# THE TUGELA CROSSED

that twenty field guns were recently

SECOND CONTINGENT.

TO INSURE YORK CO. MEN.

PREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 16 .-

The following telegram was this eve-

ning sent to Halifax by direction of

To Capt. Good, 12th Field Battery.

Second Canadian Contingent, Hali-

York county council will insure the

lives of the York members of the

contingent for \$1,000 each. Please

wire me full names and residence of

all belonging to York county, not in-

cluding Fredericton, as soon as pos-

sible, and advise by mail at once of

the ages and to whom the policies in

COLD AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16 .- The New

Brunswick Artillerymen for the Cana-

dian contingent were met on arrival

in this city by a persistent snow storm.

Col. Irving was on hand to greet them,

and they were comfortably quartered

at the armories, the horses going to

the Exhibition grounds. The men were

in charge of Capt. Good, and they had

no very pleasant journey, the train

being without a sleeper, nevertheless

they had a good time. They received

very warm greetings at different points

on the road. The ermory quarters are

even more comfortable than those at

AT QUEBEC!

QUEBEC, Jan. 16 .- Thousands of

behalf of the citizens, breathing loy-

line of march were profusely decorat-

ed with flags, bunting and colored

lights, and the detachment left amid

the huzzas of the multitude, English

AT HALIFAX.

An Interesting Letter from One of

the St. John Mounted Men.

HALIFAX, Jan. 15.—Things are getting pretty lively now. Our squadron is complete and is composed of R. C. Dragoons and militia cavalry. Some of us are still without horses, but I intend speaking to a chap I know in the N. W. M. police and getting a good mount. There is going to be a time when we have our first mounted parade, as we have a lot of bucking bronchos, which will make lots of fun.

we were given our saddlery and kit today. The saddlery is all new and is the
same as that used at the cavalry school.
The uniform is blue serge and infantry

same as that used at the cavalry school. The uniform is blue serge and infantry trousers. The serge has a white collar and red trimmings. The most noticeable thing about the serge is a thick pad extending from the left shoulder to the right hip. This is for the rifle sling to rest on. The service caps are like ours except that they have two dark buttons in front. We expect to get our arms and khaki in a day or two. We had our first dismounted drill today. It is very simple, Everything is done by groups, which is the unit of mounted infantry, just as our equadron is. Each

groups, which is the unit of mounted infantry, just as our equadron is. Each group consists of four men. I am in command of a group, and we work together in the sergent instructor

mand of a group, and we work together in everything, even, as the sergeant instructor said, "drink together."

It is now definitely settled what we are, and this is it: "4th troop of 2nd battalion C. M. Rifles," and letters should be so addessed

C. M. Hines," and letters should be so addressed.

I am still acting as Q. M. S., and my duties are increasing with the incoming horses. A detachment of artillery has just arrived and are having their tea. I am writing this in the barrack room, which is in the horticultural building, and is filled with wide tables, on which we sleep. The room is not as large as the Queen's rink. We have over 160 men sleeping here. We have our meals in a large, long room under the grand stand. It was a most interesting thing last night to listen to the various noises. When I got home from a call everyone (160) was snoring and two or three talking in their sleep.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

HALIFAX, Jan. 15.-Things are getting

the Exhibition grounds.

and French citizens alike.

JOHN BLACK, Sec'y Treasurer.

each case are to be payable.

the York county council:

fax. N. S.:

(Signed)

smuggled through Delagoa Bay."

## The Long Silence Broken at Last by the Most Cheering News.

The Divisions Commanded by Generals Lyttleton and Warren Successful in Forcing a Passage of the River.

Generals Buller and Clery Believed to be Engaging the Boers Opposite Colenso-No Particulars as to Losses or Extent of Actual Fighting.

BOERS REPULSED.

