

artillery with quick-firing guns of heavy calibre.

BOER TREACHERY.

London, Nov. 9.—Reports of a treacherous use of the white flag by the Boers, coming from native sources, are not accepted with complete credence, but at the same time their reiteration is making an unhappy impression. One paper asks, sarcastically, whether President Kruger's reference in his message to Americans to "staggering humanity" meant the Boer use of the white flag.

COLONIAL LOYALTY.

London, Nov. 9.—Mr. Charles T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, speaking in Loughdon, paid a warm tribute to the "ready assistance and loyalty of the colonies displayed at a time of difficulty and danger," and to the "friendly attitude of the United States, which shows that the Americans are with us in the struggle for the freedom of our fellow-subjects in South Africa."

THE QUEEN'S SYMPATHY.

Her majesty has written a letter of condolence to the mother of the late Commander Egerton, of the British ship Powerful, who was fatally wounded by a shell at the bombardment of Ladysmith on Nov. 2, where, as gunnery sergeant, he was struck by a shell from one of the big guns.

HOSPITAL TRAINS.

Dr. Ryerson, of the Canadian branch of the Red Cross League, has been asked by Lord Winterton to appeal to the people of Canada for aid in the work. Lord Winterton says that the society is fitting up two hospital trains on the lines of communication, and providing ambulance cars on the railways, in which the wounded can be received, carried and removed in a recumbent position. These precautions saved many lives during the Nile campaign. A special hospital ship has also been fitted out for use at the Cape. Dr. Ryerson adds that the people who supplied so many comforts for our own contingent can be relied upon to assist in this act of humanity, especially when the conveyance may be needed for their own men before many days are passed.

Today's Dispatches.

KIMBERLEY AND MAFEKING ARE SAFE.

London, Nov. 9.—The war office received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller this morning, dated Cape Town, Wednesday, Nov. 8, 11:30 p.m.: Col. Kekewich telegraphs from Kimberley, Nov. 5, that all is well there, and that there has been no serious attack yet. A slight bombardment did no damage. Information from Mafeking shows that place was safe on Oct. 27. Col. Plumer had a successful engagement near Fort Tuli Oct. 26.

THE BRITISH WOUNDED.

Gen. White reports by pigeon post that the wounded and some civilians from Ladysmith have been removed four miles down the railroad, by an arrangement with Gen. Joubert, to a neutral place, to save them from the bombardment.

The bombardment was discontinued Nov. 4 and 5, but it is expected to recommence Nov. 10.

SENT IN FROM DUNDEE.

Ninety-nine wounded from Dundee have been sent in under a flag of truce. They are all doing well, including the following officers: Col. C. E. Beckitt, Major F. Hamersley, Capt. E. Ladam, Lieut. MacLachlan, Major Bonteb, Capt. Dibley, Lieut. C. N. Peraan, Lieut. C. A. Wortham, Major W. Davidson and Lieut. D. E. Weldon.

TRANSPORT IN TROUBLE.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Nov. 9.—The British transport Persia, with a squadron of the Enniskillen Dragoons, a hospital detachment and munitions of war on board, has been towed here with her thrust shaft broken and other damage done. She was picked up by a tug close to some rocks and was towed 22 miles.

GERMAN OFFICERS MUST STAY AWAY.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—As a result of instructions from the emperor a military order has been issued to the commanders of districts, in which his majesty expresses his wish that no Prussian officers be granted leave to go to South Africa. The order adds that everything is to be done to prevent former Prussian officers from taking part in the conflict in South Africa, his purpose being to avoid any appearance of violation on the part of Germany of the strict neutrality, which, the emperor says, should be observed.

A BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE.

