DELAREY

The Enemy Estimated To Be 2.800 Strong.

Many Casualties on Both Sides-The British Reinforced-Warning From Botha.

London, Dec. 15. - In connection with Lord Kitchener's report of serious fighting at Nooitgedacht between a British force under Gen. Clements and Boers under Commandant Delarey, a dispatch, dated Johannesburg. Dec. 14, 3:25 p.m., says:

"The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp. Gen. Clements has asked for reinforcements, and mounted men under Gen French have already gone.

"There have been many casualties on both sides. It is estimated that the

Boers number 2,800." DEWET'S ADROITNESS.

New York, Dec. 15. - Dewet's remarkable adroitness in eluding pursuit draws admiring tribute from a British officer, who was captured by him at Reddersburg last spring, says the Tribune's London correspondent. He describes the Boer leader as a taciturn and grim general, deeply religious, with a warm heart, easily touched by human suffering. British prisoners were treated by him with much consideration, and were greatly impressed with his dignity ard ablity. As for his burghers, they fairly worship him, and were ready to follow him anywhere. This British officer regards Dewet as the greatest guerulla leader ever known, and explains his success on the theory that here are no traitors in his camp, and that his men have absolute faith in

BOTHA'S WARNING.

New York, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch to the Journal from Amsterdam says: The following proclamation by Gen. Louis Bound has been received: "Whereas, I have been informed that the enemy circulates all sorts of wrong and lying reports among the turguers about the government and myseif, our officers and officials are calla ged to communicate the following imformation to the general public.

"The executive council, after consulting the president of the Orange Free State, has decided, in the in-terests of our cause, to give leave of absence to our state president with orders to go immediately to Europe to assist our deputation there in work they have before them. Vice-President Schalkburger has been sworn in, according to law, and now acting as state president. He is assisted by the state secretary, two members of the executive council. Lucus Meyer and myself, and other officials; in short, our government exists in the same way as before, and is now in my immediate neighborhood, and in direct communication

with me. 'Let the blood of our brave dead always be a strong voice, inducing every burgher to fight for real liberty. have nothing left to lose, but everything to win. The government is most firmly decided to continue the struggle. I am convinced the burghers will applaud this decision and act accordingly to the end.

"Burghers are warned against the fine words used by the enemy to dethem and to make them put down their arms, because, according to the proclamation of Roberts, they will all be transported to St. Helena or Ceylon as prisoners of war. Our ause, however precarious, is not opeless, if every burgher only does The Lord is sure to give duty. blessed end in his own time and in is own way."

#### The Canadians.

FAREWELL AT CAPE TOWN. Cape Town, Dec. 14.-A public farewell was given yesterday morning to 1,800 Australian and Canadian troops, who were about to start for their homes. The mayor made an address, in which he hailed the colonial troops

## HURRY UP!

Everywhere one hears that expression

"hurry up!" It is a genuine Americanism expressive of the "rush" in which we live. Nothing is swift enough for us. We and lightning and find grudge the time given to eating, and rush through meals as though life depended

upon our haste. Life does depend on our haste, but not in that sense. Look at the obituary columns of the papers and see how many promiaway by "stomach trouble," "acute indigestion" and other reated diseases. Their lives have in general been sacrificed to the business which overlooked the fact that food can only nourish the body when digest-

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as heroes of the empire. He said they had many times been in tight corners, but the idea of hoisting the white flag never entered their heads. Col. Richards, of the Canadians, in replying to the mayor's address, said that the Dominion troops had not been fighting solely for South African interests, but for their own. Gov. Sir Alfred Milner, accompanied by his staff, went to the docks to bid the troops farewell. He thanked the contingents for their services, and dwelt upon the fact that their presence in South Africa had strengthened the bonds of the empire. The Cape Times welcomes the ap-pointment of Sir Alfred Milner as governor of the Orange River and Vaal River Colonies. It also publishes a strong editorial on the subject of magnanimity to the Boers. It says there is much reason to fear that any attempt at undue magnanimity on part of Great Britain is doomed to failure. It adds that Gen. Roberts' policy of generosity failed of practical result. It hopes for better results under Sir Alfred, but expresses skepticism of the feasibility of a magnani-

mous policy. BETTER QUARTERS. London, Dec. 14.-The war office has issued an order that hereafter all in-valided colonial troops shall be sent home from South Africa as second class passengers instead of in the

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14 .- The war office cabled the admiralty authorities today that the Lake Champlain will land the Canadian contingent at St. John, N.B. UNDER WAY.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.-Sir Alfred Milner cables to Lord Minto: "Dec. 13.—Can-adian contingent salled today in Roslyn Castle after triumphal through Cape Town. I inspected them on the jetty, and thanked them for Troops left amidst enthusiservices. asm.-Milner."

