"the necessity of maintaining Great Britain's paramount influence." Col. C. M. Royds, Conservative member for Rochdale, seconded the address. The Liberal leader in the Commons, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Who followed Mr. Royds, said parliament had been summoned to give its approval of the early steps of war. Never had

the House met in circumstances more serious or amid conditions engaging to greater degree the profound interest of the British people. The demands made by the government of the South African Republic were such as to make it impossible for any self-respecting gov-ernment to take them into considera-

tior. "Active hostilities have commenced," said Sir Henry, "and active aggression the has been committed, which it is plain duty of our ministers, of parlia-ment and of the people to resist. There will be no disposition on the part of this House to place any obstacles in the way of granting such supplies and such ers to the crown as may be necessary to secure the rapid and effective prosecution of a war commenced to vindicate our rights' . The campaign, should vigorously and promptly prosecuted and nothing necessary for that, purpose should be refused by the House of Commons." 1090109

The leader of the opposition ment on to congratulate the government; on the choice made of officers to whow the nain charge of the expedition had been given. Never, he believed, had so copable and experienced a staff been dispatched from the shores of England. "Our natural position in South Afrida,"

tering upon a minute or detailed crit- ably come in contact with our cavalry icism of the steps taken by the govern' between Ladysmith and the passes of ment. The time for that has not yet the Drakenburg. ther explanation. But Idmay say, it gogo, are advancing, accompadied by a does appear to me that the government few batteries of artillery. engaged in a game of bluff (opposition "On Buffalos fiver the Boers from cheers and ministerial cries of 'No, no'); Vryheid are moving towards Vants and which is not a worthy one for a great Rork's drift Wurtcavalry remain in obcountry like this. The raising of the servation and ideposit movements in the suzerainty question was totally unnec- Orange Free state, essary, and will do more harm than anything else to remove all chance of suc- attitude hostile to the Boers, and they cess from the negotiations (Opposition may centralize a certain number of the Boer forces.' Juis be cheers.)

Mr. Balfour, who was greeted with loud cheers, expressed satisfaction with the declaration of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, with much of which: he said, he was himself in hearty agreement. Mr. Dillon moved an amendment de-

claring the war the result of assertion of claims by British in violation of the convention, and proposing independent arbitration of the difficulty, 199 This was seconded by Mr. Lauouchere and supported by Irish, and Radical

members. The amendment was lost on a division of 322 to 54.

London, Oct. 18.-Up to noon to-day no confirmation has been "received of serious Boer losses at Mateking," but stories are arriving from various points so persistently and circumstantially that Her Majesty, a case of great emerit appears probable the burghers have gency within the meaning of the act of Accounts of the action at Whiteking are parliament, Her Majesty deems it pro-per to provide additional means for milnow beginning to arrive from Pretoria, itary services. She has, therefore,

is hound soon to be known. As foreshadowed yesterday they suce mation, about to order the emb ceeded in cutting off the water supply of the militia and to call out the miliat Mafeking, but it is said there are tia reserve force or such part thereof as sufficient wells in the town to supply the Her Majesty may think necessary, for inhabitants.

A Military Display.

The calling out of the militia and the militia reserves have occasioned wide ing the entire special session for gov-

London, Oct. 18 -A special dispatch of French dated Pretoria noon, yesterday, says: party, bearing a flag of truce, was sent charge of French Canadian disloyalty in. to enquire whether the town had sur-rendered. No definite reply was re- No Sun No Sunday Shots."

ceived. The burgher messenger was detained six hours and then released." Boer Guns Cover Mafeking. 1!

from Pretoria says: "The Boer Krupp batteries are now covering the town. Military engineers can be observed laying a temporary railwoad, which will British garrisons, and on the first Sunday defence of the garrison." Many Burghers Killed and Wounded.

gives the following account of the occupation of the British camp at Ramathlabama, just north of Mafeking. "The British camp at Ramathlabama has just been captured and sacked by General Cronje after severe fighting. "Many burghers were killed or wound-ed. The British loss is not known."

