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CANADA'S HEROES OFF TO THE

They Embarked at Quebec Monday Afternoon Last.

New Brunswick's Patriotic Fund | noon, the British troops having marched ten miles.

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Official Account of General Yule's ling at 9 o'clock, "At 11 o'clock two March from Dundee.

The Boers Fled With Their Heavy Guns Before the British heavy rain, "At 10 o'clock Wedn Reached Them-Some Fine Advances Under Heavy Firing.

in the struggle of the empire for liberty and equality for all.

Major General Hutton then addressed the contingent briefly, complimenting the men on their amart appearance and after rousing cheers for the queen the regiment started on its march for the place of embarkation at the Allana wharf, taking in the principal streets of the city or principal.

the city en route.

Crowds were stationed at every point of vantage and the streets were crowded with citizens and visitors who cheered and applauded the citizen soldiers most heartily.
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On arrival at the Allan's wharf the regiment was drawn up in companies while arrangements were completed for embarkation on the Sardiniar.

The neighboring streets, wharves and the cliffs above were crowded while the Dafferin terrace and glacis were blocked enormous crowds. Police and military guards at the wharf had great difficulty in keeping the place clear for the troops the crowd pressing vigoriously, he police were frequently carried bodily within the lines.

appeared, but the neartiest plaudits given were to the four lady nurses as they made their way to the steamer.

When the embarkation of the men commenced it did not take long to put the whole regiment on board. Everything had been very well managed by the officers in charge.

The men were in the best of spirits and and were evidently pleased with their appearance and the hearty good wishes of the people who shook them by the hand and wished them good luck wherever they could reach them.

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There were about twenty-five badly

cast off her moorings. The men covered her deck and swarmed in the rigging singing patriotic songe—Rule Britannia, Soldiers of the Queen.

As the ship moved slowly away from the wharf the by guns of the citadel soldiers with the content of the citadel soldiers.

solemnly boomed out a royal salute. The crowds cheered willly and were answered by geliant Canadians, handkerchiefs and of thirty thousand spectators, the con-tingent began its voyage to South

As the Sardinian teamed slowly down the river it was cheered by the crowds lining every projecting wharf. Steemers along the river side and the fleet which accompanied the Sardinian blowing their whistles and firing rockets. It was not until the troopship had steamed out of sight that the crowd began slowly to disperse and the farewell was over.

The splendid behaviour of the men while in Quebec is greatly admired. It would be difficult to bring together a finer body of men physically and morally. They are a credit to the dominion. The character of the men was shown at the service in the cathedral on Sunday, when one-third of the regiment partook of communion. Up to that time the authorities had refused

QUEBE, Oct. 30—Today was witnessed to listen to any application for the ap-magnificent display of loyalty to Can-pointment of a Church of England Transvasi authorities a and the empire, in which all classes | clergyman, but the silent appeal of this | "A war talloon,

Lord Minto made a speech to the lowed to go with the regiment as one of contingent dwelling on the fact that their chaplains. There were probably Quebec, which had witnessed great bat-ten thousand strangers in the city today rier to any Boers proceeding southward. tles which decided the fate of half a to assist in the good-bye and on every continent, fought by two great nations, should now witness the union of the marks on their good fortune in having London, Oct. 30—The special corre-

The Sardinian passed Lisiet light at 8.20 o'clock tonight and probably will reach Father Point before moon tomortow. Father Point is the last place at which despatches will be sent aboard and received from the ship.

The weather down river is reported fine and clear.

NEWS FROM LADYSMITH. The Boers are Concentrating About

DURBAN, Oct. 28, 11 a. m. (delayed in transmission.)—The Natal Mercury has the following from Ladysmith:

"The Boers have been seen dragging heavy artillery up Tinta Ingont. It is expected that hey will adopt tactics similar to those they paramed at Dundee—demonstrating in one direction—while attacking in another.

"The British intelligence department is completely informed regarding the Boer plans. The enemy have planted two guns, said to be those used in shelling Dundee, on a Kopje, two and a half miles away in the direction of Elandslagte."

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The news of the arrival of Ger. Yule's column at Ladysmith was received here with a general feeling of relief.

Dr. Jameson, Col. Grey, Major Heany and Captain Seller have arrived from Rhodesia on their way to Cape Town.

CAPE Town, Oct. 29—A deepatch from Ladysmith dated October 26 says: "Several sorties have been made, but the last reconnoitering party failed to discover the enemy."

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LADYSMITH, Oct. 29—(5.45 p. m.)—
Everythin, has remained quiet here today and the water supply is being renewed. A number of resident civilians
have been ordered to leave the town

joined most enthusiastically. The con- service was too strong for the military light that two men can hold it down tingent paraded on the esplanade and authorities and at the last mament Rev. | easily and which can ascend 3,000 feet, were first reviewed by Gen. Hutton and Mr. Allwood, a well-known Church is now in use, and the full position of the

river, which will prove an effectual bar-

marks on their good fortune in having descendants of those heroes under one flag for the honor of their queen and empire.

Hon, Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke with his usual elequence on the duty of Canada to take her proper place in the struggle of the empire for liberty and equality for all.

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Official Account of General Yule's March from Dundee.

CAPE Town, Oat. 29-The following official data are made public regarding the fighting near Dundee:-"The Boer losses during Friday's en-gagement at Talani Hill are estimated

at 500 in killed and wounded. "Yesterday the divisional staff was re-

have been ordered to leave the town under penalty of arrest.

Lieut. Minklejohn, of the Gordon Highlanders, who was wounded at Elandelaagte in the arm, is improving after amputation of the member.

Ladysmith, Oct. 29—(7 p. m.)—The Boers are gradually closing around Ladysmith. They have mounted two big gans on Tinta Ingoni, 4,500 yards from the British camp. An attack is expected.

PIETMEMARITZBUEG, Oct. 29—It it officially announced that the British troops who left Ladysmith on Friday to meet the enemy, returned yesterday after a light brush, the Boers retiring on Elandslasgte.

Disquieting rumors are current regarding the Umvoti country, but the efficial report says sil is quiet there.

London, Oct. 80—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Pieter-sections of the same was sectioned and divisional staff was relianded and wounded. The country was clear of the enemy assistant, as the enemy of the enemy penaltic of the country was clear of the enemy penaltic of the enemy position south of the enemy position south of the railway to a new position south of the railway to a new position. All available transports were utilized to carry stores.

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"During the night of Oct. 22 (Sunday) a fresh position was occupied about 7,300 in killed and the filled was to considered and and several farms have been looted. The rains continue and the volunteer camp is almost flooded.

"The column was en route for Lady-smith at 11 o'clock that night, passing through Dundee into the Helpmaakar road without attracting the attention of the Boers. Major Wickham of the Indian commissariat service joined the column with 53 wagons from the old camp. Moving eastward through the Blesbok pass Beith was reached and have the column vested effect which the

CAPTURE OF THE HUSSARS.

DURBAN, Oct. 28-(Delayed in trans nission)—The following official account of the capture of the equadron of the dated 4.30 p. m. today, read:-

smith, telegraphing Sunday, describes the arrival of the war balloon there on Saturday. It was welcomed, he said, with wild dances by the Kaffirs, who regard it as a deity. General White and General Hunter both ascended Sunday and thoroughly reconnoitered the enemy's position.

"All day yesterday," continues the correspondent, "desultory akirmishes went on along the Newcastle road. The Boers, probably Free State troops, are trying to work around to the south of the camp in the direction of Pieters Station, with a view of cutting the railway between Ladysmith and Colenso."

London, Oct. 30—The Standard voices the general anxiety regarding Sir George Stewart White's position by remarking the adaptability and able strategy of the Boers for which they had hitherto not been given credit. It goes on to say:—

"Their strategy is so well planned that it is impossible to doubt that it is the product of some officer trained in the best European school of war."

Then speculating upon the probable intentions of the Boers and the possibility that they have been able to bring up reserve batteries from the Transvaal without the knowledge of the British spies, the Standard suys:—

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A FINE MARCH.
"The force finally reformed on a ridge to the north, which was held for some time. While Captain Hardy was attending Lieut. Crum, who had been wounded, Col. Moeller's force retired into a defile, apparently intending to return to camp around Impati mountain, but it was not seen afterwards."

BOER LOSSES.

They Are Minimizing Their Casualities.

PRETORIA, Oct. 27-(Delayed in transmission)—The German corps, which suffered severely in the fighting at Elandslaagte, is being reorganized and

The German consul has notified the Transvaal government that the German Red Cross Society has offered the Transvaal a full detachment. The government will accept the offer.

CAPE Town, Oct. 29—A despatch to the South African News from Pretoria says the Boer loss at Elandslaagte was 36 killed and 64 wounded.

According to a despatch to the Cape Times from Ladysmith, the natives say that the Boer losses in the fighting at Reitfontein last Tuesday were at least 80 in killed and 150 in wounded.

The same correspondent says that small Boer raiding parties continue their depredations among the villages and several farms have been looted. The rains continue and the volunteer camp is almost flooded.

sumably with Gen. Joubert's forces, which was pushed back after several

Gen. White's despatch, which was dated 4.30 p. m. today, read:—

"I employed all the troops here, except the obligatory garrison before the works. I sent a mountain battery, the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucesters to take up a position on the hills to clear my left flank. The force moved at II yesterday evening and daring some night firing the battery mules stampeded with some of the guus, which, however, I hope to recover. These two battalions have not yet returned, but are expected this evening.

"I detailed two brigade divisions of field artillery and five battalions of infantry, aided by cavalry, under General French, to attack a position upon which the enemy yesterday mounted guns. We found this position evacuated, but our force was attacked with considerable vigor by what I believe were General Joubert's troops. They had many guns and showed in great numbers. Our troops were all in setion and we pushed the enemy back several miles, but did not succeed in reaching his lasger. Our kneed are estimated at between 80 and 100, but those of the enemy must have been much greater, the fire of our guns appearing very effective.

"After being in action several hours, I withdrew the troops and they returned unmolested to their cantonments. The enemy are in great aumbers and their guns range further than our field guns. "I now have some naval guns which have temporarily ellenced and, I hope, will permanently dominate the enemy's best guns, with which he has been bombarding the town at a range of over six thousand yards."

naissance in force. The snemy were posted on a range of hills having a frontege of about 16 miles. The British force was disposed in the following order: On was disposed in the following order: On the right three regiments of cavalry, four batteries of the Royal field artillery and five battalions of infantry. In the centre, three batteries of the Royal field artillery, two regiments of cavalry and four infantry battalions; on the left, the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucestershire regiment and the Tenth Mountain bers, with field guns, Maxima at 1 37-bettay.

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"Patrols from Ladysmith report that there are four large Boer camps within a sile of 10 miles, extending in a semi-circle northeast of the town. Evidently in semeny is concentrating all its forces. General Joubert is in supreme command. One Boer larger has a Bad Cross tent of the command. One Boer larger has a Bad Cross tent of the command that the semeny is concentrating all its forces. The semen was will devised, but falled in exceusion, will be commanded to be a full, which is still intact. At Colease a couple of Bastoo were detected putting boulders on the rought 6-load gain to be are at the railway. They consessed that the same are correspondent says that small Boer raiding parties continue that there are four large due to the falling parties continue and the volunteer camp is almost flooded.

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hours' fighting. The British lost about 100 men and the Boer losses were much greater. The Boers were in larger numbers and had better artillery.

