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were exchanged, but notwithstanding a suggestion that had been thrown out

to the effect that the Dutch minister might have something to say about mediating between Great Britain and

the South African republics, the address contained no references to that

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ness, despondency, irritation and mel-

Disastrous Collision of Steamers

Off Salve Island,

Four Men Killed in a Fuse Factory-

Suicide of a Lady at Strathroy.

Halifax, N. S., March 13 .- A Yar-

mouth dispatch reports that the

steamer Counte collided with another

steamer off Salve Island, and the cap-

SUICIDE AT STRATHROY.

land, Adelaide street, a respected resident of Strathroy, committed suicide

between noon Sunday and noon on Monday. The neighbors, who have been accustomed to call on her every

day, could not gain entrance to her house, and immediately notified Mr. Folinsbee, who, after gaining entrance

to the house, found her a corpse in her bedroom. She had shot herself

through the heart with a revolver. Deceased, who had been despondent late-

ly on account of her mothers death, was a sister of Dr. Rowland, Komoka, and John Rowland, Mount Carmel.

The coroner was notified, but did not

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Pompton, N. J., March 13.—The Smith fuse manufactory at this place blew up and four persons were killed

and a number more or less wounded. The killed are: John Rhoda, William

Cadmus, Wm. H. Talmage and John

Merritt, a boy. They were at work in the factory with about thirty other

men and girls. The bodies of the four persons killed were badly mangled, and some of them blown to pieces.

Percy Jacobus was blown into the river and badly hurt. The works were

manufacturing dynamite fuses and cartridges was carried on in a number of buildings grouped close together, in

which 50 men and girls were employed.

A large portion of the works were wrecked, and the loss is estimated at

\$50,000. Cause of explosion unknown.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Windsor, March 13. - Coroner Reaume received word yesterday that a young colored girl named Johnson,

whose people live on Goyvau street,

had died under suspicious circum-stances. He found a large family living in a miserable little hut in the outskirts of the city. The house was almost destitute of furniture and there

almost destitute of furniture and there were evidences of extreme poverty. Two other women lay sick. The girl's mother has lost both of her legs as a result of being frozen, and hobbles around on the stumps. The Johnson girl, it appears, had been ill for some time, but no physician had been attending her, and Sunday she was found dead in hed. There were no marks

dead in bed. There were no marks of violence on her body non any indi-cation that death was due to other

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Strathroy, March 13 .- Miss A. Row-

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New-Fledged Love for Peace on the Part of the Boers.

Proposals From the Presidents Referred to in the Commons-Talk of Intervention.

Berlin, March 12.—With reference to the report that the Boer republics are suing for peace, the Berliner Tage-blatt says: "Hitherto there has been no indication that any great power is inclined to fulfill President Kruger's wish and to intervene. Anyway, this sew-fledged love of peace is a sign that both presidents consider the war lost."

IN THE COMMONS. London, March 12.—In the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying to a question as to whether, consistent with public interest, he could state the essential condition on which alone the government would entertain peace proposals from the South African Republics, promised that papers in this connection would shortly be presented to the house.

It was learned that the papers prom-med Mr. Balfour confirm in every respect the news cabled on Friday last. that the peace rumors were founded on the fact that President Kruger had on the fact that President Kruger had appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, and offered at length by cable the terms which he was willing to accept. Also that the cable dispatch to the premier was signed by President Steyn, as well as by President Kruger. The answer was an emphatic rejection by Lord Salisbury who also said that no such atisbury, who also said that no such at-tempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal could be considered for a moment by the British Government.

