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FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

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RD HAVEN, Mass, April 9—Sch
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lew York, with a cargo of laths,
la heavy southeast gale on Nanals yesterday, during which the
strained and leaked badly. A
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NS; Olivia, from Clementsport, April 9-Ard, sch Demozelle. Cabroman, for Gibraltar; Genoa, and Alexandria; Lancastrian, and or Liverpool.

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at Iloilo, March 1, ship Charles S Atkins, for New York.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS. YORK, April 8—Capt H H Webber er City of New Bedford, reports the Stratford Shoal, L I Sound, is mit N, April 8—Captain Hand, of tug, which arrived last night with 3 om Port Johnson, reports the belie from its position on Pollock Rip was not visible in any direction passed there yesterday.

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VOIL 25.

Rapidly Brighter-

Fearful Railway Accident by Which New Zealand Regiment Lost Many Lives and Had Many Wounded.

Hot Fighting Still Going on According

WINNIPEG, April 13.—Gen. French, rho is in the city en route for Eng-and, was today asked for his opinion as to the advisability of sending fourth regiment to South Africa, He said although Canadians would be welcome, and good soldiers would be needed, still, if peace were in sight or declared before the troops sailed, it would be a mistake to send them. The question of expense in sending them would be a large factor, and other troops are a great deal nearer the scene of conflict. General French thinks the end of organized resistance in South Africa is near. The general left tonight for England via Halifax. TORONTO, April 13.-The eight upper province teachers selected for duty in South Africa left for Halifax on Saturday evening, whence they will They are Florence Wilkenson, Auguste Hower and Katharine McLennan of Toronto: Bertha Briedon of King; Edna O'Brien of Nobleton; Maud Macfarlane and Eleanor Yenny of Peterborough, and Margaret Scott of Ham-

(Associated Press.) LONDON, April 13.-The announce ment of the presence at Pretoria of the Orange Free State and Transvaal leaders and generals who have been at Klerksdorp considering terms of peace, has caused a decided increase in the hopefulness of the public concern ing the possibilities of peace. The expectations aroused by the con

ference at Pretoria have been further heightened by the movements of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, and other members of the cabinet, in London, as well as evidences that important despatches are passing between Lord Kitchener and the government. A conference of members of secretary; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, and the Duke of Devonshire, president of the council, were present. The conference terminated at one o'clock this morning. At half-past one this afternoon Mr. Citation and the council of the c noon, Mr. Chamberlain drove to Buckingham palace and remained with King Edward for two hours. During the afternoon messengers carried despatches from the foreign office to Lord Salisbury, who with Mr. Balfour, was

at Hatfield house. These outward signs of Sunday activity have not been supplemented by any authentic or official statement. The question most discussed, thus far,

SOUTH AFRICA.

difficulty in agreeing upon some basis of negotiation. The transfer of the negotiations to Pretoria, where both Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa of the negotiations to Pretoria, where both Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South as we the following additional data with the f by the morning papers as meaning that the Boers are prepared to make formal peace proposals.

The latest reports received here from the Boer headquarters at Brussels and the Hague declare that the delegates will raise no opposition if honorable terms are granted, and that the Boer leaders in South Africa have agreed to accept the maximum obtainable.

HOT FIGHTING IN THE TRANS-

LONDON, April 14.-News of severe fighting in the Transvaal, at the end of last week, has been sent by Lord er, who reports that about two hundred Boers were killed, wounded or captured. There were about a hundred captured three guns and a consider able quantity of supplies. Command-ant Potgleter was among the Boers

Lord Kitchener, in a despatch dated from Pretoria, Sunday, April 13, re-counts how Colonel Colenbrander, aft er locating Commandant Botha's laager at Pzelkop, moved his force, by different routes, from Pietersburg (Transvaal colony), blocking the principal lines of retreat. The fighting com-menced April 8, when the Inniskilling Fusiliers attacked Molipspoort, cover ing the Boer position, and by dusk had seized a hill eastward of the spruit in spite of considerable opposition, resulting in Col. Murray being wounded and Lt. Lincoln being killed. An officer and five men were wounded. Since then the operations continued daily, Colenbrander's latest report, April 12, gave the Boer loss in killed, wounded and prisoners, as 106 men. The colonel hoped to be able to report

