### Greenway Goes To People.

Date at Last Announced for the General Election in Manitoba.

Hugh John Macdonald Making Vigorous Contest Since Norquay's Defeat.

Special to the Colonist.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16 .- The writs for the Manitoba elections were issued to-day at noon. Polling will take place on December 7 and nominations a week earlier. Both parties are well organized for the fray, and it will be one of the keenest immediate future of negotiations looking struggles fought here since the defeat of to a permanent adjustment of the Alas the Norquay government. Practically kan boundary question. It can be stated all the candidates are in the field, though positively that there have been absolutely

met. The news of the date was telepermanent boundary issue.

The federal administration has about

Beautiful Pl'D. C. Ennis. J. A. Davidson Birtle......C. J. Mickle...W. M. Howard Brandon CityC. Adame....E. Evans Carillon ..... M. Jerome .... R. Marion Cyprus..... A. Doig..... G. Steele Dauphin .... T. A. Burrows R. Hunt . C. A. Young. E. Kerr Emerson....R. Hamilton..D.H.McFadde Gimli ..... S. Jonasson ... None Kildonan.... D. F. Reid.... Dr.O.I. Grain Killarney .... F. M. Young .. G. Lawrence Lakeside.....J. McKenzie.. E. D. Lynch Laksdowne, . T. C. Norris. . . A. Fenwick La VerandrysW. LagemodierT. Pare. Lorne.....J. Riddell....S. Umphrey. Manitou .... None nominate Minnedosa... R. H. Myers. T. H. Jackson Morden.....D. N McMillan. H. Ruddell Morris..... S. Mulvey..... C. H. Campbel Mountain.... Thos, Greenway None Norfolk ..... J. G. Barron .. R. F. Lyons N. Brandon. A. C. Fraser. T.E. Greenwoo Portage la PRobt. Watson. Wm. Garland Rhineland... V. Winkler... J. Heppner Rockwood ... S. J. Jackson, I. Riley Rosenfeld.... E. Winkler....V/m, Hespler

SaskatchewanJ. McConnell.. W. Ferguson Souris..... M. Campbell., A.E.Thompson S. Brandon. F. O. Fowler. W. Henderson Springfield... A. H. Smith.. E.F. Hutchings Turtle M.... Jas. S. Reekie, J. Johnson Virden ..... W. H. Kenned J. Simpson Woodlands ... A. F. Martin. R. P. Roblin Winnipeg S. L. L. Cameror H. J. Macdon Winnipeg N. P. C. McIntyrDr. Neilson Winnipeg C. Col. McMillan.

Russell .... W. S. Crerar .. H. A. Mullins

J. B. Lauzon

St. Boniface, S. Bertrand...J. Bernier

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES. Cypress, J. K. McLennan. Emerson, Wm. Lindsay. Mountain, Spencer Percival. Virden, Geo. Freeman. A FRENCH INSURRECTION

Premier Declares That Plans Were We Advanced When Government Arraigned Chief Conspirators.

Paris, Nov. 16.-In the chamber deputies to-day, after a speech from M. Motte, republican, who created great up roar among the left by attacking socialism, the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, said the situation must be cleared up before discussing party programmes. With the present movement, he added, duty dictates concord and union among all divisions in the work of defence and solidarity. These remarks caused applause from the left. The most urgent matter before the chamber, he added, was the anti-republican peril. The gov-ernment asked to be judged on its acts and projects before the chamber. He ced the machinations of enemie of the republic, justified the trial of the conspiracy cases before the high court on the ground that everything was preparing for an insurrection, and said: "We did not think we ought to wait un-"We did not think we ought to wait until the coup d'etat was an accomplished fact. The chamber will do us justice.

(Left applause). The government will respect accord, but will never confuse the state by recognizing the clergy of certain religious orders which are increasing in power and becoming more and more menacing." These remarks were greeted with renewed left cheers and rightist protests. The Premier confuse to the provided Fitz would agree to allow Jeffries 65 per cent. of the gross receipts.

