ps. Do you know? If not,

NOTICE.

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Nortgage Sale.

and by virtue of the power of gage, default having been made nent thereof, tenders will be addressed to the underaddressed to the under-George E. Martin, Solicitor, Kaslo, , and including the first day of 1900, for the purchase of the fol-lands, viz: an undivided one-half makes whole of section nineteen In the whole of section nineteen age four (4), and the fractional of section nineteen (19) and (20), both in range five (5), inmainus District, British Colambia, ng one hundred and forty-nine cres more or less, and lands are suitable for farming and adjoin the townsite of Che-

hest or any tender shall not neces Terms of Sale

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Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway ay (incorporated by an Act of the ture of British Columbia, 61 Vielhapter 47) will apply to the Parliadiant of the works which the Company at the works which the Component of the year 1905, the period within the Company may complete its and giving such powers to the Constant of the maintaining and operating only of the maintaining and operating only of the railway and works as ally given to railway companies ingiven to railway companies in by the Parliament of Canada of the Provincial Directors. CHARLES DRINKWATER,

NT—A farm with good, bard-finish-ottage of 6 rooms, outside buildings small orchard. Convenient to school, about landing and railroad. Rentz rate. Address 51 Vaucou, er street, ja26.

The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

FORTY SECOND YEAR.

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900

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Moving to **Meet Buller**

Ladysmith Reports Migration of Investing Boers Towards the Tugela.

Roberts and Kitchener Specially Occupied With Northern Cape Colony.

Methuen's Camp Probably Base for the Invasion of the Free State.

London, Feb. 3.-(4:30 a. m.)-Helio graph flashes from Ladysmith three days ago told that the Boer investment lines were then thinning, and that the besiegers were moving in force toward control of the Manitoba troops will be siegers were moving in force toward control of the Manitoba troops will be siegers were moving in force toward control of the Manitoba troops will be siegers. the Tugela, indicating that a collision was expected there. This intelligence bears out other signs that Gen. Buller Mafeking to purposed a fresh attack. The war office

continues to reveal nothing of what has happened in Natal. Lord Kitchener has been travelling from army to army in Northern Cape Colony, and Gen. French, by instruc-

Identified a soldier. The control Edylon, and Gen. French, by instructions, is now in Capetown consulting with Lord Roberts.

Large engineering constructions are that Lard Methweis fortified camp has been selected as the base from which to invade the Free State.

The coming congress of the Afrikander Band is expected to consider a policy whise lied up to the war, and ausing "peace on fair terms."

It is learned that the war office intended to increase the regular army by those to the existing regiments.

The cost of the war to the end of the fiscal year March 31 is estimated. At 250,000,000 will be asked for.

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ACTIVITY OF CANADIANS. Rebels in Neighborhood of Their New Station Driven by a Force From the Garrison.

Montreal, Feb. 2. - (Special) - The Star has the following from its corres-pondent with the Canadian contingent: "Belmont, Feb. 1.-A rebel force of Suggestion That He Voices Gen. 200 returned to Sunnyside laager after the Torontos and Queenlsanders drove them out last month. The rebels occuthem out last month. The rebels occupied Thorn Hill, some distance to the northwest of here, this morning. When word was brought here, orders were given for the despatch of a relief force, and the mounted troops of the garrison here sortied out against the rebels. The Boers had received word of their coming, for they had retired from the hill after looting farms, before the mounted infantry got there."

RECRUITING FOR STRATHCONA'S

rolment on Monday at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Lieut. Col. Steele was here to-day en route to

Hundredth Day of Siege Sinal-

Churchill's Inspiration

Buller's Demand for Another Division.

Gen. Buller's task in concise terms.

"The enemy will act with common sense. They will place outposts on the hills and keep back their main body until they see the decision of Gen. Buller's movement. Then they will quickly bring up the main body and extemporize what defensive works they can in addition to such as they have profusely prepared in anticipation of various possible advances.

OFFICERS FROM THE RANKS. Opportunity for Rewarding Conspicu Merit—Are Britishers Degen-erating Mentally ?

London, Feb. 3.-The important stateent was made by Mr. Wyndham in the House of Commons on Thursday that the vacancies made among the officers by the Frank Statements From War war would be partly filled by promotion from the ranks. This means the de-

Buller's Demand for Another Division,

Boers' Superior Mobility Calls for Direct Attack by Overgeepatch of a relief force, steel troops of the garrison ut against the rebels. The powering Force.

British Army in Africa in Every Way Creditable to the War Office.

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 1.—Mr. Spencer Wilking and Monday at Winnipeg.

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London, Feb. 1.—Mr. Spencer Wilking as the retoday en route to western points where he ize Strathcona's Horse. Read Manitoba troops will be indicated at Pietermaritzburg and describing and the situation in Natal. He says:

"The elemy will be served to be partly filled by promotion from the ranks. This means the demonstration of the army."

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At Any Cost.

London Reviewer Concludes Such Should Be Buller's Resolve.

May Follow Deliberate Tactics of Sherman in the Civil War.

Roberts Not to Be Hurried But

The Public Soothed.

Office and Admiralty Stop Harsh Criticism.

Mighty Right Arm of the Empire Reserved for Foreign Interference.

Call to Civilization to Resent Brutal Murders By Free State Authority.

London, Feb. 3.-To say the nation stood appalled at the tone and sub-stance of earlier speeches of the official then, however, has come relief from most unexpected quarters. The situation has been distinctly cleared, and the ountry has now grounds to hope that is thinking of the work ahead rather than of self-exculpation.

Thanks, firstly to Mr. George Wynd.

war office, then to Mr. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, much of the gloom has been dispelled, and the ation is able to feel more comfortable on the essential point—that the defi-ciencies of organization have been fully ecognized and that the government is etermined to remedy them. There is small wonder the country is asking why,

for the men, have been recalled rdam acquaintances.
THE HOSPITAL SHIP.

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A despatch has been received from Lady Randolph Churchill, who is on board the American hospital ship Maine at Durban, saying the vessel will be stationed there for the present. The Maine was filling with wounded men, including a number from the battle of Spion Kop. Mrs. Blow, secretary of the Maine committee, requests the Associated Press to deny the statement published in New York that no wounded Boers are taken on the American ship. This is absolutely false. "The Maine," she adds, "is under the Red Cross, and the wounded of both sides are received and treated with equal care and interest." Crossed the Tugela and Report-

A LONDON BLIZZARD.

What is called a blizzard by many and a snowstorm by other more conservative Englishmen, visited London yesterday. Snow fell during the day, but grew heavier at night, with the result that this morning almost two inches lay on the house tops.

ALLAN LINER WANTED.

bian is due to sail from Liverpool to Portland to-day with 200 passengers. Yesterday she was unexpectedly inspected by the admiralty with a view of chartering her. London, Feb. 3.-The Allan liner Nu-

The Americans Ladysmith is relieved.

ham, under secretary of state for the Transvaal State Secretary on Their Duty to Assist a "Sister Republic"

> Anxiety Lest the Boers Shall Perish by Famine Rather Than the Sword.

small wonder the country is asking why, if a subordinate member of the government like Mr. Wyndham, and Mr. Goschen, who though formerly an impassioned orator of recent years has lost much of his forcefulness, are able to produce this tranquilizing effect, statesmen of more conspicuous position have failed to adopt the same tone of candor and good feeling.

Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour distinctly prejudiced the cabinet, and Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman and Mr. James Bryce seriously damaged the Liberals by their apparent indifference to the most manifest currents of public sentiment. Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Goschen, however, proved themselves in

We to a great extent depend on America and Europe for foodstiffs. It would be criminal on the part of the country believes it is entitled to accept the resolute tones in which he spoke as a sovereign state, Americans have following review of the situation in South Africa for the Associated Press at midnight:

"It is morally impossible for Buller's army, so long as there is a fight left in it, to sit still while Sir George White is it in, to sit still while Sir George White is it in, to sit still while Sir George White is it in, to sit still while Sir George White is it in, to sit still while Sir George White is it in the country. With political training full ministerial rights. He has been a solution and chances of attaining full ministerial rights. He has been a solution at the part of the rivers the probable that Buller will try again, and indeed that he is now on the move or fighting.

"As he has kept Gen. Lyttleton's brigade north of the river, the probability is that his next move will be an adyance of the sared Mr. Oschen proceeded was the full will be to longer the melling to the house, the country believes it is entitled to accept the resolute tones in which he spoke as a sovereign state, Americans have folded here in numbers. In every instance the hand of fellowship has been extended to them. Not a single case of disagreement is on record. But with the first war note of the oppressor we are informed that America is acting in league with the enemy.

"If our sister republic has no sympathy with us, if the boasted condescartion of the British is to be preferred to sincerity and truth, we will no longer believe in the justice and integrity of Americans, and their professions of America and Europe for foodstiffs. It would be to a stream of the united States acknowledged our real stream of the united States acknowledged our real stream of the united States acknowledged our real stream of the stream of the united States acknowledged our real will be seen extended to them. Not a single many to the long of a du

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The Militiare Wochen- Kruger of the Transvaal and Presiblat, the organ of the general staff, re- dent Steyn of the Orange Free State risky undertaking, only to be justified by making peace between the troops of the the urgency of the situation." The writer Transvaal and the Free State. It was

says:

"Gen. Buller should have reckoned with the fact, already repeatedly demonstrated in the Boer war, that with modern weapons even these long drawn out lines of defence are exceedingly strong, when an enemy shiffully takes advantage of the war. The result of the visit of the two presidents is not known.

Buller Is Advancing

ed to Have Defeated the Boers. No Particulars Will Be Given

Out Until Ladysmith is

Relieved. Boers Massing for Attack on Beseiged Town But Gar-

rison Ready. A Commercial Cable despatch from Halifax says: "Buller has crossed the

Durban, Feb. 4.-Gen. Buller crossed the Tugela River Friday night and is marching on Ladysmith. No definite news will be permitted to go out until

BOER REPORT. Head Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 2 .-With the exception of desultory shots from "Long Tom" everything is quiet. district attacked the Ngutu Magistracy, Zululand, January 31 and captured the magistrate and 11 white and 34 colored police, their horses, 340 rifles and much immunition. The prisoners were sent

FROM LADYSMITH.

nounces that there were thirteen deaths from disease at Ladysmith on Wednes-

Durban, Feb.3.-A number of guns have been sent from here to Gen. Buller's DISSENSION AMONG ENEMY

London, Feb. 3.-A heliograph message all well. It was also said that President

Military Critic Thinks Defeat of Boer

Army There Would Have Deci-

sive Influence on the War. London, Feb. 2.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson who devotes his articles in the Morning Post to-day to the principles upon which war should be conducted as applicable to South Africa, says:

"The Boers have no great cities. Pretoria and Bloemfontein are not centres of national life like Paris and London. To occupy them therefore would have

UNHAPPY COLONEL LONG.

tained in the notice is frue, "the whole English-speaking world should ring with denunciations of a crime so detestable." Especially, it adds, should Americans speak out on such a matter, "for they showed the true way in their treatment of technical rebels, and set an example to mankind."

JOUBERT'S PLUCKY WIFE.

The story that Mrs. Joubert is with Gen. Joubert at the frout and personally providing for his table does not surprise those who know something of that energetic woman. She went with him often in his campaigns against the natives. The first stretch will be from Atlin to Telegraph Creek, a distance of 344 miles. From Telegraph Creek, the new line will be from Atlin to Telegraph

A Dower in
The House.

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Commissioner Are Na

Ald. Stewart Appointed the Police and Lice ing Boards.

John Piercy and J. B. His Colleagues on Re ive Commissions

Gazette of the appointment of province. As predicted in the police commissioners for Vieto Mr John Lovell. These with will form the two boards. commissioners appointed by the and Mr. R. B. McMicking not eappointed. It is understood licking declined re-appointment missioners for the other cities City of Columbia—E. Leon Joseph H. Simard. City of Cumberland—T. E. 1

City of Grand Forks—William Hugh B. Cannon, City of Greenwood—James

City of Nanaimo-Charles City of New Westminster—J.

Conald, Arthur Malins.

City of Nelson—William Irvi City of Revelstoke—William William E. Nettle.
City of Rossland—A. A. McKei

City of Vancouver-F. R. Stew Martin.
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Frederick Billings. POLICE.

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City of Kaslo-J. D. Moore, E. enson.
City of Nanaimo — William
Thomas O'Connell.
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City of Revelstoke—Thomas Ki
Thompson B. L. Taylor.
City of Rossland—John S. Clute

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City of Vernon—Alfred Curtis Frederick Billings.
The other appointments Gazette Joseph Kirkpatrick Johnson, o Forks; John Baptist Henderson, Forks; James Addison, of Grand be justices of the peace.
Harry John Painter, of Vancouliam George Paxton, of Atlin; F Hanington, of Grand Forks; Joh Spence, of Columbia; Edgar Blood Vancouver; and Lister Neville Chilliwaek, to be notaries public.
Hector Ferguson, of Port Hel John R. Wren, of Mission City license commissioners for the Decense district.

cense district.

Angus Cameron, of Gladstone,
Rochussen, of Cascade, justice
peace, to hold small debts courcade and within a radius of therefrom. Christian Nordstrom, of Bella been appointed a justice of the Barlow, of Quesnelle, a stipendia trate, and W. B. Clayton, a note A. A. Watson, of Vernon, has b

COMPANY NOTICES.

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The Rossland Vater and Lighave given notice that on Ma they intend to apply for the sar Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council ersion of 100 miners' inches Little Sheep creek. The propodiversion are approximately 4,380 feet above the sea fit west brar ches respectively. The Sc ath Nanalme license been resented as follows: A tions of the South Nanalme City actions of the South Nanalme of City actions of the South Nanalme of a manner of Peter E. Wils Bl act are as now stated, and not situated with the second country of the second districts, except Islam and not situated with the second country of the second country of

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West Coast Activity.-Al point to an exceptionally but he West Coast during the summer. Some of the mo

summer. Some of the men on the Coast are tur tention in that direction, and deals are said to be pendi Queen City, which saile Coast points on Thursda several representatives of among them being Chester it is said is negotiating for f a copper property near

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DICINE CO., New York

mall Dosa Small Price plating the employment of lines was one for the Dom-ent to deal with, and the ause in the old bill was ill the house should grapple m and do its best to remedy

eting his argument.

eing a few minutes to six moved the adjournment of plaining that it was highly im to secure certain author

escing. a self-satisfied smile on the ember for Kamloops, as he hair, and also shook his head. uring a brief lull, in which onsulted certain authorities, ered, he having been paired

said that as it had just been Mr. Alexander Dunsmuir had lous day in New York, and as smuir interests were bill, it would be both te might also mention that he relieved of his pair with Mr. uir, who had telegraphed to that effect. He would there-

CKECHNIE: "Under the cir-

mment was agreed to.

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he chamber with the members greed to this being done

RDING JUDGE BOLE. HENDERSON presented a re-correspondence passed between espondence passed between eneral and Judge Bole with PRIOTIC VICTORIA.

