## WAR INTEREST IN CANADA.

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That Paper Are Without the Slightest Foundation.

LAURIER STICKS TO HIS WORDS.

Boss of the Cabinet Cannot Understand Why The Globe Pub. lished That Story.

The Globe to the contrary notwithstanding. This is what the Minister of Public Works wires to La Patrie, dated Ottawa, Oct. 12: "I am in a position to give you the most

Transvaal.

Does The Globe Lie?

"The despatches to The Globe newspaper are without the slightest foundation.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not the man to speak without reflection, and the declarations which the Prime Minister publicly made some days ago have undergone no change whatever. It is true that for some months past the Department of Militia and Defence has taken measures aim made arrangements in case a contingent would be sent to the Transvaal. These arrangements, however, were not to occasion any additional expense, but to form part of the existing contract for the ordinary organization of the militia.

The Pontifical Zourves

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"It has been asked why Mr. Tarte and his friends organized a regiment of pontifical zouaves to defend kome some 30 years ago. Mr. Tarte was at college when a contingent of French Canadian Catholics placed themselves at the service of Pins IX., and I may also say that it was not the Federal treasury that defrayed the expenses of equipment. None of this agitation about the Transvaal would have been heard of if Sir Wilfrid Laurier were not a French Canadian, for it is in order to embarrass the Premier that all this noise is made.

Still Whacks The Globe.

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"If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not a drop of French blood in his veins he would be obliged to act exactly as he acts to-day, and no prime minister could ever dream of entering upon the polley of taking part in European complications and in the outside wars of the Empire without consulting the representatives of the people. I cannot understand why the Ottawa correspondent of The Globe, who certainly had heard of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's public declarations, should have telegraphed his paper that the Government would send a contingent to the Transvaal."

Another Frenchman Speaks Another Frenchman Speaks,
"I do not fear to say that the Laurier
Government would be seriously blamed by
the electorate if it approved of such a
measure (sending a Canadian contingent to
the Transvaal), and I for one would rise
on the floor of the House, as member for
St. James' Division, if such a proposal were
brought before Parliament, and signify my
discovered!"

for St. James' Division, and one of Mr. Laurier's lieutenants at a meeting of the East End Liberal Club last evening in the presence of Premier Marchand. Hon. George W. Stephens and other leading Lib-erals.

### TALKED OF SIX WEEKS AGO.

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cago, and, being met at the station by a large crowd, he made a speech. The Mayor said grave events had taken place since he left Canada. Last session Parliament had passed certain resolutions, which he had supported, and, although he did not want to dictate to the Government, he said the time had come to act, and he was heartily in favor of sending a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal. Mayor Prefontaine added, amid rousing cheers, that he spoke as a French-Canadian and a British subject.

## IRISH HATRED UNDYING

Hibernians of Montreal Pass a Resolution of Sympathy with the Boers and Hatred of England.

for the past three hundred years, and de-nied the right of self-government, and has suffered the gibbet, the rack, and all sorts of crueities to obtain that right; therefore, be it

"Resolved that division No. 1 extend their fullest sympathy to those brave people, the Boers, who are at present struggling to maintain that right against our most cruel and unjust enemy, the British Government; and we strongly condemn the sending of a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal to fight against a people with whom we have no quarrel; and be it further realized that a cony of these resolved.

Orders Received at Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 12.—The war excitement has reached Halifax, and the military authorities are very busy. Lord Seymour has issued an order to Col. Biscoe, district staff officer, to notify all the reserve men in and about Halifax to be prepared to shoulder guns and go to the Cape, if necessary. To day the whole reserve force was notified of the Ward Department's intention. All seem ready and willing to go back to the army and fight for the flag under which they had already served for years. The order sent to the reserves simply states that they may be required to go to the Cape. One of the men said he thought that in the event of their having to take up arms, their duties would be confined to garrison and police duty at Halifax, and that the Leinster Regiment would be despatched from here. Others thought that they would be sent direct to the Cape, as may of them had seen active service, and were better than the ordinary line soldiers of a few years' experience.

