FELL INTO THE ENEMY'S SNARE!

Party of B.-P.'s Constabulary Surprised and Captured.

Were Killed, One Was Wounded and Seventeen Are Missing --- A Paris Yarn.

protests against the publication of the

correspondence between Mr. Reitz

(Transvaal States secretary) and Mr.

Steyn (president of the Orange Free

State) that was captured with the

latter's baggage near Lindley, July 11.

The communication maintains that

Mr. Steyn's optimistic views are fully upheld by confidential reports from

Botha, Delarey, Smuts and Beyer. It

is said Mr. Kruger has received within

a week a most satisfactory letter from Gen. Botha, in which details of future

plans and movements are given,

everything going to show that the

Boers in the field are as determined

THE AMERICAN BOERS.

to the representations of the state de-

partment, the British Government has

declined to release any of the Amer-

icans who were captured while serv-

ing in the Boer army. The only ex-

ceptions will be in the case of prison-

ers whose health is such as to make

Americans are among the military prisoners in Ceylon, and the state de-

their case in addressing the British

operation of the government depart-

ment known as the department of

agriculture and technical instruction,

which has already given a donation

of \$25,000 towards the erection of the buildings, and in addition the depart-

ment proposes to give the benefit of

its organization to collect exhibits

from the great industrial centers of the world, to be shown in Cork, and

in other ways to insure the success

of the great undertaking. The idea

The patronage of the Lord Lieuten-

ant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, has

been obtained, and leading noblemen of the United Kingdom figure as officers of the general committee. The donations towards the funds have

been pouring in very generously since the matter was first mooted, some

three months ago, and the latest de-

velopment of the scheme is the selec-

tion of a site known as the Mardyke.

which extends for more than 30 acres in a spot very beautiful by nature

and within the city limits. The River

Lee will intersect the grounds, and

the service of electric tram cars will

bring visito; s right up to the scene

from the various termini in the city.

From the point of view of the exhibi-

tors the place is suitable, and for

side shows, such as the water-chute.

switchback railroad, shooting jungles

and other miniature forms of reaction,

it is excellent. It is thickly wooded,

and the River Lee at this point is

very clear and placid. It is intended

to attract as many visitors from the

United States as possible, and trans-

Atlantic carrying companies are being

approached with a view to getting

special fares for intending visitors to the exhibition. The companies have

also been interviewed with regard to

THE SEASON OVER.

heat wave having given a final kick

to the dying season. Great expecta-

tions, socially, are entertained for

Cowes, where the presence of the King

and Queen will give that necessary

fillip which has been wanting to every

King Edward has chartered his old

yacht, the Britannia, for the 'Cowes

regatta, and most of the habitues of

Cowes will be there. One London paper

hears that "the American yachts which

will be at Cowes are expected to beat

The London theatrical managers are

making haste to close their theaters.

Sir Henry Irving's season at the Lyceum ends tonight. Sir Henry and

Helen Terry will make a tour of the

provinces, and will open in New York

A lot of choice wines, champagne

Irving, were sold at Christie's auction

The Haymarket, where "The Second

in Command" has been one of the few

successes of the season, and the Duke

of York's Theater both close their

doors after tonight's performances.

The opera will continue for another

According to the latest interpreta-

tion of the British law, the audience

in a theater can throw stones at the

stage with impunity. A rowdy has

been haled in a police court charged

with throwing stones in a music hall

at Hoxton. Six or seven stones were

picked up from the stage, but the magistrate held that in the absence of

any witness having been struck by the

stones or individually pelted by the

TO HELP JAPAN.

acter has been passing between the

British and Japanese Governments in

regard to British interests in Corea,

the possible outcome of which may be

The necessity for such a convention

is due to the fact that Russia, for

the sake of procuring Japanese as-

sistance, or at any rate inaction in China, is willing to make such im-

portant concessions in Corea as will

result in giving Japan supreme polit-

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUDAN.

Viscount Cromer, the British agent

in Egypt, who recently arrived from

Cairo on leave of absence, has sub-

mitted a report to the foreign office

foreshadowing the steps that will be

taken on his return for the more rapid

commercial development of the Sou-

The upper Nile is now practically

cleared. Various irrigation works will

be started and several light railways

constructed in order that the more fer-

tile districts may soon be converted

into grain and cotton areas.

a convention on that subject.

ical influence there.

