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THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1899

In Peril on Manauense

Transport With Four Men Reaches Mania **Sinking Condition**

Eleven Days of Horror With All Hands Enga jed in Baling thip.

Electricity Fails And No Other and Water Short.

By Associated Press

Manila, Nov. 28.-When the transport Manauense anchored in Manila bay this morning, 33 days from San Francisco, there were several feet of water in he hold and four hundred grimy, greasy hungry, exhausted soldiers and sailors. who had been passing buckets of water since November 17, day and night. First Assistant Engineer Dunlevy was under larney. Advices yesterday said the esarrest, and according to Col. Webb in his arrest, and according to Col. Webb in his an ephew of Lord Ardilaun. have been under arrest if there had been anyone to replace him. The Colonel's report also declares that the captain of the vessel told him that the very thing which brought them there was the fact that the men were greenhorns and failed to realize their danger while experienced seamen would have deserted the ship and

taken to the boats in mid-ocean.

The captain of the transport reported that the bottom had sprung a leak and an investigation resulted in finding several feet of water in the hold. The steam pumps were tried but failed to work and there were no hand pumps on board. owever, forty-six buckets were found,

She had been rolling in heavy seas all the way, and on November 22 she was caught in a typhoon and pitched and tossed alarmingly. The typhoon lasted two days and a half and in the midst of it the engines stopped. The officers then held a council and found that though there were 420 persons on heard though there were 420 persons on heard

exhausted when they reached Manila. They declare the engineers were grossly incompetent. The officers say that the For days they worked in the dark, suffocating hold, with water sometimes up to their shoulders and planks washing out in a manner dangerous to life and The officers took the lead in balng and encouraged the men.

COAL MINES ARBITRATION.

White Miners Tell of Their Satisfactory Experience With Chinese Helpers.

Nanaimo, Nov. 28 .- The coal mines armining, sixteen years in Scotland and forty years in British Columbia. Had five years' experience with Chinese in British Columbia coal mines. White men had employed Chinese helpers, and he had never heard any complaint against Chinese. They all understood directions and were safe. He always had confidence in Chinese. It was not necessary for miners to be able to read so long as they understood directions, Jos. Renaldi, the next witness, had been coal mining six years, and had four the local house.

didate for the riding at the impending election of a successor to Mr. Hardy in the local house.

Woodstock, Nov. 28.—The Conservative horizon ahead was obscured by a wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next wire horizon ahead was obscured by a wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next wire horizon ahead was obscured by a wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next wire horizon ahead was obscured by a wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next wire horizon ahead was obscured by a wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next wire horizon ahead was obscured by a wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next wire horizon ahead was obscured by a wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next ward wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next ward wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next ward wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next ward wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next ward wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next ward wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next ward wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next ward wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter unt

STATEMENT OF BOER PLANS. How They Figure on Keeping the Brit ish Who Advance Into Their Territory.

levlin, Nov. 28.—The Deutsche Zeimpublishes the following despatch a tod Pretoria, November 27, received through Boer diplomatic channels:
"President Kruger and President Steyn have instructed Gen. Joubert and Gen. Cronje not to split their forces into small detachments but to strike vigorous blows.

ous blows.

"Gen. Joubert has three corps, one holding Ladysmith, the second commanding the Tugela and the third east of Est-court in order to cut off the British re-

"Gen. Cronje's forces are divided into three contingents, one at Kimberley an-other at Modder river's d the third in the rear of Gen. Methueh." GATACRE MOVING ON.

the Central British Column,

London, Nov. 29.-A Capetown despatch to the war office says: "Gatacre occupied Bushman's Hoek yesterday with a battalion of infantry. His main body is at Putter's kraal. The enemy retired to Molteno."

KILLARNEYS CHANGE LORDS.

London, Nov. 27 .- Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Edward Guinness) has purchased Muckross estate for \$300,000. Muck-ross estate includes the Lakes of Kil-

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Aged Bank President Convicted Fraud - Sir 'Hugh Allen's Son-in-Law Suicides—Western Travellers' Officers.

special to the Colonist.

