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Semi-Weekly Colonist.

FORTY SECOND YEAR. THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899

Kruger Snubs U. S. Consu

Too Friendly to British for Acceptance as Their Agent During war.

Not Worth While to Make New Arrangements Pending Kruger's Removal,

By Associated Press.

Lordon, Nov. 21 .- President Kruger's refusal to allow United States Const ish agent at Pretoria has resulted in great disappointment. There were many callers at the United States embassy today, who were informed that the United States was no longer able to forward messages or secure information regarding the British prisoners. Though Mr. Macrum apparently still remains the nominal agent of Great Britain, he is practically deprived of all powers per-taining to the position.

The Unique carried besides her crew, a few successful sorties. Our loss is night at 7 o'clock in the hold aft, when off Hatteras. Capt. Hansen burned distress signals and the Ward line steamer four officers and twenty-nine men wound-taining to the position. taining to the position.

It is understood that President Kruger objected to Mr. Macrum representing Great Britain on the ground at, though the United States claimed neutrality, she was prejudiced by her evident riendship for Great Britain.

All communications to the British prisoners now-go through the ordinary military channels, which render their ultimate delivery doubtful, and certainly the British government so far has not taken my steps to change the present condition the prisoners.

A government official informed a repre-entative of the Associated Press that he did not see any good in trying to get any other power to act in their behalf, as President Kruger would doubtless treat its representative in the same man-ner that he had treated the representa-tive of the United States. "Moreover,"

ROYALTY AT DINNER.

Impressive Scene at the Windsor Castle Banquet to the German Emperor.

Windsor, Nov. 21.—The state banquet held to-day in St. George's hall in honor declared the demonstrations of its mem of the German Emperor was an unusubers were directed purely against the re-

Prince of Wales rose first, saying "By command of the Queen: The German Emperor and Empress." This was fol-lowed by the German national anthem. Emperor William then raised his glass to the simple words, "The Queen," after which the British national anthem was played. As it was her birthday, the Prince of Wales toasted the Empress rederick, and the German national anthem was again played.

TWO MILLIONS FOR SHOW. Moral Effect of Military in Yukon Came High-Dobell's Son Refused-For

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.-Whatever necessity may have appeared for sending a military force to Yukon, a proceeding which the opposition has criticized with much of 329 to 230. vigor, the government appears satisfied that it no longer exists. Three-quarters of the force were withdrawn in the early part of the summer; then last week Col. Evans, commanding in Yukon, was transferred to Toronto: and now to-day's ostigan's son-in-law, is to report to the accounts of the military occupation of Yukon are all in, it will be found that the cost will foot well on to two million. The Free Press, a government organ, is authority for the report that Gen. Hutton was anxious for the appointment of an Imperial officer as inspector of of an Imperial officer as in Canadian cavalry, but tha Borden declined to give his consent. The British war office has declined to sanction the transfer of Major Dobell, son of Hon. R. R. Dobell, now serving in Hongkong, to act as special service officer in South Africa with the Royal

Mr. Tarte will attend the St. Andrew's banquet in London on November 30. FOUND NO GOLD THERE.

Dr. Bell's Trip to Great Slave Lake-Many Men Suffer Through False

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Dr. Bell, assistant director of the Geological Survey of Canada, reached here to-day from Great Slave Lake, north of Edmonton, where he had been despatched by the Dominian government. by the Dominion government to examine the alleged mineral deposits of that dis-trict. He reports the existence of no precious metals of great value and says SMALLPOX RAMPANT.

many are returning disappointed and poorer men. There will be suffering along the route this winter.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Robert Leech, formerly inspector of police, died to-day aged 79. He was connected with the

GAN'T IMPROVE ON BRYAN. Den rats Formally Announce Him Silver, Imperialism and Trusts for the Cry.

