SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. March 9 Str Cumberland, Allan, from Boston, W G Lee, mase and pass. Str Etolia, 2113, Evans, from Liverpool, via Halifax, Troop and Sons, mails and Northport, N. C. Scott, sand.

Coastwise-Sch. Swan, Thurber, from Freeport: Dorothy, 59, Morrell, from Freeport: Mabel B, 57, Finnigan, from Freeport: Dolly, 5, Ferris, from West Isles; Harry Morris, 98, McLean, from Quaco.

March 12.—Str Daltonhall, 2,265, Maher, from London, Furness, Withy and Co, general cargo.

from London, Furness, Withy and Co, Schrear cargo.

Coastwise—Schs Lone Star, 29, Richardson, from North Head; Glide, 80, Tufts, from Quaco; Brisk, 20, Wadlin, from Campobello; Margaret, 4, Dickson, from Beaver Harbor; Evelyn, 69, McLean, from Quaco; s & Beaver, 57, Potter, from Canning; barge No. 3, 431, McNamara, and No. 4, 439, McLeod, from Pairsboro; schs Rex, 51, Sweet, from Quaco; Bay Queen, 31, Barry, from Beaver Harbor; Alma, 69, Whelpley, from 10. Clearod.

March 9-Sch Eltie, Morrell, for Vineyard Coastwise Schs Harry Morris, McLean, for Quaco: Princess Louise, Watt, for North Head. March 10.-Str Menantic, Wood, for Cape

Town.

Str. Glen Head, Kennedy, for Dublin.

Coastwise-Schs Mabel B., Finnegan. for
Freeport: Dorothy, Morrell, for Freeport;
Thelma, Milner, for Annapolis; Seattle, Marriam, for Advocate Harbor; Susie N., Merriam, for Port Greville.

March 12-Sch Swan, Thurston, for Freeport; str Beaver, Potter, for Canning.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived. At Digby, March 10, schs Avalon, Howard, from Bear River; Hustler, Wadlin; Abbie Keast, Erb, and S V H Hayden, all from St John.

Cleared.

At Digby, March 10, beth Ethel Clarke, Brenton, for Cienfuegos; tug Marina, Lewis, for Yarmouth. Sailed.

From Dighy, March 10, bqtn Ethel Clarke, for Cienfuegos.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

At Barbados, March 2, bark Sunny South, McBilde, from Cape Town via Pernambuco. At London, March 3, bark Nora Wiggins, McKinnos, from Cape Town.
At Adelaide, Jan 21, bark Altona, Collins. from Port Natal.

At Bermuda, March 7, str Beta, Hopkins, from Jamaica via Turks Island for Halifax.

At Liverpool, March 9, bark Valona, Thomassen, from Darien.

At Port Natal, Feb 14, bark Carrie L Smith, Classon, from Rosario. Port Natal. Sailed.

From Eharpness, March 6, bark John Gill, Carmichael, for Sapelo.
From Bermuda, March 3, sch Ben Bolt, Ward, for Barbados.
From Bermuda, March 2, brig Kathleen, Morehouse, for St John.
From Queenstown, March 3, ship Stalwart. From Lucanstown, March 3, ship Stalwart, Cann (from La Plata), for Bristol.
From East London, Feb. 6, bark Stranger, Leibke, for Barbados.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At Antwerp, March 9, str Leuctra, Mulcaby, from Bremen for Halifax and St John.
At New York, March 7, brig Bertha Gray,
Whitehouse. from Macelo.
At Perth Amboy, March 9, bark Veronica,
McLeod, from Buenos Ayres.
At Buenos Ayres, Feb 10, bark Luarca,
Dodge, from Weymouth.
At Rio Janeiro, Feb 27, bark Levuka, Harris, from Pensacola. ris, from Pensacola.
At Santiago, Feb. 24, sch Rhoda, Innis, from New York.
At Key West, March 8, sch Charles L Jaffrey, Williams, from Pensacola for Ponce.
At Mobile, March 8, bark Austria, Palmer, from Rouen At Callao, March S, ship Senator, Harri-

At Callao, March 8, ship Senator, Harrison, from Barry.
At Savannah, March 9, sch Congo, Mc-Kinnon, from Brunswick.
At Galveston, Tex., March 10, str Salamanca, Royunolds, from Havana.
At Jacksonville, March 10, sch Harry W Lewis, Read, from Portland.
At Rio Janeiro, Feb 7, ship Kings County, Salter, from Ship Island. At Rio Janeiro, Feb 7, Ship Kings Collador, Salter, from Ship Island.
At St. Pierre, Mart., March 5, Clifton, Wilcox, from Philadelphia; Feb 12, bark Marguerite, Armagnac, from Norfolk; brig Ora, Eldridge, from Pascagoula.

