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TWICE-A-WEEK.

Mictoria Times.

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UITLANDER

Complete History of the Cause and Course So Far of the Transvaal Trouble.

Dr. Jameson Overcome Oaly When Ammunition and Food Supplies Ran Out.

He is Thought a Martyr and a Victim of an Adverse set of Circumstances.

London, Jan. 7 .- Missing dispatches. yed in transmission from Johannesg, retoria and Capetown, are gradully, though slowly, arriving in this city, of the latest messages filed arrivbefore the earliest dispatches placed the hands of the cable operators at different points mentioned are dated of their sympathy and loyalty, although from January 1st onward. The follow-they supported the demand for reform in synopsis of the invasion of the the administration of the Transvaal. ansvaal by the forces of the British They also cabled Emperor William askartered Company has been compiled. For a long time past the Uitlanders, foreign residents of the Transvaal, we been complaining of the treatment Transvaal. Despite the pacific attitude which they have been sujected to by The Uitlanders, though landers, the news that Dr. Jameson was outnumbering the Boers, have been fighting his way toward Johannesburg pelled to contribute practically all raised such a storm of indignation against he revenue of the republic, yet they the lukewarmness of the provisional ave no representation or voice in the government. That is their side of the

On the other hand, the Boers claim allowed to enter and leave Johanneshat the very fact that the Uitlanders are mainly Englishmen, and so far outnumber them, and they make that the war indemnity for the expenses incurmain argument against giving them full representation, for then they would regime of President Kruger. oon outvote the Boers and make the epublic nothing more or less than a attention from the Transvaal govern-British colony. On this ground the ment, and the work of suppressing the ill-feeling grew until intimations were insurrection continued. nade to Dr. Jameson, administrator of Jameson replied that he intended proterritory of the British Chartered ceeding with his original plans, which mpany that the British in the Trans- were not hostile to the people of the were ripe for revolt, and that if Transvaal, adding: "We are here in would take the initiative the Uit | reply to an invitation from the principal landers would rise and support him. Dr. residents of Rand, to assist them in their Jameson then made preparations for a demand for justice and the ary rate upon Johannekars, mustering about 700 men and plenty of ammunistics.

border. When the right moment ar invaders commenced soon afterwards, rived a letter was sent him by the Uit- near Krugersdorf, where the Boers oc landers of Johannesburg urgently ask- cupied a strong position. The British ing him to go to the assistance of his force was commanded by Sir John Wilompatriots who were in danger at the loughby, assisted by Major Gold Adams, hands of the aroused Boers, then rid- of Matabele war fame. In addition to ing about the streets and country in the strong position they occupy the the most threatening manner. On Mon- Boers outnumbered the British at least day, Dec. 30, Dr. Jameson's force six to one. But, although the British rossed the Transvaal border, and with were exhausted by a long night and day ut the knowledge, it would seem, of march without food, having expected to the Uitlanders of Johannesburg, he cut be met by the Uitlanders in force with he telegraph wires behind him to pre- all supplies necessary, they only sufvent his being ordered back by the Brit | fered a slight reverse, losing nine killed. sh government. It is claimed that he The Boers, however, also captured ished on from Krugersdorf, where he twelve prisoners. The British forces spected to meet reinforcements of two then moved southward with a view to ousand Uitlanders. On the follow- outflanking the Boers, but the latter ng day, Dec. 31st, there was intense massed in great numbers near Vlakxcitement at Johannesburg, people fontein, after moving southward Wedurrying into the town from the mines nesday. The British had to fight hard suburbs. The central committee all night, so they reached Vlakfontein.

Uitlander citizens constituted them- which is about six miles from Johannesves a provisional government for burg utterly exhausted; their supply of he town and announced that ample cartridges was about gone, and the men provision would be made to defend it were nearly on the verge of starvation. gainst any body of Boers. The provisional government estab- booters fought stubbornly until noon itself in the Consolidated Gold against a force of about 4800 Boers sur-Fields building with three Maxim rapid rounding them. Then, the ammunition iring guns placed in advantageous posi- having given out entirely, they were ions about it. The so-called new gov- compelled to surrender. The white flag,

rument then sent an ultimatum to the however, was not hoisted by order of overnment of President Kruger, at Dr. Jameson. According to the best retoria. The latter proposed a con- estimates about 150 of Dr. Jameson's rence at Pretoria on the following followers were killed, and about fifty v. Wednesday, but the committee ap wounded. The prisoners captured by inted by the new government hesi- the Boers numbered about 500, who ated to go to Pretoria without safe were taken to Pretoria. Among the onduct. By this time the news that wounded was Capt. John Charter Cov-Jameson had crossed the border entry, second son of the Earl of Covas in Johannesburg, and his arrival at entry, in Bechuanaland police service, hat place was expected hourly. Crowds who has since died. Dr. Jameson was people surrounded the Consolidated not wounded. He will be tried by court Gold Fields building and gathering re- martial, and may be shot or hanged, ruits for the Uitlander forces was car- although having saved President Kru-

ied on with vigor, but too late, as sub- ger's life in his capacity of a physician. quent events showed. he may escape with a less severe pen-In the meantime the Boers had not alty, especially as the Boer loss en idle. They seem to have been only said to be three killed and five ally aware of Dr. Jameson's proposed wounded. tid and met his movements by gather-When Dr. Jameson's forces were fifg together a force of 5000 well armed. teen miles away from Johannesburg on mounted and excellently trained Thursday, the report of his coming and ntsmen, whose rifles always speak in of the hard fighting going on reached eadly earnest. This caused a feeling of Johannesburg and caused the wildest exarm among the Uitlanders, numbers citement and dismay, as it was judged whom left town during the night in they would be overwhelmed on account nds of 50 each, and the hope of rais- of the fact that the Uitlanders had not g a force to assist Dr. Jameson began sent the re-inforcements of 2000 men melt away like snow before the sun. with ammunition and food which he exater the committee of the provisional pected at Krugersdorf, without which vernment sent the following comunication to Sir Hercules Robinson, l overnor of Cape Colony: "We have in- skilled Boer marksmen. The utmost in- he landed all right save for a few way to Johannesburg in face of the 5000 rmation that a large body of Boers is been commanded to immediately atck Johannesburg and shoot on sight Colony, to whose proclamation enjoining who have been concerned in the agithe British subjects to refrain from as-Affairs are so critical that we sisting Dr. Jameson, was attributed the you to intervene to protect the failure of the Uitlanders to muster at hts of citizens who have long agitat-Krugersdorf, though it is doubtful if legally for their rights." This caused they would be able to do so under any urried exchange of cable messages circumstances, so well prepared and numth the home government, and everyerous were the Boer forces. In any g possible was done to call back Dr. eson, but in vain. Eventually, howthe committee of the provisional

nment of Johannesburg went to

toria and had an interview with

sident Kruger on Wednesday even-

The president, after listening to complaints made, promised to re-

ss their grievances, give the Uitland-

ease, "Dr. Jam," as Jameson is populary known, is regarded as a martyr. There was some show of getting together a force of Uitlanders in defiance

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1896.

Transvaal, concluded a three days' ar- last. Dr. Jameson said: "We simply mistice with the insurgents, and thus failed owing to the lack of expected removed any further real support. Although our allies failed us, we might yet have escaped, if the rail. Dr. Jameson. In the meanwhile the road has been destroyed, as the Boers, provisional government retained control as well as ourselves, were without amof Je rnesburg. Germans and Ameri- munition until an engine pulling several cans had during this time joined the truck loads of ammunition and supplies national union, represented by the provisional government, and their example we had neither ammunition for food." we had neither ammunition for food," was followed by Africanders in general, by Australians and by the mercantile as-

It was evident to the correspondent that Dr. Jameson was honest in thinksociation, but, while President Kruger ing the Uitlanders were in the greatest danger from the Boers, and the correspondent says he plunged in at the risk of his own life and reputation in order to make an attempt to rescue them. Popular feeling in favor of Dr. Jameson is stance, says: "The march will remain a glorious tradition for the Anglo-Saxon

further uprising was the issuing of an imperial proclamation forbidding all A dispatch received by the colonial British subjects in any way to assist secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Dr. Jameson. General Jubert, while from Sir Hercules Robinson, dated yesterday, says the arms and ammunition of the British Chartered Co.'s forces at mated he would adopt most severe measures, if any further demonstration Buluwayo have been placed in custody of the representative of Great Brit-

against the Transvaal government oc-The feeling here against Emperor Wil-The Americans at Rand held a meetliam, and German, owing to the action ing at which they telegraphed President of the former, in sending a dispatch of Kruger, that while they were greatly congratulation to President Kruger on in sympathy with him, they could not his defeat of Dr. Jameson's free-booters, help him unless he granted the reforms demanded by the Utilanders. The Rand Germana also held a meeting and sent a deputation to assure President Kruger

ing him to bring pressure to bear on Great Britain in order to prevent her that the arsenals and dockyards are beinterfering actively in the affairs of the ing overhauled in case of an emergen 1 21st.

Emperor William is a member of than an adjournment from day to day. Several exclusive English clubs, included Mr. Foster then made a statement, setsome of them the demand for his expulsion is already very loud. Letters: have also been published in the newspapers demanding the resignation of his colonelcy in the Royal Dragoons.

In spite of all this agitation, however, burg unmolested, also that the governthere is absolutely no truth in the sensational story that the British govment of the Transvaal agree to pay a ernment is hurriedly drafting troops to red in the demonstration against the Cape Town. First there is no necessity, as all the troops necessary could be Naturally this request received no drafted in Cape Town from the neighboring British colonies, instead of from When Dr.

Bombay or other parts of India.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—At a special audience which Dr. W. J. Leids, secretary of the Transvaal, had with Emperor William to-day, his majesty said he would not recognize any claim of suzerainty by

immediately after his arrival, and received Mr. Chamberlain and later Count Hatfeldt, the German ambassador. Political circles in London maintain, that if it be true that the Emperor of Germany promised to recognize the independence of the Transvaal republic by appointing a German resident minister instead of consulate at Pretoria, it mean war between Great Britain

The Globe this evening prints some sensational news under such scare headings as: Activity in the War Office." "Anticipation of Military Measures. The Globe then states that the war office sent a special military messenger this afternoon to the colonial office, and it is rumored that important military orders are impending. A dispatch received here from the military camp at Aldershot says the general belief, most backed by proof, prevails that the authorities are considering the mobilization of the army reserves and part of the militia. The men employed in the In spite of this Dr. Jameson's free-

ordnance stores are all very busy. Johannesburg. Jan. 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)-Mr. Lotty, correspondent of Renters' Telegram Company, has been imprisoned upon suspicion of being a spy in the interests of the British Chartered Company.

Berlin, Jan. 7.-A semi-official denial was issued this morning of the statement from Cape Town contained in a dispatch to the Times, London, that Dr. F. J. Leids, secretary of state for the

to the Transvaal. Dublin, Jan. 7 .- At a largely attended meeting of the Irish Nationalists yesterday at Wexford, Mr. John Redmond referred to the British invasion of the Transvaal, which brought forth loud and continued cheers for the Boers.

A HORSE "DOES" NIAGARA.

Both Animal and Vehicle Go Over the Bank in Good Style.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 7.-A horse and dump cart ventured too near the edge of the cliff below the Falls and fell over the bank. The cart, being the heaviest, went down ahead and fetched up on a young elm half way down the he could not be expected to fight his cliff. The horse went tumbling down cratches on his legs. A shelter has been built for him at the foot of the bank, where he will be fed and cared for until he can be rescued with a boat. The cart remains suspended in mid-air upon the tree.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends with the best goods obtainable. As an Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's rs representation in the government of loughby after the surrender Thursday Victoria and Vancouver.

Caron, the Purist, Assumes Leadership in the Commons Vice Foster, Resigned.

running very high. The Times, for in- He Announces the Resignations of the Batch of Ministers From Ontario,

NE - NO PERKAMENT

And Asks for an Adjournment of Ten Days to Allow Tuem to Patca Up Affairs.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.-When the house met to-day all the ministers of both factions and in other ways apparently ignoring There was a large attendance of mem- here. The general opinion is that, after Transvaal republic, continues strong among all classes of the people, and the duced Mr. Stubbs, the member for war sentiment against Germany rises. war sentiment against Germany rises Cardwell. Mr. Powell, of West- erday, it augurs well for the Liberal moreland, Conservative, was also intro-Lady Warwick, wife of the Earl of duced. Sir Adolphe Caron announced Warwick, has written a letter to the that seven ministers had resigned, gave their names and asked for an adjourntheir names and asked for an adjournment for ten days, till Tuesday, the

Mr. Laurier would not agree to more ing the Royal Yacht squadron, and in ting forth that the dissatisfaction of the bolters was all against Premier Bowell's leadership. Sir Richard Cartwright severely criticized this, and said Premier Bowell was the only one who was acting honorably. The house adjourned until to-morrow.

No change in the political situation here to-day. The caucus, which was to have met, is abandoned for the present. This is for the purpose of trying to patch up the two disconnected elements. That will be impossible.

Montreal, Jan. 7 .- The Witness today says the election in Victoria forecasts a Liberal victory at the general elections because Col. Prior, running as a cabinet minister, as the Conservatives claimed, was elected by 107 in a city where his opponent lost his deposit last

maining members had a cabinet meeting this afternoon. It was agreed that the vacant places should be filled immedi-Hon. J. W. Pugsley, provincial ately. secretary in the local legislature of New Brunswick, will enter the cabinet take the place of Hon. C. E. Foster, late minister of finance; Col. Tisdale, of South Norfolk, Ont., will take the place of Dr. Montague; Hon. Peter White, at present speaker of the House of Commons, may succeed Hon. John Haggart, as minister of railways and canals; Col. Baker, of Mississquoi, has been offered the cabinet position vacated by Hon. W. B. Ives, who was representative in the cabinet of the English speaking minor-

ity in Quebec province. Hon. Frank Smith, of Toronto, who is a minister without portfolio, has been endeavoring to bring about an understanding between the seven striking ministers, and had hopes of success, until Sir Mackenzie Bowell declared that while he would consent to the return of Foster, Wood, Tupper, Dickey and Ives, he would never readmit Montague and Haggart to his cabinet. He accuses them of having used most underhand menas to oust him from the premiership, and says that he would sooner retire from politics than have anything to do

with them. Sir Fank Smith said in an interview administration would go on with its policy of re-establishing separate schools Transvaal, with a secret fund at his in Manitoba. The majority of the rank disposal, had floated a German colonizar and file of the Conservatives in the tion company with the intention of intro- house of commons are strongly opposed ducing 5000 German military settlers in- to this, and it looks as though the Bowell government would be defeated in the

near future. It would then be the duty of the Governor-General to summon some one else to form a government. Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The report is this

afternoon that Premier Bowell will accept the resignations of the cabinet ministers and make an effort to fill their Later-The resignations of Montague Tupper, Foster, Haggart, Dickey, Wood

and Ives were accepted by letter this norning. There is a good deal of sympathy for Premier Bowell, but the out look scarcely warrants the hope that he will be able to reconstruct a cabinet. Toronto, Jan. 6 .- The World, Conservative, says: The political crisis at Ottawa is perhaps the most serious one in the history of Canada. It has occurred at a critical period in the coun-

The Mail and Empire says: Matters

try's history.

in Ottawa have assumed an extraordinary and, for the moment, critical as pect. Like a bolt from the blue sky has come the unfortunate difficulty between Caron and Montague, and immediately following it we have the announcement that seven ministers have resigned with a view to bringing about a change in the party leadership. ems at first as if the Caron-Montague instance we mention Perry & Cameron, affair was in some way related to the resignations, but such apparently is not the case. The two matters are entire Cough Remedy to our customers, as it ly distinct." The Mail discusses the of all control, but not many volunteers is the best cough medicine we have ever charges against Montague and refers to were got together. The correspondent of Renters' had a sale at 75 cents per bottle by all drug- regarding Caron, and says: "Apart from talk with Dr. Jameson and Sir Wil- gists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Dr. Montague's word several considera-

also appears to have attached little importance to this, having elevated Montague to the department of agriculture after learning that the handwriting re-sembled Montague's. The charge is incredible as between one minister and nother. If such a thing is possible. Montague is not the man to be guilty of the offense. It is probable that this personal matter, which has been made a the debate on the address having been the country, is absolutely necessary."

LIBERALS ARE SATISFIED.