New York, Nov. 17.—Frank McConnell of San Francisco knocked out Jimmy Handley, of Newark, N. J., in the fifteenth round at the Broadway Athletic Club to-night. and rightist protests. The Premier con-cluded with saying that the govern-ment's programme was "inspired by the wish to constitute society strong enough to insure respect for the opinion of every one and impose respect for repub-lican institutions. Our programme will serve as a rallying flag for all republi

Former Premier Meline said he re quired neither reaction nor revolution, and condemned the policy of the government in giving socialists access to power. He then asserted that the high court trials should have been sent before ordinary courts, which drew forth violent leftist protests. He also said he onprotests.' He also said he opd the programme of the government the treatment of Gen. Negrio, and

plause followed this remark.

Several orders of the day were then presented, and M. Waldeck-Rousseau

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sifton's Supreme Power in Dealing With Reserved Mining Claims.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The de-rease in exports for October was over a pullion dollars, while the imports increasmillion dollars, while the imports increased two and three quarter million.

The Canadian Bankers' association will ask for parliamentary incorporation.

Hon, Mr. Sifton has been authorized to grant hydraulic leases on the Yukon without competition to persons and companies who prospected the locations before December 3 last. Mr. Sifton has got carte blanche from his colleagues to dispose of all claims reserved for the crown in such manner as he may decide.

HUMOR IN DIPLOMACY.

Canada May Get Justice in Alaskan Boundary Matter After Americans Work Out Territory Disputed.

Washington, Nov. 16.-The indications are decidedly against a re-opening in the several formal nominating conventions will be held during the next few days.

The time for the contest is short, three weeks from to-day, but a cabinet minister remarked to-day that the opposition had been calling for a brief campaign, and their expressed desires have been met. The news of the date was tele-

met. The news of the date was telegraphed to-day to all points in the province, and the battle is now on at every point. Ministerial and opposition speakers are preparing for the stump, and supplies of election literature have been forwarded to provincial points during the past few days.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, leader of the opposition, opened the ball at Minnedosa on Saturday last, and will speak with Sir Charles Tupper at Selkirk on Friday night. Premier Greenway is announced to address meetings at several points in the northwestern part of the province next week.

CANDIDATES IN MANITOBA.

Constituency. Ministerial. Opposition. Avondale.... T. Dickle.... J. Argue. Beautiful Pl'.D. C. Ennis.. J. A. Davidson Burle...... C. J. Mickle... W. M. Howard of the same time would receive the approval of both parties. This, however, is believed to be true only of the present time.

The recent extraordinary developments of the Cape Nome gold fields at the expense of the population of the Klondike may possibly make the question easier of adjustment in the future by diminishing the value of the issues between the two countries. Once the Klondike is relevant to the countries of the desire on the part of Canada to claim a seaport.

HAGUE CONFERENCE EFFORTS. Russian Member Shows How Transvas War Is No Evidence of Failure.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.-M. De Martens, professor international law at the University of St. Petersburg, and who was a member of the Russian delegation to the peace conference at The Hague, has published a card in the Official Messenger, in which he expresses regret that the horror of war should have happened within two months after The Hague conference. He declares, however, that the conference was not responsible for vents in the Transvaal, as the mem bad not attempted to avert war, but had devoted themselves particularly to the laws and usages of war, hoping thus to mitigate rather than abolish the evil, which was never the object of the con-

LEONIDS FAVORED RUSSIA. A Grand Display There and Superst

tious Peasants Terrified. London, Nov. 17-In Russia the Leoni lisplays caused a popular panic in many places. It was believed that the end of the world had come. Churches were open all night and hundreds of thousands spent the night in the open air, fearing earthquakes and a general cataclysm. There are even rumors that in some vi ages Russian parents murdered their children to save them from an expected

There was rather a brilliant display be veen 2 and 5 o'clock Thursday morning

New Haven, Conu., Nov. 17.—The Yale astronomers this evening decided New Haven, Conn., Nov. All astronomers this evening decided to give up further observations on the shower of Leonids. Dr. F. L. Chase, of the observatory, said: "We have made several pictures during our observations of meteors, but are not sure that we have been able to photograph any meteors whatever. We think that the shower must be over, and we shall take shower must be over, and we shall take no more observations at present. We no more observations at present. We no more observations at present. We cannot tell just how much our observations will amount to. We have observed a large number of sporadic meteors, but have apparently caught no glimpse of the Leonids."

