### Buller's Movements

It Is Reported That He Has Again Crossed the Tugela River.

And That There Has Been Heavy Fighting-No News at War Office

British Advance in Cape Colony-A Force Now Occupies Prieska.

(Associated Press.).

London, Feb. 1 .- In the absence of exeiting war news the nation and the mewspapers have had time to discover the utter lack of relation existing be sween the feeling of the people and the semper of the government as demonstrated in parliament. The ultra mi usterial organ, the Glube, says: "The ceurt of the Empire seems para yzed, while its extremities are in full vigor."

Coal for Abroad.

The announcement that a firm of Car If coal shippers has contracted to supby foreign agents with 400,000 tons of steam coa? for shipment abroad, has eccasioned genuine uneasiness. The desanation of the fuel is not mentioned, but as coal is exceptionally scarce in Germany, France and Russia, it is probably going to one of these three countries. The vital interest which the question has for England will be understood when it is realized that Natal is depending on Wales for coal for the numerous transports that have gone to Durban, because the colonial coal fields have been closed by the war. Some of the newspapers advocate the government placing as cult argo on such transactions in war

Preparing Plans.

I ar tual news from South Africa is of the interest. Gen. Buller maintain sience as to his future movements, but a is generally supposed he is maturing another attempt to reach Ladyamith:

Europeans in Boer Army. A letter appears to-day from a Haneverian officer, former's of 2nd Germany Infantry, but now among the military including quite 300 officers, are among the Boers.

Referring to the military situation at the strength of our position on a circle of beights like. Sedan, we cannot be them. brushed aside except by a relief column outnumbering us by 2 to 1."

New Suits for Soldiers.

Owing to the discovery that cotton troops sleeping in the South African mains, the government is starting to recothe the forces in the field with woollen khaki, and has already ordered 900,-000 suits in Glasgow alone.

### IN NATAL.

London Paper Says Butler Has Crossed tle Tugela and That There Has Been 35万年 一年 日本

London, Feb. 1.-The St. James Gaatte says it is reported on good author-My that Buller has crossed the Tugela River at three places, and that fighting has been proceeding all day long.

Deaths at Ladysmith.

Hoof Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 30 .-All is quiet here. Long Tom ogcasionally fires on Ladysmith. The deaths in Ladysmith from fever and other causes must be enormous, as we can clearly see them burying corpses daily. Gen. Joubert went to the upper Tuge-

Fired on Retreating Cavalina New York, Feb. 1.-Advices from Spearman's Camp say that Gen. Warwen's retreating force crossed the Tugela. River without the loss of a single man, but got away none too soon, a Boer 15pounder firing at the cavatry column as

It was retiring.

The Boers are mounting another big gun to fire on Ladysmith.

Not Confirmed.

London, Feb. 1.-6:40 p.m.-The war office has no news of Gen. Buller's alleged movements as reported by the St. James Gazette, but the paper says it has no reason to doubt the correctness of its information, although it has not yet learned the exact positions Gen. Buller has seized.

Rumored Death of Joubert, Spearman's Camp, Natal, Jan. 30 .-

There is an optimistic feeling in all ranks. The troops are confident of ultimately succeeding. Great enthusiasm was aroused by the Queen's message and Gen. Buller's speech expressing admiration for Gen. Warren's and Gen. Cleary's divisions, and hoping they would reach Ladysmith in a week.

The natives persist in asserting that Gen. Joubert was killed by a shell outside of Ladysmith.

### WESTERN BORDER.

British Force Reported to Have Advanced and Seized Prie ka, West of Kimberley.

Capetown, Jan. 31 .- A British force, with artillery, is reported to have occupied Prieska, and is now encamped

Prieska is on the Orange river one hundred miles below Orange River Station, and west of Kimberley. ... All Well at Mafeking,

Bulluwayo, Saturday, Jan. 20.-A message from Col. Plummer, who was at Gaberones with the Mafeking relief force, says he has received a message from Col. Baden-Powell dated Mafeking, Jan. 17th, saying:

"All well. During the past fortnight we have been pushing out the trenches towards the enemy's big guns.

