A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

Lord Kitchener Has Supreme Control in South Africa.

His Promotion as Lieutenant-General Approved by Her Majesty---Return of Lord Roberts and Retirement of Lord Wolseley---Uneasy Feeling at Cape Town.

London, Nov. 29. - The war office from the beginning of anything which announces this evening that Lord Roberts handed over the command of the British troops in South Africa yesterday to Lord Kitchener. It is further announced that the Queen approves Lord Kitchener's promotion to lieutenant-general, with the rank of

The Evening Sun welcomes the assumption of command by Lord Kitchener. It says Lord Roberts is too much of a humanitarian for the work required in South Africa.

LORD ROBERTS' RETURN. Durban, Natal, Nov. 30.-Lord Rob-

erts is due to arrive at Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 4, and should arrive here Dec. 6.

THREE IMPORTANT EVENTS. London, Saturday, Dec. 1-4:30 a.m.-The retirement of Lord Wolseley, the return of Lord Roberts and the appointment of Lord Kitchener to the supreme command, occuring as they do simultaneously, are keenly discussed. Lespite some misgivings hearty approval is given of Lord Kitchener's appointment. It is fell that if anyone can clear up matters in South Africa, he is the man; and it is readily admitted that the task before him, though of a different kind, is almost as difficult as that which faced Lord Roberts ten months ago, and is calculated to give fullest' scope to Klitchener's talents as an organizer. The Morning Post hints broadly that the recent demand of Lord Roberts for reinforcements has not been compiled with, and insists that Lord Kitchener's must not be tied by any lack of men or horses. It says if reinforcements are withheld or delayed, Lord Kitchener may be paralyzed, with what consequences to the empire no one can foresee. From thirty thousand to fifty thousand men are required. All the editorials dwell with considerable emotion on the nation's debt of gratitude to Lord Roberts, who has successfully piloted through one of the darkest hours of our history.

Ready for Trouble.

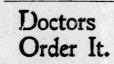
UNEASINESS AT CAPE TOWN. London, Dec. 1.-From Cape Town Cape Colony are being strengthened. Bloemfontein is now prepared for any possible attack. Extra scouts are out and guards watch the streets In the night time. Mines have been laid along the railway. The garri-

sons on the Orange River drifts are

being increased. At the same time measures are being taken to assist in the restoration of order and prosperity. The Pretoria correspondent of the

Daily Mail announces that the British are distributing oats and seed pota- Rumor Has It That He Died by toes among the surrendered Boer farmers at nominal prices, without which the farms would go untilled for another year.

NEGOTIATIONS PROPOSED. London, Dec. 1.-The Statist today proposes that the government should begin negotiations with Commandant-Gen. Botha and Gen. Dewet to bring the war to a close. As the Boer leaders might misunderstand the motive of an overture from the military authorities, the paper suggests that the highest civil authority in South Africa should begin negotiations—if not Sir A. Milner, then the chief justice of Cape Colony, or even Mr. Hoffmeyer. This great financial journal leads up to its proposal by an analysis of the situation in South Africa, and says: are losing in every way-losing in prestige and losing in trade. We are seeing our South African possessions plunged into greater and greater distress, and the opinion is gaining ground abroad that we are incapable of bringing the struggle to a satisfactory termination." Military incompetence is alleged, and the Statist avers that military harshness should be avoided and the Boers be conciliated. If men like Botha and Dewet voluntarily surrender and bind themselves not to act against us in the future, the Statist says, "is there any good reason why a promise should not be given not to send them out of the country? Mr. J. B. Robinson suggests that Botha and Dewet should be invited to take seats in the legislative council that will be established. The suggestion is worthy of approval. The Boers should not be excluded, even



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OOM PAUL. Paris, Nov. 30 .- Senator Fabre called on Mr. Kruger during the day and presented him with a copy of his "Life of Washington," dedicated as follows: The grand old man, who, by his struggles and persistency, recalls Washington, and to whom France has given the same enthusiastic welcome as offered to Franklin, regretting she general while in command in South has been unable up to the present to co-operate in the foundation of the United States of South Africa, as she co-operated in the foundation of the United States of America."

> THE BELL WILL TOLL. Mr. Kruger late this afternoon visited M. Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, remaining with him ten minutes. M. Deschanel returned the call. The clergy of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Montmare will toll tomorrow at the moment of Mr. Kruger's departure, the famous Savoyarde, the second largest bell in the world, in memory of the Frenchmen who died in the Transvaal.

