TROOPER KILLED BY LIONS.

Lightning Also Kills Two Soldiers -Boer Guns Found-The Canadians Reach Cape Verde-Natal Volunteers Disbanded -- Boers Near Bloemfontein.

Durban, Oct. 18. - Strathcona's tawa. Horse have recently had some startling experiences in the Selati district and they have greatly distinguish. ed themselves upon every occasion. While patrolling the Sand River, they gained intelligence from a trustworhy source that there was a Boer convoy ahead. They immediately started in pursuit, and by a forced march along a circuitous route succeeded in reaching a drift just as the convoy was preparing to cross. Believing that another British patrol was, as arranged, supporting them, Strathcona's Horse attacked the Boers. Unforunately, the other patrol did not arrive in time to help, and the attack failed. Had the support acted as arranged the whole convoy would certainly have been captured. As it was, the Boers were badly m with difficulty. mauled, and escaped

Lions and Lightning. Pretoria, Oct. 18.—Capt. Steinaecker, late of the Swaziland Scouts, now Steinaecker's Horse, reports that he, with 32 men, and one Maxim, engaged at Sabie valley a convoy of the enemy estimated at 400 strong.

strong.

He killed many of them, but owing to the non-arrival of supports only captured their commandant, Piet Marais.
Trooper Smart, from Pigg's Peak,

and one native scout were killed by lions on Thursday evening in Steinacker's camp. Gen. French telegraphs that

sergeant and a gunner of the ammunition column, six mules, and two horses were killed by lightning near

Buried Guns.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 19. - The search for buried arms has resulted in the unearthing at Hector of two pom noms and two Corner two pom poms and two Creusots. The remainder of the 15-pounders and Krupp field guns have al been found alongside the Crocodile

Boers at Bloemfontein Boers at Bloemfontein.

Pretoria, Oct. 18.—Kelly-Kenny reports Captain C. G. Henty, 16th (London Irish) Rifle Brigade, endeavored to surprise a party of Boers near Bloemfontein, but the party turned out to be stronger than was expected, and our little force had to retire, which it did unmolested after three hours' fighting. Our losses were nine wounded, including Lieut. Slater. inne wounded, including Lieut. Slater. 57th Company, Imperial Yeomanny (leg). Lieut. Thomas, Ceylon Mounted Infantry, reported missing, is believed to be dead.

be dead. states that the Boers suffered heavily.

Capt. Fearse Dead. Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The following cable was received at the Militia De following partment this afternoon-

partment this afternoon—
"Cape Town, Oct. 18,—Capt. St. A.
Pearse, 1st Battalion Canadian
Mounted Rifles, died of tuberculosis.
"Sergt.-Major Elliott, Strathcona's
Horse died of dweenfur Partenis. Horse, died of dysentery, Pretoria, Oct. 17th,"

Oct. 17th,"
"Pte. E. Merchant, of B squadron,
Canadian Mounted Rifles, died at
Johannesburg on the 12th of this
month from enteric fever. His relatives reside at Lewisham, Kent, Eng-

"Miss M. Horne, one of the nurses ho went out from Canada to South went out from Canada to South with the second Canadian contingent, sailed on the steamship Britannic from Cape Town for England on the 6th. She belongs to Montreal,

Feeding Johannesburg.

Johannesburg, Oct. 18.—The supply trains from Natal and the Cape have all arrived safely, bringing 600 tons of stores for current use. The remainder of the supplies goes into reserve pending the return of re

into reserve pending the recurr of refugees to the Rand.

There has been a great rush of civilians from the neighboring districts to the supply stores, where all kinds of provisions are now procurable at ordinary retail prices.

Local Boer women are forming som abundance of the new supplies. Many of them give as a reason why they are being sold so cheap that they have all been captured from Kruger by the

British troops.

A still funnier idea prevailing amongst them is that the British commanders are afraid that De Wet will besiege Johannesburg, and are consequently laying in large supplies.

Helping Transvaal Refugees.

