om the War Office is to the effect that peace in South Africa will be

announced by the end of April or the beginning of May. People are grow-ing very chary of accepting these ru-mors. Still, from what can be learn-ed, there does seem a likelihood of such prophecy being fulfilled.

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Cornwall, Sending Despatches

London, Feb. 17.-The officials at BRILLIANT DASH BY DEWET Marconi's office, in London, say their Lizard Station was in communication with the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which is bearing Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite to New York up to 9 a.m. to-day, when the steamer was about Latest Rumor is to the Effect That Peace in South Africa Will 140 miles west of the Lizard. A powerful Marconi station at Mullion, Cornwall, was continuing to despatch wireless telegrams towards the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, but the limit of the distance covered will not be known until the steamer's arrival on the other side of the Atlantic, as she was not equipped with an apparatus powerful enough to enable her to reply.

SANTOS-DUMONT CHILLED. Bonte Carlo, Feb. 17.—M. Santos-Dumont experienced a slight chill as a result of remaining in his wet clothes for two hours after the disaster to his airship in the Bay of Monaco last Friday, during which the aeronaut had a narrow escape from death. He kept his bed to-day with a slight fever. His condition is not considered serious.

From The London Express. "One peculiarity about Dickens I remember well," writes Mr. Justin McCarthy in his chatty article on cele-

brities.

"He had an intense love of the open air, and even in the depths of a London winter, if he came into the house of a friend and entered a room the windows of which were closed, his first business seemed to be to throw all the windows open, and make the apartment as breezy as it could be made in a London street.

a London street.

"Curiously enough, that sort of nervous trepidation which I always felt in the presence of Dickens never possessed me when I came near Thackeray, atho Thackeray had by far the more imposing appearance.

"I have a melancholy recollection which can never leave me for a dispersion." which can never leave me for

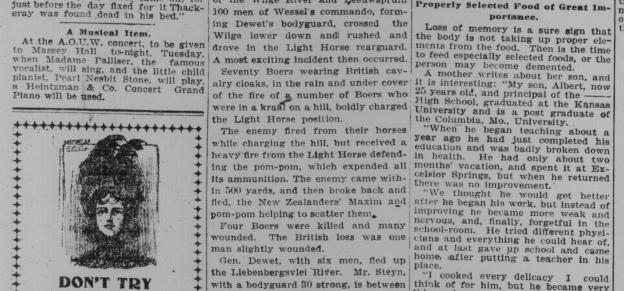
Thackeray's house. I had written something in a daily newspaper on a subject of controversy, which then deeply interested Thackeray, and he had invited me to dine with him, and have a talk over the whole matter. That dinner panty never came off, for just before the day fixed for it Thackeray was found dead in his bed."

John Bull: No; did you?

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to The Mail from Susanna (Orange Colony). Says: While our troops were engaging a party of 50 Boers near the junction of the Wilge River and Leeuwspruit, Just before the day fixed for it Thackeray was found dead in his bed."

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At to-night's meeting of the com-nittee, Ald. Nicholson, the chairman, presented the report of the sub-com-nittee appointed to meet a committee from the County Council Good Roads

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

the Liebenbergsviei River. Mr. Steyn, with a bodyguard 30 strong, is between Reitz and Bethlehem.

How Dewet Treated Them.

Oom Paul: Did you say anything? John Bull: No; did you?

James Conlon, Railway-street, had his leg broken at the Smelting works to-might. A lot of ore fell on him. He was also injured internally. The annual social of St. Paul's Church was held to-night. John A. Young was chairman. He presided in the absence of the pastor of the church, thru illness in his home.

Some members of the Independent outlaws" applied by Order of Foresters are angry at a para-

DRIVEN BACK BY THE BRITISH

London, Feb. 17.—The press censor in South Africa is evidently active, as the first intimation that the trial of Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by Gen. French in December last had commenced, came from the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, in the House of Commons this afternoon. The Secretary did not volunteer to furnish any details, but he informed a questioner that Lord Kitchener would certainly see that the Boer general had every facility for producing witnesses. It developed during Mr.Brodrick's answer that the trial began Feb. 15.

FOUGHT FOR BRITAIN.

Americans Who Served With Lord Kitchener's Scouts.

New York, Feb. 17.—Another passenger on the St. Paul yesterday was Eugene Hickney of No. 151 52nd-street, Brooklyn. Mr. Hickney is returring from South Africa, where he has been for almost a year, fighting the Boers, About a year ago Hickney stowed himself away on the ship Dunblane, which was lying at the Atlantic docks, in Brooklyn, and succeeded in getting to South Africa. He enlisted in the British army, and was put with Kitchener's Scouts, in charge of Col. Wilson, Hickney was on the firing line most of the time, and says he saw lots of active service. Hickney has a medal, which he says was presented to him by a Boer captive, which has the words "Kruger Body Guard" on it.

MONTREAL PORT RELIAND

MONTREAL PORT BEHIND. Delegates From Harbor Commis-

sioners Present Their Report. Montreal, Feb. 17.—At the meeting of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners this morning the report of the delegation named to visit the Canadian and American Atlantic ports to obtain information concerning harbor dues, wharfage rates, terminal facilities and pilotage matter, was sub-mitted. This report goes to show that other ports are ahead of Montreal in the way of equipment.



marched for five days, and eventually sent over the Caledon River into Basutoland, where they were well treat-London Rumor That War's End is in Sight.

CATS SPREAD DIPHTHERIA.

London, Feb. 17.—President Kruger is reported to have spoken with bitter resentment of the terms "guerillas and After that the cats in the town were examined and it was found that most of them were infected with the dis-ease. When the plague subsided there

A Comp Person Voyething Andrew The Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 17.—Three thous-traps. "Nothing will draw a fox like a ca,t

inter-Mountain States, are to be shipped to South Africa for use in the British army. The animals were purchased by agents of the British army, who had been scouring the country for weeks, and have been concentrated in corrals in this city and Grand Junction. Colo.

KRITZINGER ON TRIAL.

on of the secrets of the trade, since few people had heard of such a thing before.

Then it was remembered that as a rule the bodies of the cats had not been found around the farm buildings, the suffering creatures having crawled away to die in the solitude of the woods. So it ceased to be a wonder that the foxes of the country were passing away.

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ness and death was almost beyond calculation.

Dead foxes began to be found about the stone piles in the fields, and the formers' wives noticed that the young turkeys and chickens were not molested by these sly thieves. The word went around that something was killing off the foxes.

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