Correspondence of a significant char-

thrower, the prisoner must go free.

produced in court which had

rooms yesterday at low prices.

clarets belonging to Sir Henry

anything ever seen before in the Roads

for luxury and splendor.

fixture this year.

Oct. 21.

week.

London is fast emptying, the recent

facilities for intending exhibitors.

has caught on with great enthusiasm.

their confinement dangerous.

partment had special reference

Washington, July 22.-In response

and confident as ever.

London, July 22.-The casualty lists | cathon from the Boer headquarters received Saturday night at the war office indicate that a party of South African constabulary was ambushed near Petrusburg, July 16, that two members of the party were killed, one was dangerously wounded and seventeen are missing, and are believed to have been taken prisoners by the

MUST EVACUATE THE FARMS. A dispatch of the 20th says: In consequence of the Boer raids into Natal and the support given the raiders by the Republicans, the military authorities have ordered all white men, with their live stock, foodstuffs and clothing to evacuate all farms between the Tugela and Sunday Rivers. Any white man remaining in this section of the country after July 31 will be subject to martial law.

FROM A FRENCH SOURCE. Paris, July 22.—An official communi- Government in this matter.

GOSSIP FROM THE WORLD'S METROPOLIS

What People Are Saying and Doing Across the Sea.

The Coronation—Irving and Terry-Cork Exhibition-The Social Season Over.

lack of interest in next year's coronation festivities. One would think people would never get tired of talking about it. What is creating most concern in official circles and most interests the public is the objection raised by the Roman Catholic peers against the proposed new form of the coronation oath. It looks as if there would be a nice bit of a storm over it. These peers object to the word "adoration" in the oath as applied to their sentiment toward the Virgin Mary. Lord Salisbury has expressed the opinion that no doubt the word "worship" could be substituted for "adoration" when the bill comes on for discussion, but it seems doubtful whether "worship" will prove any more acceptable to Lord Llandaff and his friends, "Veneration of the Virgin' will probably be the term proposed by a Roman Catholic peer. Then the question will arise whether "veneration" of the Virgin is contrary to Protestantism. Evidently there is some pretty verbal sword play

in preparation. IRVING AND TERRY.

"Coriolanus" was enacted for the last time at the Lyceum Theater Sat-urday night, and the friends of Sir Irving and Miss Helen Terry rallied in force to give them a hearty greeting. The play went smoothly, and Sir Henry Irving's action was strong and his voice more distinct than on the opening night. He had a most hearty greeting after every act, and was recalled at the close for his usual affectionate speech of thanks and the announcement of his plans for the provinces and America. The programmes for his American tour are not yet definitely arranged, but the plays will be those which he has revived in the present season.

STRUGGLES OF ACTRESSES. The suicide in London of Ida and Edith Yeoland, actresses, July 16, in consequence of their lack of engage-ments and disappointment at failing to secure an expected opportunity to play in New York, has forcibly brought to public notice the difficulties of making a livelihood on the London stage and the fact that there are today a number of tolerably good actresses in London who are destitute or next door to it. Among those actresses are many Americans who have come over in the hope of making a hit, and who find engagements almost impossible to secure without social and financial backing. The struggle in the gloomy rooms of Bloomsbury continues. The actresses are ashamed to go back to the United States and con-fess their failule, and that they were unable to secure employment in London for that moderate talent which would generally assure them engagements in the United States. A pitiful case came up this week, when an American girl, who had done very well at home, and who was well connected,

found it is a beggarly pittance that actresses get in return for their services, unless they possessed exceptional talent or backing. At perhaps the most fashionable of all the theaters a girl who can take a good part will be only paid £3 a week, from which sum she must provide her own dresses. The dramatic pathos in the death of the two clever and unusually goodlooking Yeoland girls has brought this entire matter to the notice of London theater-goers with no pleasant em-

appealed to the United States embassy

to send a cable to her uncle asking for

Even when employment

THE PROPOSED CORK EXHIBI-TION.