JEFFRIES TAKES CORFETT. Match Arranged but Date Not Yet Set-Other Events of the Ring.

New York, Nov. 17.—A match between champion Jeffries and James J. Corbett was arranged to-day by W. A. Brady, representing Jeffries, and Corbett, acting for himself. The articles will be signed next Tuesday. No date has been set for the bout but this will be left to Jeffries. Brady said that Jeffries would fight Fitzsimmons thirty days after the bout between Corbett and Jeffries was decided, provided Fitz would agree to decided, provided Fitz would agree to allow Jeffries 65 per cent. of the gross

New York and Matty Matthews, o Brooklyn, to-night fought the livelies and most even fight seen here in a long The fight took place at the For Dearborn Athletic Club, and was de clared a draw at the end of the sixth

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE. Santiago Shaken Up for Half a Minut and Natives Badly Frightened.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 17.—This morning at 9:15 o'clock a decided earthquake shock was felt here, lasting fully half a minute. Several houses in the city were badly damaged, and the front said he wanted a conciliatory and not an aggressive policy, as the country needed internal peace in order to turn its attention to foreign matters. Centralist appropriate the country needed in the c

LEONIDS OU TOF SIGHT.

washington, Nov. 16.—The government in defence of the republic, proceeds to the orders of the day." This was adopted by a vote of 340 to 215. The vote was received with loud leftist shouts of "Vive la Republique." The chamber then adjourned."

The Jubilee Hospital Ball.

Brilliant Social Function as Well as Gratifying Success Financially.

Ten Years of Philanthropic Ef-



military contingents, who were inde-tatigable in endeavoring to make amends for the absence of their civilian

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earle, Mr. Ernest the fair attendants.

The one other great feature of the tenth annual ball—for the beauty of the decorations, in the supper room more particularly, and of the young ladies just entering the social swim were undoubtedly the great features of the occasion—may be said to have been the occasion—ner, M. may be said to have been the elegance may be said to have been the elegance of some of the new gowns, exemplifying some of the very latest New York and Paris fashions, and including a number of truly wonderful creations of the dressmaker's art, which will be discussed and e-discussed for a month to come.

Seven at least of these new gowns were direct importations from London and Paris, the hospital ball being honored with their first airing; while at three other costumes were specially N., Mr. H. M. Howard, Miss Henderson, Wr. and Mrs. Gordon Wise Dora Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Huse Dora Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Huse Dora Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hasell, Ald. and Mrs

plending of lights and colors, and the rejection of all old fashions and old ideas of what ball-room or supper-room decorations should be to be perfection.

The prevailing tints were of course red land, Lieut. Irvine, R.N. The prevailing tints were of course red

and white, the hospital colors; while the red cross of St. George, the emblem everywhere of mercy and surcease for the sick and wounded, also played its conspicuous and appropriate part.

Mr. Jenkinson, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Jacobsen, Mrs. Jeffry, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. W. J. Jeffree, Miss Jones.

Miss Kingsmill, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, Miss Keefer, Miss Kinsman, Mr.

and chrysanthemums chiefly, the ivy festooned from the celling centre-pieces, and Mr. R. H. Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. entwined about the many graceful pillarettes, which supported new-feature mr. H. F. Langmaid, Mr. P. S. Lampman, Miss Lang, larettes, which supported new-feature mr. H. F. Langton, the Misses Lowe, Mr. arches extending all around the room; and Mrs. Walter Langley, Mr. Lowe, Mr. the chrysanthemums were everywhere— Lane, Mrs. and the Misses Loewen, Mr. and in pots, hedges, miniature forests and Mrs. A. P. Luxton, Mrs. Lee-Spencer, Miss tangles of beauty as well as in immense

oom (by suggestion) into three main di-

The supper room was entered from the main doors at the centre of the hall of course, and despite the fact that fairies are supposed to be above such material considerations as good suppers superbly served, it at once suggested fairyland.

