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THERF IS NO OFFICIAL NEWS FROM TO SCENE OF THE WAR.

The London Dailies Are Kicking Because the Censors Have Butchered the Letters of Their Correspondents.

Mail's Report Says 14 Officers Were Killed, 34 Wounded and 800 Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of White's Forces Were Killed or Wounded on Saturday-Boer Losses Between 2000 and 3000 Men.

losses in the attack on Ladysmith on Saturday were 14 officers killed, 34 offi-dition." aded, and over 800 non-commissioned officers and men killed or wounded. The Boer losses, The Mail says, are estimated at between 2000 and 3000 men.

Inspection of travelers bound to the Transvaal by Delagoa Bay is revived by the Portuguese under an old law. No one will be allowed to proceed unless he no intention of fighting for the Boers. The Cunard Liner Umbria sailed from

Southampton for South Africa yesterday

with 2200 soldiers on board. London. Jan. 12 .- (4 a.m.) - Lee-Metford report, the War Office proposes to fall arrival of Lord Roberts.
back temporarily upon 100,000,000 "Mark Cargo of Sulphur, IV. expanding bullets," most of which are slready in storage in South Africa. The Office, however, had issued a strict order that fifty rounds of "Mark IV." given them must be used in practice at home, none being taken to South Africa. employment, The Daily Chronicle thinks, cially as the British commanders have Frere Camp:

Even Letters Are Censored. The newspapers were reconciled during tempt to move that movement." the early days of the war to cable censorship, taking it for granted that full narratives sent by mail would supply all deficiencies. For some weeks, however, even the mail correspondence that has arrived in London has shown signs of habitual scised without logical connection, leaving the happenings described quire unintelligible that a battle was progressing at the Tukela River, but nothing could be obtained in corroboration of the public and larger than the clubs late in the day that a battle was progressing at the Tukela River, but nothing could be obtained in corroboration of the report. permitted to know and to print the facts. The London Daily Mail formally accuses official despatches, before their issuance,

The Daily Chronicle avers that there letting the truth be known.

the seat of war, pour forth pages of conjecture and opinion, conclude that not much to be expected of the British posts in

Although the War Office declines to con-firm the report that Lord Methuen has been recalled to England, inquiries made by have elicited the information that threw him heavily, and spinal and other

Herzog and General, since released, were

tered as a transport by the British Government, sailed from Southampton to-day with 2200 soldiers for South Africa.

LADYSMITH'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Bread and Meat is Plentiful-Also Milk for the Hos-

Ditals.

London, Jan. 12.—A despatch to The Dally Mail from Pletermaritzburg, dated Jan. 8, says: "Private advices from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 2, say that rations of bread and long to the Boers.

Travesers bound to the Transvasi is revived under an old law. No one will be allowed contraband, of war if supplied to the enemy's forces, it not being sufficient that they are capable of being so used, but it must be shown that this was their destination at the time of the seizure. This quality is the same of the seizure. This quality is the same of the seizure of the seizure. meat are plentiful and the garrison had not then touched the 'bully' beef and biscuit
supplies. Luxuries are scarce in Ladysteamer Hortensius left Barber & Co.'s pier

The London Daily Mail says the British smith, but the hospitals are well supplied in Brooklyn yesterday and cleared for Cape

tuguese who were on their way to join the Boers have been intercepted by the frontier police. Nobody will be allowed to

SIXTH DIVISION WAITING At Table Bay to Receive Instruc

tions From Gen. Lord Roberts. London, Jan. 12.-The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing cartridges are running short in the British | Monday, says: "The vanguard of the Sixth magazines and, according to a semi-official Division is waiting at Table Bay until the

> "H. M. S. Fearless seized the barque Maria L., which arrived at Port Elizabeth are to be regarded as contraband. The Bri-

SEARCHED THE BOER FLANKS. British Patrols Found a Large Camp

Colenso.
London, Jan. 12.—The Standard has the would be a serious breach of faith, erre- following despatch, dated Monday, from "Our patrols have searched complained that the Boers occasionally both flanks of the Boer position. They found a large camp five miles east of Colenso, evidently in anticipation of a British at-

> Rumor, Without Corroboration, in Lordon, Jan. 11.-There was a rumor cur

IS THERE A BATTLE ON?