Chicago, Nov. 20.-The Democratic national campaign for 1900 was prectically inaugurated to-day when the memers of the National Democratic executive committee met in session at the Sherman House. Senator Jones, the Sherman House. Senator Jones, the chairman, voiced the sentiment of all the committee men present when he said that Silver, Imperialism and Trusts would be the main issues, and that Bryan without any doubt would be the nominee. Senator Jones would not discuss the relative importance of the three planks, saying that this depended solely upon the section of the country in which the matter was up for discussion.

GERMAN STEAMER AFIRE.

day Night and Passengers Transferred.

man steamer Olinde passed in for Noram on fire."
The Olinde carried besides her crew,

tress signals and the Ward line steamer City of Washington from New York for Havana bore down upon her. The Washington took all of the passengers off in safety, not however, without much difficulty as the sea was quite high. The passengers will be landed at Havana. Capt. Hansen says the fire is under control, but the hatches have not yet been removed, neither has any water been rurned on. Lighters were sent to the vessel to remove the cargo when she reaches the harbor.

SEDITION IN FRANCE. Guerin Claims Loyalty For His League Against the Jews-Anarchist

Displays Ignored. Paris, Nov. 21.—The senate, sitting as a high court to try the conspiracy cases, resumed to-day the examination of M tive of the United States. "Moreover," the official added, "it is not likely that President Kruger will be there long. If we did ask any other power to act in behalf of Great Britain it would possibly be Portugal."

Semite league had not meddled with power of the behalf of Great Britain it would possibly less," and said that it had no connection with the royalists. M. Guerin also incisted that he had never plotted against Guerin, who insisted that the antiinsisted that he had never plotted against the republic. Adverting to the Fort Chabrol incident, M. Guerin expatiated upon the sufferings of the besieged, and denied that he had fired ball cartridges

at the police.

M. Dubuc, president of the league of anti-Semites, was next examined. He vision of the Dreyfus case.

Counsel for M. Dubuc said he wished

to an immense crowd of people. M. Alicot said he wanted to know if the government had authorized the display of flags referred to, and remarked sarcastically that M. Loubet, "with admirable tact, had turned away when the red flags approached." The Premier replied that the government had not authorized carrying any red flags in the procession, adding any red flags in the procession, adding that whatever discordant notes might have been struck yesterday, they mly served to emphasize the magnificent acclamation which greeted the Republic

and its first magistrate. Continuing the Premier remarked: "It is useless to endeavor to excite public opinion by raising the red flag bogey, as was done fifty years ago." This statement called forth loud cheers from the left.

The Premier then moved the calculations of the calculation of the calc

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Talent from East and West Arriving to Assist Provincial Conservatives.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21 .- (Special.) -- Conservatives express the utmost confidence in the result of the provincial elections. Clarke Wallace, M.P., arrives from Toronto on Saturday to assist in the campaign. N. F. Davin, M.P., also will assist. Sir. Chas. Tupper had a warm reception at Brandon last night. All the ministers are absent from the city stump-

The report from Le Soleil, of Quebec, that the Winnipeg bye-election for the Dominion is also to occur on December 7, is not believed here as eight full days'

TOO MANY DIAMONDS

Montreal, Nov. 20 .- The wife of H. Montreal, Nov. 20.—The wife of H. J. O'Neill, the Chicago board of trade plunger, who was arrested here on Saturday, to prevent her departure for Liverpool, is charged with having \$50,000 worth of diamonds belonging to her husband's creditors. band's creditors.

DEWEY DEEDS HIS HOUSE.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A formal deed of conveyance was to-day placed on file transferring from Admiral Geo. Dewey to Mrs. Mildred Dewey, his wife, the property 1717 Rhode Island avenue in this city, which was presented to the Admiral by popular subscription.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—The outbreak of smallpox in Kamouraska county looks serious, 87 cases being reported.

British Advance Faces Joubert

Boers Move to Meet Relieving Force and Now Estcourt Is Isolated.

Baden-Powell Reports Further Successful Sorties--Natal Germans Loyal.