Such riot of color! Such charm of daintiness in the use of flower and foliage! Such exceeding appropriateness of design! Small wonder indeed that the

The old idea of long, unsociable, in-artistic tables, and a banquet arrange-ment of china and crystal and silver, had St. George cross took the place of the precise and ungraceful squares; while Pooley. partitioning off the refreshment room was a light, fantastic screen of cedar Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mr. P. Rome and berries that was as dainty almost Mr. H. B. Rogers. as the adornment of the tables them-

given the ceiling by the use of the serviceable umbrella of the gay Orient, and a cloud of rose-veiled electric lights and picturesquely shaded lamps and candles.

The hospital cross in the red and white was conspicuous in the tables as well as in the general decoration of the room reindeed the study of the hospital colors.

H. N. and the Misses Short, Mr. Waiter and Miss Storey, Miss Shickluna, Miss Saunders, Miss Sylvester, Mr. C. B. Sylvester, Mr. J. W. Smedley, Mr. Hewilton Suurt, R.N., the Misses E. and D. Sehi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sargison, Miss Sherbourne, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Solly, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Smith.

Hon. E. G. Prior and Mrs. Redfern.

The Admiral and Mrs. McInnes.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Tilton Col. Grant, R.E., and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Grant.

Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., and Mrs. F. I Pemberton, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mrs. Prior. Once in motion the dances followed in quick succession, the floor being in fairly satisfactory condition—despite the fact that the friends of the hospital WOULD NOT keep off of it in the afternoon when

t had been made ready for the light fee it had been made ready for me light feet of the dancers.

The fact that it was not the old familiar orchestra, playing the old familiar music lent an additional zest to the occasion; and many were the expressions of compliment to the musicians during the evening's flight—as well as of appreciation of the Admiral's kindness in permitting them to render the important assistance they did toward the making of the ball's success.

List of Those Present: Mr. Phil. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Lieut. E. R. Arbuthnot, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Appleby, Mr. J. R. Anderson, Mr. Adamson, Miss Andrews, Miss Alkman.

rethren, wall-flowers would have A. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Elworthy, Lieut. R.N., Mr. B. F. Ewart, Miss Ewart, Mis

> Miss Fraser, Miss Foster, Mr. A. C Flumerfelt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fleming, Mr

Mr. Goward, Miss Gordon, Mrs. C. Gard ner, Mr. T. S. Gore, Miss Grimm, Miss Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon, Mr. H. M. and the Misses Grahame, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer, Col. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. C. N. and Miss Mae Gowen, Miss Gowen, Commander and Mr. H. Granville-Smith, Miss Anita Goodwin, Mrs. Graham, Miss Galley, the Misses Goward, Mr. C. H. Gib-bons, Mr. G. A. Gowen.

secured from New York, and five from Miss Dora Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Miss E. Hunter, Mrs. F. S. Husty was in the matter of the decorations sey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, that the ball of last night shone with a brilliancy unapproached hitherto—in the wealth of flowers, the harmony of their Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Miss Harvey, Mr. G. arrangement, the effective handling and A. Hartnagle, Miss Hartnagle, Miss blending of lights and colors, and the re- Hunt, Lleut. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr.