At the Big Slice Taken Off the Tory ain that contagious pleuro-pneumonia Vote in Victoria.

day has had the effect of creating con- ease. except Dickey were in their seats. siderable interest among the Liberals bers, and the galleries were crowded. taking into consideration the votes cast cause in this province.

Mr. S. M. Robins has stated that in all probability there will be from 50 to 150 men discharged within the next two months. The merchants are much discouraged over the future outlook. At the municipal council meeting last evenig City Clerk Gough was called an ass by Ald. Place because he called attention to certain clauses in the stat-

ute which clashed with a by-law the alderman was trying to put through. Davison's committee is working very hard for the approaching municipal elections. The present council will hold their final meeting on Thursday night. The nominations take place on Monday next and the elction on the Thursday. Mayor Quennell will have to work very hard if he wants to be elected. A. R. Johnson & Co. obtained judg.

ment against the corporation yesterday. THE REFORMER GOT THERE. Mayor Fleming Yesterday Elected in

Toronto by a Large Majority.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—There was a very exciting municipal contest in the city Britain over the Transvaal. Great Britain, by the treaty of 1884, claims suzes rainty over the Transvaal republic.

London, Jan. 7.—Lord Salisbury visited the foreign office this afternoon,

New Figure 1884, claims suzes are continued to the straight Conservative interests, while ex-Mayor Fleming, was favored by the Reformers, land expedition. United States Ambas strongest men in the cabinet have restrongest men in the cabinet have restronged by the Reformers, land expedition. United States Ambas Methodist temperance people, those in favor of the acqueduct scheme and the in the course of his remarks he said that general woman vote. The latter was elected by 1700 votes. All the aldermen on both sides of the Atlantic beat in in favor of the acqueduct scheme, to bring water by eanal from Lake Simcoe, were elected by large majorities.

> FORCED TO SIGN THE CHECKS. A Highwayman Who Doesn't Mind Taking Paper Money.

> beach at Santa Monica at the point of the pistol last night and forced to sign American Express Company's checks for \$50 each. Brownley made the acquaintance of the man by whom he was robbed while travelling, and the two were walking on the beach when the stranger drew a pistol and demanded Brawnley's money. Brownley had notning on him but American Express checks, which he was compelled to sign.

PARCEL POST FACILITIES.

Proposed Arrangement for Service Be

tween the United States and Britain. Washington, Jan 7.-Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, to-night that all the vacancies in the and Lord Gough, first secretary of the government would be filled and that the legation, had a conference with Postmaster-General Wilson to-day, at which the establishment of a parcels convention between the United States and Great Britain was urged. The visit was the result of a communication to the ambassador from the Postmaster-General of Great Britain urging the adoption of such an arrangement as a benefit to the service, and the ambassador was assured by Mr. Wilson that the matter would be assured as soon as pos

> THE ALASKAN SEAL CATCH. To Be Investigated from the Year 1868 To the Present Time.

Washington, Jan. S .- A resolution was adopted in the house to-day calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information from the lessees of the Alaskan seal islands each year from May, 1890, and from 1868 to 1890, and the number of seals taken each year; also the cost of policing Behring Sea and the North Pacific each year since 1890 and the amount paid for support of natives of Alaska

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Mannfacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goeds, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its mer

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NEW ENGLAND PORT OF ENTRY. Probability That Richford, Vt., Will Be Selected as the Place.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Secretary Morton is still considering the application for the opening of a new port of entry and export in New England, for the transportation of Canadian cattle being public question in an unaccountable shipped to Great Britain or other Euroway, will be satisfactorily set at rest. pean countries. The secretary is said The other surprise, the resignation of to be favorably disposed toward it. An the seven ministers at this particular argument in support of the application juncture, parliament having met and was made by Sigourney Butler, of Boston, secretary of the Boston Chamber of set for to-morrow, is a far more serious Commerce; Dr. Austin Peters, the exaffair. In the history of Canada there pert veterinarian, and Collector Smalley, is no parallel for the situation, and for of the port of Burlington, Vt., accoma British precedent, history may be ransarked in vain. Possibly the coup is the sacked in vain. Possibly the coup is the result of a combination of circumstaned that Richford, Vt., be opened as a Re-organization or strengthening port of entry and Boston as aport of of the cabinet before the battle is com- export. No provision is now made for nenced in the house, or continued in shipping Canadian cattle in New England except from Portland. There has been an objection to this proposition from the bureau of animal industry. owing to the declaration of Great Britexists among Canadian cattle. But Mr. Butler declared that diligent search had Nanaimo, Jan. 7 .- The election yester- failed to reveal the presence of the dis-

GERMAN SAILORS MOLESTED.

In London for the Emperor's Impudence -Minor Cable Matters.

London, Jan. 7 .- Disorders occurred in the east end of London last night. growing out of the fact that the German and Dutch sailors about the docks were hissed and molested. The windows in the shops kept by German Jews were broken and several German clubs were closed. The disorders were due to the anti-German feeling aroused throughout England by Emperor William's recent congratulatory message to President Kruger.

The governor of Natal, Sir Walter Francis Haly-Hutchinson, K. C. M. G., telegraphs, upon Boer authority, that 130 of Dr. Jameson's followers were killed and that 37 were wounded. On the Boer side, it is added, only three were killed and five wounded

Cape Coast Castle, British South Africa, Jan. 7 .- Scouts sent forward into the Ashante territory have returned to British outposts and report that King Prempeh has sent a messenger to meet the expedition now on its way to Coomassie, to propose terms of peace.

At the meeting of the Geographic Sosador Bayard opened the discussion, and he rejoiced that the hearts of the people common cause of the elevation of the human race.

London, Jan. 7 .- The New York correspondent of the Times makes a vigorous plea for the arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute this morning. He points out that "The President is no longer in the position of demanding arbitration, and Lord Salisbury is no longer in the Los Angeles, Jan. J .- A. H. Brownley, position of refusing it. The demand for of London, Ont., was held up on the arbiration was withdrawn by the message. The refusal ceases to be when there is nothing to refuse. Both sides

mny begin over again." Berlin, Jan. 7.-It is stated that there is no truth in the report of Chancellor von Hohenloho's having resigned. The story originated in the fact that no ministers were present at the Emperor's audience to Dr. Leyds. The Berliner Tageblatt says that Dr. Leyds was highly pleased with the result of the imperial udience and forthwith dispatched a long telegram to his government at Pre-

"I havent lived with you twenty-five years without finding out you're a brute!" wrathfully exclaimed Mrs. Rangle. "I know a million reasons why I'd hate to be you and only one why I'd like to be

you."
"Wht is that one reason, madam?" fiercely demanded Mr. Rrangle. Because you've got a good wife!" she



A LIFE SAVED BY TAKING D'O CHERRY

"Several years ago, I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough that allowed me no rest, either day or night. The doctors pronounced my case hopeless. A friend, learning of my trouble, sent me a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. By the time I had used the whole bottle, I was completely cured, and I believe it saved my life."—W. H. WARD, & Quimby Ave., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Highest Awards at World's Fair. Ayor's Pills the Best Family Physics

A HOLLOW VICTORY.

Col. Prior had the proud satisfaction to-day of being a practically beaten The other day he openly made the statement that if he did not get a It has not benefitted the Uitlanders, majority of at least 500 he might as well retire from politics. His actual majority is 107, and therefore judging by his own standard he is utterly discredited as a politician. When he could do no better than that, with all the peculiar advantages he enjoyed, he certainly could not take any great amount of gratification out of his victory, and the subdued tone of the "rejoicings" indicates what he and his supporters really feel on the subject. Yesterday's very modified success was a sure forerunner of defeat at the general election, which must come on within a few weeks. On that occasion Col. Prior and his colleague will not have on their side some of the peculiar influences which greatly affected the result yesterday. Moreover, the opposition organization, which failed at a few points yesterday, owing olic education" would be to the conto lack of time, will be perfected, and that will mean a large number of votes. Those who examine the returns will observe that in the portion of the city which is free from the direct interference of officialdom, and is in a position | Quebec to control the state education in Templeman received a large majority. The other portions of the city would ly for the interference spoken of, and for the influence of certain allies of the tolli, the representative in America of be clipped" next time. 'The Liberals is the best authority on this point, are disappointed, but they have every of the contest. The most disagreeable feature is the failure of Victoria to send officially to Manitoba the message which should have been sent to strengthen and encourage her in her fight against wrong, but we have no doubt Manitobans will discern the fact that though nominally the verdict of house of commons have taken refuge Victorians was against them, virtually it was in their favor. Beyond a doubt, Northumberland, N. B.; Baker, of Miss. tawa is hopelessly broken up. Look out the great majority of the intelligent citizens whose votes were untrammeled pronounced against coercion and against the course which the Dominion govern- appointed an inspector of customs, and ment has followed. Manitoba may be Mr. Bain, of Soulanges, has become a quite sure from yesterday's vote that Victoria's sympathy is actually with to shelter of government members is & Smith, will explain.

PUNISH THE REPEATERS.

It appears that in spite of the warnings given, some persons yesterday voted more than once. One Government street merchant was heard to boast last evening that he had thus repeated his vote for Col. Prior, and inquiry to-day, has shown that he did vote at least twice, at the court house and in Victoria West. At the latter place he took the oath It is well known that there were that electors were deliberately advised by an officer of the Conservative association, and by other prominent workers for Col. Prior, that they could vote as often as their names appeared on the list. These advisers were of course as guilty as the men who actually committed the offense. It is evidently necessary that the men who thus violated the law should be prosecuted and punished in order that the practice may be stopped. It is of course an unpleasant duty to proceed against a fellow citizen, but in a case of this kind it is a plain duty to do so. It would be a most unfortunate thing for the community if any set of men within it were left under the impression that they can set the law at defiance.

BROKEN UP.

There is not much comfort for the lying. government party to be found in the Ottawa situation. Sir Mackenzie Bowell cannot have any chance of re constructing his ministry, and it is the Conservative side can form a new ordinary observer, and that is the calland said the seven ministers had re- half by the minister of finance:signed because they could not longer follow Sir Mackenzie Bowell's leadership. Sir Richard Cartwright seems to mistaken in his policy, but he did not idle to entertain the idea that these men are likely to receive any consideration at the hands of the Governor-General. They can have no pretension to command the confidence of the country.

AN UNFORTUNATE RAID.

It is unfortunate that Dr. Jameson and his men should have so rashly invaded the Transvaal and precipitated the present South African trouble. The Uitlanders, as they are styled—are most outrageously treated by the Boers, but the invasion by the South African Comtrying to find a remedy. The Boers are people, and the men who have done so much to develop their country have un-

the dispute was but secondary at the best. The almost certain result of such a raid might have been foreseen. and it has brought serious trouble on all parties concerned, including the mother country. If Dr. Jameson is executed, as to-day's dispatches seem to show he will be, the situation in South difficulty. The possible complications are too many and too formidable to be contemplated without disquietude. It will be.

PECULIAR STATEMENTS.

Rev. Canon Beanlands makes these rather astonishing statements in a letter to the Colonist:-

Now, it is perfectly well known that "entirely unsectarian" education is abhorrent to the Roman Catholic conscience; as abhorrent as "entirely Cathscience of the framers of that statute.

I say, then, that it is as great an injustice for a temporary majority to force upon the Roman Catholics in Manitoba such an education, as would be for the Roman Catholies of

In the first paragraph the reverend to interfere with the liberty of conscience of Catholics in any way.

DESERTING THE SHIP.

The following members of the present Bowell wing. in the senate: Messrs. Adams, of isquoi, Que.; Boyle, of Monck, Ont.; and for another election in a few weeks. White of Shelburne, N.S., Mr. McKay, one of the Hamilton members has been the best possible evidence that there is a general expectation of a complete collapse on the government side. The Bowell ministry can hardly be recon-Tupper the Elder could have no prospect of any better success.

A COLONIST FALSEHOOD.

The Colonist this morning says. "Several days have elapsed since the been called in."

It is needless to say that the Colonist's insinuation as to "manufacturing and circulating" a telegram is a direct falsehood. Many of the Colonist's readers have seen the original the telegram referred to. of which is still preserved in the Times office. Any who chooses can see it at any time And if any person should still entertain a doubt he can refer the matter to Mr. Christie, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office, who will readily certify to its genuineness. It might have been thought that while the Colonist considered falsehood a useful weapon during the contest, there was no good reason for employing it afterwards. Unfortunately our neighbor's bad habit of lying has become so much a part of

THE REAL REASON.

Minister Foster's statement in regard equally certain that no other man on to the government trouble at Ottawa shows to a certainty that the latter is ministry. There is only one method of an occurrence unparalleled in the hissolving the difficulty apparent to the tory of any country constitutionally governed. Only last Thursday the ing in of Mr. Laurier. The endeavor Governor-General addressed to parliato patch up the rents in the government | ment the speech put into his mouth by party could succeed by nothing short of his advisers, giving declarations on varia miracle. No such spectacle has ever ous matters of policy to which all those before been seen in connection with advisers had subscribed. On Saturday Canadian polities as that presented half of the ministers resigned, and this when Mr. Foster stood up in his place was the explanation offered on their be-

"There is no disagreement between ourselves and the premier upon any question of public policy, trade or the constitution with regard to which achave been right when he said Premier tion had been already taken or in re-Bowell's part in the affair had been the spect to which an attitude had been asonly honorable one. The old man was sumed by the government under the present premier. We retain our firm belief in the principles and policy of which we in common with others remain exponents so far as our ability admits. We have lost none of our confidence in the sound and healthy condition of the Liberal-Conservative party policy which a majority of the electorate consider essential to the continued welfare and progress of the country; or leadership it will come back triumphant

at the polls. "Though with many misgivings we finally agreed to enter the government foreign population of the republic-the under Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in succession to Sir John Thompson, we have merely a party organ. nevertheless unitedly and loyally striven to the best of our ability to make it pany's force was a very unwise way of with growing regret that we have seen strong and efficient, and it has been our efforts result in a measure of suca narrow-minded, bigoted and selfish cess less than that for which we had hoped and striven. We are of opinion that the Liberal-Conservative party ought to be represented by the strongdoubtedly suffered grievously under ought to be represented by the strong-est government possible to be secured From whatever point these figures are their tyranny. No one can justly find from its ranks. That necessity was viewed there can be no questioning the fifty of the taxpayers in this district with a seat in the cabinet—when they

force of outsiders, whose interests in a government can be formed without This we have repeatedly urged we found ourselves face to face with satisfactorily complete it "Under the circumstances we thought

it our duty to retire and in this manner pave the way, if possible, for the formation of a government whose premie Africa will be one of great danger and could command the confidence of all his colleagues, could satisfy the Liberal-Conservative party that its strongest elements were at its head, and impress the country that it had a government is hard to say what the end of it all which was united and had power to govern. We affirm with the utmost sincerity that the action we have taken has sprung from no personal feeling of dislike or of personal ambition, but has been solely dictated by our own wish to sink minor considerations in the presence of our great desire that the best interests of our party and country should be duly conserved.

Those who had any idea that the Bowell ministry as it was constituted this country should carefully study this had no confidence, and only found that to cast a free and independent vote, Mr. that province upon purely Roman Cathgovernor-general had laid the minister- times could have been brought out by ial programme before parliament. They the Liberals, we are told, but their orhave likewise given him a majority on- gentleman makes assertions directly knew all that was stated by Mr. Foster contradictory to those of Cardinal Sa- long before parliament opened; it should have been left at government party whose "wings will the head of the Catholic church. Who earlier if they felt bound to retire at all. and when the contending parties next It is easy to supply the real reason for test their strength it is quite safe to pro Mgr. Satolli or Rev. Canon Beanlands? the ministers' action, which they do not reason to feel encouraged by the result As to the second paragragph, it is only give. They gave up their positions necessary to say that the "temporary solely and simply because the bye-elecmajority" in Manitoba has not proposed tions were going against the govern-

> Col. Prior ought to say whether he belongs to the Bowell wing or the anti-

The Conservative government at Ot-

Very little work has been done on the new postoffice during the past month. What is the reason? Probably our rep- relative to the vote polled, recorded postoffice inspector. This great flight resentatives or the contractors, Elford against the Liberal candidate in Vic-

The Uitlanders of the Transvaal have come out of the "ruction" with a very practice of Victoria district, and of the poor reputation. They seem to have whole province for that matter, since led Dr. Jameson and his men into trou- ever we had representation at Ottawa. structed out of the present wreck, and ble on their account and then left membering that Col. Prior, the governthem in the lurch in the most cowardly ment candidate, came before the elecmanner. The Boers have many claims tors of this traditional Tory and Ministo admiration when compared with the terial, and most ambitious and acquisi-

It is now said that if the Bowell gov-lalleged, on the authority of the premier "Several days have elapsed since the exigencies of election day required "the ernment is reconstructed Col. Prior will himself, to be full and undoubted cabmen who supported Mr. Templeman" to be appointed minister of militia. In inet representation—in view of all these manufacture and circulate the above that case nobody will be inclined to things, it required great co doubt his being a cabinet minister, but courage than prudence, as was expresshis chance of promotion seems very re- red in this paper at the outset, for the mote, and in any event the people of gage of contest as they did. We hards. Victoria will not forget that the at-ply see how they could have expected to has been nothing more or less than that tempt was made to impose upon them win; or to come as near winning as of a paid party heeler (and there were

> ing a joke at the Colonist's expense when he wrote to the editor of that paper as follows: "The paper has been this, again, it is to be remembered that conducted in such a manner that whilst the Victoria Conservative organ, the themselves. Col. Prior in his letter to it did everything it could to forward the Conservative interests it never in any way can have wounded the feelings of my opponents, being always free from lish the government. When everything personalities and abuse." The state ment could not well have been further have abundant reason to congratulate But the Colonist fans itself into a perfrom the truth.