> GERMANS ARE CAUTIOUS. Berlin, Nov. 30.-The semi-official statement that Mr. Kruger is coming here is discussed cautiously. It is regarded as premature to predict that Emperor William will receive him. There is no appreciable sign of a public demonstration, and some of the papers warn the public to beware of a policy of sentiment, pointing out that Germany is not in a position to change the fate of the Transvaal, and deprecating manifestations which are likely to clash with the government's policy.

BOERS LOST HEAVILY. London, Nov. 30.-A dispatch dated

Orange River, Nov. 29, says: The Herzog commando, 500 strong, holding a splendid position on a range of precipitous kopjes, near the village of Luchoff, completely barring the British advance, attacked Col. Henry Hamilton Settle's column on Tuesday morning. After five hours hard fighting the Boers were expedded from the position, losing heavily. The British losses were small, owing to the fact that the British adopted Boer methods of taking cover. Col. Settle occupied Luchoff yesterday (Wednesday). The Boer commander openly boasted in the village of having shot 200 natives for sympathizing with the British.

Lord Roberts has left Johannesburg for Durban and is expected to arrive there soon and to remain in Cape Town for a few days.

SENDING WOMEN AWAY. London, Nov. 30.-A Standerton, come indications of the uneasiness Transval, dispatch, dated Nov. 27, felt. Military posts throughout says: Seventy Boer women and childwhose husbands and fathers are still fighting, have been deported to Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

DEMISE OF OSCAR WILDE

His Own Hand.

The Porte Shows No Desire to Settle the Missionary Claims of the United States.

Dublin, Dec. 1.-A dispatch to the Evening Mail from Paris, says Oscar Wilde is dead. The dispatch adds that he expired in an obscure house in the Latin Quarter from meningitis, and was received in the Catholic Church on

his deathbed. Oscar Wilde, who was about 45 years of age; was born in Dublin, and was the son of Wm. Mills Wilde, an eccentrio surgeon-dentist, who had been termed the "crazy doctor." Dr. Wilde was knighted for curing a defect in the eyesight of a member of the family of one of the viceroys. Lady Wilde, Oscar Wilde's mother, wrote poetry over the signature of "Speranza." Oscar was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and at Oxford. He obtained the Greek medal in 1874 and the Newdigate prize for a poem in 1878. In 1879 went to London, and soon afterwards originated the so-called "aesthetic craze," which was burlesqued by

W. S. Gilbert, in "Patience. Wilde visited the United States later on, and lectured on "The usefulness of the useful," "The soulfulness of soul, and" The worthlessness of worth." When he returned to Europe his success was even greater than before, and he married a beautiful woman, who bore him two sons. He had reached the zenith of his fame in 1894. Five of his plays were being acted in London theaters at one time, and his poems and books were read everywhere. Then came startling disclosures. He was convicted of a nameless crime, and all those who had known him tried to blot his name from their memory from their minds forever. After his release from prison he became an outcast in France and in Italy, living upon the bounty of a few friends. Quite recent-ly a play produced in London, "Mr. and Mrs. Daventry," in which Mrs. Patrick Campbell is the star, is said to have been the work of Oscar Wilde. although his name is not attached to it. The play has been pronounced the

ever seen. Paris, Dec. 1.—Le Journal says it is rumored that Oscar Wilde, who died yesterday, committed suicide. Wilde had been living in a hotel on the Rue des Beaux Arts, where he had been known for several months under the name of Manmoth. For some time he Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene c

most risque thing that London has

o'clock on Friday morning at the Malson du Peirer, an obscure hotel, in the presence of Lord Alfred Douglas.

THE TURK WON'T SETTLE. A Washington dispatch says: No proposition has come to the United States government from Tarkey looking to the payment of the missionary claims under the guise of an order for a warship to be built in the United States. While it is hardly expected that any formal proposition of this kind will be forthcoming, it is, of course, beyond the power of the state

BIG VERDICT. London, Nov. 30 .- In the sheriff's court today the London and West. minster Contract Corporation was awarded £66,400 against Joseph Hamilton Brotherton, formerly an American Methodist minister. It appears that Brotherton and an alleged con-federate, J. C. Kemp Vanee, came to England in 1895 and promoted a number of doubtful mining companies. They then formed the Contract Corporation, inducing Sir James Linton and other men of importance to act as directors. Brotherton, it is stated in the testimony, next sold shares in these companies to the Contract Corporation for £55,000, and, it is claimed, he and Vanee decamped to America with the loot. Counsel said the papers in the case were served on Brotherton in America, where he was found living

RISING IN MOLDAVIA. A rising of Moldavian peasants

against the new tax on prune spirits has taken place. The military have shot twenty men and have made many prisoners.