"On Jan, 16th their 94-pounder and high velocity Krupp evacuated their positions and retired eastward of the town. whence they are capable of doing little damage. We have thus pushed the enemy on three sides well out of rifle shots and have opened new grazing grounds for cattle.

"The enemy has still two strong positions in the east side which we hope to shift with the dynamite."

BRITISH GUNS AT MOUNT ALICE

Are Protected by Lyttleton's Brigade The Situation in Cape Colony.

New York. Feb. 1 .- London papers have little news from Africa to-day, and there is not much comfort in that little except that the beleaguered garrison of Ladysmith did not despair when they learned of Buller's second reverse, but were still hopeful and determined.

The public trusts that Buller's army is capable of relieving Ladysmith, so talk of fresh movement inspires hope. It is not true, as has been reported,

that Buller has withdrawn all his troops south of the Tugela. His big guns were still at Mount Alice on Sunday with Lyttleton's brigade covering them.

According to the latest information the retirement from Spion Kop was inevit ed which has, following the preadvisers of the Boers, which says that able. When reinforcements and a few nearly 10,000 trained European soldiers, guns arrived during the night, the position still held by the British forces was so confined that the various regiments were huddled together and it was impossible in .he darkness to make arrange-Ladysmith, the officer says: "Owing to ments to meet the storm of shell and bullets that daylight would bring upon

The campaign in Cape Colony does not develop rapidly. The Boers at Colesburg, Stinsburg and Stormberg seem to be content they can keep the British Thaki is insufficient protection for troops in check, while Cronje operates between Modder River and Kimberley very important branch of industry, to rebombard the diamond city.

SENSATIONAL REPORT DENIED. Menelik Rejects French and Russian Counsel to Attack the British.

New York, Feb. 1.-A dispatch from Burch states that reports that Menelik

Major Denison's Appointment. Toronto, Feb. 1.-A Globe cable from timus J. A. Denison has been appointed aide-de-camp on the personal staff of

Dr. Leyds in Berlin. probability be again received by Count Von Buelow. The greatest secrecy is, however, observed regarding his visit,

### "The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point. Severe Pains—"I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuraigia. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparills and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mrs. John La Page, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont. Complete Exhaustion—"After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs It also benefited my wife." ARTHUR MILLS,



Hood's Pills oure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's reaparille

## Dominian Parliament

Lord Minto Reads the Speech From the Throne at Opening Session.

Government Propose to Pay the Expenses of Canadian Contingents.

Dominion Tribunal to Assist in Settling Labor Disputes -- Canada's Prosperity.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 1.-Parliament was pened at 3 o'clock to-day by H's Excellency the Governor-General. The opening ceremonies were of the same character that marks the event year after year. A military escort was furnished the Princess Louise's Dragoons Guards, and accompanied Lord Minto from the government house to the parliament buildings and back.

At the buildings His Excellency was received by a guard of honor of the Governor-General's guards, and a salute of nine guns was fired from Nepean Point by the Ottawa field battery.

There was a darge number in attendance in the senate chamber when Lord Minto delivered the following speech from the throne:

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Com-"It is again my pleasing duty to con-

gratulate you on the continued prosperity of the Dominion, and on the remarkable increase in the general volume of the revenue and of the exports and imports of the country. "Hostilities having unfortunately brok-

en out between the recess between Great Britain and the South African Republic, it appear to my ministers expedient to anticipate the action of parliament by equipping and forwarding two contingents of volunteers to the seat of war as a practical evidence of the profound devotion and doyalty of the entire people of Canada to the Sovereign and nstitutions of the British Empire. In this connection it is a matter of pride and gratification to the people of this Dominion that, in addition to the contingents sent by the government, another Canadian force is being organized and despatched at the personal expense of the high commissioner of Canada. This generous and patriotic action upon the part of Lord Strathcona, reflect high nor on him and om the Dominion he

"I have been instructed to convey to you Her Majesty's high appreciation of the loyalty and patriotism thus displaysranted under the present tariff to article of British manufacture, had the happiest effect in cementing and intenstifying the cordial relations subsisting between Canada and the Mother Coun-

"A bill will be submitted for your approva! making provision for the cost - of equipping and paying the Canadian contingents.