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 22.-Late last evening the war office made public two despatch-

from Gen. Buller at Capetow. Clery, dated Monday, November 20, and announced that three privates were Cape Henry, Va., Nov. 20.-The Gerwounded the previous day at Mooi river. The second was from Col. Badenfolk at 7:50 a.m., flying the signal "I Powell, dated at Mafeking November 16, saying: "All well here. We have had Enemy's loss is heavy. His numbers are decreasing, but his guns remain and shell us keeping out of the range of our small guns. Have had no news from Soldiers Going the outside since October 20."

> THE MOVE TO LADYSMITH. London, Nov. 22.-The war correspondent of the Standard at Estcourt telegraphs as follows under Monday's date. "No actual confirmation can be obtained of the report that Gen. Joubert has moved from his position in front of Ladysmith. Our patrols and spies have as-certained beyond doubt that several small commands are working southward. There is a growing belief here that we toward Ladysmith about the end of this week. 21.—Communication

Durban, Nov. 21.—Cor with Estcourt is interrupted. BOERS NEAR MARITZBURG. London, Nov. 22.-The Daily Mail publishes the following from Pietermaritz-burg: "An official communication from Ladysmith dated November 18 says the

Boer force is reported about a day's ride LOYALISTS ASSURED.

garrison is maintaining its

Durban, Nov. 21.—General Clery, acting under instructions from Gen. Buller issued a proclammation announcing that the government will exact full com-censation for damage done to property of

The Natal Witness says: "The Ger man farmers in Greytown district have rejected the Boer ultimatum to swear

The Queen received her guests in the King's guard chamber, famous for its Gobelin tapestries. Troops of the House-hold Cavalry bearing lances lined the grand staircase, while within the banquetting hall Beef-eaters and Royal foormen formed a picturesque fringe.

The Queen state the centre of the long table, facing the Prince of Wales.

On her left the Duke of Connaught. Empress Augusta Victoria sat on the right of the Prince of Wales.

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obsected-clouts and hundreds were bare-footed, their shoes being worn out, and all living on any sort of provisions.

Gen. Lawton saw that the campaign of the best coups of the war. Reaching O'Donnell by a night march from Capas on November 18, he surprised the little insurgent force and captured all of them, with arms, 1,000 rounds of ammunition and four tons of subsistence. One Filipino was killed, but there were no American casualties. stood that Mr. Schreiner's letter was a struck the trail of the insurgent "go

PRISONERS AT PRETORIA. Capetown, Nov. 21.—Consul-General Stowe, who has just visited the Boer prisoners on board the Penelope at Symonstown, is interesting himself to secure good treatment of the British prisoners at Pretoria, and has authorized the United States consul there to honor the checks of the British officers to the extent of \$1,500 and generally to do his best on their behalf.

POSITION RESUMED. Capetown, Nov. 21—The British troops e-occupied Naauwpoort on Sunday.

WELCOME TO AMERICANS. London, Nov. 22.—The Capetown cor-respondent of the Daily Mail says pre-parations are being made to give the United States warships a hearty recep-tion in order to tion in order to emphasize the apprecia American naval display in South

His Wedding-His Brother Also Victim of Storm.

St. Thomas, Nov. 20.-The schoone Maple Leaf, from Cleveland for Rondeau, was brought into port at Stanley Harbor last night by tug, a complete wreck above the decks. Her captain, Ralph Robson, of Leamington, who was also her owner, and his brother, John Robson, also of Leamington, were both

SLUGGED TO A DRAW.

Buffalo, Nov. 20.—Al Weinig of Buffalo and Jim Fitzpatrick of Olean fought 25 rounds to a draw before the Olympe Club to-night. The Olean man weigh fully 200 pounds while Weinig tipped the beam at 159. Slugging predominated throughout the contest, both men being

A NIAGARA SUICIDE.

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DYNAMITE IN A CHURCH.