In a letter which appears elsewhere. some very natural questions are asked its nature that it cannot live without in regard to the conduct of the road su- than as another very significant hand perintendent for the Victoria and Saan- writing on the wall, another unmistakich district. A road superintendent's duty is to superintend the roads and keep them in order, not to do political scav- the balance and found wanting, and enging for any party or combination of that, when the grand weighing day of politicians. The fact that in places the nearly approaching general the roads have been allowed to go to ruin while this official was off electioncering is a nice commentary on the way in which our lands and works department is conducted. Where do the pro- over 600 which stood against vincial government find warrant for taxing the people of this province to provide political agents for the vile combination at Ottawa?

Nelson Tribune: The Colonist maintains that British Columbia will be represented in the Dominion cabinet by the appointment of E. G. Prior to the entering upon the general election concontrollership of inland revenue; that a controller of inland revenue will have "as much say" in cabinet meetings as a minister of finance, or a minister of public works. In 1887 the department that is certainly matter for sincere and or not, it is certain the men voted, and deserve such scurvy treatment as he the Liberal-Conservative party, with of inland revenue and the department hearty congratulation.—New Westminhas received from the bolters. It seems which we are in entire accord, and of of customs were merged in that of trade and commerce, and from that time have been in charge of controllers, who are under the general instructions of the minister of trade and commerce. They or of our belief that it embodies the are merely officers, not ministers, and dent defined. Does he draw his salare removable at pleasure. Mere ord- ary from the treasury of this province ers-in-council can not give them authorof our faith that under firm and prudent ity that is not given them in the act creating the offices. Were the Colonist an upright newspaper it would be above defending such absurd contentions; but it is not an upright newspaper; it is time given, and as such he is undoubted-

THE CONTEST IN VICTORIA.

The result of the polling in the Dominion election at Victoria on Monday placed Hon. Col. Prior at the head of the poll by a majority, so far as can be learned, of 107 votes, the total polled be fault with them, however, for defending never greater than under the existing fact that the Liberals scored a mag-

their republic against an attack from a circumstances, and we believe that such nificent victory,, and further that the would Mr. Snider if he were thrown on commercial metropolis and capital of his own resources. British Columbia is now a Liberal city. upon the premier, with the result that We saw the seeds of Liberalism planted lars' worth of damage have been done there in 1886, but the stalwarts grew to our roads which might have been parliament having a government with from about a baker's dozen to about avoided had the ditches and culverts its numbers incomplete, and with no assurance that the present premier could the history of the constituency the Liberals raised the Reform standard on the one of the hills on the West Saanich Tory stronghold. But still the seed kept | road, where part of our money was ex on increasing in its growth and in 1891 pended in graveling, a work that was the vote increased to 449. Then there were two Tories, Thos. Earle and Col. impassable as the time. The ditches Prior in the field; the former receiving however, were not kept open, and as a 1061 and the latter 1049; whilst the result a good deal of the money expend-Liberals Messrs. Templeman and Mar- ed has been thrown away, for the water chant, polled respectively 449 and 409 overflowed and ran down, the centre of The seed of Liberalism was good and the road, carrying away the gravel, leavsound; the soil was a fertile one, and in ling a deep water course and the hill al 1896 the city proper gave the Liberal most as impassable as ever. candidate, Mr. William Templeman, a majority—that which elected his rival, have ben saved by five minutes work the Controller of Inland Revenue, be-the corporation limits and Metchosin, all through the district. From a Liberal vote of 499 to 1,457 in less than five years is assuredly a big the main West road to Saanich was stride. The gain is over 1,000 votes. For the Tory member there was a gain and at the present time it is unsafe to of 485 votes, Mr. Templeman thus leading Col. Prior in point of fresh strength was a fit and proper body to govern by over two to one. This is indeed an encouraging outlook for the Liberals of statement and find how poorly their Victoria as well as for Liberalism all last summer? faith was founded. These men say that over the province. Col. Prior was backthey had been serving for more than a ed by the prestige of his being a minisyear under a premier in whom they leading representative men of great ter of the crown; and also by many weight, and yet, if 100 more votes had ganization was not as complete as it should have been-the new minister of was therefore their duty to retire home. The handwriting is on the wall phesy a complete Waterloo for the Tor-We cannot but congratulate our Liberal friends at the capital upon the noble fight they made for their principles, and although our old friend and felment and they saw thew were losing low-worker in the Reform vineyard was not entirely successful there is every reason for believing that when the general election comes round he will be able to scale the enemy's citadel and be one of the Liberal contingent from the far west, who will see to it that British Columbia receives that measure of justical working itself into a fever heat of con-

> Considering the enormous majority, toria, at the last general election, 1891, which had to be overcome; considering that the traditional policy and tive constituency with the unwonted. but long coveted bait or bribe in his posing the few voters not already pledged, to cast their votes for the Liberal candidate. But, as an offset to Colonist, put the very best face on the Ottawa crisis, and even made out, with a fair show of plausibility, that its efother hand, whatever their public proable intimation, added to the many they have received recently, that, all over the Dominion, they are being weighed in tions comes round, they will kick the beam-out of sight. When the Liberals, at a bye-election, with such odds against them, have all but wiped out that principle by a fair and gentlemanly the former Conservative majority of what can they not do at the general election, when the people have the opportunity of voting a broken and discredited administration out of power? people of the Dominion. What is the The fine show of strength that the Libcrals have made at the bye-election, in wiping out the huge Conservative majority which formerly stood against them, almost to the vanishing point, must add greatly to their prestige in little instance will suffice. The Liberal test. The Victoria Liberals may, other words, be said to have practically in the back room of a certain saloon demonstrated, in this bye-election contest, that they can and will win, hands down, in the general election. And ster Columbian.

NEGLECTED ROADS.

To the Editor:-Many of the people of this district would very much like to to look after our roads or is it his duty to aet as eanvasser for votes not only at the local but at the Dominion elections? If the latter is his duty we cannot complain, for the most critical would fail to find any lack of energy displayed or ly a most faithful servant and deserves every praise.

If, however, it is, as some of us have the audacity to think, his duty to attend standing their army of paid heelers, the to tour roads as his title indicates, then little local band who poured money inwe as taxpayers have reason to be uis- to the election fund and what came in satisfied. To see \$125 monthly paid out from the east. Victoria has adminis to a man who does not do his duty is tered a crushing blow to this little famrather rough on those who have to pay, ily compact that has been running afmore especially as this is principally a fairs for many years.

During the last floods hundreds of dolgreatly needed, as the place was almost

In this instance all this waste could

During the forest fires last summer blocked for two days by fallen timber, drive at night owing to the small trees which have been borne down by snow and are overhanging the road. Where was our road superintendent

In the first case he cannot say that he did not know, for it was brought to his knowledge, but still the road remained blocked. In the second there is no excuse, for it was his duty to attend to these matters No doubt there was one thing he did not neglect, and that was to draw his salary.

How long will we have to stand passively by and see our hard-earned money washed away in the floods and our roads ruined through the incompetency and negligence of our road boss? And how long will we have to pay \$125 a month for the privilege? But let him beware, for there is an end to all things and the taxpayers' endurance will not last for

Victoria District, Jan. 7th.

COLONISTIC ORIGINALITY. To the Editor:-You will excuse me smiling at the editorial paragraph in this morning's Colonist headed "Honesty the Best Policy," where that paper, after gratify" etc, Really that is on a par with the equally self-laudatory remarks of the Colonist on the anniversary of its last birthday when it innocently declared it had never been "nursed," in face of the fact that to-day, in its thirtyeighth year, it is found clinging eagerly to the government breasts from which it has obtained its chief support all along There are several other very original things in that extremely funny editorial.

LIBERAL.

THE ELECTION. To the Editor:-The Liberals lost yesterday, but they lost in a good cause and put up a splendid fight, with fearful odds against them in the shape of heaps of money, a strong party vote, and the adoption of every unfair device Cure for the he rt will always relie that unprincipled opponents could adopt, this trouble with a the first half how pers that it has ever been the misfortune nmunity of fair-minded people to Victoria Liberals to throw down the have inflicted upon them. The attitude of the Colonist throughout this campaign they did, although, of course, the swarms of them around Col. Prior in events of the last few days at Ottawa this fight) in one of the lowest Ameri-Col. Prior must have been perpetrat- would naturally have the effect of dis- can precincts. Such a thing as a fair reference to its opponents is something that Liberals will look for in vain through its columns, because the management never thought of such a thing paper must have had a great laugh to spatches! says the New York World himself when he penned the lines congratulating it on its fairness to his and fect would be to strengthen and establits opponents. This is the first joke 1 ever heard of the Colonel perpetrating, is considered, therefore, the Liberals and it is really good enough for Punch. themselves over the result; while the fect glow of conscious virtue this morn-government and their supporters, on the ing, and really thinks it has been the soul of honor. Dear me! If such a into couriers may seem something of testations of thankfulness may be, can paper cannot fail to be a source of not honestly view the result otherwise strength to the party or man it supports, I am of opinion that that party

or man has not much of are putation to Col. Prior evidently has changed his opinion since he took stock in the former attorney-general's paper, the Daily News, which was started for the sole purpose of having in Victoria a "fair

and impartial newspaper.' The Liberals went into the fight for a good principle; they have established fight, and the Colonist and its heelers cannot prove otherwise. The cabinet minister bauble was dangled before the eyes of the people with the idea of befogging a great principle affecting the result? Col. Prior has come out of the fight badly battered and his party scared terribly. It has cost the party an immense sum to procure by fair means and foul the election of the man. One noon that there were twenty-five voters which could be had for \$2 apiece. The Liberals told the messenger to go to some one. Whether the messenger went it transpired that the party who voted them raised the price by four bits a head. It was not the Liberal party that voted these men.

American citizens were brought from all parts, and nothing was stopped at to secure a victory . Dead men and "repeaters" were brought to the polls, especially in the outside districts. thanks to the energy of the Liberal scrutineers the crooked Conservative work, lannehed on a gigantic scale, was narrowed down somewhat. Obstruction tactics were commenced by the Conservatives, who started out by swearing voters quite unnecessarily, and when they were retaliated upon, they grumbled like whipped schoolboys.

Taken altogether, the Tories have come out battered and bruised, notwith-

who begins to make that amount. Nor ask him to sit-and that is the end of

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VICTORIA MARKETS. Retail Quotations for Farmers' Pro duce Carefully Corrected.

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Palpitation of Tue Heart Defined. Palpitation of the heart is perhaps most common symptom of heart disea and is defined as pulsations that perceived by the patient. It comes in paroxysms, with intervals of more less freedom from attack. The he may begin to beat violently; it m pound against the walls of the che the vessels may throb in the neck; t eyes become suffused and the b aches; or on the other hand, the he may be very rapid and very feeble, that the pulse maj consist only of series of rapid and almost impalpal

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BEES FOR USE IN WAR A Theory That They Will Be Employe to Carry Messages Between Armies

It is more than likely that the ne great European war will be signaliz by some altogether remarkable innov tion in the way of carrying military The carrier pigeon of a quarter of a co tury back are certain to be superseded perhaps by storks, pe haps by sparrows Experiments have already been trie with both these birds, and with a fail degree of success.

While at first sight the turning of be joke, it is neverthle s regarded seriou ly throughout Engla id. The man w suggested it took a few bees from own house to that of a friend miles away. He waited several days. that the bees might become family with their surroundings. He then let few of them loose in a room, in which was a plate of honey. The bees settle upon 'this, and while they were bus eating, mock dispat hes were fastene on them by the ap culturist's traine hand.

The thinnest of the ead bound the little packets, which were of the fimsiest paper, to the bees' backs. Great care was taken to leave the head and wing absolutely fee. The windows we then opened, and the bees thrown out is to the air. With the ertainty of carrie pigeons they started off at once f home, arriving there in an incredibl short space of time, with the package secure upon their backs.

Though this is the first time that bee have been suggested as an army mesenger, there have been many cases whe they have proved invaluable as defend ing forces. At one time, several centu ies ago, the city of Tamly, in the Spaish territory of the Xiatine, was h seiged by the Portuguese. The invade were winning bastion after bastion when the beleagured citizens wer struck with a brilliant project. The brought all the hives that they could find in the place an set them upon th city wall, building g pat fires underneat them. The smoke and the flames so it censed the bees that they rushed out i swarms and flew down upon the enem making a panic instanter and cause them to flee.

very much the same plan was tried and with equal success by a statesman of Thuringia, whose house was su rounded one day by a furious mob. H marched his servants out with all hi beehives and threw them one by one the midst of the crowd. A cannon bal would not have been half so effective as were those strange and unexpected weapons. It took but a moment clear the space around the statesman dwelling

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Ottawa, Jan. 8.-Ir Adolphe Caron said further information to that the prime minist Excellency. Mr. Lau formation was satisfac ot agree to an adjour kenzie Bowell will like after making his stat

Premier Bowell is trying to patch up hi cannot succeed. Ther political rumors afloat been accomplished. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is the sole subject o Mackenzie Bowell is with his appointees a and when this is done Senator Kaulbach d floor of the senate to-Premier Bowell is J fects to-day in the p partment, and it is und sign after making his

senate to-night. He recommend anyone for the premiership. At one o'clock to-da except Premier Bowe Hall, and are now Aberdeen. Senator Kaulbach h of the senate from 1872. From 1863 ti member of the Nova

advocates of confeder ince. His age was 62 at Lunenburg, N. S., IT HAD A FAVOR

and he was one of

Reports of Quiet Be the Transvaal H London, Jan. 8 .here have been flat generally better on

reporting that President handed over Dr. J. cers to England. There was no gene recovery in American with other markets, ousiness in them be covering. It is report cial syndicate will ye in subscriptions for States loan, but in t cate will probably their original o gold is expected to go the Cape and So Paris bourse was ste closing firm, as was The general outlo the continental bour

The amount of from the Bank of to-day was £77,000. New York, Jan. market to-day cut le influences that have The speculation wa erish than heretofo of business showed The London cables sion in European fractional declines ties at that centre.

TWO SALMON To Be Built in Al Steam Whal

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> Are One and All Trouble by Sou Cure.

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langer ended."

as far as the Boers are concerned, and

is also looked upon as disposing of the

report that Dr. Jameson had been sen-

contempt is felt at Cape Town, says a

dispatch dated January 5th, for the Uit-

landers, who are classed as cowards

for abandoning Dr. Jameson, and the

Kruger would reject their demands.

A third dispatch from Governor Rob-

inson to Mr. Chamberlain dated Pre-

toria Jan. 7th, communicates a message

from the imperial agent at Rhodesia. It

says: "I had been absent from Bech

nanaland nearly a fortnight prior to Dr.