The ballroom was done in English ivy W. Kirkpatrick, Miss Kelley, Mr. R. J

Side wings of flags divided the ball- Mr. William C. Moresby, Mr. S. P. Moody, Miss Mitchell, Mr. B. isions, while comfortable and artistic Mess, Mrs. and Miss Matthews, Mr. J. Elivans invited the tired dancer to rest Martin, Mr. Edward Maris, R.E., Mr. a moment in whatever part of the room she might pause for breathing space. James McL. Muirhead, Mr. C. D. and Miss Mason, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead, Miss Mills, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Martin, Miss Manley, Miss Marsh, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. E. McInnes, Mr. J. H. McBrady, Mrs. Maclure, Mrs. and the Misses MacTavish, Mr. J. A. and Mr. G. S. MacTavish, Mr. J. K. and Miss Macrae Miss Maclean, Miss Eva Macfarlane, Miss Ada McGibbon, Mr. H. Mackenzie-Cleland, R.N., Capt. D. B. McConnan, Miss Mc-Micking, Miss MacTavish, Mr. J. R. and Mrs. McKenzie, the Misses MacKay, Miss Macdonald, Miss Maresceaux.

The Misses Newcombe, the Misses Nason Miss Nuttal. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Mr. A. J O'Reilly, Miss O'Reilly.

The Misses Pemberton, Mr. C. C. Pem berton, Capt. Palmer, Mr. Pratt-Barlow dictionary of compliment was exhausted Mr Poff. Commander Power, Mrs. Power, and even the lovers of the artistic felt that they had not sufficiently voiced their enthusiastic appreciation.

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Mayor and Mrs. Redfern, Miss Redfern Mr. and G. H. Seelig, Mr. D. Spencer,

selves.

The walls and sideboards were treated in chrysanthemums, smilax and maiden hair ferns, while a Japanese effect was the sideboards were treated in chrysanthemums, smilax and maiden share, R.N., Lieut. Shewelle, R.M.L.I., Mr. hair ferns, while a Japanese effect was the sideboards while short, Mr. Walter short,

as in the general decoration of the room

--indeed the study of the hospital colors
and symbol was one of the strong points
of the supper room decorations, second
only to the rare delicacy of their handling throughoue.

The ball was formally opened at about
9:30, a preliminary polka and valse having been enjoyed by the young folks as
welcome "extras." For the Jubilee
Lancers, inaugurating the frolic of the
night, the set of honor was composed of:

Mrs. Solly, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs.
Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tilton, Mr. J. C.
Thomson, Hon. Senator and Mrs. Tëmpleman, Mr. T. B. Tye, Mrs. J. Gerhardt
Tlarks, Miss Tillman.
Mr. E. R. Vigor, Mr. N. B. Vander Gucht,
Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Vernon, Mr. F. G. Vernon, Miss
Vernon, Mr. Vavasoeur, R. N., Mr. J. D.
Virtue.

Mr A. C. Underwood.

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Capt. and Mrs. Clive Phillipps-WolleyMr. C. Whitlaw, Mrs. A. T. Watt, Miss
Ward, Mrs. G. Williams, Mr. R. Wilson,
Mr. Worlock, Mr. W. H. Wilkerson, Miss
Walbran, the Misses Worlock, Mrs. and
Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E.
Wilson, Capt. T. H. Worsnoy, Mrs. W. C.
Ward, Lieut. F. E. Williams, R.A., Mr. and
Mrs. Woods, Miss Workman, Mr. and Mrs.
Wilde, Miss Wollaston, Miss Wolley, Mr.
W. T. and the Misses Williams, Mr. Justice,
Mrs. and Miss Walkem, Miss Ward, Mr. H.

One of the Fleet Ashore.

Vessel Reported to Be on the **Rocks Near Carmanah** Point.

Warspite and Phaeton to Sail

fort Appropriately Celebrated Last Evening.

AST evening's grand citizens' ball at the Assembly rooms, the tenth annual function of the kind provided under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary in aid of the Royal Jubilee hospital, had been confidently looked forward to as certain to eclipse in brillianty and in interest all that had gone before it during the past changeful, and yet on the whole satisfactory, decade.