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Doth sides had been almost incessant. Durban, had served on the scene toward the end of the fight and immediately brought their heavy gans into play. Their practice was magnificent. At the fourth shot the enemy's 40-pounders had been knocked out of ac-

The town, therefore, was freed from apprehension of bombardment. Throughout the engagement the Boers held their ground with courage and tenacity, and, considering the intensity of our artillery fire, they must have suffered severely.

THE LONDON TELEGRAPH.

Speaks of the Affair as an Indecisive

has the following account of the Ladysmith engagement from its special cor-

"An indecisive reconnaissance occ "An indecisive reconnaissance occurred today. Ge: eral. Sir George Stewart
White advanced before daybreak (Monday) with all the available forces from
Ladysmith, moving toward Tinta Inyoni.
Two bricades were under Colonels Ian
Hamilton. and Howard and another
with General Sir Archibald Hunter,
went toward Bulwayn, while two regiments, guided by Major Adye, marched
on our extreme left beyond the old
camp.

"After being in action several hours, I withdrew the troops and they returned namolested to their cantonments. The enemy are in great numbers and their guns range further than our field guns. "I now have some navai guns, which have temporarily silenced and, I hope, will permanently dominate the enemy's best guns, with which he has been bombarding the town at a range of over gix thousand yards."

BOER GUNS SILENCED.

The Navai Brigade's Practice was too Skilful for Boer Gunners.

Ladysmyr, Oct 30, p. m.—The advance was made at dawn with the object of shelling the Boers from the position where yesterday they had mounted a number of gunr. On reaching the spot, however, it was found that they had evacuated the position.

The British continued to advance and the movement developed into a reconnaissance in force. The enemy were needed on a range of thill having a front.

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THE SEMI-WEEK 2.Y TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 1, 1899.

A BATTLE IMMINENT.

Ladysmith Threatened-Mafeking All Right-Canadian Contingent Dined.

A special despatch from Cape Town today, gives details of the defeat of 700 BASUTOS FAVOR THE BRITISH. Boers by the British at Riverton, north of Kimberley, Wednesday, in which the Leading Chiefs Urge That They Be enemy was completely routed with heavy loss, the British loss being three men killed and 20 mer, including two officers, wounded. This is probably the efficers, wounded. This is probably the same fight, though a different date is given, as referred to in the Cape Town despatch previously cabled to the Associated Press, in which it was said that official reports from Kimberley, Tuesday, announced that Col. Scott Turner, with 270 men, had an encounter with the Boers, during which a detachment of 50 men of the Lancashire regiment distinguished itself and the armored trains did good service.

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The Boers were unable to withstand the spiendid charge of the Laucashires. Who cleared the hill occupied by the enemy, at the point of the bayonet. The Boer losses are described as very heavy. Col. Scott Turner's force consisted of the local volunteers who, with the Laucashires, completed the route of the Burghers, after Marray's artillary had driven them out of their entreachments. Botha commanded the Bishot force. The fight listed four hours. Before the sortie. Kimberley was apparently in high apirits, as a despatch from there dated October 23 says everyone was cheerful there at that time and that a wedding was celebrated there that day. The demands of the control of the co

"Great enthusiasm has been aroused

Reverses Admitted at Glencoe and Elandslaagte.

LONDON, Oct. 26-A number of delayed despatches, mostly from Pretoria, giving the Boer version of the fighting in Natal Bechuansiand, were received here morning via Lorenzo Marquea. y comprise the following:—

PRETERIA, Oct. 21—Friday's fight at indee started at 5 o'clock in the mornand asted until 5 o'clock in the harnoon. The burghers under General acis Meyer took up a strong position, but were compelled to retire to their larger after capturing a Maxim. The thing was resumed this morning saturday) at 10 o,clock, in the neighborhood of Glencoe and Dundee. Several Boer forces were engaged. The large was distinctly heard at Dannatassa. TURIA, Oct. 21-Friday's fight at

Address to the Natives.

PREFORMA, Oct. 21—President Steyn of the Orange Free State has issued a proclimation to the Basuto nation explaining the reasons for the war, and also stating that Boer forces have been placed near the Basutoland border. He makes known that the republic is at peace with Basutos and wishes to continue so, adding that no irjury will be done to Basutos remaining quiet and not assisting the British. Address to the Natives

PRETORIA, Oct. 22-The Johannesburg burghers, Hollander corps, has had a heavy engagement at E andslaagte. The battle lasted tweive hours against heavy odds. Two hundred are missing, and about one hundred burghers are dead or wounded. It is reported that Co'. Schiel and Field Cornets Plennar and Joubert were killed. PRETORIA. Oct. 25-Ganeral Joubert re-

ports that General Cronje, commanding the Free State and Winburg forces, had an engagement yesterday (Tuesday) with the British at Elandelaagte. It started at nine o'clock and lasted seven hour. Nine burghers were wounded and six were killed. All the British re-

POSSIBLE FRICTION AMONG be made against passionate and male-

London, Oct. 28.—The war situation this morning presents no new features. It is presumed in Natel that the Boers are reconstructing their plans and that the English are resting; but telegrams from Ladysmith, at express rates, still occupy 48 hours in transmission to London; and, therefore, it is not impossible that something is happening.

London, Oct. 27.—A deepatch from Cape Town says Gan. Joubert, the Boer commander, has sent a message of sympathy to Lady Symons, widow of Gan. Symons.

A special despatch from Cape Town

Regarded as the Queen's Soldiers. London, Oct. 26.—Advices from Cape Town today show that the assembly at Putiatsu River was attended by all the principal Basuto chiefs. The resident commissioner, Sir Godfrey Lagden, was present. The action of the paramount chief, Lerothodi, in pledging the nation's loyalty was emphatically confirmed by the chiefs urging the claim that they be regarded as the Queen's a liters and be allowed to share in Great Britain's struggle. Three cheers were given for the Queen by thousands of natives led by Lerothod!. The British commissioner discouraged the idea that the British required assistance and bade the chiefs quell excitement and beware of false reports.

WAR IN THE WEST.

Dutch Menacing Natives-Intend to Destroy a Railway.

CAPE Town, Oc'. 27-A telegram from "A Boer force is threatening Chie

Khama and Chief Linchwe, who are loyal to Great Britain, Khama and loyal to Great Britain. Khama and Linchwe's country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvas! and includes northwest of the Transvas! and includes borhood of Kimberley have been noticed in the ranks of the Boers. I seems a gross mistake for the Boers to provoke war among the natives. The probable explanation is that the Boer force intends to destroy the railway to Bulawayo, which runs the whites have left, except the women, who sought refuge in the convent. The Boer commandant has promised to protect them."

BOER VERSIONS.

RHODES WATCHED THE FIGHT At Kimberley and Then Went Back

to Dinner. further advices from Kimberley, the Boers removed their killed and wounded in carts. No reliable cetimate of their losses has been made. Mr. Rhodes rode out and watched the fight. The townspeople, including the woman mounted the trenches, watching eagerly for the return of the troops.

Mr. Ehodes is cocerful and gives dinner parties daily at which laxuries are abundant.

COUNTER PROCLAMATION. British in Cape Colony Reminder

of Their Obligations.

CAPE Town, Oct. 27-Sir Alfred Milner. governor of Cape Octony, and Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the premier, have issued a proclamation declaring null and void the proclamation of the Orange Free State, asserting that a portion of Cape Colony is now Free State territory.

Sir Alfred Milner's proclation warns all Brit sh subjects in the colony of their duty and obligations to the queen.

NO DANGER FROM GERMANY

The Berlin Press Belittles and Deprecates a Pro Boer Meeting at

BERLIN, Oct. 26-Three thousand members of the Pan-German and Anti-Semite League met in Hamburg yesterday to protest against the Transvasi war. A despatch was sent to Emperor William, full of solemn, patriotic effu-sions, urging him to intercede in behalf of the Boers, and postpone his journey to England. The Vossische Zeitung, commenting

Volent treatment of the war, which gives color to the idea that the Free State Forces

Consider the Struggle Hopeless.

London, Ost. 26—According to the Times' correspondent at Masking, Gen. Cronje's proposed exchange of wounded was effected on Oct, 14. Gen. Cronje's proposed exchange of wounded train was outside the Geneva convention and was unfair. The correspondent, underdate of October 18, declares that it he whole walley and the Struggle Hopeless.

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per cent. were officers, while at Glencoe and Elandslasgte the English officers killed and wounded formed 14½ per cent. of the total loss.

FEELING OF THE PEOPLE

On the Transvaal War Indicated in a By-Election.

London, Oct. 27 .- The parliamentary by-election for the Bow and Bromley division of Tower Hamlets, London, held today to replace Hor. Lionel R. Holland, Conservative, was fought on the government's Transvasl policy, and regovernment's Transvaal policy, and resulted in a big victory for the government, the Conservative candidate, Mr. Wm. Guthrie, being elected by 4,228 votes sgainst 2,128 votes cast for his Liberal and Radical opponent, Mr. Harold Spender. The Conservative majority was practically twice that secured at the election of Mr. Holland.

Throughout the campaign Mr. Spender opposed the war in South Africa and Mr. Chamberlain's conductof the negotiations with the Transvaal government. ations with the Transvaal government. His opposition was so persistent that he was dubbed by the Conservatives throughout the canvass "Boer Spender."

UNEXPECTED AID. A South African Contingent from

Manila. MANILA, Oct, 27-10 s. m.-An informal meeting was held here today of men proposing to proceed to South Africa to fight with the British, Over 100 Englishmen, Australians and Americans decided to go. They organized a party and believe they can secure 200 more mep. The volunteers include exsoldiers, frontieremen, Englishmen familiar with the Transvaal, and commercial clerks.

SUSPENDED PAYMENT.

Boers Give Notice of Stopping Payment of Interest on Bonds. LOUREN ZO MARQUEZ, Oct. 27 .- The folwing despatch has been received here

from Pretoria, filed yesterday:
"The government has issued a prolamation declaring that no rents or nterest on bonds can be claimed during the continuance of martial law, nor within a certain fixed period after the

repeal of the same.

The Boars at Vryburg have secured a quantity of ammunitior. Commandant Schooman has setzed K okodilepoort and destroyed the rai road bridge there. President Kruger is in excellent

ROSEBERY ON THE WAR.

Calls for a United Front in Great Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 27-Lord Rosebery, in speech at a private dinner of politician Wednesday, referred to the war and heavy loss of life, saying they had had to deplore the death of Aprenal Symons, and before they sheathed the sword here would be many more such losse In his opinion the Transvaal was not a complicated question but merely the effort of a community & "Put back the clock." Referring to Majuba Hill, Lord Rosebery said Mr. Gladstone's action was determined by the bellef that the

was determined by the bellef that the power of Great Britain was so great she could afford to do things other nations could not afford to do, without risk. The Boers regarded Mr. Gladstone's magnanimity as a proof of weakness upon which they could encreach.

Dwelling upon the unfriendliness of the foreign press and of the American public opinion, Lord Resebery said—

"This is no little war. There are nation's watching with eagerness every trip, every stumble and much more, every catastrophe and disaster that may overtake your arms. War waged under these conditions, therefore, is not "Little war."

war."
I do not know why we should attract o much ill feeling. There is one simple test that will apply to the British empire as compared with other empires who watch her, with so much, I won't say malevolence, but caudid feeling (laughter). We would only be too glad at the present moment, to strike a bargain with the rest of the world that every frontier abound remeins a new second control of the second control o

the rest of the world that every frontier should remain as now.

