Near Free State Capital

Lord Roberts is Now Twenty-Five Miles From Bloemfontein,

Gatacre May Join the Commander-in-Chief in a Few Days.

Boers Are Now Between Two British Forces--Rumors Regarding Mafeking.

(Associated Press.) London, March 12 .- At the present

rate of progress Lord Roberts should be in Bloemfontein on March 14th, though all calculations may be upset by the development of more strenuous resistance He seemed, however, to understand Engthat the Boers have so far attempted. Free State capital is now so small, only about twenty-five miles, that it is apparent the Boers either contemplate making a determined stand on the outskirts of the town or for strategic reasons, best known to themselves, are allowing Lord Roberts to occupy, after merely harassing his advance. The numerical superfority of the British troops leave no doubt in the minds of critics here that Lord Roberts will accomplish his immediate objective, the occupation of Bloemfontein.

Gatacre at Bethulie. The commander-in-chief's latest dispatch announcing that Gen. Gatacre is at Bethulie bridge, and the specials saying Gatacre commands the bridge approaches, puts the Boers in that vicinity between two British forces, Asvogel Kop, whence Lord Roberts sent his last cable message, being 100 miles almost due north of Bethulie. However, there is a large plain between them, and the main body of the Boers now confronting Lord Roberts, with its ceaseless activity, may be quite able to cover the retreat of the burghers confronting Gen. Gatacre.

Junction of Forces, Once the British are in control of the vailroad from Bethulie to Bloemfontein. the junction at the Free State capital of General Gatacre and Lord Roberts would be a matter of a very few days. Commenting on the fact that Lord Roberts found the Boers holding a position in a part of the country supposed to have been left open, the St. James Gazette says: "No more 'damning indict-

ments were ever preferred against any eavalcy. Unconfirmed Rumors.

Rumors of the relief of Mafeking continue to circulate, but fail of any con-

No News From Natal.

From Natal, which General Buller so was free of Kitchener's stern hand is upon the re-

ADVANCE UNOPPOSED.

London, March 12.-The war office this morning issued the following dispatch from Asvogel Kop under the date | measure of political and military indeof March 12th, 5.30 a.m.: "We were unopposed during the march yesterday.

The officers left at the last camp to record the list of casualties have not government can either finally formulate yet arrived. The following additional casualties are known however: Killed-Lieuts. Parsons and Coddington of the Essex Regiment. Wounded-

Lieuts, Berkeley, Lloyd and Raleigh, "General Gatacre reports that he was within a miles of the Bethulie railway bridge yesterday. The bridge was partially destroyed, and the enemy was holding the opposite bank." --

KRUGER APPEALS TO POWERS

The Hague, March 12.-It is learned from a reliable source that President Kruger, through consuls at Pretoria, has appealed for the intervention of the great powers in the Transvaal war, and has also appealed to the governments of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland. ---

HORRORS OF BATTLEFIELD.

London, March 12.-For real ghastliness, for a glimpse into the glory of realities of war and the horrors of the hattlefield, a private letter from a young medical officer at Spion Kop, printed in the Daily Graphic, can scarcely be

"I selected a pass," he writes, "overhung by steep clay banks on the top of which I got up a Red Cross flag. Cases now began to pour down from Spion Kop on stretchers. The Boers opened fire on us, and three bullets went into the fire, knocking the sticks about. The reason for this fire was not the Red Cross flag, but owing to some Tommies who were strolling over to it, but I promptly ordered them away. A few minutes after the Boers let fly five shells in quick succession in my direction, but they fell short and did no harm.

From this time to 1 o'clock next morning wounded came through my dressing station, as the pass was the only exit from the hill. I saw every case, and some of them were

Mutilated Beyond Description. Fully 330 wounded and dead passed through my hands. Many poor chap, shot in the morning in the front trenches, who could not be reached, lay in the Thornycroft's walked down, leaning on a side. He was a mass of wounds, one car shot through by a bullet, his chin. merk and chest through by others, and his back and legs torn by shells. He came in and said he just dropped in to cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. time take his finger off as it was so and mailing only. As shartered that he could not pull the trig-Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

he wanted to get back up the hill to pay the Dutchmen back. Of course I would

not let him go back. through the bone without shattering it, ment. and do not bleed much. Shell wounds are hideous.

"It was now frightfully dark, and I ment of the Boer forces.

