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HEALTHY AND HANDSOME WOMEN.

London, Dec. 6 .- A dispatch received the war office from Gen. Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, December 6th, anster, Ohio. unces that Gen. Delarey with 500 on December 3rd, burned half the contain police, has been nominated commander voy and killed 15 men and wounded 23, of the British troops in Canada.

# Mictoria Times.

Roberts's

for Its Conduct During

the War.

Sufferings and Hardships Were

Borne by the Troops With-

out Complaint.

(Associated Press.)

tein, where the dynamite factory build-

ings will be used as barracks.

January 2nd.

in South Africa.

in my memory till life's end."

The Re-Concentrado Policy.

on the race track for four thousand peo-

a laager and will be strictly watched.

to the effect that all able-bodied British subjects are liable to be conscripted for

Ready for Disturbances.

Army Estimates.

London, Dec. 7.-The second supple

mentary estimate of £16,000,000 issued this morning makes the total army esti-

Left Their Posts.

Lisbon, Dec. 7.-The minister from the

Nethelands to Portugal and the Portu-

King afterwards dispatched to Queen Victoria, thanking Her Majesty for sending the fleet and for the friendship

"I beg to record," telegraphed the King, my great satisfaction at the frank and

loyal alliance uniting England and Por-

During his speech, in which he toasted

Queen Victoria, the King said among other things: "England has often shared

the efforts and glories of Portugual. Our

strengthened by history and the blood-

shed together in causes which have al-

oughts of the government and people

Observers think the speeches and tele-

gram constitute an intimation to the

Canadians Reach Halifax.

strong support if necessary.

world that Portugual can count on

thus demonstrated.

of Great Britain.

service in the Rand rifles.

readiness for a disturbance.

mates for the year £92,399,103.

notification appears in the Gazette

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1900.

including Lieut, Baker, The Boers suffered considerable loss, some of them being killed with case shot at 50 yards. Guns and assistance were sent from Rustenburg, and the Boers were driven

The advices also say that Gen. Dewet rossed the Caledon on December 5th He Praises the British Army dal. Gen, Knox was following him, the drift being held by a detachment of the guards and the river flooded.

Harassing Dewet.

British patrol came in contact with Dewet's outposts close to the place where his main force was laagered. They took one prisoner, who stated that Dewet was suffering from continual trekking, and had abandoned a large the British Transvaal police force at Noddersfon-

Afrikander Resolutions.

Gen. Roberts, who has turned over his Command to Gen. Kitchener, will emAbout 6,000 Dutch have assembled in kill a deputy sheriff before being capturkill a deputy sheriff before being capturbark for England on a steamer that will the open air at the Gum Tree plantation, ed. Seaton was shot twice, but not call at St. Helena, where Gen. Cronje on the edge of the town, to take part in fatally, by Deputy Sheriff Kelly. and many other Boers are prisoners of the Afrikander congress. Horsemen war. He is expected to arrive home on from a radius of 60 miles had been rid- ton's uncle, Daniel Richards. ing in all night.

tains and through dense jungles. Their food and clothing were often scanty and they were continually shot at by an invisible enemy. They acted according visible enemy. They acted according alone secure peace in Africa.

In conclusion Gen. Roberts said: "I regard you, my gallant comrades, with the ends defined in the two preceding was disgusted with the actions of my affection and admiration. You will live resolutions, and directs that they be sister, and after I had struck her in the

Johannesburg, Dec. 7.—In pursuance ple from farms in the vicinity of the Rand. The Burghers will be moved in

sioner of public works, is expected to speak and guide the congress' conclusions, among which will be one to select a large deputation to visit Sir all Liberals, elected by acclamation, and two elections to be held later, there is a cessation of hostilities and give autonmy to the former republies.

Capetown, Dec. 7.-Owing to the attempts of sympathizers to communicate with the Boer prisoners at Green Point, position on the surrounding heights in

Boer Stories Denied. Worcester, Cape Colony, Dec. 5.—The overnment is distributing broadcast a lleaflet showing up the falsity of many of the anti-British stories, and pointing out the hopelessness of the Boer resistance, saying the British hold 14,000 prisoners, and all the principal towns in the two republics.