"The measures which have been taken from time to time to facilitate the safe transportation of food stuffs to European murkets have resulted in a large increase in the exportation of several important articles of produce, and it may become necessary, in the interest of this holding Methuen quiet while the Boers, quire a more careful inspection than has been customary for the purpose of maintaining that high standard of excellence heretofore secured, and which absolutely indispensable if the people of Canada are to increase their large and profitable trade with other countries in

"I am glad to observe that the returns from the post office department afford is arming are untrue, and that the Ne- good ground for believing that the temgus has rejected French and Russian porary loss of revenue caused by the counsel to attack the English from the great reduction recently made in letter postage will speedily be made good by the increased correspondence consequent

"Negotiations are now in progress with Belmont, Cape Colony, says Major Sep several of our sister colonies in the West Indies, which, it is hoped, may result in increasing and developing our Gen. Lord Roberts, and will be represent trade with the islands and possibly with tative of the first Canadian contingent, certain portions of the adjacent continent of South America.

"It gives me great pleasure to observe Berlin, Feb. 1.—The Magdeburgische that in pursuance of the policy which Zeitung learns that Dr. Leyds will in all was defined at the last session of parliament, a carefully devised body of regulations has been adopted applicable to all railways and public works within the federal jurisdiction making adequate provision for sanitary protection and

nedical care of working men. ... "The attention of the government has been called to the conflicts which occaonally rise between working men and their employers. While it may not be possibly to whol'y prevent such difficulties by legislation, my government thinks that many of the disputes might be avoided if better provisions could be made for the friendy intervention of poards of conciliation, the conclusions of which, while not legally binding. rould have such weight with both sides and be useful in bringing an inteligent public opinion to bear on these complicated subjects. You will be invited to consider whether the provincial, legislation in this matter may not he usefully supplemented by an enactment providing for the establishment of Dominion tribunal for assisting in the

sottlement of such questions. "I am happy to observe that the numof settlers who have taken up lands Manitoba and in the Northwest territories is larger than in any previous car, and affords conclusive evidence of the success which has attended the etforts of my government to promote imrigration, and I have no doubt that the reatly increased production of the West wil' henceforth add materially to the growth of the trade of the whole Dominion. While the efforts made to sen cure increased population for the West

have thus been successful, much attention has also been devoted to the repatriation of Canadians, who, during less prosperous times, have left Canada. You will be pleased to learn that this work has been attended with satisfacory results.

"My government during the recess has been giving its attention to the subject of a railway commission. Valuable infurnation has been, and is still being, preced which, when completed, will be sabmitted to you and will no doubt reseive at your hands the earnest consideration which the importance of the subject requires.

"I am pleased to say that our canal system connecting the great lakes with the Atlantic seaboard has been completed so as to allow vessels having a draught of fourteen feet to pass from the head of Lake Superior to the sea. The vigorous and successful prosecution of these works by my government has already attracted the attention of those interested in western transportation, and there are good grounds for the hope that when the necessary facilities for the quick and inexpensive handling of ocean traffic are provided, and which are now in progress, Canadian ports will control a much larger share of the traffic of the West.

"Measures will be introduced new and amend the existing banking laws; to regulate the rate of interest payable upon judgments recovered in courts of law; to provide for the taking of the next decennial census; for the better arrangements of the electoral districks; to amend the criminal code and the laws relating to other important

of the House of Com-

The public accounts will be laid before you and also the estimates for the coming year, which have been prepared with due regard to economy and the rapid growth of the Dominion."

"Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "I commend to your consideration the subjects I have mentioned, confiding in your patriotism and judgment."

House Adjourns Until Monday. In the House of Commons to-day Messrs. Archambault, member for Berthier; Gould for West Ontoria; Bourassa for Labelle, and Geoffrion for Vercheres and Chambly were introduced. Premier Laurier moved that the adbress be considered to-morrow, and Mr. Bourassa asked whether the government would lay on the table all correspondence which passed between the the war office having made arrangements Canadian government and the British to supply these. government regarding the Transvaal

The Premier replied that this was not usual until the address was aopted, but as it would facilitate the debate on the address, he could agree to this if the opposition would agree to an adjournwent .n'i Monday.

Sir Charles Tupper consented to the Mantime the correspondence will be preprice and brought down.

BOUND HAND AND FOOT Rheumatism-Suffered Agonies, But South American Rheumatic Brought Gladness and Health,

street. Toronto, and says that for two veers be suffered excruciating agony from rheumatism in the wrists and ankles-only to work three months in that time, and took hospital treatment for ning menths without relief. "I began using South American Rheumatic Cure on the recommendation of a friend who had been onred by it, and I rejoice to testify that I ggt relief almost immediately, and that to day my trouble is past and I am free from the awful suffering."

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect lit-tle pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liter Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

DEATHS FROM COLD.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 1.-Two deaths were cans ed by the cold weather in the past 24 hours, and many persons suffered from frost bites of varying severity. Hundreds of homeless men were cared for by the police. The mercury at 6 a. m. yesterday and at 6:30 a. m. to-day reached 8 below The forecast to-day promises some zero.



Medical Discovery. It cures ninety-eight per cent. of all who use it. Old forms of disease, obstinate cough, weak lungs, spitting of blood, weakness and emaciation are perfectly and permanently cured by this powerful remedy.

this powerful remedy.

"My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs," writes W. A. Sanders, Esq., of 'Hern, Mason Co., W. Va. "She had ten hemorrhages, and the people all around here said she would never be well again. But she began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the soon began to gain strength. and she soon began to gain strength and flesh. After taking ten bottles she was entirely well. If any one doubts this, they may enclose self-addresse envelope with stamp, and I will answer. Sick persons are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence strictly Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, ndence strictly private. Buffalo, N. Y.



# Fifteen Local Men

Room For That Number From Victoria With Strathcona's Horse.

Composition of the Force as Decided at Ottawa This Morning.

On Monday next recruiting in connec tion with Strathcoa's Horse will open throughout the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, the distribution of the members of the contingent being finally decided as indicated below. Our Ottawa correspondent has obtained these figures from the department, by which will be seen that although the bulk of the British Columbia section is taken from up-country points. Victoria and

of these cities. The composition of the contingent will be as follows: A Squadron, 1st Troop, Manitoba, 40 men; 2nd Troop, Moosomin, 40 men; 3rd Troop, Regina, 40 men; 4th Troop, Prince Albert and Battleford, 40 men.

Vancouver have also been recognized.

Fifteen men will be drawn from each

Total, 160 men. B Squadron, 1st Troop, Calgary, 40 men; 2nd Troop, Edmonton, 40 men; 3rd Troop, Macleod, 20 men, and-Pincher Creek, 20 men; 4th Troop, Lethbridge, 20 men, and Medicine Hat and

Maple Creek, 20 men. Total, 160 men. C Squadron, 1st Troop, Fort Steele, 40 men; 2nd Troop, Nelson, 40 men; 3rd Troop, Golden 10 men, Revelstoke 10 men, and Vernon 10 men; 4th Troop, Kamloops 15 men, Vancouver 15 men, and Victoria 15 men. Total, 160 men. Grand total, 480 men

Lord Strathcona has wired the Minister of Militia asking if it is true that some of the saddlery sent to South Africa from Canada was of American manufacture. Dr. Borden replied that all saddlery recently ordered had been of Canadian manufacture. No chaplains or nurses are to be sent

from Canada with Strathcona's Horse, Col. Steele, commander of Strathcona's Horse, who left Ottawa to-day for the the recruiting force will be able to leave

West, says he is satisfied that the last of Calgary by Feb. 12th. He said that offers from the West were pouring in constantly. One case, as an instance, he mention ed, was that of Fort McLeod, at which point twenty men were required, and from which eighty names had already been received.