The troops and nurses on board the Roslyn Castle from Cape Town may be expected at Hallifax about Jan. 7. Only the Strathcona Horse now remains of the Canadian troops in South

PENSIONS. The minister of militia will introduce a bill at the coming session of parliament to provide a pension fund for the Canadian soldiers who were disabled in South Africa.

#### THE ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS

Canadians Not Affected by Bankruptcy of the United States Society.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- At the local headquarters of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends last night, it was stated that the collapse of the United States Order of Chosen Friends will in no way affect the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, which is in a sound financial condition. The Canadian order had its origin as a branch of the America institution. A lawsuit arose over the action of the Canadian members, which was won by them, and since that time the two bodies have been separate and distinct. The last statement of the Canadian Order showed a surplus of \$296,309, and the association has 20,000 members in this country. Rev. H. I. Allan, of Napanee, Ont., is the grand chief councilor. COLLAPSE OF THE AMERICAN

ORDER. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14 -The Sentinel this morning says: Attorney-General Taylor, on behalf of the State of Indiana, will file suit in the supreme court of Marion county this (Friday) morning, asking the appointment of a receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends, one of the largest fraternal insurance associations in the United States. The filing of the suit will affect 30 states of the union where the association has been authorized to do business. It is set out that the associaltion is insolvent, and unable to meet the death claims jutstanding, which aggregate about \$300,000. An examination made by George U. Bingham, expert of the Indiana insurance department, revealed the situation. One of the primary causes of the failure of organization was the great loss sustained in the Galveston disaster, the claims arising out of which reached

#### SAW HER BABE ROASTED

The Little One Crawled Into the Oven and Could Not Get Out.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- The 11months old baby of Mrs. James Dennis, of Newark, N. Y., was burned to death in the family range yesterday. Mrs. Dennis left the house about 10 o'clock, having started a fire in the range previous to her departure. The baby, Carleton Dennis, was left in charge of his 3-year-old brother,

The mother remained away longer than she had anticipated, and when nearing the house the odor of burning flesh greeted her. Hastening in she was horrified to see the feet of the youngest child sticking out of the oven, while the entire stove was heated to a red heat. The child had crawled into the oven, and the fire at the time being low, had either fallen asleep or had been unable to get out when the stove began to get hot.

#### UNIQUE ELECTION

Bryan Wins at Dawson City-Will Get a Set of Miniature Mining Tools in Solid Gold.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 15.-Constable Alvin Dennison is in receipt of a letter from his son, Milo, in the Klondike, telling of an interesting vote on president, polled in Dawson City. The American citizens of Dawson, he writes, determined to show their pre- Parents Responsible for the Depravity of ference for president, and accordingly opened polls, with the provision that a handsome souvenir should be given the winning candidate by the voters. Bryant had the most votes, and accordingly will be presented with a miniature set of miner's tooks, made of solid gold. The kit includes a gold pan, pick and shovel, bucket, windlass and sluices, all handsomely and accurately shaped. The pan is two and one-half inches in diameter, and other

SHORTAGE MAY REACH A MIL-

things in proportion. Value \$500.

LION. Cincinnati, Dec. 15.-The Enquirer says that the shortage of the late George R. Griffiths, clerk of the board of education, will exceed half a million dollars, and may reach \$1,000,000. The Enquirer asserts that Griffiths did not get all the money himself.

The number of suicides in the German Empire last year was 10,700.

# BRITISH WAR LOAN DEBATED

Good Progress Made With the Measure.

Lord Hardwicks Replies to Lord Rosebery's Criticism—The Nicaragua Canal Matter.