MCKEN before the house ros e must be some misunderstand-part of the Dominion govern-the province's offer. He asked

Many people in his constitu-deep interest in the matter, t been handed a letter contain-ne for \$35 from the minister ees of the department of mines.
was equal to one day's pay of
ber of the staff and was to be
towards the Patriotic Fund of
He read the letter amidst ap-

Victoria, Feb. 1, 1900. ncken, Esq., M.P.P., Member of tee of Patriotic Fund of Canada, , B.C.:

n, B.C.:

n requested on behalf of all the ints connected with the departines at Victoria to say that they allowed to subscribe towards the Fund an amount equal to one each, and I beg to hand you the sum of thirty-five dollars and being the total amount of such cription from the following:

Hume, Minister of Mines.

Robertson, Provincial Mineralo-

Carmichael, Assayer. chardson, Secretary. Engelhardt, Clerk. wine, Draughtsman. an, Janitor Mineral Museum honor to be, sir, your obedient

WM. F. ROBERTSON, Provincial Mineralogist cken thought that such a grat some definite information government with regard to Columbia contingent. He was ne Premier personally had done-ibly could towards getting the

L BAKER also read an extract ther he had just received from stating that there were 67 ap-from there to join the British contingent, There were 20 more ite, and altogether his constitusafely be counted on to furnish the right sort of men. (Ap-

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LUDGATE AND HIS MILL, Prompt Evidence That Doddman's Island Was Not Only Convenient

T,	Inland Revenue.—The Inland revenue returns for Victoria division for Janu
y,	ary are as follows:
0.	Spirits
y -	Manufactured Tobacco 1,558.6 Raw Leaf Tobacco 348.7
h-	Cigars
n,	Other receipts 55.0
rd	Total \$13,415.0
k,	Customs Returns.—The complete returns of the Victoria customs house for
ec-	January follow:

ter, as the representative of the provincial health department at Newport. Under the superintendence of Dr. Armstrong all mail matter coming from Spokane and other infected points will be held over at Northport and disinfected. The mail will then be made up by a special United States mail clerk, who has been dispatched to that point. This will mean a delay of 24 hours for the mail that is to be disinfected. As far as possible mail matter from eastern states

(From Saturday's Daily Edition).

Waiting For

dian Patriotic Fund.

Places on Police and Licensing

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Ottawa To Act.

took one of the boats and made for the shore. They were pursued, but managed to get to the shore and were soon lost to sight in the bush. There places were filled at Monterey. The catch of the Annie E. Paint amounted to 62 skins. The catch of the Carlotta G. Cox was 132 skins."

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Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, billousness, consti-pation, pain in the side, and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try

THE COLONIST.

Position.

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Are Named.

The Secretary of the Control of the Co

terations being made in the eight-hour law, this document reading as follows:

"The petition of the undersigned residents of the city of Greenwood, in the district of Yale, province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth: That whereas by the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1899, it is enacted that "no person shall be employed underground in any metalliferous mine for more than eight hours in every 24 hours; and whereas we have learned that your honorable house is to be asked during the present session of the legislature to amend the said act, and to repeal the said restrictions of working hours in metalliferous mines; and whereas in the opinion of your petitioners eight hours are sufficient for miners to work underground on account as well of the artificial and bad air breathed while working underground, the dangerous nature of the calling and the fact that a slight mishap of a miner working underground not only endangers his own life but also the lives of many others, as the fact that the work is of such an arduous nature under

corporation of the Western Telephone and Telegraph Company way read and referred to the private bills committee. COMPULSORY HAIR CUTS.

it. They might be "licked" for the moment, but they would come up smiling, and win in the end against any odds. The present war, as all wars, was to be deplored, but it was of inestimable value in binding all the colonies of the British flag more closely together than they had ever been before, presenting Great Britain as one united nation, and showing to the world that it was such a nation that now had to be reckoned with in any quarrel with England.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Martin—From prominent citizens of Greenwood, protesting against any aix serations being made in the eight-floury at the content of the city of Greenwood, in the district of Yale, province of British Columbia, humbly shewesh: That whereas being the collection of the mediate of the city of Greenwood, in the district of Yale, province of British Columbia, humbly shewesh: That whereas the content of the city of Greenwood, in the district of Yale, province of British Columbia, humbly shewesh: That whereas the content of the city of Greenwood, in the district of Yale, province of British Columbia in any metalliferous mine for more than eight hours in every 24 hours; and whereas the have learned that he can be content of the content o Mental March March 19 (1)

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900.

generally satisfactory, and we fancy that the war office must regard the outlook generally as good, or the hopeful the courts against legislation restricting to the courts against the courts against the courts against the samples and the courts against the consideration of the various subjects before them. smith are being weakened is quite prob-able. The loss in killed and wounded is well that there is some one in this province who is able to protect himself

way or another he employs very many more persons within this province than any other individual or corporation, and we think more than any two individuals or corporations. The great interests likely to arise at any stage. Mr. Speaker Forster apparently does not talk of swearing in special constables by Semilin can claim is that he may not

vised, and as events have shown, properly advised, that the provincial legislature had no power to enact. Mr. Dunsmuir is a straige of losing any dignity by such a very large employer of labor. In one little irregularities, really gains by it, while there are at present no indication. This the connectes and support of a major ity of the legislature than Mr. Turner the working out of boasted republican the working out of boasted republican institutions.

Helmcken, or any one else on the left of the Speaker. Any one of the gentle-

THE WAR.

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Answer of Provincial Authorities to petition Following.

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The 8th clause of the petition alleges great injury to the interests of the country through the action of the law complained of. This is, however, purely a matter for the legislature to judge of, and is of no concern to outsiders. The government do not consider the statement true, nor that any present depresent depresent least the ulcora, clear the sit passages, stops droppings in the litroat and permananty cures Catarrh and flay Fewn Ollower Catarrh a DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.

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ment.

As already repeatedly stated, the petitioners had acquired no rights which are in any way affected by the legislation complained of.

The committee of council concurred in the above report, which is signed by Hon.

C. A. Semlin, as Provincial Secretary, and recommended that a copy if approved, be forwarded to the Secretary of State, for the information of His Execlency the Governor-General-in-Council. ALEXANDER DUNSMUIR DEAD.

Died in New York Where he Went in Search of Health

A brief telegram received yesterday morning contained news of the death on Wednesday night in New York of Alexander Dunsmuir, second son of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, and a member of the firm of R. Dunsmuir & Sons. The deceased had been ill for some time and went east for the benefit of his health. Last week a dispatch was received stating that his life was despaired of and his brother, Mr. James Dunsmuir, M. P. P. prepared to leave for New York. A second dispatch however, stated that he was better but he suffered a relapse and word being received of this Mr. Dunsmuir started for the east on Tuesday. Alexander Dunsmuir had been a sufferer for A brief telegram received yesterday

(From Sunday's Daily The Provincia House of C

Makeshift Political Ready to Collapse at of Discontent.

Premier's Gross Affron triotic Citizens-A Backer's Profit.

The parliamentary week juswitnessed the beginning of the cerned. It may continue grace of its supporters for a onger, but the time is bound the near future when some will feel himself aggrieved what about) and take advan weapon that he finds ready for the overthrow of the gove Prentice has already emph completeness of the farce i popular government has deg this province, and Premier new title he has receive quence at the hands of his liamentarians.