Escomat, Natal, Nov. 5.—Details were received from the armored train, which returned from Colenso today, of a brilliant little performance. The train, which carried two companies of the Dublin Fusiliers, under Captain Bomer, sighted, near Colenso, the Boers in considerable force near the line. The Fusiliers immediately opened a brisk fire, which the Boers replied to ineffectually, and as they were suffering loss, they quickly retired out of sight. But, as the train cautiously advanced, the Boers were seen moving around on its left flank, their presumed object being to take the train in the rear. To avoid this the train retreated. It was then seen that the Boers had no intention of attacking, but were in full retreat over the road and bridge. Immediately a detachment left the train and entered the town, while the train slowly advanced to the station. Several volleys, at long range, were fired on the retreating enemy. The British also succeeded in entering Fort Wylie, near Colenso, and brought back four wagon loads of shells, provisions and stores.

DR. LEYDS' CONTENTION.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The morning papers have long accounts of an interview with Dr. Leyds, the special representative in Europe of the Transvaal government, who argues that the Transvaal has everything to gain by remaining independent and that her mining laws are the most liberal in the world, and prevent capitalists from obtaining monopolies. In the course of his remarks Dr. Leyds repeats President Kruger's assertion that if the Republic must eventually belong to England, the latter will pay a price for them which will astonish the world. The war, to which the Transvaal has been

Praise from Printers.



Plenty of printers suffering from Backache, Lamé Back, Headaches, Weakness, Gravel, Urinary and Kidney Troubles of one kind and another. It isn't to be wondered at. Standing over a case day after day setting type, inhaling the irritating properties of ink, benzine, &c., is more than the kidneys can stand. They cry out for help, and many printers are responding to that request for assistance by taking DOAN'S Kidney Pills. Here is a statement by Mr. Wm. Ryan, 60 Cornhill St., Halifax, N.S.

"I act in the capacity of a pressman, and the position I occupy in the printing office necessitates frequent stooping. This caused me intense suffering when attempting to straighten myself, and I was beginning to think it was rheumatism, but when I was attacked by urinary difficulties it proved to me that my kidneys were affected. Hearing of the many cures wrought by Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them, and am pleased to say that they are a rapid and effective cure. The pains have been removed from my back, all my other kidney difficulties have vanished, and I can speak of these pills as a genuine remedy for the cure of kidney trouble in any form."

forced, Dr. Leyds asserts, has demonstrated to the whole world the courage and chivalry of this little people, which even their enemies do not hesitate to recognize.

A FRENCH STORY

Paris Papers Report a Boer Victory on Friday.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Newspapers here state that information has been received in diplomatic circles that in Friday's battle near Ladysmith, Natal, the Fifth Lancers were annihilated. Six hundred of them were killed, wounded, or taken prisoners. Four hundred horses were captured.

THE TROOPSHIPS

Twenty-Three Vessels With 21,000 Men Due at Cape Town This Week.

A table compiled by the London Daily Mail gives the list of transports which may be reasonably expected to arrive at Cape Town this week. The vessels, which carry nearly 21,000 men, are as follows:

The Leinster Castle, with part of the Second Devonshire, 894 men.
The Roslin Castle, with part of the Second Devonshire and the Second West Yorkshire, 1,010 men.
The Harlech Castle, with a detachment of Second East Surrey and half of the Second Northampton, 821 men.
The Manilla, with part of the Second Devonshire Regiment and details, 1,010 men.
The Mongolian, with the Second Seaforth Regiment, 1,010 men.
The Nubia, with the First Scots Guards and half the Second Northampton, 1,010 men.
The season with the Second Coldstream and lines of communication, 1,010 men.
The Goorkha, with the First Brigade staff and the Grenadier Guards, 1,010 men.
The Yorkshire, with the Second Royal West Surrey and a detachment of the Royal Army Medical Corps, 1,010 men.
The Malta, with the Second Coldstream, 1,316 men.
The Pavia, with the Second Royal Fusiliers and the Second Royal Scots Fusiliers, 1,390 men.
The Aurania, with the Third Brigade staff and the First Highland Light Infantry, 1,316 men.
The Roslin Castle, with the Second Royal Irish Fusiliers, 1,010 men.
The Nomadic, with the Nineteenth Hussars and remnants.
The Oriental, with the First Royal Welsh Fusiliers and Sixth Brigade staff, 1,135 men.
The Armenian, with artillery, 530 men.
The Jamaican, with B Squadron, Fourteenth Hussars, and No. 19 Company, Royal Army Medical Corps, 190 men.
The City of Cambridge, with the Second Battalion Scottish Rifles and a detachment of the Royal Army Medical Corps, 1,010 men.
The Siberian, with the Enniskillens, 400 men.
The America, with Royal Horse Artillery, 179 men.
The Persia, with a squadron of the Sixth Dragoons, 160 men.
The Cephalonia, with the Fourth Brigade staff and the First Durham Light Infantry, 1,316 men.
The Britannic, with the Second Royal Irish Rifles, 1,010 men.
Whether or not any of these vessels have arrived is not given out—in fact it may be deemed advisable by the authorities not to mention the matter. It takes three days steaming to reach Durban, Natal, from Cape Town.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Referring to the school question at his meeting here, Sir Charles Tupper said there was a conspiracy between the Liberal party in Manitoba and the Dominion to raise a question of race and religion. He reviewed the matter at some length, and said he was defeated by the French Catholic vote in Quebec alone. He predicted a black future for Hon. Mr. Patterson, who, he said, would find difficulty in re-election in North Grey. Messrs. Logan and Fraser were also going to be relegated to oblivion, so far as a seat in the house was concerned. He said he was going to have a franchise arranged for the whole Dominion.

CHINA'S DOOR TO BE WIDE OPEN

An Agreement Between Britain, China and Uncle Sam.

Death of John Bright's Brother and Viscount Bolingbroke.

DISTINGUISHED DEAD.

London, Nov. 9.—Viscount Bolingbroke (son of St. John) is dead. He was born in 1820.

Jacob Bright, a brother of the famous John Bright, and chairman of John Bright & Sons, of Rochdale, is dead. He was born in 1829.

SIR THOMAS AT HOME.

Southampton, Nov. 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton, a passenger on the American liner St. Louis, arrived at Southampton shortly after midnight.

A FUGITIVE PRESIDENT.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Nov. 9.—It is now known that Gen. Andrade, the deposed president of Venezuela, has arrived at San Juan de Porto Rico. He is quoted as having said in an interview that he was still president of Venezuela, and that he would soon return to that country.

THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA.

London, Nov. 9.—The Morning Post publishes the following dispatch from Washington: Negotiations in London have resulted in an agreement between Great Britain, China and the United States to maintain the "open door" in China, which power will undertake to develop both British and American trade. It is understood that Germany, and probably Russia, will give the United States written assurance as to the maintenance of the "open door."

AGAINST THE TIMES.

London, Nov. 9.—The decision of a lower court giving the London Times a copyright of its reports of Lord Rosebery's speeches has been reserved, on the appeal of the publisher, Lane. An appeal court holding that a reporter has no copyright of the report of speeches giving not only ideas but words in which ideas are expressed. The Times has decided to appeal the case to the House of Lords.

AN IMPORTANT PARLEY.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Gaulois says the interview at Potsdam yesterday between Emperor William and the czar resulted in decisions of the highest importance, which will shortly have considerable consequences in modifying the policy of the two empires.

The Ecclair today expressed the belief that the Anglo-German agreement regarding Samoa is important, and says: "If a part of the price of the concessions made by England is the benevolent neutrality of Germany in the Transvaal, after the present war England will be forced to attack Abyssinia."

