onor of Private M. S. lately returned from

m and occupied a ith a Canadian flag, on ipported by Rev. C. R. left and Rev. Dr. Wil-On arising to give cheers" by the large had assembled to help give the soldier of Greal welcome. He made ry interesting, giving ax, via the Transvaal. followed by every perof whom were very his narrative, especitaken in the capture by the section of the h he was a member.

was a large Canadian ty of the public school, draped with the Union by having crossed on of pairs of small Union on short sticks. The could not but run ey had but a short time are for the reception. ss Mina Hatfield, was n assisting them at the was rewarded by havthe entertainment turn

nney, after a brief exe audience, presented a cheque for \$20, the 'patriotic fund' alloted ing soldier. This was appropriate words by vho will appreciate it, ncial value, but in cone circumstances under into his possession. ton entertained the auusic, two little girls, in and Clare Patterson,

the collection plate, reinment Fund," now behe people of Nova Sco-

will spend a week or parents, Captain and after which he returns position in St. John. He

AVELOCK.

ath by Falling Into a Boiling Water.

Nov. 16.-Mr. and Mrs. nd lost their eldest child orning, under very dismstances. The child, ears old, was so severealling in a tub of boiling on Sunday morning afffering.

ornected with the Baprved dinner to the conors on election day, and h catered to the memeral party. as held at the Baptist Saturday evening in aid

Mrs. William Fownes, adshaw and Dr. Harry Tuesday for California, ill reside in future. is erecting a large barn nue.-Arthur Corey gave rty this evening.-The gs will close the last of d Mr. and Mrs. Mahon winter in Sydney.

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music." asked the leader orchestra, "do you think ant?" "Well," said the alled, "it's a sewing soo at's to meet at the house of ragtime music



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HILLES, Nov. 22.—Paul Kruer president of the South Af-ublic, landed here at 10.45 a. weather was beautiful, and leader received a magnificent

Replying to the addresses of welcome of the presidents of the Paris and Marseilles committees, Mr. Kruger spoke in Dutch and in a low voice, but ccompanied his words with energetic movements of his hat, which he held

The following is the test of Mr. Kru-

I thank the president of the Marseilles committee and the president of the central committee of the independence of the Boers for their welcome. I thank all this population assembled in great concourse to greet me, for although I wear mourning for the misfortune of my country, and although I nevertheless, accept with all my heart these acclamations, for I know they are dictated by the emotions which are inspired in you by our trials and by your sympathy for our cause, which is that of liberty, which awakened you. I am truly proud and happy at having chosen as my point of landing a port in France, to set foot on free soil and be received by you as a free man. port in France, to set foot on free soil and be received by you as a free man.

My first duty is to thank your government for all the tokens of interest that again only recently it was pleased to give me. I believe England, had she been better informed, would never have consented to this war, and since the expedition of Jameson, who wished to selze the two republics without the necessity of firing a rifle shot, I have never ceased to demand a tribunal of arbitration, which, up to now, has always been refused.

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arbitration, which, up to now, has always been refused.

The war waged on us in the two republics reached the last limits of barbarism. During my life I have had to fight many times the savages of the tribes of Africa, but the barbarians we have to fight now are worse than the others. They even urge the Kaffirs against us. They burn the farms we worked so hard to construct, and they drive out our women and children, whose husbands and brothers they have killed or taken prisoners, leaving them unprotected and roofiess and often without bread to eat. But whatever they may do, we will never surrender. We will fight to the end. Our great, imperishable confidence reposes in the Eternal, in our God. We know our cause is just, and if the justice of man is wanting to us, He, the Eternal, who is Master of all peoples, and to whom belongs the future, will never abandon us.

