Some Incidents In the Career of the Second in Command of the Police Contingent.

and bands of rebellious Indians. One of the most notable of these occasions was the dispersion of some 1500 men who were congregated at the end of the C.P.R. track in 1885. James Ross of Montreal was in charge of the construction work, and by the time the rails reached the Beavers the available funds had been exhausted, and the workmen were clamoring for their pay.

Col. Steele was on the spot with only eight men, and thru his exertions and those of the Roman Catholic priests the men, although the time the neighborhood, however, about 1500 "bad men"—gamblers, sharps and others, who lived upon fleecing the workmen. These fellows attempted to provoke a riot on the part of the strikers, and things began to look very cloudy. Col. Steele had been forced a day or two previous to the events to be described to take to his bed, suffering from typhoid fever. One morning his sergeant, a most valuable man, named Fury, who had served in an Irish regiment and was afraid of nothing, came to his sick bed with the information that Hughle Behan, a desperado, who had to his

regiment and was afraid of nothing, came to his sick bed with the information that Hughie Behan, a desperado, who had to his credit the deaths of three men in Arkansaw the previous winter, had been found inciting the strikers to riot, and that Constable Davidson, in attempting to arrest Behan, had been badly handled and forced to release his prisoner.

Behan's Arrest.

Colonel Steele ordered Fury to take sufficient force to arrest Behan, and to shoot if necessary. Fury did so, and with the aid of his men was dragging Behan to jail, when he was attacked by the crowd of Behan's sympathizers and was forced to fire, shooting one man in the shoulder. This excited the crowd still more, but just then Colonel Steele appeared on the scene, armed with a Winchester. Undannted by his illness, he had risen from his bed, dress, ed and staggered down to the little bridge which lay between the jail and the spot where the mob was collected. Addressing it is not had risen from his bed, dress, ed and staggered down to the little bridge which lay between the jail and the spot where the mob was collected. Addressing in the lith Dragoons that day, received a when the captain, Humphreys, enfonce the right to vote as a citizen from his native lity. He was on board the leopard when the captain, Humphreys, enfonced the right to vote as a citizen from his native lity. He was on board the leopard when the captain, Humphreys, enforced the right of search on the American Chesapeake. Landing on the coast, of France. In command of the Arcthus, so mattree lapting on the coast, of France. In command of the Arcthusa's compand on the right of search on the American Chesapeake. Landing on the coast, of France. In command of the Arcthusa's compand of the Arcthusa's co This excited the crowd still more, but just then Colonel Steele appeared on the scene, armed with a Winchester. Undanuted by his liness, he had risen from his bed, dress, ed and staggered down to the little bridge which lay between the jall and the spot where the mob was collected. Addressing the men, who had greeted his appearance with curses and derisive shouts, he quietly told them that he would shoot down without hesitation the first man who made a motion to draw a pistol; that Magistrate Hope Johnston was about to read the riot act, and that the police would immediately after fire on any party of more than 12 men. There was but 9 of them, but the desperadoes must remember that everyone would die in his tracks before the mob would be allowed to rescue Behan—who, by this time, had been carried across the bridge.

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ever gathered under one roof in this city

zine riffes that stood between them and Behan, they first hesitated, and then melted away quietly.

That night an engine was backed to the jail, Behan was put on board, and taken up the line 60 miles, so that any attempt at his rescue would have been futile. This did not finish the game, however, for the next morning Fury and his men went into the camp of the enemy, and carried off 20 of the ringleaders to jail. Colonel Steele and Mr. Johnston held court at once, and sentenced each man to a fine of \$100 and six months at hard labor. Then, taking an engine, they went to where Behan was imprisoned, and meted out the same punishment to him.

The gallant conduct of Col. Steele and his men on this occasion was much appreciated by James Ross, who, on several occasions since, as opportunity has oftered has assisted the men engaged in it. The strike soon after came to an end.

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Comes of a Fighting Family and Has Seen All Kinds of Service.

It is not surprising that Lieut.-Col. S. B. Steele should be respected and beloved by the men of the Northwest Mounted Police, force who are scattered throut the and by the hundreds of ex-members of the Territories, and from among whom the larger number of the Western squadron will undoubtedly be recruited. For nearly 30 years Col. Steele has been associated with these men on terms of the closest, intimacy—for there is no intimacy that teaches men of what stuff their comrades are made like that begotten of life on the prairies and in the mountains in the service of Canada's little army of regulars.

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"We endeavored at the beginning to induce the British Government to adopt, in reference to neutral ships bound for Delagoa Bay, that theory of international law which promised the greatest security for the trade of neutrals during the war. Great Britain objected to this theory, which holds that goods on a neutral vessel consigned from a neutral port to a neutral port are never contraband. We left the matter open for future discussison, because it was important to us to practically settle the existing points of difference, and because the theory is not yet universally recognized. The standpoint which we have adopted in regard to the confiscation of our ships is based on this conception of the law, which, we assume, coincides with the general interpretation of the civilized world.