Aside from the demonstrat utter helplessness of the gov control the house, the just-c has been chiefly notable for reference to British Columbia readiness to do its share in the battles of the Empire, and the apathy or indifference of the and Provincial governments o subject. Premier Semlin has ed to energentically insist up eral ministers putting their ao British Columbia's contingent ed scouts in definite terms; h no steps (as advised by Col. wards organization or carry the offer made by resolution of and he has even gone so far cline to transmit the offers of and Vancouver cities to furnish outable civic contingents su to the provincial force, with a insult to the two chief cities vince in questioning their abili-out their patriotic proposals in their acceptance.

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The Late Alex. Dunsmuir.—James Dunsmuir, M.P.P., is expected to reach New York to-morrow morning, when arrangements will be made for the interment of the remains of the late Alex. Dunsmuir. It is not improbable that the body will be brought to Victoria.

(Press Binder's Daily Relition)

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Another Move By Buller

London Has Unconfirmed Report That He Fights Way to Ladysmith.

The Sickness in Besieged Town -- Another Big Gun for Bombardment.

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Telegraph the following despatch from earman's Camp, dated Jan. 30:

Spearman's Camp, Tuesday, Jan. 30.— Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance in the direction of Honger's Spruit found the road clear. The enemy was not seen.

THE LADYSMITH ASSAULT.

New York, Feb. 1.—Advices from Spearman's Camp say that Gen. Warren's retreating force crossed the Tugela without the loss of a single man, but got away none too soon, a Boer 15-pounder firing at the cavalry column as it was retiring Boers are mounting another big fire on Ladysmith.

gun to fire on Ladysmith.

Hoof Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 30.—
All is quiet here. Long Tom occasionally fires on Ladysmith. The deaths in
Ladysmith from fever and other causes
must be enormous, as we can clearly see
them burying corpses daily.

Gen. Joubert went to the Upper
Tugela yesterday.

IS BULLER FIGHTING? London, Feb. 1.—The St. James' lazette says it is reported on good mornty that Gen. Buller has crossed he Tugela river at three places, and hat fighting has been proceeding all day

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The war office has no news of Gen. Buller's alleged movements as thus reported, but the paper says it has no reason to doubt the correctness of its information. although it has not yet learned the exact positions Gen. Buller has seized.

Spearman's Camp, Natal, Jan. 30.—There is an optimistic feeling in all renks. The troops are confident of ultimately succeeding. Great enthusiasm was aroused by the Queen's message and Gen. Buller's speech expressing admiration for Gen. Warren's and Gen. Clery's the speech expressing admiration for Gen. Warren's and Gen. Clery's the control of the shots and have opened new grazing grounds for cattle. pearman's Camp, Natal, Jan. 30.—
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London, Feb. 1.—Mr. Winston Churchill, in a despatch to the Moraing Post,
describing the re-crossing of the Tugela
says: "The army is exasperated, not defeated. General Buller will persevere
and all will come right in the end."

HOW ABOUT JOUBERT Natives Insist That He Is Dead bu Other Reports Detail His Movements.

London, Feb. 1.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing January 29, says: "Gen. Joubert's wife accompanies him everywhere, and insists on personally providing for his table."

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 30.—The naves persist in asserting that Genombert was killed by a shell outside of

EUROPEANS WITH BOERS sand Trained Soldiers-

London, Feb. 1.—A letter appears to-day from a Hanoverian efficer, formerly of the 2nd German Infantry, but now among the military advisers of the Boers, which says that nearly 10,000 trained European soldiers, including quite 300 officers, are among the Boers. Referring to the military situation at Ladysmith, the officer says: "Owing to the strength of our position on a cirdle of heights like Sedan, we cannot be brushed aside except by a relief column outnumbering us by two to one."

THE DEFENCE OF NATAL.

forcements.
On August 3, Mr. Chamberlain wired:
"Arrangements to send 2,000 troops are in progress." The Natal ministry grew slarmed and on September 6 implored the Imperial government to avoid a rupture until further reinforcements had arrived. Fire thousand seven hundred men were ondered from India.

The correspondence shows that Sir William Pann Symans thousand 4000

MORTHERN CAPE COLONY

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Feb. 1.—A runner who has arrived here brought a letter from Aliwal North, in which it is announced that the Boers have reopened the line to Burghersdorp, as their supplies were short at Stormberg. The plains being bare, the camp of the burghers, it is added, has been moved back of Stormberg Heights, which are still held.

ENGINEERS IN CONVENTION.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Seventy members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers left here this evening by a special train on the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont railways, for Boston, where the annual convention, which opened to day, will be continued on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, inspecting various engineering works in and about Boston.

Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. Small price. Small dose, Small

TO FLOOD LADYSMITH. Boers to Try New Plan Since the Bon hardment Is Not Effective.

London, Feb. 1.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques telegraphing yesterday, says: "Information has been received here from the Transvall that the war department convinced that it would be useless to storm Ladysmith, and that the bombardment will continue ineffective, has decided on a change of tactics. Huge quantities of timber and sand bags and hundreds of Kaffirs have been sent from Johannesburg and Pretoris for the purpose of damming the Kilp river, some miles below Ladysmith, the ilea is to flood the town and drive the soldiers and inhabitants out of the bomb proof caves so as to expose them to shell fire."

BOER TURPITUDE.

Col. Thornycroft Lured by a Flag of Truce and Fired Upon.

Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 30:

"Col. Wynne has taken command of Gen. Woodgate's brigade. Col. Miles has been appointed chief of Gen. Buller's staff.

"The Boers are still constructing defensive works opposite Potgeiter's Drift.

"A strong cavalry reconnaissance proceeded to-day westward in the vicinity of Honger's Spruit."

Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 30:

Truce and Fired Upon.

London, Feb. 1.— A despatch to the Times from Pletermaritaburg dated Sunday last, says: "Col. Thornycroft had a narrow escape last week. He went to meet a Boer flag of truce, which asked a parley, but, having become suspicious, he told the Boer commandant that he would not parley. Both refired and the Boers fired a volley, the colonel only escaping in consequence of their bad shooting.

AFRIKANDERS BACKED OUT. ers Expected Fully Fifty Thousand to Join Them in the War,

respondent of the Daily News says evidence is accumulating that something beyond a tacit understanding existed between the Boer executives and the inner circle of the Afrikander Bund concerning what should follow the ripening rebellion at the outbreak of the war. Fully 5,000 colonial Dutchmen have joined the enemy. The Boers, however, believed that this number would be multiplied ten-fold. Consequently the Afrikander Bund is now execrated at Pretoria and Bloemfontein.

MAFEKING DOING WELL. Garrison Drive Back Besieging Force

and Secure New Pasture

For Cattle. Bulluwayo, Saturday, Jan. 20.-A mes

MERCENARIES' ILL LUCK. r Agent Explains the Heavy Loss

of German and Other Volunteers. Berlin, Jan 31.—Dr. Leyds, in the course of conversation to-day, says: "The heavy losses the Germans have sustained in the Transwall service are due to their rashly exposing themselves, but they have now adopted the tactics required by the topography of the land. Recently, German, Dutch and Scandinavian volunteers have merged in Boer regiments so that such losses in the future will be impossible."

There are no new developments with the British Columbia contingent, Dr. Borden still awaiting a reply from the Warnipeg, Feb. 1.—Sir Charles Hibert Tupper reached here to-day en route to Ottawa.

CANADIAN ON ROBERTS' STAFF.

Royal Infantry Officer With First Conpossible."

the engagements at Venter's Spruit, January 17 and 30. The additional list numbers 139 men killed, 391 wounded and 63 missing, a total of 593. With 174 additional casualties given for the fighting at Venter's Spruit; the total loss since the beginning of the war is placed at 9658 men.

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London, Feb. 1.—The war office completes this evening the list of the British casualties at Spion Kep, announcing the names of 215 missing men of various regiments, including 137 members of the Lancashire Fusiliers.