BANK PRESIDENT GUILTY. Montreal, Nov. 28.-William Weir, president of the defunct Ville Marie others were improvised and the soldiers not employed in running the ship were charge of present to the defunct Ville Marie bank, was to-day found guilty on the

Halifax, Nov. 28.—Fire destroyed five usiness buildings in Yarmouth including losses. The burned places are on the

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.-W. S. Reid, a Winnipeg contractor, was killed at Cranbrook, B.C., yesterday by a falling N. Tomley, C. P. R. storekeeper at Moosejaw, was struck by a coach in the yards there and killed.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS

Nanaimo, Nov. 28.—The coal mines arbitration was resumed at Nanaimo this afternoon. John Dick was the first witness called on behalf of the colliery combiness called on behalf of the colliery called called on behalf of the colliery called c

Bank Frauds And Robbery

Ville Marie President's Trial Closing-Rich Haul From Nationale Branch.

Murder Trials in Quebec Province — Accidents and Sudden Deaths.

VILLE MARIE BANK FRAUDS.

accused, commenced his address to the jury this morning. He made a strong appeal on behalf of the accused, declaring that it was not likely that a man of Weir's age, 77, would wilfully become a

Montmagny, Nov. 27.—La Banque Nationale was robbed of \$15,000, all the funds on hand, yesterday, presumably by tramps who secured the necessary tools for breaking into the bank from the Intercolonial railway trackmen's

A MURDER CASE. Hull, Que., Nov. 27.—The preliminary trial of Albert Latourelle, charged with murdering William Reid, of Ironsides,

LADY MINTO'S RETURN. Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Lady Minto, who has been absent in England for six weeks, arrived home yesterday.

Kimberley Aiready Relieved as Roses Have Gone to Oppose

bank, was to-day found guilty on the mot employed in running the ship were shifts and forming lines taken in five shifts and forming lines they began balling the officers which were sent up to the deck which as not longer than half an hour. The balling continued until the same day the leaking was discovered the machinery collapsed and the electric light plant and evaporating, disting and refrigerating apparatus fall garden ergorating and the electric light plant and evaporating, disting and refrigerating apparatus fall of the personal dation and it would receive consideration for the personal dation and it would receive consideration at the pronounced sentence. Counse of the passage the Manakense was in unter darkness at night.

WELL-CONNECTED SUICIDE,

A CONVENIENT ACCIDENT.

Quebee, Nov. 27.—Dube, the alleged accomplice of Mrs. Mooney, charged with murdering her husband. Thomass meaned ecomplice of Mrs. Mooney, charged with murdering her husband. Thomass meaned ecomplice of Mrs. Mooney. A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered, and a flying column has lead there to intercept the Boer raiding Suranded for trial at the Court of Queen's Benefin April. In his state-contained in the despatches of Gen. For extracting apparatus fall there to intercept the Boer raiding Suranded for trial at the Court of Queen's Benefin April. In his state-contained in the despatches of Gen. For extracting apparatus fall the passage of Tugela river.

The jury were out-fitteen minutes. They added a "recommendation for mercy." Judge Wurtele said justice must be the same for all, for rich as for poor, but in the case of an old man who had up to the present lived a life of rectifuely to Saturday and was contained in Expectation of the personal and the court of Queen's Benefin April. In the Case of Gen. For court of Queen's Benefin April. In the C

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Montreal, Nov. 23.—J. Turner Routed, and a typhone and the regimes stopped. The office regimes stopped as some years, and coleaso.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Auguste Lizotte, as the was engaged as not a stam pipe this morning. Two other studies of the relief of the south, it is regarded as not impossible that Col. Kekewish is already and the family was sending the family as commodation for but 213.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Auguste Lizotte, as the was a stam pipe this morning. Two other studies are the summer house at Georgeville. Summer house at George

of falling down the elevator shaft in the Hotel Dieu hospital yesterday.

Toronto Nov. 27.—Thomas Kerr, inspector of the Standard Life Assurance Company, this city, one of the best known insurance men in the Dominion, died suddenly on Saturday night.

While service was in progress at the Salvation Army barracks last evening, Elizabeth Stenson, an unmarried woman.

Elizabeth Stenson, an unmarried woman aged 40, dropped dead from heart failure.

BIRTH OF AN ISLAND. Rises a Hundred Feet Above Level of Indian Ocean Before Eyes of Awestruck Sailors.

The New York Herald thus describes the Press is officially informed that the notibirth of an island in the Indian Ocean, as seen by the crew of the British steamer spite of ambiguous references.

