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-Chicago Times-Herald. ENGLAND.

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POLITICAL NOTES. on to Be Held Here on Monay Evening to Nominate

ic meeting will be held here on party lines in provincial affair hemselves on these questions. er Martin will return from his the Mainland on May 18, and is I to commence his Island cam-

w. Paterson has been asked to North Victoria against Mr. ut he has not yet come to a de-

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FORTY SECOND YEAR.

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1900

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In British Keeping

Roberts Now Practically Possession of All the Free Sta'ce.

The Boers Are Disheartened and Know T'at They Are Beaten.

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London, May 13 .- (4 a. m.) - The situation at the seat of war in South Africa is as satisfactory from the British point could have hoped.

The occupation of Kroonstad practically places the whole Orange Free State in British possession. It is evident from Lord Roberts' despatch that the disintegration has commenced

The Free Staters are scattering to their homes, while the Transvaalers have gone northward, declining to fight longer one normward, deciming to ight longs; in the Orange Free State. What little resistance the former make still or are likely to make seems to be centreing at Lindley, whither President Steyn has transferred his government.

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oberts and the rapidity of his advance ve bewildered and disheartened the cers, as their resistance since the Brit-n reached the Zand river has been

they defended two kopies with some vigor, which eventually were carried by the East Lancashire and Sussex regiments, the Boers finally retreating, leaving a group of gunners dead on top of one of the heights. The only point in the Free State where the Boers seem in any force, except at Lord Roberts' front, is at the southeast, where Generals Rundle, Campbell and Brabant are holding them in check west of Ficksburg and Ladybrand, and are gradually pushing them back, as well as effectually defeating all communications.

There is no further news regarding the advance of the relief column to Mateking, but it is possible that Lord Roberts' successes will result in torcing the Boers' to raise the siege.

Pretoria advices via Lorenzo Marques state that the Boers' supply of smokeless powder is exhausted, and that all attempts to manufacture a fresh supply have been unsuccessful.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT. Difficulties Over Australian Federation Lord Salisbury on the Temperance

doing in South Africa during the week, the events in England itself are perhaps unimportant. Yet, they teem with human interest and international importance. First and foremost is the question of Australian federation. Delegates from this great colony are ceaselessly speaking pleasant words to London don and an analysis of the Evening Star and will put in two power drills to work. gates from this great colony are ceaselessly speaking pleasant words to London audiences through the medium of
public dinners and uncheons, to say
nothing of copious press interviews, but
meanwhile are fighting Colonial Secretary Chamberlain tooth and nail in an
endenvor to maintain Australia's objection to having the English Privy-Council as a final court of appeal, for local
cases. No compromise has yet been
reached, and Mr. Chamberlain will short
by introduce the subject of federation in
the House of Commons, advocating that
the bill be passed as forwarded to Australia with the exception of an amendment granting the Privy Council the
power mentioned above. Presumably the
Commons will follow the government's
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DOMINION ELECTIONS. They Will Be Weld in October Next Mr. Osler Says.

Toronico, May 12.-At a public meet g of the Macdonald Club of West To-nto last night, Mr. Maclean, M.P., ophesied a victory for the Conservatives at the next federal election. They would have a majority in the Maritime Quebec, but would still make heavy ina majority of twenty in Ontario and would beat the Liberals five to one west of Lake Superior. He bestowed a word of praise on the grand fighting qualities of Sir Charles Tupper and proclaimed Hugh John Macdonald as the rising hope of the Conservative party.

Mr. Osler, M.P., said if hard times were to come moon the country as in the

were to come upon the country as in the ebb and flow of things was inevitable some day, the rule of the Laurier government would be absolutely disastrous. People were lulled into indifference by the present prosperity. He had reliable information that the general election would take place somewhere about October and urged a vigorous campaign by the club.

THE CANADIANS

FOUGHT WELL

Special Cable Gives Them Praise for Their Conduct At Zand River,

Montreal, May 12.-The Star to-day received the following special cablegran ondent with Lord Roberts:

"Geneva Siding, Orange Free State May 11.-In the engagement which took place vesterday. Gen. Ian Hamilton was on the right flank with the Twenty-first and Nineteenth brigades. On the day drove the enemy out. In the meantim

a force of 400 Boers attacked the right and, including the Canadians, and were trives off after sharp lighting. The state of after sharp lighting. The state of after sharp lighting. The state of the sharp lighting and the necks and became a total rives off after sharp lighting. The state of the sharp lighting and the necks and became a total rives off after sharp lighting. The state of the sharp lighting and the necks and became a total rives off after sharp lighting. The state of the sharp lighting and the necks and became a total rives off after sharp lighting. The state of the sharp lighting and the necks and became a total rives off after sharp lighting. The state of the sharp lighting and the state of the sharp lighting and the state of the sharp lighting and the state of the sharp lighting. The state of the sharp lighting and the same state of the sharp lighting and the same light and the state of the sharp lighting and the same light and the sharp lighting and the same light and the state of the sharp lighting and the same light and the sharp lighting and the same light and the sharp lighting and the same light and the same light and the sharp lighting and the same light and

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Total		44,604.

New Fishery Regulations.

Important Amendments in Regard to the Issuing of Licenses.

roads on Laurier there; they would have Registration May Be Made at Any Period of the Year.

mportant particulars. Registration for them, together with a certificate from the employing firm that they are fishing for them. Fishermen operating without a license are liable to have boats, nets and gear confiscated.

ation to the inspector.

The close season for northern rivers

VANCOUVER NEWS NOTES. George Cunningham Dies of His Injuries

Officers and Crew Have Been Landed at

Halifax.

southeast, and Hamilton's force is still further east.
"Broadwood's brigade overtook a part of

some prisoners.