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HOW LIEUT.-COL. OTTER SIZES IT UP. THEY CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY

Offer to the British Authorities

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then Canada will have to awalt the Home Government's reply."

The Date Must Be Changed.
"Suppose, Colonel, that the order for 2000 men were to reach you to-morrow, would here, after all this delay, yet be time o get the contingent off by the 31st of lettler?" Detober?"
Col. Ofter swung himself round on his neel with his eyes on the ground, and relied deliberately, "I don't think it could redone".

U. E. LOYALISTS SEND SYMPATHY Sir John Bourinot Gives an

Address. tended the first meeting for this season of the United Empire Loyalists Association in the Normal School yesterday afternoon were favored by an excellent paper read by Sir John Bourinot. That able historian spoke of the "Loyalists of 1812-14," and when he referred to the possibility of a Canadian contingent going to the Transval there was hearty applause. In speaking of the despendants of the British who were to the front in 1812, for the defence of their country, he said that their progeny would be just as willing to fight for the flag to-day in South Africa. If Canada sends a detachment to fight the Boers, he was sure that they would prove themselves equal to the Volunteers who florable for the Boers, he was sure that they would prove themselves equal to the Volunteers who florable for the Internation and Farents at Newburgh this evening on the Transvaal whith easy striking distance of the enter-pring on the Transvaal situation and referring on the Transvaal struction under the sevening on the Transvaal whith easy striking distance of the enter-pring on the Transvaal whith easy striking distance of the enter-pring on the Transvaal struction and referring on the Transvaal whith easy striking distance of the enter-pring on the Transvaal struction under this evening on the Transvaal whith easy striking distance of the enter-pring on the Transvaal whith easy striking distance of the enter-pring on the Transvaal whith easy striking distance of the enter-pring on the Transvaal whith easy striking distance of the enter-pring on the Transvaal whith easy striking distance of the enter-pring on the Transvaal whith easy striking distance of the enter-pring on the Transvaal whith easy striking distance of the enter-pring on the Transvaal struction and referring on the Transvaal struction and referring on the Transvaal struction and referring on the Transvaal whith easy striking distance of the enterwent to the front in 1812, for the defence of their country, he said that their progeny would be just as willing to fight for the flag to-day in South Africa. If Canada sends a detachment to fight the Boers, he was sure that they would prove themselves equal to the woulnteers who fought for the integrity of the Empire in years gone by.

A permanent officer told The World last night that six weeks or more ago, just before the camp at Ottawa—was struck, Major-Gen. Hutton talked over the Canadian contingent to South Africa with Col. Otter, Col. Lessard and others. The whole matter was fully discussed. A list of eligible officers, some permanent men and some volunteers, was drawn up and passed upon. Although The World's informant would not give the list of names in his possession, still he said: "You may rest assured the whole matter is cut and dried, and only awaits the decision of the Cabinet council to-day."

"What do you think of it?"

"It is substantially correct in every detail."

THE TRUE BRITISH RING.

Mayor Prefontaine of Montreal Favors Sending Over a Canadian Contingent.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Mayor Prefontaine's speech to-night at Bonaventure Station had the true British ring. His Worship had just arrived from Chicago, and, being met at the station by a large crowd, he made a speech. The Mayor said grave events had taken place since he left Canada. Last session Parliament had passed certain resolutions, which he had passed certain resolutions which he had come to act, and he was heartily solved the conclusions of the Empire the Lepton the conditions of the Cabinet in the conclusion of the Pilgrim Fathers. In referring to the loyalists, Sir John

IS QUEBEC WITH TARTE? Military Men at the Ancient Capital Are Ready to Fight for

Britain. Quebec, Oct. 12.-No news had been re eived at the brigade office in this city up to 5 o'clock to-day from Ottawa in reference to the sending of a contingent of troops to do battle with the British forces