"Of what other empire can that be said? Yet we, who are not trying to gain but to maintain empire, we who, in the best and highest sense are the most conservative force in the world, are the object of the concealed dislike of governments who, I think, are less single minded than ourselves."

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Lord Rosebery, in an impassioned peroration, calling upon the nation to maintain a united front, after speaking of
Great Britain as "This lonely island in
the northern seas, viewed with such
jealousy, such hostility, such jarred ambition by the great empires of the woll,
who count their armies with embattled
millions," concluded, amid stormy applause with Shakespeare's words:—

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From the Transval.

Orrawa, Oct. 27—Lt. Col. Sam Hughes,
M. P., will go with the Canadian contingent General Hutton has refused to recognize Cl. Hughes in any way, and and the result your arbitrage of the recognize Cl. Hughes in any way, and and the result of the recognize Cl. Hughes in any way and the result of the recognize of the contingent General Hutton has refused to recognize Cl. Hughes in any way, and the result of the recognize of the contingent General Hutton has refused to recognize to the same time. It has been and game the recognize of the contingent and the other guests and season him. It has been and game the recognize of the contingent and the other guests and season him. It has been and game the recognize of the contingent and the other contingent and free contingent and

ion government for placing one million dollars life insurance on the members of the Canadian contingent who are going to the Transvand dollars insurance to the velatives or heirs of any officers or man who may die during their absence. Insurance will take effect from the time the contingent starts from Quebec and will be paid on all parties who die from any cause. The government is a mere sham, and that it deep and to give his sanction to it. The insurance which Mr, Allan has made and to give his sanction to it. The insurance which Tupper negotiated was merely for accident and it is understood will only take effect from casualties after reaching South Africa.

CANADA'S REGIMENT.

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CANADA'S REGIMENT.

The Second Special Service Batta lion Royal Cadadian Regiment of

OTTAWA. Oct. 27-Militia general orders were issued this afternoon giving the officers and formation of the infantry battalion for active service in Sout Africe. This battation will be designated as the 2nd special service battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. The list of efficers as foreshadowed in this correspondence last night was absolutely

There is only one change to announce now and that is that Major Biggar, of Belleville, who was to be paymaster, has declined as he cannot get away. No one will be appointed in his place.

A grant of \$30 fr outfit and \$50 in cash will be given to the nurses.

ARE THE BOERS FOOLS?

A Letter Which Shows They Have Ideas of Their Own.

The London Times publishes an extraordinary letter, which it has received from a Dutchman residing in a wellknown town in Cape Colony, who is evidently in thorough sympathy with Boer policy and designs in South Africa. Sir: In your paper you have often com nented on what you are pleased to call mented on what you are pleased we call the ignorance of my countrymen, the Boers. We are not so ignorant as the British statesmen and newspaper writers, nor are we such fools as you British are. We know ear policy, and we do not change it. We have no opposition party to fear not to trackle to Your boasted Conservative majority has been the obedient tool of the Radical minority, and the Radical minority has been the blind tool of our far-seeing and intelligent president. We have desired been the blind tool of our far-seeing and intelligent president. We have desired delay, and we have had it, and we are now practically masters of Africa from the Zambesi to the Cape. All the Afrikanders in Cape Octony have been working for years for this end, for they and we know the facts.

Gold in the Transvaal. "The actual value of gold in the Transvani a at least 200,000 milions of pounds, and this fact is as well known to the Emperors of Germany and Russia as it is to us. You estimate the jealousy, such hostility, such jarred ambition by the great empires of the woll, who count their armies with embattied millions," concluded, amid stormy applause with Shakespeare's words:—

"Naught shall make us rue, If England to herself remain but true!"

Rear Admiral Charles Beresford, speaking at Glasgow today against Lord Rosebery's candidature for the rectorship of the University, said he admired the Earl's character and brildiancy, but opposed him as a politician.

The speaker charged Lord Rosebery with following, instead of leading, public opinion, and asserted that he was largely responsible for the Transvasl's resistance and the present war, because he said he had remained silent until war war actually began and the Transvasl had interpreted his silence as meaning that the country was divided on the issue.

2. We know that you dare not take any precautions in advance to prevent the onslaught of the great powers, as the opposition, the great peace party, will raise the question of expense, and this will win over your lazy, dirty, drunken working classes, who will never again permit themselves to be taxed to support your empire, or even to preserve your existence as as a nation.

mensely inferior as marksmen not only to Germans, French and Americans, but also to Japanese, Afridis, Chilians, Per-uvians, Belgians and Russians. 11. We know that no British govern-

ment deres to propose any form of com-pulsory military or naval training, for the British people would rather be in-vaded conquered and governed by Ger-mans, Russians or Frenchmen, then be compelled to serve their own govern-

Boers Will Not Be Governed.

Boers Will Not Be Governed.

12. We Boers know that we will not be governed by a set of British cure, but that we will drive you out of Africa altogether, and the other manly nations which have compulsory military service—the armed manhood of Europe—will very quickly divide all your other possessions between them.

Talk no more of the ignorance of the Boers or Cape Dutch; a few days more will prove your ignorance of the British position and in a short space of time you and your queen will be imploring the good offices of the great German emperor to deliver you from your disasters, for your humiliations are not yet complete. For thirty years the Cape Dutch have been waiting their chance, and now their day has come; they will throw off their mask and your yoke at the same instant, and 300,000 Dutch heroes will trample you underfoot.

We can afford to tell you the truth now, and in this letter you have got it.

Yours, &c.,

P. S.

October 12. SPECIAL SERVICE BATTALION

The Officers Tendered & Dinner Saturday...

dered Lieut. Col. W. D. Otter and officers of the Canadian contingent by the Garrison Club. The sumptuous dining hall of the club was tastefully decorated with plants and flowers, English, Canadian, American and French colors surrounding the coat of arms of the dominion and of the British empire. The president of the banquet was Lieut. Col. White, D. A. G. He had to his right Lieutenam Governor Jette, Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, Sir Henry Joly de Latbiniers, Mejor General Hutton, Hon. Mr. Marchand, premier of Quebec, Col. Foster, Lieut. Col Wilson and Lieut. Col. Cotton, and at his left Lieut. Col. Otter, and at his left Lieut. Col. Pelletier, Capt. Ross, Capt. Lawless, Capt. Baretall, Capt. Mason, Capt. McDoome I, Capt. Hant, Capt. Holloway, etc. The menu was a very elaborate affair. The toasts were the Queen, the Governor General, the Lieutenant Gavernor General, the Lieutenant Gavernor. ment was a very elaborate analy. The toasts were the Queen, the Governor General, the Lieutenant Governor. Lieut. Col. Otter and officers of the 2nd Special Service battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, and the Army and Navy and the Militia

enemy near the scene of the Reitfontein engagement.

The Boers show signs of becoming aggressive,

"We learned of the capture of the Hussars in response to a military wire sent to Commandant General Joubert."

COL. HUGHES WILL GO.

Think the Face Has Deteriorated,

We know that your country has been rore prosperous than any other

The Boers show signs of becoming classes would be compelled to pay high cla

enflerer. This building was struck three

times.
"Apparently the was inferior. No casualties were sus-tained by the British and only one shot was returned. This, however, was so well directed as to disable one of the

envoy to ask the town to prepare for sur-render. Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander, replied in the negative. The shelling was not resumed."

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 28—A later despatch from Mateking, dated Oct. 24, says:—
"The Boers are in possession of the waterworks and have cut off the supply. This occasions no anxiety because ample supplies are available in tanks and wells.

"During a sortie this evening the British encountered the enemy off to the north. The Boers had apparently been warned and returned our fire in earnest, with a well handled machine gun. As our men had no intention of pressing an attack they retired immediately.

"Commander Sydney Webb was severely wounded and left behind during the retireat, but was afterwards rescued by Trooper Steevens. The conduct of our men was splendid. The enemy's less could not be ascertained."

THE PREJUDICED CORRE-SPONDENT

At London Belittles Bri'ish Suc-

LONDON, Oct. 28-The South African war has now been in progress nearly three weeks and, so far, the British arms have been consistently crowned with

saying: "No power will lift a finger.
The alarming combinations built upon
our naval movements have no existence,
save in over-heated imagination."

of every

War Will Be Short and the Boers Conquered-Prayers for the Cana- SPANISH COMMANDERS ACCUITTED. dian Contingent.

Although the weather was very bad last Sunday there was a large congrega-

ministic guilty of orbitals were, where the property of the common of the common of the promotion of the pro

There is danger of the theatre of strife being widened and others than the Boers being engaged in it. There is reason to fear that some foreign nations are ready



SERMON ON THE WAR

To interfere. He believed that feelish France and unscrapplus Resais are getting ready to strike, not directly in favor of the Boers, but in creating trouble elsewhere. Regarding the soldiers that left here last Wedneeday, the preacher said: "We will follow them with our prayers, daily remember them at the throne of grace, and hope to welcome them home again when the war is over; and if any of them should find a grave in Africa our hopes are that when the roll is called up that the should be able to say "Here Lord."

The service closed with singing "God Save the Queen."

The Courts Find They Used Every Effort to Hold Santiago.

Although the weather war war go coupration at Zon church when the company of the Rev. Dr. Wilson, preached a very able naval intelligence has made public a mier Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fielding and

POLICY AND PUSH,

WAYS AND CANALS IS

Undertakings Oa Sound Hon. Mr. Blair at Fergus, Ontario.

At Fergus, Oat., on Wednesday last, the electors turned out in force to attend a meeting which was addressed by Pre-

Company. Am't Pol.	Insured.		Loss.
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	Depot House.	Building.	1.800 00
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1 500 00	Mrs McLean.	Building,	500 00
Atlas 1,500 00	Johnson & Co.	Pianos,	825 00
4 1.500 00	Depot House.	Building	1,500 00
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225 00	Queen Hotel.	Barns.	225 00
L&L&Globe	Queen Hotel.	Annex.	8,250 00
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400 00	G W Sherwood.	Furniture,	100 00
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to that prepared by the government. Hence the policy of extension had been vindicated by the action of the opposition in parliament. (Cheers).

THE DEPARTMENT OF RAIL-ADVANCING

A Surplus.

It was predicted by critics of the government that the extension to Montreal would result in a deficit of from \$270,000 to \$800,000 yearly, which would have to be paid out of the ordinary revenues of the country, but the result of the first full year's operation of the road had been a surplus greater than all the surpluses the line had ever yielded before. It was not large—and it was not expected to be—but after paying the rental and o erating expenses there remained a surplus of \$60'000 at the end of the first twelve monthr. Thus the wisdom of the government's policy was vindicated, so far as it related to the Intercolonial Railway itself. (Cheers).

Deepening the Canals.

Mr. Blair then took up the question of the deepening of the canals to a depth of 14 feet, and pointed out that wh 1, the Conservatives had only 'awdled with these increments the present government had undertaken the work vigorously and pushed it to a speedy comple-

control which could not have been excelled in hartiness even by a New Branswick auditione. He ridiculed the pretensions of the Conservatives that they had the country with them, and asked what had cocurred that should cause the people to change their political allegiance. He set of the conservatives that they should take the question home with them and ponder over if. The oponeents of the government were trying to create the government were trying to create the proposition was to grant a substitute of the political allegiance. He government were trying to create the government were trying to create the proposition was to grant a substitute of the company. The government gave state they should take the question home with the public works, in the company, The government gave in connection with the public works, in the company. The government gave in connection with the public works, in the political publication of the proposition of the proposition of the present that they should take the question home with the public works, in the company. The government gave in connection with the public works, in the company that the political publication is missing to the company in return. The most striking and most important they might be investigated by the proper tribunal but ran away rather than do so.