THE CZAR'S ILLNESS. St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Information referring to the czar's health. His majesty has made such genuine improvement that his condition seems to

promise certain recovery.

The London Daily News publishes the following dispatch from Yalta: A bacterial examination showed that Emperor Nicholas was suffering from Crimean typhus. The orisis was reached Sunday. But throughout the day he never lost consciousness or became delirious. The empress herself has done all the nursing. The czar is now inclined to occupy himself with business affairs. As soon as possible he will be removed to the Tzarskoe Zelo, in order to avoid the malarial season at Livadia.

DUCKED A MORMON.

Vienna, Dec. 1.-Advices received from Temesvar, South Hungary, report that two Mormon emissaries from Salt Lake City, Utah, were delivering lectures there when the audience stormed the platform and ejected the pair. One of them was compelled to run the gaunulet of 300 irate citizens armed with sticks, straps or knotted cords and shod with hoonafied shoes. He was afterwards stripped to the walst and thrashed by half a dozen matrons of Temesvar. The second Mormon was ducked in a horse pond, Finally the two elders were rescued by the police. The minister of the interior has prohibited further Mormon attempts to proselyte, as being a danger to the well-being of the state. KILLED NINE MEN.

The steamer Warrimo, from Austra-Ma, brings news of the finish of two Govern (colored). After committing thousarly for the cheaper grades. several crimes in a hundred days, inthe bush was surrounded by squatwho watched an night, and in the morning demanded the surrender of the outlaws. The blacks, surprised, started to run and the squatters fired, killing Joe and wounding Jimmy. The latter was subsequently delivered by the squatters to the posse of constables, who took him to the nearest hospital, where his recovery is being awaited by the authorities.

CABLE NOTES. Christians and heathen natives are now at war on the Island of Eromanga teen killed, and the Christians, who Sydney.

The Sultan of Turkey has issued an irade ordering a fast cruiser from the Cramps at Philadelphia, and setting an excessive price. Out of the surplus all the American claims on Turkey are to be paid.

Rev. Father Lacomb, who has arrived in Montreal after an audience with the pope, says that the latter was thin and emaciated, and his voice had a hollow ring. He was so feeble that he could not move about without assistance. Father Lacomb thinks his end is near. If the Princess Victoria of Wales

should marry Prince George of Greece, she would become a subject of the Sultan. George has been urging Salisbury to annex the Island of Crete. Salisbury says not yet. Thursday evening the Canadians

witnessed the performance at the Empire Music Hall, where they were enthusiastically received by the audi-

HOW CANADA

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What the C. P. R. Is Doing in Making the

Dominion Known Abroad. Mr. J. C. Holden, president of the Ames-Holden Company, who recently returned to Montreal after a two and a half years' tour around the word,

concluded an interview in the Montreal Gazette by stating: "Two things in particular are making Canada more widely known and more highly considered the world over. First her part in the war, which has excited interest not only in England but in every part of the globe; secondly, the -spread advertisements of the C P. R. Wherever Mr. Holden went he found the pamphlets of the great railroad. He found them in Norway, in Russia, in Turkey. When the P. and O. Steamship reached Hong Kong all the passengers wished if possible to go on by the Empress boats; for after experience of the ships of many lines and many nations, Mr. Holden declares them unsurpassed for comfortable and attendance. Even in out-of-theway up-country inns in Japan. where guests are forced to eat and sleep on the floor and their diet consists of fish in every possible form, the C. P. R. advertisements were found. Canada's advertisements were found. reputation has never stood higher than

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Weekly Summary of the Situation by Bradstreet's and Dun & Co.'s Review.

