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this is also the government view of the situation of the situation is appar-ent from the fact that between now and Jan. 1st the drafts of troops pro-ceeding to South Africa from home and the colonies aggregate 15,000 men. Fighting and and the colonies aggregate 15,000 men, LONDON, Dec. 20.—Satisfaction with the progress of events in South Africa is now general, and there is a marked recrudescence of public opinion in support of Lord Kitch-ener as commander-in-chief. Only a few weeks ago, military men expressed much ad-verse criticism of Lord Kitchemer's general-ship. Now, however, he is called the organ-izer of victory, and people talk of his abili-ties and unwearying energy. He is given full credit for connecting all the scattered raw material in South Africa and the rein-forcements daily atriving from all parts of the Empire into a coherent and mobile fighting machine. This view of Lord Kitch-ener will probably hold good so long as he continues to record a string of unbroken successes. British Successes, everal Prominent Boers Captured Another Batch of Prisoners Arrive in the West Indies.

KRITZINGER IN HOSPITAL.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-The war office has issued another long despatch re-ceived from Lord Kitchener, detailing

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the murders of natives by the Boers. One case is given of a wagon driver who was captured from a British con-voy in the end of 1900 and burned BLOEMFONTEIN, Dec. 20.-Con Kritzinger was captured while bra-ing to rescue one of his captains been shot near a blockhouse while he line near Henever Band LONDON, Dec. 23.—Telegrams re-ceived here from South Africa still re-fer to the probable decision of the Boers to surrender, but a despatch to

dated Saturday, Dec. 21, sends reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal colonies. The engage-ments occurred Dec. 18, Dec. 19, Dec. Dec. 20, at points widely apart. The chsualties, so far as known, aggregate about 150, equally divided, but heavy British losses, the totals of which have not yet been reported, have occurred in the Transvaal. In the last mention-ed fighting, 200 mounted infantry, in the peighborhood of Beginderyn, took part.

In the eastern part of the Transvaal olony, Col. Mackenzie attacked Com-andant Smit's force of Boers at Lake enagher, Dec. 20, and killed six and ptured 16 of the enemy. Command-pt Smit accened

tured 16 of the enemy. Command-Smit escaped. force of Boers during the night of a 19, attacked the British post at and Spruit, but the burghers were ven off, leaving eight men killed, luding Commandant Krieze. Field Ther Mahon, who was wounded, and its Plans With Regard to Vel

Docks, Returns.

He is Greatly Encouraged by What He

Christie and Maxwell and Dir , or h H. Cushing, were accommented throughout their trip by John H Thomson, who is also interested in the company, and by Lewis Coste, an gineer of the dominion public works department. Seen by a Sun reporter last nicht Mr. Robertson grave a graphic account of the trip and of the various place wisted, but was unable to state what the results had been, as the committee were reserving their opinions for their formal report to the conneil. Person-ally, he was greatly encouraged and what he had seen, much of white all the vastness of the various docks and shipwards we visited, he wall bare. Wi have the situation and the ability; all we have the men and the ability; all we have the situation and the ability; all we have the situation and the ability; all we need is the capital." The the probable decision of the part is despetite to the probable decision of the part is surrender, but a despetite to the transmer that the balachard to the balachard to the balachard to the part is the part is

all their horses were in splendid condition. GOOD WORK OF MORLEY'S SCOUTS. (Special Cable to the Mail and Empire.) LONDON, Dec. 19.—A depatch from Bloemtontein says: "Civil supplies in the orange River Colony have now hear placed under the control of the civil atministra-tion. Henry Pearce has been avised di-rector of supplies. For the month of Decom-ber 350 ten-ton trucks have been allotted to ring up mining material to the recom-tent and the to enable work to be recom-menced. Most of the material has already arrived. "there were two large wooden docks, one of which had been in constant was for twenty-six years and the other far about sixteen. Both were in remar-ably good repair. In the largest, mo feet long, was the monster ship New York being repaired. The manager, together with one of the firm of Simp-son & Co., the great dock builders, took us over the works and were ex-ceedingly kind in pointing out and carefully explaining everything of in-terest. In response to our questions, the manager expressed himself thorced. Most of the material has already ved. The Lace Diamond mines in the west of Orange River Colony were raided by a cy of Boers this week. Susiness in the colony is generally re-ding normal conditions, and prices are plated by competition in many cases and the colony is power of the second second and the second second second and these. he manager expressed himse ughly satisfied with wooden iving strong reasons for his which reasons will probably ented to the council in the

DRY DOCK COMMISSION. be a great city. I am greatly encour-aged at the result of the trip, which I wish thousands of our citizens could take. I am ten times more confident than ever of our possibilities and our ELECTROCUTED.

