Commander of Aguinaldo's Body

guard Fell in Battle.

Young's Force Engage the In-

surgent Chief's Forces and

Scatter Them.

Pino Soldiers are Good Fighters, Says

an Officer Who Faced Them.

Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's body-guard, has been killed by Maj. Pey-

ton C. March's battalion of the 33rd Infantry in a fight eighteen miles northwest of Cervantes, Dec. 3. Del Pilar was one of the leaders of the

present and of the anti-Spanish revolu-

tion. He was a mere youth and was reported to have been graduated at a European university. Prof Schurman met him as a member of the first

peace commission and rated him as remarkably clever.
The Americans have occupied Ban-

guer, province of Abra. Gen. Grant's expedition visited Orani

and several western towns, meeting small bands. He killed several of the

rebels and captured a considerable

quanity of munitions of war.

According to reports which Gen.

Young obtained from escaped Spanish

prisoners at Vigan several days ago, Maj. March left the coast where he

which time seventy Filipinos were kill-

The Spaniards report that Maj.

March is still pursuing the insurgents.

REPORT FROM GEN. OTIS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The war department has received the following from Gen. Otis, dated today, at Manila:

yesterday say escaped prisoners re-port four hours' engagement 3rd inst.,

between his troops and Aguinaldo's guard near Cervantes, fifty miles southeast of Vigan, with heavy loss

evidently descending river. Natives

report fighting occurred twenty miles north. Column of McArthur's troops, 25th Infantry, reported near Iba, West

Coast Zambales; Grant's column near

Subig Bay; Lawton in Bulucan pro-

vince, with sufficient troops to over-

come opposition and scatter enemy."
It is probable that the troops which

engaged Aguinaldo's guard are Hare's

command, as he was reported to be

Gen. Otis also cables as follows re-

revolt of minor importance; Byrne is

In rapid pursuit of disaffected party;

Hughes in mountains of Panay, en

HOME FROM THE WAR. New York, Dec. 11.-Lieut. Stacker

and seven members of the First Ten-

nessee Volunteers arrived here Satur-

day on the steamer St. Louis from

Southampton on their way to their

homes in Clarksville, Tenn., after hav-

ing seen some months of active service

in the Philippines. The lieutenant and

his men decided to come home via Europe in order to see the sights. They

received the best of treatment at every

point visited except at Paris, where

lish and were hissed on the streets.
"The Philippine soldiers fight like

to have no fear of death and they do

not fear danger, but their fighting is

not the kind we expected. They will

fight and then scatter to fight again.

CAN'T CATCH AGUINALDO.

"The troops, in my opinion, will be chasing Aguinaldo for the next 365 years and then never catch him. But

he is simply the figurehead. There are others behind him. Some of the Fill-

pinos in Manila are friendly and some there are who will work for the gov-

authorities information, but those in

command are giving the rebel army more information. I do not think the

Philippines are worth all the loss of life and trouble they are costing us.

When the dry season sets in I think the end of the present rebellion will be in sight. When quiet is restored

the government will have to keep the islands well garrisoned and then they

will never be able to keep all the na-

tives quiet. Revolutions will be con-

stantly starting in different sections,

and I think we will find that we have

PHILIPPINES UNHEALTHY.

"The climate there is unhealthy, and

there is a great deal of sickness among

the soldiers. Two per cent of our regi-

fever. There were three or four deaths

in the regiment from smallpox. Many

a soldier dies out there and the people

over here never hear anything of the

matter. They don't like to make the death list public.

"Gen. Otis is a good man, but he is

not liked by the man, who privately speak of him as the "old woman," or

use other equally disrespectful names. He has done all that he can, but the

great trouble is he tried to do it all."

MISTAKEN FOR ENGLISHMEN.

Paris the lieutenant said: "We were

quiet a curiosity in Paris, and were stared at on the streets and followed

about. We had only to stop on any

street in Paris and the crowd which

surrounded us would block the street.

As long as we kept moving it was all

right, but the very moment we stopped

for English soldiers, and for that rea-son attracted considerable attention

and insulting comment was made about us. Fortunately we could not understand French, though we could

understand the hisses. One crowd

found out we were Americans and then left us alone."

A Boon to Catarrh Victims.

We offer to the readers of this paper

trouble began. We were mistaken

In describing their experiences in

ment were sick with dysentery

that of the Boers."

our hands full.

said Lieut. Stacker. "They seem

mode of warfare is much like

they say they were mistaken for Eng-

"Information received that Negros

close in the insurgent's rear.

garding the revolt in Negros:

route to Capiz."