Jameson's move. I arrived at Mafeking

on Sunday December 29th, and heard

then, after the telegraph line had been

closed, that his force was going to leave that night. The first message which

came through on Monday, Dec. 30th,

after Dr. Jameson to force him to re-

tion of the force started from Bechuana-

The country is practically without police

and there is no magistrate in the Brit-

ish chartered company's new territory. I

cials in Bechuanaland had any know-

ledge of the raid: 'I ne magistrate who

was in the British chartered company's

that Captain Charles John Coventry.

one of Dr. Jameson's officers who was

reported to have died from wounds re-

ceived in fighting, is alive and recovering

A dispatch to Reuter's from

a Metford rifle bullet penetrated the

brain of a man and the man is still

lief of the residents of that place, and

ment of the Cape Mounted rifles num-

bering 2.000, the Johannesburg volun-

An editorial in the Times admits that

the Chartered South African companies

ought to idemnify the Transvaal for Dr.

NEW REVENUE CUTTERS.

Don't Want War.

The senate committee on foreign rela-

"Let us request the Queen of England

are tired of giving our sons for gun-

powder." The resolution was unanimous-

THE TAILOR'S STRIKE ENDED.

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have suffered intense pain from rheuma-

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use of this remedy only. It is the best remedy I ever saw." Sold by druggists

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New York, Jan. 9.-A local

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Salisbury this afternoon.

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The Task of Forming a Ministry Has Failed and He is About to Give Up.

the Governor-General This Afternoon,

Senator Kaulbach Feil Dead on the Floor of the Senate This Afternoon.

Ottawa, Jan. S .- In the house Sir Adolphe Caron said that he had no further information to give than to say that the prime minister was with His not agree to an adjournment, Sir Mackenzie Bowell will likely resign to-night after making his statement in the sen-

Premier Bowell is still hanging on, rying to patch up his cabinet, but he annot succeed. There are all kinds of political rumors affoat, but nothing has een accomplished. The treachery of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's late colleagues the sole subject of discussion. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is filling up offices with his appointees as far as possible, and when this is done he will resign. Senator Kaulbach dropped dead on the

door of the senate to-day. Premier Bowell is packing up his ef- The Patriots Have Had the Advanfects to-day in the privy council department, and it is understood he will resign after making his statement in the senate to-night. He is not likely to recommend anyone to His Excellency

for the premiership. Hall, and are now closeted with Lord

Senator Kaulbach has been a member 1872. From 1863 till 1867 he was a member of the Nova Scotia legislature, and he was one of the few prominent at Lunenburg, N. S., his native town.

IT HAD A FAVORABLE EFFECT.

the Transvaal Help the Market.

London, Jan. 8.—The stock markets anded over Dr. Jameson and his offiwith other markets, and there was no off communication for the time being. business in them beyond the bears recial syndicate will yet be asked to send cate will probably tender at a price beow their original offer. Considerable The general outlook, as reflected by the continental bourses, is a trifle bet-

The amount of bullion withdrawn o-day was £77,000.

New York, Jan. 8.—The local stock market to-day cut loose from the foreign offuences that have recently affected it. The London cables reported higher tenfractional declines in American securities at that centre.

TWO SALMON CANNERIES.

To Be Built in Alaska by the Pacific Steam Whaling Company.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The Pacific will be at Hunter's bay. Prince Edward's sound, and the other at Chilcat. The necessary building material and canning machinery will be forwarded as soon as the spring opens in Alaska and work can be satisfactorily prosecuted. steamer Golden Gate, now being repaired at Alameda point, has been purchased and will be used for a tender at the canneries. She is being fitted to meet the needs of the trade.

THE OLD, MIDDLE-AGED AND CHILDREN.

Are One and All Cured of Kidney Prouble by South African Kidney

Kidney troubles are not confined to hose of any age. The gray-haired suffer, and keenly sometimes. The man the vigor of life has his happiness marred by distressing disease of these arts. Much of the trouble of children due to disordered kidneys. South emerican Kidney Cure treats effectivethose of any age. And with all alike ief is secured quicklys. In the most stressing cases relief comes in no less han six hours. It is a wonderful mediine for this one specific and important Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you Sold by druggists. For sale Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

RISKS ON THE RAILROAD.

Abother Catastrophe at Cleveland .- A

Little Girl's Great Bravery. Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.-The bridge cross Tinker's Creek, a few miles from this city, on the Akron, Bedford & William Moore for the able manner in and given up arms to the representa-Cleveland electric road, gave way be which he designed and carried to comneath the electric motor early this pletion the new school.

enemy.

merning, and the car, with its passengers, was precipitated to the water 150 below. It is known that at least two persons were killed outright and a num-

ber seriously injured. When about half way across the trestle the passengers felt the swaying mo tion, and the next moment the light steel structure collapsed, and the cars, with their human load, went down with a crash to the creek below. The accident occurred at a point a short distance north of Bedford township. The cause of the collapse of the bridge is not yet known. One theory is that the car jump ed the tracks and the jar caused the iron girders to snap. Later reports show Ministers Are in Consultation With that ther were no passengers on the And he Undertakes to Hand Over motor, and that only the erew, consisting

of three men; went down in the wreck. Portsmouth, O., Jan. 9.-A wreck on the Baltimore & Sonthwestern was averted last night by little Mary Och, a 9 year old girl. The little thing was out with a lantern hunting a stray horse, which she discovered was caught fast in a bridge near a sharp curve of the railroad. Knowing that the evening accommodation train, which is generally crowded with passengers, was nearly due, the child crawled across the lofty trestle, passed the frightened and plung ing horse, then around a curve, where she built a large fire in the centre of the track to attract the attention of the train Excellency. Mr. Laurier said the in- men. Her efforts were successful, for office, this morning. formation was satisfactory, but he could the train stopped only within a few feet of the beacon. Had the engine struck the horse, it, with the train, would have been thrown into the creek bed, a distance of 80 feet. Over 100 passengers were on the train and their gratitude to the brave little girl was very great.

DRAGS ALONG

Band" of Insurgents Into Subjection.

tage of Every Movement in the Campain ...

Madrid, Jan. 9.-Persistent rumors At one o'clock to-day all the ministers are in circulation here to-day that Capexcept Premier Bowell, left for Rideau tain-General Martinez de Campos will be succeeded by General Polavieja, or General Weyler, in command of the Spanish forces in Cuba. This lends the senate from Nova Scotia since color to the previous report that his resignation had been asked for.

After the engagement between the insurgents and General Navarro, the advocates of confederation in that prov- column of troops commanded by Generince. His age was 62, and his home was al Suarez Valdez overtook the insurgents, who were in retreat, and, opening fire upon them with small arms and artillery, inflicted heavy loss upon them. The insurgents, in the engagement with Reports of Quiet Being Restored in Generals Navarro and Suarez Valdez lost 263 men.

Havana, Jan. 9.—The authorities announce that they have hopes of bringing ere have been flat to-day, but closed on a general engagement and the troops generally better on the cable dispatches are so placed at strategic points that porting that President Kruger had the insurgents find their position badly compromised and will find it difficult to cers to England. The bears hurriedly avoid a battle. Along the line of fail-covered; hence the sharp improvement. way running south from Havana, it is

Washington, Jan. 9.-President Tomcovering. It is reported that the finan- as Estrada Palma, of the Cuban revolutionary committee, in an interview ton subscriptions for the new United day on the prospects of the insurgents. States loan, but in that case the syndi- said: By its own admission the Spanish government has sent 123,000 soldiers into the Island. Adding those gold is expected to go from here soon to who have volunteered and been con-Cape and South America. The scripted, the number is easily 200,000. Paris bourse was steady all day and the That immense army has been sent to sing firm, as was the case in Berlin. a territory not larger than the state of New York for the purpose of putting down what has been reported to be the uprising of a few bands of insurgents and negroes. It was reported by the from the Bank of England on balance Spanish government that when the dry season commenced the rebellion would be easily crushed. What are the facts? The dry season has seen a constant advance of the revolutionists' forces from The speculation was decidedly less fev- the west to the east and the very provrish than heretofore, and the volume inces where the great cane fields are business showed diminished activity. situated have been entered. There is only a month and a half of dry season sion in European political circles and left. The result, I think, is obvious to those who try to secure accurate knowl-

edge of the conditions. "You ask me why the Cubans are devastating the cane fields. The Cuban government is a de facto government and it has issued orders that no cane should be ground, because it is from the of war. These orders were violated. steam whaling company will build two and Cuba showed its power to punish more canneries in Alaska this year. One those who violated them. It has proved that beyond question and is proving it every day. It is precisely the same principle that was followed in the South by the United States government during your war of the rebellion, when cotton was made a contraband of war and seized and destroyed, and your supreme court, in the case of Mrs. Scott. declared that her property was one of the resources of the enemy and its destruction was in accord with the rules of war. That is precisely what we are doing in the destruction of the cane. We are attacking the resources of the

In the Beginning.

Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickens. It is then, as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that the following facts should be remembered. namely: that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads evcrything in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cures in the world; has the largest sale in the world, and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of a proprietory medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that to take?

-A few evenings ago the teachers, officers and friends of the Spring Ridge social time together, at which the report forward. The statement was very sat-

The Uitlanders Have Unconditionally Surrendered to President Kruger.

Dr. Jameson and the Other Prisoners Taken.

So That All the Great War Talk and Preparations May End in Smoke.

London, Jan. 9 .- Dispatches from Berlin announce that Emperor William had an important conference with Dr. Kaiser, chief of the German colonial

Further dispatches have been exchanged between Berlin and Pretoria. Great Britain evidently is determined not to be caught unprepared for war. The report that orders have been sent to Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham for the immediate commissioning of the flying squadron of warships, was confirmed this afternoon, and caused a profound impression in all circles. 'The flying squadron, it is said, will be ready for sea by January 14, Tuesday next, and will consist of the following ships: Revenge, first class battleship, 14,150 Campos Unable to Bring the "Little | tons, four 67-ton guns, ten 6-inch quickfiring guns, 36 smaller rapid-firing guns, 18 inches side armors, speed 171/2 knots; Royal Oak, first class battleship, 14,150 tons, four 67 ton guns, ten 6-inch quickfiring guns, 36 smaller rapid-firing guns, 18 inches side armor, 171/2 knots; Gibraltar, first class steel cruiser, 7700 tons, two 22 ton guns, ten 6-inch quick-firing guns, 24 smaller rapid-firing guns, 19-7.110 knots. Thesus, first class steel cruiser, 7350 tons, two 22 ton guns, ten second class steel cruiser, 4360 tons, correspondent instances a case in which two quick-fire guns, 8 four-inch quick steel cruiser, 4360 tons, two 6-inch Bechuanaland confingent of Dr. Jamequick-fire guns, eight 4.7 quick-fire son's force unite in declaring that when guns, 13 smaller quick-fire guns, 195-10 they left Mafeking they were told they knots. In addition Admiral Sir Frederick George Denham Bedford, commanding the Cape of Good Hope and West African stations, has been ordered to proceed to Delagoa Bay on board his flagship, the St. George, a first class

steel cruiser, of the same tonnage and equipment of the Gibraltar, and he is now on his way there accompanied by another cruiser, with all possible speed. The German Emperor, it appears, had planned to land forces of Germans at Delagoa Bay in order to assist the Boers against the British, and only desisted from so doing when he learned of Dr. Jameson's defeat and capture. This, it is claimed, is proof that his message to President Kruger congratulating him There was no general business. The learned the insurgents have destroyed Majesty's repeated announcement to For Lake and Coast Service—Women on the victory over the British that His in Americans was in sympathy sixteen culverts, thus effectually cutting Dr. W. L. Leyds, secretary of state for

the Transvaal, that Germany refused to recognize the suzerainty of Britain over the Transvaal was well weighed over and the result of a pre-arranged policy. Admiral Bedford has also been in-

structed to report immediately to the

admiralty what additional steps are necessary to reinforce his squadron, and that such assistance will be sent to him 000 each. as promptly as possible. Besides these preparations the greatest activity is distions to-day held its first meeting since are making ready for a call for commissioning more ships as soon as needed, and the naval reserve lists are beto conceal the fact that they are ac- doctrine in connection with the Venetively preparing for the possibility of zuelan matter. All the regiments of the British army reserve, volunteers, miltia, etc., have been ordered to make immediate returns of their strength for mobiliza- who is known as the founder of the G. tion, but, as yet, no further steps are A.R. Women's association, presented the deemed necessary. Among the volunteers and militia there is a strong feeling in favor of active service and on all sides the greatest enthusiasm is displayed. It seems to be felt here that Great Britain has endured all she can tween English-speaking countries; we in the way of studied opposition upon

the part of Germany, even if the latter tax on sugar that Spain gets her sinews is backed by France and Russia, which is not considered by any means certain The Globe, for instance, says this afternoon; There is absolutely no difference of opinion among Britons in their | Five Hundred of the Locked Out Workkeen resentment of the wholly unprovoked insult put upon this proud land by Emperor William and his foolhardy ounsellors. Instead of working England harm with the Americans, the Emeror's insolent interference revived the eeling of kinship and is making easier strike is broken. The clothing contract-

the friendly arrangement of the Venezuelan question. dispatches have had good effect here, showing it is more than likely that Great Britain is wrong in the boundary dispute, and that some means of arbitration in the matter should be prompt-

ly found. Regarding the report that Germany has prevailed upon Portugal to allow German troops to traverse Portuguese South African territory adjoining the Transvaal with a view to reinforcing the Boers, a special dispatch from Berin this afternoon says it is rumored there that Portugal has positively refused consent to any movement upon the part of Germany. The idea that's combination of Powers had been formed against Great Britain seems to be gaining ground; and a dispatch to the tism; was so bad that I could not attend Soleil, of Paris, to-day says that a movement is really on foot to establish

in anti-British alliance. From Cape Town to-day the news is such more satisfactory than for some Methodist Sunday school spent a very time past. A dispatch to the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph and financial statement were brought Chamberlain, from Sir Hercules Robinson, dated yesterday, and just made isfactory. At the close there was a public, says the Uitlanders of Johannesunanimous vote of thanks tendered to burg have surrendered unconditionally the latter has intimated his intention of t

handing over Dr. Jameson and other prisoners captured by the Boers to the British high commissioner on the borders of Natal. Sir Hercules Robinson's dispatch adds: "You may, therefore, be satisfied that the crisis is over and all This dispatch is considered as practically settling the crisis in the Transvaal

Floating Helplessly About at Ottenced to be shot, which was current at tawa, and Drifting to Inevi-Cape Town recently. The most bitter table Destruction

hope was then expressed that President Trying to Buo; Themselves Up With Hopes of a Temporary Reconstruction.

> Lord Aberdeen Cannot Stand This Disorganized State of Affairs Much Longer.

Ottawa, Jan. 9 .- In the senate to-day was your message directing me to send Premier Bowell stated that Lord Aberturn. About one-fifth only of the force which yielded started from Mafeking or until the speech from the throne had a verdict of not guilty. been dealt with. On these grounds he Cape Colony; four-fifths started from Camp Pitsani. in the British South was going to try to form an administra-Africa Company's territory. No portion, and he asked an adjournment to do this until Tuesday next, and both lard. Dr. Jameson left me an officer and two men at Mafeking and 26 men at houses have adjourned, although under Pitsani. He appears to have taken all protest from the Liberals. It is not the available men. There are now ten constitutional to adjourn otherwise than police in the whole of Bechuanaland. from day to day. four of whom are doing customs duty.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Mackenzie Bowell were together all the forenoon trying to arrange a have no reason to believe any local offi- cabinet. It looks now pretty clear that Sir Mackenzie Powell is to remain for ent, which supports the theory of the the present, and that Tupper senior government that the revolutionists are will join him. If the a time Bowell is Reits at this in the cause from Great Reits at this line of the cause from Great Reits at this line of the cause from Great Reits and that Tupper senior government that the revolutionists are to retire.

Governor Robinson also telegraphs Kenny will join the Bowell-Tupper com- ish feeling and the excitement here is bination. Others say that Tupper is only making arrangements with Bowell to take over the premiership himself.

Krugersdorff, dated Jan. 3rd, says than 6-inch quick-firing guns, 24 smaller the wounds inflicted by the bullets of the quick-firing guns, 20 knots; Charybdis, Metford rifle are remarkably clean. The port is that Premier Bowell will remain cident, and that he has determined to for a time and that Tupper senior will join him, Tupper taking the leadership The correspondent adds that this is di-19 5-10 knots; Hermione, second class alive. Another dispatch also says the after Bowell can be more easily and rectly contrary to President Crespo's more respectably dropped.