I assure you that if the Transvaal and the Orange Free State must lose their independence, it will be because all the Boer people

Mr. Kruger cannot but be elated at the warmth of his reception by the people of Marseilles today. He may be said to have been borne on an irresistible wave of enthusiasm from the landing stage to his hotel. The broad streets and boulevards through which the route lay presented a perfect sea of humanity, all gathered there prompted by the unanimous desire to wel-

come the aged Boer statesman. From the moment the white oared barge left the side of the Gelderland with President Kruger sitting in her stern, surrounded by the Boer representatives, including Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Fischer and Wessels, a storm of cheering broke out and hever ceased until Mr. Kruger had entered his hotel. Even then a vast concourse of people remained in front of the building until Mr. Kruger appeared on the balcony, where he had to remain for some time, uncovered, acknowledging the acclamations of his thousands of admirers, who continued cheering until they were hoarse from shouting. The first declaration made at the landing stage by Mr. Krauger dispersed any idea that he would accept any promise from the British government It was greeted with a roar of cheers and cries of "Vive Kruger," "Vive les

Boers," "Vive La Liberte." MARSEIL ES, Nov. 22.-Mr. Kruger bore the sea voyage extremely well. Many of his friends say he looks in better health than before he left Pretoria. The heavy gale and rough cross seas which the Gelderland encountered in the Mediterranean, however, proved too much for the distinguished traveller yesterday, and, for the first time since he started for Europe he was seasick. But Mr. Kruger showed little effects of his seasickness today and ate a hearty

trcheon. He afterwards received de-

legations from various municipalities

This proved to be a severe trial, as Mr. Kruker had to listen to a couple of heurs' eloquent, but to him unintelligible, addresses in French, and he left the hall visibly fatigued. He rethed to his apartments for an hour's rest and Michael Davitt delivered short address in behalf of the Irish people, which evoked much enthusias-tic applause from those present, during which cries of "Vive l'Ireland" resounded. The gist of Mr. Davitt's address was interpreted to Mr. Kruger, who was pleased with his reception. Mr. Kruger only replied to the first address, delivered by M. Thourel, president of the Marseilles committee, who presented the traveller with a symboaction. The whole route from ling place to his hotel was with people. He appeared to de health, and repeatedly took lik hat in acknowledging the said the situation was terrible for the Boers, but it was nowise inextricable or definitive. They now appeared to be crushed by numbers, but he was still firm in the hope "that the reign of the sword would ere long be overthrown

> by that of justice." Mr. Kruger received a great ovation

from his hearers. Although the former president had retired for a rest, the crowd still remained in front of the hotel and horse cars and carriages could only pass with the utmost difficulty.

Much indignation was expressed at the hotel incident, as previously cabled. It now appears that the crowd called upon the party throwing sous from the balcony of the hotel to take off their hats as Mr. Kruger rassed. But, the seemingly plausible explanation was given that they were Englishmen, did not understand French, and foolishly threw small coin into the crowd, which they had frequently done on similar occasions in England. The Frenchmen misunder stood this and imagined the sous were thrown insultingly at Mr. Kruger Hence the tumult. The crowd endeavored to invade the hotel and the police prevented this. But the hotel people were obliged to close their doors and late this afternoon an unfriendly mob was still stationed before the building, which was cordoned by

PARIS, Nov. 22, 10.40 p. m.-The commi PARIS, Nov. 22, 10.40 p. m.—The committee of Boer independence has posted a placard in Paris calling upon Parisians to give Mr. Kruger the warmest possible welcome. "Welcome him," says the appeal, "in the name of that liberty which you all have at heart. Give him a most positive testimony of our profound admiration for and ardent sympathy with the race of heroes of which he is a magnificent incarnation.

"Paris should say to Mr. Kruger that she is entirely with him in his sacred mission. Paris should warm again by its flame an old man overcome with mourning, who remains steadast in the defence of his coun-

mains steadast in the detence of his country.

'Nothing, however, should be done, nothing should be said, that might embarrass the work he comes to accomplish. Cry only 'Long live Kruger,' 'Long live the Boers,' and 'Long live the South African Republics.'"

MARSEILLES, Nov. 22—Mr. Kruger has sent the following desputch to President

Loubet:

"In debarking upon the hospitable shores of France, my first act is to greet the worthy chief of the French republic, and to forward to you a testimony of my gratitude for the marks of interest your government and you have so kindly wished to offer me." LONDON, Nov. 23.—The morning papers devote an unusual amount of space to Mr. Kruger's arrival at Marseilles and his dokruger's arrival at marseilles and his doings, but are inclined to treat the matter editorically with comparative indifference, in the conviction that nothing can alter the course of events in South Africa.