Soldiers and Pay Them Durottawa, Jan. 11.-Lord Strathcona has dysentery and fevers at Ladysmith have reticent on the matter. It is learned, howbeen published by the War Office since ever, that it came before Council yesterbeen published by the War Office since ever, that it came better the saturday's fight, nothing has been given day, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in ed his message, and probably the subject out regarding the losses in the engage communication with Lord Strathcona, who was discussed by them. be accepted if possible. Ministers, how-

South Africa, until Lord Roberts shall have terview with a reporter of The Daily Mail, ad plenty of time to think, and fresh levies that he had made an offer to the Government to bear the cost of any portion of the Canadian contingent.

WILD RUMORS BUT NO NEWS. a correspondent at Methuen's home in Wilt- It is Asserted That Lord Roberts Won't Move Till the End-of the Month.

London, Jan. 11.-(2.40 p.m.)-Even the announcement of the arrival of Field Mar-shal Lord Roberts and Gen. Lord Kitchenselzures of the German mail steamers growing impatience of the country at the Herzog and General, since released, were growing impatience of the country at the made on purposely misleading information prolonged inactivity in the main British supplied to British agents, the design beable to form any just judgment as to the

FIGHTERS CANNOT GO.

Declare Their Intention Not

Town, South Africa, with 25,000 bales of hay aboard for the Commissariat Department of the British army. The hay is said

SEIZED AMERICAN GOODS.

Choate's Message to Washington Seems to Be Gratifying to

the State Officials. Washington, Jan. 11 .- The answer of the British Government to Mr. Choate's repre sels, Beatrice, Mashona and Maria, ha been received. Just as the officials of the State Department expected, it amounted to was assumed by the State Department and embodied by Mr. Choate in his note on the subject addressed to the British Foreign

What Choate Reports. In brief Mr. Choate reports as follows "That the suswer is highly satisfactory That it is broad and liberal in terms. The position assumed by the British Gover ment is that food stuffs in transit to a hos band of war only when they are supplies for the enemy's forces. It is not sufficient benefit of the enemy, it must be shown that they are so in fact through their des

already assumed by the State Department of course, they are regarded as convincing. seems to be an official conspiracy against offered the Government to maintain, at his For this reason Mr. Choate's message is own expense, 400 Canadian soldiers during long, and it was nearly noon before it could the war. In the absence of the Premier, be deciphered and placed in Secretary the Crew Were Blamed for No Casualties Given Out.

the war. In the absence of the parties of deaths from who is in Montreal, the Ministers are very Although the number of deaths from the matter. It is learned, how-

Both Parties Gratified. ever, state that at present the matter is bondly in shape for any definite announce at the progress made towards a settlement. The court of enquiry at Hong Kong ex-Arm-chair critics, who, in the absence of hardly in shape for any definite announceof the cases. Nothing was said directly one rated the captain from blame, but found in Mr. Choate's original message, nor in the officers and crew too eager to desert London, Jan. 12.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal denied last evening, in an inexplanatory of the preceding message, touching a release of the seized goods, but of course, a fair inference from the statement that the goods on two of the vessels had been found to be not contraband is that they either will or have been already released. If any question arises as to compensation to the owners on account of those

Britain Will Make Amends. It is probable, however, that the Britis Government will not wait for any hint, but will voluntarily make such amends as trice's cargo is based upon an imperfec knowledge of the ownership of the goods The American consignees, however, evidently apprehending that doubt might still camp, and the entire absence of purposely misleading information camp, and the entire absence of the local situing an adequate insight into the local situing and the entire adequate insight into the local situing and the entire adequate insight into the local situing and the entire adequate insight into the local situing and the entire adequate insight into the local situing and the entire adequate insight into the local situing and the entire adequate insight into the local situing and the entire adequate insight into the local situing and the entire adequate insight into the local situing and the entire adequate insight into the local situing and the entire adequate insight into the local situing and the entire adequate insight into the local situing and the entire adequate insight into the local situing and the entire adequate insight into the local situing and the entire adequate insight into the local situing Boer Losses at Ladysmith Estimated at the control of the character of the character of the control of the contr actual position of affairs, stories are rife that the drafts drawn by the consignees

bassador Choate, reporting an interview had by him with the Marquis of Salisbury on the afternoon of the 10th instant, in regard to the American shipments of Travelers for the Transvaal Must flour and provisions on the detained Bri tish steamers Beatrice and Mashona and to Fight for Boers.

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 11.—Inspection of travelers bound to the Transvaal is revived to is that they can only be considered fication virtually concedes the American

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VERY "DEEF."

