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## LATEST FROM LONDON.

### Kruger's Little Joke—German Officers Subjected to Indignity in China.

### Fighting With Madagascar Bandits—Bank of England Statements—Conditions in Crete.

LONDON, June 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Capetown says that President Kruger, replying to the thanks of the released reformers, made a characteristic smile, saying: "If my little dogs are naughty I must whip them, but I am always sorry to do so. Next time I must get hold of the big dogs. My little dogs bark, but the big ones bite." This has reference to Cecil Rhodes and the reformers, and shows accurately the Times correspondent says, the feeling of the Boers on the subject.

A special from Shanghai says the German officers sent to drill the Chinese army have been subjected to indignities and outrages, the motive of which was to force them to resign. Recently two Germans were beaten by soldiers, and now an officer named Krauss has been murdered by the bodyguard of Lin Kun Yan, viceroy of Nanjing. In consequence the entire German squadron in Chinese waters has been ordered to Nanking. It is believed Germany will withdraw fifty officers now in the Chinese army and insist upon payment of the whole amount of their contract. Another dispatch says the rebels defeated Chinese General Tung with terrible slaughter, and the viceroy of Nanking has ordered the German drilled troops to assist in suppressing the rebels.

An official despatch from Antananarivo, Madagascar, dated May 30, says that a body of 1,500 Favaaloes, bandits, have burned Antsirabe. For three days the bandits have blockaded a house in which a detachment of French troops were protecting some Norwegian missionaries. The French residents, with a detachment of Hovas, eventually raised the blockade after hard fighting, during which 200 Favaaloes were killed.

Sir Matthew White Riddle, home secretary, replying in the House of Commons to Dr. G. B. Clarke, Liberal member for Caithness, who asked whether Mrs. Florence Maybrick was detained for murder, or for administration of arsenic with intent to murder, said that the prisoner was serving imprisonment for life after having been convicted of murder, and the government did not see any reason for further clemency, the sentence of death having been imposed upon her and subsequently commuted to imprisonment for life.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes at the end of the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £610,000; other securities, increase, £263,000; other deposits, £1,000,000; public deposits, decreased, £778,000; notes reserve, increase, £178,000; government securities, decrease, £3,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 59.33 per cent., is now 59.38 per cent. The rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

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To be continued.)

SCHOOL POLICY.

Quebec on May 9, 1896, leman and Milne's leader, Lanrier, said:

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WEST NAVIGATORS.

A well attended meeting of History Society last evening of the evening was a t. Wallbran, continuing the e early navigators of the ast, including the names of Dixon, Meares and Capt. Barkley Sound. It dealt principally, how-ares, whose visit and sub-ase from Chief Maquilla n of a piece of ground, con-ry-making epoch in the orthwest Coast, out of which brate "Nootka affair," and sion. Capt. Wallbran gave ing account of many inci-eratively trivial in them- of local coloring and es-ary facts otherwise im-criptions, which are the of all the writings of the ors and at the same time liable, notwithstanding the st upon them by some Am-ies. It will be of interest, that Capt. Barkley, well-ush Columbian, is a grand-avigator referred to in ng, and was about to die- his grandchild and sub- well the stories told by who was the first white ver visited this coast, so n. She accompanied her his voyage and visit to, and thus the living prof- to the historic past in a ner. Capt. Wallbran had a ner. Capt. Barkley in connection lections in these matters claims, and justly too, that and should be spelled nd. In his next, Capt. l continue his account of es, in which the discover- of John de Fuca will be re-

## The Old and The New.

- ☛ The old way—Dry Goods had to pass through three or four hands before reaching the consumer, and the consumer had to pay each middle-man his profit.
- ☛ The new way—Our goods to a very large extent come direct from the factory and the consumer has only to pay one profit.
- ☛ We carry a full line of House Furnishings and Dry Goods and sell on a very small profit; are never undersold, and would like to have more country trade, guaranteeing to give full satisfaction or to refund the money.
- ☛ We sell nice White Summer Blankets, 10-4, for \$1.15; Spool Cotton, best quality, 200-yd. reels, at 90c. per dozen; White Cotton, 35 in. wide, extra good value, at 10c. per yd.; Sheetings, Table Linens, Blankets, Quilts, Towels, etc. It will PAY YOU to get prices on these.
- ☛ Write us for prices and samples, and information on anything you may wish to buy; or, better still, give us a call when in town.

## The Westside.

J. HUTCHESON & Co. May, 1896

## Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

### ABSOLUTELY PURE

New Westminster. In the evening the Knights of Pythias enjoyed a well deserved change at the grand ball and supper at the opera house.

NELSON.  
(From the Nelson Miner.)  
The mineral claims Nellie D., B.C., Highland Mary, and Last, all near Cariboo Creek, were bonded last week to Mr. Wise, of New Westminster, for the sum of \$70,000.

H. B. and George Alexander, of the International Trading Company, have purchased a five-eighths interest in the War Eagle mineral claim, on Cariboo creek, for \$200,000.  
Messrs. Sheppard and Thompson, of Nelson, have purchased two claims, named the Horton and Chance, about four miles north of Nakusp.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)  
Manager Hendrix, of the Pilot Bay smelter in an interview in Spokane last week is credited with saying: "We are now burning our first kiln of brick, and shall before long erect complete refining works, in order to take care of our bullion product, and the probabilities are that bullion shipments will not be continued for many months. We also contemplate the erection of two or three additional stacks to our smelter. The silver in the Blue Bell mine is increasing to each per cent. of lead.

Messrs. King and Pellet-Harvey have been unable to obtain a bond on the Poorman. The new air compressor and other machinery is all in place and was started to work on Wednesday.  
A squabble is brewing over the ownership of the Black Fox property in the Slocan. The property, while a mere prospect, was bonded by Porter Brothers, who were constructing on the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The development work on the property shows it to be of substantial value. The original owners