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M. J. Appleby, Mr. J. R. Anderson, Mr. A. E. Befrey, Mr. A. E. Befrey, Mr. A. E. Befrey, Mrs. E. Befrey, Mrs. E. Befrey, Mrs. E. Backwood, the Royal Jubilee hospital, had been confidently looked forward to as certain to eclipse in brillianty and in interest all that had gone before it during the past changeful, and yet on the whole satisfactory, decade.

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Nor were these anticipations disappointed in the realization, for the ball was a magnificent one—a revelation in its originality, in the floral decorations, and in many other respects.

There were between four and five hundred persons in attendance, and while adding \$500 or more to the funds of the institution to be benefited, the ball set a pattern in its completeness of detail, in the quality of the supper, and—if it, may be noted without disparagement to the buds of other seasons—in the number and beauty of the debutantes, two score or more at least.

The ladies, it may be mentioned, were largely in the majority, and if it had not been for the gallantry of the naval and military contingents, who were indecatived by the detailed on the contingents, who were indecatived by the suppers of the contingents, who were indecatived by the suppers of the suppers of the naval and military contingents, who were indecatived by the suppers of the suppers of the suppers of the naval and military contingents, who were indecatived by the suppers of th and Miss Baker, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Hife and property. The Carmanah wire was built and it was discovered that the self-same gales that bring disaster upon shipping along the coast are also fatal to the maintenance of telegraphic connection under existing circumstances.

Mrs. Chaptana, Mrs. H. Clarke, Mrs. Coast and Mrs. H. Clarke, Mrs. Coa told that the wire to Carmanah had "gone down" under the heavy rain—although this much-abused line had been working fairly well until the very in which it was most in demand. seale alternative route was unhappily n the same fix, the connection in this direction having been lost since the 16th nstant. On the other side of the boundinstant. On the other side of the bound-ary affairs were in an equally unhappy condition, the United States government line to Neah Bay Being reported by Port Crescent to have worked but two hours in the entire fortnight. Naturally, in the absence of definite information, con-jecture couples with the supposed wreck the only vessel known to have been in the legality during the past few days. the locality during the past few days—
this being a vessel reported by the steamer Mystery as flashing red lights off Carmanah during Thursday night, the darkness preventing discovery of her name
by the homebound Victoria steamer, which already had a tow or would have taken the stranger up. Apparently the same vessel was seen a few hours afterwards by the Dodwell & Co. liner City of Dublin, whose master upon his arrival here said that the American three-masted schooner Wawona, from San Francisco for Puget Sound had been seen close to the Cape, and had signalled a wish to be reported. It is possible that the signal was misunderstood, for in a brief wire-talk with Carmanah yesterday the operator at Jordan River (just the other side of Otter Point) picked out in fragments the information that the cantain of the

WARSHIPS WILL GO SOUTH.

rom the Cape-or wire connection is re

Flagship and Phaeton Leave for Valparaiso Early Next Month-Arethusa Commissioned.

If present plans meet the approval of the admiralty four of Her Majesty's None better. His training, instincts ships now in Esquimalt will go out early and predilections all tend towards an agricultural implements belonging to the Rhodesian government. They made use next month on extended cruises. The flagship and Phaeton, it has been arranged, will leave here for Valparaiso on December 5, spending Christmas at Magda-lena Bay and remaining away until next May. The Pheasant and Icarus are to sail south about the same time leaving only the one cruiser here to spend the vinter. News has been received that the econd-class cruiser Arethusa was com-nissioned in England for this station on the 14th inst. She is a sister ship of the Leander, Phaeton and Amphion and is oming out as the relief of the She is a twin screw cruiser of 4,300 tons.

NEW TRANS-PACIFIC LINER. First of the Fleet Expected in the B ginning of the New Year.