The Volkstein adds that "Success thus says: r has everywhere attended the burghers," although it admits that in various skirmishes near Mafeking and other points the Boer casualties number some king. Thirty Boers were killed during sixty or seventy killed and wounded. Official Statement.

London: Oet. '18 .- The way office has issued the following statements "News has been received from General Sir Geo. Stewart White, general commanding in Natal, that the anticipated movement of the Boer forces across the Drakenburg, 'already reported from sevhe declared, "has placed upon its the eral quarters, was likely to be continued Briera. "The Basutossare said to manifest an

> Boers in Ingogo Pass. Pretoria, Oct. 17 .- (Delayed in transmission.)-General Jan Hamkock, ... seeond in command of the Boer force, is still in Ingog. He has cannon com manding Bothas and Linnet passes, and has cut the railway between Dundas

and Dejaagers drift. Several Transvaal commandos are moving toward the Biggersberg mountains to the South of Glencoe. Calling Out Militia Reserve. London, Oct. 18 .- In the House of

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land.

Commons to-day the first lord of the treasury and government leader, the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, brought in the following message from the "The state of affairs in South Africa, having constituted, in the opinion of

therefore if the Boers had any success it thought it right to communicate to the House that Her Majesty is, by prockapermanent service

The House agreed to consider the royal message to-morrow

Mounted Policemen Captured.

Ammunition for Boers.

Red sea by British cruisers. The am-

Release of Prisoners.

Montreal, Oct. 18 .- At a banquet ten

dered the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, deputy

speaker of the House of Commons, at

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the provisions obtainable.

munition will probably be re-embarked.

for Hamburg on the steamer Herzog,

Port Said; Oct. 18 .- The German

Mr. C. W. Thompson, writing in the Vancouver News-Advertiser, savs:

will not make an attack, nor fight, on the Sabbath day. In the last war this line. fact was known in two of the besieged robably be used by an armored train in after the beginning of hostilities orders ter Station and Acton Holmes' before were given to the soldiers not to fire first the dispatch was sent, reported that at the Boer positions. The Boers also re-

frained from firing, and for three months stein, the Boer official organ at Pretoria, No flag of trace wins hoisted, but both hout the militiamen were too wary to be No flag of trace was hoisted, but both Boers and Britons used to jump out of their tranches, and walk about to stretch their limbs, in full view of each other, their strenches and walk about to stretch their limbs, in full view of each other, their strenches and walk about to stretch their limbs, in full view of each other, their strenches and walk about to stretch their limbs, in full view of each other, their strenches and walk about to stretch their limbs, in full view of each other, the strenches and the stretch and only some 800 yards apart:" British riflemon, who, nevertheless,

London, Oct. 19-Telegraphing from maintained a stort resistance. The fir-Lobatsi, north of Mafeking, under date ing, was very heavy. of Oct. 14th, the Times correspondent - The country about Acton Holmes be ing more open, the British mounted vol-

ays: "The Boers were around us all day dorp. Two thousand Boers were en-allegiance if it impelled those who took Paine's Celery (yesterday and broke up the line in sev- dorp. Two thousand Boers were en-eral places between Pitsani and Mafe- gaged at Acton Holmes, and rather fewthe fight. ing severely.

"Another lot broke up the line a mile north of Lobatsi, cutting the wires. The station master and all of us here set to work and have just recovered communi-difficult to understand the reference to Glencoe and Leister Stations except up "Another lot broke up the line a mile cation. "A runner has arrived bringing news Joubert is dividing his forces. of Col. Baden-Powell's success in keep-

ing the enemy at bay."

be declared, "has placed upon its the oral quarters, was likely to be continued of State also and an Orange Free State contact in the might be expected to arrive at any arrive at arrive at any arrive at arrive at any arrive at arrive at arrive at any arrive at arrive Plumer's force advancing to the relief Station, about sixteen miles out of Ladyof Mafeking had encountered the Boers, smith this morning. Firing began at 10 ing the interment in maintain-Kimberley Almost Isolated.