A Pretty Bad Time, as the pass often got blocked with the grass. I collected the wounded offi- inforce the army resisting Lord Roberts. cers on stretchers and gave them brandy I expect Lord Roberts to and hypodermic of morphine.

'Commandants Botha and Burgess, the Boer generals, came up at daybreak. The former, who was chief general, was a small thin man with yellow beard and hair, and had a magnificent rifle beautifully carved with his name and a text from the Bible. He had a couple of mounted Kaffirs carrying ammunition and a water bottle, and an interpreter. lish, though he refused to speak it, The distance between Roberts and the There were quite a number of German officers. I heard one of them have been killed. They let our men search the dead for identification cards, letters and Canadian Contingent Was Present but money. Several Boers handed in little things they found.'

UNITED STATES OFFER

Washington, March 12.-There is rea restore peace between Great Britain and fontein. the South African Republics. This has not taken the shape of proffered mediation. That it would be distinctly repugnant to Great Britain, and, according to the rule of international law which has without exception governed the state department in the past, could not be volunteered by the United States uned States might very properly serve as an intermediary to transmit an appeal for peace and the terms upon which

peace can be secured. The United States has successfully served in this capacity in the past, notably in the interior Chinese war, and it is believed its good offices in this line

are now being extended. The facts in the case will be fully de-

veloped in a day or two. London, March 11 .- There is no important news from the front, and speculation is rife regarding the probability of an early peace. President Kruger's appeal to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, announced on Friday, is taken as foreshadowing that the end will soon be in sight.

The views of the government are probably enunciated in the following semiofficial statement issued last night: "It rived for an authoritative statement as "Drowning the Shamrock." Boers, to the ultimate terms of peace and no and from Cape Colony, where General member of the cabinet has yet authorized any public statement on the question. bellion, there is no news of any import- It is of course generally understood among all political parties in this country that so far as the South African republics are concerned, the status quo ante bel'um

Cannot Remain Unaltered after the close of hostilities. Their part in the system which involved a large pendence will of course be materially modified as a result of the war, but the growing prospects of restored peace must be further advised before Her Majesty's proposed terms of settlement or make any announcement of their plan.'

Several papers announce that the government on Tuesday received messages from Presidet Kruger and President Steyn, in Dutch, asking upon what terms about. The messages surprised and delighted the department concerned. While their tenor was understood, it was found necessary to summon persons thoroughly capable of accurately interpreting the message, all of which were filed at

"Oiling Up."

Just a little oil on the engine at the right time may mean the difference between life and death to the passengers and crew. What oil is to the friction of the delicate parts of the engine, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is to the deli-

cate organs of the body. It eases their labor, prevents the loss of power and waste of energy caused by friction. Many a man who was all run down, whose limbs ached when he walked, whose 中的 back ached when he laid down, who breathed with difficulty, and coughed constantly, has been perfectly cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach and heals weak lungs.



as good" by the dealer.

Mr. Chas. Hunwick, of Lenox, Macomb Co., Mich., writes: "I have never felt better in my life than I do now. I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery right along. I can now walk quite well with a cane, and hope to throw even that away before long, and as I have had to use crutches for nearly two years, I think I am doing fine. I do not cough now and I can sleep like a school boy. You must know that I have been treated in two hospitals and by three doctors besides, and received no benefit; so I think your medicine the only medicine for me."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser in pages. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser in paper cover, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-

ger of the rifle, as it got in the way of Bloemfontein. The cabinet convened on the next finger, which he could use, for Wednesday to considered the messages. It is believed

An Uncompromising Reply "Bullet wound are beautifully clean, was sent which is known to have reachjust a round hole, and, as a rule, do not ed Bloemfontein by the same means as do much damage as they often go the Boer telegram reached the govern-

The nature of the reply was such as

to lead to a further but gradual retire-

put one of the lanterns on a stick as a Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, summarizing directing light to my pass. One of a the situation, says: "The fighting reportgroup of soldiers returning to the hill ed near He.pmaakar is probably only tried to run away with it. Shortly after | the result of a reconnaissance, and it this both lanterns went out, and I had seems to me to be premature to assume that any movement in large force is in progress in that direction. General Buller, as soon as communications are in wounded. Finally I could send no more order, will certainly do what he can to wounded across the drift, and had to keep the Boer force in Natal engaged and stack them with the dead in rows on prevent them all from being used to re-

Strike Bloemfontein

in a day or two." "As to Mafeking, if it is not relieved very soon the place must fall. One-therefore ho pes a brigade had been sent up from Kimberley for its relief within a day or two of the evacuation of Magersfontein by the Boers. There has been time for such a column to reach Mafeking by road, but there is no direct evidence of its existence, and the wish is father to the thought."