No resentment is displayed at what is regarded as "the harmless enthusiasm of Frenchmen."

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, Nfid., Nov. 22.—With the de-claration today of the result of the poll in the St. Barbe district, the new legislature is completed. Mr. Parsons, liberal, was the St. Barbe district, the new legislature is completed. Mr. Parsons, liberal, was elected by a majority of 332 over Mr. Mott, his tory opponent. The district went to the tory candidate at the previous election by a majority of 265. Mr. Parsons' victory adds another to the following of Mr. Bond, who has thus carried sixteen districts, returning four members.

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Of the twenty-two Protestant seats, Mr. Bond will control nineteen, thus having an absolute majority in the legislature, irrespective of Catholic members, of whom thirteen, being the entire Catholic personnel of the chamber, are his supporters.

His overwhelming success in the Protestant districts is the more remarkable because Mr. Morine tried to stampede them by suggesting Catholic domination.

The election proves that the dread of Contractor Reid controlling the legislature overpowered all other considerations.

HACKETT'S MAJORITY.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 22,-The re-count in West Prince was concluded this afternoon and Edward Hackett (conservative) was declared elected by a majority of nine.

LONDON, Nov. 22.-Gen. Buller, th speech which he made today at Exeter German critics, while trying to relieve

SOUTH AFRICA.

General Buller Defends the British

Sergeant Ryan of Kentville, Nova Scotia Wounded-Boers Suf-

fer Heavy Loss.

"The laugh was on my side, because when the iron came, I was inside Ladysmith."

Germany, "He should be thrown upon the old iron heap," meaning that the person referred to is of no good. It may be presumed that the sending of the iron to Gen. Buller by the German critic has reference to this saying."

LONDON, Nov. 22.-Speaking this evening at a banquet given in his hon-or, Gen. Buller defended the British army against the charges of ravishing women and of barbarous treatment of Boers, declaring that all were false He said that in three cases of alleged assaults upon women that wer brought to his attention, two of the accused were Hottentots following the forces, and the third was a Kaffir. No army ever behaved better, said Sir Redyers. "There is no doubt that the fact that the war has come to its crisis induces severer treatment. Bu why is it so? Are the real patriots fighting for their country? the whole people whom we know as Boers either have already surrendered, or are prisoners, or are doing their level best to surrender. The people left in the field are either mercenaries or bandits." Gen. Buller quoted an Orange Rivet Colony judge as saying that the mo ment when the men in the field ceased

to be paid, the war would end. NASERU, Basutoland, Nov. 20 (Tuesday.)—Natives report that former President Steyn and Gen. De Wet, with a thousand men, traversed the British lines between Alexandria and Warringham's store and attacked a British post, but subsequently retired and took the road to De Wetsdorp, in the Orange River Colony.

LONDON, Nov. 22.- The following despatch has been received at the war office, dated Jonannesburg, from Lord Roberts: "My horse fell with me Sunday and bruised me somewhat. Am doing well. Hope to be about in a few days."

BLOEMFONTEIN, Nov. 22. - The Boers under Brand were defeated Nov. 18 at Baderspan with heavy losses, the Lancers charging through the flying Boer lines, doing deadly damage, as a number of riderless horses determined. Brand himself was wounded. The Brit-

ish casualties were not serious. OTTAWA, Nov. 22.- A cable today reports Sergeant R. H. Ryan, First Battalica Mounted Rifles, slightly wounded at Belfast, November 16th. He is from Kentville, N. S.

LONDON, Nov. 20.-The Daily Telegraph makes the following announcement: "We learn that the government will not ask more than £1,000,000 of the war loan in December. The ques tion of the full amount and that of the Transvaal loan will be decided later." MONTREAL, Nov. 20.-The Star's London cable says: The war office has been advised that Major A. E. Snyder of Strathcona's Horse, and Lieut. J. Taylor "D" Squadron Canadian Mounted Rifles, sailed from Cape Town, Nov. 14, for England, on the Assyria.

CHINA SITUATION.