The Capetown correspondent of thed Times under date of Tuesday says: "All Times under date of Tuesday says: "All is well at Kimberley, though communication is almost entirely cut: There is no means of learning anything that hap-a have been reported. Supports are leavpens north of the Orange river unless perhaps by way of Rhodesia and WQT.

Rising of Natives: A telegram to the Daily News from its Ladysmith correspondent dated Tuesday State has thus taken upon itself the re- the Transvaal. Step by step it will be gradually fell away, and at 4:27 the race says he learns that the discontent in sponsibility of beginning the war and

and most of the Dutch settlers in the country are preparing to leave, having land, whose cattle have been raided by already sent their wives and families in the Boers, applied to Gen. Sir George o the Transvaal. The Capetown correspondent of the Natal, for permission to make armed reto the Transvaal. paper says in a dispatch dated sistance. General White refused their Tuesday, that large numbers of Basutos request, as he is opposed to the use of employed on various works in the Capecolored auxiliaries in the coming strugtown district are returning to Basutogle

Conflicting Reports.

complications; besides danger to the few London, Oct. 18 .- A dispatch from complications; besides danger to the few London, Oct. 18.-A dispatch from hundred whites in those districts. The Ladysmith says that a letter was havoc the Boers are making with the brought to the British pickets by Boer railway and telegraph lines will set cyclists bearing a white flag, signed by lously impede the movements of Gera the Newcastle magistrate and sent in eral Redvers Buller's army corps. There are conflicting reports as to Joubert, stating that the British who remain in Newcastle are all well. whether the Boers have or have not or-

cupied Helpmakaar. According to the best accounts the rumor that they have done so is untrue, but, if the Boers have succeeded in this manoeuvre they are completely around the right of General

A motion of Mr. Balfour, appropriat- Sir George Stewart White's position and

THE STATE A STOLEN WAY ment would appeal to an overwhelming action of the government in sending mean to light and not merely attempt to majority in the cryflized "After a few shots were fired at Mate- troops to the seat of war. Mr. Brodeur draw Gen. White further out with a of England. He was proud, he said, king, a white flag was hoisted. A Boer says this is a striking rebake to the yiew of surrounding him. Gen. White that Ireland was against this "unjust has a large body of excellent cavalry and cowardly war." (Nationalist cheers.) which will be pbt to good use. "It was not a war," he continued. "for

Daily Telegraph says the newspaper re- against the yoke of Cecil Rhodes being sports are allowed to proceed from there to Leister Station or Acton Holmes, "It may interest readers to hear that and adds that General Joubert's forces London, Oct. 18 -- A special dispatch the Boer, unless he is ansolutely forced, are moving against Glencoe and Leis- because gold had been discovered in the

> Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal mem According to the same authority, some ber for Northampton, seconded the amvolunteers who had just come from Leis-, endment, declaring the war an absolute act of Mr. Chamberläin. "If there had the dispatch was sent, reported that been no Rhodes, or if Lord Salisbury three hundred Boers tried ineffectually had been in the colonial office," said Mr. to cut off small parties of British troops, Labouchere, "there would have been no war. There is too much of the stock exchange about the whole business Mr. Michael Davitt, member for South Mayo, vigorously supported the amend-

er at Leister Station. It is reported that the enemy is hemmed in and suffer-

Pon the theory that Commandant-General y contented and happy.

Fighting Near Ladysmith.

From Briera a dispatch dated Satur-"Ladysmith, Oct. 18 .- The British o'clock.

Ladysmith, Oct. 18.-5:05 p.m.-The tion since midday and the action-is still in progress. A number of easualties ing the camp and expect to fight to-mor

> An official, note published here says: "A Free State command yesterday com-menced actual hostilities. The Free

Ladysmith, Oct. 17 .- (Delayed in transmission.)-A native tribe in Zulu-

London, Oct. 18.—A special dispatch

whether on behalf of or against the, Boers are certain to produce serious All Well at Newcastle.

by permission of Commandant-General

British Must Leave Johannesburg.