"Dispatches from Young at Vigan

ed or wounded.

pursuing Aguinaldo, and encountered Gen. Del, Pilar on a fortified trail. They fought for four hours, during

Maniia, Dec. 11.-Gen. Gregoria Del

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Following are desing quotations on the Toronto Mit Industrial change:	ing and
Hammond Reef 19	Bid.
Hampiond Reel 19	15
Golden Star 33	31/2
Onlye	68
Cariboe	100
Minnehaha 151/4	14%
Waterloo 131/2	13%
Old Ironsides110	100
Knob Hill	81
Toronto and Western110	
Fontenoy 15	12
Athabasca	33
Dundee	14 10%
Dardanelles 12	18
Noble Five 20	110
Payne	573/
Wonderful Group 5	2
Alice A 10	8
Empress 23/4	21/4
Kathmullen, 8	
Brandon & Golden 30	28
Morrison	9 29
Winnipeg32	23
Deer Park 4 Evening Star 9	8
Homestake	
Iron Mask	-:36
Montreal Gold Fields 19	814
Monte Cristo 714	6"
Northern Belle 2"	14
Novelty 3,	1%
Okanagon 11%	9
Silver Rell Con 3	
Day of Bell Coll	34
St. Elmo 6 Virginia 9	5
Victory-Triumph 5	3
War Eagle Con	270
White Bear 4	31/2
B.C. Geld Fields 4	314
Can. G. F. S 7½	01/2
1. X. L	19'
Gold Hills 51/4	121/2
Tamarac	33 00
Penublic 116	1121
Republic	15"
Bonanza. 143/	
Van Anda	51/
Big Three 13	11%
SALES-Golden Star 1 000 at 32.	Cariboo,

SALES—Golden Star, 1,000 at 32. Cariboo, 100 at 160. Waterloo, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 134. Athabasea, 500 at 334. Van Anda, 500, 500 at 54: 500 at 54. Big Three, 500 at 124: 500 w. d. at 114. Gold Hills, 1,000 at 43. White Bear, 3,000 at 334. Deer Trail, 5,000 at 15. White Bear, 500 at 34. Okanagon, 1,000 at 94. Total fales, 14,300.

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A. M. Hamilton & Son

Local Market
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]
London, Monday, Dec. 11.
Wheat, white, per bu66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66c
Oats, per bu28½c to 29½c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu42c to 44c
Rye, per bu56c to 62c
Beans, per bu\$1 00 to \$1 30
mb and delicens on this manifest to

The only delivery on this market to-day was a carload of live hogs; \$3 95 was the price of singers, and from \$2 50 up for heavy.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Oil opened at \$1 66 and closed at \$1 66.

BRITISH APPLE MARKET. James Adam, Son & Co., of Liverpool,

"Market steady; Baldwins, 13s to 19s 6d; Greenings, 7s to 21s; Spies, 6d to 19s; Russets, 12s 6d to 16s 6d; Kings, 19s 6d to 26s.

Apples exported week ending Dec. 2 1899, from Portland, New York, Boston, Halifax and Montreal, 46,770 barsame week, 1898, 70,310. Season to date, 840,264; last season to date.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The grain and provision markets were dull today. Wheat was firm early, but eased off on profit-taking, and rather free selling against weekly calls, closing 1/4c under yesterday for May. May corn and May oats closed a shade lower, and provisinos 2½c to 5c better. Primary 16celpts were 553,000 bu, against 1,184,500 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 469 cars, against 813 last week and 934 a year ago. Local receipts were 68 cars, 11 of contract grade. Clearances were 200,000 bu. Primary receipts for the week showed a falling off of about 2,000,000 bu, compared with the previous week, and 6,000 bu under corresponding week last year.