U. S. State Department Advise Mr. Conger Not to Insist Upon Impessible Conditions re Punishment-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The state department so far has heard nothing from Mr. Conger respecting the "impasse" reported to have been reached by the foreign ministers yesterday at Pekin. In fact, save a brief expression respecting the insufficiency of the junishments proposed by the Chinese government to be inflicted upon the responsible leaders of the Boxer movement, Mr. Conger has not communicated with the department for more than a week. partment for more than a week Without taking issue with Mr. Conger respecting this matter of punishments, the state department has earnestly advised him not to insist upon impossible conditions in the negotiations.

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An interesting problem is suggested by the possibility, which today is almost a probability, that the ministers representing the powers at Pekin cannot reach an agreement. If Russia, France and the United States should refuse to accept the German idea, as seconded by the British representative, very much would depend upon Japan, and even some of the lesser powers represented at Pekin by ministers might have great power in swaying the proceedings of the council. The impression seems to be that if a majority of the ministers, or perhaps even one of the representatives of a great power, withholds assent to the agreement, then the whole undertaking falls, and there must be either fresh negotiations directly between the home governments in the effort to agree upon new bases of action, or the powers must proceed to deal with the Chinese situation singly or in groups, the latter contingency having been provided for in the German-British agreement.

PARIS. Nov. 22.—The admiral in command

ation singly or in groups, the latter contingency having been provided for in the German-British agreement.

PARIS, Nov. 22: The admiral in command of the French fleet in Chinese waters cables that he has divided his vessels into three squadrons, in accordance with instructions to make the best showing of the French flag. The first squadron will be stationed in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li, which will be the base of operations, with a vessel at Nagasaki and another at Che Foo. The second squadron will be stationed at Shanghai, its duty being the surveillance of the Yang Tse Kiang and its contiguous islands and the coast from Foo Chow to the Tonquin frontier.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin Tuesday, says:

"The appointment of Yu Chang as governor of the province of Pu-Pel has been cancelled. This was due to the strenuous British protest. Ching Haing, treasurer of the province of Ho-Nan, who has been appointed in his place, is regarded as almost equally objectionable.

"The foreign envoys have agreed that the

ed in his place, is regarded as objectionable.

"The foreign envoys have agreed that the consistent bad faith which the Chinese have shown in disseminating abroad misleading intelligence shall be recorded in the preamble

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ville, to be secretary of the provincial

board of health. Jeremiah H. Barry

The young man Frank Watts, ar-

rested in the act of breaking into M.

Fickler & Co.'s store, this morning

the circuit court, the first Tuesday in

BRITISH DREYFUS CASE.

of Fredericton, to be a member of the provincial board of health.

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son Artillery.

A'Beckett.

Attorneys Sworn in as Barristers at the Supreme Court Thursday.

FREDERICTON.

Conviction Quashed in the Slavin Theft Case-Local Government

Appointments.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 22.amined. The examination will be con-In the supreme rourt this morning tinued tomorrow. McMinamin will Judges Hanington and Gregory being likely be committed for trial at the present, the following named attorsame time as Watts. neys were sworn in as sarristers and were called to the bar: William P. Taylor, Fredericton; Jas. Valentine Magee, Fredericton: Wm. J. Mahoney. LONDON, Nov. 22.-The extraordin-St. John: John D. Fawcett, Hartland: ary interest taken here in the Dover Chas. Lionel Hanington. Dorchester: Albert E. Lamb, Port Elgin; J. William Richardson, St. Stephen; Harry bed the "British Dreyfus case," was H. Brittain, St. John, and Joseph N. accentuated today by the acquittal of Ellis, St. John. Master Gunner Acheson, accused of

Beverly R. Armstrong was one of the attorneys to be admitted as barrister at this term, but, as is well known, he went to South Africa with the second contingent, was wounded, embezzling canteen money and Achehad his foot amputated and is now in son demanded a trial by court martial a hospital in England.