Capetown correspondent says: "The authorities at Johannesburg have announc- The English nation, he explained, had a

FACTS WORTH CONSIDERING

Paine's Celery Compound "Oh") Mr. Dillon asserted that one gov-ernment was breaking the convention Is Your Only Hope if You Would Banish Sickness

and Disease

At this time we simply give a few facts in connection with the use Paine's Celery Compound that should prove, interesting to all who are looking for new health and vigorous strength. Paine's Celery Compound encourage and strengthens the kidneys, and on ables them to cleanse the blood of wa Mr. William Bedmond, Harnellite rect chuse of drowsiness, melancholia, member for the east division of Clare, depression of spirits, wasting sicknesses,

maintained everything he had already blood diseases, headaches and that gar said in Ireland against the iniquity of eral "run down" condition that opens the the war. It would be a sorry thing, he door to organic diseases of the he

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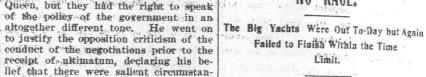
Bulletins.

Paine's Celery Compound makes the it to acquiesce in every act of a ringo blood a bright red color, increases its government. Sir Ellis Ashmead Barflett, Conserva- circulation, enabling a nerve-tired pertive representing the Eccleshall division son to sleep eight or nine hours at a of Sheffield, predicted that within five stretch.

years after the struggle the Dutch pop-Paine's Celery Compound is pre-emiplation of the Cape, the Transvaal and the Orange Free State would be perfect-ises, and toes a twork that no other medicine can accomplish.

The amendment was rejected by a . If you, dear reader, have failed in the vote of 322 to 54. past with other medicines, take imme

diate advantage of the virtues of Paine's Harcourt's Criticism. Celery Compound that has proved such London, Oct. 18.—Speaking in the House to-day Sir William Vernon Har-past. ing the integrity of the dominions of the



ces in the transactions which did not Associated Press tend to a peaceful solution. "Although New York, Oct. 19 .- The Columbia and I do not charge the government with Shamrock were out again to-day. The justification for saying that there has wind, which was strong at the start, been criminal obstinacy on the part of found, on wise advice from the Orange was declared off.

Swaziland is taking a firm stand hostile to the Boers, who quitted Bremersdorf precipitately. According to this corres-pondent the Boers aread a Swasi rising Dandent the Boers aread a Swasi rising

No. 1.-New York, Oct. 19 .- The committee boats reached the starting line He proceeded to contrast Mr. at 10:05, by which time the breeze had Chamberlain's previous utterances with increased and there were prospects for a his present attitude, and asserted that glorious race. The course as signalled there was absolutely no need to reject means a run down to turning mark 15 the Transvaal offer of August 5. The miles away, and a beat back to the finlanguage used by Mr. Chamberlain just ish line. Official start: The Columbia. after that offer was made, and when 11:01:33; the Shamrock, 11:02:00. Soon negotiations had reached a most promis- after the start the Columbia seemed to ing point, could not be considered fa- have a lead of 100 yards.

No. 2 .- 11:10 .- The yachts appeared vorable to a peaceful settlement. Discussing the cause of the final to have sailed two miles, and the Co-breach, Sir William said: "On the 6th lumbia seems to lead by 100 yards. The The worst features of the situation in Ling with assegais. Chief Dinizulu says South Africa are regarded to be the probability of native risings, which pected they will be joined by the Swasis. sion to consider their offer, on condition drawing away. The wind is 8 or 9 that suzerainty be dropped. Everybody knots an hour, but is showing indica is now convinced that suzerainty was tions of dving out.

dropped in 1884 (loud ministerial pro-No. 3.-11:28.-The Columbia still tests), at any rate successive secretaries seems to be gaining. The wind is getof state were of that opinion.' ting a little to the westward Mr. Chamberlain emphatically dis Columbia Ahead.