Measures promoted by the railway and canals department had been for the

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FAIRFIELD. N. B., Oct. 26—A very pleasant evening was spent on Monday, in honor of his recent marriage. Fairfield Lodge I. O. G. T., of which he is a Patterson, of Shanklin, St. John county, in honor of his recent marriage. Fairfield Lodge I. O. G. T., of which he is a very neeful member, met in a body and presented him and his bride with a crayon portrait of himself, accompanied with a neat address, to which he responded, heartily appreciating the good will which prompted it. After this the company was served with refreshments provided by the ladies; then, after some music and the usual enjoyments, the party separated man, took place today, when the body of

A Surplus

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Result of a School Row. Richard Stewart on Saturday appear

rack, and when Motorman Riley saw them he gave the usual warning but it was not heeded. The cellision threw both men out of the team. Keenan was found under the fender of the car dead. Burke was found to be badly bruised and unconscious a few yards away. An inquest will be held. Keenan was 30 years old and unmarried.

Celebrating Marriage.

Richard Stewart on Saturlay appeared be fore Justice Alling ham in Fairville, and plead guilty to a charge of direction orderly conduct made against him by Mr. John E. Irvin. He was fined five dollars and costs. The case arose out of school trouble in Milford, which occurred at the last meeting of the electors of the district to elect a trustee. The term of, John Irvin, who was not only a trustee but secretary of the Milford school board had expired. Mr. Irvin was a candidate for re-election and was chosen. Mr.

Gmeral Gay V. Henry was removed from his residence to the 23rd street ferry, preparatory to his final interment ferry, preparatory to his final interment in Arlington cemetery at Washington. The services at the house, in comparison to the parade, were of the briefest description. The service at the residence were conducted by the Rev John Huske, of 8t. Thomas Protesta t Episcopal church, and consisted of prayers not leating more than ten minutes. The casket was partially covered with a silk American flag. Numerous fibral pieces were on the mantles and a few at the foot of the casket. Only the family relatives and the most intimate friends were present at the house service.



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THE SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

here are now two campaigns going on in South Africa, the localities in which they are fought being hundreds of miles apart. These campaigns have absclutely no communication with each other, although in the despatches their stories sometimes get mixed up in a confusing way. When the reader sees a story of fighting at Kimberley and Mateking, and also at Elandelasgte he does not always reflect that the two first named places are several hundred miles from the last and that a victory at either of these places could not in the least affect the result in the other localities named. Most of our readers, of course, know this already, but for the benefit of th few

Of the two campaigns the minor one. having regard to the forces engaged is. that which is being carried on on the eastern border of northern Cape Colony. This is the territory formerly known as Bechuansland, which was annexed by Great Britain about fourteen years ago, greatly to the disgust of the Boers. The eastern line of Cape Colony runs due north and abuts on Orange Free State as far as the Vaal River and beyond that on the Transvaal Republic. Kimberley, the principal town on this line, and the place which the Boers are most anxious to capture is 646 miles from Cape Town, further than Ottawa is from St. John, and much of the land between the two places is practically a desert. Two hundred and thirty miles north of Kimberly is Makeking which is defended by Col. Baden-Powell and six hundred men. Both Kimberly and Mafeking are isolated, for the railway has been ou in many places by the Boers, yet they have so far defied all efforts to capture them. Some of the liveliest skirmishe of the war have been fought be fore these places, and very heavy losses have been inflicted on the Boers. Mafeking is a long way out of the reach of help, but the officer who is in command there is a man of genius and apparently equal to any emergency. Mafeking may eventually be starved out or compelled to yield because of lack of ammunition, but in the sltogether to 800 mer. This would leave meantime it seems to be safe General White rather less than 17,000 there, for Maseking is a place of no par- about 14,000. ticular importance and its fall would have no effect whatever on the genera result. The fighting on the eastern border of Cape Colony has, per war strength, and they will be however, had the effect of supplying brought up to it by the addition of drafts forces, the president of Orange Free cavalry regiments 3,250 It may then territory before they have conquered it. It is said that this has been done to enable men in Bechuansland who are now British subject to join the Boers without incurring the penalties of high treason, but even Kruger can hardly be dull enough to believe that anything he can

BULES FOR CORRESPONDENTS to be to get them united. The Orange reach Cape Town today or tomorrow. circulation in the Maritime and it remains to be seen how they will fight. If their conduct for the future is as timid as it has been in the past the slower ships. The first troops of the White returned to his camp. That is

We have been asked by several correspondents to specify the number of British troops in Natal and also the numbers of the Boer forces which are opposing them. The latter is a difficult question to answer for there has been no official statement of the Boer troops in Joubert has under his immediate command in that quarter not less than 25,000 men and possibly 30,000. The question with regard to the British force is more easily answered for the figures have been given out officially, without reserve. The force new under command of Genalready, but for the benefit of the few who do not we think it proper to restate folloging corps:—

	INFANTEY.	
į		Men.
3	1st Liverpool	750
8	1st Talcester	800
ä	let Royal Dublin Fusiliers	750
1	lst Leicester	750
H	2nd King's Royal Rifles	750
9	1st Manchester	780
ā	1st Devons	800
2	And Goldon Hightenders	800
	lst Glouces erslst Northumberland Fusiliers	770
ı	1st Border Regiment	700
	lst Irish Fusiliers	700
2	18t Irish Fusiliers	
1	2nd Rifie Brigade	700
ĕ	and West Kent	100
1	Total British infantry	0.990
ŧ		, oau
	CAVALRY.	
9	5th Dragoon Guards	450
	5th Lancers	900
ı	9th Lancers	450
ı	18th Hussars	450
ă	19th Hussirs	

Artillery-10th mountain battery and 13th, 18th, 21st, 43nd, 53rd, 62ad, 67th, 69th and 75th field batteries-in ali 1,800 men and 60 guns.

Engineers-Four companies in all 600 men. Adding up these figures we have a total of 14,920 to represent the British

added the Natal Contingent as follows:	
MEN.	
Natal Volunteers 7 Natal Carabineers 1 Imperial Light Horse 7 Durban i Volunteers 7 Natal Mounted Police 8	190 100 150

With add guns.

This gives a grand total of 17,600 troops under General White in Natal. but from this we must deduct the men killed, wounded and prisoners in the recent envagements, which may amount enough. The Boers have found it a troops available for the defence of Natal, bough nut to crack and, if they but so that his active strength in the field know it they are wasting their energies for any attack at Ladysmith would be

It will be observed that both the irfantry battalions and the cavalry regiments are considerably under their pronow on the way from England. The Several unimportant places in that dis- fourteen infantry battalions in Natal will trict having been occupied by the Boer then number 15,000 men, and the five State has issued a proclamation an- be thought that General White has nexing the entire territory. The Trans- enough men under him to check the was president has done the same so Boers in the march south without taking that the two republics are annexing any of the troops of the special army

The British force of regulars in the northern part of Caps Colony is much smaller than that in Natal and comprises the 1st Munster Facilier, the 1st North Lencashire, the 2nd Royal Berkshire do in the way of proclaiming will alter the relations between a British subject and the Crown. The object of these proclaimations of annexation probably is and a half a battalion of the 2nd York-

FEE SEMI-WEEKLY! TELEGRAPH to induce people to believe that the the southern border of the Orange Free Corps. These details will acquire a new effect on the British forces, and it is and one or two other points. The troops takes the field. are keeping up the communications with At Kimberlay the entire male popula. Kimberley and preventing a Boer ad-

is proceeding in Natal and Ladysmith pliehed. The Cape volunteers number is now the centre of attraction for the forces of General Yule have there joined the main army under General White. men, which may be classed as regulars, on some hills 6 000 yards from the town

Transvaal brethrer. It is thought that Sir Redvers, however, will be consider- large numbers they were unable or in former years, and the downfell of general White will attack them today ably in advance of his troops, none of unwilling to make a determined stand Great Britain has been predicted hunas timid as it has been in the past the Transvael Boers will soon begin to think that their Orange State alliance was a hollow sham.

Slower ships. The first stoops of the special army comps for South Africa left practically all there is to say about the battle of Monday except that the British lames were small for She carried 1,186 officers and men and an engagement in which so many men and engagement in which engagem The arrival of about one thousand the other ships which left the same day took part, not exceeding 80 or 100. Boer prisoners at Pietermaritzburg is a were equally well filled. The infantry The Boer losses are supposed to have proof that the Boer losses have been far battalions which left England for South heavier than they would acknowledge. We doubt if 3,000 would cover all their shire, 2nd Queens, 2nd East Surrey, 2nd sent off his deepatch. It cannot be said Gargoes of Coal Arrive—Persona These battalions made up upwards of 5,000 mer. On the 21st three battalions of Guards, the 1st Scots, 2nd Coldstreams and the 3rd Grenadiers took their departure, and with them several Line battalions. On Sunday more troops war cannot be conducted by hiding took their departure, among others the 12th Lancers, the 2nd Black Watch, and half of a mounted infantry battalion. Natal, but we presume that General The other half of the same battalion em. ba ked on Monday, as did the 10th and

13th Hussars, the 1st Durham Light Int.

this they do not seem disposed to do.

fantry, and a considerable body of artifilery and engineers. Al ogether on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the South Africa centres in the operations 20:h, 21st, 22nd and 23rd October no less about Ladysmith, especially since it apthan 17,000 British troops left England peared that Kimberley and Mafeking bound for South Africe. In view of these are sale against Boer attacks. At Kimfacts the statement contained in the berley Cal. Kekewich, who is lieutenant to take the field until the end and he seems to be an admirable of December seems to be rank nonsense. The whole of these 17 000 men will be elaborate preparations were made in adin South Africa by the 10th November, and it is not likely hat they will be kept there seems to be no possibility of it rival. More troops are wanted in Natal at once and a sufficient number to check the Boer advance south will be sent to

The special army corps, which is to operate in South Africa, will number 2,130 officers and men with 114 guns, of which number 49,306 will be actually in the field and 2,832 at the base. The force is made up as follows:-

South Africa.

In the field—
Cavalry.....
Infantry (three division
Uorps troops

The cavalry division in the field will ammunition column, four companies of affairs on the eastern border of northern mounted infantry, a supply column, bearer company and field hospital, than it seemed to be a week or two ago, and a field company of engineers and that the defence of that important will be attached to the division. Each of the three infantry divisions in the field will consist of two brigades, the brigade establishment being four bat- their losses have been very heavy. t lions, supply column, bearer company and fiel ! hospital; and to each division as divisional troops, will be attached a cavalry squadron, three field batteries of eighteen guns, an engineer field com-

On the lines of communication there will be seven battalions of infantry, a balloon field factory, four auxili-

Boer forces are conquering British terri. State at De Aor Junction, Naauwport, interest when the Special Corps actually quite likely he may see reasons for a

tion is under arms and the defenders of vance into the southern half of Cape smith Monday was not as heavy an changes make it proper for him to that place are cheerful and confident. Colony. The local forces, however, form affair as had been anticipated. The change his plane. If General White is The fact that a wedding took place there the most important element in the de- official report of General White, which found to be very hard pressed reinforcethe other day shows that the people of fence of Cape Colony. Mateking, which we publish elsewhere, shows that the ments will doubtless be sent to him as Kimberley do not take their position too seriously. The defeat of a large Boer force near Kimberley by Colonel Scott Turner on Tuesday, has had a depressing effect on the investment of Cana Calany. The chief company of Calany and Calany. The chief company of Calany and the invaders of Cape Colony. The chief company of British artillery and three Boers in arms in Natal were in front month is very far advanced. honors of this engagement were carried corps of volunteers, viz., the Kimberley of General White Monday we can off by the Lancashire regiment. The regiment, the Vryburg volunteers and only conclude from their conduct BOER OPINION OF GREAT BRITAIN Boer commander Boths was killed. The the Bechuansland rifler. Apparently that they are afraid to engage in they have all the men at Kimberley a regular pitched battle and that they compelled to retire. Kimberley seems that they need for the defence of the British making some missing of the British making some missing of the government of the Transvaal that they need for the defence of the British making some missing of the British making some missing an ultimatum to Great British take that will turn to their advantage.