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St. John, Nov. 20.—The safe of Trinity Episcopal church was blown open by dynamite on Sunday night and \$45 in cash taken.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—A middle-aged, well dressed man, engaged and hack here this afternoon and was driven to Prospect Point, overlooking the falls. Arriving there, he brushed past a number of people, and deliberately walked over the rapids, passing over the falls almost decided that her Christmas present to the form of a tin of chocolate for each man.

ASHORE IN MAGELLAN

Ten Wrecks Reported With Suggest That Man-Eaters Have the Crews. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20,-According to

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reports brought in to-day ten ships are ashore in the straits of Magellan. The steamship Kurdistan reported six and the Edless reported four.

Owing to heavy weather and the treacherous formation of the coast line, neither vessel dared approach and the names of the wrecked steamships or the fate of the crews could not be learned. The wrecks stretched for several miles. The crews of the wrecked vessels may have been destroyed by cannibals.

The Kurdistan was dismantled in the straits once, and the crew was obliged to give battle to the man-eaters.

Fisherman's Boat Found With His Out-

fit-A Lady's Sudden Death. been picked up in the buy half full of water. The boat has been identified as belonging to a man named Brown, residing on Gabriola Island. The boat contains a coat and fishing tackle. Mrs. James Harvey, for more than for-ty years a resident, died last evening on her way to church from heart failure. She was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, and 55 years of age. She leaves eight sons and daughters, also five brothers and three sisters residing here.

Barefooted.

Into Interior the Worst Experience Yet.

Two Generals Lost in the Hills But Believed on Aguinaldo's Track.

By Associated Press.

Manila, Nov. 21.—Officers and soldiers arriving at Cabanatuan from Gen. Lawton's force describe the compaign as one of great hardships. Many men are dropping out sick and are left at various towns without adequate supplies and towns without adequate supplies and Gen. Wheaton or Gen. Lawton will of the soldiers and even some officers were marching ahead half naked, their clothes having been worn to pieces going through jungles. Some were reduced to Lawrence through jungles. Some were reduced to Lawrence through jungles. Some were reduced to the control of the rails for that portion have been recovered. Large quantities of rolling stock have been destroyed. Gen. McArthur is moving his troops by train, and the roads within Gen. Lawrence the rolling stock have been destroyed. breech-clouts and hundreds were bare- able.

Loubet, at which the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and the other members of the cabinet were present, in addition to an immense crowd of people. M. Alicot seid he wasted to be a constant of the imprisonment Capetown, Nov. 21.—It is announced that a cavalry briagde living in the

NO HITCH OVER SAMOA.

London, Nov. 21.—The statement tained in a special despatch from Washington reporting a hitch in the settlement of the Samoan agreement is denied here officially. It is said that the United States government signified its assent to the agreement prior to the publication of the terms, and that, while this has not yet been formally given, it is understood that the matters pending between the United States and Germany are unim-portant details in no way threatening a successful termination of the agreement, and by no means constituting a hitch.

THE FOOD SUPPLY. New York, Nov. 20.-The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, November 18, as compiled by the New York Produce Excompiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat 54,000,000 bushels, increase 1,438,000 bushels; corn, 11,057,000 bushels, decrease 782,000 bushels; oats 6,215,000 bushels, decrease 581,000 bushels; ry 5,632,000 bushels, increase 11,000 bushels; barley 3,119,000 bushels, increase 478,000 bushels

LORD SALISBURY BEREAVED.

London, Nov. 20.—Lady Salisbury vife of the Premier, who suffered second stroke of paralysis in July last, died to-day. She was a daughter of the late Hon. Sir Edward Hall Alderson, baron of the court of exchequer, and was married to the Marquis of Salisbury

TRADE INTELLIGENCE OFFICE. Ottawa, Nov. 20. -The governme

Face Americans With Cannon

Filipinos Becoming Still More in Evidence and Inviting Battle.

The Active Campaign Against Them Develops No Permanent Results.

