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KEPT OUT OF RANGE.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 5 .- The. Cape

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camp of the Cape police, two miles

south of Molteno. The police num-

bered 150. After several hours' fight-

ing the Boers were beaten off and

started for Cyphergat, where they oc-

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had a narrow escape. The Boers

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Our men still hold the police

BOERS WORKING HARD

FRERE CAMP, Natal, Jan. 4 .- The

naval guns made a heavy bombard-

ment on the Boer positions for about

two hours today. The practice was very good, several shots landed in

the trenches and the Boer, were seen running away from the position

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SWEPT BY BULLETS!

Gallant Attack by Col. Baden Powell's men, and Major Alexander, the second in command, was wounded. Men on an Impregnable Boer Times prints the following despatch from Sterkstroom, under date of Jan

Position.

Men Followed Their Officers up to the Very Loopholes of the Fort.

Gen. French's Force Defeated One Thousand Boers Near Norval's Pont-Fifty Boers Killed and Wounded, While Nineteen Were Captured.

GENERAL REVIEW.

LONDON, Jan. 6, 4 a. m.-A large number of telegrams have been received by the newspapers and press associations from South Africa, but they do not convey any news of importance. The latest result of the constant skirmishing in Gen. French's sphere seems to have been to the advantage of British, but no definite gain was achieved. The loss that the garrison at Mafeking sustained its unsuccessful sortie, dethrough tails of which reached here today from British sources, ceriously weakens the defenders, who are already considerably worn down by casualties and sickness. About half the British force engaged in the sortie were killed or wounded.

The Morning Post correspondent at Mafeking, describing the sortie there, says that the attacking force numbered about one hundred, and that the Boers after they were reinforced numbered about four hundred. The enemy being treacherously forewarned, had destroyed the line, thus making it impossible for the armored train to act efficiently. Most of the British officers and men were shot while in the ditch attempting to scale the walls of the fort. Capt. Vernon, though wounded, persevered until he was shot dead. The other officers emulated his example. The enemy, impressed by the splendid gallantry displayed, aided the British in helping the wounded.

ATTACK ON GAMETREE.

British Lost Heavily on an Attack on despit

holes and surrounded by a ditch." guns. "I was permitted to assist in dress in range of the Boers. Montmorency's ing the wounds, a majority of which scouts, the mounted rifles and a bat appeared to have been caused by extery of artillery followed the enemy plosive bullets, the point of entry beand reached the camp of the Cape ing small, but the area of injury covpolice without meeting any burghers. ering a wide region. While the The Boers probably retired to Stormwounded were being attended, numbers of Boers left their entrenchments berg. and gathered round. At the conclucamp. We had no casualties." sion of the dressing I spoke to several A despatch from Cala, Cape Colony, tattered and dirty, but physically fine to the Cape Times, states that 7,000 men. Many of them were under-Boers have re-occupied Dordrecht. sized, and all wore beards. They re-The Boers blew up a railway bridge ferred me to the field cornet, who deand culvert. nied the use of explosive bullets. On

high, pierced with triple tiers of loop-

being shown the horrible wounds, he admitted that at one time explosive bullets had been served out, but he said he was certain they had all been previously expended and that none could have been used on this occasion. He then produced a bandolier filled with dum dums, and I pointed out that so far as Mafeking was concerned these had been recalled. Later on, I called the attention of the field cornet to four of his own men who were rifling dead bodies. He expressed his regret to a British officer that, despite his instructions to respect the dead, the younger Boers were unruly and beyond his control; and he accused the British soldiers of

stripping Gen. Kock and leaving him last night, which has improved the naked and wounded on the field, thus indirectly causing his death." The correspondent then describes a scene of angry recriminations between outposts this morning. The Boers the field cornet and the Boers regarding the existence of orders about robbing the dead and also about the facts themselves, some of the Boers asserting that they only took arms,

house on the railway, near Colenso, South African horse, galloped out to at that very mo-

ain. The correspondent adds: "Those who are advocating sharp action ignore the fact that Germany in entering into a conflict with Great Britain would stand alone, and that France is eagerly awaiting a more serious Anglo-German dispute."