Lo. don, Dec. 15 .- In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Hardwicks answered Lord Rosebery's criticism in the house at the reassembling of parliament Dec. 7, when the latter referred to the former, now under secretary of state for India, as being a member of a firm of stock brokers. He said that when he had been offered the appointment he had explained to Lord Salisbury and to Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, that although he would relinquish active business he could not sever his connection with his firm.

After Lord Rosebery had reasserted the correctness of his principle, Lord Salisbury took exception to the soundness of Lord Rosevery's views. He saud Lord Rosevery nad raised a similar clap-trap cry asainst stock brokers, as he had raised against directors, who were no more gunty of commercial sin than the rest of the commencial community. If no one connected with commercial business was capable of filling a government post, not omy was a stigma cast upon an hororause profession, but the circle of men available for the service of their Queen would be seriously diminished. The field for the selection of ministers was small in this country. The doctrine invented by Lord Rosebery was of no value for any practical purpose. NICARAGUA CANAL.

In the House of Commons, the attempt of Henry Norman (Liberal) to draw the government on the subject of the Nicaragua Canal failed, Lord Cranborne, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, contenting him-self with replying to the effect that no communication has passed between Great Britain and the other European governments with a view of eliciting whether they agreed to regard as neutral a canal occupied and fortified by the United States. No useful purpose, Lord Cranborne added, could be served at the present moment by replying to the other paragraphs of the question of Mr. Norman. These asked if Nicaragua accepted the United States Senate's committee view that the relationship of the United Staes and Nicaragua was analogous to that of Turkey and Egypt at the time of the construction of the Suez Canal, namely, the relationship of suezerain and vassal, and if the United States associated itself with the protocol signed at the London conference on March 13. 1871, to the effect that no power could liberate itself from the engagements of a treaty without the assent of the con-

tracting parties. Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, replying to a question of C. P. Trevelyan (Liberal), said the board had received several communications regarding the extortion of 'blood money" from seamen at Portland, Oregon. The matter had been brought to the attention of the foreign

After the war loan bill had passed the committee stage the house ad-

CRIME IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The close of the exposition, throwing thousands who were dependent upon it for a living in the streets, has caused abnormal criminal conditions in Paris, and has directed attention to the dangerous state of affairs. The outlying quarters are infested by bands of footpads and hoodrams, who terrorize the residents. The officials of the prefecture of police calculate that 2,000 sufferers from the close of the exposition have joined the criminal army.

CAUSES PERPLEXITY. London, Dec. 15. - The Times, commenting upon a dispatch from its New York correspondent, who alleges that the American public is not able to form a clear idea of the actual state of affairs in Pekin, and who gives a report that there are still some differences between Washington and Berlin, says: "New York is not in a worse case than the public everywhere else. Whether the conscious-ness that perplexity is, in a great measure, due to the character of the telegraphic information continually emanating from Washington, is cause of pride or of dissatisfaction to the Americans, we are not at present in a position to surmise.'

OOM PAUL. gue, Dec. 14. — Queen Wil-as invited Mr. Kruger and helmina Dr. Leyds to dinner tonight.

EMPEROR A CONVERT. Berlin, Dec. 15. — During Thursday's session of the reichstag, Dr. Stoecker, former court chaplain, remarked with reference to the situation in China that he had received private letters asserting that the reason the empress dowager hates Emperor Kwang Su is that the latter has actually become a Christian, having been converted by British and American missionary books that came under his

#### JUDGE HUGHES' HOT CRITICISM

eye.

Their Children.

St. Thomas, Dec. 14 .- At the December sessions of the county of Egin, which were opened on Wednesday, Judge Hughes made some very interesting comments on various topics. One of the cases before the court was that of a man who had sold on the market a cow that had been slaughtered while dying.

Judge Hughes said that a friend of his who dealt in swine told him that he has known that diseased pork had been offered for sale, and the owners not being able to sell it in the ordinary way hud cut the hog up and sold it on the market. The jurous knew, as well as he did, that people came to the markets and sold all sorts of stuff. The small potatoes and the small app'es were at the bottom of the bag, and the big ones at the top, so as to impose upon the poor people who could not purchase more than a weekly supply at a time. There were too many swindles K. Franks, 233 Dundas street.

being perpetrated without unwhole-some food being offered for sale.