Early next year it is expected that the first of the new line of steamships now Still, it is very safe to opine that they are already sick and tired of the whole ouilding for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will reach Victoria. The Idzumi Maru, which is due here on December 15, will make her last trip for the company in that month. If one of the new liners is not ready to take her place the 5,000-ton ship Tosa will be chartered for the trip, but an effort will be made to have the new one ready for the voyage. The three new ships intended for the transparent of the state of the stat but an effort will be made to have the new one ready for the voyage. The three new ships intended for the transparific business, and which will it is said be in service before the end of another year, will make the competition for the C. P. R. liners keener than ever inasmuch as they will be all first-class steamers, modern in every respect. In order

WATER FRONT BREVITIES. Notes of Interest Respecting Local Shipping-Vessels to Arrive and Sail.

Steamer Tees is due from Skagway or Monday. Steamer Queen is due from San Fran-cisco to-day, Steamer Umatilla sails to-morrow for

San Francisco.
Steamer Cottage City is due from Alaskan ports on Wednesday.
Steamer Queen City sails to-morrow evening for Cape Scott and way ports.
Tug Lorne left for the Fraser last ning with the salmon ship Senator i

Steamship Kinshiu Maru and City Seattle, respectively, to discharge their

TOO ZEALOUS MAGISTRATE.

Hamilton, Nov. 17.—Judge Snyder has quashed the police magistrate's conviction of a hotel keeper for selling ginger

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ments (f the Troops.

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the information that the captain of the ressel in difficulties at the Point had By Mail, at Newsdealers, or at The Colonist office vessel in dimedities at the Point had asked assistance—but been passed by the Oriental liner. This would seem to indicate that it is the Wawona that has come to grief—but the circumstances of the case can only be ascertained with definiteness when some vessel arrives from the Cane—or wire connection is

A writer in the London Daily Mail, one who has lived among them," discussing the probable attitude of the Boers when they have yielded to the British, says:

"The Boer is a splendid colonist. and-bye they were offered the and predilections all tend towards an open, free life, untrammelled by urban cares or parochial responsibilities. The conventionalities of civilization are irksome to him, and to enjoy himself properly he requires a large acreage over which to spread himself.

Rhodesian government. They made use of these things, which they had never seen or heard of before. Their furms flourished amazingly, their crops increased, their cattle multiplied. Then came the Matabele war, which for a time part a stop to their progress. But

which to spread himself.

When once the terrible actualities of war are over, the dead buried but not forgotten, the wounded tended and cured, the Union Jack flying in Pretoria, officials that better pioneer settlers could not be wished for. and the dove of peace replacing the rasvogel of war, no one will be more thankful than the Boers. bome-loving race, not warriors by nature, (for all Boers are more or less but often forced to assume the role by recessity. Their favorite watchword, s soon as a thing is over and done with,
"Huistoe," or "Let's go home."
Although they may not be good losers, they have undoubtedly shown far more

determination and pluck in their repeated attacks on our positions than even their best friends anticipated. business, and only too anxious to get back to their farms, to look after their

C. P. R. liners keener than ever inasmuch as they will be all first-class steamers, modern in every respect. In order to secure the mail subsidy of the Japanese government—the ships will all have to have at least a speed of 15 knots an hour. They will also possess the best passenger accommodation and will be greater cargo carriers.

When the war is over—and for patriotic, humanitarian, material and sentimental reasons it is to be hoped that this may occur without any undue delaw—the Boer will quietly return to his farm. Very gradually, very slowly, months after all has been settled, he will hear of peace negotiations at Pretoria, and although he may love the Rooijack none the more he will submit Rooinek none the more, he will submit quietly and diplomatically to the inevit-

which Gen. Joubert is reported to have protested to Gen. White, is the most de protested to Gen. White, is the most de protested to Gen. White, is the most de structive known explosive. It is made by treating carbolic with nitric acid. This produce brought to his doors: railways, built at the expense of others, will criss-cross the country; during their construction he will be employed as kurveyor to transport material; factories will spring up; his title to his farm will be secured to him and his heirs forever. These and many other tang ble benefits will be his, and he knows it; or, if he does not precisely realize it in detail, he has a very fair idea of its concrete value to him in hard cash.

days of the Great Trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has from time to time been made of mighty travellers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa in various directions, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers, and with no small meed of fame to themselves.