By Associated Press. Manila, Nov. 20.-There has been a revival of insurgent activity south of Man-

Spies report that more insurgents are oming into Cavite province from Calcoming into Cavite province from Calamba, in Laguna province, and the other southerly provinces. The insurgents have smoothbores and two modern cannon. Firing was in progress this evening, and it is reported that there are more insurgents in the vicinity of Imus.

Berlin financial circles regard the crisis as only temporary and are inclined to further Russia's financial and industrial expansion on the ground that they will thus be subscribing to their own interests in drawing apart Russia's powers of purchasing German products.

Berlin financial circles regard the crisis deafening crash, tearing out portions of the false work and cofferdams, after having swept away a temporary bridge a quarter of a mile above. Gathering in drawing apart Russia's powers of purchasing ferman products. Americans Find Their March ing, and it is reported that there are in

Two columns, one from Imus and the other from Bacoor, converged on the Seapole bridge, where they found a deserted Filipino camp. Two troops of the Fourth cavalry, four companies of the Fourth infantry, and two guns of Capt. Riley's better recorded to the Fourth in the companies of the Fourth infantry, and two guns of Capt. Riley's better recorded to the companies of the compani battery proceeded to Annaboo, south of Imus, and came upon the enemy en-trenched at that point. They scattered the Filipinos, but as the latter were sub-

attendance, some of them making their way back across the terrible roads. A number of horses were dying, and many of the soldiers and even some officers of the soldiers and even some officers covered. Large quantities of rolling

London, Nov. 20 .- The Irish Transvaal committee has appealed for funds to enable it to send an ambulance for the caperown, Nov. 21.—It is announced that a cavalry briagde living in the from Nanuwpoort that the Boers are repairing the bridge previously destroyed by them. This, says the Cape Times, is because the Boer invasion of Cape Colony was again expected. The same were nearly surrounded by Americans authority asserts that no defence of Bioemfontein is intended.

DEFINITION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF SHIPPER SHIPPER STREET OF SHIPPE who are so unfortunate as to be forced by necessities to fight side by side with the English." The appeal is signed by Miss Maud Gorne, Messrs, W. Redmond, M. D. Sullivan and others.

* THE TRANSPORTS London, Nov. 20.—The admiralty reports the arrival at Capetown to-day of long has just been completed and is running. This is the first shipment by rail the transports Glen Gyle, with a battery of Horse Artillery, the ammunition col-umn, the cavalry brigade and the hosumn, the cavalry brigade and the hospital corps; the Briton with the Second Somerset Light Infantry; the Siberian with the Inniskilling Dragoons, and the German with the First Rifle Brigade, a field hospital and a detachment of the Royal Engineers. The transports Cephagonia and Pavonia have been ordered to

FLOODS AT ATHENS. Athens, Nov. 21 .- The lower part of Athens and Piraeus, the port of Athens, were flooded as the result of the heavy rains yesterday and last night. Several houses have fallen and furniture, goods and chattels have been swept away. There has been some loss of life and railway communication is interruped.

THE FRENCH AGITATORS. Paris, Nov. 20.—The hight court (senate) examination of Mr. Deroulede was concluded to-day by his reading a manifesto which he had intended to use as an address to the people had he succeeded in address to the people had he succeeded in his attempt to lead troops to the Elysee Palace at the time of President Loubet's election. In this manifesto Mr. Deroulede repudiated any agreements between his league and the royalists and he ended with affirming his love for the Republic and for the fatherland.

Wish of the authorities here is that they may bear their full share with other regiments in Her Majesty's service in whatever work is to be done.

It is generally considered that our men will see fighting; indeed, it would be a simply assigned to garrison duty. That the movements of the Canadians will be more influenced through.

THE MOLINEUX JURORS

BOERS GOING HUNGRY.

nd British Force May Have to Be Detached to End Their Foraging. Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 20.-A party of

British heliographers, cut off by the Boers outside Estcourt, contrived to escape to New Hanover, on the Greytown line, and arrived here to-day. They report that a thousand Boers, driven by starvation are foraging toward Greytown. No alarm is felt, but it may require a division of the relieving column to annihilate them.