Cleared.

At Philadelphia, March 7, sch R D Spear, Richardson, for Nassau.

At Mobile, March 8, bark Mersey, Christiansen, for Rosario.

At New York, March 9, barks Semantha, Crowe, for Shanghai: Tillie Baker, Leighton, for Havana; sch Rewa, McLean, for St John, N. B.

Sailed. From Philadelphia, March 8, str Cheronea, Hansen, for Hardwich, England, and Hopewell Cape, NB.
From Brunswick, Ga, March 7, sch Congo, McKinnen, for Savannah.
From Jacksonville, March 7, sch Bartholdi, for Pernambuco. From Jacksonville, March 7, sch Bartholdi, for Pernambuco.
From City Island, March 7, sch Hattle E King, Riecker, for Boston.
From Huenos Ayres, March 2, bark Robert S Besnard, Andrews, for New York.
From Mobile, Mar 9, bark Mersey, Christiensen. for Rosarie.
From Newport News, Mar 9, sch Zeta, Byrnes, for Nova Scotia.
From Iloilo, Jan 25, bark Angola, Crocker, for Newcastle, NSW.
From New York, Mar 10, bark Semantha, for Shanghai; schs Rewa, for St John: Ada G Shortland, for New Bedford; James W, for Halifax.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Highland Light, March 7, south at dark, sch Wendall Burpee.
Passed Holyhead, March 8, bark Bellona, Thompson, from Darien for Barrow.
Rassed down at Marcus Hook, March 8, str Cheranea, for Harwich.
In port at Iloito, Jan 31, barks E A O'-Brien, Pratt, unc; Strathisla, Urquhart, for Newcastle, NSW.
In port at Manila, barks Linwood, Douglass, from Newcastle, NSW, arrived Jan 30; Ancenis, Salter, discharging.

Ancenis, Salter, discharging. In port at Digby, Mar 10, 5ch Swanhilds, from Annapolis for Boston.

SPOKEN.

Bark Valona, Thomassen, from Darien for Liverpool, March 4, lat 51, lon 6. March 3, off Carysfort, Fla, sch B R Woodside, from Pascagoula for Ponce, PR. Feb 27, lat 50, lon 11, bark Bellona, Thompson, from Darien.
Bark Armenia, Anderson, from London for Mobile, March 1, lat. 59, lon., 5.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Portland, March 7, 1900. Carver's Harbor, Maine, from the South-

ward. Breaker Ledge buoy, No 1, a black spar, reported adrift.
It will be replaced as soon as practicable. SANDY HOOK, N 3, March 7—The Gedney Channel lights burned but a short time to-night, and are again extinguished.

TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I. March 7—The Lighthouse Board gives notice that owing to the partial destruction of Great Salt Pond breakwater, Block Jaland, RI, the light and fog signal at its western end will be temporarily discontinued. Due notice will be given when these aids will be restored.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., March 8.—The Gedney Channel lights have been repaired and are burning tonight.

BOSTON, March 8.—Breaker Ledge buoy, No. 1, located in Carvers Harbor, Me., is reported adrift.

The following buoys are reported missing from their proper positions in the district The following buoys are reported missing from their proper positions in the district of Maine:—Starboard Islaud Ledge buoy, Machias Bay; Jerry Ledge bell buoy, painted black, with "JL" in white letters, from Narragansett Bay: Millbridge and West Mark Island Ledge buoy, red Spar, from Deer Island Thoroughtare. All will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Chief officer of cable steamer Minia reports when entering Canso Harbor, N. S., from the north Feb. 28, the ship struck on

CATARRH.

Mr. John Quinlan, of Lunenburg, N.S., had almost lost his voice from the effects of Catarrh, A case that baf-fied the doctors and which months of hospital treatment failed to benefit.

CATARRHOZONE CURED.