The following partioulars relative to the great international exhibition which it is proposed to hold in Cork next year are at hand. The exhibition is being organized with the co-

GREAT DANGER THREATENING THE OLD LAND Trimmed

Prediction That It Will Follow the Boer War.

Cause of Withdrawal of Infantry From South Africa.

An Anglo-Italian Conference to Discuss Mediterranean Questions-Naval Wen to Meet.

London, July 22.-The decision to withdraw 70,000 infantry from South Africa in September was made before the capture of the Reitz-Steyn correspondence. It was not dictated by the expected collapse of the Boer resistance, but by another crisis which threatens to follow close upon the heels of the war in South Africa. It would be premature to indicate the nature of this fresh peril, because it may even yet be averted, but it is giving the government the greatest anxiety, and elaborate preparations are being made to meet it.

ANGLO-ITALIAN CONFERENCE. Though not officially admitted, an important conference will shortly be held by British and Italian naval of-ficers in regard to various Mediter-ranean questions. The conference, indeed, is part of the programme of the visit of a British squadron to Italian waters, where peculiar privileges will be granted to the Englishmen. Both governments desire to arrive at an understanding through their naval representatives which will cover all eventualities, including probably a precise declaration in regard to the Italian interests in Tripoli.

CECIL RHODES VERY HOPEFUL

Stein-Reitz Correspondence Is Highly Important.

With Ammunition About Exhausted the Boers Cannot Keep Up the Struggle Very Long.

London, July 22.-Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson have remained virtually in retirement since their return to England, and have not revealed their plans. Mr. Rhodes affects mystery at all times, and enjoins silence as a necessary condition, of service rendered to him by all his associates and employes. Mr. Jameson is entirely under Mr. Rhodes' influence, and imitates the inscrutible reticence of his chief. They have a strong body of South African mine owners and partisans in London, with whom they have opened communications and exchanged confidences. They are outspoken critics of the military administration during the war, but respect Lord Kitchener, and are not disposed to hold him responsible for the delay in bringing the campaign to an end. They will remain in the background and look after their business affairs. Dr. Jameson's health has not been fully restored; still he is fairly well, and Mr. Rhodes never was more vigorous and alert. The mining interests in South Africa, according to well-informed men like Alfred Beit, are slowly improving. Johannesburg is filling up as rapidly as the railway can supply food for the

workers, and one neglected property after another is receiving attention. There is a more hopeful feeling among South Africans than among military men respecting the situation.

NEARING THE END. The captured correspondence between Mr. Reitz and Mr. Steyn has convinced the mine owners that the Boer ammunition is nearly exhausted, and that guerilla operations cannot be maintained when about 500 Boers are accounted for every week as killed, wounded or prisoners. They are also encouraged by the signs of thoroughness with which the Orange River Colony and the Eastern Transvaal have been cleared, and by the evidence that the Boers remaining in the Dutch districts of Cape Colony are Cape rebels, who can be brought to trial and punished for depredations. The appeal of Gen. Botha and his colleagues, disclosing as it does the severe straits of the Boer commandos in the Transvaal two months ago, brings the end of the war for the first time within measurable distance. It is true that Mr. Steyn's urgent remonstrances appear for the time to have prevailed, but Mr. Steyn's coadjutors have since been taken prisoners, and he himself harrowly escaped with his life. The Boers can hardly now hope to keep up the struggle much longer, and the gov-ernment will probably be strengthened in its determination to insist on unconditional surrender. This makes the question of the settlement in South Africa even more urgent than it was before. If the opposition are to exercise any influence upon that settle-

THINKS REFUGEES TOO WELL TREATED.

ment they must be united and must

have a policy.

gostura Bitters.

The Cape Times, in an editorial article Saturday, contrasts the fact that the British refugee relief fund is almost exhausted with the abundance which smiles on almost every Boer refugee camp. The paper says the British refugees of the poorer class are enduring privations and sufferings, while the Boers are well fed and are made as comfortable as possible.