Boers and Hatred of England.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The following strong resolution has been adopted by the Montreal branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians:

"Whereas Ireland has been persecuted for the past three hundred years, and denied the right of self-government, and has suffered the gibbet, the rack, and all sorts of cruelties to obtain that right: therefore, be it "Resolved that division No. 1 extend their fullest sympathy to those brave people, the Boers, who are at present strugging to maintain that right against our most cruel and unjust enemy, the British Government, and we strongly condemn the sending of a Canadian contingent to the sending of a Canadian contingent to the sending of a Canadian contingent to the sending of a Canadian contingent of the sending of a Canadian contingent of the sending of a Canadian contingent to the sending of a Canadian contingent to the sending of a Canadian contingent of the sending of a Canadian contingent of the sending of the Service and Park the sending of a Canadian contingent of the sending of the Service and Park the sending of the Service and the pression have volunteered for service and Quebec's contingent of both officers and men promises to be large. In the same connection nothing is known here of the gention with Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, In the same connection nothing is known here of the report that Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, In the same connection nothing is known here of the report that Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, In the same connection nothing is known here of the report that Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, In the same connection nothing is known here of the report that Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, In the same connection nothing is known here of the report that Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, In the same connection nothing is known here of the report that Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, In the same connection nothing is known here of the report that Lieut.-Col. Joles, N.P., is to be placed in charge of the Infantry detachments.

As already reported the officers and noncommissioned officers of

Says in La Patrie That Despatches in This is the Position in Which the For a Definite Official Announcement of Canada's Offer of Aid to the Empire.

Government Has Still to Make an There Should Be Any Hesitation When Canada Is the Pioneer Colony.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. An interested spectator among the tremendous crowds that witnessed the parade neuncement of Canada's offer of military evening was Lieut.-Col. Otter. The colonel was attired in a pepper and salt bicycle suit, and, unmolested by the usual busy orderlies, was absorbed in a critical "I am in a position to give you the most positive assurance that the Canadian Government has come to no decision relative to the sending of a military corps to the Transvaal.

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THE BOER ADVANCE BEGINS

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of all goods beyond Norval's Point, on the Cape Colony side of the Orange River. Kipling Will Not Speak,

London, Oct. 12 .- With reference to the announcement that Mr. Rudyard Kipling would speak in Brighton, England, in support of the Government's South African policy, Mr. Kipling telegraphs to the As-"The state sociated Press as follows: ment that I am to speak in Brighton is an

heel with his eyes on the ground, and replied deliberately, "I don't think it could be done."

"Then, if it is so doubtful now, with the present delay of politicians, it would be an utter impossibility if the British Government has still to be approached?"

Col. Otter, however, declined to answer.

All Kinds of Rumors.

London, Oct. 12.—All kinds of rumors are leigraphed from South Africa regarding were any indication of the likelihood of raising the 2000 men, Col. Otter promptly replied, "Not at all. The 2000 will be easily forthcoming if they can pass the physical examination. The Imperial test is very severe, you know, and it would weed out a lot of our fellows."

Col. Otter didn't expect any telegram from Ottawa to-night about mobilization. In fact he laughed at the idea heartily, throwing back his head as he did so, his head as he did so, he heartily, throwing back his head as he did so, he heartily, throwing back his head as he did so, he serves were very few hours."

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occupation of Laing's Nek. To Stir Up the Blacks.

According to a despatch from Cape Town, To Their Brothers in South Africa- it is asserted there that the Boers have arranged with Chief Linchwe, a prominent chief of the northwest border, to take up arms against Great Britain. tended the first meeting for this season of The afternoon papers express great satis-

Johannesburg, Oct. 12.—War was declared yesterday. The formal declaration took effect at 10 o'clock this morning.

President Steyn's Proclamation.
Cape Town, Oct. 12.—President Steyn of the Orange Free State has issued a proclamation to the Free State burghers, in which he says: "Our sister republic is about to be attacked by an unscrupulous enemy, who has long looked for a pretext to annihilate the Afrikanders. Our people are bound to the Transvaal by ties of blood as well as by formal treaty."