THE ROUT AT OSFONTEIN. Saw Little Fighting.

Toronto, March 10.-A cablegrams to Bloemfontein, says: "The Canadians, with the Gordon Highlanders, Cornwalls and Shropshire Regiment, forming son to believe that the United States part of the Nineteenth Brigade, took an government is using its good offices to active part in the engagement at Os-

"The Canadian troops occupied the left bank of the Modder River, where were also the Cornwalls and Shropshires. the Gordons keeping the right bank. "There were no casualties among the Canadian troops. Our men saw very

little active fighting. "Deprived of support, it became imless it was known to be acceptable to possible for the Boers to maintain a both parties to the war. But the Unit- position on their left line of trenches, and they hastily retreated. The Shropshires, who occupied a position in advance of the Canadians along the left

bank, charged a kopje held by the enemy and captured a gun. "The fight was over before the Canadians had an opportunity to come to close action.

"The regiment is showing improved health. There are very few in hospi-

"DROWNING THE SHAMROCK."

Mr. O'Brien Will Ask Government to Give a Shilling to Each Irish Soldier.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 9.-In the House of lincrease of 22.2 per cent. Of this in-Commons to-day Patrick O'Brien, Na-1 crease 15.52 per cent. is for the gold outtionalist for Kilkenny, will ask the goverput from the Yukon. ernment to give a shilling to each sol- a Arthur French Staden, Ottawa, has is understood that the government does not consider that the time has yet arrived for an authoritative statement as dier on St. Patrick's Day to enable him been appointed private secretary to the fittingly to celebrate the occasion by Governor-General.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

(Associated Press.) Washington, March 9.-The senate committee on foreign relations to-day agreed to report the Hay-Pauncefote treaty amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to grant authority for the defence. of the canal by this country when constructed.

The following is the text of the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty: "Insert at the end of section five of article two the following: It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in five, of this act, shall apply to measures to be issued that should any attempt be which the United States may find it me- made by Chicago firms to have their cessary to take for securing by its own work done in Canada owing to the forces, the defence of the United States strike in that city, Canadian machinists a cessation of hostilities could be brought and the maintenance of public order."

> SIR CHARLES HALL DEAD. (Associated Press.)

London, March 9 .- Mr. Chas. Hall died to-day in his 58th year. The Right Honorable Sir Charles Hall, K. C. M. G., was born in 1843. He had been recorder of the city of London, and at the time of his death was a member of parliament' from the Holborn division of

LORD SALISBURY'S HEALTH. Rumors That He Is Breaking Down Are Pure Inventions.

London, March 10.—Several articles have ppeared in widely read mediums during the week in regard to obligatory retirement of Lord Salisbury from the scene of active politics, and in the face of these oft-repeated rumors a representative of the Associated Press has made inquiry and eccived this statement from one who, perhaps, is closer to the Premier than anyone else in England: "These rumors of Lord Salisbury's poor health, the breaking down of his intellect under personal bereavement and his inability to concen. passing train. trate his energies, are pure inventions. He is in the best of health, never worked UNDOUBTEDLY GANGER. harder, and enters into every situation with keen appreciation of the slightest detail. I have never seen a divorce of personality from official capacity so strikngly illustrated as it has been by Lord Salisbury during the last few months. I suppose that in due time some one will have to succeed him, but he has not mentioned this contingency and from the zest with which he goes about his work one would scarcely think he considered it. Personally, I would be glad if Lord Salisbury exhibited more fervor and vim in his speeches in the House of Lords, but I am happy to know that what the world case of cancer. believes to the lethargy and perhaps even fuel to the fire. With this idea dominating his actions and speeches he is perfectly ins actions and speeches he is perfectly hearty and strong and no evidence of her unmoved by the most cautic satire of the organs of his own party. With a mature organs of his own party. With a mature lindgment of the English people and affirs of state he believes the national Anyone who is interested can have the Davis' Pain-Killer. fairs of state he believes the national crisis merits the sacrifices of an appeal to mame of that lady and full particulars of party or popular sentiment. Anyone knowing the man thoroughly would be cer, by sending two stamps. Stott & Jury, slow to criticise such a determination."