London, Oct. 19.-It appears from a London, Oct. 19.—It appears from a summary of returns to the end of August just sent to the Lord Mayor by the Central Committee at Cape Town, that 42,716 persons had then been relieved by the Transvanl refugees fund.

Of these no less than 11.03S were sent, passage paid, to England.

The number of persons still in receipt of relief was 7,495, a reduction of 380 during the month.

The expenditure had been £187,775. Pietermaritzburg,

erts, who fell at Colenso, lie on this man's farm, and he offers to make over to the parents of the deceased officer two acres of land round the grave.

Hatting 's one of the very few Natal Dutch who refused to join the enemy when they appeared in their neighborhood.

Idaho Arrives at Cape Verde. Idaho arrives at Cape Verde.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 19.—The transport Idaho with the Canadian Regiment on board, arrived at Cape Verde Islands to-day, according to a despatch to the Commercial Cable office in this city, received at 4 o'clock. Shipping men say that ft will take the transport at least ten days to make the run to this port. The earliest date at which the transport can arrive here will therefore be the evening of Monday, Oct. 29th. It is quite probable she will not be here before the first of November.

All on Same Footing.
Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The Ottawa Executive Committee for the reception of the returning volunteers has decided that the members of the contingent whose homes are in the Countles of Carleton, Russell, Wright and Ottawa will be treated exactly the same as those from the City of Ottawa.

Colonials by Steerage.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—The Star publishes the following special cable from London.—
"London, Oct. 19.—The War Office and the Admiralty are being severely attacked for sending the returning colonial invalids home as steer-

age passengers.
"Lord Carrington has charge of a loan fund for wounded soldiers, and it has been arranged that in future colonials will go home as second sa loon passengers at the fund's ex

pense.
"The War Office reports that 4,272
Pte. Haines, and 7,118, Pte. Whiteley, died in Johannesburg. The
cause of death is not stated in either

Won't Welcome Kruger. London, Oct. 19 .- A Times special

London, Oct. 19.—A Times special from Brussels says.—
"It is stated on good authority that King Leopold and the Belgian Government will absolutely keep aloof from the reception being organized in honor of Kruger's arrival by the pro-Boer Brussels societies.
"The Government considers Kruger a private visitor, and will take measures to prevent all anti-English demonstrations." lish demonstrations."

The Natal Volunteers Disbanded Pietermaritzburg.—All the volunteers have now returned to their homes, with the exception of 300, who have elected to remain as a border guard until peace is declared. The Pietermaritzburg and Midland contingents reached here this morning. They had an enthusiastic recontingents reached here this morning. They had an enthusiastic reception from a large crowd, who heartly cheered them. There was a great display of bunting, and the school girls paraded the streets bearing the Union Jack. All places of business were closed, The Governor, attended by the Ministers and the efficers of the garrison, addressed the volunteers, who were drawn up in fromt of the station. His Excellency referred to the death of Col. Royston, their late commandant. lency referred to the death of Col. Royston, their late commandant. After the speech cheers were given for Queen and country, and the troops then left by rail for their homes, while the city contingents, headed by a band and attended by a cheering crowd, marched to the market square, where they were addressed by the Mayor and the different commanding officers. The men

dressed by the Mayor and the different commanding officers. The men looked dusty and weather stained, but remarkably fit.

Durban.—The Durban Volunteers were accorded a civic weicome this afternoon, when the Mayor entertained about 700 of them in the drill hall, which was appropriately decorated. Congratulatory speeches were made referring to the solidity.

Twin Sisters, Wives of Iwins. decorated. Congratulatory speeches were made referring to the solidity of the Empire, of which the best proof was the way in which volun-teers from all parts had railied round the solid them. the old flag. the gathering the different corps were disbanded.

South African War Notes.