The leading futures losed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 66%; May, 63%; to 70c. Corn—Dec., 30%; Jan., 31c; May, 22%; to 32c. Oats—Dec., 22%; to 22%; May, 24c to 24%; Mess—Dec., 22%; to 22%; May, 24c to 24%; Mess—Pork—Jan., 25 37%; May, 25 37%; Short ribs—Jan., 25 37%; May, 25 37%; Short short shoulders, 23 30 to 23 30; straights, 23 to 33 20; clears, 23 30 to 23 30; spring specials, 25 30; patenta, 23 20 to 23 30; straights, 22 70 to 23 20; clears, 23 0 to 23 30; spring wheat, 62c to 66c; No. 2 red. 67%; to 68%; No. 2 cotn, 37c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31%; No. 2 rye, 53c, No. 2 barley, 37c to 42c, No. 1 flaxseed and Northwest, 31 45, Prime timothy seed, 22 40 to 32 45, Mess pork, \$8 40 to \$3 85. Land, \$5 05 to \$4 35. Short rib sides, \$5 10 to \$5 40. Dry saited shoulders, 53%; to 5%; Short clear sides, \$5 35 to \$4 35. Short rib sides, \$5 10 to \$5 40. Dry saited shoulders, 53%; to 5%; C. Short clear sides, \$5 35 to \$4 35. Short rib sides, \$5 10 to \$5 40. Dry saited shoulders, 53%; to 5%; C. Short clear sides, \$5 35. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$7 75. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20c.

RECKIPTS—Flour, 26,000 barrels; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn. 295,000 bushels; barley, 66,000 bushels; parley, 56,000 bushels; barley, 56,000 bushels; SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 5110,000 bushels; SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 5110,000 bushels; Fresh, 20c. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

SHIPMENTS-Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, 17,000 bushels; corn, 130,000 bushels; cats, 194,-000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 17,000

The Dairy Makets. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-Butter, firm; western creamery, 220 to 27c; factory, 151/2c to 20c; June creamery, 22c to 251/2c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; state creamery 23c to 27c. Cheese, firm; fall made fancy, small, 12% to 13c; do. large, 121/20 to 123/40; late made, small, 120 to

121/4c; late made, large, 113/4c. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 16c to 25c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese, easy; 11%c to 12%c.

Live stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9 .-Cattle-The offerings were 12 loads; the demand for butcher cattle was good, but the stocker trade was quiet. Calves were in moderate supply; fair demand, and steady; choice to extra \$8 to \$8 50; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Fifty loads on sale, including 13 of Canada lambs. The bases on top quality of lambs was \$5 45 to \$5 55; choice to extra, \$5 40 to \$5 55; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 40; comfair, \$4 50 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra. \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; Canadas sold mostly on the basis of \$5 50. Hogs—Pifty loads mixed, \$4 12½ to \$4 15; Yorkers, \$4 10 to \$4 12%: pigs, \$4 10 to \$4 15; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 70; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 25; the offerings cleaned up well, and the close

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- Cattle-Good to charce, \$6.50 to \$7.30; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.40; mixed stockers, \$3.to \$5.75; selected feeders. \$4 to \$465; good to choice cows, \$3 65 to \$4.75; helifere, \$2.25 to \$5.50; canners, \$2 to \$3; bulls, \$2.35 to \$4 30; calves, \$4 to \$7 85; fed Texas beeves, \$4 to \$5.25; grass Texa's steers, ment. They are just the medicine to \$3.50 to \$4.25. How Mixed and but- take if troubled with indigestion.

chers, \$3 95 to \$4 12½; good to choice heavy, \$4 to \$4 12½; roughs, heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 95; light, \$3 90 to \$4 07½; bulk of sales, \$4 to \$4 07½. Sheep and lambs—Native wethers, \$3 85 to \$4 75; lambs, \$4 to \$5.50; western wethers, \$4 to \$4.40; western lambs, \$5 to \$5.40. Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 1,500.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 83; no trading; feeling steady; no late cables. Exports, 640 cattle, 60 sheep and 6,255 quarters of beef. Caives—Receipts, 43; feeling weak; veals, \$5 to \$5.50; grassers nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 431; allean steady. lambs-Receipts, 4,913; sheep steady; lambs—Receipts, 4,513, Shets Steady, 1 lambs dull, and 12c to 25c lower; common to good sheep, \$2 76 to \$4 35; culls, \$1 75 to \$2 50; lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 85; one deck, \$5 95; Canadian lambs, \$5 50 to \$5 80; culls, \$4 to \$4 50. Hogs—Re-3,139; no sales; nominally

WHISPERINGS

A well-known lady of Barrie, Anna C. F. McCarthy, sister of the late Dal-ton McCarthy, 66 years of age, died Saturday morning of heart disease. A man found dead beside the track near Mariposa station Wednesday has

been identified as Christian Earhart, an old resident of Mariposa township. At Montreal a man climbed to the top of the new Victoria bridge and jumped into the river. He is supposed to have been a wealthy resident of St. Lambert, named Ennis.