Lives Lost

Tenement House at Newark Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

Work of an Incendiary Many Children Among the Dead.

(Associated Press.)

Newark, N. J., March 12.-Fifteen persons, the majority of whom were children, perished at a tenement house fire ac o'clock this morning.

The building, a three story frame structure, formerly used as a church, but transformed into a tenement house with small rooms opening into narrow halfways on both second and third floors, was a veritable fire trap. It was in the heart of the Ifalian district and great excitement prevailed. When it became known the fire was of

incendiary origin, men and women, wellnigh crazed by grief, ran around the streets looking for the man who was responsible for the frightful tragedy, and threatening dire vengeance.

There were at least twelve families in from the camp of the Royal Canadian in the place, sixty persons in all, of Regiment at Poplar Grove, on the march whom perhaps fifty were children unable to care for themselves. Four men jumped from the front win-

dows. Several were hurt. The flames spread with frightful rapidity, and the wind sent sparks southeast, threatening all the frame tenements in

that direction. The place was like a roaring caldron when the firemen arrived. Ladders were quickly put in position, and then began the work of rescue. One after another, vomen, and then men, were taken down,

while other firemen devoted their attention to drowning the flames. This they succeeded in doing in less than an hour, but during that hour the frightful sacrifice had been offered. Nearly every room in the house contained its victim. Few were really burned to death;

most of them were smothered. Vito Credavo, one of the tenants, is locked up on suspicion of having set fire

to the building. NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Output of Minerals for 1899 -- Lieutenants for Strathcona's Horse.

Ottawa, March 12.-The summary of the mineral production of Canada for 1899 shows a total of \$47,275,512, as compared with \$38,661,010 for 1898, an

Lieut. Tobian, Ottawa, who turned from Dawson, and Capt. Benyon, three days to replace the bridge Quebec, have been appointed lieutenants n Strathcona Horse. Lieut, Parker is on Cordova street on Sunday morning by not going. Dr. Borden leaves on Tues- three men, who ran away as the police day to see the troops embark at Halifax. J. R. O'Reilly, Prescott, has been appointed judge for Stormont, Dundas and

Glengarry. Strathcona Horse took their departure for Halifax this forenoon. Two trains conveyed the officers and men and one train the horses.

THE MACHINISTS' STRIKE. (Associated Press.)

Toronto, March 9.-The Canadian representative of the International Masections number one, two, three, four, chinists' Union has caused a statement would be called out. A large employer here has intimated that Canadian manufacturers, in the present active condition of trade, would do nothing to participate trouble.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Toronto, March 10.-The London correspondent of the Globe wires as follows: "I learn on excellent authority that Mr. Chamberlain has strongly protested to the Australian governments against granting concessions to the Eastern Extension Company at present, asking them to postpone the matter until they have learned what the Pacific cable board had to propose. The Eastern Company's Australian campaign was very skilfully conceived and carried out, but it is probable that they will build the African cable in any event, without concessions regarding the Australian lines."

The body of a man supposed to be a deaf and dumb pedlar named Frederick Graves was found lying on the Grand Trunk track near the foot of Frederick street, Toronto, at midnight on Friday. His neck was broken, apparently by

Another Case Where the Constitutional Remedy Made a Permanent Cure.

A well known lady recently wrote say- hotels and restaurants where there are ing that our Vegetable Cancer Cure cured French or Swiss cooks, the 'chupe' is her of cancer of the breast five years ago, savory and palatable, but the further and there has never been any return of you go from the centers of civilization the disease since.

Her trouble was undoubtedly cancer, as many prominent physicians examined the lump, and all were agreed that it was a vation; but finally the stomach rebels,

the stolid stupidity of our Premier is en-tirely due to his belief that the country her permanently. She read in the papers is sufficiently excited and stirred up with of our constitutional treatment for canout his adding, directly or indirectly, any oer, seht for our remedy, used it, was cured, and the result is that to-day she is hearty and strong and no evidence of her

Anyone who is interested can have the

RAILWAYS AND TELEGRAPHS. Bill Introduced in the House of Com to Nationalize the Latter.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 12.-Mr. Casey, in the House to-day, introduced a bill for the establishment of a system of telegraphs as a branch of the public service. He admitted that a bill of this kind would be of little avail unless introduced by the government. His object in bringing the matter forward was with the idea that it would be of an educational character. Existing lines could be obtained by pur chase or expropriation. If expropriated,

this could be done by arbitration. Mr. McLellan, Prince Edward Island, called attention to the exorbitant rates charged on the cable line between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland. No message could be sent after eight o'clock at night until late next morning. The morning newspapers could not get dispatches at Charlottetown.