Kruger at the Hague. The Hague, Dec, 6.-Mr. Kruger met guese minister at the Hague have left their respective posts. It is believed that a difference has arisen on the sub-crowds gathered at all the stations that a difference has arisen on the subject of the exquatur to the Dutch consul which were decorated with flags, the at Lorenzo Marquez, which the Portugu-burgomasters made speeches and the The tension between Portugal and replies, in most of which he represented Holland appears to have been em- the Transvaal as a little child, whom a phasized, perhaps not altogether unin-bad man wished to kill. In one case he phasized, perhaps not altogether unin-tentionally, by the peculiar warmth of King Charles's toast to Queen Victoria at the banquet given yesterday evening at the Royal palace to Vice-Admiral Sir the Royal palace to Vice-Admiral Sir werybody would run to her rescue, but cers of the British fleet in the River being daily outraged by an enemy ten

Tagus, and by the telegram which the Mr. Kruger arrived here to-day and was greeted at the station by the burgomaster and councillors. A choir of six hundred men and girls chanted Psalm 73, verses 6, 7 and 11. The former president and his suite were warmly welcomed by the burgomaster. Then followed Mr. Spink, the president of the Local South African Association, assuring Mr. Kruger of the deep sympathy of the entire Dutch nation, "who had," he mutual friendship and close alliance are said, "so greatly, though vainly, hoped that the great powers who had recently assembled at the peace conference would not have permitted that in South Africa ways been just."

Admiral Hawson replied that the words of the King harmonized with the right of nations, the right of war and civil law should be trampled under foot, or a little nation sacrificed in an unequal combat in defence of its

The address, after a long eulogy of the heroism of the Boers, likened Mr. Kruger to William the Silent, who had sacrificed everything for the welfare of his people and concluded: "May your Halifax. Dec. 7.-The Allan liner Tun- reliance of the Almighty, similar to that sian, with thirty-one invalided Cana- of the Prince of Orange, support you, dians on board, arrived here this morn- Mr. President, in the arducus fight for ng at 12.15. Among the invalids was right and liberty, and may the liberty Trooper Mulloy, the blind soldier, whose of your nation crown your courage. Then speech at Liverpool before sailing was will Great Britain have learned anew cabled by the Associated Press. He is the lesson of how dangerous it is to at-a native of Winchester, Ont., and is tempt to throttle the independence of a

blind for life, having been struck by an explosive bullet in the left temple, which Mr. Kruger, his suite and the recepsnocked out his left eye, cut part of his tion committee, proceeded in open carse away and destroyed the sight of riages to the Hotel des Indes. There a the right eye. The other invalids belong body of ladies, headed by the Baroness to the N. W. M. P. and Eastern Canada | uan Hardin, greeted the Boer statesman and a choir sang a hymn. Mr. Kruger then mounted the stair case, preceded by

SEYMOUR'S SUCCESSOR.

London, Dec. 7. - The Westminster Boers attacked a convoy proceeding from Gazette says that Gen. Sir Charles Warren, Pretoria to Rustenburg, at Buffelspruit, at one time commissioner of the metropoli-

## Britain's With .Axe

at Karee Point Drift, making for Oden- Young Man Tried to Exterminate Not a Shred of Independence Will Family at South Park, Near Seattle.

Aliwal North, Dec. 6.-Last night a He Smashed the Skulls of His A Lively Time in the Commons-Sister and Two Chil-

Seattle, Dec. 7.-William Seaton, aged Powell has fixed the headquarters of the river. The prisoner also asserted that tempted last night to exterminate an moved the address in reply to the prisoners captured at entire family of his relatives at South Queen's speech. He thought it could now Dewetsdorp had been liberated, with the Park, nine miles from Seattle. With be safely said that the end of the war The only one killed outright was Sea-

Prior to leaving, Gen. Roberts issued a farewell order, praising the army for its conduct during the campaign. He closer limits than had been anticipated, After a number of violent speeches, sister, Mrs. Roy Clark, but her recovery Liberals during the election. He obreferred to the sufferings and hardships three resolutions were carried by acclam- husband of Mrs. Clark. The skulls of ment's policy in view of the dangerous of the troops, which, he said, were endured uncomplainingly. He added that The first resolution demands the ter- in the barn. It was supposed they were they had marched enormous distances at mination of the war with its untold dead; but a later report from the county incredible speed over precipitous moun- misery, protests against the devastation hospital says that the skull of one of

Seaton's way after the tragedy, was to the highest standard of patriotism. The second urges the right of the col- shot in the back, but not seriously. Seaand made the army respected and feared ony to manage its own affairs and cen- ton fired three times at Kelly before sures the policy of Sir Alfrid Milner. | being brought down with two shots, The third pledges the congress to "la- which took effect in the head and arm, bor in a constitutional way" to attain Seaton told the following story: "I

sent to Sir Alfred Milner for submis- head with an axe I came to the conclussion to the Imperial government. | ion that I might as well make a clean Mr. C. S. Cronwright-Schreiner made sweep. I smashed the skulls of the a speech, in which he attacked Sir Al-children, and then threw their bodies of the re-concentrado policy the authorities here are preparing accommodation in the British high commissions and the manger. Returning to the pendence never could be granted. The Liberal benches. For hours this target house, I saw my uncle asleep on a sofa. The lateral benches are must proceed to the inevitable issue. sioner and governor of Cape Colony, saying there would be no peace while he was governor

Mr. J. W. Sauer, the former communication of the same of the

QUEBEC BLECTIONS. Montreal, Dec. 7.-With 37 candidates, More troops have arrived here. Some 1,500 Canadians and Australians are Conservatives, to a large extent, manicamped around the town, and ten guns fest little or no desire to elect more than are in position.