It is stated that many colonial reb-It is stated that many colonial rebels are being identified by means of photographs taken while they were attached to the enemy's commandoes. The Bloemfontein Post urges the adoption against the irreconcilable Boers of the drastic methods employed by Hoache in La Vendee so that the war may be brought to a speedy and

It is Lord Rober intention in the course of his operations against the small bands of Boers round Lindley to give the Duke of Cambridge's Own an opportunity to get some satisfac-tion for their capture near that

place last May. The Rev. James Gray, the leading Prestyterian minister in Pretoria, who before the war denounce! Mr. Kruger's system of government from the pilpit, has been placed by Lord Roberts in charge of the official library and the remaining Transvaal archives at

Pretoria.
Private E. Seymour, of Lord Stath-Private E. Seymour, of Lord Stath-cona's corps, severely wounded at Kruger's Post, is the third son of the Marquis and Marchioness of Hertford. He joined Lord Strath-cona's corps in Canada in March, has lately been serving with the guns, and has done well. His severe wound is much to be regretted.

London, Oct. 21.-The South Africa: London, Oct. 21.—The South Airican war has again spread southward. The heaviest fatalities of the week have been in the Orange-River Colony, near the border of Cape Colony. The outlook is dismal for an early resumption of farming and mining. The desolation already wrought will take years to redress, yet the British generals are returning. Chérmside and Hutton, as well as Ruller are all on their way to vell as Buller, are all on their way to

A draggling guerilla warfare threatens serious social sequels at Cape Town and Durban. The Transvaal re-Town and Durban. In Transcar figures there are now penniless and destitute, and riots are probable if they are not allowed to return in a few weeks. This is impossible, as the plight of those in the Transvaal is even

The military position has been materially unchanged for a month. The British hold all the key positions, but are not active enough to prevent.

is at Pretoria studying the toughest problem of his life. He knows that problem of his life. He knows that more Boers are under arms than a fortnight age, and that the military district commissioners have failed to gain the allegiance of the burghers through their incapacity.

Durban Welcomes Buller. Durban, Natal, Oct. 21.— General Buller had an enthusiastic reception Buller had an enthusiastic reception of his arrival here. The buildings were all decorated in the national celers, and the people turned out in great numbers to welcome the British commander. In a speech to the people Gen. Buller expressed the hope that all of South Africa would act unitedly on a settlement of the unitedly on a settlement of the present trouble. That, he said, was the only way by which the little the only way by which the bitterness, which had existed since 1881, could be wiped out. In conclusion he urged the people to do their best toward making South Africa a united

In the afternoon General Buller cm barked on a steamer for Cape Town. All the ships in the harbor were gay-ly decorated in his honor.

Kruger on a Dutch Warship. Kruger on a Dutch Warship.

Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 21. — The
Dutch warship, Gelderland, on which
ex-President Kruger is a passenger,
saited from here at noon yesterday.
A despatch to the Daily Mail from
Lisbon says that President Kruger
was accompagied on board the Dutch
warship Gelderland at Lorenzo Marques by three exalted Portuguese of warship Getterrain as ques by three exalted Portuguese of-ficials. Before sailing he assured the Governor, on his honor, that he would go direct to Holland, calling only at

Returned From the Front. Cape Town, Oct. 21.—Dr. Sir William Thompson, chief surgeon of the South African forces, and the Irish Hospital Corps, have arrived here from the front.

Diamonds have been discovered in the religious of the results of the religious of the reli

Diamonds have been discovered in the May district, near the village of Postmansburg, which is 42 miles from Griquatown. A regular pros-pecting boom has started in the district.

Back on Duty Again. Back on Duty Again.
London, Oct. 21.—The following Canadian officers, who have been ill in hospital, were discharged on the 14th, and are now on duty again.
Lieut. J. D. Mo die, C Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifies, late inspector N. W. P.
Major V. A. S. Williams, B Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifies, late captain R. C. D.
Major J. A. G. Hudon, C Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, formerly major R. C. A.

major R. C. A.

Got Ahead of Halfax.

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Halifax, N. S., Oct. 21.—There has been considerable competition between the Royal Canadian Regiment and the city authorities for the entertainment of the home-coming soldiers on the night of their arrival here on the Idaho. The Royal Canadians got night of their arrival new of the city by cabling an invita-tion to St. Vincent. They obtained an acceptance of their invitation, and the city's proposed torchlight proces-sion will have to be abandoned unless some mutual arrangement is arrived at.

