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AS TO LADYSMITH

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This corespondent testifies to the value of the services rendered by Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, in an embarrassing possition. He speaks less highly of Mr. Hofmeyer, the real leader of the Bond party and severely condemns the Dutch press of the colony which, he says, "is doing its utmost while keeping on the windy side of the law to promote rebellion and to envenom radical antagonism."

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"From Buller, Spearsman's Camp, Jan.

"One field artillery, Howitzer battery and Lyttleton's brigade are across the Tugela at Potgeiter's Drift. The enemy's position is being bombarded by us.

"Five miles higher up Warren has crossed the river by a pontoon \$5 yards long. He hopes his forces will by evening have advanced five miles from the river to his right front. The enemy is busily eatrenching.

"From Roberts, Cape Town, Jan. 18:—"
"Gatacre reports that 300 men of all ranks have been moved from Bushman's Hoeck to Hopesberg and the 74th Field Battery and one company of mounted infantry from Sterkstroom to Bushman's Hoeck. Otherwise there is no change."

Mount Alice, Near Potgieters Drift, Natal, Monday, Jan. 15.—The tr ward movement for the relief of Ladysmith began on Wednesday, January 10, from Frere and Chieveley. Lord Dundonald's mounted brigade with the Fifth Brigade under General Hart, comprising the Dublins, the Connaughts, the Inniskillings, and the Border Regiment, proceeded northwesterly to Springfield. The position had priviously been reconnoitered.

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Lord Dundonald pushed on; and, as the main column advanced, it was noticed

in every camp.

The march was very trying; but the troops are now encamped amid very pleasant surroundings. Their health is excellent, and all are confident.

MARLBOROUGH A STAFF CAPTAIN. London, Jan. 18.—The war office announces the appointment of the Duke of Mariborough as a staff captain in connection with the Imperial Yeomanry being organized for service in South Africa.

NO NEWS AT WAR OFFICE OF RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

London, Jan. 9, 12.30 a. m.—At midnight the war office announced that it had no further news for publication.

When questioned with regard to the rumored British victory and the relief of Ladysmith, the officials replied that they had received no information to bear out either feature of the rumor, and were inclined to think that serious fighting must precede the relief of the town.

PROVISIONS SEIZED AT DELAGOA

Washington, Jan 18 — Ambassador Choate is prosecuting his efforts to fearn just where the provisions are that were seized off Delagoa Bay on the Mashona, the Maria and the Beatrice. He has remain column advanced, it was noticed that Springfield was not occupied by Boers and that the Fifth Brigade hal taken possession. The British transport extended for several miles and comprised some five thousand vehicles.

The mounted brigade advanced rapidly, not meeting with any opposition. The but owing to the imperfections in the ship's papers, it has not yet been possible ship's papers at the transformation. The mounted brigade advanced rapidly, not meeting with any opposition. The British scouts had minutely searched all suspicious country, but there was no sign of the enemy. The column advanced to Mount Alice, facing the enemy's mountain fortress.

"The Boers had been at Potgieters Drift the previous day, but a body, of South African horsemen swam the stream under fire and brought over the pont from Great Britain as to the legal aspects of the mount and the British remained in possession of the kopies and plain licary noises enveloped the hills; but the naval gunners and the Mowntzer beattery made good practice, thoroughly search ng the trenches. On the Boer right a breach was made in a sandbag emplacement, where it is supposed Boer guns had been placed.

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London, Jan. 18.—Sir Matthew White-Rid'sy, the home secretary, speaking at Blackpool this evening, said:—
"On behalf of my colleagues and myself I would say that we all share the full responsibility; for the cabinet, like a nation, has been united from the beginning. There is no doubt that when the proper time comes for the cabinet to justify its course the justification will be sufficiently ample.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Manchester-Canadian steamship line is so crippled by the taking of three of its largest steamers by the British Government for transports that the Indianapolis, a large and well appointed vessel, has been chartered to take the next sailing to St. John and left the Tyne on Sunday last.

TO LOAD HAY AT ST. JOHN.

criticize the actions of our gallant generals in the field. There is none of them who does not possess the full confidence of the country and the government.

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CROSSING OF RIVER OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

London, Jan. 18, 9.37 p. m.—The war office has issued the following:—

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"Advices from Potgieter's Drift, dated yesterday (Tuesday) say that Sir Charles when they charge, regarding the conditions under which they should receive the surrender of any of the enemy. It also warns them that the Boers are treacherous in the use of the white flag. This order has been received with enthusiasm "Neither report has yet been confirmed."