MR. ONTARIO: I'd like to have a little chat with you about monopolies, Mr. Mulock, if you'd be kind nough to take that seif interest plug out of your ear trumpet

LARGE STEAMER WRECKED. Ashore on Newfoundland Coast an

on Fire-Her Name Cannot Be Ascertained. St. John's, Nfid., Jan. 11.-A large steamtination at the time of the seizure. The er, believed to be a passenger ship, has British Government does not claim that been wrecked on a reef in St. Mary's Bay. any of the American goods on the German barque Maria and the British barque Maria and the British barque Maria and the British barque Mashed off the head low in the water, shona were contraband of war."

The Goods on the Beatrice.

The British Government is investigating the facts in connection with the goods so the best of the facts in connection with the goods so the facts in connection with the goods so the facts in connection with the goods of the facts in connection with the goods so the facts in connection with the goods so the facts in connection with the goods of the facts in connection with the goods so the facts in connection with the goods so the facts in connection with the goods of the facts in the facts in the facts in connection with the goods of the facts in authorities relied upon by the British Gov- lars, nor can any be obtained before mornernment to sustain its position, and as this ing. The steamer's name cannot be ascer-

Eagerness to Desert. Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 11.-Mail advices with the secretary shortly after he receiv- by the Empress of Japan say the British steamer Hupeh, which called here several times in past years, foundered in the China Sea on Nov. 20, and that 46 men are miss-It is certain that both the secretary and ing, having left the ship on rafts and not his debts.

A STRANGER STRUCK HER.

seem to be fair. It is believed that the Miss Lillie Williams Claims She Was Attacked Last Night by
"the Same Old" Thug.

Report was made last night to the police of the seventh division of another assault dently apprehending that doubt might still on a defenceless woman. This time the exist on that point, have come forward with the positive statement that they have not been paid for the goods shipped, and the victim Miss Lillie Williams, who the dentity described the described and of the seventh division of another assault of the seventh division of another assault on a defenceless woman. This time the masons' Union was held last night in Temperature world. Whereas I was before blind, now spread throughout Eastern Canada. The spread throughout Eastern Canada. The permit of the seventh division of another assault on a defenceless woman. This time the masons' Union was held last night in Temperature world. Whereas I was before blind, now spread throughout Eastern Canada. The permit of the seventh division of another assault on a defenceless woman. This union's agreement that they have seven the division of another assault on a defenceless woman. This union's agreement to the destruction of the seventh division of another assault on a defenceless woman. This union's agreement to the destruction of the seventh division of another assault on a defenceless woman. This union's agreement to the destruction of the seventh division of another assault on a defenceless woman. This union's agreement to the destruction of the seventh division of another assault on a defenceless woman. This union's agreement to the destruction of the crime was of College-streament to the destruction of the crime was of the destruction of the destruction of the destruction of the crime as a special meeting of the local stories of the crime as a special meeting of the local stories of the destruction of the de

To-Day's Program.

Civic send-off to the second contingent at the Armonries, 8 p.m.

Public Library Board, 8 p.m.

Humans Society, 4 p.m.

Tanners section of the Board of Trade t the National Club, 1,p.m.

University Senate, 8 p.m.

"Hearts of Oak" at the Grand, 8 p.m..

"Silver King" at the Princess, 2 and p.m.

Montreal Broker is Now Charged With Conspiracy With Herbert

Reinhardt & Sons for \$50,000

ng a new charge was made against James Mr. Baxter has also entered an action tion of the demand of assignment made on him yesterday by the firm, and claims that. he has a surplus of \$250,000 over and above

The claim of Reinhardt & Sons is based on an alleged unpaid account of \$244.70.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

It Was Set for 9.20 o'Clock and Ex-

tack.
The pest is very prevalent in Osaka, and every precaution is being taken against the stage. The symphony concert was in progress at the time, but no one was hurt and the damage was slight.

> ASK FOR 40 CENTS AN HOUR. Stonemasons Decide to Strike for

Yearly Contracts. A special meeting of the local Stone

Humane Society, 4 p.m.
Tanners section of the Board of Trade at the National Club, 1 p.m.
University Senate, 8 p.m.
"Hearts of Oak" at the Grand, 8 p.m.
"Silver King" at the Frincess, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Eight Bells" at the Toronto, 8 p.m.
Shea's Vandeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
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WAR NOTES.

On the street in London yesterday Kaffir securities were weak, owing to a rumor from Paris, that Gen. Buller had met with another defeat.
The officials of the War Office deny the report published that Gen. Methuen has been recalled.