A scheme has been launched at Toronto for the formation among university students of an engineer company of 58 men, a bearer corps of 24, and a field hospital company of 35.

David Smith, a popular pioneer of Camden, Mich., led his fifth bride to the altar Friday night. Mr. Smith is 60 years of age, and is favorably known in Hillsdale and Steuben counties.

An application on the part of members of the Montreal Corn Exchange for a writ of injunction to prevent the harbor board from granting elevator sites to the Conners syndicate has been made The Chevenne office of the Pacific

Express Company was robbed last (Sunday) night of several thousand dollars in money. The amount is reported to be between \$5,000 and \$25,000. No The Duke of Mandhester, who is in New York, became nervously ill from

worry over the report of news regarding the dangerous condition of his sister, Lady Alice Montague, who is re-ported to be dying from consumption at Daros-Platz, Switzerland. It is announced that the Bull Hotel at Rochester, England, associated with

the late Charles Dickens, is to be sold at auction during the present month. One little sitting-room is entirely furnished by things formerly used by the A meeting in the interests of Mr.

McIntyre was held at Yarmouth Center on Friday night. It was largely attended and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. Hector Hughes occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., and J. L. Haycock, leader of the Patrons.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Oil opened at \$1.66 and closed at \$1.66. Oil, CITY, Dec. 9.—Credit balances, \$1.66; credite ates closed \$1.65 bid for cash.

PRITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Oil opened at \$3,614,000 for November was \$4,198,000, as against \$3,614,000 for November. 1898, an increase of over \$500,000. There was a decrease of about \$20,000 in ordinary to the print of the Dominton for November was \$4,198,000, as against \$2,614,000 for November. penditure. Capital expenditure, largely on account of heavy payments for the Drummond County and Crow's Nest Pass railways, amounted to \$2,compared with \$765,000 for 429,000. as November, 1898.

County Councilors Hampton, of Mount Forest, and Brown, of Arthur, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, on Friday. While attending the council, both roomed together. On account of the hotel being filled that night they permitted a commercial tra-veler to sleep on a cot in their room. The traveler got up to catch the first train. In turning off the gas he turned the tap too far around, thus allowing gas to escape. Mr. Brown is still suffering from the effects.

DEATH OF A NOTED MASON. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 11.-Charles E. Ide, eminent grand commander of the Grand Commandry, Knights Templar of the State of New York, and deputy for the State of the Northern Masonic Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, died on Saturday at Jacksonville, Fla.

How to Become An Optimist

The following letter from Ella Wheeler Wilcox, one of the brightest and most widely read of American writers, is well worth reading and re-

To the Sanitarium Health Food Com-

"Gentlemen,—It has long been my conviction that light eaters make long livers. The regular prevalent idea of a good appetite which consumes bloody meats and greasy foods of all kinds, three times a day, is filling hospitals and sanitariums with dyspeptics, diabetics and victims of Bright's disease. For the first time in my life I cheerfully give my name as reference for the excellent and beneficial effects of your Health Foods. I thoroughly believe in them. Could many who are complaining of their ailments be induced to use your foods, I believe it would turn an army of grumblers into cheerful optimists.

"ELLA WHEELER WILCOX." Granose, Granola and Caramel Cereal, manufactured by the Sanitarium Health Food Company, London, are sold by all first-class grocers. 24-u

Want to Keep Your Neuralgia? Of course you don't; so you should take Scott's Emulsion. It is a fact this remedy cures it: and it cures ner

vousness, nerve debility and insomnia Hiram Walker & Sons state that the report that C. M. Walker will resign the position of superintendent of the

company is unfounded. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to pro cure it for you.

Dr. W. T. Holdcroft, of Tweed, fell from a train near Woodstock and is not expected to live. His father, J. Holdcroft, of Tweed, and his brother, Dr. Holdcroft, of Havelock, are with him at the hospital in Woodstock. A DINNER PILL — Many persons suffer exeruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vege-table Pills are wonderful correctives of

such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutri-

never-failing remedy for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Irritable Throat and kindred affections in Catarrhozone. There is no mystery about it, but the effect is magical. Ointments, washes and snuffs have proved worse than useless be cause they cannot reach the seat of the disease; but Catarrhozone is carried by the only vehicle (the air breathe) nature allows to enter into the lungs or bronchial tubes, directly to the seat of the disease, where it kills the germ life that causes Catarrh and at the same time heals all the aifeeted parts. It cures by inhalation, and is both pleasant and safe to use. For sale by all druggists or by mail, price \$1. For trial outfit send 10c an stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box

BAYLEY'S

We don't forget Wednesday. We make time and bargains, too, of no mean character for the keeping up of that crowddrawing influence, characteristic of our bargain day. We've accumulated a grand lot for Wednesday. It should be the banner day of all bargain days. Read the list. Come out early and bring your friends.

