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pany. Apply J. R. Harris, district superintendent, 201 Dundas street (upstairs). AGENTS WANTED TO SELL MARSHALL das street. AGENTS-\$3.00 TO \$5.00 DAILY - THE Farmers' Hunter Toothless Curry Comb (patented) and other specialties; sell a sight; send for sample curry camb, 25c, and full particulars at once.—The London Specialty Manufacturing Company, 59 Dundas street, London, Ont.

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There Will be Contests in Every Constituency But Two.

THE PARTIES BREAK EVEN

In the Matter of Elections Occupies Yung-Sing-Fu, on by Acclamation.

Elected Without Opposition - No Contest in the Grit Hive of Drum mond and Arthabaska-A Threecornered Fight in West Elgin. Where Geo. E. Casey Enters the Field as an Independent-Grits Bring Out an Opponent to John Charlton.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 31.-The nomin-FOR SALE-ONE GOOD DRIVING MARE, ation of Candidates for the House of Commons took place throughout the Dominion to-day, and in every constituency but two there will be contests a week hence.

In North Waterloo, Mr. Joseph E. 5 DBS. AMERICAN GOLDEN CORN- Seagram, the Liberal - Conservative MEAL, 25c; 12 lbs. Thompson's Rolled Oats, 25c; choice selected raisins, 10c lb.; candidate, was elected by acclamacleaned currants, 12c lb.: lemom biscuits, 10c lb.; vanilla biscuits, 10c lb.; new British baska, Que., a constituency which in Columbia salmon, 10c can; John Sealy's the last general election gave a Libcod fish, 7c lb.; in pound packages, 8c; quart bottle home-made catsup, 15c; 18 eral majority of 1,648, the Laurier lbs. Redpath's granulated sugar \$1.00- candidate, Lavergne, is unopposed. In South Lanark both candidates are Conservatives, and in South BEEF, BEEF, BEEF.—SURLOIN STEAK.

12c; round steak, 10c; rump steak, 8c; Huron, John Mc;
rib roast, 10c; shoulder roast, 8c; boiling another Liberal.
meat, 5c and 6c; dairy butter, 20c to 23c; creamery butter, 25c, at Park's, corner

Market Lane Huron, John McMillan is opposed by

West Elgin will have a three-corx nered contest, Geo. E. Casey, ex-M. LADDERS ARE NECESSARY FOR P., who was turned down by the apple picking. The best is the Waggoner Liberal convention, having decided to The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, London, Ont.

In four constituencles nominations will be held later, viz .: - Yale, Cari-COAL AND WOOD-THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand a good supply of hard and boo, B. C., nomination Nov. 14 and soft coal and the best hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, polling Nov. 21; Burrard, B. C., nom-William street and G. T. Rallway. ination Nov. 24 and polling Dec. 6; Gaspe, Q., nomination Nov. 5th and KODAKS, CARTRIDGE FILMS, PHOTO polling Nov. 14th, and Nipissing, supplies of all kinds.—W. A. McKenzie, where, owing to the absence of vot-WANTED-FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE finitely postponed. In all of these VANTED—FIVE THOUSAND FEOFER finitely postponed. In all of these to use Wa-Hoo Herbs, for stomach, Ever and kidney troubles. A 50c package (for constituencies the candidates will no trial), 25c. — Wa-Hoo Remedy Co., 403 doubt be the same as published here-- tofore.

ADIES. TRY MILLER'S HAIR STORE In the majority of cases the candiif you want your hair dressed for balls, parties or photos.—223 Dundas. dates addressed the electors at the EYEGLASSES AND SPECTACLES VERY close of the nominations, and so far reasonable. Eyes scientifically tested free, as can be learned the proceedings—Thos. McKenzie, Central House, Lonpassed off everywhere in an orderly manner. STOVES, NEW AND SECOND-HAND,