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mixed with it without injury to health.

Be Left to the Burghers in the Transvaal.

Mr. Chamberlain Replies

London, Dec. 7.-In the House of an axe he smashed in the heads of four was in sight. The volunteers had made Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader in

the House of Lords, animadverted strongly on the sudden dissolution of the House of Lords adjourned until judgment. Seaton smashed in the head of his parliament, and to the imputation on the Monday. character of the recrudescence of hostilities in South Africa, and explanations en. of the alleged cruelties to the Boers, the burning of farm houses and similar severities. He concurred in the annexafor speedily concluding the war. His Lordship was gratified at the Anglo-German agreement, but he said an atalarming undertaking. Lord Salisbury paid a tribute to the posito skill of Lord Roberts and Gen. Kit-

chener, and to the bravery of the offi-"We must let it be felt that no one, by the same of na insolent and audacious altimatum, could force the British government to humble itself and abandon its rights." He could never allow that a shred of independence could be left. How soon the Free Staters and Transparence of the free Staters and Transparence could be set.

peror and Dowager Empress of China. He had never heard of such a suggestion. The concert existed, and the latest intelligence showed that it possessed a very reasonable validity. He was more doubtful of the time when a satisfactory result should be achieved than of the fact that the concert of Europe would be successful.

The feature of the session was Lord Rosebery's spirited attack on the government. He was unsparing in his criticism of the dissolution of parliament, the conduct of the war, the policy of the government towards China, and everything handled by the cabinet. He commented on the reconstruction of the cabinet, congratulating Lord Salisbury on being the chief of a family numbering so many capable administrators, the reference being to the inclusion in the Johannesburg. Dec. 3.—Gen. Baden- gun near the south bank of the Caledon 22 years, formerly of Decature, Ills., at- Lords to-day the Earl of Latham (Con.) cabinet of so many of Lord Salisbury's

Lord Rosebery's comment on the charges against Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was severe. He deprecated over-belief people, leaving them for dead, then shot their mark, and the colonies had shown in the credibility of all the charges, but repair of the bridge, which went down one man in the back and attempted to that they were united to the Mother it was evident that the head of the cabinet had failed in proper supervision, and the pride of England in the purity of its public men had suffered.

In the Commons.

London, Dec. 7.-The fifteenth parliament of the reign of Queen Victoria opened yesterday. Before the lights went out in the ancient chambers, almost every leading politician had spok- vantage of the statute of Elizabeth, The

bitter invectives, scarcely ever before for to be entered for plaintiff with costs marked such proceedings at Westmin- of appeal and of the courts below tion of the republic, but trusted that the government possessed a definite politary of state for the colonies, was the Federated Canning C centre of storm, the policy of the Empire regarding Africa and China, the with costs. conduct of the war against the Boers, In the case of Galbraith v. the Hodempt to capture the Emperor and and, in fact, all questions vitally affect son Bay Co., which is in regard to Dowager Empress of China would be an ing the Empire, were discussed and ex- contract which the company say they plained; but dominating all was the oppositon's hatred of the colonial secre-

From Lord Rosebery's vailed allusions ish Columbia on the original appeal and ers and men in South Africa. The in the House of Lords, when he assum-Premier said the Transvaalers, Free ed what many took to be the practical Staters and the world should understand leadership of the Liberal party, to outthat there could be no deviation from spoken comment in the House of Com-the policy of the government as already mons, criticism of Mr. Chamberlain per-

How soon the Free Staters and Trans-vate letters for political purposes (revaalers could have anything like self-ferring to the Glark correspondence) government depended upon themselves, would be excluded from society of all honorable men and ostracised for life, bad he resorted to such action as a private individual.

The Phrasant The

a dozen or so of their supporters, being content to allow the Liberals to sweep the province otherwise.

Would be betraying governmental the treasury, referring to Sir Henry Campbel-Bannerman's suave regrets at the departure of Mr. George Goschen and Sir Matthew White Ridley from the front bench, said he believed that Sir Honry was so governmental the treasury, referring to Sir Henry May Pay Indemnity for Science of Taboga.

(Associated Press.) Henry was so generous that he would even find good in Chamberlain, should the latter be removed to another sphere. roared with laughter.)

