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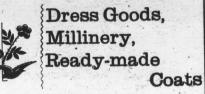
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POSTFAID.

1 Chinese Sacred Lily.
2 Naricissus, orange phoenix,
3 Fresias, white.
2 Tulips.
1 Tulips, La Reine,
4 Crocus, assortéd.
1 Hyacinth, gigantea pink.

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### NINTH LANCERS ARE MISSING

AND K

#### hey May Have Been Captured as Reported From Boer Sources.

Office Has No Further Details From

Encounters.

London, Nov. 28.—(4.30 a.m.).—A fresh interruption in the East African cable service at this interesting moment has caused a cessation of war news. As yet the War Office has not received Lord Methuen's detailed list of casualties, nor is any information at hand regarding the whereabouts of the 9th Lancers, who were sent in pursuit of the Eoers from Gras Pan.

Were the 9th Lancers Captured?

The Daily Mail says that a private telegram announces that the Lancers are still scouling ahead of Methuen's advancers will committee the still sent of the sent of A Sixth Army Division.

It is understood that the Government yes-rday decided to proceed immediately with he mobilization and embarkation of a kth division of 6000 men under a well lown lieutenaut-general. Hildyard's Achievement,

PLAN OF HOME RULE. Gen. Hildyard's achievement at Beacon Hill is beginning to & Secretary Root Is Preparing Such be recognized as one of the best things the campaign has yet shown, as it has re-lieved the tension of the situation in Na-

the situation in Natatal, and has brought the relief of Ladysmith within measurable distance. Gen.

Gen. Hildyard. Buller appears to consident of Lord Metheu's shullty and devoting all his energy to Ladysmith. Wrecking Bridges a Business.

An attempt will be made presumably to reach Colenso in time to cut off the retreat of the Boers from Weenen over the Tugela River. If he made presumable to the favor the retreat of the Boers from Weenen over the Tugela Colenson of the the season of the s Another Bridge Destroyed.

London, Nov. 21.—The Wart Office has received the following despatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Swinday, Nov. 28:
"Hildyard from Estcourt made a success-tulation knov. 23 with three battailons one field batter, and any and 700 needed by the strength of the enemy occupying the dominates William Grange, and who had interrupted his communication. As a result of the operations the enemy is retiring and the railway and firty wounded.
"Our loss was about fourteen killed and fifty wounded."
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"The railway is now open to Frere." TOTAL CASUALTIES WERE 105.

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Midshipman Huddart of the cruiser Dorts and ten sailors and marines ...iled, and thirteen petty officers and seamen and 76 non-commissioned officers and men of the marines wounded.

Total casualties 105, including the names of those aiready cabled.

The Queen's Measage The following message has been tele raphed to the commander-in-chief at the Cape The Queen desires you to convey to the Naval Brigade, who were present at the action at Gras Pan, Her Majesty's congratulations on their gallant conduct, and at the same time express the Queen's regret at the losses sustained by the Bright Market Page 1 and 1

15 KILLED, 78 WOUNDED.

atest as to Hildyard's Losses at the Battle of Beacon Hill. Battle of Bescon Hill.

Durban, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 26.—The latest reports of General Hildyard's losses at the Beacon Hill engagement show 15 men were killed and 72 wounded. The West Yorkshire regiment suffered heavily. Major Hobbs was captured and several Despatches from President Kruger and General Joubert found on a Boer prisoner aid the Boer losses at Belmont were ten nen killed and to reassure the burghers it ind warrenton.

A pigeon message from Colonels Lea.

Destroyed the Frere Bridge. Destronged the Frere Bridge.
Estcourt, Stinday, Nov. 26.—The ralipoad bridge at Frere, spanning a wide stream, has been destroyed by the Boers, who are reported to be restring rapidly.

A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered, and a flying column has left here to intercept the Boer grape from Ladysmith as reliable to the proper from Ladysmith and proposed a combined attack all over the country for to-day.

General Jouhert is expected to stoutly dispute the passage of Tugela River.

THE GUARDS AT BELMONT. ight Officers and 21 Men Were Kille and 88 Wounded.

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London, Nov. 27.—At Wellington Barrack;
the following telegram, undated, was posted from Col. Crabbe of the Grenadic
Guards respecting the fight at Belmont:
"The Grenadiers on the right and the
Scots Guards on the left successfully asrled a height east of Belmont. The battation fully maintained the reputation of the regiment. The casualty list shows that, in addition to Lieut. Fryer killed and Col. Crabbe and six other officers wounded, 21 men were killed and 88 wounded, with 5 unaccounted

IWHAT GEN. JOUBERT SAYS. Boors Will Triumph. Berlin, Nov. 27.—General Joubert, mander in chief of the foer forces, w to a friend in Magdeberg says. "It

PRINCIPAL GRANT ON THE WAR. He Sympathized With the Boers First, but Has Changed His Mind.

the Philippines.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Believing that the war in the Philippines is practically over, and that the major part of the insurgents who have been misled by Agdinaido tid the handful of agreement who have been misled by Agdinaido tid the handful of agreement withing to accept the approved the second of the control of the second of the handful of agreement for the islands. What to do with Aguinaido is one of the hardest propositions he is required to meet. Positive conclusions have not been reached, but according to the tentative program mapped out, he will be dealt with generously. It is not probable that his personal property will even be confiscated.