THE EXPELLED MORMON.

Washington, Jan. 31.—E. H. Roberts of Utah, who was recently excluded from membership in the house has made a formal demand on the sergeant-at-arms for his salary and mileage, amounting in all to about \$2,000. The sergeant-at-arms declined to accept service of the maners.

HOSPITAL SERVICE GOOD. Capetown, Jan. 31.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts authorizes the representative of the American Press to say as a result of his inspection of the hospital service here that he is perfectly satisfied that everything medical skill can devise for the benefit and comfort of the sick and wounded has been done. He is satisfied that the home authorities are sending out all the nurses who will possibly be required.

Session Opens At Ottawa.

Conservatives Jubilate About Manitoba-Still no Reply to This Province.

Canadian Sergeant Dying at Orange River--Australia Calls for Lumber.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The department of militia is still waiting advices from the war office in reference to British Columbi's offer, and up to a late hour to-night no word had been received.

the Senate chambers containing the biggest crowd on record, Messrs, Casgrain and Burpee, were introduced in the Senate, and Gould, Geoffrion, Bourassa and

and Burpee, were introduced in the seriate, and Gould, Geoffrion, Bourassa and Flarchambault in the Commons. The re-appearance of the bolter Bourassa being greeted with laughter from the opposition benches.

The speech will be considered on Monday in both houses. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised to table all correspondence with the British government in reference to the contingent.

Senator Macdonald, Cad Messrs. McInnes, and Maxwell, for British Columbia have arrived. McInnes again gives notice of a resolution with the favor of an establishment of a Dominion mint, also a bill to amend the franchise act. Sir Charles Tupper had a magnificent reception from his followers in the Commons. Some one inquired what about Manitoha? A great shout of triumph following.

The government will ask an appropriation to revise and consolidate the Dominion statutes. The last revision was in 1886.

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tingent Honored With Ap-

British Force With Artillery Repor

in Occupation of Prieska. Capetown, Jan. 31.—A British force, with artillery, its reported to have occupied Prieska, and is now encamped there.

Prieska is on the Orange River, one Bundred miles below Orange River. Station, and West of Kimberley.

TAUNTING THE GOVERNMENT. Is One Thing Lacking in British

Army. n in the Morning Post to-day describ ing the military situation, takes it for granted that General Buller intends to make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith. He seizes the occasion to express the greatest admiration for the damnless spirit of the British army and a regret that the main thing is lacking, mamely, praper leadership. He says:

"The whole manhood of the nation is moved by the same spirit that sixes the troops on the Tugela. Cannot the government pluck up heart to lead like men a nation of men, to drop the past and to plan on a proper scale, arming the Empire for whatever struggle may be in store."

mission, was defeated by Joseph La-marche by 36. Ald. Kinsella was de-feated by 327.

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WARMER CLOTHING. London, Feb. 1.—Owing to the discovery that cotton khaki is insufficient protection for troops sleeping in the South African plains, the government is starting to re-clothe the forces in the field with woollen khaki.

VANCOUVER NEWS NOTES.

Ship Captains. From Our Own Correspondent.

Deadman's Island Issue Shelved-A

Victorian's Enterprise-Union of

BLOOD POISONING. Toronto Clerk Dies as the Result of

Breaking a Piraple.

CALGARY LADY KILLED. Thrown from Buggy while Returning from Dance and Death Was In-

BULLER'S CASUALTIES.

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Berlin, Jan. 31.—The Lokal Anneiger reprints an alleged secret decree issued by the Empress Dowager of China to the governors of the provinces, exhorting them to strong measures against the foreigners and even to war. The language is very wiolent.

CONSUL FOR TRANSVAAL. Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 1.—Mr. Mielert Hay, the new United States consult Preteria arrived here this afternoons of its way to the Transvaal.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

London, Feb. 1—Rear-Admiral Loc Charles Beresford sailed for the Con nent this morning on his way to Mill to take command of the second division of the British Mediterranean feet. COML DEAR IN ENGLAND. London, Feb. 1.—Throughout South Staffordshire the iron works have all-vanced the price of iron ten shillings per ton on account of the dearness of coal.

Delagoa Bay

Boer Mission to Continental Capitals to Head Off Seizure by British.

German General Issues a Formidable Instruction to the Republics.

There has been some discussion in military circles as to the extent of Strathcona's munificent contribution. It appears that he is paying the entire expense of equipping the men and maintaining them while under arms in Canada, transporting them across the continent to Halifax and thence to Capetown Once the men arrive in South Africa, like all other colonial forces, they come under Imperial regulations regarding pay, allowance or pensions.

As stated previously the home authorities have expressly indiated the wish that there should be no difference in pay between colonial and regular forces.
A cable to the Governor-General states that Sergeant Russell of Prince Edward Island is dying at Orange Rive.
Sir Machcuzie Bowell will move for all papers in the Hutton-Hughes controversy.

Mr. Larke's monthly Australian report regrets the hability of British Columbia firms to fill orders for lumber. He suggests that more sailing vessels should engage in the lumber carrying business.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The opening of parliament to-day was a brilliant function, the Senate chambers containing the big-

the Position Met by the Return-

ing Troops. London, Feb. 1 .- Accounts of the battle of Spion Kop continue to filter in. All testify to the terrific Boer fire. Several

estimates are that the total losses of Gen. Buller's turning movement will amount to something approximating amount to something approximating 1,500.

When reinforcements arrived the troops were much cramped on the top of Spion Kop. Preparations were made below to secure the position. Guns were on the way, and engineers had been ordered up to strengthen the entrenchments. Col. Thornycroft was not aware of this when he ordered the retirement, and he actually met the artillery coming up.

Royal Commission to Solve Difficult
Problem Left by Greenway.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The provincial government has smally decided upon the appointment of a royal commission to investigate lato financial affairs of the province and the organization of various departments of the civil service. The members composing the commission will be Charles S. Kennedy, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, Manageron Bartlett, Managero

The new civic waterworks plant will have a daily capacity of 750,000 gallons.

Nime feet of solid ore was encountered a few days ago in a crosscut at a depth of 60 feet on the strawberry claim in Brown's

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Good progress is being made in running a tunnel on the Bhil. Sheridan claim, of the Barthquake group, 12 miles morth of this city. Frank Sears, secretary of the company, ils confident that the masin vein of the Golden Eagle mine will be encountered at a death of 100 feet.

The Phil. Sheridan claim shows two parallel weins, which also extend across the Golden Eagle property.

The annual meeting of the Sunset Copper Company, which is developing the Sunset claim in the Similkameen, will be held here on the 5th prox.

Mayor Lloyd A. Manly has presented the city with a new ladder truck. The local fire department already possesses a steam fire engine, and is otherwise thoroughly equipped.

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THE B. C. CONTINGENT.

Ministers Still Waiting to Hear From Ottawa—Local Interest and Lapatience.

MONTERAL REFORMING.

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gives a practical proof of the high estimation in which Rossland mining stocks are held, as well as the patriotic spirit which pervades the city. With hardly an exception the stocks donated were sold far above the prevailing market price and every lot was sold to Rossland people. They not only are willing to help a good cause but they believe a good investment is made in the stocks they have bought. The plan originated with Alderman John Dean, to whom much credit is due.—Record January 27.

GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, Jan. 28.—W. W. Kent, general superintendent of the Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company, Spokane, has been in the city and Boundary country, and while presumably on a teur of inspection, it is understood they have been looking over the situation with a view to a very considerable avtention of their researching avstages. From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Chief Justice Mc-Coll announced yesterday that he would preside every Tuesday in county court in parliamentary circles that the chief in parliamentary circles that the chief political object of Dr. Leyds in visiting as far as Camp McKinney, via Rock Creek to Bolster, Wash., where the system will connect with that of induce France, Germany and Bussia to intervene if Great Britain should attempt to seize Delagoa Bay.