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President Steyn declares solemnly and in the presence of the Almighty that he is compelled to resist the powerful enemy, owing to the injustice done his kith and kin. Solemn obligations, he declares, have not protected the Transvaal against the annexation conspiracy, and when its independence ceases the Free State's existence as an independent state is meaningless.

"The customary vote of confidence was moved, but was met by an amendment, which was adopted by a large majority, expressing regret that Mr. Courtney should be at variance with the Government's policy and complete confidence in Lord Salisbury.

Mr. Courtney, after the passing of the amendment, said it was the first time he had encountered a hostile vote, and he admitted its gravity and seriousness. The audience then sang, "Rule Britannia."

"The experience of the past," the proclamation says, "shows that no reliance can be placed upon the solemn promises and obligations of Great Britain, when an ad- New York's Great Organ of Public ministration is at the helm that is prepared to tread under foot treaties."

GOOD BYE TO THE FREE STATE! The Orange Free State Burghers Have Begun to Raid Natal

of Assembly to-day, the Premier, Mr. W. P. Schreiner, made an impassioned appeal the country and the press to preserve

the peace.

It is asserted that Mr. Schreiner refused to sign the proclamation of the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, declaring all persons abetting the enemy in a state of war against Great Britain to be guilty of treason.

It is understood that the military authorities will immediately establish a censorship over all telegrams to and from Cape Colony, as has already been done in Natal.

Is Hofmeyer Against Britain?

bad stroke, has convinced everybody except Mr. Stead that the English have a righteous cause. The greatest English battle for the Empire since Waterloo is coming on, and with eighty-five thousand regulars in South Africa victory will be certain.

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"A well-known South African said to day that, while President Kruger was getter that, while President Kruger was getter that allowed anybody to dictate policles to him, and that it was a mistake to assume that he had been rushed by young and restless burghers. As the birthday of the grim old President coincides with the uitimatum, it is more natural to suppose that he was influenced by faith in his own destiny as the last of the Dutch conquerors. This informant added that there was no rival who could resident has received a large number of petitions, signed by many citizens of distinction, requesting him to tender the mediation of the United States to settle the differences existing between the Government of Great Britain and that of the Transvaal. He has received other petitions on the same subject, some of them desiring him to make common cause with Great Britain to redress the wrongs aleged to have been suffered by the Outlanders, and especially by American citizens in the Transvaal, and others wishing him to assist the Boers against alleged agreesion.

"It is understood that the President does not think it expedient to take action in any of these directions. As to taking sides with either party to the dispute it is not to be thought of. As to mediation, the President has received a large number of destinction, requesting, him to ended that the first of the differences existing between the Government of Great Britain and that of the Transvaal. He has received other petitions on the same subject, some of them distinction, requestion, and that it was a mistake to assume that he had been rushed by on the self-thing of the great period of the petitions of the great period of the great period of the great period of the petitions of the great period of the great period of the great pe

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The British Are Pleased. Three Boer spies have been arrested and the town. Railway communication to the southward is practically at the mercy of the Boers, over 200 miles of the line being within easy striking distance of the enterprising commandos.

Sad Scenes.

WAR FORMALLY DECLARED.

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At the Pro-Boer Meeting in New York—He Was Soon Called

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BOERS WORK IN TWO COLUMNS. Their Object Is to Keep the British Busy While They Destrey Natal Bridges.

THE TRIBUNE WITH BRITAIN.

day says:

London, Oct. 12.—This morning's despatches furnish ample details of the situation on the frontier, and enable a clearer exposition of the military status. It now seems that the Boers intend to act in two columns, those from the Transvaal working from the north and those of the Orange Free State working from the content of keonical columns. London, Oct. 12.-This morning's des-

THE TRIBUNE WITH BRITAIN.