STOPS DIARRHEA AND STOM-ACH CRAMPS. Dr. Siegert's Genuine Imported An-

A Prince Edward Island fisherman, Phillippe Gallant, has saved the lives of no less than 27 people.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF PAINS.-The aches and pains that afflict humanity are many and constant, arising from a multitude of indistinguishable causes, but in the main owing to man's negligence in taking care of his health. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was the outcome of a uni-versal cry for some specific which would speedily relieve pain, and it has filled its mission to a remarkable degr

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

LAMBETH.

Trinity Church, which for the past month has been undergoing repairs and painting, will be reopened on Sunday, July 28, service to be conducted at 3 p.m. by Rev. George B. Sage, of St. George's Church, London West, assisted by the rector, Rev. S. E. G. Edelstein. The following evening a grand garden party will be given grounds of Mr. James Routledge, onehalf mile east of Lambeth. An excellent programme is being provided. The will be sold on the ground. Admission, including supper, 25 cents. Wheels

will be checked free. Some of our friends spent Sunday in Detroit, among the number, Mr. W. Humpidge, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tye, Messrs. Frank Mann and George Routledge and Mr. J. Waite.

Miss Leah Thomas, of South London is visiting her cousin, Miss Gladys Vandermade. Miss Minnie Halls, of Toronto, Miss Ettie and Master Charlie Ansty, of Hamilton, are visiting their aunt, Mrs.

Miss Kate Smith, of Lambeth North, together with her sister, Miss Fanny Smith, of London, leave on Tuesday for a trip to the Northwest. Their friends will wish them a pleasant jour-

PROOF LINE ROAD.

M. Crunican, of the Proof Line road, has on his farm a new idea in air motors, the invention of his son, A. M. Crunican, who has considerable mechanical ability. During his spare moments he made all the patterns from which the machine was built. There is some danger attached to taking care of the ordinary windmill, climbing up and down the tower being risky, especially in rough weather. To obviate this Mr. Crunican has conceived a single shaft idea, and the wheel can be lowered up or down at will. In case of a windstorm the wheel can be lowered to the ground, and the danger of an accident is averted. The fans on the wheel are self-adjustable, and the greater the power required the more the fans bend to the wind. and the power is consequently increased. If the work is light, the machine does not wear itself out, but only produces the power required to do the work. The gearing is very simple and light. The wheel being placed at right angles to the vane, the hinge and

Grant, who will devote his entire time to other interests in the thriving vil-"Jack" is very popular among his customers, who come from distant points in many cases, and the outlook is bright for the building up of a splen-

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

NORTH DORCHESTER. The council met on Monday, June 24, with the members all present. Moved by H. Rath and C. Beattie that the clerk be instructed to look up the Norsworthy drain account and pay amount of rebate due North Oxford. Carried. Moved by R. Banks and H. Rath that a grant of \$25 be made on con. 2, opposite lot 5, north of river, and the mover have power to expend and order payment of same. Carried. Moved by C. Beattie and H. Rath that the \$75 deposited by the London, Aylmer lent programme is being provided. The Memorial Church orchestra, of London, will furnish music for the evening. Supper will be served from 7 to 9 p.m. Ice cream and other delicacies will be sold on the ground. Admission, of the Barr drain for the sum of \$245 be of the Barr drain for the sum of \$245 be

of the Barr drain for the sum of \$23 be accepted. Carried.