Lord Aberden is so puzzled over the mix up which is now going on in the were going to Johannesburg to the recabinet that he has sent a cipher message to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secthat they would be joined by a detachretary of state for the colonies, asking his advice under the present difficulties. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Referring to the cabinet crisis at Ottawa, the Mail and

Empire says: "It would seem to be via New York, that British troops with agreed at Ottawa that Sir Mackenzie cannon, from Demerara, arrived at Jameson's raid, but says there is not a Bowell has tendered his resignation, and shadow of pretext for the demand for that His Excellency is taking into con-Hon, Cecil Rhodes' expulsion. Count von Hatzfeldt Wildenburg, sideration the selection of his successor. The Crown, of course, has the choice of German ambassador to Great Britain, had a conference with the Marquis of its chief adviser. The conditions, judging by Sir Mackenzie's relation to the party generally, the high esteem in which he is held, the removal of misapprehensions, and the desire he entertains for the smooth working of affairs in parliament, and the triumph of his party are gradually improving. On the whole, the crisis, judging from yesterday's develop-Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Cullom ments, seems to be subsiding. It cannot to-day introduced two bills, one for the subside too soon, if the interests, not construction of two steam revenue cutters for service on the great lakes, and

alone of the party, but of the country, are to prevail." another for two similar vessels for ser-Ottawa, Jan. 9.—An Associated Press vice on the Pacific coast. The cost of dispatch says: The crowds who went the cutters for the lakes is limited to \$200,000 each, and the others to \$400,to the house of commons yesterday in expectation of hearing the announcement of Premier Bowell's resignation or the formation of a new cabinet, were displayed at all dock yards, where the men the reorganization, Senator Sherman appointed. On the orders of the day being reached Sir A. P. Caron rose and presiding. The committee decided to hold a special session on Saturday for made the following statement: "I take consideration of the Venezuelan, Cuban it that the house expects some further ing prepared for any emergency. The and Armenian questions. It is expected information in relation to the announcemilitary authorities no longer attempt | the committee will consider the Monroe ment I made Tuesday. I then had the honor of asking the house to consent to an adjournment of ten days It was refused, and I had given notice of mo-New York, Jan. 12.+At the annual tion, and that notice of motion will meeting of the Daughters of 1812 tocome up to-morrow. I am not in a poday, Mrs. Edward Roby, of Chicago, sition to say anything more to the house than I had yesterday, except that the prime minister is now with His Excelfollowing resolution in a short address. lency and, of course, I can make no further announcement. I will again to use her influence to refer the present ask the house if the motion I made yes-Venezuelan difficulty to arbitration, and terday can be agreed to, and if not. express ourselves as opposed to war be-

it will of course come up in the regular order to-morrow." Sir Adolphe then moved the adjournment of the house, when Mr. Laurier arose and said: "I am sure my honorable friend remembers that yesterday he stated that at the next sitting of the house he expected to be in a position to declare to the house the course the government intended to take under existing circumstances."

Sir Adolphe Caron: "I have been dissays: Nearly five hundred of the locked appointed." Mr. Laurier: "Yes, in more ways than contractors and the backbone of the one, perhaps. Under such circumstances the honorable gentleman will not A Distinguished British Jurist Passes ors' mutual protective association has find it extraordinary if I again cannot been beaten. After repudiating the It may be added that there is little yearly agreement which the members of agree to an adjournment of ten days. oubt that the Chronicle's Washington the association made with the brother- He will admit that it is most reasonhood of tailors, the contractors hoped to able that we should not separate, at all precipitate a general strike by locking events for such a length of time, until we have been informed of the intentions up a few of their shops. By this they of the government in reference to the hoped to gain the support of the large present state of affairs. He tells us toclothing manufacturers. The tailors day that the prime minister is in confrustrated the plans of the contractors sultation with His Excellency. That be- at Eton and Trinity college, Cambridge, and then the latter tried to make the ing the case I cannot press for more inlockout extend not only to all the shops formation, but will expect it to-morrow." in this city, but in other cities as well. There was great rejoicing at the mass length, scoring the bolting members of some years went on the northern circuit. meeting of the tailors held in Walhalla the government for their treachery to For about eight years he conducted, the leader; and the whole cabinet in with the late Mr. Ellis, the regular re Another Hamilton Citizen Cured of

termed it. Hon. Clarke Wallace denied that he had charged Hon. Dr. Montague with of high authority. He published an exwriting anonymous letters about Caron. cellent legal work 'On Sales." At Liv-Montague replied that he wished to have erpool he had secured a large amount the matter investigated in the courts, of business in heavy commercial cases. and then Wallace would have an op- when, in 1859, he was made a puisne portunity of sustaining his denial. Dr. judge of the Queen's Bench. On that Montague, in the most emphatic terms. denied that he wrote the letters, and knighthood. In October, 1876, he was characterized the whole affair as a made a Lord of Appeal under the prodastardly plot to ruin him politically. Caron denied that he gave the letters for publication and considered it his duty to accept Dr. Montague's denial

ROYAL Baking Powder. until an investigation could be held. Highest of all in leavening strength .- U. S. Government Report large crowd to the senate galleries last com

night, but disappointment again awaited the people. After the new senators, Aikins, Baker and Adams, had been sworn in, Premier Bowell asked the senate to adjourn until to-day, out of respect for the late Senator Kaulbach. He paid a tribute to the memory of the leceased, and concluded by promising that to-day he would be in a position to give definite information regarding the re-construction of the cabinet. He took occasion to say that Sir Charles Tupper had come to Canada at his solicitation to advise on the fast Atlantic steamship service and the Manitoba school question. He also said he had not intended to leave the inference that his dissenting colleagues had repudiated the policy as outlined in the speech from the throne. His speech is taken to indicate an extending of the olive branch of peace, and Tupper will be invited to come to the capital to assist in the formation of the cabinet.

Qu 'Appelle, N. W. T., Jan. 9.-Thos. Hannah accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon. The charge entered the leaft breast. Deceased had borrowed the gun for the purpose of shooting rabbits, and how the accident occurred is a mystery.

Moosomin, Jan. 9 .- The trial of Sylvester and Nancy Smith for the murder of Sarah Jane Thompson, was concluded

WANT TO EMBROIL UNCLE SAM That Is Said to Be the Intention of President Crespo of Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 9.—The artinue, with rumors that the lead g .w rests of prominent revolutionists continue, with rumors that the leaders will be executed. Simon Barcelos and Jose Olavarria, brother-in-law of ex-Minister Matros, are among the lot. Jajas Paul, the chief revolutionist, is said to be on the island of Trinidad at prestoes issued by President Crespo have It is said tha Messrs. Weldon and had the effect of arousing an anti-Brit-

London, Jan. 9 .- A letter from Caracas, Venezuela, to the London Times, says it is evident that the present in-Later-The political situation is chang- tention of President Crespo is not to combine the Uruan and frontier questions, regarding them as one dispute. previous assurances, and recites at length that the change was brought about by President Cleveland's message. He arrives at the conclusion that by hook or by crook President Crespo and his friends hope to entangle the United States and that they will not leave a stone unturned to accomplish this end.

The colonial office this evening publishes a denial of the report which reached here from Caracas, Venezuela, Quiyuni station, at the extreme limit of the British claims in the disputed territory, and the scene of the Uruan in-

RUSSIAN SAILORS MUTINY. Thirty to Be Executed-Bank Statement-Japan's Latest Move.

din Jan 9-A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from St. Petersourg says the crew of the first-class Russian steel cruiser Rurik, 10923 tons, mutinied recently while the vessel was in the harbor at Algiers. The mutiny. it is added, was suppressed by the French authorities. Thirty of the leaders are now said to be on the way to Cronstadt, where they will be executed. London, Jan. 9.—The statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes, compared with the previous account: The total reserve increased, £1,060,060, circulation decreased £489,000; bullion increased £571.,754; other securities decreased £7,023,000; other deposits decreased £3, 732,000; note reserve increased £911.-000; government securities decreased £254,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to its liability, which last week was 53.03 per cent., is

now 60.44 per cent Paris, Jan. 9.-Vicomto Elrie Civry, editor of the Echo del Armee, has been arrested on a charge of having blackmailed the late Max Lebaudy, the unfortunate wealthy young conscript, notoroius for his extravagances while here. and who died of typhoid fever while serving with his regiment as a private soldier December 24th. Milan, Italy, Jan. 9,-The boiler of a

torpedo boat exploited to-day sinking the boat and drowning thirteen people on board.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.-The Yokohama correspondent of the Novoe Vremya cables that Japan has offered free and unlimited anchorage to Russian warships in all Japanese harbors, with a view to diverting Russia from the intention of acquiring a harbor at Corea.

BARON BLACKBURN DEAD.

on to a Higher Court.

London, Jan. 9.-Lord Blackburn is

dead. The Rt. Hon. Colin Blackburn, second son of the late John Blackburn, Esq., of Killearn, County Stirling, by Rebecca, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Gillies, was born in 1813, and educated where he graduated B. A. as a High Wrangler in 1835. He was called to Hon, David Mills spoke at some the bar at the Middle Temple, and for general for their gross misrule, as he cognized Reports of the Court of Queen's Bench, and the eight or ten volumes of "Ellis and Blackburn" are occasion he received the honor of visions of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act. 1876, and created a peer for life under the title of Baron Blackburn. In August, 1878, he was nominated a member of the Royal Commission ap-The prospects of learning the inten- pointed to consider the provisions of a tions of Premier Bowell attracted a draft code relating to indictable offen-

General Campos is Collecting His Troops Around Bim to Defend the Capital.

The Insurgents Have the Popular Sympathy, and Are Avoiding Battles.

Havana, Jan. 8.-The Spanish officials assert that there is no probability of a fight in the near future between the Spanish troops and the insurgents now around Havana. The captain general is engaged in bringing westward all the troops available, and if this movement is completed it is not thought that the attack will be commenced. The rusurgents, according to advices received from bridge immediately after the train had the outlying districts of Havana, are new moving westward in the province of Hundreds of families in the suburbs Pinar del Rio, although a number of and in the city have abandoned their them are still in this vicinity. At Menagua, for instance, about twelve miles watching with blanched and eager faces from here, the insurgents are reported to be in force under one of the Nunez brothers and Bermudez, and the waterworks at Vento, which supply the city, are still threatened. A strong force of insurgents is reported moving northward from Salud and Alquizar. Gen. Suarez crowded to their utmost capacity with Valdez and Col. Arson arrived at lielga, across the bay from this city jast in the vicinity of Havana have suspendnight. Gen. Loque is in command of a strong force of Spanish troops on the Toledo canefields. This and the adstrong force of Spanish troops on the limits of the province of Pinar del Rio, and Gen. Marin has moved his forces from Colon towards the province of Havana and is expected to continue onwards to the province of Pinar del Ria. Reinforcements of Spanish troops are expected shortly at Bantanabo. They are being drafted there from the province of Santiago de Cuba.

Little news is received in this city regarding the movements of either the Spanish or Cuban forces, the lines of cummunication being cut in every direction out of Havana. Enough is reported from points in the province of Pinar del Rio, however, to show that the insurgent columns have covered a wide territory in that province and are destroying the sugar cane and damaging the tabocco crop. At Cabanas, a seaport town of considerable importance, the insurgents have destroyed the light house.

The destruction of Guiramelena, the burning of which was reported in these dispatches seems to have been complete. It is an important village of 4000 inhabitants, situated in a fertile district. The report from there said that the insurgents plundered the church, the business houses, the stores and private residences, and then destroyed them entirely. They are also said to have killed the mayor and a prominent merchant of the place. Similar tales come from other I am sure he has done so and won. towns in the route of the insurgent | Though I have heard nothing official in march. Guiriria, a small village east of Guirametelan was also burned and the ana, I am sure the report is true. Gen. is said, was intent upon offering resis shutting off the water supply of Havtance to the invasion of that town by ana and then attacking the city. He the insurgents. The mayor's temerity has probably destroyed the reservoir at caused much surprise to Gemez, and his Vento, and then charged upon the afollowers set about to burn the village. town." The citizens went to the Mayor with a Senor Balsamo, the Spanish consul, request that he offer no resistance. The said he believed the whole story to be plantations of Salvador, Julia, San Aug- false. and Mirosa have been burned.

bringing vast throngs of refugees, men, ply to be cut off." women and children, some of them have been burned out of house and home. ple into the city spreads a general feeling of alarm.

Last night a torpedo was exploded in front of the Corona cigar factory in this city. No one was hurt and the fire | menting upon the fact that the Cubans that resulted was extinguished without much damage, but the incident had a sinister look, and is a tangible expression of a thing that even the most hopeful citizens fear, and that is an outbreak in the city of the disaffected elements in case the insurgents attack the city.

There has been a massing of troops in the northwestern portion of the prowest and southwest of Havana. There is a vain attempt to hold out a claim that this is designed as a strategic movement to hold the insurgents in Pinar del Rio as in a trap, as was claimed would be done when the insurgents broke through the line into Santa Clara and again into Matanzas. But there is no robust conviction in the minds of even the most hopeful of the authorities that Gomez will not be able to lead his forces out of the province of Pinar del Rio when he is so minded, or when any peril develops there for his army. It is perfectly well understood that the troops taking position in the northwestern portion of this province are designed to protect Havana and to repel a possible atack by the insurgent forces now fact of the destruction of the lighthouse at Cabanas there has been little additional news of the course taken by the in-

surgents in their advance into Pinar del Loud disclaimers are being uttered by the authorities that they have any fear for the welfare of the city. It is pointed out that the city is well fortified, being protected by the strong fortress of Moro, and being garrisoned by the Cubanas, Principe, Alare, Santa Clara and Reina troops with heavy artillery, and by 20,-000 volunteers, with 40,000 more loyal citizens in the city willing to take up arms. With these forces at command the authorities express he opinion with great confidence that it would be impossible for the insurgents to capture the city unless they were provided with seige artillery. It is claimed only small bands of insurgens are engaged in the operations under Gomez, and that they are still only in small towns.

The main force of the insurgent army is now in the province of Pinar del Rio, the advance guard being at Pastoral and at Jaco Taco. A band is reported at Hoto Colorado and at Saludad. The pinion here is that the movements of the insurgents is directed against the country districts, and, although preparations have been made here against a possible surprise, there is no present fear Dr. Artedies, that the Spanish military of an attack. A statement credited w doctors are poisoning the sick and wounded troops, is pronounced untrue, and is attributed to professional jealousy.

Madrid. Jan. 6 .- An official dispater received here from Havana says that the march westward of the insurgents has been arrested by General Navarro, who has defeated them. The Havana news recently received here has caused much excitement, and it is believed that further reinforcements will be dispached to Cuba. The military authorities severely criticise Capt. Gen. Martinez Campos for his conduct of the campaign, but the government appears determined to maintain him in command of the Spanisa forces in Cuba.

New York, Jan. 8 .- A special to the Journal from Havana says: The insurgent army is within sight of Havana, and the firing of muskery and cannon is plainly heard in the eastern suburbs. The trains that can be gotten into the city, on the few railroads that have not yet been destroyed by the patriots are loaded with refugees from the surrounding cities and villages Hundreds of field hands have also ar rived in Havana with their families. Some of these men say they could see the insurgents blow up a railroad crossed, within a few miles of the city. homes and are crowding upon the quays for the steamers to take them from the island. All sorts of craft are being utilized by the refugees, who offer their last pezeta so long as the owners are willing to keep them from shore. The steamers which have cleared to-day are fleeing passengers.) All the plantations vance of the insurgents has caused an

and the larger sea ports. A special to the World from Havana to-day that the principal reason why Gomez has been able to continue his people gave no information whatever to and the Spaniards in the interior are afraid to give information of rebel movements. "Another reason is that the insurgents never show fight. They avoid contact with my troops," General De Campos declared.

The Journal this morning says: Mails from Cuba just received contain an interview with General Gomez, in which he said it was not his intention to capture Havana. He intends to go as near Havana as necessary to make a that the insurgents were complete masters of the island, and thus claim recognition by the powers.

When Senor Tomas Estrada Palma was told of the report that Havana might be in the hands of the insurgents, he said: "It is delightful, but not surprising. I have known for some weeks that it was the intention of General Gomez to mass his forces on Havana, and regard to the patriot occupation of Havmayor of the village of San Felipe, it Gomez has long entertained the plan of

"How could a gang of halfrstine, Santa Teresa, Mercedita, Mora dressed rowdies overcome the great army of Spain?" he said. "Campos is Incoming trains from the south are too old a soldier to allow his water sup-

Detroit, Jan. 8.—Don M. Dickinson stated to-night that he had received a The infusion of the panic-stricken peo- dispatch to the effect that the insurgents were practically entering the city of Havana. Mr. Dickinson, however, RICHES WHICH HAVE WINGS. declines to state the sender's name, or the precise nature of the message. Comare about to achieve their independence unaided, Mr. Dickinson said: member in the congress should bow his head in shame that no steps were taken toward recognizing the state of war that has existed. The government of free Cuba must be republican in form. It is impossible, in the light of the refusal of congress to act, to say exactly what vince of Havana to-day, immediately to the new government. They owe us will be the relation of the United States nothing; we have done them no serv-

> TERRORS OF AN ENGAGEMENT. Before Making the Announcement Study These Things.