Twenty-one Killed and Fifty Wounded in Attempting to Carry a British Position.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Monday Jan. 15.—The Boers this morning attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the Yorkshires and the New Zealanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 men killed and about 50 wound-

The hill commands a tract of country east of the main position of the Boers, and they had determined to make an attempt to seize the heights. They advanced cautiously, directing their fire at a small well held by the Yorkshires, and compelling the latter to keep close under cover. When the Boers rushed the wall, the Yorkshires fixed bayonets and charged. Just at that moment Captain Maddocks, with a small party of New Zealanders, came up, and the combined force leaped over the wall and charged straight for the enemy, who fled, followed by a withering fire at close range. The Boers literally tumbled over each other in their hurry to escape, but the persistent fire of the British inflicted

Desultory firing continued for some time, but the attack was an utter failure and the Boers retreated to the shelter of the small kopjes at the base of the hill.

LORD STRATHCONA'S OWN

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.- The Star's special cable from London says: Lord Strathcona has not yet taken passage for Canada and has no immediate intention of leaving London. Lady Strathcona is better. It is hoped the inclusion of Northwest horses in "Lord Strathcona's Own," as the papers here call Lord Strathcona's Northwest corps, will lead the war office to revise its decision against Canada as a source of supply for army horses. It is understood the Canadian government made special representations to Lord Lansdowne since the war began with a view to induce the war office to make purchases of Canadian ranch horses, but without effect. So far 9,000 tons of Canadian hay and 2,000 Canadian saddles have been purchased, as well as a large consignment of tinned meats, dried fruit and vege-

#### GUNS FOR THE BOERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Gun and ammunition houses in New York are busy supplying stocks for South Africa, and the goods are designed for the Boers, says the Times. These houses do not ask where the goods are The mere fact that they are packed in cases marked "groceries, canned goods, flour or molasses," does not suggest to them that they are intended for the use of the Boers. Just the same, that is the ultimate destination of these mysterious packages that are being quietly shipped from New Haven, Bridgeport and New London on tramp steamers or fast sailing vessels.

#### GENERAL REVIEW.

LONDON, Jan. 17.-The war office has issued orders for the formation of five new batteries.

Seventeen more militia battalions will be embodied in the course of a fortnight. All the regulars are now out of the country except 14 infantry battalions and 11 cavairy battalions. The war office has placed an order for 32,000,000 cartridges in cases. The Yeomanry committee announces

that it has accepted 3,000 out of the 10,000 which it wishes to raise, and it has 20,000 applicants to be examined. The wear office has wired to countermand the departure from Egypt of a number of officers previously ordered to South Africa. The Daily Chronicle, commenting upon this and upon other news related to it, says:

The people of Halifax are treating us like kings. I never saw such hospitality. Reveille is blown at 6 o'clock, and there is a scramble for wash basins and soap. This is the time when the N. B. lads most appreciate the effort of the Red Cross society and Soldiers' Wives' league.

I took my uniform to the Leinster's tailor to be altered, and am to get it tomorrow, for which I will be very thankful, for my feet are getting sore from walking so much in riding boots. Our kit contains a serge service cap, trousers, four brushes (hair, brass, boot, button), curry comb, braces, 2 suits of underwear, 2 outside ahrits, 2 pairs boots, knitting attachments, knife and fork, razor, horse comb, hair comb, box of polish, sweater, night cap, bathing tights, towels, button stick and 3 pairs of socks. All this is in a canvas bag about two feet long, and which I imagine will be carried behind the saddle.

Yesterday there were over 3.000 people "There are some curious reports in criculation-apparently with some authority behind them which point to the stoppage of the despatch of further reinforcements when the troops now mobilized shall have embarked. The new cavairy brigade is not to which I imagine will be carried benind une saddle.
Yesterday there were over 3,000 people here. They simply awarm over our quarters. It is an interesting sight to see all the different uniforms. Our uniform is the most striking. The Nova Scotia troops have red service caps and attract a good deal of attention. The ten N. W. M. policemen, however, are the lions. One hundred and fifty more are coming on Saturday. All the men from the west are great horsemen. We have a man in our squadron who is a bird. He fought with the 1st U. S. cavalry in Cuba, has been in the R. C. D., the N. W. M. P., the Manitoba Oragoons, and served in the Riel reboilion. He is known everywhere as "Broncho Pete." He says he will fix my "bronk" if it "bucks" me off. leave Hngland at present