MAY GO BY WATER ALL THE WAY

From Chicago to Montreal and Liverpool—New Transportation Scheme.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The Times-Herald says: Direct transportation by water from Chicago to Montreal, and possibly Liverpool, for both passengers and freight traffic, is soon to be established by a new transportation line that has already been incorporated. The name of the corporation which will introduce this innovation on the great lakes is the Illinois Transit Company of Chicago, and the capital stock is placed at \$2,000,000. The company is headed by some of the best known marine men on the lakes, and although it is incorporated for a comparatively small amount, it is said there is unlimited capital and back of it, which will enable the new line to compete with the largest ship owners on the lakes. The incorporators are: James J. Richardson, of J. J. Richardson & Co., vessel agents; James H. Channon, of Channon & Co., ship chandlers; and W. C. Richardson. This change in the means of transportation to the Atlantic by water of Canada was brought about by the enlarging of the Welland Canal, which was completed late this fall.

GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Ont., Nov. 9.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the Glencoe lumber factory just north of the R. T. track in this village, and although everything possible was done by the firemen and citizens to extinguish the flames, the buildings, machinery, workmen's tools and the greater part of the stock were totally destroyed. Loss about \$5,000; insured in the Economical for \$1,000.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Nov. 9.—James George, who moved to Leamington about a year ago, has returned to his home in Wm. Irwin, of Birnam Corner, has moved here and opened a blacksmith shop. He will be pleased to see all his old customers.

Miss Millie Fuller and Mr. Frank Lamb were married on Monday evening last at Miss Fuller's home here. Albert Brown had returned home after an extended trip in the Northwest Territories.

Mrs. Harry Catt, of the 4th concession of Bosanquet, was buried here on Monday last. She was a sister of R. Crawford, of this place. She was a highly respected citizen and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. She leaves a husband and large family to mourn her demise.

John Holmes has gone to Sarnia, where he expects to secure a position on the railroad.

Mr. Guy Stoner, of Sarnia, is spending a few days with his relatives here.

Miss Lecta Morgan is spending a week with her family in Forest. The young daughter of Rev. Mr. Irwin was buried here on Sunday last.

THE FOURTH VICTIM.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Capt. Oswald, the retired army officer who had his skull fractured in escaping a house in the Webster House, during the recent fire, died at the general hospital Wednesday morning. This makes four deaths as a result of the fire. The others who were injured and taken to the hospital are recovering.

DEPEW'S VIEWS.

New York, Nov. 9.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew, when asked for his views on Tuesday's elections, said: "I regard this election as an endorsement of President McKinley's administration. It proves that the American people have absolute confidence in him. To my mind, and I am not speaking idly, it settles the question beyond doubt of the next presidency. I believe that it means that Mr. McKinley will be the nominee of the Republican party, and that Mr. Bryan will again secure the Democratic nomination."

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RHEUMATISM

DEWEY'S SURRENDER

The Admiral and Mrs. Hazen Married This Morning.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Hazen and Admiral Dewey were married at 10 o'clock this morning. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's Church, Father Mackin officiating. The ceremony was strictly private, and of the simplest character. The bride was accompanied by Mrs. Washington McLean (her mother) and Mrs. Laidlow (her sister), while Admiral Dewey was accompanied by Lieut. Caldwell, his aide.

There were no other guests, and after the ceremony, the admiral and Mrs. Dewey entered a carriage and went to the residence of Mrs. Washington McLean, where a wedding breakfast was served, and at 11:45 they will leave for New York.

DEATH OF THE DRESSMAKER.

New York, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Marion O'Donnell Davy, a dressmaker, who has been making the trousseau of Mrs. Hazen, died of heart disease last evening. She had been working almost incessantly for two weeks on the trousseau.

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CURRENT NEWS

Hon. J. R. Stratton is in South Renfrew.

The village of Preston has been erected into a town.

Twenty cases of smallpox near Belle River, Essex county.

Presbyterian Moderator Campbell has gone to the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith have left Toronto on a trip to Italy.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster spoke to a good meeting Wednesday night at St. Catharines.

Sir William Van Horne is at Windsor inspecting the C. P. R. Salt Works.

Sir William Van Horne is president of a company to introduce the trolley into Georgetown, Demerara.

The syndicate of New Westminster, B. C., will discuss whether or not lady communicants may vote at vestry meetings.