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Mr. Quinlan says: "For years I have been a victim to one of the most dreaded forms of catarrh, My vocal organs became gradually affected, and last autumn I could not speak above a whisper. I used many remedies, but they did not help. At last the doctor said I should have to go to the hospital, where I would be given proper treatment. Two months in Lunenburg Hospital failed to benefit, so I went to Halifax Hospital, but in three weeks the doctors said nothing could be done, and I returned home. Finally a friend advised me to use a sample of Catarrhozone, and the result was so encouraging that I continued the treatment. In a few weeks my voice became much strengthened and in a month and a half my power of speech was completely restored. Nelghbors and friends concur with me that Catarrhozone is the only cure for catarrhozone, and throat affections. Hundreds of dollars expended in other ways will not benefit as much as one expended on Catarrhozone."

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a patch which lies about half a mile E by S from Net Rocks, and which is charted as having 24 feet of water on it. The following sextant angles were taken from the spot where the ship touched, on which there is 18 feet of water at low tide:—Left tangent, Black Rock and Cutler Island lighthouse, 100 degrees: Cutler Island lighthouse, and right tangent. Net Rock, 72 degrees.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—The lighthouse inspector of the Third district gives notice that repairs having been made, the lamps of all the electric buoys in New York lower bay have been relighted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 9.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on Feb. 24, 1900, light vessel No. 71 was reported replaced on her station, about 6% miles east-southeasterly from the easterly point of the Outer Diamond Shoal, off Cape Hatteras, and 14% miles SE%E from Cape Hatteras lighthouse.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The inspector of NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The inspector of the Third lighthouse district gives notice that the Old West End pier bell buoy. Co-ney Island Channel, New York lower bay, damaged by collision, has been brought in for repairs. The position is marked by a for repairs. The position is marked by a red spar buoy.

The inspector of the Third lighthouse dis trict also gives notice that anchorage buoys have been placed as follows:

Arthur Kill, New Jersey.—Arthur Kill, New Jersey.—Arthur buoy.

Arthur Kill, New Jersey.—Arthur Kill outer anchorage buoy, a white spar buoy, with letter A in black, placed in 11 feet at mean low water. Smoking Point, E by is end of west dock of factory on the Staten Island shore, SE\(^{\text{L}}\).

Raritan Bay, New Jersey.—South Ambov upper anchorage buoy, a white spar buoy, with letter A in black, placed in 18 feet at mean low water. Great Beds lighthouse, SE by E\(^{\text{L}}\). Centre of draw pier. Raritan River bridge, NW\(^{\text{W}}\); outer end of lower coal dock at South Amboy, S\(^{\text{L}}\)E.

DEATHS.

AGAR-On March 9th, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital and Home, Mary Agar, relict of the late John Agar.
BAILEY—At Boston, Feb. 28th, Mollie Eveline, wife of Harry L. Bailey, of Lincoln, Maine.

Maine.

BROOMER—After a brief illness, Alice relict of the late Edward Broomer, aged 81 years, a native of Cornwall, England.

LANGAN.—In Lynn, Mass., March 9th, Mary A Langan, widow of Charles A. Langan, 80 years, 1 month and 13 days.

LEWIN.—At his residence, Lancaster Heights, on Sunday, 11th March instant, the Honorable James Davies Lewin, aged 88 years.

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McINNIS.—At Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on February 28th, Fred B. McInnis, aged 40 years.
SUILLIVAN—In this city, on March 8th,
Thomas Sullivan, aged 81 years.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Sample of How the People's Money is Squandered.

Two Electrical Experts Paid for Doing One Man's Work at the Lanatic Asylum.

FREDERICTON, March 3.—The public accounts committee met this morning and had under consideration the item in the chief commissioner's report, "lunatic asylum account, \$4,485.40." Accounts and bills were count, \$4,485.40." Accounts and bills were examined in detail and were found to be for labor and material supplied, chiefly for repairs about the asylum buildings. But little criticism was offered as to the prices paid. R. C. John Dunn figured in the accounts to the tune of \$228.42, this being a payment on account and for services rendered the previous year. Another account looked into was for putting in electric light at the asylum, \$1,062.38. It was shown that C. D. Jones of St. John was paid about \$675 for superintending and inspecting the installation of the electric plant at the asylum and that at the same time Harold R. Wilson of Toronto was employed as inspector at a calary of \$100 per month and expenses, his bill being \$317.50. Mr. Humphrey most forcibly expressed the opinion that if Mr. Jones was incapable he ought not to have been paid for inspection 5 per cent. of the cost of installing; or if he was a capable man that there should have been no necessity of employing Wilson at the same time.