Dr. Barrie Returning. A cablegram has been received from Dr. Howard G. Barrie, the representative of the Young Men's Christian Association with the Royal Canadians, to the effect that he is on his way home on the Idaho, which touched at the Cape Verde Islands on Weighesday, and expects to he in

Twin Sisters, Wives of Twins, Produce Triplets.

FIVE CHILDREN AT A BIRTH. Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Walter J. Swanson gave birth to triplets yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An hour later Mrs. Howard E. Swanson similarly surprised her husband. The circumstances are surprising. Less than a year ago Dorothy and Parth his Freeman, twin Esters, were the belies of Breeden, W. Va. They had many suitors, and finally they chose Walter J. and Howard E. Swanson, young timber men and also twins.

waiter J. and Howard E. Swaiison, young timber mea and also twins. Waiter Swanson has named his twenty-seven pounds of girls after Bryan, calling them Willie, Jennie and Bryana, while his brother Howard, Bryana, while his brother Howard, who is a staunch Republican, glories who is a settline reproduct the following the happy father of Hanna, McKinley and Teddy. Judge John H. Holt, Democratic candidate for Governor, acted as godfather for the Democratic triplats.

Five at Once! Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 19.—Mary Bailey, a negro woman living at No. 117 Lee street in Lavilla, gave birth 117 Lee street in Lavilla, gave birth to five children yesterday afternoon, three boys and two girls. The children were joined together, but were perfectly developed in all parts of the body. They did not live, and the bodies will be preserved in alcohol. The curious have been flocking to the Bailey have togethy to see the children, but

nome to day to see the children, but he mother, who is reported to be quite il, did not satisfy their curiosity. INTRODUCED HER FIANCE. Wilhelmina Presents Duke Henry to

the Diplomatic Corps. The Hague, Oct. 21.—Queen Wilhelmina, her fiance, Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Feliwerin, and her mother, the Queen Dowager Emma, arrived here yesterday, and were enthusiastically received. In the after-noon Queen Wilhelmina introduced

thusiastically received. In the afternoon Queen Wilhelmina introduced Duke Henry to the members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Emperor William telegraphed his congratulations to Duke Henry yesterday from "a sincerely sympathizing heart." The message concludes thus: "By the side of the Orange Princess, who discharges the duties of her high office with stead-fastness of purpose and clear infastness of purpose and clear insight, you will succeed, with God's happiness to

GERMANY

Form an Alliance to Deal Fred Collins Slays a Man With China.

PRINCIPLES SET FORTY. WENT FROM WOODSTOCK.

Other Powers Will be Asked to Agree to Them-No Encroachment on Territory, But Free Ports De-

London, Oct. 20.-Germany and Britain have formed an alliance to maintain the territorial integrity of China and to keep the ports open. The terms of this important agreement of the two countries, which was arrived at on October 16th between Lord Salisbury and Count von Hatzfeldt, Ger-

man Ambassador to Britain, are officially given out as follows—
The German Government and Her British Majesty's Government being desirous to maintain their interests China and their rights under exist-

in China and their rights under existing treaties, have agreed to observe the lollowing principles regarding a mutual policy in China—
"First—It is a matter of joint permanent international interest that the ports on the rivers and littoral of China should remain free and open to China should remain free and open to trade and to every other legitimate form of economic activity for the peo-ples of all countries, without distinc-tion, and the two Governments agree on their part to uphold the same for all Chinese territory as far as they can exercise influence. should remain free and open

ean exercise influence.
"Second—Both Governments will not "Second—Both Governments will not on their part make use of the present complication to obtain for themselves any territorial advantages in Chinese dominions, and will direct their policy towards maintaining undiminished the territorial condition of the Chinese Empire.

Empire.

"Third—In case of another power making use of complications in China in order to obtain under any form whatever such territorial advantages the two contracting parties reserved to themselves the right to come to to themselves the transing regarding preliminary understanding regarding the eventual step to be taken for the protection of their own interests

Fourth-The two Governments will interested, especially Austria-Hungary, France, Italy, Japan, Russia and the United States, and invite them to accept the principles record-in it."