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It is the intention ultimately to permit the people to elect their own Legislature and to cnact their own laws, subject, like the present territories of the United States, to the approval of Congress.

The Government will be, so far as possible, derived from the consent of the covernment will be grantized chieff.

McKINLEY HAS A SURPRISE.

Will Expound Strong Views on Expan-sion of Trade With Chins. New York, Nov. 27,—President McKinley has a surprise in store for Congress, says the Washington correspondent of The Press. He proposes to take up the Chinese the Washington correspondent of The Press. He proposes to take up the Chinese question and handle it in a radical manner from the viewpoint of trade expansion. It is said that a special message, following the annual communication to Congress, will continue the discussion of the subject and deal with it in greater detail. The President will call the attention of Congress and the country to the opportunities which exist in the polarity of the proportion of the production of the in the opening for the uppulming of vascommercial relations with China.

He will advise in the most urgent language the advisability of the United States
relating and increasing its share of the
trade in China. It is not understood that
he will recommend acquisition of territory
on the Astatic mainiand to accomplish this
purpose. He is satisfied to take our new
possessions in the Orient as a basis for
commercial operations, but will say that
we must insist upon a fair field and a free
contest in the international game of commerce.

Sandringham, Nov. 28.—Emperor William, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York went shooting in the Wolferton Woods yesterday morning, and the Imperial and royal ladies joined the party at lunch. The covers have not been shot this season, so game was plentiful.

Will Be Wet by Bolland's Queens.

The Hague, Nov. 28.—Queen Wilhelmina and her mother will start for Flushing Wednesday to meet the Emperor and Empress of Gernany on their arrival there from England.

Oh! What a Fall!
Chicago, Nov. 28.—Alonzo J.
Whiteman, former State Senator in
the Minnesota Logislature, and prominent in politics in that State, who
disappeared after being convicted of
forgery in this city, and who was
recently re-arrested in New York,
was taken to the House of Correction to-day to serve a sentence of
two years. Oh! What a Fall!

South Africa Comes In. Berlin, Nov. 28.—It is reiterated here that the Anglo-German agree-ment has secret claims referring to south Africa, which will, eventual-South Africa, which will, eventual ly, allot Tiger Bay to Germany. The Bakes of Killarney

London, Nov. 28.—Lord Ardilaum (Arthur Edward Guinness) has pur-chased the Muckross estate for \$300,-000. The Muckross estate includes the Lakes of Killarney. Advices yes-terday said the estate had been bought by Baron Iveagh, a nephew That Canadian Rogus Money.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 28. — Mrs. Iubert, in whose house in East loston counterfeit Canadian dies were found, and who is the mother ne woman who went with Wil-Davis to Guthrie, Oklahoma, been arrested. War in Venezuela Still.

War in Venezuela Still.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 28.—Gen.
Castro left here yesterday morning
for Valencia, where he has assembled
about 4.500 men to attack General
Hernandez. He will return immediately, leaving Gen. Pietri in command.

# M. Cochin Thinks Now Is a Cood

Policy in China-While Having No

Paris, Nov. 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the discussion of the foreign policy of the Government was resumed. The Minister of Britain and Germany. The ment was resumed. The Minister of Britain and Germany. The Samoan question reached by Great Britain and Germany. There is no serious hitch and the reasons which induced the State Department here in external difficulties.

This statement called forth Leftst cheers and Nationalist protests.

M. Denys Cochin, leader of the importance attached to Angloff French newspaper polemics, which, he said, were only froth. He added that he was no partisan of the polity of fist-shaking, but he thought the war in South Africa gave the opportunity to seek certain settlements. Although he disapproved of the policy of crossed arms.

Nationalist cheers greeted this statement. M. Denys Cochin concluded with urging a more active policy in China.

M. Delcasse then moved the restablishment of the credit for an embassy at the Vatican as a matter of national interest to France, a great Catholic nation, adding that as long as the Government interested itself in the relations of the French clergy with the Curia, an embassy at the Vatican was absoluted.

Replying, M. Denys Cochin said that while the clericals would vote for the cedit, it must not be construed as a vote of confidence in the Government.

TANGLED UP.

the Legislature Vill meet, and Vill meet, and Salmost cerpen after that it is impossible to

A Boy's Feelish Freak,
St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 28.—Yesterday, Curtis Tallman, a young man from Campden, was before the magistrate, charged with assault, occasioning bodily harm upon Roy Haist. The boys were coming home from school, when Tallman held a knife against a tree, and setzing Haist, pushed him against the open blade, saying, "I'll kill you." The blade entered the little boy's neck.

The evidence was such that the magistrate sent the case on for trial at a higher court.