straight Liberal candidate, was nom-BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DE- inated in opposition to John Charl-LIVERED to any part of city. Office 633 ton. At a public meeting held subsequently Mr. Ross stated that he appeared before the electorate as a FOR SALE-A FEW GOOD SECOND-HAND stoves—cooks, baseburners, parlor; supporter of the present administra-also few set of single harness, light tion, and if elected, would do his ut-wagons.—Marcel Hoehn. most to promote the interests of Canada, and would jealously guard all matters pertaining to his own constituency. Mr. Charlton had been nominated at the annual meeting of the CRANBERRIES, PEACHES, party in February last as a supporter of the Government, but during the past few weeks, from cause which he had not explained, he issued an ad-(new), price \$75. Concert records, \$1.50 each, at Nicholson's, 201 Dundas street. dress voicing sentiments which were distasteful to Liberals. He had been urged by representative Lib-FOR SALE - POCKET KNIVES, GUNS, erals from all parts of the riding to revolvers, ammunition. All kinds of re-pairing at lowest prices.—D. McKenzie & Co., 208 Richmond street, one door south accept the nomination. After conthe present contest, and from the M. W. SLATER, TAILOR, HAS CHEAP assurance given him and the enthussuits to order; cleaning, pressing, repairing; called for; open evenings. -212 iasm manifested since he had given his consent to run he had every confidence in the result, as he was satisuse for an independent. Mr. Charlton spoke for half an hour on the WHEN IN NEED OF FISH OF ANY kind, ring up F. S. Onn, Fish Dealer, BIOYCLE, UMBRELLAS, LOCKS, LAWN control of the present Government. Our St. Thomas correspondent says: two pony carts, one coal and wood The struggle between the two fac-wagon, one wagon suitable for tea or tions of the Liberal party in West light grocery delivery, at Smith's, Fullar-ton street. corns take the advice of a fellow citizen, and use Three-night Corn Cure. It's the posits. 'Mr. Jabel Robinson will carry only sure cure. 10c a box.—Hewitt's the Independent and Patron stand-Medicine Store, 3 Market Square. 'Mr. Casey's financial agent is

> behalf of Mr. McGugan. A Kingston despatch says:-A tele- of their own interests in China."

were improperly witnessed. J. B. Walkem has protested on behalf of the Conservative candidate, H. A. Calvin. T. C. Stark, returning officer, has taken legal advice in the protest against the candidacy of D. D. Rogers, and is notified that he cannot interfere and declare Calvin elected, but that the election must proceed. Mr. Rogers' papers are declared not to be fully egular, but William Pillar, having aken the oath of form that he saw the witnesses subscribe their names, makes the declarations sufficiently valid to warrant Mr. Rogers' candi-[The complete list of candidates nominated appears on another page

AN ANGLO-GERMAN FORCE

of this issue.]

the Tsing-Lung-Ho River

To the Anglo-German Agreement-Reply of the United States-Loss of Life by a Magazine Explosion at Nankin.

Berlin, Nov. 1 .- A special despatch from Pekin says that an Anglo-German force has occupied Yung Sing Fu, west of Shan Hai Kwan, on the Tsing Lung Ho River.

ANGLO-GERMAN NOTE. JAPAN ASSENTS UNCONDITION-

ALLY. London, Oct. 31 .- The Japanese minister here, Mr. Kato Takaaki, informed a press representative to-day that he had delivered a note to Lord Salisbury, in which Japan unconditionally assents to the Anglo-German agreement on China.

THE KAISER SATISFIED. Berlin, Oct. 31 .- The formal reply of Japan, unreservedly acceding to the terms of the Anglo-German agreement, has been received at the German Foreign Office. Emperor William's long conversation yesterda; with the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, dealt with a number of interesting topics. His Majesty expressed satisfaction at the favorable reception given the Anglo-German agreement by all the powers, which he called a "good prognosticaion of the speedy solution of the hinese imbroglio.'

THE U. S. REPLY. Washington, Oct. 31.-The State Deartment to-day made public British-Germany agreement respecting he maintenance of the "open door" and territorial integrity of China, with he answer of the United States Government, sent in duplicate to each of the principals to the agreement:-Mr. Hay to Lord Pauncefote:-Department of State, Washington, Oct. 29, 1900 .-Your Excellency,-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your ote of the 23rd of October, enclosing the text of an agreement Great Britain and Germany, relating o affairs in China, which was signed London on the 16th instant by the Marquis of Salisbury and the German At the North Norfolk nomination Ambassador on behalf of their respecproceedings at Delhi, J. C. Ross, a tive governments, and inviting cceptance by the United States of rinciples recorded in that agreement.