TRANSPORT TURNS BACK. Storm Off Cape Flattery Killed Fifty Five Horses and Injured All the

Seattle, Nov. 28 .- With a cargo of dying horses and mules and fifty-five empty stalls, the United States transport Victoria returned to port late last night, having been forced by unprecedented stress of weather off Cape Flattery to turn back from her voyage to the Phil-

Of 402 horses and mules carried by the Victoria, 55 were literally pounded to death against the sides of the stall dur-ing the storm, and all the animals are so badly bruised that officials of the vessel believe mand cannot be saved.

The Victoria sailed for the Philippines on November 23. The weather grew worse as the Victoria advanced toward the open ocean. Outside the Straits the vessel was tossed on the crest of the waves described in the log, as "mountains." dent Weir of La Banque Ville Marie is all in. Donald McMaster, counsel for so heavily that Capt. Michaels decided to round the vessel and hold for Seattle.

FATAL NEW YORK FIRE

New York, Nov. 28-Two persons we criminal. He contended that Weir, after the suspension of the bank, left the institution just as it was, and called in the services of Mr. Garland, a banker, which fact indicated that the president had nothing to conceal, and proved that the accused was not a criminal.

A EANK ROBBED.

a score or more had a narrow escape for life in a fire that burned fiercely in a four-tory brick building at 140 Houston street. The dead are Wm. Helmboldt, aged 60 years, and his wife, aged 65. Both were cripples and were unable to escape. The fire originated in the basement. It is believed Helmboldt knocked over a lamp, while at work. The property loss was small.

Looking for Great News.

Buller's Next Message May Be of Simultaneous Assaults at Four Points.

Boers Have Gone to Oppose

cause of Gen. Buller's desire to prevent leakage regarding important movements being carried on. It seems clear, however, that Lord Methuen is continuing to advance rapidly, and that finding the railway much damaged, he left it behind him. When telegraphic communication is resumed it is quite possible that news may come of four simultaneous battles, at Modder River, Arundel, Stormberg and Colenso.

BOERS' BELLIGERENT RIGHTS. Acknowledgment by the British in No Way Affects Suzerainty Issue.

London, Nov. 28 .- The Associated Press learns that the action of Lord Pauncefote and other British ambassaframetrote and other British ambassa-dors in notifying the powers that a state of war had existed since October 11 be-tween the British and the South African republics has prompted inquiries by the various London embassies regarding the nature of hostilities. The American Press is officially informed that the ness called on behalf of the colliery commining, sixteen years in Scotland and forty years in British Columbia. Had five years' experience with Chinese in British Columbia coal mines. White men had symplored Chinese for the colliery contains a contain the contains and the conta thread to put them in the light of

---NEW SOUTH WALES WHEAT.

Sydney, N.S.W., Nov. 27.—The Herald estimates that the year's wheat crop will result in a probable exportable surplus of over 3,000,000 bushels, and anacre, against 7 bushels in 1898, giving a total of 13,000,000 bushels.

The above is poor rhyme, but not mearly so bad as the electric light service put up by the city. When the theatres closed last evening citizens had to take to the middle of the road in order to safely navigate their way to their homes through the rain. Whether the guiding spirit of the electric service of the city had not returned from the races, had

Boer Retreat In Natal

Hildyard and His Troops Praised by Buller for Their Part in It.

Enemy Protected From Immediate Pursuit by Destruction of Bridge at Frere.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 27.—The war office has ceived the following from Gen. Buller g. Nov. 26.-Hildyar rom Estcourt, made a successful attack on November 23 with three battalions. one field battery, a naval gun and 700 mounted troops, on the enemy occupying Beacon Hill, which dominated Willow Grange and has interrupted his commu-

nemy is retiring and the railroad and elegraph lines have been restored between Estcourt and Weston. Our loss was about 14 killed and 50 wounded. was about 14 killed and 50 wounded.

"Hildyard has advanced to a position near Frere, as he hopes to cut off the enemy, who is believed to be retiring on Colenso via Weenan. Barton from Weston has advanced to Estcourt. As soon as communication is restored I will telegraph particulars.

graph particulars.

"So far as I can make out, the operation is one for which Hildyard and the troops deserve much credit. The railway is now open to Frere."