The Scuth African conciliation committee, quietly formed to represent the peace minority, announces itself to the country today and asks for support. Among the members are Loro and Lady Coleridge, Herbert Spencer, Sir Robert Threshie Reid, George John Shaw-Lefevre, Frederic Harrison, Stephen Gladstone, the Countess of Carlisle and other notable Leonard Courtney, unionist member of parliament for the Bodmin division of Cornwall, is president of

The correspondent of the Times at Lourenzo Marquez, telegraphing Mon-

day, Jan. 15th, says:
"I am informed on the best authority that six days ago, Mafeking was holding out as pluckily as ever. There was then no likelihood of capitulation. The garrison had plenty of cat-

"It is openly stated at Johannesburg

CROSSING THE TUGELA Attacks on the Boer Flanks Successful, Permitting the Whole

Column to Advance. SPEARMAN'S FARM, Natal, Jan.

7, 9.10 p. m.-Lord Dundonald, with the mounted brigade, pushed suddenly forward on Thursday last seized the Springfield bridge. hurrying forward he took a strong position at Zwart Kop, commanding Potgieter's Drift. Finding the Boers totally unprepared for the British advance. A number of the enemy were bathing in the river when Lord Dundonald appeared. General Lyttleton's brigade was sent to hold the position. The whole British force, with the exception of a garrison to hold Colenso, advanced without delay. Gen. Hildyard's command is now at

The South African light horse desired to bring the pont, or ferry best, to the south side of the river, and six men of that command therefore six men of that command the swam the river and brought the boat

over under Lieut. Carlyle. After a wait of four days, the British advance was resumed yesterday, Gen. Lyttleton's brigade crossed Potgieter's Drift in the evening, and is holding the kopje on the British right Gen. Warren's division made a left flank attack on the enemy. The remainder of the column is now crossing the river.

#### BULLER'S ADVANCE

LONDON, Jan. 18, 4 a. m.—The first particulars of Gen. Buller's movement by way of Springfield reached London 2 o'clock this morning, from the New York Sun correspondent, is accompanying the Ladysmith relief column. The dispatch was too late for the first editions of the London newspapers. It was dated "Spearma's Farm," which presumably should be Spearman's Farm, which, however, cannot be located. It is evidently not far from the Tugela River. The despatch makes it clear that practically the whole of General Buller's column is now to the westward of the Boer position at Colenso and that some fighting occurred on the part of Gen. Warren's division, though the reference to this is somewhat obscure. There is still no official news of the movement since Gen. Buller's despatch of Jan. 11, with the exception of the brief and unsatisfactory despatch issued by the war office yesterday, stating that there had been one death from dysentery among the troops near Springfield, and that one man had been wounded in a reconnaissance along the Tugela River on Jan. 15th. So far as can be ascerpeople turned out tonight to farewell tained the Sun correspondent has been the only one who has succeeded in At the drill hall they were presented transmitting the news of the forward with an address by Mayor Parent on movement. It is reasonably expected that the silence will be broken and alty to the core. The streets along the that fuller accounts will no longe

delayed. The second edition of the Morning Telegraph publishes a despatch from Spearman's Farm, which says that Gen. Lyttleton, after crossing the Tugela, seized with little opposition a line of low ridges a mile from Potgieter's Drift. Howitzers were carried across the river during the night. The naval guns and howitzers effectively shelled the Boers' position from Mount Alice, near Swartz Kop. Gen. Warren crossed the river six miles further west, near Wagon Drift, in face of a hot and heavy fire from the Boer cannon and rifles. He has effected a most satisfactory lodgement two miles further towards Spoenkop. A despatch to the Times from Spearman's Farm, filed at the same hour as the Telegraph's despatch, says that Gen. Warren is now crossing the river without opposition, though the Boers are holding a position five miles from

the river. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the difficultiles in crossing the swollen river are great. The wagons are quite covered. It is noteworthy that none of the telegrams from Spearman's Farm mention Gens. Buller, Clery, Barton or Hart. The inference will doubtless be that they are operating on the Boer front at Colenso, but their real where-

abouts are unknown.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Spearman's Farm, dated Jan. 17, 9.20