PENDING TRIAL. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 5.— The prize court has released the stramer Ma-shona, but has ordered the cargo placed in a warshouse pending trial of the case.

SORTIE FROM MAFEKING.

for Halifax.

Twenty-one Killed. and Twentythree Officers and Men Wounded.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The war office has re-ceived, through Gen. Forestier-Walkor at Cape Town, the following despatch from Col. Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, Dec. 28: "We attacked one of the enemy's works this morning, endeavoring to push back the cordon northward. Our force consisted of three guns, two aquadrons of the Protector-ate regiment, one of the Bechuanaland Rifles, an armored train, etc. The enemy had strengthened their works during the night and doubled the garrison since yes-terday's reconnaissance. hoisted a republican flag. When Gen. Gatacre arrived with reinforcements the Boers fled to the hills, half a battalion of the Royal Scots advanced in

"Nevertheless our attack was carried out "Nevertheless our attack was carried out and pressed home with the greatest possible gallantry and steadiness, under a very hot fire. But all efforts to gain the interior by escalade failed, the fort being practically skirmishing order, while the artillery was being placed in position, with the mounted rifles half a mile in ad-"The artillery opened at 1.30 o clock

"Our attack only withdrew after six of "Our attack only withdrew after six of our officers had been hit and a large num-ter of men. Nothing could have exceeded the courage and dash displayed. "The general situation remains unchanged, and the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory." "I regret to report the following casualand Inspector A. C. McDonnel of the

ties: "Killed-Capt. R. I. Vernon, Capt. H. C. Sanford, Lieut. H. C. Paton, 18 non-com-missioned officers and troopers. "Wounded-Capt. Charles Fitzelarence, 23 non-commissioned officers and troopers. "Prisoners--Three troopers." Gen. Forestier-Walker points out that while the despatch gives all the names, it fails to show that six officers were hit. mounted police, has been appointed captain. been filled by the appointment of Inspector F. L. Chasby of the N. W. M. P.

ANOTHER RECONNAISSANCE.

FRERE CAMP, Natal, Jan. 5.—There was a reconnaissance in force from Chieveley this forenoon, with 2,000 horse and two this foremoon, will 2,000 horse and the guns, the object being to locate the enemy on a hill south of Hlangwano Hill. Sev-eral shells were fired, supplemented by the naval gun. The enemy replied at long range, but did not touch the British.

range, but did not touch the British. Lord Dundonald, perceiving a strong mounted force issuing beyond the range of-the Britsh guas, with the evident intention of working around our flank, directed the force to retire to Chieveley. The Boers' heliograph can be seen work-ing from a ridge north of Colenso to the Boer camp at Umbulwano.

DR. LEYDS AGAIN.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5.—In an interview today, Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representa-tive of the Transvaal, said that the Ger-nuan steamer Bundesrath, which was seized a few days ago by the British, certainly did a new days ago by the Links, contains, the not carry contraband of war ordered by the Transvaal. If German artillerymen were en board the vessel, as was alleged by the British, they must have been voyaging for their own purposes. He knew nothing about them. The Transvaal, he added, did not contraband of war ordered by There was a slight rain

them. The Transvaal, he added, did not need foreign gunners. Thereo was a smart interchange of shots between the British and Boer outposts this morning. The Boers who were in possession of a platelayer house on the railway, near Colenso, began the firing. Sir Bryan Leighton, with a troop of South African horse, galloped out to morning of part of the artillery

BOER LOSS HEAVY.

TRANSVAAL FUND

RETURNED TO CAMP.

FRERE CAMP, Natal, Thursday, Jan. 4. -The lieutenant, sergeant and five men who were reported missing from Captain Thor-neycroft's patrol, which found the enemy in some force at the Little Tugela bridge, Jan. 3, eluded the Boers and returned to

SECOND CONTINGENT.