Durban, Nov. 26.—Latest reports of Gen. Hildyard's losses at the Beacon Hill engagement show 15 men killed and 72 wounded. The West Yorkshire Regiment suffered heavily. Major Hobbs was captured and several men are miss-A pigeon message from Col. Ian Hamilton and Duff, at Ladysmith, undated,

Estcourt, Nov. 26.-The railway bridge

SAILORS TO THE FRONT.

Durban, Nov. 26.—Another naval con-tingent from the British first class cruiser Terrible, with two 4.7 inch guns, started

some was heard about ten miles to the middle of the road in order to complete the size of the size of

STATE OF WAR PROCLAIMED. Chought British Government Does Not Thereby Recognize the Republic's

Washington, Nov. 27.-The British ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, has informed the secretary of state that in view of a doubt which appears to exist as to Further Story of the Boer whether Her Majesty's government recwhether Her Majesty's government recognizes that the hostilities now in progress in South Africa constitute a state of war between Great Britain and the two South African republics, he has been directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to inform the secretary of state, as an act of courtesy, that the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, having declared war against Her Majesty the Queen, a state of war has actually existed since the 11th of October between England and the South African Republic and the Orange Free State.

WOULD DYNAMITE SULTAN. Charge Against Many Mussulmans Now

Under Arrest at Constantinople. Constantinople, Nov. 27.-A number of Py Associated Press. irrests of Munssulmans have been made, including a general of a division and arms have achieved a brilliant victory. several important officials, charged with The enemy, strongly entrenched, held a being engaged in a plot to assassinate the Sultan with dynamite bombs on the occasion of the Selamlik on Friday.

Four bombs have been seized. The accused have been exiled to Yemen (Turkish Arabia). The Mussulmans of Stamboll are greatly excited. Viggons most soil are greatly excited. boul are greatly excited. Vigorous measures have been taken to preserve order.

METHUEN SCORES ACAIN.

Reported Capture of Another Boe Position With Great Stock of Ammunition.

Capetown, Nov. 27 .- (Afternoon)-It reported that Gen. Methuen has capured Honingrest Kloof, ten miles north of Graspan, and two million rounds of

SPANIARDS FREED AT LAST. Three Hundred Prisoners Since Before American Advent Given up by Filipinos.

Manila, Nov. 27.-Three hundred Spanish prisoners who escaped from their captors before the American advance, after being in the hands of the Filipinos for more than a year, have arrived at Manila during the past week. The Francisco Reis brought 100 from Gen. Wheaton. A delegation of these former prisoners visited Major-General Otis in order to thank him for the hand. Otis in order to thank him for the hospitality of the Americans. Senor Jamarnie, a Spanish missionary, is making arrangements to send them to Spain on hoard Spanish transports

As a matter of lact there is no serious the list of casualties among the troops that the state department in rejecting the British-German arrangement, when submitted for approval, related to minor the list of casualties among the troops engaged in what has been known here as the battle of Graspan, but which is now officially designated the battle of mitted for approval, related to minor London, Nov. 27. — Correspondent Knight, who arrived wounded at Capetown, states that he accompanied a destachment of the Northampton Regiment, when a force of Boers, 300 yards distant, was surrounded, and displayed a flag. The officer commanding the Northamptons gave them the order to rise, when the Boers deliberately fired, wounding Knight and others.

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The Vorkshires apparently bore

Where Nobody Drinks, Smokes Swears but Where There Are Few Men.

Citizens Feel Their Way Home on a Dark and Stormy Night.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The British ship Centurion, Capt. Collins, has arrived at this port and brings the first news received for a long time from Pitcairn Island, in the South Paelic, where reside the descendants of the mutineers of the famous ship Bounty, who landed the long time that the previous previous previous previous in 1789.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The British the casualties in the reconnaissance of the armored train on Friday, November 24, were killed. The casualties in the reconnaissance of the armored train on Friday, November 24, were killed. The casualties in the reconnaissance of the armored train on Friday, November 24, were killed. The casualties in the reconnaissance of the armored train on Friday, November 25, were killed. The casualties in the reconnaissance of the armored train on Friday, November 25, were killed. The casualties in the reconnaissance of the armored train on Friday, November 25, were killed. The casualties in the reconnaissance of the armored train on Friday, November 25, were killed. The casualties in the reconnaissance of the armored train on Friday, November 25, were killed. The casualties in the reconnaissance of the armored train on Friday, November 25, were killed. The casualties in the reconnaissance of the armored train on Friday, November 25, were the armored tra in 1789.