New York's Great Organ of Public Opinion Tells Why the U.S.

Must Side With Us.

New York, Oct. 12.—Referring editorially to the South African war, The Tribune today says:

Now that war has actually been forced by the Transvaal upon Great Britain, the question of the Boers intend to act in two columns, those from the Transvaal working from the west, with the object of keeping the British forces at Ladysmith and Dundee occupied while parties of Boers slip past to destroy the bridges along the railway, forming the line of communication between the British base at Durban, Natal, the advanced base at Pietermaritzburg, and the front.

Boers Raiding Zululand.

It is regarded as possible that the Boers

Indeed, it has not occurred already.

Now that war has actually been forced by the Transvaal upon Great Britain, the question arises, On which side are American symptom for doubt that acts of war have entered Natal by way of Van Reenen's Pass is at hand. It leaves no further room for doubt that acts of war have already been committed and that the campaign has begun. News of an invasion on the northern border is also generally accepted as reliable. It seems improbable, therefore, that a clash between the forces of Britain and the Boers can long be delayed, if, indeed, it has not occurred already.

IS SCHREINER A TRAITOR, TOO?

Cape Premier Refuses to Sign Sign Alfred Milner's Proclamation Against Treason.

Cape Town, Oct. 12.—In the Cape House of Assembly to-day, the Premier, Mr. W.

A despatch from Mafeking, under to-day's date, says that Colonel Baden-Powell has just sent a strong British force from Mafeking toward the border, with field guns and ambulances, presumably with a view of occupying advantageous, defensive high ground. Col. Baden-Powell's movement is held to indicate that he is not only prepared for sharp fighting, but probably expects it at that point.

Seized the Natal Train. public and Great Britain an "effete monarchy," and, therefore, Americans should sympathize with the former. They have only to compare the restricted franchises and corrupted courts of the Transvaal with the universal suffrage and free, strong judiciary of Cape Colony to disabuse themselves of all such notions. The fact is that the Transvaal, with citizenship restricted to a minority, and with not only religious but sectarian tests and lingual shibboleths hedging in all real authority, is not a republic, but a particularly narrow and despotic oligarchy.

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On the other hand, despite the nominal monarchy, the British Empire, whether in Great Britain fiself or the self-governing colonies, such as the Cape and the Dominol of Canada and the United States of Australia, is one of the most complete democracies the world has ever known. On the general ground of form of government, therefore, American sympathies will naturally turn to the British side.

U. S. Would Act the Same.

In brief, then, Great Police Same.

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for the enfranchisement of the down-trodden, and for the advancement of liberty, progress and civilization.

M'KINLEY'S SENSIBLE REPLY

To Those Who Would Like to See the United States Mixed Up in the Fight.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The following official statement was issued by the State Department to-day:

"The President has received a large number of petitions, signed by many citizens of distinction, requesting him to tender the mediation of the United States to settle the differences existing between the Government of Great Britain and that of the Transvaal. He has received other petitions on the same subject, some of them desiring him to make common cause with Great Britain to redress the wrongs alleged to have been suffered by the Out-

Agent Greene Departs.

Cape, Town, Oct. 12.—News has been re-ceived here that the British diplomatic agent in the Transvaal, Mr. Conyngham Greene, paid his formal farewell visit to President Kruger and the high Boer offi-Cape Troops Near Western Border.

Cape Town, Oct. 12.—All the available troops of the garrison of the Cape district were despatched to a point nearer the western border last night. Durban, Oct. 12.—The Imperial reserves a Natal have been called out. Everybody as left Charlestown, the last train bring-

ing away the railway staff to Newcastle, while the exodus from Newcastle also continues. The Fifth Dragoons arrived this morning from India, landed immediately and at once proceeded for the front.

Cables Are Censored.