bags, and when proceeding by railway is to have these articles in the car with him, and not in the baggage car. (e) Packages containing stores and quipment are to be clearly marked. (f) Officers commanding battalions of the Canadian mounted rifles and the brigade division or field artillery will ensure that the officers commanding squadrons and batteries arrange for the marking of equipment and necessaries when issued. Lt. Colonel Burney, embarkation officer, has left Attention is directed to Queen's re-

gulations, as regards embarkation duties on board ship and treatment of horses. Officers commanding battalion mounted rifles and brigade division of field artillery will ensure that the instructions therein contained are given and explained to all under their command without lelay. Additional copies of the Queens' regulations, cavalry drill, etc., will be issued at Halifax. Especial attention is directed to the manual of mounted drill just issued, which only a limited number Choate, and took them under consideration, promising voluntarily to give the matter im-mediate attention and to return a speedy

of copies is available. Aprangements for musketry instruction and for pracdecison. tice with Morris tubes will be made FOR BRITISH FUND. cn board the steamers Montezuma and Pomeranian.

FOR BRITISH FUND. LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 5.-Collections were taken up in the Arington, Pacific and other mills in this city today for the British South African widows' and orphans' fund. The mill operatives, a large proportion of whom are of British birth, gave very gen-crously, and a large sum is said to have been realized. The exact amount, however, will not be known for a week or until the work is completed. Major James Walker of Calgary be ng unable to accept the position, of major of the second battalion mounted rifles, Supt. G. Saunders of the mounted police, who was named as captain, has been appointed major,

The vacant lieutenancy has

CAMPBELLITON, N. B., Jan. 5.-Three young men from this town went to Newcastle this forenoon to be examined for enlistment in the second contingent, and word has reached here that one of them, John Ross, has

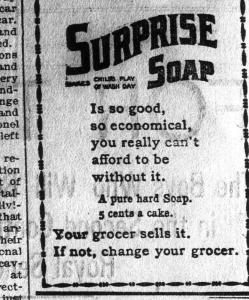
HOSPITAL FUND. HOSPITAL FUND. LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Duchess of Marl-borough, the Countess of Essex, Lady Georgiana Curzon, Madame Von Audre and the leading members of the Imperial Yeo-manry hospital fund, appeal, through the Associated Press, to the people of the Unit-ed States and Canada in behalf of their efforts to equip and maintain a hospital, with a base at Cape Town. The Duchess of Marlborough said to a re-presentative of the Associated Press this evening: "The Duke of Marlborough is cer-tainly going to South Africa at the earliest opportunity, though his appointment is not yet announced, and his exact capacity is not decided. We are all, naturally, much interested in the war, and especially in the success of the Imperial Yeomanry." "The hospital scheme has the sanction of Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wantage. We have already secured £10,000, and need £30,-000 to provide 150 beds for the duration of the oxar. It has occurred to the ladies of the committee that we may properly count on the assistance of the American and Canadian people in our efforts to establish a hospital at Cape Town, and as the matter has not yet been privent and. Thay Essex (formerly Miss Adele Beach Grant of New York) said: "It only needs £50 to equip and maintain a bed in the imperial hospital. Each individual, city or corporation contributing such an amount will have & bed named in its honce. This been accepted. Ross is an I. C. R. telegraph operator, who has lived in this vicinity since boyhood. His parents were Cape Breton people who some years ago moved to Pictou county. Willis Sears and Clare Jardine were requested to attend for examination a day or two ago, but have not yet done so, and it is said have

changed their minds and will not go. This leaves the Campbellton representatives in the force three in numimperial hospital. Each individual, city or corporation contributing such an amount will have a bed named in its honor. This forms a definite, tangible object for con-tributions, and we can assure the people of America that every dollar contributed will reach the object the donor desires. Cer-tainly, then, scores of American and Cana-dian cities would be glad to have a hospital bed named for them by contributing such a sum. ber, namely, Duval, Stewart and Ross, and it is the intention of citizens to present each of them with a FREDERICTON, Jan. 5 .- Two more

Fredericton boys leave tomorrow prospects "We trust this appeal will meet with the that hearty approbation of the American peoon contingent

ple." The Duke of Marlborough is in town making arrangements for his departure for South Africa. He takes with him four horses, four mules and a novel cart. eing raised at Woodstock by Captain Good. They are Adrian Tibbitts, son of the deputy provincial secretary, and a AIDING THE BOERS. brother of Jas. Tibbitts, who enlisted