further captures. The most severe fighting occurred April 11 in Western Transvaal, where Gen. Ian Hamilton has replaced Gen. Methuen in command of the British troops. The Boers attacked Col. Kekewich's force near Rooiwal and fighting at close quarters ensued. The Boors were repulsed, leaving on the field 4 men killed, including Comm Potgieter, and 84 wounded. The British captured 20 unwounded prisoners. Ian Hamilton was pursuing the remainder of the Boer commands. The British losses in this fight were six men killed and fifty-two wounded. At

the beginning of the pursuit Colonel Kekewich captured two guns, a pompom, a quantity of ammunition and a A force of Boers recently overwhelmed a strong British patrol sent out

inquiry into this reverse.

FREDERICTON STARTS THE BALL.

(Special to the Sun.) FREDERICTON, N. B., April 14 .-Recruiting for the fourth contingent for South Africa will commence here tomorrow and continue as long as recruits offer. Colonel Dunbar, D. O. C., will be recruiting officer, and Sur-

ST. JOHN, N. B.

BRITISH BUDGET. the ethe peace proposals now under the sussion at Pretoria. They closely follow the summary given on Saturday last with the following additional de-

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1902.

The Box rs accept a British lord com-missioner, with a Boer executive, both to be residen t at Pretoria.

The country to be divided into districts, with Bra ish district officers and a Boer committee. chosen by polling by the burghers, he veto right to be reserved to the British government. The majority of the British efficers must be conversant with the Dutch

ganization.

A war indemnity of at least 210,000,000 to be distributed by mixed com-

tary service in South Africa.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.-Col. Crowder, the officer assigned to investigate the alleged British supply camp at Port Chalmette, has practice ally concluded procuring evidence and will forward his report to Washington in a few days.

The opinion prevails in this city that

Orangeman.

MONCTON, N. B., April 14.-Another old resident passed away this afternoon in the person of Joseph Howard, aged about 80. The deceased came to this country from the north of Ireland, landing in St. John when fourteen years of age. He learned the trade of carpenter and came to Moncton

and Breadstuffs,

and Substituting a Tariff for Revenu to Meet the Cost of South Africa

(Associated Press.) Johannesburg to be restroyeded to the Bondon, April 14.—Not is many year British, with complete British civil or had Great Britain's fiscal programme been

A war indemnity of at least 216000,000 to be distributed by mixed committees.

Disarmament to occur when the first batch of Boer prisoners is sent to South Africa.

No war tax to be levied.

Both languages to be recognized in the schools and courts and in official documents.

The expense of the garrisons in South Africa to be borne by Great Interest of the schools and courts and in official Britain.

The present Boer leaders to be retained in office so far as possible.

LONDON, April 15—In a despatch from Johannesburg, dated April 14, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the leading Boer delegates conferred today with Lord Milner, the British It lords Miner and Kitchener will jointly conduct the negotiations and that Lord Milner will forward the Boer proposals to Mr.

Chamberlain.'

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Burns, "you deserve to be chastised for the Philippines."

Henry Norman voiced the opinion of the imperialist liberals when he said: "You cannot call it protection. It is a tariff for revenue only, and America will have no cause for retaliation. But it is irritating, without being compensating. Of course it will pass. If the government told its supporters to eat their hats they would do so without a murmur. The regulation concerning checks is a slavish imitation of the American action, during the Spanish-American war."

most remarkable pieces of engineering work ever performed in the country took place today when the 2,000 ton bridge of the Pittsburg. Fort Wayne and Chicago railway, spanning the Alleghany river, was moved a distance of about 30 feet to temporary piers, to make way for the new double deck structure that is to take its place.

BUTTE, Mont., April 14.—All of the mines of the Anaconda, Parrott and Washoe companies, which were closed by the hoisting engineers strike, have resumed operations with about half the force of miners and new engineers.

EDINBURGH, April 74.—Wm. Gillette opened the provincial tour of Sherlock Holmes before a packed house here tonight. He was tendered a warm reception. There were many recalls and Mr. Gillette was called upon to make a speech.

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diture. The gigantic fortunes made in the Rand had not been produced by the mines, but by projectors selling worthless mines to the ignorant and credulous.

FOOTSTERS OF ANGELS

When the hours of Day are numbered, And the voices of the Night Wake the better soul, that slumbered, To a holy, calm delight;

And with them the Being Beauteous, Who unto my youth was given, More than all things else to love me, And is now a saint in heaven.