Mr. Emmerson addressed the committee, trying to explain why both Jones and Wilson were employed at the same time as inspectors. He stated that Jones prepared the plans for the installation of the electrical pumping apparatus, for which services he got no extra pay.

The committee adjourned until Tuesday ot no extra pay. The committee adjourned until Tuesday

bills of the Bathurst Power and The bills of the Bathuist Fower and Brom Co. were again before the corporations' committee this morning, when the promoters and those opposed to the bills were again heard. A sub-committee of five, consisting of Tweedie, Glasier, Gibson, Mott and Carvell was appointed to further consid-

er the matter and report. NEWFOUNDLAND DEADLOCK.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 12.—The governor of Newfoundland, Lieut. Col. Sir Ed ernor of Newfoundland, Lieut. Col. Sir Edward McCallum, has again prorogued the legislature, this time until March 22, owing to the political deadlock. The situation now is that the governor and Mr. Bond are at cross purposes, the former insisting that Mr. Bond should agree to carry on public tusiness and the latter urging dissolution and a general election. Mr. Bond now threatens to refuse to accept office at all, and says he will obstruct the passage of the appropriation bills until the governor agrees to his terms. agrees to his terms.

A TOP NOTCHER.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 12.—It is reported here that the first class battleship Albion will replace the Crescent on this station. The Albion has just been launched, and is one of the finest ships in the British navy. When she leaves for this side of the water it will be her first commission. She is a vessol of 12,550 tons displacement, and is fitted with engines capable of developing 13,500 horse power. She embraces all the latest improvements. No official announcement has been made yet.

NEARING BLOEMFONTEIN.

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imperial government. Equal political rights will be granted to all the white race, subject to these conditions."

A large amount of local independence will be conceded when South Africa has settled down after the war. it is believed in the house that one important object, which the government have in view in publishing the papers, is to make the fact clear withcut delay that they have no intention of permitting anything in the shape of European intervention with respec to the settlement with the Traisvaal and Orange Free State. The overtures which have been made by the presidents are believed to aim in the first place at testing the feeling in Burcpean capitals. In pro-Beer circles the cpinion is still expressed that, failing mediation, the republics will fight to the end. The more general impresgion is, however, that the presidents are simply arxious to get the best terms possible, and that an appeal for mediation would be intended to pave the way to a complete surrender. It is not believed for a moment that the government will consent to open negotiations except on the basis of comrlete surrender.

LONDON, March 13, 4.20 a. m. Lord Roberts is making a very repid advance, and he is again misleading the Boers by continuing his advance. southward, instead of through the flat country due east of Asvogel Kop! He will probably sieze the railway south of Bloemfontein, and, although another battle is possible, it is more likely that the Boers are only endeavoring to delay his advance until all the rolling stock of the railway and the stores and troops from the Orange River district can be gotten away north,

Such confidence is now felt in the military operations that interest rather centres in the political aspects of the war. The Faily News quotes Whitelaw Reid as saying in a private letter: "I give you hearty corgratulations

on the changed aspect of the war. It is an immense relief to us all, as well es to you." "This view," says the Daily News, is welcome, as expressing with an unusual measure of authority enlight-

ened public feeling in the United Except in the case of Germany the replies of the powers to the Boer appeuls for intervention are not yet known rublicly here, but it is quite certain that Austria, Hungary and Italy will decline to interfere, and there is no apprehension that anything will come of the overtures of the two

republics. A desputch from Lourenzo Marquez announces the arrival there of Mr. Fischer, the Orange Free State secretary, and Mr. Wolmarans, a member of the Transvaal executive council. It is not known whether they are bound on a mission to foreign powers or to Sir Alfred Milner. Mr. Wolmarans is in President Kruger's confidence.