Judgment was delivered in the Queen v. Patrick Slavin. Slavin was tried before Judge McLeod at the last July circuit court and found guilty of having stolen a watch. It appeared by the son was selected as a member of the evidence that Slavin had found the court martial, while A'Beckett's fathwatch and afterwards disposed of it er was a colleague of Dumaurier on without discovering the owner, which the staff of Punch. Judge McLeod told the jury constituted a theft, and it made no difference whether the prisoner discovered the owner or not. Slavin was accordingly convicted. The case was appealed and argued before the supreme court on Wednesday last. The court's judgon Wednesday last. The court's judgment was that the finding of goods by 'Slavin and disposing of them to his own use does not necessarily constitute theft and that the finding was rather the finding of Judge McLeod than of the jury before whom the case was tried and that there had been a mistrial by reason of the directions given by the judge to the jury. The judgment was that the conviction be judgment was that the conviction be quashed and a new trial had. Daniel Mullin supported the appeal, Hon. Mr.

McKeown contra. The commissioner of public works is calling for tenders for re-building Three Brooks bridge on the Douglas Valley road, Queens county. Plans and specifications may be seen at the board of works office at Fredericton and at the residence of Supervisor Geo. S. Trott, Gaspereaux Station, Queens county. Tenders are also asked for re-building Jones Brook bridge on Douglas Valey road, Queens county. Plans to be seen at the places above mentioned. Tenders must

The ladies of the W. A. A. of the Church of England have engaged Miss Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, to give another of her splendid entertainments in the church hall on Saturday evening next. Miss Johnson performed here on Monday evening last to a large and appreciative audience, and no doubt the hall will be unable to hold the crowd who will wish to attend her next performance.

The following named appointments. made by the local government at its meeting a few days ago, are gazetted: John, N. B. ROASTED ALIVE!

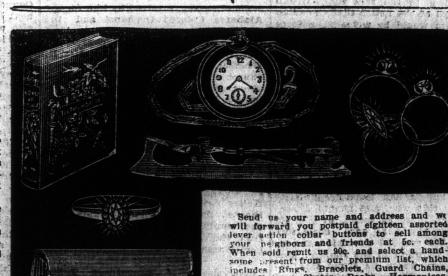
Ninety Head of Cattle, Fifteen Horses and One Hundred Sheep

was committed by Police Magistrate Marsh for trial at the next sitting of Burned in a Nova Scotia Barn Owned by Hon, F. W. Borden and R. W. Kinsman The preliminary examination of Frank McMinamin, Watts' associate - Loss Twenty Thousand Dollars.

and who is also charged with burglarizing the store of Jas. S. Neill, was HALIFAX, Nov. 22.-Fire last night continued, two witnesses being exdestroyed the immense barn on the farm of R. W. Kinsman & Co., Canning. The owners of this farm are F. W. Borden, minister of militia, and R. W. Kinsman. It is largely a stock farm, made up of numbers of properties acquired from time to time, and includes large dyke-land holdings. At the time the fire broke out nearly all the live stock was in the barn. In included 90 head of cattle, 15 horses and 100 sheep. Not a hoof was saved. initiating a conspiracy against Second Some 1,500 tons of hay stored in the Lieut. A'Beckett of the Royal Garribuilding served as fuel for the flames. The poor brutes, unable to extricate The latter was acquitted Oct. 13 of themselves from the furnace, were roasted alive. The loss will amount to about \$20,000 and the insurance is \$9,on the allegation that he hatched a 000. In addition to the live stock and plot. His acquittal is taken to mean hay, 6,000 bushels of potatoes, togeththe re-opening of the charges against er with wagons, farming implements and harvesting machinery were con-As a curious coincidence, Dumarier's sumed. Five hundred barrels of potatoes were to have been forwarded in a few days to the West Indies.

LUMBERMEN WANT ASSISTANCE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 22.—British Columbia h mbermen and millowners will petition the federal and provincial governments for a ship tonnage bonus to regain for Canadian vessels the carrying trade lost to American ships. They allege that San Francisco shipping firms have accomplished a competitive movement in connection with recent ship charters, which has had the effect of making it impossible for British Columbia shippers to obtain freight shipments except at such advanced rates as absorbs the millmen's profits. Lumber shipments now cost sixty cents per thousand more than was formerly paid for British bottoms, and lumbermen assert it is only by securing lumbermen assert it is only by securing lower freight rates that the industry can be profitably carried on.



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