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"Taking up this standpoints we forthwith lodged a strong protest in London against the proceedings of the British naval officers. We demanded: "'Firstly—The immediate release of the Bundesrath, Lierzog and General. The latwhile the mob stood scowling a few feet away, Magistrate Johnston read the Riot Act. The crowd, most of whom were Americans, had heard a good deal about British law, and when they heard it expounded by Mr. Johnston, and looked at nine magazine rifles that stood between them and Behan, they first hesitated, and then melted away quietly.

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Great Britain Agreed. "Thirdly—We laid stress on the neces-sity of instructing the British naval offi-cers not to molest German vessels outside ly from Aden northwards, and Great Britain has given instructions thru which the stopping of vessels and the search of vessels will not be exercised at Aden or similar distances from the seat of war.'

"Fourthly—We pointed out the high desirability of not stopping German mail steamers, and Great Britain issued instructions that such vessels shall not be stopped or searched on mere suspicion. These instructions remain in force until other arrangements are reached."

Will Be Arbitrated Will Be Arbitrated.

"Fifthly—We have proposed that all contentions and questions not otherwise settled, shall be submitted to an arbitration tribunal to be promptly summoned. Great Britain expressed the hope that arbitrators would not be required, but declared her willingness for arbitration in order to assess the claims for damages."

piled to the almost minatory tone in which he closed his speech."

The editorial going on to infer that Count Von Euclow was "unimated by a desire to serve the purpose of international policy," says: "At the same time, we recl bound to observe that it may not be wise to push too far the practice of exploiting international questions of a delicate character, even for the furtherance of a big navy bill."

Willing to Make Amends.

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Willing to Make Amends, Willing to Make Amends.

The editorial concludes as follows:

"Great Britain is willing to discuss proposals of to make generous amends, where she may have accidentally infringed upon international rights; but if negotiations on delicate and complicated questions are to be carried to a successful issue, Germany must bear in mind the admirable doctrine expounded by Count Von Buelow, that friendly relations are only possible on the basis of complete equality of treatment and reciprocal consideration."

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The Standard says: "Superficially read,

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No Reason to Complain. speech in the Reichstag to-day on the selz- paval ures of German vessels by the British, in reply to the interpellation of the pre-

terpellator is only too justified in saying that the maritime law is still very flexible and elastic, is very defective and has numerous gaps terpellator is only have arrived at a friendly understanding."

Much Cry, Little Wool.

The Daily Chronicle says: "Count Von Buelow's speech may fairly be described as a case of much cry and little wool. The right of search remains intact. The German East Africa Company will have handsome compensation. It is entitled to that, but nothing more. Great Britain has simply observed international law to the letmoments, are only

> LETTER FROM CAPT. ROGERS. the Canadian Boys Are

Well and Cheerful. Ottawa, Jan. 19 .- Mrs. S. Maynard Rogother Governments concerned to establish the following rules:

Right of Search,

"Firstly—Neutral merchant vessels on the high seas or in the territorial waters of beligerents shall, apart from the right of search becomes permissible.

The warships of beligerents. This applies, without doubt, in waters not too remote from the scene of war. As regards mall steamers, no special agreement exists.

As Much Leniency as Possible.

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"Reveille sounds at 3 a.m., then all hands man the trenches and stay there until daylight. When our outposts send in signal messages indicating whether the surrounding country is clear of the enemy, then we gather into camp for breakfast at 6.30.

"Breakfast with Tommy A tkins out here usually consists of coffee and biscuits, only the meat being bad in this hot and dusty desert, and therefore but lightly indulged in the first of the major of the 43rd and captaln of "D' Company, now in South Africal, of "D' Company, now in South Africal of "D' Company, now in South Africal, nate of the regit of the elemont, Dec. 16. The Captain says: "I have just received a letter, dated Belmont, Dec. 16. The Captain says: "I have just received a letter, dated Belmont, Dec. 16.

This is strategically a very important point and large Boer forces are within a short and large Boer forces are within a thort cay's march of us."

Then the Captain gives a description of the daily and nightly rounds of duty, and how cheerfully they are entered into, all tending to show that while Canadians find the conditions of life in South Africa very different from those they have been accustomed to, the boys are neither dispirited nor disheartened, but ready for every duty in the cause of sustaining the credit of the Empire and her greatest colony.

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Preaks in Foreign Finances.

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is "unpaid arrears," and the other is "unforeseen expenses."
Russia is not the only European country in which this indefinite method of Government inanciering prevails, and in which an annual deficit is regarded as a suggestion of what is euphoniously called a "readjustment of the finances." Portugal, a country having a smaller population than the State of Pennsylvania, has an outstanding debt of \$600,000,000, exclusive of a floating debt of about \$100,000,000 more. The expenditures of the Portuguese Government exceed the receipts, not occasionally, but always, and during the last eight years there has not been one in which the disbursements have not been in excess of the revenues.

nues.