No. 4.-11:35.-Both boats seem to be Sir William, resuming, went on to re going along at a lively rate, and have mark that suzerainty was only formally not changed their position apparently. announced to President Kruger by Mr. No. 5.-11:45.-The Associated Press Chamberlain in 1889. He commented lispatch boat is flying the signal "Co-London, Oct. 18 .- The Daily Mail's on the "extraordinary delay in sendingthe final proposals of Great Britain. lumbia ahead."

No. 6.-A dispatch from Asbury Park Sir George Stewart White's position and will be able either to attack him at an Bir George Stewart White's position and will be able either to attack him at an Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and will compel every Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and will compel every Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and will compel every Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and will compel every Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and will compel every Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and will compel every Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and will compel every Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and will compel every Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and will compel every Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and will compel every Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and will compel every Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and will compel every Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and will compel every Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and search one Monday and will compel every Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and search one Monday and will compel every Bir George Stewart White's position and search one Monday and search o ght to involve the nation in a war the dark. I cannot conceive why the the official bulletin gives the Shamrock's time for crossing the line as 11:02:02. good offices of the Orange Free State No. 7.-12:21.-The observer at Highlands has telegraphed that the haze had touch with the outposts at Glencoe. The ferently with a different issue. I disbe seen, the Columbia leading slightly, It then appeared the racers were near ing the turning point. No. 8 .- The cable boat at 1 p.m. reported that there was almost a calm at the finish line. The conditions worse than on a majority of the days when lack of wind prevented a finish. No. 9 .- At 12:15 p.m. Asbury Park reported that the two yachts were still heading in a southern direction, and that the second boat" Was" closing up the gap between them.

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spread wonderment. Oldestories of preernment business was carried by 279 to parations against continental combina- 48. tions are revived. It is freely rumored Sir William Vernon Harcourt, follow-

the government is determined to demoning several minor speeches for and strate to Europe that the British army against the government, said it was the is not a negligible quantity. 1990 duty of the House to support the gov-

Probably both the attitude of Europe ernment in maintaining the integrity of and that of the natives in South Africa have something to do with this movement, and the lavish display of force is of the government in an altogether difintended, doubtless, not only to check ferent tone. Later-It is not believed the militia

the ill-will apparent on both sides of the are to be sent to South Africa. Pre-Rhine and beyond Vistata, but also to guard against the "Black peril." sumably they will replenish denuded According to statistics published this British garrison towns, and thus permit year the militia, including the permanthe government to send to the Cape all the regulars rendered necessary by the ent staff and militia reserves, numbers developments in South Africa. 132,493.

Rising of Basutos.

A new and serious element in the mili-London, Oct. 18 .- The Boers, accordtary situation is the rising of the waring to arspecial dispatch from Pretoria, like tribe of Basutos, under bulef Meyesterday repulsed a small force o heko, against the Orange Free State. Cape Mounted Police near Barkly West, The British must keep the Basutos Cape Colony, capturing two: quiet and paramount Glief Derothed has thus behaved well. Reports are current, however, that other chiefs may follow the example of Meheko. Moreovver the unrest among tribesmen is eral Cronje's command. spreading into Zululand.

Kruger Declined the Offer

According to a dispatch from Pretoria, ing in the defence of Mafeking, underthe Transvaal government received an taking outpost duty. offer from a wealthy European, recently, to supply a fleet of completely, equipped torpedo boats for the purpose of blowing steamer Kaiser, from Hamburg, is disup British transports arriving in South embarking at the entrance to the Suez African water. The offer was curtly rejected, President Kruger refusing even. canal, 4,000 pieces of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal. This step was o consider it. The originator of the scheme, who had taken in order to avoid seizure in the

been in Pretoria only 24-hours, left immediately. will realize

The Occupation of Newcastle.

