were not the work of poli-es but rather of men who objects stuck at nothing of mendacity, forgery and authors of these suspicions at of Cecil Rhodes. They ert the complicity of the to cover their own guilt told Sir John Willoughby, questioned honor, that the estioned honor, that the s behind the raid and Dr.

Vernon Harcourt—"The s promoted by the foulest there ever anything so the Rhodes telegram to sys before the raid putting th to lie about the objects. When the Colonial Secree raid, asked for an in-e telegrams, Hawksley this was unnecessary as ecretary knew all. ion that they were cover-licity of the colonial office. I want to have shown up. transactions of these men ht. Rhodes has deceived he raid was made by gold

mpbell-Bannerman, who Campbell-Bannerman, who committee's proceedings, the speech of the Colonial ald not tend to lessen pub-He appealed to the government and people had "iniquitous folly of 1895."

J. Balfour, the govern-stigmatized the motion of as "a personal attack on Secretary, which will ren opponents." n opponents.' rejected the motion to re-ry by a vote of 286 against

S BOMBARDMENT.

hments Sustained Very Just Before Evacuation

esterday from the British lun hill and Hussar hill. vanced from the former to-

Cristo.

I heavy bombardment with guns and the one hundredgun, supported by infanche Boer position on Hlanghich adjoins Monte Cristo, ed as the key to Groblers'

as particularly active from the strong Boer entrench-extreme end of Hlangwana trenchments were strengthtrenchments were strength-ndbags. The firing was at six o'clock yesterday-ing the day the gun Lady e on an armored train from

f Colenso. ed that we have captured uns knocked out the "Long angwana hill at the first ich Gen. Buller especially the gunners.
hill lies between two bends.
a River. The Boers have
ge between Hlangwana and
bank of the river.

S NEEDS HORSES. e March to Kimberley Too

the Cavalry Mounts. b. 20.—The Standard's cor-t Modder River, under the lay, February 18, wires as

ility of the newly organ id for. It involves a great in horses. Those of the istance, are nearly finished. Otherwise we shall soon ugh horses of the suitable ish the necessary remounts try, under Lord Roberts ight. Their pluck and en-e gone very far toward ene gone very far toward en-fety and success of the cav-

TO THE BURGHERS.

Feb. 18.-Lord Roberts has Feb. 18.—Lord Roberts has lamation to the burghers of Free State, saying that he duty to make known to all it he cause of the coming of as well as to do all in his terminate the devastation he war, and that he issues ation in order that if the ould continue fighting they so ignorantly, but with a full of their responsibility before lives lost in the campaign hation goes on to say: lives lost in the campaign nation goes on to say: ish government believes that I unjustifiable invasion of tory was not committed with approval of the people of tate, with whom the British have lived in complete o many years. It believes bility to be wholly with the of the Free State, acting interests of the country, but hievous influence from with-

ritain, therefore, wishes the he Free State to understanders them no ill-will and that compatible with the success the war and the nt of peace, she is anxious to tem from the evils brought by the wrongful action of

ion Lord Roberts warns all desist from further acts of desist from further acts of wards Her Majesty's govern-roops, and he gives directions equisitions and complaints.

OUND AT MAFEKING.

Apartments in Bomb-Proof
-Police Sport a Piano. Feb. 21.—A despatch to the from Mafeking, dated Fri-ary 9, says: "All business ary 9, says: "All business ing conducted underground. nt commissioner has sump-

with a piano. IAN MOUNTED RIFLES

liams to Be Second to Colonet vans in the Command.

Feb. 20.—Major Williams has nted second in command of the Rifles in addition to his present I. Evans assuming command. Is leave Wednesday morning. Gen. Hutton's

Offence | Premier Says Departing Genera

Was Insubordinate and Indiscreet.

BARKENTINE FROM HAWAII

AFF AIRS AT BERLIN. Press Manderating Hostility to British Terrific Snowstorms — A Leaderless Party.