The greater South African campaign Schreiner, has at length been accom- as it is by hills, is favorable to the tac-The British commander has probably less than 12,000 men at Ladysmith and he may have 15,000. The strength of the Boer armies is not known but it is probably that if all the Boers now in Natal were unlted they would be found to number 30,000. The trouble szems the 14th instant, so that he ought to number 30,000. The trouble szems the strength of the probably and nearly 2,000 mounted police. Alterand and began firing on it. The British it is all the Boers from the town and began firing on it. The British it is gether Cape Colony is defended by about 12,000 men.

Sir Redvers Buller, the commander in chief in South Africa, left England on the 14th instant, so that he ought to number 30,000. The trouble szems in bringing on a conflict which might have been avoided. This lefter is written by a Boer who is evidently of the opinion that the British and began firing on it. The British is lefter is written by a Boer who is evidently of the opinion that the British are a "played-out" race and could easily be driven out of South Africa by the Naval brigade arrived to Ladysmith from Dayban into in the town and began firing on it. The British is the left is written by a Boer who is evidently of the opinion that the British and began firing on it. The British is the left is written by a Boer who is evidently of the opinion that the British is the left is written by a Boer who is evidently of the opinion that the British is the left is written by a Boer who is evidently of the opinion that the British is the left is written by a Boer who is evidently of the opinion that the British is the left is written by a Boer who is evidently of the opinion that the British is the left is written by a Boer who is evidently of the opinion that the British is the left is written by a Boer who is evidently of the opinion that the British is the left is written by a Boer who is evidently of the opinion that the British is the left is written by a Boer who is evidently of the opinion that the British is the left is written by a Boer who is evi to number 30,000. The trouble seems the 14th instant, so that he ought to at Ladysmith from Durban just in the nick of time, and with their quick firing Free State Boers have displayed such The Dunnoter Castle, the steamship in guns silenced the heavy Boer artilan excess of prudence, not to say which he sailed, is one of the new fast lery. The British general adtemerity, in their movements that vessels of the Castle Line, and the pas- vanced against the Boers, but he temerity, in their movements that to sage from Southampton to the cape has no one knows precisely what to expect from them. They have done absoben made by the Tantallon Castle of the same line in fifteen and a half dayr.

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any substantial advantage in this battle, and although they were in great force they did not show any endiscovered by this time that an offensive day in town with his mother. themselves behind rocks and fences, or by firing at the enemy with long range guns at a distance of four miles, If they

corps will not be in a position Lancashire Regiment, is in command, man for the position. Such vance for the defence of the place that A Dimpled Dot in Her Arms and a back any length of time after their arstarved out for it is provisioned for nine months. Mafeking seems to be equally secure, and as we have already said the Ladyemith as soon as they arrive in man who is defending it, Col. Baden-Powell, is a man of genius who is equal to any emergency. His services in putting down the rising in Matabeleland sufficiently attest his great ability. In the mean time, while Mafeking is holding out gallantly against Boer attacks, Col. Plummer has about one thousand men with him, and even if he does not succeed in reaching Mafeking, which is nearly three hundred miles distant from Tuli, where he was last heard from, he will be able to make a powerful demonstration friends tonight the fact of his engagewhich will be very embarrassing to the consist of two brigades, each made up of attacking Boer forces. On the whole it

The arrival of the Naval Brigade at Ladysmith Monday must have ercouraged General White as an earnest of the coming of more troops for the depany, supply column, supply column and field hospital.

The corps troops will comprise a cavalry regiment, two horse and six field batteries, three of the latter having howitzers, a pontoon troop, telegraph division, field company, field park, two balloon sections, and a railway company of engineers, an infantry battalion and ammunition column, supply column, field stand on the defensive. We think the supply column, for a sample and testimonials. ammunition column, supply column, field should stand on the defensive. We think bakery, field hospital and supply park, it quite likely that if General White had been tree to act, and had not been embarragsed by the necessity of defending Dundee, Glencoe and Lady. ary companies of the Army Ser- smith, he might by this time have vice Corps, four stationary and four gen-beaten the Boer forces in detail eral hospitals, two base and three ad-before they had an opportunity of unitvanced depots or medical stores, two ing. Now that they have united hospital trains, two hospital ships, all his more prudent course is to await reunder the Royal Army Medical Corps; inforcements which are now near at four companies of the Army Ordnance hand. Gen. Buller is due at Cape Town

The battle which was fought at Lady, situation since he left England and there

Europe combined against her and the right of the South African Boers t

ST. ANDREWS NEWS.

ST. ANDREWS, Oat, 30-Mr. George J. terprise whatever. They ought to have Clarke, mayor of St. Stephen.spent Sun-Two cargoes of coal were discharged here last week one for G. D. Grimms and one for B. F. DeWolfe.

The outside walls of Memorial Hall wish to drive the British out of Natal they must come to close quarters, and this they do not seem disposed to do. A sacred concert is advertised to take place in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening next. Some of the best vocal talent in Charlotte county has been engaged to assist in the pro-

Mr. H. P. Timmerm n of the C. P. R. was in town last week. Mr. C, W. Manzer, agent of the C. P. B. at the St. Andrews station, has obtained a few weeks' leave of absence and is spending his vacation in Boston.

MOTHER JOYS: Body Without a Pain-Here's a Case of Mother Cured of Tormenting Piles

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"After baby was born I suffered great
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CAPTURED BY A WIDOW.

Admiral Dewey Will Have Soft Solace for His Declining Years.

announced to some of his more intimate ment to Mrs. W. B. Hazen of this city. Mrs. Hazen is the widow of General three regiments, a horse battery, and must be admitted that the position of Hazen, formerly chief signal officer of the army, who died about 10 years ago and is a sister of John R. McLean, Democratic candidate for governor of Ohic. Mrs. Hazen has no children and Cape Colony is much more favorable and that the defence of that important line has been admirably conducted. The Boers have not gained one solid advantage in that part of the field and their losses have been very heavy.

Since her husband's death has made her home with her mother. She is a woman of large means, about 40 years of age and popular in the best social circles of Washington. The date for the wedding has not been fixed.

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BIRTHS.

JONES-At Moncton, on Oct, 26th, to the wife of Chas. W. Jones, of the I, C. R., a daughter.

PARKE—At Quebec, on Oct. 22nd, to the wife of Geo. H. Parke, M. D., a son,

TRAFTON—At Woodstock, on Oct. 19th, to the wife of Percy J. Tratton, a son,

TRED—At Dorchester, on Oct. 25th, to the wife of M. G. Teed, a daughter.

WALE—At St. Martins, on Oct. 25th, to the wife of Oct. 25th, to the wife of Oct. 25th, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

COOKE-BREMMER-At Halifax. n Oct, 26th, by Rev. Thes. Fowler, Jas. P. Cooke, of Charlottstown. P. E. I., to Ellas Grant, daughter of the late Dr. Alexander Bremner, of Keith, Banfishire, Scotland, and sister of Lieut.-Col, J. J. Bremner, of Halifax. MCREA-ARMSTRONG — At Perth, Victoria Co., on Oct. 25th, by Bey, A. H. Hayward Robert J. McRea, of Fort Fairfield, Me, to Ide

DEATHS.

Cook-At New Mills, Restigouche Co., Oct. 14th, William Cook, in his 88rd year, CAMPBELL—At St. George, on Oct. 22n Josephine,daughter of Duncan and Josephin Dampbell, sged 14 years and 9 months.

JOHNSTON-In this city, on Oct. 18th, after a lingering illness, Katie F. Johnston, aged 23 years, leaving a father, three brothers and two sisters to mourn their sad loss.—[Boston papers please copy,

Years.
THOMAS—At Moncton, on Oct. 28th, John
Thomas, aged 69 years,
YOUNG—At Digby. R., on Oct. 28th, Fannie
E., wife of W. F. Young, and third daughter
of H. O. Guptill, in the 34th year of her age.—
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from Annapolis,
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Sunday, Oct 29.

ARRIVED

Chatham, 37th inst, barque Norman, Burnley, from Belfast for Newcastle.
Parreboro, 55th inst, barge No 3, Salter, from
Yarmouth; schr Ethel May, Oglivie, from
Calais: Bessie, Oglivie, from St John.
Halifax, 55th inst, stmr St Hubert, Smith,
from Batavia for Delaware Breakwater for
Dunker coal, and sailed; 37th inst, schr
Bavola, from New York,
Halifax, 55th inst, schr Leurel, from Buekeprt, Me, for Newfoundland; 35th inst, stmr
Duart Castle, from St John; schr M Steison.
from Grand Banks for Provincestown; simr

Parrsboro, 55th inst, barque Laura, Muggah, for Barrow; Arvilla, Einertain, for Cardiff; schrs Corinto, Hayes, for Salem fo; Urbain B, Llewelyn, for 8t Stephen; Eva Stewart, Moore, for Yarmouth; Melinda Reynolds, for Yarmouth; Levuka, McNamaza, for St John, Hillsboro, 38th inst, schrs H B Emmerson, Christopher, for Boston; A B Keene, Kelly, for Newart.

Halifax, 77th inst, barque Norvanvik, for Tyne; sohr Jessie L Smith, for New York. Halifax, 29th inst, British cruiser, Talbot, for Davengott, GB; sohr Millie Mace, for New York.

Halifax, 80th inst, stmr Pro Patria, for St Pierre, Miq.

ARRIVED. Plymouth 27th inst, barque Jotum, from

Belfast, 27th inst, stmr Teelin Head, from Newcastle, NB. Queenstown, 39th inst, stmr Montrose, from Montrose from Tenerife, lith inst, sohr Sainte Marie, ollard, from Bermuda.

urst.
Liverpool, 27th inst, ship Record. McNeil, from Ship Island.
In the Mersey, 26th inst barque Hecla, Hansen, from Sheolac.
Kings Road, 80th inst, stmr Cherones, Hansen, from Miramichi; 26th inst, barques Jacob

North Head; Economist, 18, Parker, from Grand Manan; Hattle McKay, 75, Coulon, from Parreboro; stmr Westport; 48, Powell. from Westport; schr E W Merchant, 47, Peters from Annapolis,

Stmr St Oroix 1064, Pike, from Boston.
OE Laechler, mdse and pass,
Schr Genesta, 98, Scott, from New York, J
W Smith, coal.
Coaatwise—Schr Jessie, 72, Edgett, River

Moville, 27th inst, stmr California, from Liverpool for Boston.
Liverpool for Boston.
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Sharpness, 29th inst, stmr Umbria, from Cardiff and Galveston.
Liverpool, 28th inst, stmrs Cevic, and Umbria, for New York,

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MONCTON NEWS.