ASSASSIN STILL FREE.

Goes on With His Killing While the Military Force is in Putsuit.

Rome, Oct. 21.—The champion murderer and brigand Musolino is still industriously adding to his record. He was nearly caught by the gendarmes this week, and he arrived at the conclusion that the Tew people forming his party were not loyal.

guilty communication with the origand have been dismissed and their places taken by officers from Naples, and the entire military forces of the province are now afield.

DRAMA ENACTED IN COURT. Baby Son of Murdered Man Cried Out

When Mother Broke Down. Marysville, O., Oct. 19.—A dramatic incident occurred during the Ferrell murder trial this afternoon, when Mrs. Louisa Lane, wife of the murdered messenger, was called to the stand. When shown the ciothing of her dead husband Mrs. Lane buried her face in her hands and sobbed bitterly. Her little boy, a child about 18 months of age, who was sitting on the lap of his aged grandfather, cangilt sight of his mother's distress, and he at once held out his arms to her, call-Marysville, O., Oct. 19 .- A dramatic sight of his mother's distress, and he at once held out his arms to her, calling—'Mamma, mamma,' in his shrill baby voice. The silence in the courtroom was intense, and as the widowed mother picked up her baby and left the room there was scarcely a dry eye to be seen.

eye to be seen.

The defence did not attempt a cross-examination,
Miss Costlow, Murderer Ferrell's sweetheart, is attending the trial and calls to see him each night in his cell.

The defence expects to make its case on the ground of insanity. Doctors the ground of insanity. Doctor who have visited Ferrell say he is perfectly sane, and they have been sub-poenaed for the State instead of the defence, as was expected.

WABASH TRAIN JUMPED TRACK Engineer and Fireman Jumped, the

Latter Being Badly Injured. Glencoe, Ont., Oct. 21.—The west bound Wabash, due here from St. Thomas at 8.17, ran from the track Thomas at 8.17, ran from the track at Main street crossing while running at a high rate of speed. The engine was thrown on its side in a deep ditch on the south side of the track. The baggage car, which was also deralled, was saved from a similar fate by coming in contact with a telegraph pole. The engineer and fireman both jumped, the fireman being badly hurt, while the engineer escaped uninjured. Cause of trouble is not to be a faulty switch. A wrecking train from St. Thomas was soon on the seen and trace.

WHILE DRUNK,

Who Struck Him.

Well Known in Ontario Where He Travelled With a Wizard Oil Troupe - Story of the Crime-Whiskey and Fast Women His

The Outlook, Canterbury, B. C., contains the following—
On Monday about midnight Arthur Dando, somewhat intoxicated, went over the little gulch at the north end of Peterboro town site to a house of ill-fame, where Fred. Colhouse of ill-fame, where Fred. Qoi-lins has been living for some time with a girl called "Freddie" and another "Tiny." When he reached there they were all asleep and he broke in the door. Collins interfered with his en-trance and for his pains was struck with a bottle over the left side of his face. Dando then completely his face. Daudo then completely wrecked the house—broke about ter window panes, smashed the door off, threw the stove and pipes outdoors, and after doing all the damage pos-sible went to the Delphine Hotel and

Collins Seeks Vengeance. When Dando left, Collins and the two girls went over to Harry Munson's place. The two girls stayed there the remainder of the night, but Collins started off to get a

warrant for Dando's arrest.

When they arrived at Peterboro collins went to Harry Munson's, and When they arrived at Peterboro collins went to Harry Munson's, and being very drunk, or as some claim doped, accused George Chamberlain of being with Dando, and floarished his revolver. Munson told him to put it away, that George was not a man of that character, and got Collins to go to E. J. Scovil's office, where Munson asked for a warrant for Dando's arrest on Collins' account and his own, as the wrecked house was in his charge. The Magistrate told them to see Lawyer Macdonald and come back in an hour and he would give them a warrant. From there the two went around to the Delphine, and Collins said that he would get satisfaction himself out of Dando. Munson advised him to wait, but he would not, so Munson asked him to give him his six-shooter. Collins said, "I can take care of that myself." Collins entered the side back door of the Delphine har-room, while Munson went to the Union Hotel. He had a revolver, and asked if the Banjo Kid roomed there, Simpson told him he did not know. He then put the revolver in his pocket and went upstairs. Meantime those in the bar-room, fearing there would be shooting, got into places of safety from bullet shots.