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PARENTS TO BLAME. He expressed his abhorrence and sorrow that several young-men had gone or were going to the gallows because of their conduct with young girls. He referred to the Pearson case in Hamilton, and said that the reasons for these cases were the desires of the young men and the carrying of firearms. He said the parents of girls were to blame. They allowed their daughters to "take their heads like young colts and run to the devil." Anyone, he said, who traveled the road to Port Stanley would see things he otherwise could not believe. He deplored the fact that the Bible was not made a text-book in the public schools. If the Bible was not read and taught in the home and the public schools, where could it be taught? Not in the Sunday school, nor the church. The fact that the Bible was not taught in the public schools was because of the mean jealousy of the Protestant denominations. The Roman Catholics insist upon teaching their children religion according to their system, and he thought they were right, though he would like to see no separate schools. And the Protestants stand by and see the Bible excluded from the schools because of their jealousies. The great panacea formaking us happy here and happy hereafte was to be found in the Bible, and to be found nowhere else. Some might think he was preaching a sermon, but he was propounding tdeas which men should live by and without which they were afraid to die.

# CONNECTING THE LOCAL RAILWAYS

Mayor Rumball's Scheme Approved by the Board of Trade.

The Board Will Indorse Suitable Alder manic Candidates After Mominations Are Made.

A special meeting of board of trade was held last night to consider Mayor Rumball's proposed connection of the local railways and other municipal matters. The large attendance and the interest manifested were healthy signs, and gave evidence that the board is recovering much of its former vigor.

Mayor Rumball and Aldermen Pritchard, Winnett and Brener were present as a deputation to lay the scheme before the board. The mayor briefly pointed out the many disadvantages under which manufacturers and shippers suffer through the railways here having no inter-switching arrangements At present, though the tracks of the Michigan Central and the L. E. and D. R. R. both connect with those of the Grand Trunk, the latter road refuses to allow cars of the former to be run over its tracks into manufacturers' sidings, or only does so at a rate much above cartage charges, while it has also refused to make any connection with the C. P. R. This condition of affairs the mayor would like to see remedied, and if this were done he believes London would be the best shipping point in Canada. At present London is surpassed in this respect by Toronto and even by Woodstock and Chatham. London now has not enough inducements to offer new factories. Under the proposed arrangements, manufacturers could build near either line of railway, and have cars come to their sidings from any of other roads, and the railways would absorb switching charges when shipments were to competitive points, and even when to non-competitive points the switching charges would not be as great as present cartage charges.

What is sought is to induce the G. T. R. to enter into INTER-SWITCHING ARRANGE-MENTS

with the other roads, and connect with the C. P. R. by putting in a switch at the C. P. R. diamond crossing at Pottersburg. In the event of the G. T. refusing to agree to this, a spur line could be built along Bathurst street, crossing the G. T. R. in East London, and running north to the C. P. R., and running north to the C. P. R., connecting that road with the M. C. R. and the L. E. and D. R. R., and through them with the Wabash at St. Thomas. This would ultimately force the G. T. R. to reciprocate with inter-switching privileges. The estimated cost of the spur line

would be about \$10.000. An interesting discussion followed the mayor's explanation. Col. Gartshore said that he believed if an influential deputation went to the G. T. R., that road would see the advisablity of entering into the plan.

Mr. John Campbell then moved that the board indorse the scheme, and that the president, vice-president and Messrs. Gartshore, Leonard, Small-man and Campbell, with power to add, be a committee to confer with the city council as to the best method of obtaining the desired object. The resolution carried without a dissenting

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. The mayor then further addressed the board on the change whereby the aldermen are reduced in number and elected by popular vote. He urged upon them the advisability of seeing that some at least of the aldermen are good business men, who would look after the best interests of the city.

Ald. Pritchard spoke in a similar strain, saying that some of the present aldermen were a disgrace to the A vote of thanks was tendered to the mayor and aldermen for their attend-

ance at the meeting and the explanation given by the mayor. Mr. C. B. Hunt moved that the board take no action in the matter of the municipal elections until after nomina-

tions, when the board will meet and indorse suitable candidates. Messrs. G. de C. O'Grady, Samuel Screaton and J. A. Carrick were elected members of the board.

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