Mr. Robertson Talks of His Trip-He Says A Boston Murderer Died Without

a Hurmur.

ST.JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1901.

A larmur. Saw - Found Wooden Docka in Favor. The committee apppointed by the common council to accompany Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., promoter of the Imperial Dry Dock Co., on a tour of inspection of the docks on the Atlantic seaboard returned Monday. The committee, consisting of Aldermen Christie and Maxwell and Dir or R. H. Cushing, were accompaned for the source state action of the dock of the transmission and the sealer of the source state a life sentence. At that time he said no, he would rather die the time be said no, he would rather die the time accompany Geo. The committee, consisting of Aldermen Christie and Maxwell and Dir or R. H. Cushing, were accompaned for R.

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physician; Dr. Albert C. Aldrich, Sheriff Jairus E. Clark of Hampshire county, and a press representative. Dimilian was probably as remarkable a prisoner as will ever go to the chair as long as capital punishment is the law of this commonwealth. From the time of his ar-rest until death he never gave one inkling of the crime for which he pail the penalty. except the words, 'No one saw me kill Jack,'' oftan repeated before a counsel was assigned to him. Since that time this oft repeated sentence had been, 'Me no kill Jack.'' He never showed the least sign of fear, he never calked about his affairs, and of in his last moments he gave no sign that could be taken as an indication that if he committed the murder he was sorry for it His past history is unknown to the authori-ties, and it may be said that he was abso-intely friendless.

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OTTAWA'S NEWS. OTTAWA, Dec. 22.- The war office has approved the list of officers for the first 600 of the third Canadian coningent. The list does not include those who have been proposed for the two new companies of the contin mf. Lt. Col. Cameron, D. S. O. Scots, who is down for a capt

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British govern ment is watching with considerable anxiety the progress of the dispute between the fullian and Argentine republics. A reput proached the Argentine republics. A reput to arbitrate the matters in dispute between the between the matters in dispute between the the Argentine republics. A reput to arbitrate the matters in dispute between the Argentine minister of foreign affairs the Argentine minister of foreign affairs the Argentine has referred the matter to backare the agreement of 1898, appears to be present contention is quite beyond the powers of that commission. As the foreign offices, Sur-gences, the disputed territory. This com-mission, of which Lord MacNaghten is pre-sident, has been stifting in London for near two years, and is now almost ready to so will be made major, which will lead to other promotions. The list of officers ille; Major R. E. Dockie, R. P. Jancouver. Subalterns, Capt. P. Fhacher, R. C. R. I.; Lt. W. R. Mi hall, 13th Regiment, Hamilton; Markhäm, 8th Hussars: Capt. Br Carruthers, 14th Kingston; T. Ca ham, Calgary, formerly Cana Mounted Rifler; Inspector Demers W. M. P.; Lt. Homer Dixon, P. J. Sot Mai Richard, N. W. M sident, has been sitting in London for nearly two years, and is now almost ready to go out and personally inspect the disputed boundaries. For various reasons, however, the departure of this commission has been delayed and is likely to be delayed for some time to come. The appeal of Dr. Alcorta has not yet off-cially been communicated to the British for-eign office. When this appeal does here the Downing street is been communicated to the British for-office. When this appeal does reach ing street it will meet with the fore-answer. Although Lord Lansdowne, eerstary for foreign affairs, holds the aghten commission to be powerless, he intimate the willingness of Great Bri-to arbitrate the difficulty between the pountries if Chili agrees to that propo-R. L; Sgt. Maj. Richard, N. W.

ell, 66th Halifax; Cadet Lou

Farrell, 66th Halifax: Cadet Loudon, R. M. C., Kingston; Lt. J.W. Allen, 5th Royal Scots, Montreal; Lt. E. B. Allan, Windsor, Ont., late R. C. D. OTTAWA, Dec. 20.-Major Biggar, who served with distinction in South Africa in the army service corps. is

16—Passed, str Loyalist, Halifax for London. EPORTS.