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 5.-Local Hi-bernians have subscribed \$300, to be added to the fund now being taken up in various at Newcastle today, and Wm. Lynn, son of James Lynn, caretaker of depurts of the country by members of the organization throughout the country, for the purpose of aiding the Boers. ANTI-BRITISH FEELING. BERLIN, Jan. 5 .- The seizure of the Bundesrah remains the cominant topic of the German press. Influential papers like the Berliner Tageblatt, Cologne Volks Zei-tung, Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, Ham-burger Correspondenz, and the semi-official Berliner Post strongly hint at the possibil-tir of Germeny's forming an anti-British Berliner Post strongly hint at the possibil-ity of Germany's forming an anti-British coalition with Russia and France. The anti-British feeling is clearly grow-ing. A series of anti-British demonstrations in the various citles is being organized by the Pan-Germanic League. A prominent official of the German functhe Pan-Germanic League. A prominent official of the German foreign office, who was interviewed this evening by the correspondent of the Associated Press, said that Great Britain had not yet answered Germany's request for an explanation of the seizure, but that the reply was expected the seizure, but that the reply was expected in the course of a few days. The foreign office, according to this official, has not yet concluded that Great Britain is trying to ride roughshod over Germany. The correspondent asked what position Germany takes regarding England's right to search German ships on the high seas. The official answered that nothing could be divulged at this stage of the negotiations; but he pointed out that the Bundesrath was sailing for a Portuguese port. On being asked what Germany would do should it turn out that the Bundesrath was carrying contraband, he gave a non-committal reply, but conveyed the impression that such a discovery would seriously damage Germany's case. The Associated Press correspondent then asked whether Germany had taken steps to asked whether Germiniy had laken steps to be represented at. Durban during the inves-tigation of the cargo. To this inquiry an evasive answer was given, but the official implied that Germany' would undoubtedly take this course if the British report was take this course if the Britisa report was adverse. Referring to the rumor that the Swiss commission had decided to award damages to Great Britain in the Delagoa Bay arbi-tration, the foreign office official intimated that such a decision might not mean that England would secure Delagoa Bay, inas-much as France might advance to Portugal the money to pay the award, and thus Eng-land might be shut off, with no choice but to accept the situation. The Hanover Courier, confirming earlier reports regarding the shipment of arms and ammunition from Germany, asserts that German rifles have been sent to the Trans-vaal since the outbreak of the war. It says: "We know from a trustworthy source that "We know from a trustworthy source that 40,000 German rifles have arrived at Pre-toria. They reached Lorenzo Marques by way of China, having been deceptively pack-od and declared as furniture, in which ed and declared as furnitur pianos played the chief role." The Leipsic Neusie Nachrichten asserts, pon what it calls absolutely reliable infor-mation, that Herr Krupp is making steel shells for Great Britain at Essen. Another newspaper makes a similar statement, alleg-ing that 45,000 shrapnel shells are in prepar-ation for lyddite filling. The Berliner Tageblatt has a despatch from Papenburg, Hanover, the home of Captain Muhmann of the Germán bark Hans Wagner of Hamburg, which was seized by the British at Delagoa Bay on Dec. 11, saying that the bark had powder and dyna-mite in her cargo.



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an Impregnable Boer Fort Near Mafeking.

LONDON, Jan. 6, 4.45 a. m.-The Times publishes the following despatch from Mafeking, dated Dec. 26: "At dawn today Col. Baden-Powell organized an unsuccessful attack upon a strong position of the enemy at Gametree, two miles from Mafeking, from which the Boers have been maintaining a desultory but annoying shell and rifle fire for several weeks. The railway has recently been constructed between the town and Gametree, where the Boers had destroyed it, the final repairs being made in preparation for the sortie.

"During the night the armored train with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, under Captain Williams, and troops took up positions for attack from two sides. Captain Lord Bentinck and a squadron were in reserve upon the left, while the extreme left wing was occupied by artillery under Major Panzera and a galloping Maxim of the

Cape police. "Emplacements were thrown up during the night, the orders being to from Norval's Pont and came in conattack at dawn and the artillery fire to desist upon prolonged tooting from ing dragoons. Our men retired at the armored train. At daybreak the guns opened fire, and rapidly drew the reply of the enemy, our shells bursting within effective range. Captain Vernen gave the signal to cease firing and to advance, his squadronleading off.