Cecil Rhodes has issued a statement that his forthcoming visit to England has solely to do with private business, and is in no way connected with the

South African settlement. All the morning papers take the line that the government will decline to open negotiations with the Boer republics except upon the basis of complete surrender, and will also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign intervention will be tolerated. The Standard says:

"There is an idea in some quarters that, on arriving at Bloemfontein, Lord Roberts will issue a proclamation which will leave little doubt as to the future of the republics." The Times says:

"President Kruger and President Steyn should have counted the cost before they made war. They played for a great stake and have lost. Until they are ready for unconditional surrender they may save themselves the trouble of sending communications to her majesty's government.

"We are glad to see that it is understood in the United States as well as on the continent that any proffers of mediation will be distinctly repugnant to this country."

The Queen has conferred the companionship of the Bath upon Captain the Hon. Hedworth Lambton of the first class cruiser Powerful and upon Captain Percy Scott of the first class cruiser Terrible for their services in the military operations at Ladysmith. No further news has been received from Mafeking, but it turns out that Col. Peakman commands the relief column which is marching from Kimberley.

SPENSER WILKINSON'S REVIEW. LONDON, Merch 13.-Spenser Wilkinson, reviewing the military situa-

tion in the Morning Post, says: "It may confidently be expected that Lord Roberts will reach Bloemfontein or the railway near there by tomorrow (Wednesday) or Thursday. It is iseless to anticipate General Buller's plans, but doubtless he is very active so as to attract the largest possible force of Boers away from the scene of Lord Roberts' operations. With regard to the alarm expressed

in some quarters as to French inrasion, based on the news that the French are manoeuvring four army corps this year near the northwestern coasts of France, such a possibility, no doubt, always exists. The great thing is to have our fleet in the right place. Certainly there is no reason for apprehension."

WAR SETTLEMENT.

PARIS. March 12 .-- A diplomatist told the correspondent of the New York Sun today that it was perfectly true that Presidents Kruger and Steyn had communicated with the powers, requesting their friendly mediation to stop the war. He said France was unable to assume the office, for the reason that the French wishes for Boers success were known in London, hence French intervention would be construed as an unfriendly act, which would do harm instead of good, and possibly involve serious complications. But should the United States or Germany take the initiative, England would be unable to complain, because the kindly feeling of both these countries toward Great Britain were above suspicion; moreover, their initiative would be supported by the combined powers, for the purpose of stopping useless bloodshed. The diplomatist visited him and conversed with him

added that he believed an understand-ing actually existed between Great Britain and Germany, by the terms of which Emperor William shall appear on the role of pacificator when English military prestige shall have been sufficiently restored. England owes the Emperor a debt of gratitude for his action in defeating the plan to get the Sultan to re-open the Egyptian question, which wall be repaid by Engand showing magnanizaty in her treatment of the conquered republics at Emperor William's request, thereby enabling him to redeem his alleged promise to protect Boer autonomy. The Sun's informant declared that he had certain knowledge that such a promise had been made. In conclusion, he said: "It would be a pity should President McKinley hold aloof from this work of peace, which is eminently suitable to the great republic of the west, whose participation would be bound to ensure success."

WHAT CECIL RHODES WILL DO. CAPE TOWN, March 12.-The publication of President Kruger's appeals to the Burghers is received joyfully by the British, as it proves to their satisfaction that the Boers have been disorganized by their recent defeats.

The Cape Times discourages an active agitation in support of the annihibation of the two Boer republics. It advises the people to have confidence in Great Britain, as that government, it says, will make a settlement that will be entirely satisfactory. The Canadian and Australian volunteers who were here recently were unanimously in favor of the eradication of the two republics.

Arrangements have been made by the civil and military authorities to have all future cases of rebellion tried before a judge and two military officers. But the Cape Dutch who were captured at Sunnyside and have already been arraigned in the civil courts will be tried by a jury at Cape Town during the April assizes. The government will ask parliament to rganize a special court. Cecil Rhodes intends to send Mr. Baker, a noted architect, to Egypt, Rome and Athens to study mausoleum. When he returns he will erect a mausoleum at Kimberley in memory of those who were killed during the siege.

OFF FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 2.-The ransport British Prince, with engineers, thussars and artillery and remounts for the cavalry, sailed from here for the Cape today. Five more transports will said during the week.

GERMANY WILL NOT INTERFERE DURBAN, Monday, March 12.-The Transvaal having appealed to Germany for mediation or intervention in the war with Great Britain, Germany has replied that she declines to interfere, as she is in no way concerned in the conflict.