CATERING TO RUSSIA.

ermany Has an Object to Serve u Easing the Depression in Czar's

Berlin, Nov. 20 .- While the Czar was at Potsdam recently, the general lines of a prospective commercial treaty between fired a whole situation, including the financia smoothbore cannon, but this was soon crisis in Russia, which was largely due to 1,500,000 feet in saw-logs, the propto the numberless industrial enterprises In the course of the morning Major started under the Russian high tariff pol-In the course of the morning Major Cowles with a battalion of the Fourth infantry and two guns scattered the enemy from the districts around Imus and in the direction of Peres Dasmarinas. The Americans could not pursue the retreating insurgents, because their ammunition was exhausted. The Filipinos were under the command of Gen.

Mariano Tries.

started under the Russian high tariff policy bers swept down the stream, swollen by recent rains to spring high-water mark, discussed. When the workshops closed for lack of coal prices rose enormously and the minister of finance, M. De Witt, therefore arbitrarily fixed the price of railway material required by the state railway at about fifty per cent. below the starting point the river, at the site of the smelter dam, already half finished, is compressed into a canyon scarcely 125 feet across, and whose walls rise vertically for hundreds of feet. Through this tortuous canal the enterprises started expressly to supply feet. Through this tortubus canal the the Siberian railway, the results were disastrous.

BOERS ONLY FORAGING. Their Efforts About Estcourt Are

Mainly to Obtain Food Supplies. Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 20, 4:45 p.m .-Major Bethune's patrols have located the enemy on the northwest, about ten miles off. The Boers would not be drawn, Fighting is reported at the Moori river. The Boers are doing more looting than fighting, and all their parties south of

Ladysmith are foraging on the farms. Advices from Ladysmith tell of brilliant British victories, with compara-tively slight loss on our side, and heavy slaughter of the enemy. Ladysmith is full of wounded and captured Boers. It is reported that in the fighting on November 9, the enemy lost 300 killed

and 500 captured.

The Boers are trying to influence and conciliate the Natal Kaffirs.

JOUBERT'S FORLORN HOPE. Moves Towards Maritzburg to Endeavo to Prevent Junction of British Forces

London, Nov. 20 .- The Standard pubishes the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, November 19: "The ar rival of the relief column at Estcourt has completely modified the plans of the enemy, and Gen. Jouhert has moved to to the south in an effort to prevent the junction of the two British forces."

A Pretoria despatch announces the arrival there among the British prisoner of Major Haldane, Lieut. Brockie and Lieut. Hallway. It also declares that

Greenwood B.C., Nov. 18-The Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company are shipping two carloads of high grade ore from the Golden Bug Trail smelter to-day. The Aerial tramway, 800 feet

son duty in South Africa is emphatically the denied here. The statement on its face bears an air of in probability as the work allotted to the troops does not rest with the war office. Gen. Buller has been given a free hand and wil dispose of the Canadians as he may think fit.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.-When the govern ment selected Major Drummond as chief military adviser to Col. Otter there was something more behind it than appeared on the surface. It is not the desire to force the Canadian contingent unduly into necitions of the control of the control of the control of the canadian contingent unduly into necitions of the control of into positions of danger or hardship in South Africa, but, at the same time, the wish of the authorities here is that they regiments in Her Majesty's service in whatever work is to be done.

It is generally considered that our men will see fighting; indeed, it would be a great disappointment were they to be simply assigned to garrison duty. That the movements of the Canadians will be more influenced through Major Drummond than any other man is obvious to insiders.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The government is advised that the Imperial board of trade has established a commercial intelligence office to employ reliable information regarding foreign markets.

New York, Nov. 20.—Three more jurgence office to employ reliable information regarding foreign markets.

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THE MOLINEUX JURORS.