"As our men engaged the position with their rifle fire, it was soon found the Boer riflemen, who retired. Then that the strength of the fort was greater than we had supposed. The enemy concentrated such an exceedingly hot fire that the advance of Captain Vernion was almost impossible, but with remarkable heroism and gallantry Captains Sanford and Vernon, Lieut. Paton and Scout Cooke, who guided the squadrons, and a few men actually reached the send bags of the fort, within 300 yards of the area of the fort.

"But nothing living could exist there, since the ground was swept by bullets. The men who charged through this zone of fire suffered terribly, and in following their officers to capture the fort twenty men lost their lives. Captain Sanford was the first to fall, and Captain Vernon, already twice wounded, and Lieut. Paton were killed at the foot of the fort. These two officers, climbing a ditch which surrounded the fort, thrust their revolvers through the enemy's loopholes, only to be shot themselves the next moment.

"Gametree is surrounded with scrub, which contained many sharpshooters, and their accuracy of fire still further confused the men who had followed Captain Vernon and who saw him and his brother officers killed. Being without commanders they were driven off at one point, but they endeavored to scale the fort at others. They found the position of the Boers, however, almost impregnable.

When we retired under cover of the armored train so many men had been wounded that a suspension of hostilities occurred under the auspices of the Red Cross. The veldt around the Boer position was at once douted with flags of mercy, and it was seen that our wounded were scattered within but a short radius of the fort. We had almost completely surrounded it, and had it not been so extraordinarily well protected we should have been in

"I went with an ambulance to Gametree. The fort itself is circular,

ment, of the bodies of five British, under Boer escort, with the pockets of their uniforms turned inside out.

to stampede.

factorily.

He continues: "Some of the British wounded flatly accused the Boers of stealing their money, rings and other valuables. We had great difficulty in getting permission to use the armored train to remove our wounded. We believe that spies carried the news of our contemplated sortie to the Boers. The field cornet admitted that he was re-enforced during the night by 100 mounted men and acknowledged withdrawing his guns."

MORE FIGHTING.

Boer Reinforcements Engaged by the British and Defeated With

Considerable Loss.

CAPE TOWN. Jan. 5 .- The .Cape Times prints the following despatch, dated Rensburg, Jan. 4: "About daybreak 1,000 Boers, supposed to be reinforcements, advanced on the left tact with the pickets of the Inniskill-Enemy Sulking. first but rallied and charged on the Boers, killing several and wounding many. The enemy fled to sheltered korjes and opened a terrible fire. The Berkshires and Suffolks replied, and there was a lengthy fusilade. The horse antillery then advanced with four guns and opened a deadly fire on there was an artillery duel, the Boers using four guns and two Maxims. improving." The 10th Hussars then advanced supported by a section of the horse artil-

lery. The Boers on the right retired, leaving 200 men to hold the hill and tain of the German steamer Bundesprotect their retreat. Our artillery rath appeared before the prize court thoroughly searched the hill, while 150 today. It is probable that the cargo mounted infantry dismounted and adof the vessel will be discharged and vanced under cover of the fire of the searched. guns. They stormed and carried the

hill, killing and wounding 50, while nineteen were taken prisoners. We suffered no losses. "The Boers appear to fear that their p. m .- The company of the second battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers retreat is being cut off. The road tothat was commanded by the late wards the bridges across the Orange river is commanded by three British Capt. G. A. Weldon, who was killed guns."

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 5 .and a quantity of tobacco, and 100 About one thousand Boers while leavpairs of socks. Old officers of the bating Colesburg last evening made an attack under cover of the darkness to the men, who find the gifts very acon Gen. French's force.