The island is but two and a quarter

The island is but two and a quarter miles long, a mile and a half wide, and is out of the track of travel. Capt. Collins says there are at present 130 persons on the island, nearly all of whom are women, the men and boys, as a rule, having sought work on the passing vessels or whalers.

According to Capt. Collins nobody on the island indulges in intoxicants, to bacco or profanity. There are no cattle, but goats are plentiful. The main paths are attractively bordered with orange involved.

fore, he is responsible to God alone.
This idea must control all his actions.
"It is a fearful responsibility which the King bears for his people, and it entitles him to his subjects' loyal cooperation."

Therefore, he is responsible to God alone. The berry have been vacated and that Cronje with 3,000 men is marching to the south. The Boers are disappearing from the vicinity of Kimberley. The enemy's seems restless.

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Methuen at Graspan

Territory. Enemy in Range of Hills From Which Artillery Could Not

Rout on Free State

British Cavalry Insufficient to Cut Off Retreat When the Infantry Charged.

Drive Them.

Orange River, Nov. 27.-The British and a private.

Gen. Methuen then advanced. His olumn made a detour and bivouacked for the night at Swink's Pan, three miles from the Boer position. At dawn the advance began, the Guards forming the reserve. The column debouched on the

plain eastward of the Boers' kopjes. The Boer guns opened fire. Two batteries of British artillery, posted on each side, shelled the Boers, the practice being good on both sides. The Boers stuck to their positions, firing steadily and ac-curately. The duel, which continually became hotter, lasted three hours. The became hotter, lasted three hours. The Boer shells wounded several of the Naval Brigade. Finding it impossible to displace the Boers by artillery, Gen. Methuen resolved upon an infantry attack. A brigade of infantry including the Yorkshires, Northamptons and Northumberlands, with the Naval Brigade on the right, gallantly stormed the Boer position in the face of a withering fire and carried the hill.

The brigade under Col. Mooney can

The brigade under Col. Mooney cap-tured the main position against a terrific fire but suffering severely.

London, Nov. 29.—A despatch from Orange River dated Monday, November Orange River dated Monday, November 27, describing the Enslin engagement, says: "The Boers successfully retreated. The Lancers attempted to intercept them, but a severe fire opened from a hill forced the Lancers to retreat. Gen.

Cronje was with the Boers.

'Among the Boer prisoners are Alderman Jephe and Commandant Ressik who led the Boer forces. Many of the Boers

able to all three powers.

This is now before the foreign offices in London and Berlin for consideration and it is confidently believed here that it will receive unanimous approval.

A PECULIAR ISLAND.

The officers, forty-eight of the rank and file killed, wounded and missing.

Gen. Buller's list shows that among the wounded of the Second Yorkshire Light Infantry were Capt. C. A. Yates, Lieut. C. H. Farnyhough and Lieut. C. H. Akroyd.

NAVAL OFFICERS KILLED The corrected list of casualties at Gras pan shows that Flag Captain Reginals C. Prothero and Lieut. of Marines Walter T. Jones, both of the Doris, previously reported wounded, were killed.

The casualties in the reconnaissance of

In the reconnaissance of Sunday, November 26, Lieut. J. C. Sterling and one trooper of the Ninth Lancers were wounded.

point six miles of Graspan to-day and the telegraph was reopened to within eight miles of Modder river, or 33 miles from

KIMBERLEY AT EASE. London, Nov. 28.—Gen. Forester-Walker sent the following despatch, dated Capetown, to-day to the war office:

"Kekewich reports from Kimberley, from November 18 to 23, some unimportant skirmishes with the Boers, wounding Capt. Bodley, Lt. Hawker and three troopers, all doing well. The health of the garrison is good and the water supply plentiful."

Native reports to Kekewich state that the enemy's camps to the south of Kimberley have been vacated and that Cronje with 3,000 men is marching to-

MR. HARDY'S SEAT.

Brantford, Nov. 27.—T. H. Preston, proprietor of the Expositor, has been chosen by the Liberals of South Brant to contest the seat rendered vacant by the resignation of Hon. A. S. Hardy.