The daughter of a wealthy househol? is engaged to be married and the news | County Bank to a note for \$200. of the engagement has been published. "We all wish it hadn't" says paterfamilias, "because since it has got out it has looked as though we would not be able to enjoy life or even stay in town. The mail we receive and the people who try to get in to see my wife or myself overrunning Pinar del Rio. Beyond the are such as to cause consternation. Both the letters and the visitors come from tradesmen who would like to furnish flowers for the wedding or to cook the wedding supper (whether we want to have one or not), or to supply the chinaware or the cabs. They are from stationers who desire to print the cards. from engravers and jewelers, from dress makers and tailors and milliners, from caterers who will furnish waiters, napery, china, glass, plate-even a bridegrom if we ran short, I imagine. The letters pile up beside my wife's plate heard, are sent up to the distracted woman from the front door all day long. Interesting? Yes, very; expecially the covert suggestion by a jeweler or two, that if we desire to swell the display of wedding presents of gold or silver or jewels, they can be had on hire."-New York Sun.

-"Old, yet ever new, and simple and peautiful ever," sings the poet, in words which might well apply to Ayer's Sarsaparilla-the most efficient and scientific blood-purifier ever offered to suffer ing humanity. Nothing but superior merit keeps it so long at the front.

Consumption

Report That the Famous Physician-Soldier Has Been Sentenced to be Shot.

The Incensed Boers Tried to Lynch Him When He Was First Arrested.

Evidence That Emperor William's Action Was Result of a Long Laid Plan.

London, Jan. 8.-It is reported here this afternoon that Dr. Jameson has been sentenced by the judges at Pretoria to be shot. A similar report was circulated on Saturday last.

A dispatch received here from Krugersdorf, Transvaal, dated Jan. 3rd. says Dr. Jameson narrowly escaped being shot in the market place by incensed Boers, and he was only saved by the commandant, who threatened to shoot the first man who raised a rifle. The gravity of the political crisis here

is increasing, instead of diminishing. The attitude of Emperor William toalarming exodus of families to Mariano wards Great Britain in the matter of Dr. Jameson's free-booting expedition into Transvaal, upon closer study, says: General Martinez de Campos said seems to have been deliberate and long and carefully planned. The Transvaal incident, it would appear, was only a raid successfully was that the country pretext seized upon by the Emperor in order to enter the field as an active opthe Spanish generals. The Cuban peas- ponent of Great Britain's policy of agants sympathize with the insurgents, grandizement in Africa. Her little misunderstanding with King Prempeh of Ashanti, together with Italy's warfare against Abyssinia, are believed to have been the irritating features which finally induced his majesty to show his Of course this is only one of the many similar rumors in circulation here, but it shows the drift of the wind. and has served to incense the British to a degree not witnessed since the war with Russia threatened some years ago. To make matters worse it is now demonstration and convince the world reported that the Transvaal republic will demand an indemnity of £500,000 from Great Britain as one of the results of Dr. Jameson's invasion of the little Dutch republic. If this turns out

to be the case, no doubt be the case no doubt will be entertained by the Emperor William, in his recent interviews with Dr. W. J. Leyds, secretary of state for the Transvaal, prompted this demand Under these circumstances, and in view of war prepartions by land and by sea, now being vigorously pushed by Great Britain, it is not astonishing if there was on ominous drop in consols, which, as much as anything, is a clear indication of the gravity of the political situation.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION oposal to Refer all Disputes to a Per manent Board of Arbitrators.

London, Jan. 8 .- A movement is on foot among a number of prominent Amcricans and Britons, of this city, to bring about the formation of a permanent court of arbitration, to settle all disputes betwen the two nations, as proposed by Justice Harlan in 1893.

Three Sons Who Got Through Their Fortunes in Very Quick Time.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 8.—Twenty years ago John K. Evans, a man of considerable wealth, died here. In his will he bequeathed his three infant sons \$10,000 each, with interest, when they should become 21 years old. Seven years ago the eldest son, John, received his fortune, which had doubled itself, spent it in six months. David followed three years later in the same course. taking but two months to dispose of his portion. Three weeks ago, Samuel, the oungest, received a cheque for his fortune. He immediately began a career of wild dissipation, and to-day is a total wreck financially, his diamonds and fine clothes gone, a fortune of \$25,000 has been spent in precisely fifteen days, and he is now under arrest for forging the in close neighborhood to Central Park, name of the president of the Adams

> THERE'S FROTH ON THE BEER. A Few of the Milwaukee Beer Brewers Talk of War.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 8.-The state ment of the Kaiser that he will not recognize the suzerainty of England in the Transvaal has aroused the war spirit of local Germans. They were cool and phlegmatic until this news came, but they now think it means either war or the abrogation of the treaty of London Nothing is talked of here but the pros pects of war between England and Germany. Members of the Kriegerbund and other societies of veterans of 1871 gathered at the clubs and meeting places and discussed the situation. All are convinced that Germany will have every morning, and the most stylish en- no trouble maintaining her position. The graved cards, bearing the names of men martial spirit which fired them against and women of whom we have never their ancient enemy, the French, has re asserted itself, but is now directed against the English, whom they say they can crush as easily as they did the French. In case of war there is no doubt that a large number of volunteers will go from this city. German papers noted for the Conservative views, will sound the note of alarm to-morrow.

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Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 8.—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have arrived at Port Said, and are expected to reach here this afternoon.

Jan. 8.—Sir Julian Go smid, M. P. for the South Division St. Paneras, died this morning at Brigh ton, where he has been seriously ill for several weeks. He was 58 years old and one of the wealthiest, most charitable and best known Jews in England,

"Sir Julian Goldsmid, M. P., eldest son of the late Frederick Goldsmid, was born in Octtober, 1838. He was educate ed at University College, London, and was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in January, 1864, when he chose the Oxford Circuit. He was a magistrate and deputy-lieutenant for Kent, and a Fellow of and also treasurer of the University College, London. He sat as a Liberal for Honiton from March, 1866, till its disfranchisement in 1868 when he was an unsuccessful candidate for Mid-Surrey. He was returned for Rochester in July, 1870, and sat for that constituency until 1880, between which date and November, 1885, he more than once unsuccessfully sought re-election. He was returned for South St. Pancras in 1885, and again as a Liberal Union. ist in 1886."

Cut Off Completely From Every official records showing the exact Means of Communication With the Oatside.

Every Indication That the Insur surgents Are Making it Warm for Spain.

Havana, Jan. 7 .- This city has not fallen, but is surrounded so completely that all means of communication are so abruptly cut off that the inhabitants feel the uneasiness and apprehension of rats in a cage. Even so slight an incident as the explosion of a torpedo in front of the Corona cigar factory last night, and the trifling fire which it kindled, were sufficient to thow the people into a fit of consternation. The terror was greatly added to by the infusion of refugees from the south, who are fleeing to Havana for safety from the incinerated plantations and dwell-These incomers bring tales of ings. vast forces of insurgents ravaging the provinces, of pitiless cruelty to nonsympathizers with their cause, which are sufficient to heighten the terror of the Havanans. One of the most alarming of these messages was that the water works at Venta which supply this city are threatened by the insurgents dynamite, and are likely to meet the same fate as the lighthouse at Cabanas, a seaport town of considerable importance on the northern coast. Many attempts have been made during the past twenty-four hours to re-open communication by wire with ports and stations on both the north and south coasts, but ineffectually, as the rebels sucessfully interrupted all mediums. General Valdez and Col. Arizon have withdrawn

their forces from the outlying territory

to a position near the city of Pegia.

General Marin moved his forces from

Colon into the province of Havana. This

marks the concentration here of the

Spanish forces for a final struggle. The

arrival of reinforcements from Spain is anxiously awaited. It is stated that General De Campos nopes to re-open communication, with Batabano and reinforce the strategic ine between that port and this, lately broken by the incursion of Gomez's army into the western province of Pinar del Rio. By strengthening this line Campos now helps to pen Gomez in the west, break his communication, cutting him off from reinforcements and supplies and eventually defeat him. Gomez, however, apparently oblivious to the ambuscade prepared for him, continues to advance further west, moving along the line of the British railway connecting Havana with Pinar del Rio, raiding the way stations, burning telegraph offices, tearing up tracks, blowing up bridges and surprising small government garrisons along the line of march, despite the proclaimed plan of De Campos for an offensive campaign. The strengthening of the fortifications bout Havana goes steadily on, and in iddition some ambuscades are being faced the outskirts of the city of Havana. Madrid, Jan. 7.-An official dispatch received here from Havana says that the march westward of the insurgents just become a grandmother, and he had has been arrested by Gen. Navarro, who has defeated them. The Cuban news recently received here has caused much excitement in Spain, and it is believed that further reinforcements will be dis-

patched to Cuba. Key West, Fla., Jan. 7.-Jesus Pe tuna, a well known Cuban patriot, received a cipher dispatch from General Gomez this morning declaring that the Spaniards were hemmed in on all sides and that before nightfall Havana would be in possession of patriot troops. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7 .- Senor

the doctors

Estrada Palma, minister plenipotentiary

approve of Scott's Emulsion. For whom? For men and women who are weak, when they should be strong; for babies and children who are thin, when they should be tell by the look of disappointment on fat; for all who get no nourishment from their food. Poor blood is starved blood. Consumption and Scrofula never the reasons the Queen allows herself to be painted so often by Herr Angeli is come without this starvation. And nothing is better for starved blood than cod-liver Scott's Emulsion is cod-liver oil with the fish-fat taste taken out.

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of he provisional Cuban republic; Con-

zeal de Quezada, secretary of the Cuban

legation, and Horation S. Reubens, legal

adviser of the Cuban junta, came here

to-day for the purpose of laying import-

ant information before the congressional

names and descriptions of towns and

ossession of the civil officials of the

Cuban republic. The friends of the Cu-

ban cause are able to make a vigorous

effort to secure the recognition of Cuban

WITH THE INSURGENT ARMY.

A Cuban Sugar Planter, Taken Pris-

oner, Had Some Excitement.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.-The Globe-

Democrat this morning publishes a let-

ter from Havana, under date of Jan. 1,

planter. whose plantation is near Nara-

jas, arrived here to-day after an ex

perience of five days with the insur-

gents. Gomez' army approached his

place and when about to burn his cane

he protested. He was promptly made a

prisoner and taken before Maceo, who

turned him over to Gomez. The rebei

leader received him as a guest, but for

military reasons would not let him re-

Laney's stay with the insurgents, Go-

mez' army swung in a big circle, first

along the line of railroad passing Ped-

rose, Torriente, Claud, to and coming

around south of Murga. They crossed

over to the east, crossed another rail-

road line north of Aquadar, recrossed it

on the western side and are now at

This is where the big fight occurred,

count than that published. According

SYMMETRICAL FACES RARE.

Phil. Morris' experiences have led him

to the conclusion that symmetrical

faces are very few and far between.

The sides of the average he declares,

are unequal, and one eye frequently

goes up while the other is half closed.

many people have the habit of looking

as if they were asleep. The distinguish-

giving some account of the troubles and

vexations which have come of portraic

painting. There is a touch of disap-

poinment, he says, when folks see their

own portraits or those of their friends

on canvas for the first time. Once he

was engaged in painting a lady who had

treated very delicately the ravages

brought him another portrait, which had

been painted twenty-five years before,

and, having expressed some slight sur-

prise at the new picture, pointed to the

old one and said "That was how he saw

his wife." Nearly all ladies declare they

don't want to be flattered, but the artist

who takes them at their word does so

According to Mr. Morris, artists who

devote themselves to portrait painting

are influenced not by mere vision, but by

a certain preconceived idea as to how

they may treat a face. The late Mr.

Frank Hall, he says, had a book-La-

vater's "Physiognomy"-containing pic-

tures of human types like hawks, foxes

and other creatures, and when he was

about to paint a portrait he used to try

and find out which one of these animals

or birds the sitter resembled. For in-

stance, he would enlarge the ears of a fox

hunter, and, by accentuating the feat-

ures, paint a most remarkable likeness.

It is advisable, in Mr. Morris' opinion

to let a sitter watch the progress of his

portrait. If this is done the artist can

the sitter's face when, in his estimation,

there is anything wrong. Moreover, by

this means, more interest is lent to the

task of sitting. It appears that one or

the reasons the Queen allows herself to

that she can see the work in progress

Some artists, unlike the Australian

painter, are martys to nervousness, and

decline to allow the sitter to see the por-

trait before it is completed.-London

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at his peril.

Daily News.

that time had made. The lady's husband

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belligerency.

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Magistrate Macrae this morning resum the sitting of the Small Debts Court, which has been adjourned from time to time of lag to the judgment of Mr. Justice Crea committee lately appointed to secure facts concerning the actual situation in that was rendered some time ago declar that the magistrate had no jurisdiction sit, as the act was ultra vires. Judge I rison, of the County Court, of Nanai has declared that the act is intra vires, Cuba. A number of important documents will be placed at the disposal of rison, of the County Court, of Nanai has declared that the act is intra vires, that the magistrate has jurisdiction. view of the diversity of opinion in above judgments, his honor has pronoun the court open to transact the duties posed upon it. There is no doubt that matter will be taken to the Full Courargue and there to be thoroughly gone it. An important case came on for how the committee, and among them are strength of the Cuban army in the field, bamlets in Camaguri which are held by Cuban forces, and the entire districts which are in complete and undisputed An important case came on for he

being that of Dr. Currie v. the city

was still in issue when going to press.

-William Arthur, of Ladner's Lat ing, has been brought here for tro ment, he having seriously injured self on Friday last by slipping on

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> American News. New York, Jan. 8.—The Press morning says that Mrs. W. K. Vande bilt told their representative that he

to official reports the insurgents lost one hundred or more men, while the losses of the Spanish were put down at 18 marriage to O. H. P. Belmont tak killed and 64 wounded. Later on in place January 28th. On the following the march the rebels were fired on by day she and her husband will sail on the steamship Teutonic load of troops. Another man was killed and there was a third engagement This did little damage. There are, I should estimate, said Thousands of men are suffering Laney, about 8000 men with Gomez cause they lack the courage to ma

and Maceo. I understand there are a known their early errors and to endeav couple of thousand to the north under to remedy them. Nervous weakness Lacre, perhaps an equal number in the loss of manhood and the many ills d south, under Quentin Bandera and anto early indiscretious, excesses or o other chief. There was a story that work can be quickly, successfully Gomez was going to avenge the execu- permanently cured, if you will only tion of Cabarillo on certain prisoners he the right people I now what ails had, but nothing could be wider the right people know what ails from the truth. The prisoners are Write to the in confidence and I nearly always released at once. Write to the inconfidence and I tell you, free of large, how to get ed. I have nothing to sell, but am sirous of honester helping you. fect secrecy, assured. Describe case and address with stamp:—I.

Edwards, P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont.

The recent rains have swolle Shawnigan lake and the Cowichan at Koksilah rivers to an unusual heig The water at S awnigan is up to t doors of the hot. the saw mill is floor ed, and the railway track is complete submerged. The wagon road bridg just above the failway bridge at Du can's, which was built a few years at a cost of several thousand was carried away by the floods la night. The trains have so far been a to get through, but if the rains contin is probable that portions of the li will be washed away.



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New York, Jan. 6.-The World pub-

ishes the following cablegram: London,

Jan. 6.—The World, New York:—In

answer to your telegram of the fourth,

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and you, have proved by your patriotic

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of the Atlantic. (Signed) N. M. Roths-

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Retarding Instead of Speeding the De

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During the past decade horticulture

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THE FINANCIAL CRISIS to plants which are hardy in England . SINGULAR VISION.
and which will withstand temperatures about the freezing point. It does not A Strange Story of the Whaling Trade apply, for example, to the camelia, hyacinth, tulip, etc. A refrigerating ap paratus was recently constructed for a firm of florists near London at a cost of \$5000, but an efficient plant could be Rothschilds Attribute the Trouble

instances we would never venture to new method. What can be done in Germany and England can doubtless be done as well in parts of the United act. Last year, when there was a States and particularly in Maryland, Virginia and other states in the right made an offer for a three per cent. gold latitude. There is no reason why our winter supply of flowers of every kind should be brought across the Atlantic, be made we undertook, with others, when the conditions for their profitable cultivation exist right here among us .-

THE TRANSVAAL.

financial situation at present is Its Population and Its Means of Raising a Force.