And she sits and gazes at me Uttered not, yet comprehended, Is the spirit's voiceless prayer, Soft rebukes, in blessings ended, Breathing from her lips of air.

O, though oft depressed and lonely, All my fears are laid aside, If I but remember, only, Such as these have lived and died!

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The New Commander of the Ferces in British North America.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Col. Sir Charles Parsons, who succeeds Colonel Biscoe, on the 17th of in British North America, is expected here in a few days, and Colonel Biscoeleaves for England on the 20th or 21st .. Some time ago it was reported that. there was a possibility of an arrangement being made in the future whereby the command of the imperial forces and command of the Canadian forces would be held by one and the same officer and that he would make his headquarters at Ottawa. Many think the decision of the imperial authorities to place the command here in the hands of a colonial at the present moment is but a step nearer the position outlined in the report.

The new commander is five years younger than his chief staff officer and is also younger than the commander of the Royal Artillery in Canada, who

Colonel Sir Charles Sim Bremridge Parsons, K. C. M. G., Royal Artillery, was born May 9th, 1855, and joined the Royal Artillery as lieutenant from the Royal Military. Academy, Woolwich, on August 17th, 1874. He was promoted captain October 7th, 1883, brevet-major October 14th, regimental major September 11th, 1881, brevet-lieutemant-colonel November 18th, 1896, and brevet-colonel November 18th, 1898.

Sir Charles has been considerable staff and war service. He was employed on staff service with the Egyptian army from January 3rd, 1883, at april 29th, 1884, and was aide-de-camp to the governor and commander-in-chlef at Malta from June 13th, 1854, until July, 1885. From Pecember, 1887, to December, 1888, he was aide-de-camp to the general officer commanding the eastern district, and was A. D. C. to the general officer commanding the eastern district, and was A. D. C. to the general officer commanding the eastern district, and was A. D. C. to the general officer commanding the eastern district, and was A. D. C. to the general officer commanding the eastern district, and was A. D. C. to the general officer commanding at Aldershot from January, 1884, until March, 1892. Sir Charles was again employed with the Egyptian army (governor of the Red Sea Litteral and commandint, Suakim) from May 3rd, 1892, until February 7th, 1899, was assistant adjutant-general at Woolwich district from March, to again amployed, with the Ecyptian army (governor of the Red Sea Litteral and commandant, Suakim) from May 3rd, 1892, until February 7th, 1899, was assistant adjutant-general at Woolwich district from March to November, 1893, and colonel on the staff commanding Royal Artillery, Curragh district, Ireland, from then until January, 1900, when he was appointed colonel on the staff commanding Royal Artillery (Curragh district, Ireland, from then until January, 1900, when he was appointed colonel on the staff communication) in South Africa. In February, 1900, he was appointed colonel on the staff (assistant inspector-general, lines of communication) in South Africa, which position he held until November of last year.

Sir Charles' war services include the following: South African war, 1877-81, Kaffircamyalgn. Served in the operations against the Gaikas and commanded two guns at action of, Intaba Ka'Udoba; Zulu campaign, actions at Ka'Udoba; Zulu campaign, actions at Laing's Nék, at Ingago (seventy wounded and horse shot.) Despatches London Gazette, Aug. 21st, 1831; Egyptian expedition, 1822, actions at Mahsemeh and Kassasson (horse shot.) and battle of Tel-El-Kebir. Despatches London Gazette, Nov. 2nd., 1892; medal with clasp, bronze star, fifth class Medidic, brevet of major; expedition to Dongola, 1896, commanded Egyptian artillery operations of Sept. 19th. Despatches London Gazette, Nov. 3rd., brevet of lieutenant-colonel, Egyptian medal with claps; Nile expedition, 1896, capture of /Gedaref and subsequent engagements, in command of force. Despatches London Gazette, Dec. 9, brevet of colonel, clasp to Egyptian medal, K. C. M. G.; South Aprican war, 1899-1901, deputy military governor of northern Cape Colony and commandant West Kimberley district; also acted as assistant inspector general southern section lines of communication, and in command of eastern and western district. Despatches London Gazette, Nov. 2nd. hepty military governor of northern Cape Colony and commandant West Kimberley district; also acted as ass