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Rear Guard of Colonel Byng's Column Repulse Attack Near Hellbron.

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London Nov. 15 .- A despatch from Lord Kitchener dated from Pretoria today says that a strong patrol of Yeomanry while reconnoitering November 13 at Brakspruit, near Zeerast, in the Supplies for French Army at Verdun Transvaal colony about 140 miles west of Pretoria, was surrounded by 300 Boers and lost six men killed and 16 wounded. Some of the troopers were captured and were subsequently released. The rear guard of Colonel Byng's

column was attacked near Heilbron, Orange River Colony, November 14, by 400 Boers, said to be under the com-mand of General Dewet. After two hours fighting the Boers retired, leaving eight dead on the field. Of Colonel Byng's column, Lieutenant McHugh and one man was killed while three Rich Quartz officers and nine men were wounded.

Two of Lord Kitchener's monthly reviews dated August 8 and September 8 were published in the Gazette this evening. They are chiefly summaries of wide-sweeping movements through all parts of disputed territory, with the results, casualties and prisoners captured, as previously reported. An astenishing number of horses were captured those in August alone numbering 13,570. About 20 per cent, of these are fit for remounts, and others are brood mares and foals. Though admitting the disappointing results of some of the operations, Lord Kitchener comments on them as follows:

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"So long as this rate of progress can be maintained, there can be little doubt of its ultimate effect on any enemy to whom no form of agreement seems to

The five submarine torpedo boats of the Holland pattern will shortly be add-ed to the British navy, says a recent issue of the Westminster Gazette.

The vessels were ordered by the Admiralty last year from Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim, and are being built at Barrow by that firm in a building specially erected for the purpose. Captain Bacon, an expert torpedoist, and a picked crew of torpedo ratings, yesterday morning commissioned the torpedo gunboat Hazard at Devonport. The Hazard will conduct an elaborate series of experiments with the new submarine flotilla, which will also be commissioned shortly.

The new vessels are each 63 feet 4 inches long, with 11 feet 9 inch beam, and a displacement, when submerged, of 120 tons. The main engine will be of gasoline type for surface propulsion, and of 100 horsepower. The fuel supply will allow of a maximum run of about 400 knots. The maximum speed on the surface will be about nine knots per hour. The main motor will be of the electric waterproof type, giving the vessel a speed of seven knots per hour when submerged. The storage battery will have capacity for a four hours' run at seven knots per hour.

Mander of Militia to Stay

Till June.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The government has applied to the Imperial authorities to extend General O'Grady Haley's term of office until June 30 next. His time was up last July and extended to December. Now it is proposed to request him to remain here six months longer. Alexander Skinner, of Lindsay, Ont.

POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Nov. 15.—Yesterday morning it was discovered that the post office at Strathcora had been entered by thieves during the night, and that between \$800 and \$1,000 had been stolen. There is no safe in the office, and the money was kept in a drawen. The Mounted Police have the case in hand, but can find no clue. This is the first robbery of the kind that has occurred in the district.

BANK CLEARINGS. Report for the Week for Principal Canadian Cities.

New York, Nov. 15.—Following are the weekly clearing house returns for the principal Canadian cities: Mentreal, \$2,078, 343. Toronto, \$11, 660, 080; increase, \$1 per cent. Winnipeg, \$4,832 027; increase 93.2 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,709,090; increase 13.8 per cent. Vancouver, \$1,086,603. Hamilton, \$788, 832; decrease 6.9 per cent. \$t. John, \$786 797; increase 2.6 per cent. Victoria, \$489,680; decrease 32.1 per cent. Quebec, \$1,506,082.

BAD TINNED FOOD.

Are Condemned.

Paris, Nov. 15.—La Liberte today asserts that 2,000,000 francs worth of deteriorated American tinned foods have been discovered among the military stores at Verdun. General Andrea, the minister of war, ordered all finned foods among army stores, whether French of American, to be sold, on the ground that it would be better to have no stores at all than to depend upon canned provisions which would be found to be bad at the outbreak of war.

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Sunrise Company Strike Valu-

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The reports further say that the system of chains of block houses at intervals of a mile, and some times less along the railroads was being extended.

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(Friday.)—A hundred and eighty mounted troops composed largely of Dutchmen with their arms and horses, surrendered to Smut's commando, October 13. The district troops fired most of their ammunition at long range, and then refused to fight further. Captain Thornton, their commander, believes their surrender to have been prearranged.

BRITISH SUBMARINES.

New Craft About To Be Subjected To Official Tests Almost Ready. least true, as the company confesses, that the walls assay \$60 to the ton. The Sunrise Co. have not been able to work their hydraulic claim since the government ordered them to discontinue using water through their 12 mile ditch and it was while prospecting that quartz was struck.

TO REMAIN

Dominion Asks Present Commander of Militia to Stay

sel a speed of seven-knots per hour when submerged. The storage battery will have capacity for a four hours' run at seven knots per hour.

Each vessel is to be provided with means of expelling torpedoes while in the following conditions and positions:

—At rest, or during run on the surface; before or after submergence; while awash, at rest or at full speed, with a sufficient portion of the coming tower emerged to allow observation by the navigator; while running submerged. All the necessary appliances are to be installed to make certain and safe the accomplishment of these conditions:

The armament will consist of one torpedo expulsion tube, located at the extreme forward end of the vessel, opening outboard two feet below the light water line. The vessel will have capacity for carrying five torpedoes, each 11 feet 8 liches long. Each boat will carry a crew of seven men. The total cost of the vesse's will be £250,000.