At 5 o'clock this morning the Royal Horse Antillery with four guns comnelled the Boers to retire upon a kopje After a considerable rifle and shell fire the mounted infantry dismounted and charged the Boers successfully, taking 19 prisoners. The Boers' casualties were fifty. The English losses are reported to have been light. During the fighting the Inniskilling

dragoons effected a surprise movement and charged on the retreating Boers. They killed seven and cut

A man named Rennie, who was arested on the charge of selling whistheir way clear through. Two British officers who mistook key to the troops without a license, the Boers for the New Zealands were has been sentenced to six months' imcaptured. The Boers attempt at a prisonment with the alternative of right surprise was very gallant and paying a fine of £20. determined, but it was frustrated by the British vigilants. The Boers gained and held a small kopje and commenced a turning movement. The COLOGNE, Jan. 4 .- The Berlin cor-

British then opened a withering fire, which the Burghers were unable to withstand and they broke away. The 10th Hussars started in pursuit of the

Boers. with a wide interior and a narrow Major Harvey, commanding the frontage, between six and seven feet Hussars, was killed while leading his

investigate, when the Boers opened fire from Fort Wylie. Their fire soon ran along their entire front, but

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 4, even-ing.—Colesberg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the Brit-ish left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied hills to the north it was at long range and no damage, was done. The British naval guns fired on the house, but failed to hit it.

repulsed. They occupied hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions after an hour's shelling by our guns. They still hold the hills im-mediately surrounding the town, and thus prevent the British from advancing along the railway. The British loss in today's en-gagement was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost one hundred, includ-ing twenty prisoners, who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday. Lieut. Gib-son of the Inniskillings was among the wounded. AGAINST THE BOERS. THE HAGUE, Jan. 5 .- The Neeuwe

Rotterdams che court states that it has received a telegram from independent sources in South Africa which says that the Basutos Zulus and wounded. Swasis are being continually excited against the Boers. Mobs of these blacks attack the whites, killing and ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 5.-At a well attend d and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens robbing women and children. Direct ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 5.—At a well attend-ed and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Milltown, held in the town council room this evening, and presided over by Mayor J. Whidden Graham, a resolution was passed unanimously requesting the town council to make an appropriation of two hundred dol-lars for the South African contingent fund. Arrangements were also made for opening lists for voluntary subscriptions from citmessages concerning these outbreaks, the telegram states, are suppressed by the British.

GEN. FRENCH REINFORCED.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 4 .-Major Harvey, commanding the 10th Hussars, was killed and Major Alexander wounded in recent fighting. Gen. French has been reinforced with a battery of field artillery and a battalion of infantry.

ENEMY SULKING.

LONDON, Jan. 5 .- An undated despatch from Mafeking, which was sent from Mochadi on Dec. 27, says: Col. Baden-Powell has delivered several

TO SEARCH THE CARGO.

DURBAN, Natal, Jan. 4 .- The cap-

AT BULLER'S CAMP.

recently, has received as a New

Year's gift from Capt. Weldon's par-

ents 100 Cardigan jackets, 100 pipes

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A trestle bridge is being erected

over the Mooi river. This bridge leads

There was firing at Chieveley this

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ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

respondent of the Magdeburg Zeitung,

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FRERE CAMP, Natal, Jan. 4, 5.50

Toronto Cavalry and Ottawa Artil. lery Will be the First to Reach surprise attacks at dawn. The enemy is disheartened and is silently Halifax. sulking. The health of the town is OTTAWA, Jan. 5.- A conference

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toek place at the militia department today between representatives of the railway companies and the military authorities on the subject of transportation of troops to Halifax. Owing to the number of palace horse cars required for horses it has been found necessary to start some of the detachments earlier than was thought would be the case in order that the cars may be used to the fullest extent. Toronto cavalry and Ottawa artillery will be the first to move, reaching Halifax Thursday or Friday next. W. G. Bishop, clerk of the customs department, left for Montreal today to join the mounted rifles under Captain Borden, whose classmate he was at