KOERS MAKE ANOTHER STAND. VENTER'S VLEI, Orange Free State, Monday Evening, March 12.-The British forces, which since the na va marching rapidly hither, have turned the Boer position. Our cavalry are ahead. The Boers were reported this morning about 12,000 strong, with eighteen guns in position on a range of kopjes commanding the direct road to Bloemfontein, which is distant fifteen miles.

LATEST WORD FROM MAFEKING. LONDON, March 13.-The Daily News has the following despatch, dated Monday evening, Merch 12, from Venter's Vlei:

"We left Aasvogel Kop this morning, preceded by cavalry, and marched here, a distance of about 15 miles. The army has been following Kraal Spruit; and we are now rather to the south of Bicemfontein and only about twelve

miles off. "All the divisions have now joined the main advance. Lord Roberts' headquarters are at Gregorowski's farm. You will remember that the 'reform prisoners' were tried before Judge

Gregerowski." The mayor of Bradford has received telegram from his brother, the mayor of Mafeking, dated Buluway, March saying, "All well." As all previous telegrams have been dated Mafeking, he thinks this may mean that the repulation have left Mafeking and cined Col. Plumer.

FORMAL PROPOSITION OF PEACE PARIS, March 13, 4.45 a. m.-The Gaulois publishes the following from its London correspondent:

"According to good authority President Kruger and President Steyn have not made a formal proposition of peace, but have asked the British government through the United States the conditions it would accept for the opening of negotiations on the basis of the independence of the republics.

"President Kruger is alleged to have said that he would accept mediation, but the United States government in transmitting this communication took care to declare that it did not assume the responsibility for the initiative in mediation." The London correspondent of

Martin says:

"I learn that U. S. Ambassador Choate received last evening a long and important cable from the United States government relative to South Africa, which he will communicate today to Lord Salisbury."

NOT A PRO-BOER TOWN.

SCARBOROUGH, Eng., March 12.-Conwright-Schreiner, husband of Olive Schreiner, and other advocates of the Boer cause, were invited to dine here this evening at a restaurant belonging to the firm of Mr. Rowntree, a former member of the house of commons. When the fact became known a hostile crowd gathered outside and began to sing patriotic songs.

Firelly an attack was made upon the restaurant, wrecking its elaborate front. Messrs. Conwright-Schreiner and Rowntree were compelled to escape by a side door and were badly hustled by the crowd. Eventually mounted police charged and dispersed the crowd.

CRONJE'S MEN ALMOST ESCAPED. CAPE TOWN, March 12.-At the request of Gen. Cronje, the Boer commander, who is now a prisoner on the British flagsrip Doris, Jas. G. Stow, the American consul general here,

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through an interpreter. Gen. Cronje expressed himself as greatly satisfied with his treatment. Mr. Stow subsequently visited the prisoners' camp ashore, and was shown where the Boers had made a tunnel twenty-five reads long with tin dishes and cups. The earth which they had excavated was hidden in bags. Had they dug 12 yards more they could have escaped. but one of the prisoners betrayed

BOERS MOVE TOO FAST.

KIMBERLEY, March 12.-The Russian and Dutch military attaches with the Boer army at Poplar Grove, whose cart broke down near Oefontein as they were accompanying the retreating ing enemy, and were thus nominally captured by the British, have arrived here. They say that the Boers moved so rapidly that it was impossible for their cart to keep up with them. Gen. Roberts has prohibited the attaches from re-entering the Transvaal except by way of Cape Town and Delagos

THEY WANT PEACE. THEY WANT PEACE.

LONDON, March 12.—Leonard H. Courtney, M. P., and others, in behalt of the South African committee, will memorialize Lord Salisbury to make peace, now that the British arms are triumphant, on the basis of equal rights to all whites and disarmament, leaving the two republics national life within their own borders.

LONDON LIST CLOSED. LONDON, March 12.—The list of London subscriptions to the new £30,000,000 war loan has been closed. The bonds are now quoted at 2% per cent premium.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, March 8.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, replying to a question in the house of commons today, said the recommendation for the formation of a regiment of Royal Irish Guards, of which the first colonetry would be given to Lord Roberts, would be submitted to the Queen and, undoubtedly, would be favorably considered. The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, answering a question, said the new stamp duty on produce contracts would apply both to spot and future transactions in all descriptions of produce, including sugar, cotton, corn and provisions

transactions in all descriptions of produce, including sugar, cotton, corn and provisions and iron, except where the sales were effected between the principals without the intervention of a broker.