New York, Oct. 12.—The Commercial Cable Company has issued the following octice: "We are advised that the Natal

Plenty of Canned Chicken. Chicago, Oct. 12.—A special to The Tribune from St. Joseph, Mo., says: A single order of 350,000 pounds of dressed poultry, making 14 carloads, has just been received here by a packing house from London, Eng. More than 100,000 chickens will be slaughtered this week in filling the order. Some of this consignment will be used by the British army and mayy. Similar large orders from the same source are expected.

Government Telegrams Only Go.

German Warships With British. Vienna, Oct. 12.—A Vienna paper rub-lishes the report that the combined Ger-man and English squadrons will sail from Lisbon for Delagoa Bay shortly.

Preparations in England. London, Oct. 13.—The home preparation for war are growing apace. The reserv ists are responding more actively to the proclamation, ordering their mobilization and the Government has engaged more In military circles no apprehension is felt at any of the movements yet reported on the part of the Boers, and it is not believed they will make any serious attack, preferring to wait for the British to advance.

Dutch Consul in Charge The Hague, Oct. 12.—At the request of the Government of the South African Republic, the Dutch Consul-General in London, Dr. H. S. J. Maas, will take charge of the interests of the Transvaalers in Great

ALSO

Montreal Artillery Volunteer. Montreal, Oct. 12.—The Montreal Garrison Artillery have offered their services on behalf of England in the war in the Trans-

Weather Calm-Thick Fog. Sandy Hook, Oct. 13.—(2 a.m.)—Weather calm; thick fog.

FIREMAN LOST BOTH LEGS. Harry Brownlee Fell From the Tender a Grand Trunk Engine Early This Morning.

By falling from the tender of an engine at Is Hofmeyer Against Britain?

The action of Premier Schreiner in refusing to sign the proclamation issued by Sir Alfred Miner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, declaring all persons abetting the enemy in a state of war against Great Britain to be guilty of treason, was just what might have been expected. Premier Schreiner is simply the instrument of J. H. Hofmeyer, the Africk Rander leader in South Africa, This Mr. Hofmeyer, The World is informed, is no friend of the British. He has other ends to serve. It will be remembered that Mr. Hofmeyer had himself appointed as the representative of South Africa at the Colonial Little York about 2 o'clock this morning

Mr. Burney, Representing a Syndicate, Wanted to Buy the Whole Business

Then the 150 Dealers Discussed the Formation of a Syndicate of Their Own

cussion last night at the regular meeting of the Toronto Milk Dealers' Associat in Shaftesbury Hall. The talk was all over the much-considered question of formpose of forming a trust. Mr. R. J. Cosburn was elected to the chair, and, this formal-In accordance with the wish of the deal-

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DIED AGED 93 YEARS.

John Little, Well Known in Many Circles, Passed Away Yesterday, At the ripe old age of 93 years, Mf. John Little died yesterday morning at the resi lence of Mr. Charles H. Noble, 301 Lippin Little died yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Charles H. Noble, 301 Lippin cott-street. The older residents of Toronto will remember Mr. Little, as he was a prominent citizen several years ago.

Up to two years ago he had been enjoying good health. While out walking one day he happened to fall, and he never recovered from its effects.

Decased was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young man. He remained here only a few years when he left to go to Australia. There he comfusted a hotel for a long time, until his only daughter died. He felt his loss keenly, and had the remains brought home to Toronto

tinues. The Fifth Dragoons arrived this morning from India, landed immediately and at once proceeded for the front.

French Know It Officially.

Parls, Oct. 12.—Secretary Van der loeven, of the Transvaal European agency, officially notified the French Government this morning that a state of war between the South African Republic and Great Britain exists and has existed since last evening.

Ald. Woods Underwent an Operation In the Western Hospital yesterday morning Ald. Woods underwent an operation for an internal hemorrhage. The operation was performed by Dr. Webster, and was very successful. The patient is doing nicely, and the physicians say he will rapidly

This stock was offered to-day at Suck-ling & Co.'s warerooms, but was withdrawn at 49c. The reserve bid was not made known.

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