The Reid Warehouse and the Fire Station Nearing Completion-Condition of Oliver Jones Still Pre-

Moncron, Oct. 30-Work on F. P. Reid & Co.'s large new warehouse and offices at the foot of Mechanic street is being proceeded with rapidly. The walls of brick are well under way and the building will probably be completed or nearly so, by January 1st. The new brick fire station on St. George street

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N.B.; NOVEMBER I, 18991

DUN AND BRADSTREET.

A WEEK OF WAR IN AFRICA HAS CLEARED AWAY FEARS.

The British African Mining Stocks Have Been Helped Not Hurt .-Money Markets Have Grown Less Embarrassed in New York.

NEW YORK, Oat. 27-R. G. Dan & Co., in their weekly review of trade, will say.

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draw of the selfmanual caught up with contracts and are accepting 2.75. Sheets are also weaker, 3.05 being quoted at Pittsburg, as the proposed combination seems to have failed.

Wheat remains practically unchanged, while Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 12;982.841 bashels in four weeks against 12,482.056 last year and Pacific exports 2,187,771 sgainst 3,124,-306 last year. Western receipts fall short and in four weeks have been only 28,022,053 bushels against 40,150,690 last year. Without concert there is probably some waiting for retter prices by farmers. Corn exports continue to show the magnitude of foreign demands for breadstuffs, reaching 14,478,719 bushels, against 8,546,973 last year and the demand has been large enough to advance the price 1½ cents.

Failures for the week have been 190 in the United States against 226 ilast year and 22 in Canada against 24 last year.

say tomorrow: Werm weather has curtailed demand at leading Canadian marsay tomorrow: Werm weather has cartailed demand at leading Canadian markets. Montreal reports orders received by jobbers smaller than asual, but it is expected that the return of cooler weather will witness improved conditions. All available ocean freight space for the balance of the season is reported taken and considerable quantities of freight will have to be forwarded from other ports. Collections are satisfactory. To ronto reports that sales would have been larger were not for unseasonably warm weather. The upward tendency of values is still an aid to distibution, however. Leading staple cottons have again been advanced, in one case this being the sixth advance since August. Sugar is high, but wool is dul!. The movement of grain is more liberal and collections are helped thereby. Business in the maritime provinces is seasonably brisk and apple shipments are larger, stimulated by good prices. Bank clearings at leading Canadian cities for the week aggregate \$32,736,197, an increase of 36 per cent over those of last week, and a gain of 19 per cent over those of last week, and a gain of 19 per cent over those of syear ago.

Business failures for the week number 21 as compared with 23 in this week a year ago.

Maine State Convention.

Rev. A. Lucas was in the city Friday on his way home to Sussex after attending the Maine State Sunday school convention at Portland. It was of great

excellence, be says, there was a gathering of over 500 delegates and the offering in seven sessions was \$100. The meetings were devout in spirit. strong in educational character, and indicated splendid results of the peat year's work, giving a hopeful outlook for the future. Among the new steps taken were the engagement of Miss Clementina Lucas as primary secretary for Maine state, and the publication of a quarterly paper. Their field secretary, I. N. Halliday, will spend some months of the year in the Bibal Normal College Springfield, Mass. The Maine association, Rev. Mr. Lucas says, has a splendid to of officers, at the head of whom Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., now stands as president. Or. Bakerssid some very gracious things about New Brunswick Christian work and warm hospitality. Other visiting workers at the convention, in addition to Rev. Mr. Lucas, were Prof. Hamil and Miss Stock of Connecticut.

MILL ALLEG WON CONNECT.

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"Last night in High Sheals district,
Will Pierce, a negro, killed Walter Puryer, and mortally wounded Mrs. Puryer
and his (Pierce's) wife with an axe.
Pierce has been separated from his wife,
who was making her home with the
Puryers. Pierce last night called on his
wife and was asked to remain. The killing was done while the family was
asleep. Sheriff Overby left for the place
this evening, accompanied by blood
hounds."

Bangor and Aroostook Baten Work is to be pushed vigorously in the spring on the Patten, Allegath & Northern extension of the Patten & Sherman. from Fatten, Me., north about seven miles to the Seven Islands in the county of Arosetock. About 100 men are filling in a deep ravine near Patten. Robert H. Burleigh of Honlton, Me., is presi-

dent.

The extension from Caribou, Me, north
33 miles to Van Buren, is practically
completed, and freight trains will be
running in a few days.—[Railway Gaz-



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November 3rd, and will continue in ses-

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Although, of course, this brief record cannot be held to unquestionably establish the wind and weather which Andree experienced during the six days after his ascent, it may help those who are now making investigations into his probable course. If I may offer an opinion I would say that if the weather which his neighbor the Windward had be any criterion, the fresh and strong southerly breezes of July 15 would have carried Andree far to the north and beyond the range of the Windward's record on subsequent days.—[Correspondent London Times, October 10.

BAISING THE BATES.

Combine For Higher Prices.

The city and Fairville horseshoers have raised the prices and combined to

Joseph Bell, G W Cosman, Lobb & Rowley, C A Debow, F P Breen, C F Gould, George F Hawkhurst, A A Pirie, A W Gay, Oscar A Tippitt. Richard Stewart, Samuel G Cougle, B F Case, John Harrington, A W Worden, C A Parlee, G 8 Cosman, James Watters, James Ward, Jahn F Lawson, Joseph Rowley.

HALIFAX Oct. 23-The desta occurred at Truro today of Alex. C, Page, M. D. in his 72 id year. He was at one time inspector of hospitals and insane asylum for Nova Scotia.



COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

THE DISTRIBUTOR OF BAD BILLS HAS BEEN AT AT MONCTON.

Favorable Reports of Oil Borings-

Mr. James Weldon has recently purchased from Messre. G. R. and J. B. Sangster, a block of land on Sangster street on which he is erecting several tenement houses. COURT NEWS.

Equity. Before Judge Barker, Friday, the following common motions were made:-In re McLean infants the matter was referred back to the referee to report some one other than Addie McLean to act alone or in sonjunction with her as guardian. A. W. Baird for petitioners. guardian. A. W. Baird for petitioners.

Murphy va Murphy—On motion of E.
Giourard referee's report was confirmed.
G.W.Y.Smith ve Placide, J. Dapee et ai—On motion of R.R.Ritchie the bill was taken pro colesso for want of an appearance, and the amount due assessed at \$274.67 up to September 25th, 1899 Foreclosure and sale desired with leave te bid.

Alice P. Jonah vs. W. P. Jonah On

te bid.

Alice P. Jonah vs. W. P. Jonah. On motion of B. R. Ritchie the case was set down for hearing at Dorchester on December 12th, 1899,

The Birkbeck Investment Company vs. Stevenson et al. Order for fore-closure and sale with leave to bid. Amount due assessed at \$1,536.85 up to August 15th, 1899. A. A. Wilson for plaintiff, and A. A. Stockton for defendant.

The "vacant, winered" hill;
The robin's blithesome voice
That cheered us, now is still.

In silence now he searches The wood and barren field For what of food they each

The leafless tress are fair, Stern winter's badge displaying Upon their branches bare.

Decaying vegetation Meets our regretful eyes; Awaiting her white cerement In death fair Nature lies.

guage is! For instance, isn't it queen that a fir tree should be so near?" Buddy-"Oh. spruce up, man,"

Equity Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, so called, corner of Prince William street and Princess street in the City of St. John in the City and C unty of St. John in the Province of New Brunswick on Saturday, the ninth day of December next at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity made on Tuesday. Favorable Reports of Oil Borings—
The New Brunswick Petroleum
Company Elect Officers — Bank
Official Transferred — Death of
John Thomas.

Moncron, Oct. 27.—Counterist twodollar Dominion of Canada bills are being
circulated in Moncton, and the police
are on the track of the supposed partier.
A couple of merchants were fooled with
the bogus bills, and it is telleved there
are quite a number of others in circulation in the city.

Boring for oil by the New Brunswick
Petrolsum Ccmpany, ltd., still goes on
the Down, and it is understood the indications are very favorable. At a
meeting of the company held
here Wednesday Senator King, of Chipman, was elected president; H. C. Read,
Sckville, second vice, and Mr. Lodge,
Moncton, secretary-treasurer. Another
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> HUGH H. McLEAN,
> Referee in Equity in and for the
> City and County of Saint John. BUSTIN & PORTER, Plaintiff's Solicitor, St. John, N. B.

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JUST RECEIVED.

Hams, Bacon and Lard. Tea in 3, 5, 10 and 20 lb. pkgs.

Boston, 9 Ashburton Place. BOSTON UNIVERSITY Law School. form opens Wednesday, Oct. 4, For

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Won by Field Guns-European Experts Hold the Schrapnel in High Esteem as a Weapon-English Artillery the Best.

searched out, it is said, every nook and crevice on the hillside. As the guns were advanced the shrapnel fire necessarily became denser and more deadly to groups.

It will be recalled that Lord Kitchener used shrapnel most effectively at Omdurman. More Dervishes ware killed by shrapnel than by rific-fire. Just now shrapnel is regarded in European services as of the greatest value. The new French field guns, particularly the 120-millimetric pieces, are accorded 55 per cent. shrapnel ammunition.

It is a noteworthy fact that the United States is remarkably weak today

It is a noteworthy fact that the United States is remarkably weak today in field artillery. While England is winning battles with her superb dield-artillery batteries, the United States, it is asserted by artillerish, does not possess in service a single rapid-fire field gun carriage. Almost every writer on the campaign before Santiago has attributed our loss of life in large measure to the fallure to use of tillery before making the charges. Attention is called to the fact that only recently purchases were authorized recently purchases were authorized abroad of field guns for the Philippines. Such regular batteries as the United States possesses are mounted on olderly is carriages.

BAY OF FUNDY.

. The High Tides Which are Observed in that Part of the Dominion and Their Cause.

Mr. Murphy, the provincial engineer of Nova Scotia, in a paper contributed in 1667 to the Institute of Natural Science en the t'des in the Bay of Fundy gave the range of spring tides at the head of the bay as 22 feet above mean sea level and as varying from 50 feet to

See level and as varying from 50 feet to 60 feet above extreme low water.

The difference in the range of the fides in Cumberland Bry, at the head of the Bay of Fundy, and in Bay Verte, Morthumberland Straits, in the Guif of St. Lawrence, is worth recording. The length of the isthmus which separates the two bays along the line of the proposed Chignecto ship railway is eighteen miller. The range of ordinary spring tides on the one side of this neck of the second strains of the second strains and the contents to have been caused by ashes left in the strain the second strains. St. Lawrence, is worth recording. The length of the isthmus which separates the two bays along the line of the proposed Chignecto ship railway is eighteen miler. The range of ordinary spring tides on the one side of this neck of land in 45 80 test, and of the highest

O.26 feet higher in the Cumberland Bay than in Verte Bay.

It is interesting to compare the tides in the Bristol Channel. At the Bude Haven and Pembroke, at the mouth of the Channel, the rise of an ordinary spring tide is 23 feet, at the mouth of the Avon it is 40 feet, and in extreme tide 53 feet, the rise above the mean level of the sea being 23½ feet. From the levels taken across the land from Portishead in the Enclish Channel, with a mean tide rising 35½ feet at Portishead and 10 feet at Axmouth, the mean level of the sea was sound to be 9 inches higher at the former than at the latter place.

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Deaths and Burriels.