In view of the existing situation, a few statistics relating to the inhabitants will be considerably relaxed, if it does of the Transvaal will be found of interest. The total white population is estimated approximately at 119,128. Of these about two thirds are aliens, the vast majority of whom are British subjects. The seat of government is at Pretoria, a town with a white population of five thousand; but the largest town is Johannesburg, with a population of taking a share in a syndicate of over 40,000 and a floating population be formed in New York, they have of 30,000 in the gold fields along the done so in the belief that at the Rand. The inhabitants of Johnnesburg are almost entirely aliens, a circumstance which will explain the scene in sell the bonds in America. When the the theatre a few nights ago, when the political horizon is quite clear and it is audience hissed the "Volkslieb," the inally established in the minds of all national anthem of the Boers and wild-

men that the good feeling and underly applauded "God save the Queen." standing which exist in the hearts of The republic has no standing army with the exception of a small force of ond doubt, and is acknowledged and horse artillery. In case of war all able ratified by the two governments, then bodied citizens are called upon to serve. will be the time and opportunity for According to the census of 1890, the America to apply to the British capitalnumber of able bodied men between We offer no suggestions as to how sixteen and sixty amounts to 23,923. this is to be accomplished. It is for the The skill of the Boers in using the rifle is well known, while their doggedness and courage helps to render them formidable enemies in the field.

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seems likely to add largely to its prof-SO THE DOCTORS SAID its. This revolution is yet in its infancy, but has aready proceeded so far

and England. The phase of horticulture He is Saved and Cured in question is not so much change in the by Paine's Celery Compound. Hothouses with hot water apparatus of various sorts have been utilized to hasen the maturity of flowers and fruits

development would be anticipated. A summer flower, for example, would be forced' to put forth in the spring, or Only Reliable Cure for even in the winter preceding its natural period of maturity. The results have Kidney Diseases. ben exceedingly profitable to florists who obtained 'scarcity prices.' There

When Mr. H. Ball, the well known auctioneer of Chatham, Ont., was told by his physicians that he would never house beyond a certain point is followed by the total destruction of the crop of walk again, it simply amounted to tellng him his days on earth were short. The new departure is a method of re- Kidney disease was doing its deadly tarding, instead of speeding, the devel- work; physicians and medicines had found that by reversing their ordinary most fled forever. Mr. Ball, having his boat went away in the wake of the methods they have obtained better re- heard wondrous reports about the medi- big whale, did his best to follow them sults at less cost. Applying cold instead | cinal virtues of Paine's Celery Comheat they keep their plants dormant pound, wisely decided to give the great Il out of season, and then with the use medicine a trial. He was not disapf heat bring them to maturity at will. pointed; health and strength returned, This method applies particularly to the weight increased, and to-day he is a new them to see what was left of the objects lly of the valley, Deutzias, Spiriea jap- man. He tells of his wonderful escape

onica, the ordinary lilac and Ghent az- from death as follows: "I was so seriously ill I was obliged factory" at Sandringham, where to take to my bed, where I laid for four for some years past a Mr. Jannoch has months. The doctors here and in Torobtained surprising results by his pro- onto said my trouble was Addison's disess of retardation. Mr. Jannoch simplease of the kidneys, and told me I would places the 'crowns' of the lily plant | never walk again. I commenced to use an odinary ice house. The crown, it Paine's Celery Compaund. After hav- Wilson, announcing the loss of her hushay be explained, is the bud in which ing used a number of bottles I was eninclosed both leaves and flower in abled to attend to business, and felt like a new man. Before using the Com-It is fully formed during th autumn, pound I was much reduced in flesh; to- from the surviving crew of the Thames, some six months before it flowers in day I weigh over 200 pounds. I can the ordinary course of events. When affirm with confidence and honesty that whaler that brought these missives, so orced during the manner prevalent dur- Paine's Celery Compound saved my

ng the last ten years, about 50 per life." It is said that Gainsville has the meanest man on record. He is a miserly yeoman, who refuses to allow his daugharding in refrigerating rooms specially ter to receive a sealskin jacket as a present because he could not afford to pay for the camphor which would be needed to keep the moths out of it dur-His harvest extends from the | ing the summer.

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By a New England Woman.

A writer in the New York Sun says: In 1843 the bark Thomas, E. Wilson, master, from Sag Harbor, bound for the doubtless be erected for less than that North Pacific on a whaling expedition. at a point in the South Pacific, about The new method explains what has four degrees below the equator (the exbeen a mystery to the general public—
the existence of large quantities of lil—
membered by his son, who supplies and ies of the valley flowers in the market vouches for the facts), fell in with a from the late summer up to Christmas. Some 20,000 sprays of this plant are said to have been used at the recent wedding of the Duke of Marlborough. America, in fact, is one of the principal towing the heavy boat with him and markets for lily crowns retarded by the four sailors, and swam so fast and far refrigerating method. Large supplies that the mate, Thomas Brown, left in are obtained from Germany, where sci- charge of the bark, entirely lost sight of ence now so often finds its earliest in the chase. Finally, the creature, in a fit dustrial application. Not far from Ber- of destructive rage, charged the boat lin there are, it is stated, 300 acres and closed its pondrous jaws upon it. under cultivation for the production of lilies alone, to say nothing of other flowers susceptible of treatment by the duced to splinters. Capt. Wilson and the surviving sailor, a Portuguese, clung to and supported themselves by the floating tub in which the harpoon line had been coiled. The whale, having thus effectually disposed of his tormentors, swam away.

That catastrophe happened about The Portuguese sailor held on side of the tub for about four Then exhaustion overcame him; he let go and sank. After he had gone Capt. Wilson found difficulty in keeping the boat from tipping and filling, and was compelled to climb upon it and balance himself across it. That position was far from comfortable and of doubtful safety, but in narrating the circumstance afterwards, he always said that he did not feel while perched on the tub. so long as he remained conscious of anything the slightest anxiety. It seemed to him that he was simply waiting for certain rescue, and the loss of the men and the boat troubled him more than his fears for his own fate. Night fell; the long hours of darkness passed; day dawned; he sun rose higher and higher, shedding on him a fierce heat; still the undaunted skipper floated and calmly waited. The water was not cold, but hunger, thirst, and the strain of his eramped position, gradually weakened him, until he lost consciousness. 'The last thing he remembered was thinking it was about time for Brown to be "taking the sun." The next he knew he found himself lying in a bunk, aboard a French whaling bark, and was told that he had been picked up-after first being almost run down-three days before. Capt. Wilson's wife, at home in Sag

Harbor, was startled about four o'clock in the morning into sudden wakefulness her husband entering the room the front of the bed, when, according to the programme by which he left home, six months before, he ought to be somewhere in the Pacific ocean catchthirty months more. She sprang up, calling him by name and asking excitedly: "What is the matter? Where did you come from? Is your vessel in again? What has happened?" Of course she imagined that the bark had come into Gardiner's Bay, and that he had come across the neck of land to Sag Harboa, but his untimely return could

mean nothing else than disaster of some He held up his hand as if to calm her excitement and replied pleasantly: "No. it isn't that Nim know that if you hear that any accident has happened to me it is all right and I'm coming home with my ship.'

"Why, you are home! It is all right. she rejoined; "and you haven't had any breakfast." Saying this, she jumped out of bed, and, throwing on a wrapper, hurried past him toward the kitchen, calling as she went to her mother, who slept in an adjacent room: "Ed. has come home, mother! The ship is in. Get up." He called after her, as if to detain her: "Oh,' no, my ship has not come home. I have come to tell you this, so that you will not be worried."
But she went on into the kitchen and threw open the shutters to let in the early light and prepared to make a fire.

London, Jan. 7.—The stock markets here fell to-day on continued serious news from the Transvaal, and the unconfirmed reports of the resignation of the German chancellor, together with the wildest rumors, all more or less untrue.

The Transvaal position was regarded during the day as very grave. Unless the learned to the line to the lin Get up." He called after her, as if to

band and the boat's crew. That letter reached its destination in six or eight months, and with it went other letters and the reports of the men on the that nothing seemed to be better established in Sag Harbor than Captain Wilson's death at sea. But one person utterly refused to believe the report, scof fed, and even laughed at it, and that was his supposed widow. His funeral sermon was preached in the church he used to attend, and she was present, but not in mourning. A headstone was set at an empty grave in the family burying ground, over in Greenwich, Conn. by sorrowing relatives to commemorate his virtues, but Mrs. Wilson said, 'What nonsense!" and went on wearing gay colors. The whole village censured her heartlessness, but she just would not put on mourning, could not be got to shed a tear for her husband, and per sisted, in the face of the scandalized community, in affirming: "He is not dead. He is all right and will come

home with his ship. I know he will, because he told me so."

Meanwhile, Captain Wilson had to re nain on board the French whaler some three months, as she was out for business, and doing rather well among the whales of the South Pacific, until finally she ran up near Honolulu, and put in there. The Thames, under Mate Brown's directions, was also doing quite well, taking a considerable part of her cargo of oil long before nearing the field to which she was destined, but when nearing the Sandwich Islands the mate thought it would be a good idea to stop there for fresh provisions, and, if possible, to get men to replace those who had been lost. So it came, to the unspeakable amazement of the mate and crew, that, as they pased the quarter of the French vessel, running into the Honolulu harbor, they were hailed by Cap tain Wilson, who, standing on the taffrail, shouted to them to "Send a boat!" The Thames went up to the Aleutian 1slands, filled up with oil in extraordinary quick time, and made altogether one of the shortest whaling voyages to the North Pacific, her absence from port be ing only two years and three months. Incoming vessels were then signalled

from Cedar Island to Sag Harbor, and when the Thames was announced as in the offing, nearly the entire community went down to the wharf. Among them was the woman who was looked upon as the heartless widow, and the disfavor with which she was regarded deepened when it was seen that she was dressed in white, with bright ribbons flying, and had a happy look of glad expectancy on her face.

Few pitied her for the grievous shock she was about to receive. But when the vessel approached the wharf, to the dumb astonishment of everybody except her, Capt. Wilson stood upon the taffrail silently watching the mate "bring her

in," and he was the first man who leaped ashore. Then the cheers of his townsmen burst forth, and, while he embraced his wife, they surounded him an l overwhelmed him with congratulations The reception quite dazed him. He could not account for it until they told him that he had been supposed dead.

"But I knew you were all right," in-terposed his wife, "because you told me

"Oh! I did, eh?" he replied, looking questioningly at her. In most similar cases of apparent

manifestation of the astral double, the person unconsciously projecting it has subsequently been aware of having an intense desire to make the communication, but has been without consciousness generally of having done so. Capt. Wi'. son, however, had no recollection of having even thought of sending any message to his wife, or wishing that she should know anything of the disaster where she slept and sitting down near that had befallen him. When he came to figure upon the time allowance between Sag Harbor and the point where he was picked up, he found that his double had appeared to his wife after ing whales, and not due to return for his last conscious thought while he was adrift and before he was rescued by the French vessel.

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want you to Disturbances in the Transvaal Have a Depressing Effect on the Stock Exchange.

> Prospects of the Gold Question Dis cussed - The New York Markets Dull.

But she went on into the kitchen and threw open the shutters to let in the early light and prepared to make a fire, when her mother, who had looked into the room she had just left, called to her: "Where is he?"

Mrs. Wilson hastened back to her bedroom and looked about, but her husband was no longer to be seen. Her mother, having found the door locked and bolted on the inside, and the shutters and windows fastened, flatly denied that the captain had been there, and declared that her daughter had dreamed it all, but the wife stoutly maintained that she was wide awake, had seen him as plainly as ever in her life, and that he himself had been there and told her things she believed and would continue to believe, even if she could not explain how he had got in or away.

Mate Brown, when the captain and his boat went away in the wake of the big whale, did his best to follow them with the bark, but the wind failed, and he would have needed to sail close to them to see what was left of the objects of his pursuit—merely a floating tub, with two men's heads near it, nothing more than a speek on the waste of waters. For three days he cruised about, and then sadly abandoned his search as hopeless. Shortly afterwards, encountering a whaler homeward-bound to Sag Harbor, he sent a letter to Mrs. Wilson, announcing the loss of her was a shaping rumors, none of a return to such reimself. Towards the colect with the market because the market because the market because the mother of the short of the shape of the form of the shape of the fo himself. Towards the colse the market became extremely irregular and unsettled, in the majority of stocks with numerous more or less disturbing rumors, none of which had any serious foundation. Engagement of gold for export was resumed, but even this movement was renderd uncrtain and confused by the situation. The stock market was nervous, and evidence was pretty clear of the support of powerful financial interests.

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Whereas the Certificate of Title of George McFarlane to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 30th day of May, 1873, and numbered 817A, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof; thereof;
Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof. S. Y. WOOTTON. Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 31st Decem-ber, 1895.

She (in tones of despair)—Shall, then my father's wealth form an obstacle to the union of our hearts?

He (in the character of a hero)—No, beloved being, it shall not; I will remove it out of the way.

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NANAIMO.

From Our Own Corresp Nanaimo, Jan. 9.-The heavy rain have caused much destruction to many of the district roads, which, in some instances, are practically impassable. The Comox road beyond Englishman's River is said to have been washed away; the Nanaimo river has overflowed its banks and inundated the country for some dis-

Owing to the fact that the New Vancouver Coal Company have notified the as work will be pushed during the winunion of their intention to discharge ter about 150 men, many of the business men have become discouraged and are anxiously seeking a means to get out of

Everything has been arranged for the poultry show to take place in this city reckoned among the shipping properties, next month, which promises to be a and a considerable quantity of high greater success than events of former grade ore is being raw-hided to the rail- the owners are not inclined to grant.

this evening: it is expected that they Harding and Scheel. The Black Fox. will leave behind them a deficit of \$3000. During the many years Mr. Bate was may the council never knew what it was to leave a debt for its successors hard luck during the week. The almost to provide for.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

(From our own correspondent.) having seasonable weather. Snow has ing work entailed upon the manage fallen heavily, and, after thawing, froz- ment. en again, making the roads at Englishman's river sheets of ice and very dangerous for pedestrians. Christmas and News Years have pass

ed with the usual festivities. Mr. Thompson, the host of the Arlington, Nanoose Bay, gave a very enjoyable dance at his place on Christmas eve. Mr. G. A. Huff, M. P. P., was present, on his way to Alberni. The masquerade ball will take place on the 31st of January. A large party is going from this settlement. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and family were the guests of Mr. Pillar, French Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheney spent Christmas with Mrs. Robert Hick-Lee and Mr. Townsend at Mr. Thos. Hillier's, Messrs, Herman and Gus Mrs. John Hirst and Mr. and Mrs. Birk-

Hirst. On New Year's eve a very pleasant

ed to apply for the position of post-

Mr. Patten, of Alberni, is spending a sad New Year. On his way home he was taken seriously ill and had to stop at McCarter's, where he now is. Dr. Eberts and Mr. Patten, of Wellington, were telegraphed for and arrived with a cutter and team Wednesday afternoon.

NORTH SALT SPRING ISLAND

From Our Own Correspondent. North Salt Spring, Jan. 7 .- Quite a severe earthquake shock was felt here at about 10:15 on Friday evening, the 3rd instant, causing several of the residents alarm, as many of the houses trembled violently.

There have been some very heavy gales experienced during the past two weeks, and a few days ago the sloop Champion, being out in one of them somewhere between the north end of Salt Spring Island and Thetis Island, tween points on Slocan lake not reached was upset. There was only one person by rail. aboard. The unfortunate man was compelled to cling to the wreck for some time before help reached him. At last three brave young Indians, at the risk of their own lives, started out to rescue him, and succeeded in doing so. Mr. A. Raynes is at the present time engaged in repairing the wharf at Fern-ALPHA.

> FORT STEELE. Fort Steele Prospector.

The tunnel on the International Placer Company's ground is in 207 feet. the Dardanelles.