which is shortly expected here. The Kalser was shadowed by the second-Pretoria, Oct. 16 .- (Delayed in transclass cruiser Thotis through the Meditermission.)-The report current at Delagoa Bay that six thousand Boers have ramean. The Thetis passed into the can al this morning. been repulsed at Newcastle is false. Pretoria, Oct. 17 .- (Delayed in trans-It is reported that several German of-

mission.)-Commandant-General Joubert has arrived at Newcastle, Natal. He ficers were on board the Kaiser, bound for the Transvaal. found only a hundred men"there when he entered the town.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 18 .- A repre In spite of the severe strain the health sentative of the Transvaal government of President Kruger continues good. has arrived here and is buying up all

Firing on Mafeking.-

Pretoria, Oct. 16.—(Delayed in trans-mission.)—General Crony, after warn-ing the women and the released from Barton jail, in the Trans-val, have been put over the Portuguese border. French Canadians Are Loyal. French Canadians Are Loyal.

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No response was made.

A White There to be a constant dispatch

from Pretoria reports that is white flag has been hoisted at Mateking. Rouville Fair, a small village about fifty miles from Montreal, yesterday, the The correspondent the tot the know toast of "Her Majesty, the Queen," was whether the town intended to surrender. vociferously cheered by large gatherings

British subject to leave the town. advantage, or to move down into Natal behind him. Latest Fiom Mafeking.

Pretoria, Oct. 16, 6 p.m .- (Delayed in transmission.)-The Boers continue to close in upon Mafeking and to destroy Lobatsi was Rev. Adrian Hofmeyer. He Joubert. has since been released.

At Glencoe, the British patrol covered Situation in Nata wide space in order to prevent out London, Oct. 18 .- A big engagement flanking and were subject to a hot fire is anticipated in the vicinity of Ladyin persistent skirmishes. Gen. Sir smith to-day. George Stewart White is quite prepar-The combined advance of Boers ed to offer battle and the camp is pleas-Free State troops in this direction has ed at the prospect of striking a definite been executed with no inconsiderable. blow.

skill, and shows a clear appreciation of the British position. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 18 .- The Ex-General Sir George Stewart White has press to-day says:

12,000 men and forty-six guns available besides a considerable force of volunteers to hold Ladysmith and no anxiety the British first reserves for the war in is felt on his account, for the Natal South Africa. He proposes to form a

Natives Assist the British. country where the engagement is ex-Ladysmith, Natal, Oct. 17 .- (Delayed pected is fairly open and although the in transmission)-It is reported that dywork of moving them will be difficult, entery and desertion is prevalent in Genthe guns are likely to do good work. The country is not favorable for Boer The native tribes of Barolongs, under tactics and it will be very difficult for Chief Wessels, are said to be co-operat-

them to avoid the exposure of their flanks to attack by a vigorous and mobile enemy already occupying useful po-

"Necessity Knows No Law. But a law of Nature bows to the necessity of keeping the blood pure so that the entire system shall be strong, healthy and vigorous.

To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in nearly every household. It never disappoints. **Erysipelas**—"Had a severe attack of erysipelas, suffering from dizziness and hervousness so that I could not rest at night. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results, and now recommend it: to others." M. CHALMERS, Toronto, Ont.

Tired Feeling -"Was all run down and had no appetite. Was tired, all the time. Hood's Sarsaparilla was suggested, and a trial benefited me so much that now I would not be without the solution in the would not be without the medicine." G. D. BURNETT, Central Norton, N. B. MRS

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sa With the Doc States in

Skirmishes at Glencoe.

A Regiment of Scouts

They sail from New York and will be

organized into a command on their arri-

frontier of the Republic. We humbly

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" A MARY TLA WAY WAY

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Ladysmith, Oct. 18.-The enemy's were rejected, and I think the negotiascouts are reported to be almost in tions might have been conducted dif-Boers are working around both sides associate myself altogether from responsibility of any kind for the measures with the idea of getting south of Ladysmith and attacking in force with the that have led to this war, although I co-operation of Commandant-General am prepared to support the government

sented.

in the conflict in which we are engaged. The House then adjourned.