"The force marched westward on Jan. 10th, Lord Dundonald, by a dashing movement, occupied the hills above Potgieter's Drift, 15 miles west of Colenso, taking the Boers completely by surprise.

"The same evening the infantry fol-Gen. Lyttleton's brigade lowed. crossed the river yesterday and today shelled the Boer trenches.

"Gen. Warren's force is now cross ing Trichardte Drift, five miles above. He is not opposed, although the Boers are holding a position five miles from Another special despatch from

Spearman's Farm, dated Jan. 17, says: "The British column moved Spearman's Farm, beyond Springfield on Jan. 11. The difficulties in crossing the swollen river were great." The other morning papers are out with extra editions confirming the despatch from Spearman's Farm to the Times. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, under yesterday's date,

says: "I am permitted to wire from Spearman's Farm that Gen. Lyttleton yesterday afternoon ferried and forded Potgieter's Drift and seized, with little opposition, a line of low ridges a mile from there. During the night a howitzer battery was carried across. Today, from Mount Alice, near Swartz Kop, naval guns and howitzers effectually shelled the

Boer position, which is strong. "Gen. Warren also today crossed the Tugela six miles further to the west, near Wagon Drift, with all arms, in the face of a hot and heavy fire from Boer cannon and rifles. He has effected a most satisfactory lodgement

patch to the Daily News from an's Farm describes Lord Dun-advance to Swartz Kop Hill,

"Gen. Lyttleton's brigade was sent to hold a position on Swartz Kop Hill. Leaving a strong body to hold Colenso and Gen. Hildyard's brigade at Spring-field, our whole force advanced with-out delay. The ferry pont at Potgiet-er's was on the further bank of the Tugela; and, in order to bring it to our side, Lieut. Carlyle and five men of the South African Light Horse swam across the river and brought it

"After Tour days' halt on the south side of the Tugela, our advance northward began on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Gen. Lyttleton's brigade crossed the Drift that evening and held the kopjes on

"Sir Charles Warren's division made an attack upon the enemy's left flank. The column is now crossing the

#### ENTHUSIASTIC SEND-OFF.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 17 .- An intensely enthusiastic crowd, which is estimated to have numbered 300,000 (?) persons bade godspeed to the New south Wales section of the second Australian contingent which embarked today for South Africa. The section comprised 44 officers, 644 men. 14 nurses and 756 horses. The troopers marched through the streets escorted by 3,000 volunteers. The cheering was incessant. A banner suspended from the American consulate bore the inscription, "America wishes Australia's patriots God-speed."

Prime minister Lyne addressed troops at the wharf, expressing the country's pride in them and its confidence that they would bring honor to the empire. In the course of his speech, the prime minister said: Great Britain is finding that her colonies form a valuable nursery ground. We, on our part, are prepared to supply Great Britain with a force which is rapidly becoming a powerful adjunct to the British arms. You will show the world that the empire is united, and that we are prepared to defend her and our homes if the necessity arises."

The troops embarked on the transport Moravian. The harbor was erowded with shipping and the hills overlooking the bay were packed with spectators. The other sections will sail in a day or two.

WHITE'S VICTORY

Particulars of the Repulse of the Boers in the Recent Attack on Ladysmith.

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- The Daily Mail has the following, dated yesterday, from Pietermaritzburg: "News has been received that Gen.