172

Dundas St

174

100 dozen Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, guaranteed fast edge; this lot is worth 15c, 20c and 25c; whole on sale Wed-nesday at 12½c.

10 dozen Child's Carpet Sweepers, Bissel's make, handsomely finished, strong, perfect in every respect; regular 25c, on sale Wednesday at 15c.

\$1 and \$1 25 handsomely-dressed Dolls; these are a wonderful lot; nice size and very fine quality; on sale Wednesday at 50c.

Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, large size, white hemstitched, very fine and with a beautifully worked initial; regular 20c on sale Wednesday at 15c.

Ladies' White Lawn Hemstitched Handker-chiefs; regular 10c, and a good one at that. These handkerchief offerings are good ones; our friends will do well to take the hint; on sale Wednesday at 5c.

Battenburg Centers—Handsomely done Bat-tenburg Centers; regular \$1 and \$1.25, on sale Wednesday at 76c. 10 pieces Shaker Flannel, fine colors and pat-terns; the best 8c cloth in the trade, on sale Wednesday at 5½c.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, with hem-stitched edge, in fine lawn, nice size; regular 19c, on sale Wednesday at 5c. Fine Dressing Sets, in handsome case; the fittings in this case are worth far more than the price complete; regular \$2.00, on sale Wednesday at \$1.25.

At 10c.—One lot of Fancy Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs; make a nice present; regular 25c, on sale Wednesday at 10c.

\$5.00 Ladies' Silk Blouse Waists, beautifully made and capital value at \$5.00, on sale Wednesday at \$3.50.

KID GLOVES-We will put a run on Kid Gloves on Wednesday. We will sell all \$1.25 Kid Gloves at \$1.00; all new colors; specially bought for Christmas trade; make fine presents.

Toys and Goods.

to enemy, who is being pursued. Our loss was one killed, six wounded; in-Nowhere can you find a more interesting habitants of own accord join troops, repairing trail and carrying subsistlot of Toys, and so cheap! Old Santa Claus ence. Have pushed column to San Jose, South Bangued; Howse's column on rear trail; Batchelor's battalion, need pass no one this year, or, at least, so long as our stock lasts. 24th, out of reach north of Bayonbong,

Affairs in Chitral Are Proceeding Smoothly.

Privy Council Reverses Decision of a Canadian Court.

Calcutta, Dec. 11.-The latest reports from Kabul show that the Ameer of Afghanistan is enjoying unusually good health, and actively discharging the duties of government. This poses of the rumors circulated at St. Petersburg regarding the ameer's weak state of mind and body. Affairs in Chitral are now proceeding so smoothly that the young mehtar has arrived in India on a short visit. He will be received by the viceroy at Calcutta, after visiting various historic cities and seeing also sights likely to impress him with the power and resources of the British Government. The mehtar has just been betrothed to the daughter of the Nawab of Dir, the chief responsible for keeping open the road from Malakand to ernment and even give the military Chitral. The marriage will have the effect of strengthening our position in the Chitral region, as two of the most important states beyond the frontier both of which enjoy the protection of the government, will thus be firmly

linked together. PRIVY COUNCIL RULING. London, Dec. 11 .- The privy council has allowed the appeal in the case of Green vs. Demers from the judgment of the Queen's bench of Lower Canada The privy council held that while un-der the contract sought to be upheld, respondent undertook to print and bind public documents at certain rates, the contract imposed no obligation on the government to give the respondent all or any of the said work. There-fore, the council reversed the Canadian court's decision and taxed all the costs on the respondent.

HEROISM OF LADY CURZON. New York, Dec. 11.-Mail advices from Calcutta tell of the heroic work of Lady Curzon, vicerein of India. Lord and Lady Curzon left Simla when the plague invaded the central provinces, and after having been inoculated made a tour of the stricken district in the face of awful danger. They literlived among the sufferers, distributing relief, restoring confidence and advising the men charged with the weighty task of controling scourge. The Queen's request that Lord and Lady Curzon take a personal interest in her Indian subjects has been fulfilled in such a manner as to outrun even the spirit which caused the Empress of India to proffer it. In these plague-stricken provinces, hundreds of Englishmen have lost their lives by taking the risks now undergone by Lord and Lady Curzon.