Mr. Fitzhugh Whitehouse, of New port, R. I., accompanied by several Englishmen, will leave England on October 24th with an exploring expedition for Abyssinia.



Proceedings in the Imperial House. The trouble with too The trouble with too many country wo-men is that they do not sufficiently realize men is that they do not sufficiently realize the supreme importance of keeping healthy in a womanly way. A woman's general health cannot be good if she suffers from local weakness and disease. If she suffers in this way, the strongest woman will soop break down and become a weak, sickly, nervous, complaining invalid. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the organs distinctly femi-nine. It acts directly on these organs, making them strong, healthy and vigorous. London, Oct. 17.-In concluding his address to the Commons on the Queen's speech, Hon: A. J. Balfour said: "If war must come, it has seldom been ntered into by Great Britain upon an sue which was more clearly an issue of righteousness and liberty, and we nave undoubted proof that our self-govrning colonies beyond the seas are with nine. It acts directly on these organs, making them strong, healthy and vigorous. It cures all weakness, disorders and dis-placements of the deiicate internal organs. It is the greatest of all nerve tonics. It banishes the discomforts of the period of solicitude, and makes baby's advent easy and almost miniaks. It the itinal incurse Mr. John Dillon, Nationalist member for the east division of Mayo, moved an amendment to the address, as follows: "We humbly represent to Her Maand almost painless. It positively insured esty that the state of war now existing between Great Britain and the Southin supply of nourishment. Thousands of woan assertion of claims which interfere with the internal government of the Republic in direct violation of the terms of he convention of 1884, and by massing arge bodies of British troops on the

men have testified to its wolfderful merits, and many of them have cheerfully permit-ted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be printed in Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The "Favorite Prescription" is sold by all good medicine stores, and a paper-covered "Medical Adviser" of 1008 pages is mailed free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of customs and mailing. Cloth-bound 50 stamps. Address Dr. R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. of the recent conference at The Hague, with a view of finding in independent arbitration a settlement of difficulties be-

Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Frank Camfield, of East Dickinson, Franklin Co., N. Y., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my deep, heart-felt gratitude to you for having been the means of restoring me to health. My troubles were of the womb-in-flammatory and bearing-down sensations." combe

Don't suffer from constipation. Keep the body clean inside as well as outside. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-stipation and billousness. They never gripe. All good dealers have them.

No. 10 .- A dispatch from the High lands at 2:31 said the Shamrock turned the mark at 2:30:35,

No. 11.-A dispatch from the High-lands at 2:55 p.m. said the Columbia rounded the leeward mark at about 2.24 p.m. The cable boat said there was no prospects, from the outlook at San i Hook lightship, of the yachts being ab. to finish within, the time limit. The sea was like glass, and the wind was on'y about two knots an hour.

No. 12 .- At 3:30 p.m. a message from the cable boat says the yachts had only heavy burden without serious of them in which to finish, but neither of them was in sight, although observa tion was S1 miles. The wind at Sand Hook lightship at that hour was very light, with no signs of freshening. No. 13 .- An observer at Asbury Park st 3:40 said from there it seemed Columbia was considerably over a mile ahead.

No. 14 .- A dispatch from the cable boat says the race was declared off at 4:27.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

London, Oct. 18 .- The British foreign e asserts that the verbal changes in erms of the Alaskan modus vivendi no practical importance, and hav dily agreed to. It is asserted that nited States secretary of state. Col. Hay, and the British charge d'affaire Washington, Mr. Towers, will size agreement to-morrow

A Lacomber N.W.T. dispatch says tragedy has been unearthed there, the murder of a man named Haze came to Lacombe in the spring of from Michigan. He disappeared eriously and was reported to have drowned on the way to the Klondi It now appears that he was murd and buried a few miles north of

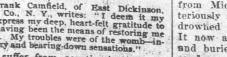
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