Therere is a tidal bore in the Bay of Fundy, but it is not so strongly developed as at some other place. It shows itself at Monoton, 19 miles from the mouth of the Petitodiac river, where the estrary consists, at low tide, of mulbanks and flate, with a low water channel about 500 feet wide, and having at high water a width of half a mile. The run of the rising tide first breaks into a bore at Stoney Creek, eight miles below Monoton, and continues to the head of the estuary at Salisbury, 13 miles above, the total distance traversed being twenty-one miles. Mr. Dawson describes the noise made by the approaching bore as that of a distant train, which increased to the hissing and rushing sound of broken water. The

BOTE STRAPARL.

bore arrived at the point of observation 11 minutes after the sound was first heard, having the appearance of a front of broken and foaming water two or three feet in height. The mean velocity was 8.47 miles an hour, the maximum being 961 miles. The greatest rise of water after the bore passed was three feet in 10 minutes. The greatest rise of water after the bore is five feet four inches.

The orly other place in the bay in which a bore has been observed is in the upper part of Cabequid Bay.—[Pail Mail Gasette-

NORTON NEWS.

Mrs, Alexander McKinnon Dead-Pastorate Vacant - Municipal Elections.

versity will be held next week to further consider matters in connection with the recent trouble with the students. A majority of the students are said to be greatly dissatisfied with the sentence imposed by the faculty upon the students implicated in the ladies' reception affair and they were considering a scheme to force a crisis at the college and to compel the senate to interfere. The scheme will likely be held in aboyance until after the senate's meeting next week.

BURNED IN HIS HOME.

James Sweeney, an Aged Resident of Johnville, Was Unable to Escape From His Burning House Last Night.

BRISTOL, N. B., Oct. 23-James

THE BRITISH BASE,

A DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTRY ABOUT

A Healthful Country in Times of

On the east of the Orange Free State, Washington, Oct. 23—The work of the British field batteries in the action at Glencoe is regarded by ordnance experts here as a remarkable showing for the new rapid-fire guns of the English ing a sorrowing husband and three small than new rapid-fire guns of the English ing a sorrowing husband and three small ing a sorrow ing husband and three small ing a sorrow ing husband and three small ing a sorrow ing husband and three small ing divided by the Drakkenaberg mount in the control in the sorrow in the sorrow ing husband i per la de yested y site a about lines, level has new regicle grant on the fact of yested active he has a regicle grant of the fact of the service has a site of yested active he has a sit

Two Sudden Deaths

YARMOUTH, Maine, Oct. 23—Quite a stir was made in the congregation at the Methodist church here on the evening of October 15th, when it was supposed that a young man by the name of Mr. Geo.

A. Staples had fainted, but when carried outdoors it was found that his left side wasted tissues, and promotes the

all. The bereaved family have the aympathy of all in the community.

A man by the name of Mr. Milton Evans, who was present at the service, did all in his power to help Mr. Staples, also helped to lay him out; was in his usual health, and on Wednesday morning last went out to do his morning work Where the Recent Fighting Took
Place and Where the British and
Boer Forces Are Now Operating

A Healthful Common Age of the Sand Last two weeks. Both funerals were conducted by Rev. J. H. E. Rick-and.

MONCTON NEWS.

Dominion Express Agent Main Retires and is Succeeded by J. H.

promotes the health of every organ of the body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes I. B. Staples, Eaq., of Barclay, Osage County, Kans., and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep-scated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierre's medicines. I commenced

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.

SEPARATION FROM THE NA-TIONAL DIVISION PROPOSED,

But a Committee Appointed to Inquire Closely and Report Next Year-Petition re Prohibition to be Circulated - Officers Elected and Division Closed.

The Grand Division Sons of Temper-

resulting as follows:-Rev James Crisp, Jacksonville, G W P, B P McCavour, St John, G W A. A J Armstrong, St John, G scribe. Thos H Lawson, St John, G treasurer. Rev Job Shenton, Fairville, G chap. George Stothard, Chatham, G conductor. J I Kierstead, Colina, G sentinel.

Mrs E. S. Hennigar, Supt Y P work.

The officers were installed by P. G. W. P. Woodburn.
A notice of motion by John Law supporting the separation of this grand division from the National Division of North America was read and discussed.

Finally an amendment moved by L. R. North America was read and discussed. Finally an amendment, moved by J. R. Woodburn and seconded by W. O. Whittaker was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee to take the matter into consideration in all its bearings, financial and otherwise, and report at the next annual meeting.

Mr. E. A. Everett moved, seconded by John Gowland, that a committee be appointed to circulate a petition to be signed by the voters, showing their dissatisfaction with the action of the government on the result of the vote on the plebiacite, and that this petition be forwarded to the governor general for

action. The motion was carried. Messry.
E. A. Everett, John Gowland, J. S.
Munro and Robert Maxwell were appointed such committee.

pointed such committee.

The enrollment committee reported on the names of all present.

On motion of J. R. Woodburn, seconded by W. O. B. Stewart, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Sussex on the fourth Wednesday in October, 1900. An amendment was offered to have the meeting held in S'. John, but this was lost.

The propagation committee's report was adopted. It was ordered that 300 copies of the journels of this and the semi-annual session be printed and distributed.

tributed.

The fellowing were elected representatives to the national division: P G W P's C A Everett, Robert Wills, Hon G E Foster, H A McKeown, M P P, Rev Gorge Steel, J D Robertson, Ed McCarthy, C N Vroom, Rev J D Murray, J R Woodburn, Robert Bell, Rev G W Fisher, Robert Maxwell; G W P Rev James Orlep; P G W A's John Rankin, Sedge Webber, J D Phinney, John Gowland, J C Thomas, Howard Trueman, E S Hennigar, W C Whitteker, Daniel McGruar, John Thompson, H J Evans; G W A, S P McAvour; and P G Scribe A J Armstrong.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N.P., NOVEMBER I, 1899

doubt; and in five rounds they silenced the enemy's 40 pounder.

"The troops were back in Ladysmith by two c'clock in the afternoon. The casualties caused by the enemy's artillery were not so severe. Tre mountain battery on the left reported that it had suffered through a stampede of mules.

"Our attillery, cavalry, mounted infantry and volunteer cavalry behaved splendidly in difficult circumstances. Dr. Jameson and Sir John Willoughby arrived today and were spectators of the action."

BULLER AT CAPE TOWN.

He Will Land This Morning with His Staff.

LONDON, Oct. 31 .- A despatch from Cape Town announces the arrival in Table Bay of the Dunnotar Castle late last night, with General Sir Redvere Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars the pope. Buller and his staff, who are expected to land this morning. They will meet with

His Friendliness.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.-Emperor William's farewell message to the British Royal Dragoons, of which regiment he is honofary colonel, on their departure for of Germany's official neutrality. One of the evening papers, referring to the des-patch, points out its high political signi-cance, and says it is the best answer to 'Pan Germanic Leagues, Anglo-Phobia 'predictions of foreign intervention in the Germany is to play a leading

the Boersen Courier says: "The rethe Boersen Courier says. The re-ted foreign efforts to inveigle Ger-ny into interfering in a question ab-lutely foreign to her national interests are palpably the sole object of discredi-ing her policy. Germany declines the role of acting manager in foreign inter-ests detrimental to her own."

FROM A BOER SOURCE.

An Account of a Sortie From Mafe

LORENZO MARQUES, Delagos Bay, Oct. 30 - a despatch received here today from P-storia, under date of October 23, says General Cronje, the Boer commander. announced there that the British garrison at Mafeking made a bayonet attack on Commandant Louws Laager, near Grandatand, but were repulsed, leaving 30 - a despatch received here today from con at Mafeking made a bayonet attack on Commandant Louws Laager, near Grandstand, but were repulsed, leaving x dead on the field, and it was believed hat many of the attackers were wounded. The despatch adds that Saturday morning Col. Baden Powell asked for an armistice in order to bury the dead. General Oronje consented to th's, the Baers meristing in placing the dead in the wagon, returning to Mafeking.

FAREWELL MESSAGE.

Ontario's Governor Wires to Gen

eral Hutton Otter. TORONTO, Oct. 30-Premier Ross today sent the following telegram to Lieut. Col. Otter, commander of the Canadian contingent: "On behalf of the government of Ontario accept as our last words for the present our best wishes for a comfortable journey and a safe return.
We are confident yourself and every
man under your command will do honor
to Canada and the empire."

CON RIBUTION FROM ST. S! EPHEN.

Public Meeting Favored the Granting of \$500

St. Stephen, Oct. 26.—A large and patriotic meeting was called to order this evening by Mayor Clarke, who stated he had received a telegram from Mayor Sears of St. John, asking the co-operation of our people of St. Stephen in raising a fund for the benefit of the New Brunswick contingent to the Transval. Mayor Clarke then made a patriotic speech in favor of the appeal for funds for this purpose. He stated that five volunteers had gone from Charlotte county and he asked an expression of the tax payers present as to the method of raising a fund.

Police Magistrate Crilley moved and Hon, G. W. Ganong seconded a motion that a contribution be given from St. Stephen.

Hon, G. W. Ganong made a rousing the content of the tax payers and Boers.

Borroof the order paid up while they are on active service in the Transval. Quebec, oct. 28—Over \$4.200 has been subscribed in Quebec so far for the Canadian contin ent. The citizens' committee has decided to insure against the death of officers from the city for \$1,000 heath of \$1,000 h

\$500.

A motion was made by J. T. Whitlock.
seconded be Mr. James Vroom, that a
subscription paper be opened at the
mayor's office and other public places
to receive subscriptions.

The meeting closed with singing of
God Save the Queen and cheers for the
ampire.

SUBSCRIPTION FROM SUSSEX

Given Toward the Fund. Sussex, Oct. 27—A public meeting was held at Oddfellows' Hall here last even-It is reported from Pretoria that 200 of the British wounded from Dundee have arrived there and have been furnished accommodations in the state school building.

PRETORIA, Oct. 28—(Via Lourenzo Marques)—Commandant General Joubert has left Glencoe for the front. A report has been received here that Mafeking is being raised for the benefit of burning. our citizens' quota to the fund that is being raised for the benefit of the New Brunswick contingent now SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MISSAGE.
SAGE.
Emperor William Desires to Show
His Friendliness.

JOUBERT'S SYMPATHY.

DURBAN, Oct. 26 (delayed in transmission)—In reply to an inquiry made by South Africa, expressing his majesty's him General Sir George Stewart White hope that all might return "unscathed has received the following telegram and well," is generally taken as a proof from Commandant-General Joubert: "I received up to yesterday at 4 o'clock from Commandant-General Joubert: "I must express my sympathy. General Symons, unfortunately, was badly wounded and died. He was buried yesterday. I trust the great God will speedily bring to a close this unfortunate state of affairs, brought about by unscrupulous speculators and capitalists, who went to the Transwall to obtain weslih, and, in order to further their own interests, misled others and brought about this shameful state of warfare over all South Africa, in which so many valuable lives have been and are being sacrificed, as instance General Symons and others.

"I express my sympathy to Lady Symons in the loss of her husband."

Durban, Oct. 27—(Delayed in trans

Symons in the lose of her husband."

DURBAN, Oct. 27—(Delayed in trans mission)—It is officially announced that Major Donegan, chief medical officer at Glencoe, has wired the Transvasi state accretary, F. R. Reitz, at Pretoria, an expression of thanks on behalf of all the British officers and men in the hospital at Glencoe for the extreme kindness shown them by the Boer officers and men.