15-Ard, strs Tunisian Liverpool; Garth Castle, d sailed for St John. Mass, Dec 17-The first lies eight inches in depth i tonight, and the north-ing it drift badly. The rourbast for the coast ghest for the coast

*** TO MARINERS.

Dec 15-Gedney Channel extinguished last even-et been repaired. DC, Dec 15-Notice is house Board that as soon ar January 1, 1902, the mond Shoal station, about sterly from the easterly Diamond Shoal and 14% Cape Hatteras lighthouse, a searchlight throwing a white light toward the to the regular lights of The projector with be to the regular lights of The projector will be ar deck, forward of the feet above the deck. As ht will be experimental desired to ascertain whe-be of practical assistance requested that masters is passing in the vicinity at night will observe the Al beam of light from the port in writing, either to t in writing, either to of the lighthouse in-Nd, the time when the ht was first sighted, the f the observer from the the of the weather, and s in regard to the effi-

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e Methodist church, on Dec. 18, by Rev. en, eldest daughter of Robert Amos of Mc-

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street, St. John, De-ughes, aged 76. please copy.)

ity, on Dec. 14th, of ngs, Lavinia, widow of Lawson, leaving four sons to mourn a kind

on Dec. 15th, Harold son of George and weeks and two days. day, Dec. 18th, at his rove, St. John Co., J. n the 43rd year of his

left on the field. Other wounded Boers were carfied off in blankets. The Brit-ish chimalties were seven killed and six officers and eighteen men wounded. BAC oncers and eighteen men wounded. **HAMILTON**, Ber., Dec. 23. — The Boer prisoners of war landed on Haw-, kins' Island, have been isolated, as several of them are suffering from a mild form of measles.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.-Major H. D. Johnston of Charlottetown gets a cap-taincy in the field hospital for South Africa, which is to be officially known as No. 10 field hospital company of the Canadian army medical corps. Two lieutenancies have been offered to Ontario men. Director General Neilson

today completed the establishment of the company into a ward staff and nding staff. There will be 11 a compo conveyances in all with 28 horses, and 17 drivers will also act as batmen. The militia department was advised today of the death near Bloemfontein, from fever, of Trooper S. H. Elliott of the S. A. C. His father is J. E. Elliott of Porter's Hill, Ont. Recruiting for the two additional companies for the Mounted Rifles com-

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from fever, of Trooper S. H. Elliott of the S. A. C. His father is J. E. Elliott of Porter's Hill, Ont. Recruiting for the two additional companies for the Mounted Rifles com-menced at Ottawa this morning. There were over 40 applicants for ten places. places.

Trooper S. T. McNaughton is report-ed dangerously ill. His father is R. ed dangerously ill. His father is R. McNaughton of Black River, North-umberland county, N. B. Major Ogilvy it seems died on Fri-day. He was a nephew of Dr. Howell

of this city. LONDON, Dec. 24.- No further de-

LONDON, Dec. 22.- No further det tails have been received here of the fighting in South Africa. The news papers that it is hopeless to expect peace in the immediate future. That

tregard to Vene with treated to Venezueia and the time of their excention, gives the impression that connecting will soon be done. The inveign office is watching the uprising in Venezuela under the leadership of Gen. Luciano Men-doza. If anything serious comes of this revolutionary movement, Germany will sus-pend action in the matter until it is seen with which party the de factor government rests.

rests. The Berlin newspapers continue to publish everything available on this subject. The Berliner Tageblatt sums up Germany's po-sition in the Venezuelan matter in the fol-lowing words: "This new rebellion is of the utmost com-sequence to our relations with that country. Our position toward the government of Venezuela would naturally be influenced if everything there goes topsy-turkey.

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MISS STONE ALIVE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23 .- A corres pondent here of the Associated Press was today informed at the American legation that no agreement had yet been arrived at with the brigands holding Miss Stone cap-

MARCONI HAPPY.