Another country in which there is a considerable amount of wild Government financiering, judged from the American or English standard, is Greece, whose total population by the census of 1896 was 2,400,000, or the normal top of In-It she standard, is Greece, whose total popular too of the total property of the census of 1806 was 2,400,000, or to the same as the population of indiana. The nutional the equivalent of about the same as the population of indiana. The nutional the course is 825,000,000, or the foreign expenses of 1806 was 2,400,000, or the same as the population of indiana. The nutional the course is 825,000,000, or the foreign expenses of the foreign expenses of the foreign expenses 120,000,000. A few years ago the total receiplis figures as penses 120,000,000. These items include, or course, merely the ordinary dovernment operations, and as penses 120,000,000. These items include, or course, merely the ordinary dovernment operations, and aspilled to their proment.

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trenches on a hill in line with Colenso.

"Our infantry advanced to the attack in skirmishing order, followed up by supports and reserves, our cavalry scouting on the right, close up to the river. The Boer forces at Colenso must have been considerably, weakened by the despatch of large reably weakened by the despatch of large reinforcements westward to meet General vacuated the river trenches and the kopjes posite the village and scattered before our shrapnel. By evening none of the enemy was left within rifle shot of Coienso.

BULLER'S GREAT WAGON TRAIN 5000 Animals-Officers

Are Betting. London, Jan. 20.—The Times has the following despatch, dated Thursday, from Pletermaritzburg: "Gen. Buller's wagon Pietermaritzburg: "Gen. Buners train is 19 miles in length, and embraces 400 wagons and 5000 animals. As some of unddy, only one wagon is able to cross at a time. The of-

Spearman's Camp, Friday Evening, Jan.
19.—Sir Charles Warren and Lord Dundonald are continuing a capital Warren and Dundonald Advancing. ald are continuing a cautious advance, hou ald are continuing a cautious advance, hourly expecting battle. There has been slight artillery fiving here, at Ladysmith and at Chieveley. The natives report that the kopjes are full of Boers.

AUSTRALIAN FLOUR SEIZED The German Barque Marie is Now a Prize of the British Cruiser

The German barque Marie, from Australia, with a cargo of flour for the Transvani Government, has been taken as a prize by the British third-class cruiser Pelorus, near the Island of Inyak, Delagoa Bay, and has been sent to Durban with a prize crew on

ORDERED CRONJE TO ATTACK. Methuen's Forces Only Wish That Kruger's Order Will Be Carried Out.

London, Jan. 19 .- The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Julian

"Modder River, Jan. 17 .- You will see by the perfunctory reports from this camp that we made a demonstration in considerregard it purely as a demonstration by General Methuen, from the fact that, not even in South Africa, can the plans of a general

connaissance at Modder River

Modder River, Cape Colony, Thursday, Jan. 18 .- General Methuen, who is in ro-

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ing service was held yesterday. The church Jan. 15 and returned northward across the was crowded, chiefly with soldiers. Arch- river. altar while the Te Deum was being sung. The impressive ceremony was concluded with the singing of "God Save the Queen"

AMERICAN HOSPITAL SHIP.

Executive Committee Met in London Yesterday and Discussed Plans for the Work

by the entire congregation.

London, Jan. 19 .- Mrs. Adair, who succeeded Lady Randolph Churchill as president of the American Hospital Ship Asso- Creighton, Lord Bishop of London, adciation, presided at a meeting of the dressed the troops and congratulated them Mariborough were among those present.

Plans for continuing the work and assisting both the British and Boer wounded were ded. To-morrow they take their departure.

London, Jan. 19.—It was rumored on the Stock Exchange this morning that, after 18 hours' fighting, Ladysmith had been relieved and that General Warren had been killed. Nothing was obtainable, however, tend-

kopjes behind Spionkop. There was some Boer sniping, but it was

ineffective. The Graafrienet Boers evacuated Prieska 1

AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL. London Volunteers, Numbering 800. Were Present on the Eve

of Their Departure. London, Jan. 19 .- A special service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral this evening at which 800 City of London Volunteersthe second contingent to attend such a service-were present,

Lord Mayor Newton and the Sheriffs of London, with the Duke of Connaught, were also in attendance. Despite a drizzling rain, the line of march

from the barracks was crowded and the enthusiastic people filled the Cathedral and stcod cheering outside. After a service of song, Dr. Mandell upon rising above their ordinary selves to do their duty to their country and to God,

WAR NOTES.

with whom rested the issues of every en-

Mr. Adelbert Hay, the new United States Consul at Pretoria, arrived at Cape Town yesterday and will start for his post to-day. The War Office announces the appointment of the Duke of Marlborough as a staff captain in connection with the imperial yeomanry helps organized for service in South Africa.

New Cabinet in Austria.

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