Says:

"Yokohama advices state that a terrible condition of affairs prevails at New Chwang, Manchuria, with respect to the bubonic plague. Hundreds of deaths are occurring weekly, the mortality reaching 40 to 50 every day. The disease is beginning to spread over Manchuria, owing to the fact that the Chinese authorities have utterly refused to take sanitary or quarantine precautions.

Dr. John Hall's Pulpit. New York, Nov. 28.—It is announced here, on what is called the best authority, that Dr. Campbell Morgan of London has decided to accept the pulpit of the Fifth-avenue Presbyterian Church, left vacant by the death of Dr. John Hall. This announcement has been made before any denied

Murder Trial at Perth. Murder Trial at Perth.
Porth, Nov. 28.—The Lanark Couny Assizes opened here yesterday,
Mr. Justice Rose presiding. The docktis large and included three crimnal cases, the most important one
being the trial of Thomas Lake of
Smith's Falls for the murder of his
wife.

Paterson, N.J., Nov. 28.—The companies holding risks on the life of Vice-President Hobart yesterday sent his executors their checks for the amount of the policies. The Equitable Life Assurance Society had \$100,000 and the New York Life Insurance had \$55,000.

CHEQUE FOR \$62,000. ir William C. McDenald Sends That Amount to Found Dawson Chair of Geology in McGill, Montrent,

Montreal, Nov. 28.—At a meeting of the governors of McGill University, held here, a cheque was received and accepted from Sir William C. the gift were that an annuity of \$2,500 should be provided with it for Lady Dawson while she lived. The wishes of the donor are !nat Vina Dawson was nost closely dentified during his life.

Night Watchman Metcalf Swears John

Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 28 .- One Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 28.—One of the men who has served a term of six months in the jail at Hull, and who was suspected of burglarizing the Standard Bank in this town on the night of May 13th last, was arrested on Friday, at Hull, by Chief Richard Jarvis, on his release from imprisonment, and brought here on a warrant charging him with assaulting and robbing Henry Metcall, the nightwatchman

Cochin Thinks Now is a Cood mitted for trial at Coloury. The evitation of the County Court. The evitation of the County C

Australian Wheat Crop.

Gordon's Hiding Place Found, reasons that make it advisable not to make the location of the place public. The police made a rich haul in the hiding-place.

Where Boodlers Are Punits ed.

Lockport, N.Y., Nov. 28.—John
C. Lammefits, ex-county treasurer,
convicted of grand larceny, first degroe, for appropriating \$32,549 of
public money to his own use, was
sentenced by Judge Hickey yesterday
morning to seven years at hard
labor in Auburn prison.

Russia Haugs on to Persia.

London, Nov. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail asserts that the Russian and Persian Governments have signed an agreement prolonging for 10 years Russia's railway construction monopoly in Persia.

Hernandez Dynamited a Bridge. Caracas, Venczuela, Nov. 28.-Gen. Iernandez has dynamited a bridge ver the German railroad, so as to

MARINE MATTERS.

No word has yet been received of the Elder-Dempster SS. Merrimac. The vossel is now 15 days overdue and it is feared she has met with some mishap.

The White Star Line and the Atlantic Transport Line have announced their new rate of passage from New York for the season of 1900. In both cases the rates have been advanced about 50 per cent.

The Dominion Line steamer Turcoman, which arrived at Boston on Thursday from Liverpool, brought seven men, comprising the shipwrecked crew of the British brigantine Cleddubelle, who were rescued from their sinking vessel on Nov. 15 from their sinking vessel on Nov. 15 about 800 miles from the Irish

coast.
The British steamer Coquet, from ty, held here, a cheque was received and accepted from Sir William C. (cDonald for \$62,000, which he dered to be utilized for the purpose of endowing a memorial chair in the niversity to the late Sir William C. (2,500 should be provided with it or Lady Dawson while she lived the wishes of the donor are until the chair should be known as the bawson Cnair of Geology, this bean-subject with which the late ir with a Dawson was nost closely dentified during his if.

IS THIS THE RIGHT MAN?

Sight Watchman Metcalf Swears John Murray Is a Bank Robber.

Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 28.—One

The British steamer Coquet, from Quebec for Sunderland, after drifting since Nov. 19, the day she was abandoned by the captain and crew, has gone ashore near Bratavar, a steal was abandoned by the captain and crew, has gone ashore near Bratavar, a cotal wreck. The 11 members of the crew who left the Coquet in the crew who left the Coquet in the captain winterton, from Barry, and the chair should be known as the bayes that the British ship Duntrune, Captain Winterton, from Barry, June and From Coronel, Calli, says that the British ship Duntrune, Captain Winterton, from Barry, June and From Coronel, Calli, says that the British ship Duntrune, Captain Winterton, from Barry, June and Elevators of the crew who left the Coquet in the crew who left the captain and crew.

The Husted Milling and Elevator Company's grain elevator was burned at Buffalo on Thursday. The sevator had a capacity of 200,000 bushels, and was filled with what and corn. Arthur Sickler, as ploys, was severely injured, unclassified.

The discharge of the cargo Taylor, which brought the plague from Brazil to New was commenced on Friday,