In the house of lords today, Lord Newton esked whether, in view of the valuable services of Lord Paincefote at Washington, the advisability of prolonging his tenure of office would not be considered, addirg:

"The task of maintaining our relations on their present happy footing is not likely to prove less difficult in the immediate future. In addition to the questions of great deliin addition to the questions of great deli-acy now pending, we have to look forward to the presidential election, which is pro-ductive of political eccentricities unknown in less enterprising countries."
The speaker also said he thought the prooment was not a happy one for

sent moment was not a happy one for a change.

In reply, Lord Salisbury said Lord Newton had done what the French called 'breakink in an open door,' for the measure which he recommended had occurred some days ago. The premier added:

"I entirely agree with any eulogy passed on Lord Pauncefote and I have shown this in the course taken in extending his tenure of office. The only observation which I have to make is that the question implies that this extension is a reward for valuable services. I think it is rather the other way. It is to Lord Pauncefote that we have to express our thanks that he has been kind enough to undertake the work for another period. We have every cause to express to Lord Pauncefote our gratitude that, at a critical time and when his remarkable experience and singular aptitude for the peculiar duties of his office rendered it desirable, that he should continue in it, that he has

iar duties of his office rendered it desirable, that he should continue in it, that he has consented to do so."

Lord Kimberley, the liberal leader in the house of lords, associated himself with the eulogy passed upon Lord Pauncefote.

LONDON, March 12.—At the commencement of the debate in the house of comments today on the army estimates, the parliamentary secretary for the war office, Geo. Wyndham, declared that recent events did not justify at present any diminution in the provision for the farther conduct of the

campaign in South Africa. The financial cost of the war was not immediately altered by fluctuations of failure or success. It would be rash at present to think that the number of months the British army would remain in South Africa was likely to be materially shortened, so the estimates included what was believed to be enough money to continue the efforts at full pressure for another six months and at half pressure for ix months thereafter. Consure for another six months and at half pressure for six months thereafter. Continuing, Mr. Wyndham said he contemplated that the colonies would in future continue their military support of the empire on a systematic basis and that they might live to see this new force revolutionize the problem of imperial defence. The colonies, he declared, had not fulfilled a contract, but had obeyed the instincts of the imperial race. It might be that in the future the colonies would not only seek to perpetuate

had obeyed the instincts of the imperial race. It might be that in the future the colonies would not only seek to perpetuate their present action, but would seek to render a repetition easier by some organization on pre-arranged lines.

The speaker paid a high tribute to the beroism of troops who, he said, had so splendidly contributed to the deep laid strategy of Lord Roberts.

Regarding shooting practice, Mr. Wyndham said that the government proposed to expend £140,000 on rifle ranges, and in sending efficers to Switzerland to study the subject of ranges.

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Discussing the necessity for additional battalions in order to enable the same number of battalions to be at home as were abroad, and the impossibility of reducing the forces abroad, the secretary incidentally remarked: "No one ever found the operation of the contraction of withdraw, our troops portunity or time to withdraw our troop in Fgypt, and no one ever would Regarding garrisons abroad, Mr. Wyndham said that only by a voluntary system of recruiting could the garrisons be main-Sir Charles Dilke, radical member for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, complained that the military estimates were inadequate for home defense.
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader

the opposition, accepted the new proposals, but deprecated making present necessitis the test of Great Britain's true policy is naval and military affairs. OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, March 9.-Lord Straincona has cabled the militia department objecting to the transport recruits for the first contingent by Monterey. He says that all ac modations will be required for hi force, and he does not want the over-crowded. It has, therefore arranged that the 120 men shall go by the Masconomo, which sails with hay from St. John on the 22nd instant

A cable from Sir Alfred Milne the militia lepartment states Lieut. C. S. Wilkie, of the 10th Roya Grenadiers. Toronto, is dangerously at Wynberg hospital. He is a son D. R. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial Bank.

Capt. J. A. Bergin, of B Battery Quebec, and Lieut. H. S. Tobin, a M. College graduate, recently of Dawson, have been given commissions Strathcona's Horse, thus completing the list. Geo. T. Stevenson is the veterinary officer.

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