> through the House, "It isn't so," he de-clared, and proceeded to deny the alle-by the paying of an indemnity to clared, and proceeded to deny the alle-gation that he had said that any seat Pacific Navigation company, owners of lost to the government during the recent | the vessel. election was one sold to the Boers. It was nearly 11 before he rose to reply to the avalanche of attacks launched against him. How great a strain he had undergone was evident in the scarcely suppressed excitement of tone on the part of one who rarely is known projects, including that for connecting to show feeling in the House. He de-nied that he had ever accused Mr. El-gan by means of the Illinois river and lis of being a traitor. He denied also the Chicago sanitary canal, and also for that he had decried any accusations against his own personal integrity. He Sault Ste. Marie, connecting Lake declared that the special purpose of the meeting of parliament had been forgotten in the attacks upon himself. Irritated beyond control by frequent interrup at \$7,317,977 for a seven-foot depth, or tions and disturbances, he called one Liberal, amid the excitement, a "cad."
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> The Speaker called him to order, and nel between Lakes Superior and Huron Mr. Chamberlain withdrew the epithet, apologizing for its use. After defending lake channel, is \$9,000,000. The distance is 64 miles, part of which has been ence, he was cut off by the midnight ad- improved.

journment. The opposition will move an amendment to the address, setting forth grounds for an early announcement of the government's policy. Among the other leading features of the opening session was Mr. Balfour's announcement, that no member of the cabinet had ever said that he had even dreamed the Boer republics would remain under the crown colony form of government. That restricted phase of liberty, declared Mr. Balfour, will only be necessary as a

temporary expedient.
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's arraignment of the government was long and satirical. He declared the Liberals were perfectly agreed that the Boer republics should be annexed to Great Britain, but said they wanted to know definitely what the government proposed to do in the future before voting money. All requests for information elicited from Mr. Balfour nothing more than generalizations, Sir Henry contended, and, therefore, the opposition would oppose the grogress of the vote in supply.

At a late hour the government laid on and regulations and increased salaries. the table of the House of Commons the supplementary war estimate. The utmost secrecy is maintained regarding it, but it is said it asks for £13,000,000 for Africa, and £3,000,000 for China. Sir Charles Dilke, it is said, will propose an amendment throwing a part of the cost of the South African war on the Netherlands railway and the underground mining rights of the late Trans-

## Disaster

NO. 39.

Appeal by Union Colliery Company Has Been Dismissed With Costs.

Ruling of the Supreme Court-Several Interesting Judgments Given To-day.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa Dec. 7.-The Union Colliery

the question whether the corporation was liable to be indicted and fined under the with an engine and caused the death of several persons. The appeal to-day was dismissed with costs, King dissenting The address was then agreed to, and and Taschereau taking no part in the

Sun Life Assurance Co. v. Elliott Co. sued as mortgagees to recover property alleged to have been fradulently conveyed by an insolvent, now deceased, to his wife; the question to be decided being whether a mortgage creditor can take adappeal to-day was allowed with costs, Such fierce personal animosity, such the judgment granting the relief asked

Federated Canning Co. v. Short, case for infringement of patent, dism

made with the B. C. Iron Works, the appeal was allowed with costs, including the costs of the Supreme court of Brit-

REVENUE INCREASED

During Past Five Months by Nearly & Million and a Half.

seven million dollars on ordinary revenue.

(Associated Press.)

Kingston, Ja., Dec. 7.—The British steamer Louisiana from Colon to-day reports that the British gunboat Pheasant arrived at Panama recently, and left (A Liberal shouted: "We draw the line ant arrived at Panama recently, and left that port without any important incident. once Mr. Chamberlain interrupted and the seisure of the British steamer Tabog leaped to his feet. A thrill went by the Colombo authorities. It is he

TO CONNECT WITH LAKE

Washington, Dec. 6.—The war departthrough St. Mary's river, including Hay

NOTES FROM NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Dec. 7.—The officers of the Nanaimo and District Agricultural As-sociation elected last night the following: President, J. Booth; vice-president, E. Cook; secretary, R. Malpass; treasurer, George Morris. Vice-presidents were elected for all neighboring districts. An old man who died in the hospital the other day, supposed to be in the last stages of destitution, was discovered to day to have been a miser. An examination of his effects revealed \$600 stowed in a tobacco bag, and a sum banked in the name of his estate. It is expected other sums will be mearthed

TELEGRAPHERS ON STRIKE

Forth Worth, Tex., Dec. 6.- A strike of telegraphers took place to day on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fee railroad. Trains between Galveston, Tex., and Purcell, I. T., are tied up. As members

BRITAIN'S TRADE

(Associated Press.) London, Dec. 7.-The statement of the board of trade for the month of November shows an increase of £5,488,900 imports, and £52,700 in experts.