

THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS DEFYANT

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ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE LINE PAVED

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They Took Refuge Behind Carcasses of Cattle and Kept Up a Heavy Fire.

London, Feb. 27.—The attack made by the Boers, numbering 600, and driving cattle before them in an attempt to rush the outpost line near Boshabsers, Transvaal Colony, during the night of February 23rd, was most determined. They were led by two well-known fighters, Ross Hands and Manie Botha.

TROUBLE AT VAN ANDA

Mine Has Closed and Miners Have Had No Wages for Two Months.

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—The Van Anda mine management is again in trouble. Miners, Allan and Downs, of Seattle, have been recently operating the property on a bond from the debenture holders of the company.

THE COMMISSIONERS REPORT ON CHINESE

THEIR PRESENCE IS A MENACE TO WHITE LABOR

General Trend of Opinion in Province is in Favor of Their Exclusion.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—In replying to a query by A. Morrison, Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid the report of the royal Chinese commission on the table of the House today.

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PRINCE HENRY IN CITY OF NEW YORK

WILL BE SHOWN THE SIGHTS THIS AFTERNOON

Was Entertained to Luncheon and Tonight Will Review Parade of German Societies.

New York, Feb. 28.—This was to be a quiet day for the Prince compared with the busy one yesterday. After resting on board the Hohenzollern during the morning he was entertained at a luncheon at Sherry's, to which one hundred men from different parts of the city were invited.

London, Feb. 26.—The attitude of the English newspapers towards the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States has called out a rebuke from the Westminster Gazette, which cautions the responsible papers against a continuance of a policy whereby Great Britain is placed in the awkward position of seeming desirous of making bad blood between Germany and the United States.

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INSTRUCTIVE TALK BY PRACTICAL MAN

ABOUT THE RAILROADS AND THE FARMERS

Hon. Mr. Smith, of Minnesota, Shows the Strong Connection Between Them—Educative Pointers.

The address delivered before the Dairy-men and Live Stock Association in the city hall by Hon. C. L. Smith last night was most interesting and instructive, not only to farmers, but to business men as well.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The following is a copy of a cable sent to the German Emperor yesterday from New York by Miss Roosevelt: "The Emperor, Berlin, Germany, Metzger has been successfully launched. I congratulate you, and I thank you for your courtesy to me and send you my best wishes. (Signed) Alice Lee Roosevelt."

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