New York, Nov. 20.—Three more jurgence office to employ reliable information accused to the mutter of Kate J. Adams on December 28 last, were selected to day, making in all seven jurors thus far found. Mr. Osborne for the prosecution and Barlow S. Weeks for the defences that they believe the full complement of the federace stated to-day after court adjourned that they believe the full complement of the federace stated to-day after court adjourned that they believe the full complement of the federace stated to-day after court adjourned that they believe the full complement of the federace stated to-day after court adjourned that they believe the full complement of the federace stated to-day after court adjourned that they believe the full complement of the federace stated to-day after court adjourned that they believe the full complement of the federace stated to-day after court adjourned that they believe the full complement of the federace stated to-day and without influence at the bable to day, making in all seven jurors thus far found. Mr. Osborne for the prosecution of the successful to the field force, and without influence at the bable to down and Barlow S. Weeks for the defence stated to-day and within the secure access to the highest military and they believe the full complement of the federace stated to-day and within the secure access to the highest military and the chiefs under him, and will be able to be to defence the proposal to the su

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Sawlogs Break From Boom

Great Damage to the Canyon. Smelter Dam Carried Away and

Work Set Back a Month

or More.

Sweep Down Kettle River and Do

By Associated Press.

Grand Forks, Nov. 20 .- At 6 o'clock last evening a boom across the North erty of the Granby Smelter Co., gave logs, piled up 20 feet high, came with a

opposite the smelter site as though it had been made of paper.

In the meantime the news had been telephoned to the city, and soon a large crowd gathered on the banks opposite-the Yale hotel. Within a few minutes the logs stuck in the city bridge at the foot of bridge street and piled ten feet high. The bridge remains intact, and thousands of logs are still floating down the river. The boom consisted of three cables and one chain. J. P. Graves estimates the loss at \$6000. The construction of the smelter dam will be flelayed

A MISERABLE END. Author of "Is Marriage a Failure?" Dies in Abject Poverty.

Adams, author of the novel, "Is Marriage a Failure?" died last night in abject poverty at No. 400 West Fiftyseventh street, this city. Before her marriage to Brown Adams she was Evelyn Susan Lapaugh, oldest of three daughters of a Utica family of Huguenot descent. The Lapaughs were well-to-do and lived in style. The daughters were carefully educated and early developed unusual talents. It was designed that they should be reared in the old-fashioned manner to be good housewives. Evelyn and her sister rebelled, but received no sympathy. They ranbut received no sympathy. They raway from home and never returned.

JURY DENOUNCE FOOTBALL.

Chink Rugby as Played Is Dangerous and Should Be Prohibited. ing several days investigating the death of John Allen, right tackle of the foot-ball team of the Christian Brothers' college, who was injured November 11 in a game with the St. Louis University eleven, the coroner's jury to-day re-turned the following verdict: "We, the strictly according to Rugby rules, but we believe the game is dangerous and should be prohibited." The verdict was accidental death

accidental death. LADYSMITH CHEERFUL.

In Good Condition Up to Thursday Last and the Enemy Drawing Off. Ladysmith, Nov. 16 (Thursday, by runner to Estcourt).—All well here, with nothing important to report. We are amply supplied with ammunition and confident of our ability to hold out. In-

formation from outside is very scarce, but it is believed that the Boers now investing the town are only a small force. The heavy weather continues and the rain is however the rentinues and rain is hampering the Boer operations severely.

THE SHAMROCK Giasgow, Nov. 20.—The racing yacht Shamrock is being dismantled at Green-ock. She was towed most of the way and only sailed under her own canvas

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 20. - The United States government has officially recognized the de facto government headed by Gen. Cipriano Castro, the vic-

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torious revolutionary leader. NEWFOUNDLAND SUBSCRIBES. St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 20.—A public meeting was held here to-day to promote subscriptions to the British South African war fund. It is expected that can war fund. It is expected that \$10,000 will be subscribed. Addresses were delivered by Governor MacCaul, Bishop Jones and Bishop Howley.