The enrines will be provided with automatic means of moving the rudders to the desired positions, and automatic means to prevent the vessel from incling to excessive angles during diving or rising, to keep the depth of submergence constant, to bring the vessel to a horizontal position at the nequired depth, and to prevent diving to excessive depths. Both steering and diving gear can also be executed by hand sear if desired.

The official trial will consist of a surface run of ten knots at seven knots per hour. At the end of the submerged and strike a target 100 feet long by 16 feet deep, the upper edge of the target being awash, and placed at right angles to the course. During the submerged run the boat will not come to the surface more than three times from the line of starting until the discharge of the torpedo, the duration of each appearance not to exceed one minute. Suitable masts are to be provided for observation of the boat's movements while submerged.

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Madrid, Nov. 15.—It is expected that Gen. Weyler, the minister of war, will temporarily replace Senor Sagasta, should the latter's illness continue. It is further said that the Duke of Veragua, the minister of marine, will resign if the chamber of deputies refuses a credit of 12,000,000 pesotos for the new warships now under construction.

PITT LAKE MINES. Melybdenum on St. Paul Group Shows in Enormous Body.

Westminster, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—H. A. Eastman, made public today the result of his enquiries as to the value of the ore in the St. Paul group of mineral claims on Pitt lake. The property was being exploited as a gold-copper proposition, but assays showed practically nothing but molybdenum. What little development is ahready done shows the vein widened to five feet clearly defined and rich in ore worth \$250 per ton. The ease with which this can be mined and shipped by water to Europe indicates the mines will soon become an important new branch of the local mining industry.

Winding up proceedings which have been granted to certain local shareholders of the Athabasca mine at Nelson it transpires were taken with the consent of the English bondholders to relieve a really good property of the burden of too expensive management and it is generally expected that it will not be long before the patience and loyalty of the shareholders will be rewarded with long looked for dividends.

HANGED IN A BARN. Man's Body Found Swinging From Rope in Cedar District.

Nanaimo Nov. 15.—(Special.)—This afternoon a case of apparent suicide was discovered in Cedar district, about seven miles from here. The body of a man was discovered hanging by a rope from a rafter in the farn of Sam Jones. The corpse was that of a man 40 years of age, and it is supposed it may have been hanging for some days, as decomposition had begun. The Provincial Police were notified and Constable Hodgson is looking after the case. The man's name is supposed to be Rosenbloom.

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Report That U. S. Men Desire Control of Canadian Road.

Conservative Leader Urged to Adopt Government Ownership as Policy.

Heavy Storms on Lake Superior and Steamers Seeking Shelter.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The stock market was excitedly bullish at the opening today, the big features in trading being Canadian Pacific and Twin City. These stocks during the first half hour stood at 115 and 107% respectively. It is stated in well-informed circles that since May 250,000 shares of Canadian Pacific stock have been taken up in Wall street, and removed from the open market in care of the Morgan group of capitalists, which desires to secure a controlling interest desires to secure a controlling interest in the C. P. R., so that it may not dis-turb the serenity of the recently estab-lished "Community of interest" among United States trans-continental lines. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 18.—(Special.) —A. J. Andrews, ex-Mayor, has ad-dressed an open letter to B. I. Parales

dressed an open letter to R. L. Borden, dressed an open letter to R. L. Borden, M. P., leader of the Dominion opposition. Mr. Andrews sees but little difference between the two parties of today, and urges Mr. Borden to adopt a platform which is outlined in his letter, the chief plank being government ownership.

At the assizes today, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst were found guilty on a charge of attempting to defraud insurance companies by concealment of goods for which they lendeavored to secure insurance money.

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Col. Prior Denies He Uttered Statements Attributed to Him by Times.

With an elaborate display of head letters the Times last night published a fanciful little story about what are supposed to be Col. Prior's views on the political situation, when, as a matter of fact, he is quite innogent of having expressed them. When asked by the political situation, when, as a matter of fact, he is quite innogent of having expressed them. When asked by the political situation, when, as a matter of fact, he is quite innogent of having expressed them. When asked by the political situation, when, as a matter of fact, he is quite innogent of having expressed them. When asked by the political situation, when, as a matter of fact, he is quite innogent of having expressed them. When asked by the political situation will be head been offered a co-dimension of the head of the hea

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At a meeting of the benchers of the Law society, held yesterday, the following gentlemen were called to the bar: R. H. Pooley, W. P. Gooch, and C. A. Bury. Messrs. R. H. Pooley and W. P. Gooch, were also admitted to practise as solicitors.

Committees are collecting funds in Berth for opening soup houses.

U. S. IMMIGRATION.

Report of the Commissioner For the Past Year.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The annual report of Commissioner General Powderly, of the Immigration Bureau, at the Washing the Year to have been 487 918, an increase over the preceding year of 39,346, or approximately per ceeding year of 40,346, or approximately per ceeding year of 40,346, or approximately per cent. Of this increase 2.02 came through Canadian ports and the remainder through ports of this country. There were also 14,360 of the fact that Mrs. Ross and child additioned the fact that Mrs. Ross and ch

New York, Nov. 16.—U. S. Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, was the guest of honor of the Lotos club tonight at a dinner and reception given in his honor. The keynote of speeches was the friendliness existing between Great Britain and the United States and the desirability of its continuance. Mr. Choate expressed it in saying that whatever differences came up between the two countries they will be harmoniously, honorably, and amicably adjusted.

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Council to pardon Mr. Morris, which, if done, would render eligible to run for the mayoralty next January.

An order-in-council has been passed repealing the rebate of 40 cents per thousand feet board measurement allowed on lumber exported from Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia.