

South Africa. General Smith-Dorrien's column has returned to Belfast after a five days' march from Bullstroom. They had only

Johannesburg.

one casualty, On the return journey the Canadians, while scouting, rode close to an ambush prepared by the Boers. This is their position they sprang from r horses

turned them loose and sent them galloping back to the column. They then sought cover on a slight ridge and poured a hot and accurate fire into the Boers, killing several of them. They held their position until the column of infantry and did not sustain a single arrived. casualty.

A force of Boers attacked Balmoral yesterday. Col. Backhouse, with four companies of the Buffs and one howitzer. defended the place. The Boer plan was to take four commandoes and make a simultaneous attack on all sides. For- much as they rejoiced over the nonors achieved by the home troops and their tunately for the British only three com-mandoes arrived in time to take part in together be the war. the attack. The howitzer did splendid

work. The British lost six men killed and nine wounded. Thirty of the Buff's dians took the train for London. The Canadians will proceed to Windwere cantured, but they were subse-

Many farmers in the district have joined Gen. Dewet. Raiders on the Border

Colesburg, Cape Colony, Nov. 29 .- Boen aiders have reached the Orange river. They have fired into the British camp, on the Cape Colony side, at Sandrift. killing one man and wounding two men. Canadians Reach London. London, Nov. 29 .- A detachment of

260 men belonging to the Royal Canadian Regiment, Col. Otter commanding, which have just reached England from South Africa by the Hawarden Castle, arrived in London to-day and proceded to Kensington barracks, Since their arrival at Southampton, where they were welcomed by Major-

General Macgregor Stewart, the Canadians have been greeted everywhere with tumultuous applause. General Stewart made a brief speech to the Canadians, during which he said Englishmen rejoiced at their bravery and deeds just as much as they rejoiced over the honors Col. Otter expressed his thanks for the sympathy uttered, and the Cana-

dians took the train for London.

plains because Canadian officers are not allowed to bring their mounts back with them from South Africa." Inquiry shows that there is a clause

in the quarantine regulations preventing any importation of animals from South Africa, and moreover the department's action is warranted by a report from Veterinary Surgeon Massie, with the second contingent, who says horse disease and vicious South African fly might be introduced into Canada if the mbunts were allowed to return.

Annexation Ceremonies. The following official dispatch from the commander-in-chief in South Africa contains detailed account of the impressive ceremony at Pretoria, when the formal annexation of the Transvaal was proclaimed:

Pretoria, Oct. 25, 11.10 p.m. The in P. E. I. ceremony of proclaiming the annexation of the Transvaal to her Majesty's dominions passed off most successfully, As the Royal Standard was hoisted in the main square the Grenadier, Gnards presented arms and the massed hands played "God Save the Queen!" a salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the 18th Battery. The military governor then read, the proclamation. The band again played "God Save the Queen!" and the roops gave three cheers for Her, Ma-

Army

street here yesterday, where he had been deft by two boarders to sleep off a debauch. He was removed forded of testing the sea-going qualities to St. Michael's hospital during the day, of the big battleship. The storm arose on the 30th and raged all that day and and died last night without having recovered consciousness. the next. The waves tore away the star-Montreal, Nov. 28 .- The quarterly board lifeboat and beat it to pieces. This board of St. James's Methodist church, of this city, has extended a call to Rev. says that throughout the storm the battleship behaved beautifully and showed

J. W. Graham, pastor of Hope street church, East Toronto, to become their pastor in June, 1901. Mr. Graham is one of the youngest divines in the Toronto conference, being only twenty nine years of age.

The city aldermen are inclined to favor petition of a large numbers of boys for turning some of the city parks into skating rinks for the winter season Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 28.-As a result of a recount the Conservatives now have three to the Liberals two seats

PRINCE TUAN AGAIN.

He Is Reported to Be Raising a Bodyguard Among Mongol Princes. h swamp.

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London, Nov. 29 .- Telegraphing from Pekin on Tuesday morning the shrdir lin Pekin on Tuesday, the Morning Post

Li. Hung Chang and others to the Chin ese court that the powers are dissatis fied and are threatening action on the Yank Tso Kiang to stop supplies, and reported to have an effect, and it is said that the court is likely to take measur

Gen. Ketteler, and 2,000 French troops. under Gen. Bailloud, concentrated there recently for the winter, with the intention of making frequent expeditions villages. Prince Ukhtomsky is in daily conference with Li Hung Chang, and neets Prince Ching occasionally, He regards the outlook as dark, even if the powers agree, for he says China may reject the terms, and then will come way ebellion and famine. Prince Ukhtom sky favors allowing China to govern herself, the powers holding the ports until she reforms herself and undertakes t. protect foreigners. Russia, the correpondent asserts, has no intention of an nexing Manchuria, although she will

Atlantic, and the opportunity it af-1:ot.

The Question of Punishment,

Berlin, Nov. 28 .- A dispatch from Pekin, dated Nov. 27th, says that a Gerwas the only mishap. Capt. Chestor man nulitary official recently ordered the seizure of the steamer Irene, fiying the Chinese flag, as she had on board ; cargo of telegraph material which it was alleged was intended for the Chinese. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, the ispatch adds, was notified, and immciately rescinded the order.

A Tien Tsin dispatch dated November 26th, says: "The provisional adminis pieces by a mob near this city. Wil- 26th, says: liams, who recently arrived here from tration here, in which Great Britain Pensacola, last night shot and danger- Germany, the United States, Russia ously wounded City Marshal Strange France and Japan are represented, decil and William Strickland, a business man ed to-day to demolish the wall and fill up the ditch around Tien Tsin."

The war office has received the follow ing from Count von Waldersee, dated. became known, citizens formed a posse Pekin, November 27th: "Numerous evand overtook Williams this morning in peaitions carried out by the allied troops Williams was literally shot sppear to be gradually bringing about Shanghai, Nov. 27.-It is reported in his body, which was brought into Remote villages frequently request in from Nanking that all the viceroys and fown and placed in front of the court itary protection against the Boxers." Fully 200 holes were found the desired pacification of the country, which was brought into Remote villages frequently reduced and The semi-official Berliner Post, in the

quently released.

The Boers lost heavily. They sent out two burial parties after the fighting. The British took a number of prisoners and brought in many wounded, several of from the station to the barracks was whom subsequently died.

Simultaneously with this attack a commando of 600 Boers, with one gun, attacked Wilger River, which was held by two companies of the Royal Fusiliers. racks square the Duke of Abercorn, The fighting lasted for eight hours. Ultichairman of the reception committee, mately the Boers retired with considercongratulated them on their achieveable loss. The British loss was one nenta wounded.

General Tretter followed in a similar strain. He also read a letter from the The garrison at Bronkpoorst Spruit Duke of Connaught, eulogizing the work sent two guns to relieve the Fusiliers. of the Canadians. As the men retired a shell was placed Entertained at Liverpool. among the Boers on a kopje, killing or

wounding thirteen of them. The commandoes which made these attacks were under Gen. Viljoen, Trichard and Pretorius. The enemy fought at close quarters with utmost determina-

tion. All the garrisons have been strongly reinforced: The places attacked are all within a short distance of each other Empire. He said he had no regret for on the railway to the east of Pretoria. The railway has been torn up in several ready to accent the vicissitudes of forplaces, but is now being repaired.

Steyn Reported Wounded.

London, Nov. 29 .- So far as know here former President Steyn is not wounded, although reports to the contrary have been circulated.

Eluded the British.

Capetown, Nov. 29 .- Gen. Knox, by a rapid march of 26 miles, succeeded in getting in front of Gen. Dewet, placing himself between the Boers and the Orange River. Dewet is now believed to be going westward to join Hertzog at Boomplaatz.

Colonel Pilcher had a smart skipmish on Tuesday with part of General Dewet's command, which was conveying loot captured at Dewetsdorp. The Boers retreated, abandoning a portion of the loot and a large number of horses. Former President Stevn and Gen. Dewet were in close proximity to the scene of the fighting, but they eluded the British.

Farmers Join Dewet.

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London, Nov. 29.-In connection with the movements of Gen. Knox, reported in his dispatch from Capetown, Lord Roberts, in a message from Johannesburg, dated Wednesday, November 28th, says that Gen. Knox reoccupied Dewetsdorp on November 26th. The Boers, he adds, had attacked the place on Novemarrive on Tuesday morning. ber 21st, and the town had surrendered on November 24th. Gen. Knox, at last accounts, was pursuing the Federal com-

Paris, Nov. 29 .- The Chamber of Deputies to-day unanimously adopted a note of sympathy with Mr. Kruger. Lord Roberts also reports that various columns found the Boers holding strong

Edinburgh, Orange River Colony, Nov. positions in the vicinity of Harrismith, 24 .- The Boers are most active between Philippolis, both in the Orange River the railroad and Basutoland, south of Colony, and other widely separated Ladybrandt, Thaba N'chu and Bloemfonpoints. The fighting, however, was of tein. Gen. Dewet and former President

tune with fortitude."

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ion by the mayors and corporation.

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little importance. Steyn are near Dewetsdorp. It is be-The Boers were so tenacious that Colonel Pilcher's men actually reached lieved that they are preparing for a de-

ing, and will there jestv be received by the Queen.

The Victoria Cross was then present-The reception of the Canadians in ed to Major-Phipps-Hornby, Royal Horse London was most enthusiastic. Large Artillery; Major Babtie, Royal crowds at the railroad station cheered Medical Corps; Capt. Congreve. Rifle and recheered them, and the whole route Brigade; Capt. Norwood, 5th Dragoon Guards; Corporal McKay, Gordon Highlined with similarly cordial throngs. landers, and Gunner Lodge, Royal Horse Flags, including many Canadian em-Artillery; and the Humane Society lems, were displayed everywhere. awards to Lieut. Harvey, Nesbitt's The men marched in splendid order, Horse, and Private Cassidy, New Zeaand appeared to be in perfect condition. land Mounted Infantry. While they were drawn up in the bar-

The troops in garrison then marched past. The Colonies were represented by the Royal Canadian Regiment, the "New Zealand Mounted Infantry, the Boam guard. Roberts's Horse, and various details: England by "A", and "J" Batteries Royal Horse Artillery, Household Cavalry, 18th Battery Royal Field Artillery, 36th Company Southern, Royal

Artillery, 26th Company Royal Engi-Liverpool, Nov. 29 .- The Lord Mayor neers, Grenadier and Coldstream Guards. entertained another contingent of home-Norfolk, Lincoln and Hampshire regiments, and 1st King's Royal Rifles; ating the English church, have been pub ward bound Canadians troops to-day at. the town hall. A dramatic feature of Scotland by a detachment Royal Scots the entertainment was a speech made Fusiliers, the regiment which was at Pretoria when the British flag was haul-Private Molloy, who had been rendered sightless by a bullet, which traed down and the South African Repubversed both temples. Molloy, supportlic flag hoisted in 1881, and by the Gordon Highlanders; Ireland by the Royal ed by a comrade on each side, related how he left his university to serve the Irish Regiment; the Yeomanry by the 48th Company; and the volunteers by so doing, as the "truly brave should be sixteen companies of various regiments, all of which will shortly proceed to England. The contingent consists of companies

ened that the only effective peace con-Six thousand two hundred troops marched past, all looking in the best of ference will be en enlarged convocation health and most workmanlike. with ancient rights fully restored.

Returned of Household Cavalry. Wales would have been represented by London, Nov. 29 .- The composite regithe Royal Welsh Fusiliers, but that disment of the Household Cavalry also re- tinguished corps is engaged to-day addturned on the Hawarden Castle. The ing fresh laurels to its splendid reputatroopers' arrivals in London was marked | tion. by the scenes of enthusiasm which have

Sir Godfrey Lagden with some of the so often been rehearsed in the metro-Rasuto chiefs were on the ground. polis during the past year. Great crowds These latter were evidently much imawaited the cavalry men and the cheerpressed, and begged that their expresing was lusty and long throughout their sions of loyalty might be communicated march to their quarters. Paddington, to the Queen. where they detrained, was ablaze with

EIGHTY YEARS OLD-CATARRH FIF-Several regimental bards added TY YEARS. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powthe general galety and throngs, sang der cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy A portion of the Household Cavalry over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed' Write George | did not know it had any investment in detachment proceeded to Windsor, where Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says: "I look the company called the Tubes, Limited, upon my cure as a miracle." It relieves and I did not know that that company Cheering thousands lined the beflagged in ten minutes. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks | was interested in government business route to the Castle, where the homeand Hall & Co.-89. coming warriors marched past the Queen

NOME ISOLATED.

and members of the Royal family. Kruger to Visit Berlin. Senttle, Nov. 28-The United States Paris, Nov. 29.-Mr. Kruger will leave venue cutter McCulloch has arrived from here Saturday for Cologne. He will re-Alaska with news that Nome is now com-

main there over Sunday and rest. On pletely isolated from the outer world by Monday he will go to Madgeburg and barrier of ice. For seven long months this thence to Berlin, where he expects to condition of affairs will continue. The camp is well supplied with provisions and fuel; Note of Sympathy.



For Infants and Children The fac-simile the interest of the third wappe

well informed, that a body of palace guards has started from Sian' Fu for the purpose of arresting Prince Tuan, New York, Nov. 28 .- The canals will who is raising a bodyguard among the be closed officially on December 1st, al-Mongol princes.

though usually the waterway keeps open, The governor of the province of Che weather permitting, a few days longer, Kiang, yielding to consular pressure, has so that boats still in the canals on the appointed a deputy to negotiate with last day can finish their trips. It is the British and United States consuls- feared, however, that owing to the serias to terms of satisfaction for the Chu ons break of the sixty-mile level west Chau Fu massacre.

It is rumored that, with the view of this season will now have to be abangetting him away from Siange Fu, Gen. doned. Tuang Fu Hsiang has received orders to traverse the province of Shan Si and Kan Su and parts of Mongolia to raise troops, but that he is not likely to obey.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY.

of course are constantly changing.

I was not aware of these facts when I

asserted in the House of Commons that

had not interest, directly or indirectly,

NANAIMO NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

published:

the government."

If the United States Battleship Kentucky Is Not Withdrawne From Turkish CHURCH CONFERENCE Waters. (Associated Press.)

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TURKS TALK OF WAR

excellent seaworthy qualities.

ing to arrest the negro.

the afternoon by a crowd.

NEGRO KILLED BY A MOB.

Lake City, Fla., Nov. 27 .- Spencer

Williams, a negro gambler, was shot to

of this city, while Strange was attempt-

CLOSING OF CANALS

(Associated Press.)

As soon as the news of the shooting

New York, Nov. 28 .- The proceedings New York, Nov. 28 .- Cable advices say of the Round Table Conference sumthat the Vienna Tageblatt publishes a moned by the Bishop of London for the dispatch from Constantinople that Turkish aiscussion of the burning question agit. council of ministers have held a conference to determine whether or not the sending of lished in authentic form, says the Tri the United States battleship Kentucky to to preserve the harmony of the powers." bune's London correspondent. The near-Smyrna should be regarded as an act of

est approach to a compromise was the hostility. According to the Tageblatt's offer of Lord Halifax and Canon' Gore dispatch, the home ministers' urge the to accept the first prayer book of Edseverance of diplomatic relations with the ward VI as an alternative in the com-United States, and even went so far as to munion service, and to dissolve the Engthreaten war unless the Kentucky should be withdrawn from Turkish waters. The conference at Brussels. The last conlish Church Union, a high church body, ministers express the belief that the Euro- ference came to naught on account of which has excited the hostility of low churchmen. The impression is strengthpean powers would not permit the United States to attack Turkey, and that the coun- It is believed these difficulties have been try, therefore, would be safe in taking a eliminated. The new conference, the defiant attitude.

> Matter May Be Settled. Washington, Nov. 28 .- All Ferrouh Bey,

Turkish minister here, after a call on Sec-London, Nov. 27 .- Mr. Joseph Chamretary Hay to-day relative to the visit of berlain, replying to the incessantly rethe big battleship Kentucky to Turkish peated accusations that he is a sharewaters, declared that the Kentucky's visit holder in companies profiting by governconveyed no menace and that it had no ment contracts, has made the following bearing upon the diplomatic relations bestatement to Mr. J. F. M. Wanklin. tween the Turkish government and the member of parliament for Central Brad- United States. ford, with the intention of having Meanwhile it is understood that the ne-

gotiations between Mr. Griscom, United "I hold a very small portion of the States charge at Constantinople, and the capital stock of the Birmingham trust." Porte for the settlement of the missionary I do not know and never have known claims and question as to Dr. Norton's anything about its investments, which exequatur are progressing with indications that a compromise will be arranged.

CONCENTRATES FOR CHILL. (Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 28 .- The first of what, will be a thousand ton monthly shipments of concentrates from the North Star and

in any firm supplying military stores to St. Eugene mines of East Kootenay arrived in Vancouver to-day en route for Chili. The monthly shipments will be worth \$30,000 a piece, and a contract for half a million dollars' worth of ore has

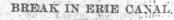
Nanaimo, Nov. 28 .- A Japanese who came been entered into with Slocan mines by from Vancouver last night was arrested at smelters at Antafagasta, shipments to

the train this morning trying to get out made to San Francisco by the Pacific Coast to Extension. He was found to be just Company, thence south by steamers. Gther recovering, from smallpox, and was imcontracts are being negotiated for Chilean mediately sent to the isolation hospital. smelters in need of the wet silver lead al Powder could relieve Catairh in 10 There are 32 men quarantined in one self fluxing ores of Slocan to mix with minutes I was far from being convinced. boarding house at Extension, but none are the home product in Chill for treatment. seriously affected. The steamer Alpha cannot obtain men for afforded instant relief, stopped pain over The first re-union of post No. 3, Native a crew and is being consequently delayed the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages Fons, last night, was a great success. Vic-

toria was represented by Mr. Hayward. sel are authority for the statement that Egan's (Easton, Pa.,) experience has been Mayor Bate presided. Amongst the guests the last week's delay has had a very de- that of thousands of others and may be were a dozen pioneers, who arrived in the teriorating effect on the fish cargo, and a yours. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and large loss is certain.



Paris, Nov. 28.-The recent conferences between the powers concerned assures the reassembling of the beet sugar the stand taken by Russia and France. object of which is the abolition of the sugar bounties, is likely to have definite results.



Rome, N. Y., Nov. 28 .- The break in the Erie canal, four miles west of Rome. is being temporarily repaired, and the water will be let in to-morrow afternoon. Permanent repairs will be made before the opening of navigation next spring. The canal was to have been closed on Saturday, but owing to the break, it will be kept open till all boats reach their destination.

TRIED TO KILL FAMILY.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 28 .- Charles Nearing, a brickmaker, early to day shot and fatally injured his wife, and then committed suicide by shooting. The tragedy followed an attempt by Nearing to slay his three children.

SCEPTICS TURN BELIEVERS AND ARE CURED.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a Great Blessing,

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrh-I tried it-a single puff through the blower in departure for Japan. Officers of the ves. To-day I am free from Catarrh." P. L. Hall & Co.-11.