A suspected case of smallpox at Belle River, Essex county, has been reported to the provincial health department. Doctors disagree.

Judge MacMahon at Toronto objects to the manner in which some policemen hound ex-convicts. It had, the judge says, been stopped in England.

Going into effect next Wednesday, freight rates on lumber on the G. T. R. will be advanced 1/2 cent to local points and 1/4 to 2 cents to American ports.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says he has learned that the Samoan agreement contained secret clauses relating to South Africa, whereby the plans of Cecil Rhodes are advanced a step towards realization.

Among the passengers who arrived at New York on the White Star steamer Oceanic, from Liverpool, were Lord Monk Bretton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Drexel, Duke of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Hon. Lord Pauncefote, Hon. Lady Pauncefote and family.

The grand total of exports from Montreal for October this year was \$7,632, and for the same month last year, \$7,524, but the exports of Canadian origin were \$6,017,687, against \$5,895,304. Exports of butter dropped from \$57,000 to \$21,000 packages, and of cheese from \$281,645 to \$167,777,996 pounds, but owing to the increased price of cheese the value will be about the same as last year, or about \$1,900,000. Other agricultural products increased.

TOOK MABALACAT

Major Bell Killed Some Filipinos While Doing So.

Manila, Nov. 9.—Gen. MacArthur has extended three miles in front of Angeles, in a good tactical position. Being ordered to reconnoiter until he located the enemy, Major Bell pushed into the town, driving out two companies of insurgents, and killing several Filipino officers. The Americans suffered no loss.

KILLED IN GLENCOE CHARGE.

Kingston, Nov. 9.—James O'Rourke, a former Kingstonian, was killed at the charge of Glencoe, Natal. He was one of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. His brother resides here.

During 1898 the number of persons who made Alpine tours necessitating guides in the Tyrol, was 13,000.

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The profits under these policies were paid annually in conformity with the company's then system of distributing profits, but have been converted into equivalent accumulations for five-year periods in keeping with the company's present distribution system.

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Whole Life Policy, No. 2,882, Age 25

Issued February, 1884; yearly premium, \$22; amount insured payable at death, \$5,000.

Cash profits end of 1st Quinquennium \$ 49 45

Cash profits end of 2nd Quinquennium 103 40

Cash profits end of 3rd Quinquennium 136 25

Whole Life Policy, No. 2,885, Age 40.

Issued March, 1884; yearly premium, \$18 75; amount insured payable at death, \$5,000.

Cash profits end of 1st Quinquennium \$ 76 37

Cash profits end of 2nd Quinquennium 152 84

Cash profits end of 3rd Quinquennium 221 77

Twenty Payment Life Policy, No. 2,770, Age 36.

Issued September, 1883; yearly premium, \$12 30; amount insured payable at death, \$5,000.

Cash profits end of 1st Quinquennium \$ 73 70

Cash profits end of 2nd Quinquennium 166 70

Cash profits end of 3rd Quinquennium 230 90

Twenty Year Endowment Policy, No. 3,007, Age 30.

Issued July, 1884; yearly premium, \$25 50; amount payable at death or end of endowment term, \$5,000.

Cash profits end of 1st Quinquennium \$ 63 20

Cash profits end of 2nd Quinquennium 165 05

Cash profits end of 3rd Quinquennium 271 65

Thirty Year Endowment Policy, No. 2,919, Age 30.

Issued April, 1884; yearly premium, \$139 75; amount payable at death or end of endowment term, \$5,000.

Cash profits end of 1st Quinquennium \$ 58 00

Cash profits end of 2nd Quinquennium 126 90

Cash profits end of 3rd Quinquennium 193 58

Bearing in mind that the foregoing examples of profits are actual results, and that the profits indicated were payable in cash at the end of the respective periods, they must not be confounded with estimated results of companies having no actual profit-sharing record, or of companies whose actual results do not nearly correspond to their estimates, nor with bonus additions payable only at death or end of endowment term.

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