EUROPE WILL NOT INTERVENE

Paris, Oct. 30-The Echo de Paris publishes an interview with Dr. Leyds, the special representative of the South the special representative of the South African Republic in Europe, who expressed the belief that the decisive batic of the war would occur at Ladysmith. He said that although sympathising with the Boers Europe would not intervene if they were then defeated; at least not for the present. There was no question he asserted, of mediction by Germany.

In concluding the interview Dr Leyds said the Transvaal had negotiations pending with France and Germany for laying a cable to the continent, which were about to terminate successfully when the war broke out.

MORE INSURANCE.

Hamilton, Oat. 28-The executive of the Canadian order of Chosen Fr ends, in session, has decided to keep the monthly assessments of the members of the Canadian contingent who are members of the order paid up while they are on active service in the Transvaal.

Stephen.

Hon. G. W. Ganong made a rousing patriotic speech, which stirred the audience to immense enthusiasm. In the course of his remarks he stated that he had already contributed \$100 to the 1 und and was authorized to say that the St. Croix Scap Co. would contribute \$50. Mr. Jas. Vroom stated that about 100 years ago when Charlotte county was asked to contribute to repel the invasion

More Troops.

London, Oct. 30—The Household Guard, it is announced, have received orders to form a composite regiment for Guards, Lieut.-Col. Sir S. M. Lockhart commanding, quartered at Windsor, and detachments of the Second Life Guard, Col., the Earl of Dundonald commanding, and the Royal Horse Guards (the

CANADA'S HEROES OFF TO THE WAR.

of the dominion by the French a fund was raised which amounted to one dollar a head of every man, woman and child in the county. At the same prochild in the county. At the same proportion the amount now would be \$15, orward to cover this withdrawal. Say.

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A motion was made by Collector William wired a fareweil The medical examination was begun yesterday, and it is expected that the regiment will embark in about a week.

Emperor William wired a fareweil message to the Boyal Dragoons, of which regiment he is honorary colonel, saying:

"May you all return unscathed and well."

forward to cover this withdrawal. Severage of a reasonable occurred at this place. The 53rd Battery held on against a cross fire of rifles and quick firing guns until the infantry were clear. The teams of the two guns were damaged and the battery verentually retired, made upported, were forced to fail back also.

"Lee began a general retirement on Ladysmith. The guns, which had been covering the Davonshire regiment atomity covered the final withdrawal. The enemy did not press, but showed themelves on their positions in great numbers, only to find that the naval brigace from the Powerful had arrived. Two quick firing gung were at once placed in position under cover of a redoubt; and in five rounds they silenced the enemy's 40 pounder.

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"It is reported on the authority of the British residents in Pendoland that the Pendos are in constant communication with the Boers, whom they are saxious to help."

Message From the Pope.

Rome, Oct. 29-The pope celebrated mass today in memory of Gen. Sir William Penn Symons. He had already sent a despatch of condelence to Lady Symons. Some time ago Sir William visited Rome and had an audience of

A Boer Report.

A Minor Casualty.

CAPE Town, Oct. 28-A despatch from Mafeking, dated October 21, says: "All is well. There was a four hours' bombard ment, during which a dog was killed."

To Mobilize Cruisers.

LONDON, Oct. 30-It is reported from Plymouth that the admiralty is about to mobiliza 29 cruisers.

THE FUND-Treasurer J. R. Ruel I ad

rector of the Pro Cathedral church of the Redeemer at Calgary, N. W. T. The reverend gentleman has accepted the position and will likely leave Fr. dericton the last of December. Though only a resident of Fredericton for a short period he has won the respect of all clases and general regret will be felt at the announcement of his intended de-

THE COWBOY-MEXICAN FIGHT.

All is Now Quiet on the Arizon

Washington, Oct. 30-General Merriam, at Denver, telegraphed the adjutant general under Saturday's date as follows:-

"Captain Wright with half troop, 9th cavalry, in camp at Nace, in the Mexicavairy, in camp at Nace, in the mexican can border, reports consultation Mexican officers, further trouble not likely. Saloons on Mexican sile responsible: r disorder. Wright will remain at Nace. Instructed to allow no armed :: n to cross Mexican line from eitherdirection, arresting and disarming if they persist.

(Signed) Merran, Brigade General."

The Cost of War.

The enormous cost of supplies for the army in the Philippines is evidenced by the amount of money the war depart-

the amount of money the war department is to immediately expend in the purchase of clothing and other necessary parts of a soldier's personal equipment to be shipped from New York on the next transports leaving for Manila. Orders have been issued this week for the purchase of \$1,500,000 worth of clothing, army hats, tents, russet shoes, leggins and the like, which is expected to meet the demand for about six months, when another supply must be sent out. The light linen uniform suit adopted for troops in the tropics will be purchased in large quantities. Hundreds of tents are also included, to replace those which have become weatherbeaten by the continuous rains during the summer.

Besides these supplies the Ordnance bureau is to purchase in the open market nearly half a million dollars' worth of ordnance supplies, of which \$50,000 will be used in securing rapid-fire guns. Quantities of ammunition for small arms, field guns and machine guns, besides a suitable supply of saluting powder, which has run short, are also to be bought and sent to Ger. Otir. It is proposed that when the campaign opens there shall be no lack of either ammunition, clothing, or equipment for troops in the field. The army will probably be tion, clothing, or equipment for troops in the field. The army will probably be better supplied than any which ever fought in foreign territory—[Baltimore San.

"I can't get a dollar's worth of credit," said Jaysmith.

"Then be thankful," replied Tanspot.

"No one will dun you."—[Detroit Free Press.

THE MARKETS. St. John Markets

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AFTER COUNTERFEITERS.

A COLCHESTER COUNTY MAN TO BE ARRESTED

TODAY. On Information by one Legere, of

nial and at Monoton-The Case

Monoran, Oct. 30-The recent discovery of the circulation of counterfeit two dollar Dominion notes in Moncton has developed into more than a local matier. As a result of the inquiries made by the Moncton officers a Shediac man by the name of Legere was arrested charged with circulating the money, but re the Transvasi fund has been acted the suspect with the passage of the money in this city. Legere, however, gave the authorities information to the effect that the counterfeit bills were being put in circulation through a Nova Scotia parties living in Colchester county. It further appears that a considerable number of the same denomination of money as circulation in Moncton has been in circulation in the towns of New Glasgow, Stellarton, Westville, Pictou and other places in that vicinity, and I. G. R. Pottee Inspector Skeffington and his officers have been engaged on the case for the past mooth or more. A web of suspicious circumstances was being woven about the Nova Scotia parties whose names were given to the Moncton officers by the Shediac man, but owing to the evil the Shediac man, but owing to the evil be made of old iron rails and conclusive as was thought desirable arrests up to this time have not been ordered. A statement on the part of the Shediac man, Legere, that he had been communicated with by the Colchester man with a view to his using the counterfeit money has been model.

PDIADE PYDELLED in this city. Legere, however, gave the

partment has received a report from Captain Leary, the naval governor of the island of Guaman, the Ladrones, which has excited a good deal of interest among the officials to whom it has been exhibi

The president himself has read the report, his interest being particularly attracted by the disclosure of the fact that the governor of the island has already been obliged to adopt heroic measures to ensure a proper administration of affairs there. Captain Leary soon learned that his authority as governor was being subverted and every one of the measures for the reform, which he proposed, was being defeated by the hostile influence of the Friars. They resisted every decree, no matter of what character, from a spirit of intense conservatism, and a belief that any disturbance of the order of things which had governed the island for so many years, would cause them to lose their hold upon the natives. After exhausting all other means to overcome this influence Captain Leary reports that he was obliged to notify half a dozen of the Friars that they might have free transportation away from Guam and so expected to avail themselves of the offer. That left but one Friar on the island, and he was a man whose character and reputation was gone as to convince Captain Leary of attracted by the disclosure of the fact whose character and reputation was such as to convince Captain Leary of his finess to remain.



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LOCAL NEWS

JEWETT'S MILL at Millidgeville has closed down for the season.

MILL CLOSED-Baker & Randolph's mill closed down for the season Friday. BUSINESS NOTE-Mr. George Seeley grocer, of Rodney street, Carleton, has been closed out under bill of sale. Lia-bilities about \$800.

TYPHOID IN FAIRVILLE,-Fairville in having more than is share of typ old fever cases just at present, due, the coctors say, to the poor state of the town's

Was Built HERE-The Norwegian barque Queen of the East, which arrived in port Thursday from Greencek to load deels was built here 46 years ago and is stil an exc. I ent piece of shipping.

NIGHT SCHOOL AT FAIRVILLE-MY Burns, teacher of the school on the Man-Shediac, for Distributing Bad Two awagonish road, and Miss Donal son, of the South Bay school, will start a night school in the Presbyterian hall, Fairville, this week

> In ROTHESAY PARISH, Councillor Thee. Gilliland and Mr. Harry Gilbert will run for place at the muncipal board. Cour. Maynes is retiring. His brother, Capt. Maynes may be brought out, and also Mr. Saunders.

CAMPBELLTON HEARD FROM .- Mayor Murray of Campbellton has telegraphed Mayor Sears that his worship's telegram on by the town council and that a sub-

REPAIRING TRACKS-A large gang of C.

Vidual as far as knowing what is generally accepted as a "good thing," and taking advantage of it. Friday, Charlie Wong, the Wall street laundryman, left for Sydney, C. B., to open up his washes shop in the new iron district which is now the Mecca of thousands. Charlie, besides being a clever Chinaman as far as Chinese goes, is shrewd in English usages talks French and plays several musical instruments.

THE SALMON POND -Mr. McCluskey, the fishery expert from the Grand Falls hatchery, arrived in the cify a few days ago with assistants for the purpose of ago with assistants for the purpose of removing spawn from salmon in the Carleton pond. Mr. McCluskey seined a number of the fish Saturday at dound that they were not quite ready to be stripped. It will be necessary to wait a few days before operations can be commenced. There are seven hundred fish in the pond and sil of excellent size. The floats, pontoons, tank, etc., are in position.

PROPERTY SOLD -At Chubb's corner, Saturday, Auctioneer Lantalum sold to Pilot Bart. Rogers for \$1,195, the lease-Pilot Bart. Rogers for \$1,195, the lease-hold lot with two houses on the north-east corner of Sidney and Britain streets, belonging to the estate of the late-Mrs. McPartland. The buildings are rented for \$288 per annum, and the ground rent is \$61. The freehil property belonging to the same-estate was withdrawn at \$1,100. Auctioneer Gerow sold the Wm. Frizzle property on Fort Howe to satisfy a mortgage claim and it was purchased by Mr. P. McGoldrick at \$1,230. The Paddeck street property sale was postnened until next week. pened until next week.

INCORPORATION SCUGET-Measure. Frank Pearson, Halifax; Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, Dorchester; Matthew Lodge, his finess to convince Captain Leary of his finess to remain.

An Enterprising Young Man.

New York, Oct. 30—Nine thousand dollars in cash, placed for safe keeping in a tin box and hidden in a piano, was stolen this morning from Dietrich Von Scotten, of this city. The polites suspect a young man who has been calling on Yon Scotten's niece for the last seven months, and they started out to look for him. He is Carl Holdte, said to be a member of the 8th regiment. Holdte, it is stated, paid a visit to Mr. Yon Scotten's niece this morning. After he had gone the leas of the tin box was discovered by Mr. Yon Scotten. Monetor; Richard A. Lanler, Coatham;