The council adjourned and the court of revision on the assessment roll met, with H. Jackson in the chair. Moved by H. Rath and G. W. Chittick that the following changes and alterations be made in the roll: John Carroll to be entered as the council with Mrs. Wilson as owner on in the roll: John Carroll to be entered as tenant, with Mrs. Wilson as owner, on part lot 11, con. 4, north of river; John Raney, owner, on part lot 17, con. A, south of river, in place of F. Walker, F. Walker to be put on as M.F.; James Beacham to be entered as tenant on southwest part lot 11, con. 1, William Beacham, owner; John Bell to be assessed as tenant on part lot 16, con. 4, Mrs. Oliver, owner; Hiram Fifield to be assessed as owner on northeast quarter lot 7, Oliver, owner; Hiram Fifield to be assessed as owner on northeast quarter lot 7, con. 1, Wm. A. Fifield, tenant; C. Skinner to be assessed as owner on part lot 4, con. B; Wm. E. Wilson to be assessed as owner on sub. 12, north side Charles street; R. Neely to be struck off as M.F. and assessed as tenant on part lot 17, con. A; E. Faulds to be struck off as tenant on part lot 6, con. B, and John McCallum to be entered as tenant on same. R. A; E. Faulds to be struck off as tenant on part lot 6, con. B, and John McCallum to be entered as tenant on same, R. Clifford, owner; James Eaton to be put on as M.F. The following dogs were struck off: George Showler's, William C. Little's, Miss L. Walker's, A. Banks', J. Hand's, D. McDonald's, Joseph Potts' W. Venning's Morley Lane's James Turpin's, E. Faulds', James Francis' and Wm. Bowen's. Moved by C. Beattle and R. Banks that the court of revision be closed and the roll acepted. Carried. R. Banks that the court of revision be closed and the roll acepted. Carried.
Council resumed. Joseph Woods was heard in regard to an injury to himself on con. 4, at the C. P. R. crossing. Moved by H. Rath and G. W. Chittick that the reeve and C. Beattie be a committee to investigate. Carried. Moved by R. Banks and G. W. Chittick that the following accounts be paid: T. Hunter, \$16; F. Irwin, \$5 40; Wm. Uglow, \$100; Wm. Uglow, \$5; Advertiser Printing Company, \$150; Strachan Bros., \$125; Good Roads Machinery Company, \$1065; J. Sharp, \$960. Carried. Council adjourned till last Monday in July. W. B. Lane, clerk.

The Unemployed.

weight common to the windmill are dispensed with. All of the work necessary around the farm or the barnyard may be performed with its assistance.

IDDERTON.

Thos. Boston, of Villisea, Iowa, formerly a resident of Lobo, and brother of Jailer Boston, is taking a trip through Canada visiting some of his many friends. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Villisea. Both have just returned from the Pan-American and are now for a few days visiting A. McRae, general merchant, Ilderton.

A. J. Clatworthy, formerly of Ilderton, who recently started a lumber business in Granton, has purchased the stock and good will at Joseph with the companionship possible in the work necessary around the farm or the barn-yard and may be performed with its assistance.

"The first aim of all philanthropic work, whether state or private, should be to preserve the manhood of the person to be helped—to make him self-supporting instead of alms-receiving," said the Rev. John B. Devins in a paper before the 3 unmer School of Philanthroppy. "It is only when men are legitimately employed that life is worth the living." He quoted Walter A. Wyckoff as having said: "The problem of the distribution of labor—taking men from places where many jobs are looking for one man." Mr. Devins said that while the frequent suggestion that the unemployed should be seen to the country has much in its favor, there is something more to be done than to get them there. They must have some one to train and instruct them when they are there. Furthermore, many would choose want and penury with the companionship possible in the [From the New York Tribune.]

city, rather than comparative plenty with isolation from their kind.

The speaker urged the necessity of including manual training in the public school course, saying that it is not easy for an adult to acquire industrial educa-

school course, saying that it is not easy for an adult to acquire industrial education.

"The problems involved in dealing with the unemployed are not to be solved in a day or a generation. We must begin with the children. The question of fitting a man with something definite in life is of the first importance. If the state cares for the man out of work who commits crime, providing food and lodging for him for years, perhaps; if the state cares for the sick man who is destitute, in hospital or other institutions, why should not the state enable him to do something to keep him honest and healthy by providing industrial training? Men who can't do 'anything' find it difficult to get 'anything' to do. To do something properly is the necessity. Civilization tends to specialization."

He expressed his belief that even the degree in which manual training has been introduced into the schools would be productive of much good. "The training, even though slight, in color, in design, in sewing and in cooking is of great value to the school girl in its developing influence," said Mr. Devins. "The cooking classes are especially useful, and will be found to affect the whole social problem in another generation, as the wife's ignorance of cooking in a frequent, though unsuspecting cause of drunkenness among the poor."

In concluding his paper, Mr. Devins de-

the poor."

In concluding his paper, Mr. Devins declared that the state should provide industrial training to remove the stigma of charity inevitably associated with the schools for the purpose provided by be-payolence.

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