McGill. The staff of the customs department presented Bishop with a handsome field glass. District officers commanding will, in order that a nominal roll of the Canadian mounted rifles and brigade division of field artillery be completed immediately after the departure of the second special service force, ensure that all attestation papers of men

enrolled in their district are sent to them. From the attestation papers they will immediately prepare the return in accordance with a form which will be furnished. Attention is called to the Queen's regulations as to the shipment of baggage, stores and all packages by sea

transported (a) baggage in excess of the quantities allowed by regulations is forbidden. (b) Each article must have distinctly marked on it the name, rank and corps, and on the top the nature of the contents, such as personal baggage and stores), "clothing," "equipment." Padlocks, cleats for rope handles and other projections which

cause loss of stowage, are forbidden. (c) Heavy baggage of individuals should be forwarded to Halifax so as to arrive previous to embarkation. (d) Each man when proceeding to

the newspapers that the government is acting in a weak kneed manner in the port is to take charge of his sea the present difficulty with Great Britbag and of his valise or other kit

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REV. J. W. COX. PUGWASH, N. S., Jan. 5.-Rev. J. W. Cox, B. A., rector of Pugwash, who has been appointed Church of England chaplain for the second contingent,

was born in South Africa in 1873 and after some years in England came to this country about thirteen years ago. He is a graduate of King's college, Windsor, was ordained in 1897, and appointed assistant curate of St. Peter's cathedral, Charlottetown, remeining there until July 1899, when he became rector of Pugwash and Wallace. He volunteered for the first contingent and again when the second contingent was mooted, being lucky erough to receive the honor of the appointment this time. He is a good

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horseman and will be at home with the mounted men. A SERIOUS MATTER.

HALIFAX, N. JAN. 5 .- Two days ago Capt. Owen, or the Canadian transport Montezuma. sent three men to the Victoria hospital suffering with what he thought was a cold. Next day he sent four more of his sailors to the hospital, in his opinion similarly afflicted. Dr. C. D. Murray, who is on duty this week at the nospital, says the men have typhoid fever, but as this has been disputed by the ship's officers, it has been decided to hold a consultation by the whole hospital staff so that there might be no doubt about it. Dr. McKay, port physician, believes the disease is typhoid, but he says typhoid is not a quarantinable disease and that all he has to do is to remove the patients to the hospital and to see that proper fumigation of the sick men's quarters takes place. This he advised the agents of the steamer to do, and it may be that the oMntezuma will go to the quarantine station, where she can have the use of the fumigation equipment there. Dr. McKay says typhoid comes under the minor diseases in the quarantine regulations.

Dr. Oliver, who has charge of the military hospital here, says that if the disease is demonstrated to be typhoid, that it would be a most risky thing for the government to use her as a transport; that it would not be safe to send our soldiers in her to South Africa, and that another steamer should be secured. steamer should be secured for the purpose. Capt. Owens ridicules the idea that the disease is typhoid, and it is now a question between him and the physicians. In that case, of course, the doctors' word goes.

RECENT SEIZURES. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 5.—Professor Theodore S. Woolsey of the chair of inter-national law at Yale University, today dis-cussed in an interview the questions aris-ing out of the British seizures of the Amer-ican flour and the German vessels He said:

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"In the case of the seizure of American four, the one country cannot afford nor can the other permit any such principle as this which Great Britain in its extremity seems to be clutching at. It is apparent that she is laying down a terribly dangerous prece-dent for herself." Prof. Woolsey preferred not to express a detailed opinion as to the seizure of Ger-man vessels until the facts had become more manifest. He added that the seizure of goods alleged to be contraband in the Suez Canal might give rise to a larger con-troversy than a mere ordinary seizure would occasion. occasion

SATISFACTORY INTERVIEW. SATISFACTORY INTERVIEW. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secy. Hay has received a cablegram from Ambassador Choate at London, stating that he had an eminently satisfactory interview with Lord Salisbury relative to the selzures of Ameri-can goods by British warships. Lord Salisbury listened intently to the representations on this subject made by Mr.

The central committee of the German Red Cross Society ublishes a statement that the second expedition for the Transval was not on the Bundesrath, but is on the Her-zog, which should arrive at Lorenzo Marzog, which shou ques on Jan. 2.



For Infants and Children.



NEGRO REPARTEE

The colored regulars in the Philippines are as quick at repartee as they are prompt to obey orders. A black sergeant was halled by a breezy western volunteer recently with: "Well, nig, what are you going to do here?" The negro replied: "We're going to take up the white man's burden, I suppose."

Str. Tanagra, from Galveston, arrived at Bremenhaven Saturday.



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