Buller is making satisfactory prog-A correspondent of the Dail Lourenzo Marques says: "Numerous foreigners arrive here in

French vessels. They entrain at a station outside the town and leave at a station before the Transvaal is resched. Then they walk across the border and rejoin the train. Hundreds have passed through in that way since the outbreak of the war." The Standard publishes the follow-

ing despatch from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 6th, by way of Frere, Jan. 17: "The enemy made a determined effort to capture two positions, Caesar's Camp and Wagon Hill. The latter is a lofty eminence to the southwest, ressession of which would have brought them within rifle range of the town. Caesar's Camp was held by the first battalion of the Manchester regiment.

"The position was separated from that of the Boers by a rocky ravine. In the early hours of the morning, under cover of darkness, the Heidelberg commando succeeded in evading cur pickets, making their way through the thern-bush, and reaching the foot of the slope at half-past two. The alarm was raised by our sentries, but before the full extent of the danger could be realized the outlying sangars had been rushed and their defenders

"On hearing the firing, the two comto the assistance of the Manchesters. At first it was thought that the Boers were concentrating on the southern slope, where they had already secured a footing on the plateau. Here, however, their advance was checked by the steady volleys of our infantry and

the deadly fire of an automatic gun. "Lieut. Hunt-Grubbe went to see if any aid were needed by the troops stationed on the ridge near the town, He was not aware that the enemy had already captured the breastworks, and called cut to the sergeant. He received the reply, 'Here I am, sir,' and

then suddenly disappeared from sight. "Captain Carnegie, suspecting a ruse, ordered the Gordons to fire a volley and to charge. The enemy thereupon fell back precipitately, leaving behind them the officer whom they had captured with so much presence of mind. The lieutenant was quite un-

"It was now evident that the camp was being assailed on the left flank and on the front. By daybreak reinforcements of Gordon Highlanders and of the Rifle Brigade had been hurried up to the fighting line.

"Lieut. Dick-Cunyngham, who was leading the Gordons out of camp, fell mortally wounded, being hit by a stray bullet while still close to the town. The Fifty-third battery of field artillery, under Major Abdy, crossed the Klip River and shelled the ridge and reverse slope of the front position where the enemy were lying among

"The shrapnel, which flew over our heads, did terrible execution. It effectually held the Boers in check and rendered it impossible for them to send reinforcements to their men through the ravine.

"The enemy fought throughout with the most stubborn courage, being evidently determined to take the camp or die in the attempt. Their six-inch gun on Umbulwana Mountain and its smaller satellites threw more than 100 shells at Abdy's battery and at the troops on the hill. Our troops, however, were not less gallant and resolved: and the enemy was pressed

back step by step until at length those who were left broke and fied in utter disorder.

"A terrific storm of rain and haft burst over the camp during the fighting. This served to swell the streams into raging torrents. In their efforts to escape, numbers of the enemy flung themselves into the current and were swept away. The struggle in this part of the field was now ended and the finale was a terrific fusilade all along the line.

AT WAGON HILL. "Meanwhile a more exciting contest was in Progress in the direction of Wagon Hill. At 2 o'clock a storming party, furnished by the Harrismith commando, crept slowly and cautiously along a donga in the valley which divides our posts from their camp. A few well aimed rifle shots killed our pickets. Taking advantage of every inch of cover, the Boers then gradually reached the crest of the heights. Here a body of Light Horse was posted, but they were forced to retire before the advance of the Free Staters, there being no breastworks for defence on the western shoulder of the hill. With little to impede their progress, the enemy soon came to an em placement, where they surprised working parties of the Gordon Highlanders and the Sixtieth Rifles.

"Lieut. Digby Jones of the Royal Engineers, collecting a handful of men, made a gallant effort to hold the position; but the numbers were against him, and he was driven back and the enemy got possession of the summit. Even then, however, the Free Staters were afraid to venture far or to face the heavy fire from the sangar. Here it was that Lieut. McNaughton and 30 of the Gordons were captured, although not until every man among them had been wounded.

