## POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N.B., JANUARY 10, 1900

# A BLOODY SURTIE.

## Powell's Men Repulsed After a Deseminently satisfactory interview with Lord Salisbury, relative to the seizures of American goods by British warships. Lord Salisbury listened interview with Lord Salisbury listened interview with Lord Salisbury interview with Lo perate Fight.

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Greenal Foresties—Walker points out that while the despatch gives all the names, it fails to show that six officers were hit.

London, Jan 6, 445 s. m.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Mafeking dated Dec. 36:—

"At dawn today Col. Baden-Powell organized an unsuccessful attack upon setrong position of the enmy at Gametres, where the Boers have been maintainful fire for several weeks. The railway has recently been reconstructed between the town and Gametree, where the Boers had destroyed it, the final repairs being made in preparation for the sortie under Capturan Williams and troops took up own and Gametree, where the Boers have destroyed by artillery under the Gap police, the whole being to attack as different to the Col. More.

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firing and to advance, his squadron leading off.

"As our men engaged the position with their rifle fire, it was soon found that the strength of the fort was greater than we had supposed. The enemy concentrated such an exceedingly hot fire that the advance of Captain Vernon was almost impossible; but with remarkable heroism and gallantry, Captains Sanford and Vernon, Lieut. Paton and Scout Cooke, who guided the squadrons, and a few men actually reached the sand bags of the fort, within 300 yards of the area of the fort.

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But nothing living could exist there, since the ground was swept by bullets. The men who charged through this zone of fire suffered terribly and, in following their officers to capture the fort, 20 men lost their lives. Captain Sanford was the first to fall; and Captain Vernon, already twice wounded, and Lieut. Paton, were killed at the foot of the fort. These two officers climbing a autch-which surrounded the fort, thrust their revolvers through the enemy's loopnoles, only to be shot the men who had followed Captain which contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain which contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain to the policy of the policy of the still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and the fort contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and the fort containe

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wounded that a suspension of hostilities occurred under the auspices of the Ked Cross. The yeut around the Boer position was at once dotted with flags of mercy; and it was seen that our wounded were scattered within but a short redus of the fort. We had almost very completely surrounded it; and had it now should have been in bounded of the conclusion of the fort. We had almost very the completely surrounded it; and had it now who was should have been in bounded of the conclusion of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the consideration of the fort. We had almost very the fort itself its circular, with a wide interior and a narrow frontage, but the fort of the fort. We had almost very the forth the fort. The fort itself its circular, with a wide interior and a narrow frontage, but the fort. We had almost very the forth the forth of the forth

ceived, through General Forestier-Walker at Cape Town, the following despatch from Col. Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, Dec. 26:—

"We attacked one of the enemy's works this morning endeavoring to push back the cordon northward. Our force consisted of three guns, two squadrons of the Protectorate Regiment, one of the Bechuanaland Rifles, an armored train, etc. The enemy had strengthened their works during the night and doubled the garrison since yesterday's reconnaissance.

"Nevertheless our attack was carried out and pressed home with the greatest possible gallantry and steadiness under a very hot fire. But all efforts to gain the interior by escalade failed, the fort being practically impregnable.

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Later on, I called the attention of the field cornet to British officer that design is regret to a British off

possible gallantry and steadiness under a very hot fire. But all efforts to gain the interior by escalade failed, the fort being practically impregnable.

"Our attack only withdrew after six of our officers had been hit and a large number of men. Nothing could have exceeded the courage and dash displayed.

"The general situation remains unchanged; and the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

"I regret to report the following casualties:—

"Killed—Captain R. I. Vernon, Captain H. C. Sanford, Lieut, H. C. Paton, 18 non-commissioned officers and troopers.

"Wounded—Captain Chas. Fitzclarence, 23 non-commissioned officers and troopers.

FROM THE TUGELA.

MISSING MEN REPURN.

Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 4-The lientenant, sergeant and five men reported missing from Captain Thorneycroft's patrol to the little Tugela bridge have returned to camp.

BOERS REPULSED.

PRAISE FOR THE TORONTOS.

Vernon and who saw him and his brother officers killed. Being without commanders they were driven off at one point but they erdeavored to scale the fort at others. They found the position of the Boers, however, almost impregnable.

"When we retired under cover of the armored train so many men had been wounded that a suspension of hostilities occurred under the auspices of the Ked Cross. The venut around the Boer position was at once dotted with flags of mercy; and it was seen that our wounded were scattered within but a short redux of the fort. We had almost completely surrounded it; and had it not been so extraordinarily well protected, we should have been in possession.

"I went with an ambulance to Gametree. The fort itself is circular, with a wide interior and a narrow frontage, because of the ket of the control of

SECRETARY HAY AND LORD SAL-ISBURY.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Ambassador Choate at London stating that he had an representations on this subject made by Mr. Choate and took them under consideration promising voluntarily, to give the matter immediate attention and to return

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

QUEEN WILL OPEN PARLIAMENT IN PERSON.