The Murder.

When, Collins arrived upstairs he

darmes this week, and he arrived at the conclusion that the few people forming his party were not loyal. He is reported to have killed every one of them in his rage. He certainly murdered two, for the bodies were found labelled with a warning to traitors. He has also announced his intention of killing the unhappy reporter of the Naples Courier, who, a couple of weeks ago, sought him out and interviewed him. Musolino somehow obtained a copy of the Courier containing the report, and took objection to a number of phrases therein which appeared to him to prove the reporter a spy. The reporter eagerly accepted the offer of a post on a newspaper in Rome.

The authorities at Reggio Calabria are making great efforts to capture Musolino. Forty Mayors of villages suspected of more or less guilty communication with the brigand have been dismissed and their places taken by officers from Naples, and the entire military forces of the containing the province are now afield.

Safety from bullet shots.

The Murder.

When, Collins arrived upstairs he went into Dando's room, and waking the wint to Dando's room, and waking the method in the groin. Dando got up and there followed some scuffling, and a second shot pierced bando in the left side. Collins then ran down stairs, through the barroom, saying, "Dando took my gun from me and shot me." His face was covered with blood. He made across lots towards Harry Munson's, throw-ing the revolver away and falling down several times. He reached the store and went on through to the kitchen, where he was followed by followed the province are now affeld. The Murder. Dando Found Dead.

When Collins passed through when Colins plassed through the bar-room, Quiniiven and Simpson came out of their places of retreat and rushed upstairs, where they saw Dando lying on the bed in the landing. He lay across the bed on his left side, with his face down. They left side, with his face down. They turned him over and straightened him on the bed. He was gasping or rather opening and shutting his mouth. His pants were burning where the builet entered and Quinliven put it out with his hand. They then started out after the murderer. Dr. R. Elliott was instructed by Magistrate Scovil to make a postmortem examination of the murdered man, and had him removed to an empty, log house across the an empty log house across the street. He found that death must an empty log holse death must have occurred instantly after the second shot, as it passed through his left side and struck the top of his heart, lodging between his seventh and eighth ribs on his right side. The first shot entered the left groin and went straight in for some distance, which was proven by probing, but the bullet could not be found for some time, and then it was discovered just under on the right side, so that it must have turned in its course. In his work the doctor was obliged to make several cuts, and says that the first shot would have proven fatal, and shot would have proven fatal, and that the second would have killed that the second would have killed him even if it had not struck the heart. Collins a Woodstock Man.

Frederick Collins, who is now held for the awful crime of murdering A. Dando, was born and raised in Woodstock, Ont. He, like Dando, was of roving disposition and a banjo play-er. He has traveled extensively through Canada and the United States, and for many months traveled with a Wizard Oil troupe. He with a Wizard Oil troupe. He came
to Canterbury with "Curley" Burns
from Golden Let July to paint the Hotel Canterbury After they got
through in August Curley" went to
Seattle and Collins to Peterborough,
where he got old obs of painting.
He was a very good landscape artist in wood carver. He lived with

the house and continually gave the girl Freddie money. He often plead-ed with the girl to quit her life and marry him, but she refused, saying, she was not good enough for him.

IS FRIENDLY.

The Kaiser on the South African Situation.