"At 5 o'clock Col. Edwards, with two squadrons of Light Horse, arrived upon the scene, and the 21st Battery of the Royal Field Artillery, under Major Blewitt, came into action, preventing the storming party being reinforced from the Boer camp.

"At the same moment the 18th Hussars and the Fifth Lancers checked the movement from the Spruit on our right flank. Nevertheless our position at this point had become critical. Our men had retired for cover behind the northern slope, while the enemy had made their way into the pass dividing them from the hill. Major Bowen rallied a few of the Rifles, but fell while leading them to the charge. His example was at once followed by Lieut. Tod, but the latter met the same

"The enemy were making good the footing they had already secured in the emplacement, when Major Miller Walnutt, calling the scattered Gordons together, charged in and drove them back. Having thus cleared the ground, he joined Lieut. Digby Jones in a nevly prepared emplacement on the

western shoulder. "A pause ensued for a time, but the Boers were not yet finally beaten. Taking advantage of the storm now raging, they essayed to capture the position by another rush. Three their leaders reached the parapet, but were shot down by Lieut. Digby Jones and Lieut. Walnutt, the latter of whom

also fell. "The renewed check effectually discouraged the assailants and the deadly duel was now practically at an end. Nevertheless small parties of the braver spirits kept up a murderous fire on our men from behind the rocks."

"A murderous fire on our men from

behind the rocks. "The moment had evidently arrived to strike the ilnal blow, and Colonel Park quickly issued the necessary orders. Three companies of Devonshires, led by Capt. Lafone, Lieut. Field and Lieut. Masterson, made a brilliant charge across the open under a terrific fire, and fairly hurled the enemy down the hill at the point of the bayonet. In the charge of the struggle Capt. Lafone and Lieut. Field were

hilled, and Lieut. Masterson received

no fewer that ten wounds. This was a fitting close to a struggle that had lasted sixteen hours, during which every rifle and gun had been brought to bear. Our position was now secure. The attack on the north and east had also been repulsed, and the grand assault had failed all

along the line. "The Boers lost heavily. They admit panies of the Gordon Highlanders went the engagement was the most severe blow their arms had sustained since the opening of the campaign. They were confident of their ability to capture the town, and had called upon reinforcements from Colenso to assist at the expected victory. Our losses

were also considerable. "Early in the morning the Earl of Ava was mortally wounded while accompanying Col. Ian Hamilton to the scene of action. "The garrison can now await the coming of relief with renewed confi-

AGAINST ENGLAND.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.-Fancuil hall held a large and very demonstrative gathering tonight upon the occasion of the first of an intended series of mas meetings to express sympathy with the Boers in the gallant fight they are making against England in the Transvaal. The speakers were selected from various walks in life, and their utter-

ances were cheered to the echo. Hon. Geo. F. Hollis, former U. S. consul at Pretoria; Hon. Geo. Fred Williams, Hon, P. J. Flatley, who pre sided in the absence of Hon. A. S. Pillsbury; Prof. Camille Ried of Harvard University, Robert Sturn, a German American resident of Boston, and Mr Gulesian, a naturalized Armenian resident of this city, completed the list of speakers. Letters were read from Senator Hoar, ex-Attorney Gen. Pillsbury, Edwin D. Mead, Col. Thos. W. Higginson, Rabbi Fleischer and Prof. Francke of Harvard, assuring their entire sympathy with the objects for which the meeting was held. Resolutions embodying the sentiment of the meeting were adopted, and copies will be sent to President McKinley, President Kruger and Joseph Chamberlain the Erglish colorial secretary.

GENERAL GATACRE PROTESTS. (Special Despatch to the Sun.)

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 17.-Gen. Gatacre has sent a protest to the Boers' commandant at Stormberg against the wives and daughters of the burghers being allowed to live near the

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that has peculiar qualities for washing clothes and is good for all uses. HIGHEST IN QUALITY.

camp. Gen. Gatacre also denies the allegation made by the Boers that the British have concealed ammunition in the ambulances.