ST. JOHNS, Nfid., Dec. 23.-There was no new development today in the situation be-tween Marconi and the Angle-American Telegraph Co. Marconi sent the following cablegram to Thomas A. Edison this even-

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trom such an industry as this," he continued. "The repairs to the str. New York alone will cause the expen-diture there of \$1,200,000. The docks

time d. "The repairs w York alone will cause the expansion ture there of \$1,200,000. The docks give employment to about \$,000 and were busy all the time." Mr. Robertson then toid of the visit to the Brooklyn navy yard, where they inspected the granite dock built by the United States government at a cost of \$2,000,000, and also a concrete dock which had never been used owing to imperfection in construction. "we were given an ex-"sspect at once" 1 in the granite dock is a concrete dock imperfection in construction. "we were given an ex-"sspect at once" 1 in the granite dock is a concreter dock imperfection in construction. "we were given an ex-"sspect at once" 1 in the granite dock is a concreter dock 1 in the granite dock

the three great classes of docks. In all my travels, and I have visited the principal ports of Great Britain, I met with no such opportunity for forming

with no such opportunity for forming a comparative opinion."
From New York the committee went to Philadelphia, where they inspected the great Cramp shipbu'ding works, and were most courteously treated by Mr. Gramp himself. The dock they was a wooden one, and Mr. Oramp expressed himself highly in favor of this mode of construction, which he intended is to adopt for a new dock to be short, it y built. At Baltimore, the next place to to adopt for a new dock to be short, it y built. At Baltimore, the next place wisted, they saw the new dock just completed by Wm. Skinner, Sons & Co. Its length over all was 628 feet, and on the keel blocks 600 feet. Its width at base of entrance was 60 feet. Its width at base of entrance was 60 feet. Its width at base of entrance was 60 feet. Its width at base of entrance was 60 feet. Its width at base of entrance was 60 feet. Its width at base of entrance was 60 feet. Its width at base of entrance was 60 feet. Its width at base of entrance was 60 feet. Its width at base of entrance was 60 feet. Its width at base of entrance was 60 feet. Its width at base of entrance was 60 feet. Its width at base of entrance was 60 feet. Its wide on the floor and 125 at the coping. The depth of water in the sills was 121-2 feet at low water. They were there there the mark of the mark in the sum of a lenged tramps was found. A'theory with the sum of a lenged tramps was found. A'theory with the sum of a lenged tramps was found. A'theory with the sum of a lenged tramps was found. A'theory with the sum of a lenged tramps was found. A'theory with the sum of a lenged tramps was found. A'theory with the sum of a lenged tramps was found. A'theory with the sum of a lenged tramps was found. A'theory with the sum of a lenged tramps was found. A'theory with the sum of a lenged tramps was found. A'theory with the sum of a lenged tramps was found. A'theory with the sum of a lenged tramps was found. A'theory with the sum of a lenged tramps was found. A'theory with the sum of a lenged tramps was f

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on is taken. tion is taken. [According to advices received from Lon-don Feb. 15, 1839, the British government appointed Baron Edward MacNaghten, lord of appeal in ordinary; Major General Sir John Charles Ardagh, director of military intelligence, and Col. Sir Thomas Hunger-ford Holdich, superintendent of frontier surveys in India, to form a tribunal to ar-bitrate the Argentina-Chili dispute.] LATER.

Africa in the army service corps, is appointed assistant quartermaster general at headquarters. He is pro-moted to a lieutenant colonelcy and

The Tiempo says a casus bell will arise if Chili, desiring to render effective her juris-liction over the territory known as Ultima Esperanza, attempted to drive the Argentine volice from this territory, as Argentine volice from this territory, as Argentine the exportation of horses and mules be pro-libited by President Roca. The Chamber of Commerce of Buenos tyres has publicly expressed its apprecia-tion of the patriotic attitude maintained by senor Alcorta, the foreign minister.

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ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 20.-Marco announced tonight that according to his present plans, he will sail for Eng-land next Monday on the Allan line steamer Sirdinian. His company in London wants him to assist in the

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ACTION AGAINST M. CONNOLLY.

London wants him to assist in the negotilations there with the Anglo-Am-erican Telegraph Co. The inventor has packed his entire wireless appar-atus and will take with him that por-tion which cannot be used here. The remainder he will leave here in readi-ness for his return in a month or two. (Montreal Star.) Mrs. Andrews, of New York, has taken an action for \$11,191 against M. Connolly, being for an instalment of the amount which he agreed to pay her in April last on the estate of her father, the late Nicholas Connolly. The amount became due on Dec. 17. Messrs. MoGibbon, Casgrain, Ryan and Mit-chell are acting for plaintiff. (Montreal Star.)

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