New York, Jan .5.—A London despatch is printed here this afternoon to the effect that the Queen will open parliament on Feb. 14 in person. The last similar occasion was Jan. 22, 1886, when Mr. Gladstone presented the Irish home rule hill

was nearly one-half a million dollars of increase of revenue.

The expenditure on capital account for six months was \$4,809,477, as compared with \$5,214,829 for the same time last yeomanny hospital fund appeal, through the Associated Press, to the peeple of the United States and Canada in behalf of their efforts to equip and maintain a hospital with a base at Cape Town.

The Duchess of Marlborough said to a representative of the Associated Press this evening: "The Duke of Marlborough is certainly going to South Africa at the

FENIAN MEDALS. TO BE DISTRI-

### act amount, however, will not be known for a week or until the work is completed. GROWTH AND PROSPERITY.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS SHOW THE COUNTRY'S

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Public works including railways ... 2,368,983 Miscellaneous ... 846,519

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# teen given in this correspondence. The report of Mr. Courtney, the deputy minister of finance, shows that at the close of September last the circulation of one and two dollar notes exceeded the nine

actual amount of notes outstanding October 31 was \$23,588,236.

ON THE OPEN DOOR. British Press Say it is a Diplomatic Strees for Mr. Hay.

London, Jan. 3.-The Daily News con menting editorially upon the report cabled from the United States that the Washingciple of the "open door" in China, says:— attempt to kill.

"If this assent has really been obtained, The trial has cost 800,000 francs in ad-

MARINE DISASTERS AT NEW-

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 2.-The schooner Puritan was driven ashore on Cabot Island in a heavy gale yesterday and eight cut of her crew of nine were lost. Six were married men with families. The survivor broke his arm. It is feared that other disasters will be chronicled within a day or two as the results of the same of the case can be made and gale.

million mark, being \$9,269,531 and \$9,412. ALL HAVE ENDED AND \$85 in October as compared with \$7,078. tives. Mr. Courtney says in connection with this subject and as further indicating increased demands for circulating medium NOUNCED GUILTY.

increased demands for circulating medium consequent on expansion of business generally: "I may be permitted to allude to the note issues of chartered banks of the Dominion. The greatest amount of notes of the chartered banks in circulation during the month of October reached the sum of \$50,454,221, going over the fifty million mark for the first time. The actual amount of notes outstanding October 1990 of notes outstanding October 1990 outsta Guerin the Guilty Ones.

Boers Had Been Warned and Were Prepared For the Assault—Quiet at Colenso.

A GALLANT BUT UNSUCCESSFUL SOUTH TO BUT UNSUCCESSFUL Indoor, Jan. 5—The war office has received, through General Forward to the succeeding of the succeeding to the succeeding the succeeding to the succeeding

tics and the stocks of the larger municipal corporations during the greater part of the present year. Stock exchange quotations for securities generally were consomewhat of a higher level than the end of 1898, but owing to the advance in the value of money and the more profitable employment of it in business enterprises there has been a gradual falling away in the prices of securities of the gilt-edged class as compared with the prices ruling at the end of 1898. On November 30 last the Bank of England official rate of discount was advanced to 6 per cent. and in consequence the quotations of high grade accurates have fallen away still further."

The Journal Des Debats says this

evening: "The light thrown by the testimony has shown that the charges against the Royalists are perfectly empty. The acquittal of M. Buffet's co-prisoners has

destroyed the charges."

The High court will pronounce sentence omorrow. M. Guerin is held guilty of onspiracy and of insults and outrages at

very thorough and meant the adoption of TO WIND UP SQUIRE CORPORATION new systems and the entire removal of the old appliances. The room was left with

make this plan a success. A statement of the liabilities and assets of the corporation is in preparation, and will be issued this week.

AN OVERDUE STEAMER.

Boston, Jan. 2—No word came to the Warren ine office today of the arrival at Liverpool of the freighter Michigan, Captain Eynon, which left here Dec. 22 and was due at that port yesterday. The ressel was loaded with about 5,000 tons of general cargo. The report of Captain Jeffrey, of the British steamer Letol, who, upon his arrival at Philadelphis, stated that he passed the Michigan on Dec. 26 in lat. 41 degrees of minutes north, longitude 65 degrees 45 minutes west, would account for the Michigan's delay in reaching 1.praprol.

Further enquiry has elicited the fact that when Captain Jeffrey sighted the Michigan as strong northwesterly breeze was blowing and she was rolling heavily in a rough sea. The efficers of the apparently disabled steamer gave no information as to the nature of the script restrict of the decimed Captain Jeffrey's offer of assistance.

DEATHS OF AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS.

Washington, Jan. 3—The navy department has been advised by cable message from Admiral Watson, of the death of Commander James W. Carlin, on board the was on his way to the naval hospital at Yokohama for treatment when he died, Dec. 30 last. The message also reports the was on his way to the naval hospital at Yokohama for treatment when he died, Dec. 30 last. The message also reports the death of Captain C. L. A. Ingate, of the Marine Corps at Guam, where he was stationed, on Dec. 24. His death followed a surgical operation.

MARINE DISASTERS AT NEW-

elarence which was ordered to