FEELING IN GREAT BRITAIN

Hands Off!" is the Word to the Nations - The Irish Question Again Receiving Attention-The Row Over Plunkett's Defeat Con-

London, Oct. 20 .- "I believe," said Emperor William recently, "that it is to Germany's advantage for Britain to have the Boer republics." mark was made in the course of a conversation between the Emperor and one of the leading Germans, whose advice in matters of commercial policy His Majesty greatly relies upon, and who, by the way, is not a lover of Great Britain and her works. This disposes of the story that Germany, France and Russia were scheming to coerce Britain in regard to the Boers. The Kaiser has recently interviewed the Boer delegates, and it can be inferred that i.r. Leyds, the diplomatic of the story that Germany, agent of the Transval, was informed that it would be hopeless to expect any aid from Emperor William towards the intervention campaign planned to synchronize with Mr. Krustelli, h. Expense.

ger's arrival in Europe. Would Brook No Interference. The British Foreign Office professes ignorance of any secret intentions on the part of the continental powers in regard to a settlement of the trou-ble in South Africa, and, indeed, appears genuinely to disbelieve the pos pears genuinely to disbelieve the possibility of any such thing happening. How it would meet such an eventuality, however, can be judged from an expression used by an official who is regarded as being more in Lord Salisbury's confidence than any other man, and who said to a representative of the A. P.—'What? Interference mooted again! Why, we would fight all Europe first."

The Irish Question.

The Irish Question The elections are over, and Parliament is provogued for a month, so the condition of affairs in Ireland is en-

condition of affairs in Frenancis engressing the attention of the leading Englishmen.

The gravity of the Irish situation has been pointed out before, but only now is England waking up to a realization of the fact that the next few years promise to be among the few years promise to be among the most stormy which have ever marked history of Ireland. Mr. Michae the history of Ireland. Mr. Michael Davitt has prepared and circulated for the signatures of Nationalists an address to former President Kru-ger, expressing admiration and sym-pathy for the latter, and referring pathy for the latter, and referring to England as an "Oppresser," and to the war as "Wicked and dishonest." Commenting on this, the Dublin Independent. which represents the Healy section, suggests that the freedom of Dublin be conferred on ex-President Kruger, while the Guardians of the North Dublin Union have sent an address to the Queen of Holland, thanking her for sheltering Mr. Kruger.

Commenting on these utterances, even the Liberal Chronicle admits it is guite impressible for any alliance.

even the Liberal Chronicle admits it is quite impossible for any alliance to exist between the Liberal and Nationalist parties.

A Wordy War In the meantime the bitterness of the Conservative fight over Right Hon Horace Curzon Plunkett, and the Nationalist split between the the Nationalist split between the followers of Messrs. Healy and O'Brien continue, resulting in unending correspondence and all signs portend, as the Times and other papers ruefully admit, a period of

unexampled unrest in Ireland. FAMOUS LITTERATEUR DEAD. Charles Dudley Warner Passes Sud-

denly Away in Hartford. Hartford, Conn., Oct. 21.—Charles Dudley Warner, the celebrated litter-ateur, and one of the owners of the Hartford Courant, died suddenly Sat-urday afternoon. Mr. Warner had a urday afternoon. Mr. Warner had very severe attack of pneumonia two years ago while in New Orleans, and had never fully recovered from it. Last spring he had pneumonia again while at his home, and this had weakened his heart. Of late he had been much better At moon vesterday he ened his heart. Of late he had been much better. At noon yesterday he attended luncheon to bid farewell to some friends about to ne friends about to leave for the Mediterranean. Mr. Warner was cheerful, and gave no indication of illness. After the lunchcon he started on a walk, and, probably feeling ill, he asked leave at a house to sit then to lie down requesting to be When the woman of the house went to call him he was dead.

WESTWOOD'S THANKS

For Protests Against Giving British Contracts to U. S.

ndon, Oct. 20.-Joseph Westwood London, Oct. 20.—Joseph Westwood & Co., limited, engineers and contractors; write to the Daily Express this morning thanking it for its efforts in behalf of English contractors, and asserting that within the last fortnight steel viaduct constructional work worth £100,000 has been placed in the United States by the British Government for the Uganda district:

Found on the Track Tyndall, Man., Oct. 21.—At an early hour this morning a man named Geo. Phillips was found on the railroad track here with one arm and several ribs broken. His head was also slight by fractured. How he came there or what he was doing is a mystery. It is supposed that he was struck by a train. He was taken to Winnipeg Genis said to eral Hospital, where small hope