REPLIES TO BOER PLEAS. London, March 13-4:30 a.m.-Except in the case of Germany, the replies which were made to the Boer pleas for intermediation, are not known here publicly, but it is certain that Austro-Hungary and Italy will decline to in-terfere, and there is no apprehension that anything will come of the overtures of the two republics. A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez announces the arrival there of Mr. Fischer, of the Orange Free State, and Mr. Wolmarens, a member of the Transvaal executive council. It is not known whether they are bound on a mission to foreign powers or to Sir Alfred Milner. Mr. Wolmarens is in President Kruger's

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has issued a statement that his forthcoming visit to England has solely to do with private business, and is in no way connected with the South African settlement. NOTHING BUT COMPLETE SUR-

RENDER. that the government will decline to open negotiations with the Boers upon the basis of complete surrender, and also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign inter-vention will be tolerated. The Standard says: "There is an idea in some quarters that, on arriving at Bloemfontein, Lord Roberts will issue a proclamation which will leave little doubt as to the

future of the republics.' The Times says: "President Kruger and President Steyn should have counted the cost before they made war. They played for a great stake and lost. Until they are ready for unconditional surrender they may save themselves the trouble of sending communications to her majesty's govern ment. We are glad to see that it is understood in the United States as well as on the continent, that any proffer of mediation will be distinctly repugnant to this country. It would be more. It would be wholly inadmisstble, and the Dutch minister at Wash ington is entirely mistaken in suppos ing we would listen to such proposals if only they came from a nation 'on terms of cordial intimacy with us,' We mean to settle this controversy ourselves, and in our own way."

KRUGER'S APPEAL. The Hague, March 13 .- It is learned from a reliable source that President Kruger, through the consuls at Pre-toria, has appealed for the intervention of the great powers in the Trans-vaal war, and has also appealed to the governments of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

Paris, March 13-4:45 a.m.-The Gaulois publishes the following from its London correspondent: "According to good authority, President Kruger and President Steyn have not made a formal proposition of peace, but have asked the British government, through the United States, the condition it would accept for the opening of negotiations on the basis of the independence of the republics. President dence of the republics. President Kruger is alleged to have said that he would accept mediation; but the Unit-ed States, in transmitting this com-munication, took care to declare that it did not assume responsibility for the initiative in mediation."

ANOTHER PROPOSAL.

London, March 13.—Mr. Leonard E. Courtney, M.P., and others, in behalf of the South African conciliation committee, will memorialize Lord Salisbury to peace, now that the British arms are triumphant, on the basis of equal rights to all whites, and disarmament, leaving the two republics national life within their own borders. PROOF OF BOER DISORGANIZA-

TTON. Cape Town, March 13.—The publication of Kruger's appeals to the burghers is received joyously by the British, as it proves to their satisfaction that the Boers have been disorganizd by

their recent defeat. The Cape Times discourages active agitation in support of the annihilation of the two Boer republics. It advises

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Cure Pain in the Stomach and Distress After Eating. 25 Cents at all Druggists.

Important Bill Introduced by Mr. Casey Re the Establishment of a Government Telegraph System-Answers to Inquiries.

Ottawa, March 12.-In the house today Mr. Casey introduced a bill for the establishment of a government people to have confidence in Great Britain, as that government will make a settlement that will be entirely satissystem of telegraphs, as a branch of the public service. It authorizes the government to establish a system of factory.
The Canadian and Australian volungovernment telegraphs throughout teers who were here recently were unanimously in favor of the eradication of the two republics. Canada, either by construction of new lines or expropriation of existing lines. The drawback of private ownership of telegraphs, Mr. Casey con-Durban, March 13.—The Transvaal having appealed to Germany for meditended, were undue cost of communication and discrimination in rates in intervention in the war with favor of the larger newspapers. Great Britain, Germany has replied that she declines to interfere, as she is bill provides that the rates shall be uniform throughout the country—a maximum of 10 cents for ten words on THE DUTCH MINISTER AT WASHprivate messages, and 10 cents per 100 words on press telegrams. Mr. Casey instanced the splendid results of Washington, March 13.—Baron Gievers, the newly-arrived minister from the Netherlands, presented his credenthe government system of telegraphs in Great Britain, and prophesied similtials to President McKinley yesterday. The usual complimentary speeches ar achievements in Canada under the

proposed system. Replying to a question by Mr. Casey, the minister of marine said the land line of the government signal service would soon be built to a point on the Labrador coast, opposite Belle Isle, and the engineer of the marine department was now considering the feasibility of connecting the land line with the island by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy.