Borlin, Feb. 17.-Dr. Liber, the Centre woody in authority in the party with Their Carryings On in Manitoba whom the government and other parties can regotiate. Some are pulling one way and others are pulling another

For Billous and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pais in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Falpess and Swelling after means, Dizziness and Browsiness, Cold Chilis, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sansations, etc. These silments all arise from a disordered are abused condition of the stomach and liver.

Beecham's Pills will quickly sestore Females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digastion, Sick Headache, Disordered Liver, etc., they are the market a few doese will work won-

shey act like magic—a few doses will work wo date upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening th Muscular System, restarting the long-dost Con Station, bringing back the keen edge of a ppetit

"I do not know shat I ever felt such respect for people as was caused by the way in which the whole matter was taken by the people there.

"There was no attempt to belittle the reverse in South Africa. All you could see on any. side was a quiet, grim de termination that she matter should be carried through to a successful issue.

"Over and over again I heard it said by men that, harrowing as the experience was, they believed the results of the war in South Africa would be a lasting benefit. One reason named was the drawing together of the mother country and the colonies and the consciousness growing out of it, and an imperial unity.

"There was little doubt the military authorities thought it was going to be a fairly easy matter, but the feeling that had grown up was, it is was a great event that men from the home army and men from Canada, New Zealand and Australia were all comprised in the same army and fighting side by side.

"What was most impressive was the utter absence of any attempt to minimize or explain away what had happened. From my observation there is simply an unlimited supply of men who have served in the Volunteers and who are axious to go. There is not the least doubt that if the war takes 250,000 more men they can be had and that it will be carried through to a faish.

"There is no apprehension of European intervention with reference to South African matters, The oxly apprehension heard expressed at all was that Russia might take the opportunity so draw introduced and the coloried for a momeant. Even if the other test for a moment. Even if the other test for

not felt very seriously.

"I do not think European intervention will be tolerated for a moment. Even if intervention was broached. England feels invincible with her fleet and the forces that could be raised and available for home defence. The general feeling among informed people is that there is a good understanding between the ruling powers in Germany and England that any such intervention shall be discountany such intervention snall be discountany such intervention snall be discountanced. These are strong indications, too, that after this experience, a thorough investigation of the military conditions of the Raspire will be demanded and had and there will not only be a big increase of the regular fighting power, both naval and military, but they will be brought to the highest efficiency."

Nanaimo, Feb. 19.—The tug Boyden towed the barkentine Ruth into port this afternoon. The Ruth is from Mahokona, Hawaiian islands. The did not call at quarantine at William Head, and the contents of the state of the contents of the contents of the contents. Mahokona, Hawanan at William Head, and the customs authorities will not allow her to land. The captain reports the crew all well, and there has been no sickness on board during the vayage. The collier Mineola arrived from Port Los Angeles yesterday morning for a cargo of coal, and sailed this afternount for the same port. **Liberals Scored** By Hardshell

Too Much For Lifelong Supporter.

Teronte, Feb. 19.—Alex. Matheson, for many years editor and publisher of the Stratford Beacon, and from 1891 fill last August superintendent of the deaf and dumb asylum at Belleville, died today at his residence in this city. FATAL LAMP EXPLOSION.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Annie O'Donogue was probably fatally burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp at an early hour this morning. The victim was coming down stairs when she tripped and fell with the lamp in her hand.

SLEPT TWO MONTHS. Montreal, Feb. 20.—Eva Roch, the oung girl who has been partially unonscious since Christmas Day, has renined perfect consciousness, and the octors are of the opinion that she will

MILLINERS ASSIGN. Montreal, Feb. 19.—Wm. J. O'Malley sel was cueared for Delagoa Bay.

& Co., wholesale millinery, have assigned at the instance of ex-Ald. Kinsell, for the instance of ex-Ald. Kinsell, for the sum of \$50,000.