The principles are:-1. It is a matter of joint and permanent international interest that the ports on the rivers and littoral of China should remain free and open to trade, and to every ther legitimate form of economic activity for the nationals of all countries without distinction, and the two governments agree on their part to iphold the same for all Chinese tertory so far as they can exercise inluence. 2. Her Britannic Majesty's Government and the Imperial German Government will not on their make use of the present complication to obtain for themselves any terriions, and will direct their policy toward maintaining undiminished sidering the matter he had consented territorial condition of the Chinese to carry the banner of Liberalism in Empire." The United States have heretofore made known their adoption of both these principles. During the last year this Government invited the powers interested in China to join in an expression of views and purposes with that country, and received satisfactory assurances to that effect from Straw. New and good second-hand stoves week. He claimed to support the for sale cheap, or for exchange. A good Government with what he considered three-spring wagon for sale. Prompt detivery to all parts of the city.—G. S. privilege of being guided by his own ing impartial trade and the integrity sproke. 197 King street. lines of his address published last all of them. When the recent troubles judgment. He advocated an increase of the Chinese Empire, and had the of duty, as against the United States, gratification of learning that all the until they were forced to give us powers held similar views. And since reciprocity of tariffs. The present that time the most gratifying harmony prosperity of the country was due to has existed among all the nations the blessings of Providence, and to concerned as to the ends to be purcauses that were entirely beyond the | sued, and there has been little divergence of opinion as to the details of the course to be followed. It is therefore with much satisfaction that the tions of the Liberal party in West President directs me to inform you of the full sympathy of this Governat the nominations in Dutton, when men with those of her Britannic Maboth Mr. McGugan and Mr. Casey jesty and the German Emperor in the principles set forth in the clauses of the agreement above cited. The third Independent and Patron stand- clause of the agreement provides:-Mr. Casey's financial agent is 1"3. In case of another power making FOR SALE-TWENTY BASEBURNERS James Poole, private banker, Dutton, use of the companion of the control of the con All the candidates received a good themselves to come to a preliminary BUY YOUR COAL AND WOOD AT THE All the candidates received a good themselves to come to a preliminary North End Yard.—J. C. Dignan, Maltland reception. Hon. David Mills spoke in understanding as to the eventual steps to be taken for the protection phone message has been received this clause refers to a reciprocal ar-

CAPE COLONY.

Gen. Botha Reported Marching With a Strong Force.

VENTERSBURG CLEARED.

General Hunter Drives Out the Enemy.

SEAGRAM, IN N. WATERLOO, JAPAN UNCONDITIONALLY ASSENTS ANOTHER CASUALTY LIST.

Botha Admits Defeat, but Says it is Impossible to Treat for Peace-Astonishing Outburst of Boer Activity-Disbandment of Colonial Volunteers Delayed-The Gordon Highlanders to Leave for China

London, Oct. 31 .- Another long casualty list has been received by the War Office. Lieut, Lord Grosvenor was wounded in the right thigh during the fighting at Bethlehem.

TO INVAIDE CAPE COLONY. Intelligence has reached Pretoric that Commandant-General Botha is marching with a strong force to in vade Cape Collony, near Kanhardt where, it is said, the irreconcilable Boers are ready to join him.

DROVE THE BOERS OUT. The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, Oct. 30:-In consequence of the numerous attacks on the railway, Hunter drove the enemy out of Ventersburg, with slight opposition. Maj. Hanwell was mortally wounded.

THE GORDONS

READINESS TO SAIL FOR

Durban, Natal, Oct. 31.-The Gor don Highlanders and the Devonshire Regiment have been ordered to be ready to sail for China in a few days.

FROM CAPE TOWN

ASTONISHING OUTBURSTS OF

BOER ACTIVITY. London, Oct. 31 .- The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail com Boer activity, and points to the possibility of the Boers having been considerably reinforced. Complaints are being heard in Cape Town, he asserts, regarding the "premature disbanding and dispensing with the services of the various volunteer forces."

THE LATE PRINCE CHRISTIAN. The same correspondent says he learns on the highest authority that the late Prince Christian Victor was playing cricket early last week, and that he was then congratulated upon his rapid recovery from enteric fever.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS. Cape Town, Oct. 31.-Gen. Brabant who has been appointed to superintend the recruiting of the Cape irregular forces, appeals to the men to come forward, alleging that under present conditions anything like a general return of refugees is impossible.

BOTHA ADMITS DEFEAT. BUT SAYS IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO

TREAT FOR PEACE. London, Oct. 31.-A belated despatch from Pretoria tells of the failure of the British negotiations with Gen. Botha for the surrender of the Botha received Gen. Paget's Boers. flag of truce courteously, and admitted his defeat, but said it was impossible to treat for surrender as long as BEST CHICS AND PHOTOS. - ALL fied the electors of Norfolk had no in the direction of impartial trade any burghers wished to continue the war. President Steyn was more irreconcilable. He refused to even see

COLONIAL VOLUNTEERS.

the bearer of a flag of truce.