Mr. MacDonald (P. E. I.) suggested

the establishment of the Marconi system between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The bill was read a first time. Mr. McInnes moved the second read-ing of the bill to confer on the commissioner of patents certain powers for the relief of the Oxford Copper Company. Ir. Wood (Hamilton) objected, and moved that the bill be given a six months' hoist. Debate on the motion was adjourned.

Col. Prior was informed that no in-structions had been given to construct a telegraph line from Dawson and Circle City, Alaska.

Another question by the same mem-

ber elicited the information that \$17,225 had been spent in constructing snew roads in the Yukon, 110 miles having been built between Lake La Barge and Dawson, the cost being about \$150 per

Replying to a question by Mr. Gilmour, Dr. Borden said that is was in 1879, under Conservative rule, that the pay of the permanent force was reduc-ed from 50 cents to 45 cents a day, and a further reduction to 40 cents was made by the same government in 1883.

Mr. Mulock gave notice of the following resolution: "That all government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise from the sub-letting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out, and that this house cordially concurs in such policy and deems It the duty of the government to take immediate steps to give effect thereto. It is hereby declared that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the government itself, but also all works aided by grant of Dominion

Mr. Domville had an inquiry upon the paper asking, among other questions, was any deduction made from the salary of Sir Charles Tupper, when, in 1887 and 1891, he absented himself from his duties as high commissioner and came to Canada and took part in the election campaigns; also, if Sir Charles drew pay from the govern-ment as high commissioner in London whilst he was in Canada on party political campaign work, and whether it is the intention of the government to

take steps to recover the amount, if the same could be recovered. When this question was reached, Sir Charles Tupper said he desired to draw the attention of the premier to this question, not that he was unwill-ing it should be answered, but because it was a violation of the rules of the house, in that it contained a statement of fact-he would not say it was an incorrect statement of fact-and there-

fore could not be put, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said he was not prepared without reference to the rules to express an opinion; he had forgotten the exact wording of the rule, which, he thought, prohibited controversial statements, and he thought the facts stated were admitted.

At the suggestion of the premier the speaker decided to take the matter into consideration.

Mr. Mulock, in reply to Mr. Davis, said that the contracts for carrying the mails, which were held by Messrs. Leeson & Scott, at \$11,865 40 per annum under the late government, were put up to tender, with the result that the same service is now performed for \$3,506, the annual saving being \$8,-359 40, or a total saving during the four years from July 1, 1897, for which the contract was made, of \$33,437. The several routes covered by the contracts referred to are Battleford to Onion Lake, former cost \$1,762 20; cost by tender, \$370. Battleford to Sas-katchewan, former cost, \$7,049 20; cost by tender, \$1,976. Qu'Appelle to Qu-'Appelle Station, formerly \$650; by tender, \$440 per annum; Sasketchewan and Swift Current, formerly \$740; by tender \$260. Qu'Appelle and Wis-hart, formerly \$664; by tender, \$460. Mr. Mulock, replying to a question by Mr. Casey, said that as he mentioned, in speaking to the subject a few days ago, they were not as yet aware of any concessions having been actually made to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, and he hoped that none will be made that will involve any change in the compacts between the respective governments. At all events, until such change is made it will be premature to indicate what course will be taken in the matter, which would depend altogether upon the nature of the concession. He need hardly say that the Canadian Government had consented to no concession, and the government had reason to believe that not only has the imperial government not consented to any such concession, but, further, that the Imperial Government has adopt-

ed the same attitude as the Canadian Government in regard to this matter, The following bills were read a third time and passed: Respecting River St. Clair Railroad Bridge and Tunnel Com-pany; respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company; respecting the Kaslo and Lardo Duncan Railway Railway Company; respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

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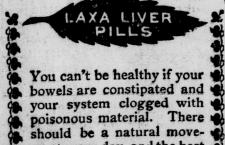
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