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The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Count von Buelow in Legislation of the local legislation of be connected overland, and Victoria and Vancouver by cable. With the exception of the Columbia Telephone Company in this district, the Vernon and Nelson is now supreme in the province, both on the Island and Mainland.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.

London, Feb. 2.—St. James' theatre, which was entirely remodelled during Mr. George Alexander's absence from London was re-opened this afternoon, with Anthony Hope's "Rupert of Hentzau," before the most brilliant audience that has been seen there since the outbres

A CARDINAL'S DEATH. Rome, Feb. 1.—Cardinal Vicar D. M. Jacobini, former papal nuncio at Lisbon, who received the red hat in 1898, is dead

A GENEROUS DONATION.

CONGREGATIONAL CALL.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The Central Congregational church members will invite Rev. J. B. Silcox to succeed Mr. Pedley, who goes to Montreal. Chafed Skins, Piles, Scalds, Cuts, Chilblanes, Chapped Hands, Sore Eyes,

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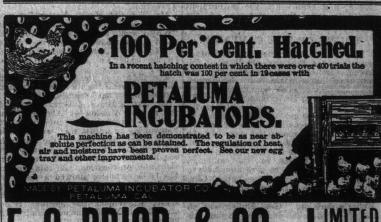
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Liberal Leader's Tactical Blunder in Endorsing the Amendment.

Trial of Diplomacy and Buller's Move on Ladysmith Points of Campaign.

By Associated Press.

Commons to-day Mr. Balfour, the gov- ing to a question confirmed the accurancy ernment leader, said in answer to a of the statement of Count von Buelow question that while the military opera- the German minister of foreign affairs tions were proceeding, he could not in the reichstag as to the British engage answer any inquiries as to the slaughter

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he added, stolen from Mr. Hawksley's office by a clerk, who was summarily dismissed in 1897. Mr. Chamberlain further declared that he was only aware of the existence of the letters a few days before they were published.

Sir Charles Dilke resumed the debate on Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He said he thought no one could deny that the net result of the conflict had been to kill the belief of the world in Great Britain's ability to conduct a war. The country's military reputation, he added, was never lower, and even now the government failed to grasp the seriousness of the war.

POINTS OF THE CAMPAIGN. Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary for the war office, who fol-lowed, admitted that the war office had lowed, admitted that the war office had not been impregnable, but he argued that the government had done its best considering the limitations of the military system, and welcomed criticism, for the country would thus be enabled to turn to best account the tide of patriotism and the lessons of the war. If the government had done wrong, he continued, it had done it with right metives. The cardinal points in the campaign were, first, a desire to give diplomacy a chance; secondly, the decision of Gen. Buller to relieve Ladysmith. It must not be supposed that he criticized Gen. Buller's decision. Gen. Buller was on the spot and could doubtless explain his actions. It was easy to conceive other disasters which might have occurred along any line of advance. They might have had a universal rise of the Cape

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South Arrica because of political divergence of opinion with Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner and Governor of Cape Colony, which was so great that he concluded his command of the forces in South Africa would become a source of embarrassment to the High Commissioner.

to refrain, and the Speaker succeeded in persuading Col. Saunderson to withdraw the expression.

Sir Edward Grey Sutton's utterances have produced a good effect, and it is asserted in the lobby that pressure is being brought to bear upon the leaders of the opposition to secure the withdrawal of the amendment. Should, however, this not be attained, it is expected that the debate will in any event end early next week. BANNERMAN'S BLUNDER. BANNERMAN'S BLUNDER.
London, Feb. 1.—The gossip in the lobbies to-night indicates a belief that Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman's support of the amendment to the address has landed him in a tight place. The amendment, as a party move to unite all sections of liberals has failed. It has only resulted in rallying the supporters of the government who has been considerably embarraesed by criticisms even on their own side. Moreover, the followers of Lord Rosebery will probably support the government. As the Irish members will abstain from voting, the ultimate majority will probabley be even larger than usual. FRENCH SHORE FISHERIES. rospect of a New Arrangement of New

foundland's Perennial Trouble.

THE CHINESE EMPEROR.

Whether Dead or Alive Is Not Known-

Powers Move to Protect Mis-

sionaries.

Berlin Friendly

Who Presses Acceptance of

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curing Reprieve.

Boer Commandant on Artillery

and Rifles--The Mutiny

in Egypt.

Berlin, Feb. 3 .- Dr. Leyds, the diplo

natic agent of the Transvaal, continue

to be the sensation here. The officer of the British embassy are amazed at

the warmth of his reception and the interest taken in the war, which is most intense. Dr. Leyds, the correspondent is reliably informed, had another long

conference with Count von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, yesterday at the foreign office. Dr. Leyds refused to

make any statement on the subject. It is said that the Transvaal special commercial representative, De Waard, who is now in Holland, has been summoned to Berlin, where he will give authentic

information about a number of commer-cial details touching upon Transvaal im-

By Associated Press.

ments regarding the searching of vessels. The government, he added, had not sur-Regarding the despatches of Major rendered any rights, but on the represen-General Sir William Francis Butler, tations of the German government and who was in command of the British assurances of the mail steamer company, troops in South Africa until 1899, when Great Britain had agreed, pending furhe was relieved by Lieut.-Gen, Sir Fred- ther arrangements, not to arrest mail ships except on the gravest suspicions.

erick William Forestier-Walker, it being intimated that Gen. Butler's sympathies were in favor of the Boers, Mr. Balfour said there were no reasons to present them to the house. Gen. Butler's opinions on South African affairs were well known. The General had never suggested to the war office, either publicly or privately, that the number of troops should have been increased in South Africa. The house, Mr. Balfour said, would understand the impossibility of this.

Replying to questions relating to the letters of Mr. B. F. Hawksley, counsel for the British South Africa Company, and other letters published by the Correspondence Belge, the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, admitted that those of which he had personal knowledge were published substantially correct. The letters had been, he added, stolen from Mr. Hawksley's office by a clerk, who was summarily dismissed in 1897. Mr. Chamberlain fur-

Transvaal."
Mr. Timothy Healy, Nationalist member for North Louth, joined in, asking:
"Why doesn't Saunderson (meaning Edward J. Saunderson, Conservative member for North Armagh, son of the great Orange leader Col. Saunderson) go to the front?"

Orange leader Col. Saunderson) go to the front?"

The debate on the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, was then resumed.

Mr. James Bryce, Liberal member for the South division of Aberdeen, had severely censured the government for "provoking an unjust war" and Mr. Geo. J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, declared that the cabinet assumed full responsibility and proceeded to rebuke the charge of provocation. At this juncture, the Irish members showed a disposition to disturb the proceedings. Mr. Redmond invited Mr. Goschen to try to talk sense, whereupon the speaker remonstrated and Mr. Redmond withdrew his expression.

many Irish soldiers as English have been killed in the Transvaal."

Mr. Balfour, the scene of recrimination continuing, appealed to the house to refrain, and the Speaker succeeded in persuading Col. Saunderson to with By Zululand.

> Boers Alarmed at Report of British Troops Moving In the North.

> > Cape Colony Rebels Desert to Their Farms-Boer Losses at Ladysmith.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 2.—The Allan By Associated Press.

It is felt that the Liberals have been trying to make capital out of the crisis, an attempt which is utterly out of touch with the real feeling of the country.