Sir Louis Davies said that it was almost incredible, but nevertheless true Morris and Fourteenth avenue about 5 that during the present war telegraph connection with Prince Edward Island closed at eight o'clock in the evening. Mr. Casey's bill was read a first time and the Kaslo-Lardo-Duncans Railway Company's bill passed through committee and read a third time. The British Columbia Southern railway bill was passed through committee and read a third time. Mr. Tarte leaves to-morrow for the

Paris exposition. THE TROUBLES IN KENTUCKY. Republican Members Fear Arrest and Several Are Leaving Town.

(Associated Press.) Frankfort, Ky., March 12.-The war scare has again apparently flattened, although the leaders on both sides still express grave fears as to ultimate outcome. Republicans believe that attempts will be made to arrest Republicans in the legislature in connection with the assassination

of Gov. Goebel, and several members are leaving town. Democrat officials refuse either to confirm or deny the accusations. It is reported that such warrants have been issued, and it is admitted more arrests will

take place within a few days. It is asserted that Taylor is being urged move the executive office to London, where he will be safe from the possibility of arrest, but that so far he has refused

o entertain the idea. Both houses of the legislature he state house this morning. In anticipation of a possible attempt by he state troops to prevent the meeting,

square at the hour of meeting, but mem-

bers of the legislature were allowed to meet without molestation. A squad of militia under Lieut, Peck started for London on Saturday as an escort for State Secretary Powers, and Capt. Davis returned to Frankfort. this morning. Outside of this, however, no reinforcements arrived, and it is stated

now that no more are expected. DESTRUCTIVE SNOWSLIDE.

-0-Bridge and Several Miles of Track at Rogers Pass Carried Away.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, March 12.-Heavy snowslides came down this morning in Rogers Pass, carrying away one bridge and damaging miles of the tracks. It will take An old man named Chapman was robbed

came up. His watch was taken.

SENATOR LEWIN DEAD. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 12.-Senator Lewin, New Brunswick, died yesterday.

Hon. James D. Lewin was born on April 1st, 1812, at Womaston, Radnor Co., Wales, and was educated at Kingston Grammar school. He was a justice of the peace for St. John city and county. Deceased was president of the Bank of New Brunswick for 41 years. He was called to the Senate Nov. 10th, 1876; a Liberal.

DEATHS. (Associated Press.) Brockville, March 9 .- John Murray, for

eventy years a resident of this city, is Goderich, March 9.-Rod. M. Fraser, a well known young business man of this place, died suddenly while witnessing a curling match here last evening.

EATING IN BOLIVIA.

Stoves of the Bolivian Indians are curlous things. A hole is dug in the ground about 18 inches deep and a foot square and over this is built a roof of clay, with holes of different sizes to receive the various cooking pots. Roasting is on Friday. done on spits passed through the holes, so that the meat comes out very much smoked unless great care is taken to have only live coals at the bottom of the oven.

The national dish and the common food of the masses, is "chupe," a sort of first cousin to the Irish stew. It is a conglomerate composed of irregular constituents from the animal and vegetable kingdoms-a mess of mutton and such other meats as are available; chicken, fish, fruits, potatoes, carrots, barley, corn, rice, onions, yams, etc., chepped up. highly seasoned with peppers and herbs and stewed to a consistency of porridge. What happens to be left from one meal simmers in the pot until the next. If the fire goes out the chupe is allowed to cool, but it is warmed up again and a new supply of the ingredients added to the water-logged and greasy stuff for the next meal. In the cities, at the

One eats it first under protest, then Not one of them would give her any en and you limit your diet to boiled eggs and fruit, which are usually to be obtained: but the experienced traveler always takes canned meat and bread with

the worse it gets.

CROUPS, COUGHS AND COLDS are all

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

They Favor Party Lines

Cowichan Liberals Endorse the Policy and Platform of Hon. Joseph Martin.