The lyddite is not used to discharge guis, but as an explosive laside the shells fired from them. The horrible force of the explosion of the shell can be imagined. It is not probable that Gen. Joudney made any such protest as reported. The use of any explosive is recognized to be perfectly legitimate in warfare.—Ottawa

AFTER THE WAR.

Predicted That as Colonists the Boers
Will Settle Down and Develop
the Country.

But there was scarcely one of the old Voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fiftles who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying and twenty times as wonderful. But they wrote no hooks about themselves.

wrote no books about themselves.
Rhodesia to-day boasts a colony
or three Boer families w trekked up there at Mr. Rhodes' invita-tion some four years ago. They wer-given farms and settled down peaceably

officials that better pioneer settlers country not be wished for. It is a fair assumption, therefore, that They are a after the war is over quite a number of after the war is over quite and aft owing to intermarriage in a small cor munity) to the Eldorado across Crocodile. Of course, they hate Rhodes In fact, his annexation of Mashonalan and Matabeleland to the British Empir is, in their eyes, the very head and from of his offending. The reason is simple enough. If Rhodes had not pre-empte the country between the Limpopo and the Zambesi, the Boers would, as a ma ter of course, have trekked thithe eventually and extended their republic or established a third one on those fer tile plains. Now this is impossible,

they are hemmed in by a cordon Union Jacks. The Boers, therefore, will perforce accept the inevitable. A large percentage of them will go home and live quietly, pay their taxes (after a little pressure) send their children to school, and gradu ally become exemplary colonists. Some will migrate to Rhodesia and follow precisely the same course. A few may even go across the Zambesi and seek pastures new. There will be much grumbling much whispering and many veiled threats, but, once thoroughly beaten. threats, but, once thoroughly beaten

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hard cash.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. He has proved it time and again. From the days of the Great Trek, in 1837, and row for the days of the that he constitute that he constitute

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By Associated Presi Lordon, Nov. 21. ish agent at Preto great disappointmen callers at the Unite day, who were infor States was no lon messages or secure ing the British prise Macrum apparently nominal agent of practically deprived taining to the positi It is understood th objected to Mr. M Great Britain or though the United trality, she was preju

friendship for Great All communicatio oners now-go throu tary channels, which mate delivery doubts British government any steps to change of the prisoners.

A government offi sentative of the A he did not see any any other power t as President Kru reat its representa tive of the United the official added, President Kruger we did ask any o behalf of Great Br

ROYALTY

e Portugal.'

Impressive Scene a Banquet to the held to-day in St. Ge of the German Emp ally brilliant affair. The Queen receive King's guard chamb Gobelin tapestries. T hold Cavalry bearing grand staircase, whi quetting hall Beef-eat

men formed a pictu The Queen sat a long table, facing t On her right was on her left the Du press Augusta Vic of the Prince of V The toasts were Prince of Wales command of the Emperor and Em lowed by the Ger Emperor William to the simple word which the British played. As it was Prince of Wales t

anthem was again TWO MILLION Moral Effect of Mili High-Dobell's S Cavalry I

Frederick, and

From Our Own Corr Ottawa, Nov. 21.may have appeared tary force to Yukon, the opposition has o vigor, the governme that it no longer exis of the force were wit part of the summer: Evans, commanding transferred to Toro orders are that Majo Costigan's son-in-la headquarters as soon the accounts of the of Yukon are all in, the cost will foot we The Free Press, a authority for th of an Imperial offi Canadian cavalry, Borden declined to The British war sanction the transfe son of Hon. R. R. in Hongkong, to officer in South Afric Canadians. Mr. Tarte will attend banquet in London

FOUND NO GO Dr. Bell's Trip to G Many Men Suffer

Winnipeg, Nov. Bell, assistant director Survey of Canada, from Great Slave monton, where he by the Dominion gove the alleged mineral trict. He reports t many are returning poorer men. There along the route this w

ONCE POLICE Toronto, Nov. 21 .-Toronto police from when he retired.