London, Feb. 2.—In the House of Commons to-day the under secretary of state for foreign acairs, Mr. Broderick, replying to a question confirmed the accuracy.

London, Feb. 2.—The colonial secretary Mr. Chamberlain answering an inquiry in the House of Commons to-day regarding the Newfoundland shore problem, said negotiations with France were proceeding at present. He added that the Imperial government had asked the colonial government to obtain a renewal of the previous arrangements. The report of the recent commission, he continued, would not be presented by him at present.

A despatch from Ladysmith, undated, to via Spearman's Camp, Feb. 2, says native deserters report the following field cornets killed in last week's fighting: Lomnard of Waterburg, Gobelair of Bremersdorp. Operman of Pretoria, Daniel Erasmus of Magaliersberg and one Free State cornet. The British artillery broke seven Boer guns. The Boer casualties were approximately one thousand, though information is not confirmed officially. Another report is that in the recent fight at Ladysmith the Boers lost 1,100 killed and 600 wounded.

Paris, Feb. 1.—A despatch from Pekin says the report of the death of Emperor Kwang Su is not confirmed. The despatch adds that the safety of foreigners is not threatened, but that an English missionary having been murdered in the province of Shang Tung, the British, American, French, Italian and German ministers have addressed a note to the Chinese foreign office asking that measures will be taken by the authorities for the safety of missionaries.

The condition of Goebel is considered bet time since he was shot.

AN AWFUL PRICE.

Major Bathaurst, who was wounded at be at the Says there are 20,000 Boers at the Tugela River, but that General Buller can get through if he is prepared to sacrific five or six thousand men.

PENITENT REBELS.

Sterk's Spruit, Jan. 29.—Commandant Olivier, of Orange Free State, in a speech to the Boers at Lady Grey said his men were almost surrounded at speech to the Boers at Lady Grey sad his men were almost surrounded at Stormberg, and unless recruits were forthcoming he would be compelled to abandon the position.

Many colonists who fought at Storm-berg have gone to their farms and re-fuse to return to active service, though threatened with death. Among these are some conspicuous burghers who original-To Boer Agent. some conspicuous burghers who originally invited the Free Staters to invade Cape Colony.

WINNIPEG AFFAIRS. ecretary to Financial Commis-Election Protests Drowning Accident.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.-T. C. Scoble has been appointed Secretary to the recently named board of commerce to look into the condition of the provincial finances. H. J. Pearson, civic health inspector received a telegram yesterday conveying the sad news of the death of his son Henry M. Pearson by accidental drown-ing at Mackintosh on Thursday after-On Monday there will be several more

provincial election protests filed. South Brandon will be protested by the Con-servatives and Gimli, Cypress Russell, North Brandon, Souris and Saskatche-wan will all probably be protested by the Liberals. KENTUCKY'S TWO GOVERNORS. Man in Possession Goes Into Strict Seclusion-Wounded Rival

Struggling for Life. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.-Governor object was to prevent any civilian from has been placed under police surveillance serving any legal papers upon the execu-

Civil War.

Governor Goebel Dead and His **Deputy Formally Takes** Up Conflict.

Sheriff With Armed Party Enforce the Orders of the Court.

It invited the Free Staters to invade Cape Colony.

FREE STATE INVASION.

London, Feb. 3.—General Tucker, who came from Indian to command the 7th division, has gone up to Modder River. This seems to indicate the troops of the division which are now at the Cape, as well as those of the 6th division under the border of the Free State and take part in the prospective invasion.

FSCAPED THE SLAUGHTER.

Soberts notified the war office that 40 and finded at Magersfontein, are prisoners at Pretoria.

THE BOER MAXIMS.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Governor Grave incidents, notably the growing discontent in the Expytian army, which has attained to a mutiny in two Soudanese battalions. The sourcement has sent Col. Wingate to parley with them. The army complain of bad treatment and the secret despatch of Egyptian troops to South Africa, the appears certain that ten Maxims and a large assignment of sandles have gone to Elorgish officers and civil funtionaries have obtained an unlimed furleugh to go to South Africa, which is believed to be a breach of Egypt's neutrality. The government is alarmed at the attitude of the black troops of the state, the state, the division under the Vancouver Island mines during The government has sent Col. Wingate to parley with them. The army complain of bad treatment and the secret despatch of Egyptian troops to South Africa, the ASR Robert Adamson, Frisco. 4451 despatched by the growing discontent in the Egyptian and the Vancouver Island mines during The government has ent Col. Wingate to parley with them. The army complain of bad treatment and the secret despatch of Egyptian troops to South Africa, the ASR Robert Adamson, Frisco. 4451 despatched to Egypt's neutrality. The government is alarmed at the attitude of the black troops and has assked the Khedive to intervene. The latter has sent a letter urg later the coal shipments from the Vancouver Island mines during The south of Egyptian troops to South Africa, the ASR Robert Adamson, Frisco. 4451 despatched to Egypt is neutrality. The government oners at Pretoria.

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the writ of habeas corpus, that unless
Governor Taylor recedes from his position the sheriff would be instructed to
enforce the order of the court and would
be given sufficient armed force to insure

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Counterfeiters Rounded Up

Charged With Issuing Notes of Three Prominent Canadian Banks.

Woodstock, London, Hamilton and Baltimore Scenes of Their Operations.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The Dominion police Montreal, Feb. 2.—The Dominion police authorities have succeeded in rounding up a gang of alleged counterfelters who have been issuing counterfelt Dominion, Bank ready offered to settle the question of a settle the questi gang of alleged counterfeiters who have been issuing counterfeit Dominion, Bank of Montreal and Molson's Bank bills. Anthony Decker, the father: Paul Decker, the son, and Hans Kuntz, a confederate of the latter, have all been placed under arrest, Taylor ordered to-day that nobody the former at Baltimore, Md.; the son at should be admitted to the grounds of the Woodstock, Ont., and Kuntz at London, capitol under any circumstances. His Ont., while Mrs. Decker, wife of the son

serving any legal papers upon the executive.

Governor Taylor was served to-day with notice of a suit for an injunction restraining him from interfering with the action of the legislature, and to prevent him from holding a session of the legislature at London.

The Democrats have filed injunction a son of 14 were boarding at 77 Jackson as son of 14 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 14 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 14 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 14 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 14 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 14 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 14 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 14 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 14 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 15 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 15 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 16 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 18 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 18 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 18 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 18 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 18 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 18 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 18 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 18 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 18 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 18 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 18 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 18 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 18 were boarding at 77 Jackson as on of 18 were boarding a

Baltimore, Feb. 2.—Antone Deetjon was arraigned to-day on the charge of counterfeiting, on which he is wanted in Canada. When arrested he had in his possession a \$5 note of the Bank of Montreal.

SOUDANESE TROOPS RESTIVE. Withdrawal of British Soldiers to South Africa Make Occasion for Trouble.

Paris, Feb. 2.-A despatch to the Havas News agency from Cairo confirms the report to the Associated Press on January 31st that a rebellion had occurred among the Soudanese troops in Khartoum. It says: "There is much anxiety here. There have been a number of grave inci-

Alonzo Walker, a stenographer who was a rested and put into confinement yesterday after pinning a notice of a writ of injunction on the door of Governor Taylor's chamber in the executive build.

Washington, Jan. 31.—There was a stormy scene in the senate to-day brought of injunction on the door of Governor about by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, who sought to have read a resolution 22—SS. Topeka, Mary Island. washington, Jan. 31.—There was a stormy scene in the senate to-day brought 14—88. Wellington, 'Frisco 15—88. Jeannie, San Francisco.