Parisian Fur Fashions at Dineens', Over \$10,000 worth of imported Parisian noveities in ladies for indices for imported Parisian noveities in ladies fur research, fur ruffs, fur collarates and fur caperettes in the newest fashions designed for 1300 are placed on display for introduction of inspection at the store to-day. All these furs were on the ocean, en route from France, last week. An exceptionally large holiday trade had almost exhausted the season's stock of ladies' fur neckwear when this new importation of new furs in prevent styles arrived at Dineens', and the scars, fur ruffs, fur collarates and fur caperettes in the newest fashions designed for 1300 are placed on display for introduction of inspection at the store to-day. All these furs were on the ocean, en route from France, last week. An exceptionally large holiday trade had almost exhausted the season's stock of ladies' fur neckwear when this new importation of new furs in Paris, is so much less than in Toronto that the prices for these beautiful designs will favor a ready sale.

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WARSHIPS ON OUR LAKES. Committee on Foreign Affairs Are Looking Into the

Agreement, Washington, Jan. 11 .- The House Commit William Alden Smith of Michigan, enquir- of the statute in that behalf made and

STILL MORE WRITS Montreal, Jan. 11. (Special.)-This morn- To Recover Election Penalties in

the West Elgin Election through his solicitors, Crothers & Price, ngainst G. Reinhardt & Sons for \$50,000 has issued another bundle of election writs,

John G. Pritchett, London, \$2400.

John G. Pritchett, London, \$3000.

Thomas Coleman, G.T.R. conductor, \$2000.

Dancan Bole, Sault Ste. Marie, \$4000.

J. R. Donahue, \$2400.

The writs are issued to recover penalties under the Ontario Election Act, being chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of Ourario, 1897.

TRAIN COLLISION IN ITALY. Mrs. Alexander Herininger, an Am

erican Woman, Was Among Rome, Jan. 11.-The Calais express train, lue here at 11.50 this morning, collided last night at Coronto, Italy, with the

has stood by me. The experience of the

Boston, Jan. 11.—Alexander Williams, Boston's famous pioneer bookseller and publisher, died to-day, aged 81. Cook's Turkish Baths-204 King W.

A Strange Document in the Queen's Name Has Just Come to Light.

MR. H. E. IRWIN'S POSITION

Appointment as Clerk of the Peace in Succession to T. H. Bull Has a Proviso.

According to the Criminal Code Someone is Guilty of an Indictable Offence.

The World learned yesterday that a case win as Clerk of the Peace for the County of York, in the room of Thomas H. Buil. The matter may prove the most serious example of trafficking in offices that has

ever come under notice of the law. It amounts to this, that under the Great Seal of Ontario the Queen is made a party to a corrupt agreement. The astounding fact appears on the face of Mr. Irwin's patent of office, that he agreed to pay Thomas H. Bull \$900 a year for five years,

or during his life time The Patent Issued. Following is a correct copy of the patent as taken from the records of the Provin-Oliver Mowat

Province of Ontario. Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Falth, etc.,

To Herbert Edward Irwin of the Village of Weston, in the County of York, Esquire, barrister-at-law.

Know you that having confidence in your e on Foreign Affairs to-day agreed to loyalty, zeal and integrity, and in pursuthe resolutions of Representative ance, of the provisions and by the authority

Lakes, such information to include all data of York, in the room and stead of Thomas ment to take effect on and from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-nine.
To have, hold, occupy and possess the said office of Clerk of the Peace during our pleasure and your residence within our Province of Ontario, together with all and singular the rights, privileges, emoluments, fees and perquisites which to the said office

belong or of right appertain.
Subject to the condition that you, the said Herbert Edward Irwin, shall, during your occupancy of the said office, pay to the said Thomas H. Bull, out of the fees, perquisites or profits of the said office, the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum for the period of five years; next, after the said first day of April, 1899, if he, the said Thomas H. Bull, shall live so long, and if not, then during the lifetime of the said Thomas H. Bull, the said sum of nine hundred dollars to be payable to the said Thomas H. Bull in equal quarterly payments during the said period of five years, Bull, if such event shall happen before the expiry of the said five years, the said Thomas H. Bull having held the office for many years and his health making it im-

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Rev. Thomas Geoghegan writes The World: "I wish to thank you for the generous and honest way in which The World night is now centred over Pennsylvania. past year has opened to me quite a new As a consequence, it is causing a snowstorm ditions do not favor a cold spell of any

are showing, in their window, the actual uniforms to be worn by the Canadlaz South African contingent, also a good model of President Kruger. The window is visited daily by thousands.

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