucks made on bias, sleeve with flaring cuff, our regular \$1.35 waist, for\$1 00 White Dimity Waists, with deep tuck on bias, edged with Valenciennes lace, regular \$1.75 waist, for \$1 00 White Lawn Waists, with yoke of all-over embroidery, back and front; regular \$2.50 waist, for..........\$1 00

White Lawn Waists, back and front with hemstitched

ALL-OVER TUCKED LAWN WAISTS. WORTH \$2. NOW FOR \$1.25.

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HOBOKEN'S HORROR

So Far 168 Bodies Have Been Taken Frem the Ships, 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. Edeleman. and John Corcoran, of Brooklyn, dropped dead on the street.

GRASPED A LIVE WIRE. Windsor, Ont., July 12.-Samuel Jenkins, a lineman employed on the Wind-London, July 12.—A war casuatry and gives the name of Private Hobson, missing, and Private Angus Jenkins, killed, on July 1 near Watervail. Both ineman, were repairing a wire at the corner of Sandwich street and Bruce Both men were up the same London, July 12.—A war casualty list sor electric railway, had a narrow estives the name of Private Hobson, cape from death yesterday afternoon. and his brother, Mr. W. Jenkins, 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. avenue. Both men were up the same pole and had about completed the work, one hand cut the wire free, and there-by 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 pro-bability have been killed, as he would have landed on the stone pavement be-low, a distance of 30 feet. As it was he was unconscious, and both hands were burned to the bone. Dr. Cruickshank 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 years with kidney trouble." writes Mrs., nounced that he will leave the "hea-Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and ven" at once. a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me: and, although 73 housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50 cents. For sale by W.

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Hay Fork Rope. Hay Fork Rope. Hay Fork Rope

RENOUNCED THE FAITH. Chicago, July 12.-A special from Rockford. Ill., says: George Jacob Schweinfurth, claimed by his followers proved that Electric Bitters will quick- to be the true Messiah and the Son of ly cure such troubles. "I suffered for God, has renounced the faith, and an-

> PREACHED WITHOUT PAY. Chicago, July 12.-Christopher Sand-

was noted for his simplicity and for refusal to be put on salary by any

MCKINLEY NOTIFIED.

Canton, Ohio, July 12 .- President Mc-Kinley 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. Reosevelt was also officially informed of his nomina-