"THE PEOPLE'S JIMMY." Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Hon. James McShane has been appointed harbor mas-ter of this port.

A BOER PILLORIED

Brantford, Feb. 20.—Because of his pro-Boer sympathies, an employee of the Massey-Harris Company was compelled to kneel on the British flag and apologize by his fellow employees yesterday. SHIPPING TO TRAIL.

Grand Forks, B.C., Feb. 20.—Fourteen carloads of ore from the B.C. mine, Summit camp, were shipped to the Trail smelter during the week ending yesterday.

CALLING ON THE COLONIES. London, Feb. 19.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, declared that the government proposed to invite an expression of opinion from the colonial governments regarding the re-organization of forces of the Empire and kindred questions.

BOERS IN ENGLAND.

Leicester, Eng., Feb. 20.—The attempt to hold a "stop the war" meeting here to night was a fiasco. Mr. Cronwright, husband of Olive Schreiner, was on the list of speakers. The proceedings broke up in disorder.

ROYAL RESERVE BATTALIONS, invitation from Her Majesty for O'd Soldiers to Serve a Year for Prome

London, Feb. 20.-The Queen, through her private secretary, S'a Arthur John Bigge has sent the following letter to the Commander-in-Chief of the forces, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley: "Osborne, Feb. 17.

Wants it Understor of That Morister is Wholly Supreme.

In Department.

The chances of the department house his centre in the Diet' is against and the Right deems it does not go far enough.

The South African war news and the courrences in the British parliament are greedily read here and commented on. Generally speaking, the German war a transwer this aftresson about Gen. Hutton's departure. Is characterized Hutton's recent speech as izer sponsible, and saying that the General asserted that his differences with the government were due to a desire on the south after though the official court mourning is now over, no ball or other large court flued:

"I desire to say that there is aboal hately no foundation for the statement." The causes of the diffessione b stressen the government and Gen. Hutto a were not over bread questions of genesai policy.

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Longshoremen

Public Works or against the Premier, although they have been tardy in moving in the matter of sending a contingent to as-On Strike on Strike sist the British troops in South Africa.

That is all we say, and I am sorry that my hon. friend, who has made a very good Pacific Caost Company Refuse a Change of Overseers at Vancouver.

Sixty Thousand Dollars for Roughriders—First Trip of Daylight Service.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—There is a big strike on at the water front to-day. The lon, gentleman alluded to what Str John Macdonald said in 1885. But the conditions have entirely changed since water that the water content of the Mother Country. The hon, gentleman asked by hon, friend (for Marshfield) why did not he propose last session to raise a contingent. That is an absurd at all. For my own part, I have never for a moment thought any section of the people of this country were disloyal. The hon, gentleman asked by hon, friend (for Marshfield) why did not he propose last session to raise a contingent. That is an absurd at all. For my own part, I have never for a moment thought any section of the people of this country were disloyal. The hon, gentleman asked by hon, friend (for Marshfield) why did not he propose last session to raise a contingent. That is an absurd at all. For my own part, I have never for a moment thought any section of the people of this country were disloyal. The hon, gentleman asked by hon, friend (for Marshfield) why did not he propose last session to raise a contingent. That is an absurd at all. For my own part, I have never for a moment thought up that question at thought up section of the people of this country were disloyal. The hon, gentleman asked by hon, friend (for Marshfield) why did not he propose last session to raise a contingent. That is an absurd question. No one dreamed of war then, and even when the war commenced at the end of October—everybody thought, the people of England and the people of this country were disloyal. The hon, gentleman asked by hon, friend (for Marshfield) why did not he propose last session to raise a contingent. That is an absurd question. No one dreamed of war then, and even when the war commenced at the end of October—everybody thought, the people of this country or any other coloning to the

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Spokane Worked Up Over Prospective Magnitude of Coast Mining Industry.

Reiterated That Ore in Sight Would Supply Large Smelter for Ten Years.

C. B. Strong, of this city, who has re-