CANADIAN ITEMS (Associated Press.)

Montreal. Feb. 1 .- Civic elections are ing held to-day. Mayor Prefontaine is opontests are being held in 14 wards.

Toronto, Feb. 1 .- Daniel Trombley, rested here on Tuesday night, charged with ring his wife and child in Bay City, Mich., was taken to that city to-day by the sheriff.

Chalmers Presbyterian church has exended a call to Rev. Mr. Davey, of Redoank, N. J., a graduate of McGill University. Montreal; to become its pastor, in succession to Rev. Dr. Hunter, retired. Arthur Laing, teller in Lawrason's pritate bank at St. George, charged with the embezzlement of about \$10,000, was committed for trial yesterday. No defence was put in by the accused's counsel yesterday, but counsel promised some startling

evidence when the trial was resumed. London, Feb. 1.-The final returns from East Middlesex show that Mr. Robson (Con.) has been elected by a majority of 47 over Mr. McWilliams (Lib.)

St. Flavie, Feb. 1.-The Intercolonial railway fast express from Halifax to Montreal was derailed between St. Moise and Little Metis this morning Fortunately, no one was injured.

DEATH OF ALEX. DUNSMUIR. Well-known Victorian Passes Away in New York.

The death is reported from New York of Alex. Dunsmuir, son of Mrs. Dunsmuir of this city. He died last night after a short illness. He was in New York on a pleasure trip when his death occurred. His marriage to Mrs. Josephine Wallace, better known to the read ng public as Juliet Wilbor Tompkins was announced about a month ago. His death was not wholly unexpected, for it was known some days ago that he was a a critical condition, and because of this fact his brother, James Dunsmuir, eft on Tuesday night for New York. The late Alex. Dunsmu'r was 46 years of age at the time of his death. He has for several years had his residence at Oaklands, Cal

QUARRELLED OVER THE WAR. One Man Stabbed Three Times and May Die.

Danville, Feb. 1.-Frank Specht, A German who has an English wife, and Wm. Shoemaker, an Englishman with a German wife, got into an argument ever the Boer war last night.

Frank Specht was stabbed three times with a pitchfork and may die; W. Shoe maker was badly beaten and scratched: Mrs. Shoemaker was scratched and had her hair torn out, and Mrs. Specht was badly bruised and scratched. At the beginning of the fracas the women stood valiantly for their own as the fight progressed each forgot countries has husband. When try and fought for her husband, the police arrived Specht was unconscious and bleeding profusely, while the women were tearing each other's clothes and hair.

TO THE PUBLIC.

rheumatism and sciatica know that Cham- I bought a bottle and gave it a trial. berlain's Pain Balm relieved me after al number of other medicines and a doctor great relief, and after I had taken three had failed. It is the best liniment I have bottles I found myself a new man. All the ever known of .- J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, symptoms of jaundice had left me. I could Ga. Thousands have been cured of rhou- cast well, my bowels were regular and matism by this remedy. One application natural and I gained nine pounds in relieves the pain. For sale by Henderson weight.