NORTH OF MAPEKING. LOURENZO MARQUES, Jan. 15 .-A despatch by way of Beira, dated Thursday, Jan. 11, announces that Col. Plumer has arrived near Moschuai, about a hundred miles north of Mafeking, with a portion of his forces from

FIRED ON WOMEN'S QUARTERS. LONDON, Jan. 17 .- The following espatch has been received from

Mafeking, under date of Jan. 3: "The enemy began a renewed and vigorous bombardment Jan, 1, and deliberately fired six nine-pounder shells into the women's laager, killing a little girl and wounding two children. The strategical position is unchanged. "Col. Baden-Powell sent & strong

protest to Commandant Snyman against shelling the womens' laager. "Two mules killed by a shell were eaten by the Kaffirs."

#### MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6 .- For the following seats protests were entered yesterday, six by liberals and four by conservatives: Carillon, Birtle, Deloraine, Lakeside, Rosenfeld, Portage la Prairie, Morris, Morden, Rockwood, and Manitou. The day limit expired yesterday for thirteen seats. three not protested are Avondale, Virden and Springfield, the last being

A meeting of those in opposition to the government of Hon. H. J. Macdonald was held at Dominion City Monday to select a candidate to oppose Mr. McFadden in the approaching bye-election for Emerson. Garvin Ross was selected to oppose the new minister.

#### ANOTHER FIRE AT DAWSON.

SEATTLE, Washn., Jan. 16.-The str. Darube, at Victoria from Skagwry, brings news that a large part of the business portion of Dawson was wiped out by fire on the night of Wednesday last. A despatch was received at Skagway on the same night. The loss will exceed half a million dollars. There are no names of the buildings or losses. The Skagway operator says that great suffering would undoubtedly follow the fire, as the temperature at Dawson was 40 degrees below zero, with the wind blowing. The city is without the regulation water supply.

#### HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16 .- The Nova Scotia legislature is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on

February 8th. The annual meeting of the Halifax Board of Trade took place this afternoon in the rooms, which were copiously decorated with flags, and the meeting became patriotic and demonstrative, a speech by R. L. Borden being followed by singing of the national anthem. B. Russell delivered a fine address. W. A. Black was elected president.

#### CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

WHITBY, Ont., Jan. 16.-Fines aggregating \$1,000 were imposed on five persons in the court here this aftermoon, on charges of sccepting and giving bribes at the election held here Nov. 1, 1898. A number of cases are pending trial, one being against Capt. Sullivan, in which various charge

#### EARL MANVERS DEAD.

London, Jan. 16.-Earl Manvers (Sydney M. Herbert Pierpoint) is dead. He was born March 12, 1825. Barl Manvers was formerly member of parliament for South Nottinghamshire, and was honorary colonel of the South Nottinghamshire Yeoman Cav-

### Droppings in the Throat A Symptom of Catarrh Permanently Cured by Dr. Chase's

Catarrh Cure.

The hawking and spitting which the catarrh sufferer goes through in the morning to clear the throat of the droppings is a marked symptom of this distressing disease. In the early stages the discharge may be slight, but it becomes so thick and tough that considerable effort is required to expe it from the throat.

It is encouraging for the catarrh victin to know that he can be relieved of this distress and permanently cured of catarrh by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Both acute and chronic catarrh are eradicated from the system by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Care. It clears the choked up air passages, heals the ulcers, and quickly conquers disease. Mr. Thomas Squirrell, 214 Bay street. Ottawa, Ont., states: "I was afflicted with a very severe form of catarrh for nine years, and was so bad that the doctors gave me up to die of consumption. A careful, systematic use of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure brought about a complete change. I no longer have any hawking and spitting, and am perfectly cured. The doctors burnt out my throat three times for this disease."

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. 25 cents a box. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25 cents a box. blower free, at all dealers, or Bomagson, Bates & Co., Toronto. BLOODY

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