Also Condemn the Members of Legislature for Insult to Lieut.-Governor.

A meeting of the Cowichan Liberal Association was held at Duncans on Saturday night, with a good representative attendance in spite of the weather, several new members being present and signing the roll.

The annual election of officers resulted in the appointment of J. N. Evans, pres-Edent; Angus McKinnon, 1st vice-president; W. Lord, 2nd vice president, and Alex. Herd, secretary-treasurer.

As being a matter of public interest. a communication was read by the secretary received from W. W. B. McInnes M.P., in reply to a copy forwarded him of a resolution passed at a public meeting at Duncans on February 6th, urging the Dominion government to offer the Imperial government ten thousand men for service in the Transvaal, stating that he was in hearty sympathy with the splendid patriotic enthusiasm as expressed in the resolution, and would have much pleasure in forwarding the

same, with a strong endorsement, to the proper authorities. The provincial political situation was then earnestly and thoroughly discussed and the following resolution passed, with only one dissenting voice: "Resolved. that this association expresses itself in favor of Liberal and Conservative lines being drawn in the coming provincial elections, and that we heartily endorse

the platform and policy of the Hon, Joseph Martin." It was further resolved: "That we indigmantly resent the insult to our belowed Queen, through her representative, and most emphatically condemn the acthom of the members of the provincial quite a crowd gathered in the state house legislature who offered it by leaving the legislative hall when the Lieut.-Governor came down to prorogue the House, We consider their conduct a prostitution of the dignity of the legislature, a reflection on the loyalty of the people they

represent and a disgrace to themselves." The meeting adjourned to the call of the secretary. THE COAL TRADE.

Over Ten Thousand Tons Sent to San Francisco Last Week From British Columbia. J. W. Harrison, of San Francisco, in his

coal and metal report for the week ending on Saturday last, says: During the week there have been three arrivals of 'coal from British Columbia with 10,507 tons, two from Washing 4,940 tons, two from Oregon 980 tons, total 16,427 tons. This is considerably less than the actual quantity consumed here this week, hence our position is not improving; besides, the Alaska fleet have commenced to take delivery of their fuel for the season, at British Columbia, thus necessitating some delay in getting what coal is demanded for our local uses. Prices are unchanged with no apparent desire on the part of producers to advance same. Fortunately for some of our factories, crude oil is being substituted temporarily, thus easing the strain that would otherwise exist for coal fuel. Australian and English products are seldom asked for now by large consumers, as their prices have become almost prohibitory. Coal quotations in the Colonies have not been advanced, but freights are high and carriers are not procurable, as Honolulu is a more profitable port for vessels to seek. Freights on coal from England are less than from Australia, but coal values have been in some cases advanced over one hundred per cent., which shuts those ports out for future fuel supplies. Before the end of this month there will be some new steam colliers drilled into the service; these com-

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor William Stover, of Oldfield, Chatham

township, was killed by a bull in his barn

bined with a decreased consumption for

house purposes, will ease up our present

congestion.

DIED. REDFERN-On the 7th inst., Martha Redfern, aged 89 years and 8 months. BIRTHS. COLLINS—At 102 Fisguard street, on the 8th inst., the wife of T. Collins, of a daughter.

JACOBSON—At Trout Lake City, on the 20th prox., the wife of Mr. Jacobson, of a son. STACY—At Revelstoke, B. C., Sunday, March 4th, 1900, the wife of P. Stacy, of a son.

MARRIED. M'INTYRE-GOULD-At Vernon, by Rev. Mr. Evans, D. McIntyre and Miss Ada Gould.

CASE-JAMIESON—At Ashcroft, on March 2nd, by Rev. R. B. Laidley, Frank H. Case and Miss Marion S. Jamieson, of Young, N. S. W. INGLEHEART-COVERDALE-At couver, on March 10th, by Rev. E. E. Scott, Herbert Ingleheart and Margaret, daughter of R. Coverdale, of Cayngo, Ont.

DIED. EDGETT-At 441 Harris street, Vancouver, Miss Sarah Louise Edgett, second daughter of Captain and Mrs. Edgett. PALMER-At Greenwood, on the 7th inst., Alice Pearson Palmer, daughter of W. D. and Ann Jane Palmer, of Greenwood, aged 22 years. HUNT—At Dunsmuir street, Vancouver, on March 9th, Mrs. William Hunt, aged 57 years.

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