SMALLPOX IN THE STATES Posta! Officials Instructed to Fumigat Mails for Points in British

Ever since last Monday the mail from

Eastern Washington and Northern Id. for British Columbia points has piling up at Northport, the Canadian ficials refusing to receive it until it fumigated, and the post office official the American side declining to take responsibility. Notice was served Tuesday by the provincial health thorities on the Northwest postal ion embodying their decision, and postal people at once communicated Washington. It was represented t capital that the Washington state thorities did not consider the epide to be smallpox at all, but a mild of chicken pox. They were notificated the form the post office dep

In the meantime the people of Spok are insisting on all the facts being lished, alleging that the widest publi to the cases discovered is the best way stamping out the contagion. In opposit tion to the elaim made that the disis chicken pox. Dr. Watkins, city county health officer at Moscow. Idah says: "The disease is unquestionable simon-pure smallpox. There is no que ion about it. The greatest proof of his is its prompt response, to vaccingtion. It is very mild. Out of 30 cases I have had only three severe confluent cases, and no deaths. There are only two, ways in the world to fight small-pox, by vaccination and quarantine, with the hearty co-operation of the authorities with the health officer. The authority under which Mayor

ment to proceed with the fumigation

Hayward will issue his proclamation, as foreshadowed in the Times on Saturday, as follows:
"In every health district where smallpox exists, or in which in the opinion of the provincial board of health or the medical health officer there is danger of its breaking out owing to the facility of communication with infected localities, the medical health officer shall require the vaccination or revaccination of all persons resident within his jurisdiction who have not been vaccinated within seven years, and that such vaccination or revaccination shall be carried out in so far as the same may be applicable in the same manner as for the

vaccination of children. The trustees of any school or high school may provide that no child shall be permitted to attend school without producing a certificate of successful vacfination, or that the child is insusceptible to vaccination.

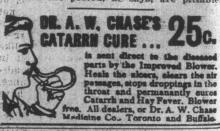
HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBER-LAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Manager Martin of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe -fhere, is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action,-South Chicago Daily Calu-For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

of Wancouver dispatch says J. B. Hobson. manager of the Cariboo hydraudic min arrived to-day. He is still suffering from a

broken ankle. TO THE DEAF .- 4 rich lady, cured her Deafness and Noises in the Head Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent £1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf peco - "hable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to Department N. N., The Institute, 780 Eighth avenue. New York, U. S. A.

Archibald Inglis, a rancher of Plumpers Pass, is at the victoria. He has just returned from a visit to England, and tells of stirring scenes that are now daily to be seen in the metropolis. Daily, he says, there are great rushes to the war office as each new report is given out. The scenes among the crowd of soldiers' wives and relations when the lists of dead and wounded are posted, he says, are pitiable.



Burdock Blood Bi ters Permanently Cures a Mon real Man of This Deadly Disease After Hospital Treatment Failed.

Most people are aware what a serious and death-dealing disease jaundice is. There is a blockade of the liver and ipalrment of its functions, so that the fle, instead of passing out of the system, goes into the blood, permeates and poisons very part of the body. There is a pronounced yellow tint to the

skin, the bowels are constipated, the stools are almost white and putty-like, and there s excessive languor and listlessness.

Doctors generally have set jaundice lown among the incurable diseases Burdock Blood Bitters, though, has ured many a case of severe and malignant isease after the doctors failed. At permanently cured Mr. George Sullivan 485 St. Dominique St., Montreal, Que, of jaundice after six weeks' treatment in the hospital had done him little

This is his statement: Four years ago I was taken ill with jaundice and spent six weeks in the hosital, then I was discharged as relieved, ut not cured.

My appetite was poor, my bowels contipated, and I felt miserable all the time confided my troubles to a friend, who I want to let the people who suffer from advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Before that bottle was finished I found

Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and B.B.B. has proved a veritable Klondike to me .- (Signed), GEORGE SULLIVAN.

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London, nenced in chi nembers bega early hours. There was of the early a in the nature little to indica rass the gove There were the members were meeting stances when sary to meet Among the uation, the H be treated to Lord Edmund ber for the shire, moving brother, the retary of stat The Speaker arrived at th 1:53 p.m. Th black rod, Ger moned the Lords at 2:05 Chancellor r which was as

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