BRITAIN READY.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Figaro publishes an interview with M. Lockroy, former-ly French minister of marine, in the ourse of which he says: "The British navy is twice as strong as ours It is able to oppose simultaneously the navies of France and the triple Everywhere French fleets are liance. stationed they are confronted by twice or thrice their strength. Great Britain's bases of support are all con-nected, and the British are ready for war tomorrow, if necessary, with every nation on the globe."

DISLOYAL OFFICIAL.

The Earl of Dunraven, lord-lieutenant of Limerick, acting under instructions from Dublin Castle, has removed from the office of deputy lieutenant, Baron Emly, who was recently removed from his position as magistrate by Lord Ashbourne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, because of his anti-British comments on the war in South Af-

PARIS SHOW OPENS APRIL 14. New York Dec. 1.-A cable from remedy to do me good

Every Housekeeper Appreciates

And what is more acceptable for a Christmas present? Stand or Wagonnette Scarfs from 25c up. Dresser and Sideboard Scarfs from 40c up. Tray Cloths, Five O'Clock Tea Cloths, and a special line of

HEMSTITCHED LINEN TABLECLOTHS.

in 84, 104 and 12-12, with NAPKINS to match.
In EMBROIDERED HANKERCHIEFS we can't be ex celled either in pattern or price. We make a specialty of Ladies' and Gentlemen's UM.

A beautiful line of CUSHIONS as cheap as you can make

135 Carling Street. 134 Dundas Street.

Paris says that it has been decided that the official opening of the expo-sition is to be Saturday, April 14, and not Easter Sunday as originally fixed. GERMANY'S POLICY.

Berlin, Dec. 11 .- Today in the Reichstag the budget debate opens and Count Von Buelow will make a full presentation of the present status of Germany's foreign policy. He frankly acknowledges the high value he attaches to the full established cordial understanding between Germany and Great Britain. He will also show the absolute need of a powerful navy.

CABLE NOTES. The Liverpool cotton exchange has decided to close on Dec. 23, 25, 26 and 30 and Jan. 1. Baron Penzance (James Plaisted Wilde) is dead. He was born July 12,

OLD WORLD WHEAT

Prices Low-Farmers Using Up Stocks of Poorer Grain for Feeding.

London, Dec. 11.-With oilseeds, oilcake, bran and meal at prices which make the fattening of live stock un-usually costly, the farmer is driven to grinding up almost all his poorer bar-ley for use on the farm.

At 26s per quarter, wheat may not be long in following the barley. Deliver-ies of wheat at the markets have decreased probably for that reason among others, but with decreased offers it is expected that the value may show some recovery, especially as the first of the regular winter months is now upon us. Growing wheat remains of good promise. The high temperature of late has been beyond what is seasonable, and farmers, therefore, are hoping that the colder and more bracing weather now prevailing may continue.

The Mark Lane Express reports from Austria-Hungary show that it is only the early sown wheat in that region which is satisfactory. The later sown wheat has not only lacked

NOTICE TO CONTRCTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under signed, and indorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of contract can be seen at the office of the chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the superintending engineer's office. Peterboro', where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30, 1899.

region which is satisfactory. The later sown wheat has not only lacked moisture to make it germinate well, but in some leading districts of Hungary has been much injured by field

The French, German and Russisan reports of growing wheat are satisfactory, but the latest news from India is not uniformly good. Of 2,980,000 quarters sold in the last four months only 340,000 quarters have been bought by the United Kingdom.

Steamship Arrivals.

At From.
New York....Southamptor . Hamburg .New York .New York Campania... Kensington. artha Portland Liverpool Montreal Moville..... Montrose.... Dec. 10. La Gascogne.... NEWWAR DEVELOPMENT

Kruger, the President of the South African Republic, Has Bright's Disease.

Cape Town, Dec. 11 .- Grave alarm is felt in Johannesburg, according to reliable report, owing to the fact that President Kruger has Bright's disease. This may add a new phase to the situation, as the death of Kruger would remove the principal obstacle to the English in the Transvaal. It is not generally known there that there is a cure for Bright's disease, as Dodd's Kidney Pills have not yet been intro-

duced into the Transvaal.

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