THEIR DISBANDMENT DELAYED spatch to the Standard from Pretoria says that owing to unexpected difficulty in obtaining recruits for General Baden-Powell's new Transvaal police it has been found !mpossible to disband several of the colonial voluntee corps, though the volunteers were told a few days ago that they would shortly be allowed to return to their homes.

hold Cavalry and Headquarters of the Royal Canadian Regiment wil start for home Nov. 2.

CANADA'S SOLTIERS

from Cataraqui, saying that the nom- rangement between the two high con- eral has been published:-"Her Ma-STRAYED FROM LOT 20 CON. 8, LONDON Township, red yearling helfer. Reward for information to Jas Peters, Arva
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candidate in Frontenac, has been prothe United States does not regard ittheir thanks to your Ministers for the
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Continued on Second Page. intimation conveyed in your telegram

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of October 19th, that Canadian contingents are free to take their dis-

charge in South Africa." HOME BY DECEMBER 10TH. Kingston, Oct. 31.-Lieut.-Col. Drury writes to Mrs. Drury that he expects

to be home by December 10th. MEDICAL INSPECTIONS. Ottawa, Oct. 31.-The director-general of medical services proceeds on a tour of departmental duties and medi-cal inspections of garrisons as fol-lows:—Toronto, October 31st; London and Woodstock, November 1st; Hamlton, November 2nd; Toronto, November 3rd; Tete-du-Pont Barracks and Royal Military College, Kingston, No-

vember 5th. ON THE CAMBROMAN.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The following have sailed by the SS. Cambroman:—7,900, Sergt. Carwardine: 7,629, Fisher: 6,339, Campbell; 7,083, Neil; 7,797, Barclay; 96, Rochejaquelin; 3,087, Spreadbury; 7,672, MacLeod; 165, Fleming.

WOLSELEY'S OPINION OF THE BOERS AND BRITISH OFFICERS.

London, Oct. 31 .- Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of her Majesty's forces, presided last night at St. James Hall on the occasion of the first lecture delivered by Winston Spencer Churchill, lately war correspondent in South Africa. The hall was crowded, among those present being Mr. Churchill's mother, Mrs. Cornwallis-West, the Duchess of Devonshire and many other prominent members of society. A number of military men were also present. The egotism of the lecturer provoked aughter, but otherwise he was interesting. He used lantern slides and described the pictures. Lord Wolseley, n moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Churchill, maintained that the British officer was the finest fighting man in the world, and the born leader of men. Lord Wolseley also referred to the wonderful capacity displayed by the Boers as veldt marksmen.

THE IDAHO SIGNALLED.

VESSEL WITH CANADIAN SOL-DIERS ON BOARD

Off Halifax at an Early Hour This

Halifax, N. S., Thursday, Nov. 1 .-The SS. Idaho, having on board the

harbor and will anchor at quarantine for the night, and the troops

MUST BE PLAYED OVER.

The London-Peterboro Rugby Game so Ordered by the Executive -Nov. 10 the Date.

Toron'to, Ont., Oct. 31 .- The Ontario Rugby Foot Ball executive met here tonight. Mesers, Gilmour, Hennessy and Kerrigan, of the London club, were given until next Friday to reply to the charges of rough play lodged against them by the Peterboro team. The Peterboro-London game was ordered to be played over at London on Nov. 10th.

THREE BODIES FOUND.

The Loss of Life by the New York Explosions and Fire Not Nearly so Great as at First Supposed.

New York, Oct. 31 .- Up to one o'clock this afternoon fragments of what might have been three human bodies had been found by the wreckers in the ruins caused y the Tarrant explosion. The revised list of missing to that time was 24, and furher reductions were being made all the ime. The estimates as to the loss of life grow more and more conservative, and the general opinion now is that there were very few persons who did not escape before the heavy explosion, which caused most of the damage. A thorough examination as to the cause of the explosion is being made by representatives of the disrict attorney's office and the fire department, working together. Ira C. Barnes, an egg dealer, and William Halsey, employed by Mr. Barnes, had been reported missing, but were found to-day. Assistant District Chief Walsh went to fire head-quarters this morning to confer with Fire duarters this morning to confer with Fire Marshal Seery. He said the discovery that there had been chlorate of potash and sulphur in the Tarrant building cleared away the mystery of the explosion.

AN UNFORTUNATE LAPSE.

Hazleton, Oct. 31.-After working one lay the men employed at the Deernger colliery of Coxe Bros. & Co. went on strike again this morning. Yesterday was pay day at the mine, and some difficulty arose over the wage question. All the other collieries in the region are in operation, a maority of them full-handed.

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