"French, with Porter's and Dickson's brigades, and Hutton's mounted infantry, is some distance due north of this place.

"We have taken 100 prisoners during the last two days. All the Free Staters who could give a good account of themselves have been disarmed and allowed to return to their farms.

"The nights are getting much cooler."

James B. Thomson, the mining engineer, has received the following letter from James W. Jones, dated Imperial Yeomany Hospital, Dulfontein, S.A.,

THE WHITE FLAG. Boers Resort to the Same Old Dodge With Deadly Effect.

With Deadly Effect.

Geneva Siding, May 11.—The British forces have arrived here, marching splendidly, Gen. French in the advance. Firing was heard yesterday in the direction of his force,
Some of the Inniskillings had approached the kraal, where a force of Boers was concealed. A white flag was flying from the kraal. While the troopers were unsaddling their horses a deadly fire was poured in upon them from the windows of the farm house, killing several of the Inniskillings. A score of them were captured, most of whom had been wounded.

It is expected that the railway to Zand river will be completed to-night. The line is almost entirely destroyed north of the river, but beyond where the British are the Boers retreated from their position too hastily to do much damage.

WEPENER DISTRICT. Lord Castleton Appointed As Commis

Captetown, May 12.-Lord Castleto NOT THE UNITED STATES.

Lord Salisbury's Speech on Hatred Did Not Refer to Them. London, May 12.-The Saturday Review referring to Lord Salisbury's recent peech regarding hatred toward England

and the necessity of arming the country as especially applicable to the United States declares: "During the Cuban war there were a large number of people in "Gen. Buller's march subsequent to especially applicable to the United there were a large number of people in there were a large number of people in this country who sympathized with Spain, the attack was carried out without hitch. The British are still pushing the but they kept their feelings greatly to themselves. Not a discordant note was heard in our press and the British government prevented a combination of European powers that would have thrown the United States government on its back. How do the United States repay us. We are treated to all kind of intrigues over the Alaskan boundary and the Nicaraguan Canal, and now at least half the American press and nation louds half the American press and nation louds half the American press and nation louds of the American press and nation of the American press and nation of the American pressure pres half the American press and nation loudly prociaim their sympathy with the Boers and are organizing receptions for their delegates. We shall have to protect our Empire, and must do it as Lord Salisbury says, with our right arm." This interesting comment neither represents the best informed nor the popular opinion. Lord Salisbury had no idea of referring to the American pro-Boer manifestations when speaking at the meeting At about the time this message was

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Buller Is

He is Fast Driving the Boers Out of Northern.

Flanked the Enemy's Positions on the Biggersberg With-

portion of Buller's troops worked around in the direction of Clocoland. the Boer flanks.

"The British attack was pressed hom on Sunday by Bethune on the right. He Roberts in outflanked the Boers, whose splendid de-

kraal unsuspiciously, while a white flag was flying from it.
London, May 14.—6.12 p.m.—The war office has published a despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Kroonstad, Sunday, May 13, giving the correspondence between Lord Roberts and President Kruger relative to the alleged ill-treatment of colonial prisoners of war.
The Transvaal's reply was to the effect that there was no difference in the treatment of the colonial and other prisoners, and that only a few, who had contravened martial law or who had tried to escape, or who it had been travened might try to escape, had been placed in gool for security. Otherwise, they had been treated like the other prisoners of war. Regarding enteric fever, the government of the Transvaal said it was prevailent among their population as well as among prisoners, and every remedial measure had been treated.

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London, May 14.—The Standard publishes the following from Durban, dated assurance that the was glad to receive President Kruger's assurance that publishes the following from Durban, dated assurance that publishes among prisoners, and every remedial measure had been taken.

Lord Roberts replied on April 23 that he was glad to receive President Kruger's assurance that publishes the following from Durban, dated

lishes the following from Durban, dated Sunday: "There are persistent rumors here of heavy fighting in Natal. A Red Cross train left last night for the north."

London, May 14.—A special despatch from Stonehill Farm, Natal, dated today, says:

London, Way 13.—The Eighth Division with its for 13.—The Eighth

day, says:

"Gen. Buller's advance commenced on Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength.

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The British Forces Make Their Triumphal Entry Into the City.

Kroonstad.

Steyn Vainly Tried to Persuade the Burghers to

Result.

Transvaal and the Orange Free State Must Become Imperlal Crown Colonies.

London, May 12.-The Boers seem to South Africa, but in the United States. through the medium of the Boer dele gates who sailed for New York from Rotterdam last week.

The bulk of British opinion does not The bulk of British opinion does not contemplate for a moment that Mr. Fischer and his companions will achieve success, but it is only natural that serious thought is now chiefly devoted to prognosticating the date when the war in the Transvaal will be ended. Most estimates concur in agreeing that hostilities will have ceased by June, or until President Kruger learns that the last country appealed to, the United States, will afford no help, and that he has no alternative in the face of the overwhelming force now victoriously sweeping into his territory, but to sue for peace. What Great Britain's answer to that request will be was unmistakably defined by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, at Birmingham last evening, when he declared that the Boer republics must become a crown colony, whose initial stage of organization should be controlled by a military administration. By agreeing to these terms President Kruger must give up all for which he has been fighting; but, on the other hand, now that terms have been so emphatically enunciated, they must either be granted or

Special Council Meeting.—A special meeting of the city council will be held this afternoon, for the purpose of conferring with the owners of the shacks on Cormorant, Fisgard and Pandora streets which have been condemned by the sanitary inspector.

HOW ONE GETS BILIOUS.

A sluggish liver falls to filter the ble from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the area of the shack and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheap est medicine in the world.