New York, Dec. 1. - Bradstreet's weekly review says: Unsettled weather and holidays are a drawback to redepartment to prevent or interfere with any arrangement that the Turkish government may enter into with American shipbuilders and individual still a most satisfactory one, and the claimants. The point is, after all, to iron and steel, coal, boot and shoe, have the claims paid. nardware and humber trades are conspicuously well situated. The industrial situation is also deserving of note, because of the striking absence of complaint as to idieness or as to pending of future labor troubles. Bank chearings, while naturally smaller than those of last week, are considerably ahead of last year. The fact that the slight gains showed over last year's railroad earnings returns are skill being maintained is an added proof that trade as a whole is being conducted on a targe scale. The feature in the grain market this week was the carrying to a successful conclusion of the November corn corner in Chicago. Following the private settlement of the shorts, at a basis of 50 cents a bushel, came a group to al cents. At New York the infinence of this corner—one of the few successful corn corners on record was to advance proces slightly, owing targely to the deflection of supplies. Wheat has been irregular, but with the undertone bearish, because of large supplies and discouraged speculative liquidation. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 2,-497,880 bushels, against 3,827,296 bush-els last week, 3,639,400 bushels in the corrersponding week of 1899, 7,483,959 received through private sources fully bushels in 1898, 6,499,960 bushels in 1896 confirms the recent favorable bulletids and 3,653,164 bushels in 1896. Corn exand 3,653,164 bushels in 1896. Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,801,030 bushels, against 5,235,568 bushels last week, 4,441,514 bushels in this week a year ago, 4,723,988 bushels in 1898, 4,-585,806 bushels in 1897 and 1,768,102 bushels in 1896. Fallbures for the week number 184, as against 215 last week, 177 in this week a year ago, 212 in 1898, 250 in 1897, and 315 in 1896. DUN & CO.

Commercial failures in November were 850 in number, and \$12,300,316 in amount of hialoihities, against 782 in October for \$0,072,791, and 886 in November last, when liabilides were only \$8,-046,848. Manufacturing defaults were but 193 in number and \$3,883,165 in amount, the bulk of the mortality occurring in trading concerns, of which 617 failed for \$7,506,358. There were forty other commercial fainures, with liabilities of \$910,793. . Four banking and financial companies defaulted for \$823,000. Holiday retail trade starts off well. There is a rise in boots and shoes, which of all the great industries has been slowest to conform to the general improvement. The drygoods trade shows business expanding, but irregularly and slowly. Cotton goods show the best results, fine brown sheetings advancing from 6c to 6.25c, bleached shirtings from 7.41c to 7.62c, and brown sheetings from 5c to

5.12e. Good news combinues to come from iron and steel sections. The wood market is recovering from the shock of heavy failures, and sales at three chief eastern markets increased about half a million pounds for the week, noted outlaws, Joe and Jammy Mc- but prices are somewhat easier, parcluding nine murders, their camp in at any time since that price was predicted by a high authority, and the usual rumor of damage from jointing before frost, fell as flat as they have done in previous years. An ample crop of corn did not prevent a clever manipulator from securing control available stocks at Chicago and foreing the price up to 51 cents to the current month's delivery.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended Nov. 29 show total clear-ances of \$1,782,744,033, an increase of in the New Hebrides group. So far 24.0 per cent, as compared with the four Christians and one heathen have corresponding week of hast year. For the Dominion of Canada the clearances are in the minority, were besieged when were as follows: Vancouver, \$837.642, Missionary D. C. Robertson arrived in decrease 1.5 per cent; Victoria, \$507,-136, increase 12.4 per cent; Montreal, \$13,875,504, decrease 7.0 per cent; Toronto, \$9,953,606, increase 6.0 per cent; Winnipeg. \$2,803,272, increase 14.7 per cenit; Halifax, \$1,549,132, uncrease 1.8 per cent; Hamilton, \$768,710, decrease 1.9 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$688,433. increase 20.2 per cent.

In 1893 is was completed to its present terminus, Ridgetown, a distance of \$4 miles from this city.

The London and Port Stanley road, running from London to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie, a distance of 24 miles, was leased on Jan. 1, 1894, for a term of twenty years, and in August, 1898, the Erie and Huron Radiway, running from Sarnia to Rond Eau, also (n Lake Erie, a distance of 74 miles, was pur-This latter acquisition connected with the Walkerville road at Blenheim, but there was a gap of 43 miles between the terminus of the Walkerville road at Ridgetown and St. Thomas, the nearest intersecting point of the London and Port Stanley road. It is this gap which the company is filling up now. When it is completed the total length of the road will be 225 miles.

But the Lake Erie road is important, not so much from its actual mileage as its connections. In January. 1899, the car ferry Shenango No. 1 was leased by the company, and is now running steadily between Port Stanley and Conneaut, O., where connection is made with the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie road. This ferry also runs between Rond Eau and Conneaut. By this route, coal, coke, iron and other minerals from the Pittsburg district are transported into Canada, and the car ferry has all the business it can handle. A large portion of the fuel used by the Grand Trunk and Michlgan Central in Canada is brought by this route.

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