Kitchener Devising Means to Put to the Front Seventy Thousand Disen-

gaged Troops.

London, Feb. 2.-Mr. Wyndham's declaration in the house of commons yes-

SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

Gustav Bostrom is distinctly hopeful that

Hope of Early Settlement of Their Differences Without Imperilling Union. Stockholm, Jan. 31.-Premier Erick

the differences between Sweden and Norway will soon be dispelled. In an in-terview with the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day, he said he was fully convinced that the worst was over and that the Norwegians, both politicians and people, were beginning to realize that their demands could not be granted if the union was to be maintained. He knew from personal experience while travelling in Norway, that the Norwegians entertain the friendliest feeling for
Sweden and he was positive that if a
political hothead should in the future propose anything tending towards the dissolution of the union, a majority of the
Norwegians would oppose him Sweden

foreign minister on equal terms.

Regarding the alleged Russian spies reported to have been seen about Swedish fortifications, the premier declared the government has thoroughly investigated the matter and found the supposed spies were only Russian workmen. Therefore ere was no cause for alarm.

THE NEW PERSIAN LOAN.

cussian Guarantee Secured by Custom Receipts-Involves Control of the Government.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.-The news roubles to be floated by the Loan Bank of Persia (a Russian institution) but thinks Russia showel excessive delicacy in not including the custom houses of the ports of the Persian gulf among the guarantees. They urge the prompt building of a railroad as the best means of shutting out the claims of other nations. The Herald sees extraordinary significance in the conclusion of the arrangement, which it says shows Russia is resolved to assert her interests in Persia in a determined fashion. The paper also says it thinks Germany will not be en-

says it thinks Germany will not be envious of Russian success, which can be regarded as Russia's compensation for Samoa.

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The other papers think the first thing Persia ought to do is to extinguish her indebtedness to Great Britain and thus regain her freedom of action in the province of Fars.

The Russian loan to Persia is guaranteed by all the Persian custom house receipts except the revenues of the customs houses of the Persian Gulf, and those of the custom bouse of Fars. the custom house of Fars.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

1-SS. Farallon, Seattle Bristol, San Francisco.....

Total RHODES THINKS IN MILLIONS.

Allan Sangree in Ainslee's Magazine. Hamilton, Feb. 3.—Stinson's bank suspended payment to-day. Depression in real estate is given as the cause. The bank was owned by James Stinson, of Chicago and has been doing business constantly since 1847. No excitement was caused by the suspension and it is generally believed the bank will pay every dolar lar due depositors. The amount of bits is not escertained yet.

CAPT. DIXON ALL RIGHT.

Halifax Man Long Missing Reported

Claration in the house of commons yesterday that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South African volunteers, is received with wonderment. Of this total of 213,000 troops with 452 gans all are now there with the exception of about 18,000 that are afloat.

Beyond comparison, this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000 men. Wellington at Waterloo had 25,000. The general tone of the morning papers is that Mr. Wyndham's figures will astonish the country.

Roughly speaking only 60,000 men are against the deposition of Cecil Rhodes, 'My battalions,' he says, 'are pounds sterling.' "In securing these 'pounds sterling.' In securing these 'pounds sterling.' The wonders and shrewder the man, the more long-large the man that the more long-large that the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000 men wellington at Waterloo had 25,000. The general to of the big battalions, is a favorite woudstion of Cecil Rhodes, 'My battalions,' he says, 'are pounds sterling.' "In securing these 'pounds sterling.'

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The depositor of Cecil Rhodes is pre-saminent.

He is a master of finance; the more long-the is money. To show what capital he can command without paying the sharehold-test a cent of dividend, I need only the sterling of the pounds at the battalions, and control of Cecil Rhodes is pre-saminent.

Recording the battalions of Cecil Rhodes CAPT. DIXON ALL RIGHT.

Halifax Man Long Missing Reported Wintering at Dease Lake.

Wrangel, Alaska, Jan. 26, via Seattle, Feb. 2.—The mail from the Cassiar. B. C., region came down the Stikine for the first time since November 15. The carrier reported the whereabouts of Capt. Dixon, of Halifax, reported lost on Hays mountain last fall. He was en route from Dease Lake to Telegraph station. The winter in the interior has been unusually mild and the snowfall light.

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FORTY SECOND

Manifesto By Robe

Boers Advised to Go Into and Colonial Rebels Surrender.

Reminaria Scouts Re Disbanded in Disgrace Lord Methuen.

Victoria Cross Man Who S **Boers During Awful D** at Colenso.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 7.--14:20 a.

Roberts has caused to be distri the towns bordering upon the colonial territory an invitation Staters and Transvaalers to go desert, offering them good and a restoration to their farm British occupation of republic tory. The manifesto guarant those bringing horses can se Foreigners will have their pass to Europe. Colonial rebels are to surrender in preference to be

Not a word has been received a correspondents with Gen. Bu three days. It is as though No. been wiped off the map, except heliograph from Ladysmith, say the Boers are cannonading fighting is going on.

Gen. Macdonald, with 4,000 cavalry and artillery threatens right at Magersfontein. This is sign of activity on the part, Methuen for some weeks, and has relation to movements of the further east.

It appears that General Frenc to Capetown was to ask Lord Rol 7,000 more men. Whether he not disclosed.

Troops are no longer detained town. They proceed immediately point at the front. Three thou embarked Monday and were quic elsewhere. No public reception en to the arriving volunteers town because they had to leave

As Lord Roberts, since the b Spion Kop, has had 20,000 fresh to dispose of, it is probable the have gone to General Buller. The World says that it lear Lord Methuen has disbanded I Lord Methuen has disbanded I ton's Scouts, one of the most use onial commands, because he had tained some members of the copeen communicating with the Bo Capt. W. Congreve, who recei Victoria Cross for gallantry in ering to save the British guns at writes: "I never saw a Boer and I do not think snyane elle writes: "I never saw a Boer and I do not think anyone of Though thousands of bullets pe shells burst all over the place i were invisible."

MONDAY'S SLIM BUDG Kept Buller's Sec Rebels Before Juries Instea Courts Martial.

London, Feb. 5 .- The war nounces that 15 transports wi spatched between to-day and with 13,000 troops, including th Cavalry Brigade, Militia battal 3,000 Yeomanry. Sir Alfred Milner has sent m ful and encouraging reports to ernment regarding the prospec campaign, and it is understood ideas are shared by Lord Rober The censorship seems to h pletely shut down on the corresponding to the c

pletely shut down on the correat Spearman's Camp. No from that point appears in ting's papers, and nothing has lowed to issue since Sunday ev A despatch to the Times fron town, Cape Colony, dated says: "Gen. Brabant, while ing one of the regiments of the division on parade yesterday, they were leaving the next mothe front, not to return, he ho the task entrusted to him Roberts had been successful plished. He could not disclose of operations, but if his intent carried out, the greatest glighting among them would fill."

The Capetown corresponden
Daily Chronicle says: "T
African League has passed a
that it regards with regret a
with despair the probability of
orities trying colonial rebels
jury. The resolution urges
martial. Mr. Schreiner, the
replying to a letter enclosing
the resolutions, says that the the resolutions, says that t ment has taken steps to presen to juries in order to prevent tention of persons charged tion."

Durban, Feb. 5.—The tran nea, from India, has arrived a battery of artillery.

Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa 5.—Mr. Webster Davis, Uni assistant secretary of the in companied by a party of frie includes the German consul a is at the head laager of the Ladysmith and is closely ins camps and positions aroun

FOUR YEARS FOR FOI

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Maurice an employee of Oswald B brokers, charged with ra checks, one from \$7 to \$700 a from \$8 to \$800, was this m