WANTING UNITED STATES MEDIA

Naples, Jan. 18—Mr. Charles E. Macrum, former U. S. Consul at Pretoria, who left Lourenzo Marquez on Dec. 18, bound for New York, landed here today.

It is reported that he bears a letter from President Kruger to President McKinley asking the latter to mediate between the Transval and Great Rritain.

BOERS OCCUPYIA VIELAGER

Craddock, Cape Colony, Jan. 18—On Saturday, Jan. 13, the Boers, with a com-mando of Colonial rebels, occupied Prieska, a village on the Orange River about 107 miles northwest of De Aar.

SHELLING THE BOERS.

Spearman's Farm, Natal, Jan. 19-10 a

The British government has admitted facing the British position was shelled without reserve that these goods were not next.

General Warren has forced a passage of the Tugela, seven miles to the lett. GOVERNMENT AND COUNTRY UNI- BIG STEAMER CHARTERED FOR ST. JOHN.

What gives me the most pleasure is the determination of the country, no less than the government, that, having a quarrel forced upon us, we must bring it to a successful issue.

"It is not the business of the press to the many the lettings of our callant gentlement. The Mariposa is a new vessel of large tonnage. She sailed from Sunderland, Eng., onarter of these vessels the firm is acting under the orders of the British war department. The Mariposa is a new vessel of large tonnage. She sailed from Sunderland, Eng., Jan. 17 for New York and from the latter port will proceed to St. John to begin load-

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CANADIANS WARMLY PRAISED.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The Star's special cable from London says: The Standard's special correspondent at Modder River says today. "Otezla," "depachez vous," says today, "Otezla," "depachez vous," say there, bring her over," and similar commands and exhortations in English, Canadian and French greeted my ears at Orange River station while the train wisheing boarded by the Gordons who were going to the front. The Canadians had arrived the day before from De Aar, and in one day had laid and completed a mile and a quarter of railway and completed a mew platferm. Railway making under a South African sun in December is no play, and the sight of these sons of the north handling sleepers and rails with the greatest despatch and enthusiasm—working as white men seldom work in South African. Was an object lesson for the thoroughness of spirit and patriotism animating all ranks and sections of the British forces now fighting the Boers. ranks and sections of the British forces now fighting the Boers.

LADIES CARE FOR THE SOLDIERS

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Toronto Ladies'
Branch Red Cross Society has furnished
Lieut. Col. Herchmer with a letter of
credit for \$1,017; Licut. Col. Evans with
one for \$1,658, and Major Hunter Ogilae Spearman's Farm, Natal, Jan. 19-10 a. In General Lyttleton's brigade, with a howitzer battery, crossed the Tugela river at Potgieter's Drift on Tuesday, Jan. 16. The water rose above the waists of the men. The Boers fired two shots and then recalled their forces to the trenches, the passage being uninterrupted.

The British advanced in skirmishing order and the small kopjes on the summits were occupied by 6.30 p. m. During the storms are raging.

INSURE FREDERICTON'S VOLUN-TEERS.

Fredericton, Jan. 18.—Mayor Beckwith has called a meeting of the city council for Friday evening to consider the proposal to insure the volunteers from Fredericton, who have gone to the front.

FIRST COURT MARTIAL. The Montreal Herald's special corre

Hands



Palms, and Painful Finger Ends

ONE NIGHT CURE.

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humourand Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA CONTROL inthing, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliakin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else falls. POTTER DRUG AND CHEK. CORP., Sobe Props., Boston.

pondent with the first contingent, in an article in Wednesday's Herald says the following regarding the first court martial:—

'There is another thing which I regret to tell you about, as it rather reflects on the Canadians. We had the first case of court martial yesterday, Col. Buckham presiding. It was held to try one of the boys who comes from St. John's, one James Grecey. Grecey was charged with stealing a revolver from a comrade and was sentenced to 42 days in the common jail at hard labor."

MALL POX SCARE.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION

MONCTON,

Where a Case Was Discovered

jail at hard labor."

There is no such man as Grecey in the contingent from this city, but there is a James Grecia, aged 22 years, who was enlisted on Monday, October 23rd, as a member of the 62nd, residence, 227 Main

Treasurer J. R. Ruel received yesterday \$50 from the employes of Messrs. James Pender & Co., and \$2 from Mr. P. J. O'Keefe, for the soldiers' fund. At the mayor's office, J. & L. B. Knight, of Musquash, contributed \$20.

Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., of Frederic Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., of Frederic Windows and that house was immedia

went to Halifax yesterday to do police duty at the depot there during the rush and proceeded north to Campbellton. over the departure of the troops.

NO AMOUNT of brilliant advertising will make a fraud finally successful. Men are fools to try it. As for us we merely tell a tame truth and say Adamson's Botanic Balsam is splendid for coughs.

SCHOONER NELLIE J. CROCKER

Sailed from St John Wednesday.

Machias, Me., Jan. 18.-The schooner Nellie J. Crocker, of Calais, Captain Hen- of smallpox. derson, from St. John for New York with a cargo of piling, went ashore at an early hour this morning in a thick fog on Schoodic Island, Frenchman's Bay, and is a total loss. The crew were saved. The Crocker was built in Fair Haven, Conn., in 1874, and registered 313 tons, and was owned by Morse & Co. She hails from Calais, Me.

The Crocker sailed from here with a fleet of schooners on Wednesday morning last, and her cargo consisted of 1015 pieces of piling, shipped by Mr. John E. Moore.

St. Andrews News.

St. Andrews, Jan. 17-Charlotte County ing of the action of the Dominion Government in forwarding the contingents for South Africa was moved by Coun. Billings, of St. Andrews. Appended to the resolution was a recommendation that the council appropriate \$100 to the patriotic fund. This amount was deemed entirely too small, and it was finally fixed at \$300. The Council sang God save the Queen with vigor, and at the close gave three lusty cheers and a tiger for Queen Victoria and the "absent-minded beggars" in Africa.

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The council has received petitions from the St. George W. C. T. U. and Red Granite Division asking for the removal of the present Scott Act inspector and the appointment of Charles Vroom, of St.

THE RAILWAY TOWN. Moncton Jan. 18-The city market Substitution

rouble today culminated in W. K. Gross being ejected from the stall he occupied

Board of Health, Has Gone

board of health, was here this merning ferring with the local health authori physicians was held this afternoon compulsory vaccination was decided up, and other precautions are to be taken prevent the spread of the disease.

Campbellton, Jan. 18—There are no frecases of smallpox in town, but two necesses have been discovered, one at Metalidia Point, 15 miles from here, in the Preince of Quebec; also one at Bordeau, Quacross the Restigouche river, about finiles from here. The board of health heis taking every precaution to confine the

Fredericton, Jan. 18-The Royal Gazette published today, contains some very important regulations in respect to vaccinate and other measures for preventing the spread and other measures for preventing the spread of the sprea

CAN LEARN FROM OUR UNIVER

Teronto, Jan. 18 - The Telegra special cable from London says: "1: Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state the colonies, speaking today at Masc University College, Birmingham, referred to the recent visit of a deputation from the college to Canada and said that Enland had much to learn from Canada and American universities in regard specialized training.

CARTERS ITTLE Positively cured by these

Stephen.

Approval of Premier Emmerson's fast line proposal was heartily given by the council, and the warden was appointed a committee to attend any convention that may be held in connection therewith.

A purse of money will be forwarded to Trooper Mallory of the second contingent by his St. Andrew's admirers.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowslaness, Bad Tastein the Mouth, Coated Tongue. Fain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They have a considered to the second contingent by his St. Andrew's admirers. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Small Price.

See you get Carter's, Ask for Carter's. Insist and demand Carter's Little Liver Pi

Most Miraculous Heart Cures.

Mr. Thos. Cooke, of Kingston, After Suf- If modern medical science has given to the world a remedy—a cure-that thoufering Intense Pain and Distress of the tive powers Heart for Seven Years-Is Cured Almost case-if, Miraculously by

Dr. Agnews' Cure for the Heart ent recovery. But one day I read of a used! It has never failed to do what it -A Remedy Which Saves Lives Everyday that Have Been Pro- it.I concluied to continue, as it promised heart action, but it heals the diseased orclaimed

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Kingston, April 26, 1899.—Mr. Thos.

Cooke, 260 Johston street, Kingston, tells this weaterful story of his sickness from heart disease, and what he considers his alaset miraculous recovery by the sulted by a physicians on my allments, heart disease in any form.

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science—Di. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a year and a half ago there has never Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder relieve "I suffered seven years from been the slightest symptom of a return cold in the bead in ten minutes—it will