The North Star company has 22 teams to the Kootenay river, averaging about side world a knowledge of what we port. have in this district as producing mines different parties at present engaged in trying to bond the Sullivan group pro-We trust that a good company have another producing mine in this dis-

trict. A contract has been made by D. D. Mann, one of the owners of the North Star mine, for the shipment of 5000 tons of ore during the coming summer. taken from the tunnel, and bore a strong The Upper Kootenay and the Upper Columbia navigation companies have the

north drift at the North Star, they pass the management is now engaged in ed through a small amount of gangue, making contracts to haul the output of and are now in about eight feet of solid This will prove an important feature in the development of the mine, as | heretofore the ore chute dipped to the east and out of the mountain, and the ore encountered in this drift is dipping to the west. It is not known how wide the lead is at this point, but with the exception of the small amount of gangue at the commencement of the drift, it is solid galena as far as they have run, which is about 14 feet. The indivein running through these mines.

We have been informed that the Invicta Gold Mining Company, who are Horse Creek, have subscribed a working capital of \$50,000 to enlarge the future operations of the property during half of last year, and as very few will the coming season.

August the owners of the Dibble property concluded to have a mill test of the ore from the Last Chance. A shipment will doubtless be uncovered. was made of five tons. There have

been many vexatious delays connected with this shipment. At this late day the returns have been received, and are as follows: 136 ounces in silver, \$1.75 in gold. 3½ per cent, copper. This is a good indication of what may be expected from these mines, though the ore sent out was not the best, and the returns did not meet the expectations of the owners. Since the time that this shipment was made, the property has 65 tons, and should be ready to operbeen bonded to Montana parties, who are by next June. are engaged in running a tunnel to tap the vein at a depth that it is thought will bring all the several veins together. It is expected that in the spring there will be considerable ore ready for shipment,

KASLO.

Nelson Tribune The Gibson mineral claim, on the south fork of Kaslo creek may now be way at the forks as fast as possible The council hold their last meeting This claim is owned and managed by on the same stream, has also a couple of cars ready for shipment.

The Kaslo & Clocan railway has had continuous snowstorm and frequent slides have proven too much for the company's present equipment. In conequence there have been annoying de Englishman's River, Jan. 6.-We are lays and detentions, and much weary-The train which left Kaslo last Sunday morning did not return until Thursday afternoon. It was difficult. work clearing the track as the slides brought down rocks and trees in large quantities, which the plow was power ess to move. The train on Thursday brought down five cars of ore, which comprise the total shipments of the week

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune. Although authentic news has not been received at Nelson, it is believed that both the captain and the engineer of the little steamer Arrow were drowned by the capsizing of that boat during the ey. The Misses Davis were with Mrs. windstorm on the northeast arm of Upper Arrow lake on the 26th of Decem ber. The boat was picked up by the Getchen, Charlie Weary, Mr. Fisher and steamer Illecillewaet, which is being Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cox were guests of used for transporting supplies for the contractors at work on the Revelstoke enstock were guests of Mrs. Joseph & Arrow Lake branch of the Canadian Pacific.

The Hall Mines smelter is now receivdance was held at the school house. A ing its finishing touches, and Paul Johnlarge number were present but the re- son, the superintendent, announces that freshments bountifully exceeded the re- the furnace will be blown in during the quirements. Mr. Andrew Hirst provid- ensuing week. Though relatively a small ed the music. The next dance will be concern as compared with many Ameron the 10th of January, when it is ican smelters it has been constructed hoped we shall see our friends from Na- with a view to probable enlargements, so that at a minimum cost it can be in-A petiion is being circulated for the creased from its present capacity of 100 benefit of the settlers at Errington and tons per day to a capacity of 500 tons. district to get a postoffice on the Kelly In point of convenience, however, it is Place, where it was intended to be in doubtful if the smelter has its equal in the original grant, and now Mr. T. D. America. Mr. Johnson says it has not, Coe is living there, he has been request- and having seen the greater number of American smelters he knows what he is talking about.

William Hunter, the pioneer merchant and steamboat owner of the Slocan, was in Nelson on Thursday. Speaking in a general way of the Slocan country, he said that there was a steady improvement all along the line; that there was even a chance for the company operating the steamer Hunter on Slocan lake to pull itself out of the hole next year. the gale, leaving the vessel foot of Slocan lake were looking well, the raged between the schooner and the ments of ore. The Howard Fraction. on Springer creek, shipped several tons to the Smelter at Pilot Bay, and the returns were 176 ounces silver and \$18.75 gold per ton. Mr. Hunter is of the opinion that the next season will she and the men were doomed to cersee several regular shippers in that section, and there will be considerable traffic in hauling ore and merchandise be

> ROSSLAND. (Rossland Miner.)

This has been a week of important strikes, not the least of which was that made on the Deadwood, lying on the south side of Trail Creek, opposite the milk ranch between Rossland and Trail. A fine body of galena was found which averages 150 ounces in silver and fifty per cent. lead.

A strike of great importance has been made in the Jumbo. Ore has been found in a large body in the tunnel commenced about two months ago. The ledge The Banks Bros. are pushing work on runs northeast and southwest, and the tunnel was driven from the southeast to the northwest. The ore was found on the upper side 115 feet in and was engaged in hauling ore from the mine 6 feet wide. It is one of the finest bodies of ore ever opened in the camp, but of San Francisco. 30 tons per day. The shipment of this its assay value has not been ascertainvast amount of ore will give to the out- ed up to the time of obtaining this re-

A remarkable discovery was made in We understand that there are four the Josie this week. As previously reported the face of the tunnel for some time has then looking very tin. The ore body has widened out to seven feet will get the bond, and then we shall with two as fine walls as ever any man saw. Suddenly the men came upon what appeared to be a cross vein. character of the ore changed and the pitch was different. It was more silcious than the ore which had been esemblance to the Le Roi ore.

Another shipper must be added to the contracts. It is reported that Captain, list of Rossland's producing mines, With Jones will build a new boat this winter. the advent of the New Year the Home-In running a cross cut west from the stake has begun daily shipments and their property to the smelter at Trail.

Rossland Prospector. A Chicago syndicate is negotiating for the Iron Horse. The amount of ore hauled from this amp the past week has been greated than during any previous week in its history. Between fifty and sixty teams are hauling and the average load is about four tons, so that the output is fully 200 tons a day. More than half of that amount is taken from the Le cations are that this is the true lead or Roi mine, and is taken to the smelter

at Trail. Of the 2500 mineral claims in this district, more than two-thirds have not engaged in placer mining on Wild been developed to the amount of one year's assessment. Most of these claims were located during the be allowed to lapse, it follows that u During the latter part of the month of large amount of assessment work will be done during the next few months. Some rich veins of ore, now unknown.

Patsy Clark gives it out that the War

plant of their own to concentrate their ores and save expensive freight charges. It will be variously known as a matting plant, concentrator or smelter, and will be built on the same pattern as the one at Trail, but of course much smaller. The exact location has not yet been determined upon, but it will be as close to the mine as suitable ground can

Owing to the tightening of the money market following the President's message, some doubht has been expressed as to the payment of \$20,000 due to-day on the Iron Horse. The parties holding the bonds have, besides their first cash payments, expended several thousand dollars in developing the property, all of which will be lost to them if the second payment is not made or arranged for. It is understood that they have offered, by wire, \$10,000 cash and asking an extension on only half of the amount due. This request, though reasonable

Tng Falcon Not Badly Damaged Through Being Blown on the Rocks

Victoria, Wrecked at Santa Rosalie.

Sealing Schooners Forced Back to Port Through Stress of Weather.

From Thursday's Daily. C. P. R. liner Empress of India left for the Orient at an early hour this morning, having been delayed on account of the late arrival of the eastern trains. She took eleven Chinese steerage passengers from here and four from the Sound

At no time in the history of Victoria sealing operations have schooners experienced so much difficulty in getting away from the coast. The high winds which have prevailed for the last few weeks seem to blow from every direction, making it almost impossible make any headway. The schooner Umbrina, which ran into Esquimalt for shelter, met with a terriffic gale, and it was only through the able seamanship of Captain Campbell and the presence of mind of his crew that the vessel was saved from complete destruction on the breakers of the west coast. The Umbrina reached Carmanah Point before she struck the storm. The wind was for the vessel to get away from the breakers. The vessel would get out a few yards from the rocks, when she been on deck, they would have been take place on Thursday. smashed to atoms. Her lights were torn out of the rigging by the fury of storm, till at last the wind subsided and Capt. Campbell was able to bring his vessel back to Esquimalt. The position of the Umbrina during this time was an extremely dangerous one, and had the wind driven her any nearer shore tain destruction. The Umbrina left again for the Japanese coast this morning.

-The American bark Arcturus, which left here on October 18th with a cargo of mining props for Santa Rosalia, is a total wreck at the latter place. cables parted on the night of December 30th and she went to pieces on the rocks. The carpenter, who shipped from Victoria, was drowned. The vessel was carght in a heavy gale, and, being light, was carried along the seas in an almost helpless condition. The Arcturus was one of the oldest, crafts on the coast. She was built in 1866 in Kenneburk, Me., and registered 1,050 tons gross. She was 168.1 feet in length, 36.7 feet in breadth or beam and 23 feet 2 inches in depth of hold. The bark plied for a number of years on the Atlantic coast and was brought to the Pacific in 1882, when she was bought by Adams & Co.,

Contrary to expectations, the little steamer Falcon, which ran on the rocks near Gonzales point yesterday morning, was not badly damaged by the seas breaking over her. Captain Cowner and the crew are to day unloading her ballast, and it is expected that she will float with the high tide to-morow morning. The steamer is taking in no water, and should they be successful in floating her to-morrow she will be brought around to the inner harbor with no serious injury excepting a broken propell-

THEIR FIGHT WAS FUTILE. Two Men Kill Each Other for a Girl Who Cares for Neither.

Mount Pleasant, Fla., Jan. 9.-For the love of a woman, Henry Thomas and Albert Stafford fought a duel to death near this place Tuesday afternoon. Thomas and two friends went hunting, not knowing that Stafford and three friends had gone on a similar errand. In the afternoon they met and a general fight was about to ensue when Thomas urged that as only he and Stafford were concerned, they be allowed to fight it out. This was agreed to. Thomas and Stafford, armed with pistols, faced each other at thirty yards, and began firing. Neither was injured the first exchange, and the men adanced on each other. At the second shot Thomas fell with a bullet in his bowels. Stafford still advanced on the prostrate man, firing, when Thomas staggered to his feet, and, steadying imself by a tree, took deliberate aim, ending a bullet though his foe's heart. Thomas died two hours later. In taking the corpses of the young men home, they were borne past the residence of the girl for whom they fought, but she showed no emotion.

Home were yesterday re-elected. They are as follows: President, Mrs. D. W.

BRIEF LOCALS. Gleanings of City and Provincial New in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. Robert Irvine was yesterday committed for trial by Police Magistrate Macrae for feloniously wounding his wife Agnes by stabbing her in found. It will have a daily capacity of

> -The Victoria Dairying Association vill hold a meeting in the Royal Oak chool house on Saturday next at 2 o'clock to discuss the prospectus and stock list prepared by the committee.

> -George J. Cook was up in the police court this morning, charged with using threatening language to his wife. He was bound over to keep the peace, himself in \$200 and two suretise of \$100 each.

-Aldermen Macmillan and Humphrey have announced their intention of standing for re-election, the former for North ward and the latter for Centre ward. William Marchant is out for North ward and Jos. E. Phillips for Centre ward.

-Before the week elapses, the most of the sealing schooners for the Japan coast will be on their way to the sealing ground. This morning the Casco, in command of Capt, Le Blanc, and the Aurora, Capt. Brown master, were towed out to the straits. The Annie E. Paint, Capt Russel master, is at present loading stores at Turner, Beeton & American Bark Arcturus, From Co.'s wharf, and will leave on Saturday.

-Robert Marwick was fined \$10 and \$2 costs for assaulting John Smith, of the police force. It came out in evidence that Smith was under the influence of liquor in the Albion selfon and deliberately struck Marwick in the face. Smith made a second attack before Marwick retaliated and hit him a stunning blow. Had Marwick been satisfied with this the charge against him might have been dismissed. But he was not, and after knocking Smith senseless he beat him terribly. Smith has been 5.21 inches. suspended from the force.

-Considerable uneasiness is felt in the city on account of the non-arrival of the steamer Mischief from the West Coast. She was due here nearly two weeks ago, but nothing has been heard of her. It is possible that she is disabled and is waiting in one of the sheltered coves for assistance, but on the other hand the weather has been unusually stormy, and as Capt. Foot was going to the northern end of the Island his vessel may have been wrecked. The opinion is freely expressed in shipping circles that the Dominion government steamer Quadra or some other vessel should be sent in search for her.

-Another of the pioneers of the provnce has passed away in the person of Mrs. M. A. Mouat, of Belleville street, who died at eight o'clock this morning. Mrs. Mouat came to the province with Bishop and Mrs. Cridge in the ship blowing at a hurricane rate, and from all Capt. Mouat, who died a number of years ago, was stationed in early days at Fort Rupert. Mrs. Mouat leaves a family of three sons, Alex., A. C. and would be caught by the wind and again Dr. Helmcken and Mrs. Richard Jones. water several times, and had her boats time of her death. The funeral will

> -On Wednesday evening, the 22nd nstant, Mr. Brown and once more celebrate the anniversary of Scotland's bard, with a grand concert. A departure from conventional lines will be made this time. One half of the evening's entertainment will be Scottish in character, the other part consisting of a nautical cantata, "The Wreck of the Argosy," which will be enjoyed by a .. who attend. The second part will consist of Scotch choruses, songs and recitations and instrumental selections, etc., by the finest talent in that line obtainable in the province. The anniversary of Robert Burns falls on the 25th, but as there are other Scotch organizations celebrating the event on that date. Mr. Brown has advanced his date in order not to clash with them. Further particulars will be given in these columns later on.

From Wednesday's Daily. -At Yale last week in one day four feet of snow fell.

-The funeral of the late John Fisher took place this morning at ten o'clock from Hanna's parlors, Douglas street. -To-day the employes of the fire.

street and sewer departments of Tacoma were paid their October salaries. -A new public school was opened near Goldstream yesterday with Miss S. Blackwell as teacher and 17 pupils in

attendance. -A fraternal visit was paid last evening to L. O L. No. 1426 by the mem bers of L. O. L. No. 1610. The visiting brethren were most hospitably received.

-A Chinaman was sent to jail for thirty days by Police Magistrate Macrae this morning for stealing a can of coal oil from the residence of D. Campbell. For being drunk an Indian woman was fined \$5.

-Mrs. Alexander Coutts, of 121 Superior street, James Bay, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital, after far above that to be heard in the ordina short illness. The funeral takes place ary operetta. to-morrow afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

to Mrs. Rena McDonald, an accomplish. ed journalist of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney passed through the city yesterday on their way to their home

-Mr. James S. Smith, of the postoffice department, and Miss Evelyn Parr. daughter of T. H. Parr, were married at the residence of the bride's father. Second street, last evening, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating. The marriage ceremony was witnessed by many friends who all joined in extending to the happy couple their congratulations and best wishes. The happy couple left on the Charmer this morning to spend their honeymoon on the Mainland.

From Thursday's Daily. All the old officers of the Maternity

Higgins; Vice-President, Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt; Secretary, Mrs. P. Hickey; Treasurer, Miss Hall.

-The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade called for to-morrow, has been postponed till Friday of next week. -Superintendent Hussey

word yesterday that Moore, the old man who had been shot in a row with Leddy, at Okanagan Mission, is recovering from his wound. -Intending candidates for the examination in connection with the Victoria College of Music (London) should

write for particulars to Prof. Bradley,

the local secretary. The examinations will take place in April. -Chas, Nicholson, of Alderman road, Victoria West, died yesterday after a short illness. Deceased leaves one brother and three sisters, who together with their parents live in Victoria. The funeral is arranged for to-

morrow afternoon. -The annual meeting of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association will be held at 8 p.m. to-morrow in the drill hall. The secretary-treasurer's report and statement will be presented and the election of officers take place for 1896.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Alexander Coutts took place to-day from Hanna's undertaking parlors at 2 30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the per patient was \$1.28 a day. During parlors and cemetery. The pall bearers were: D. W. Campbell, A. E. Eachern, J. R. Carmichael, and J. McEachern.

-The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. have passed a resolution in which they show their appreciation of the ex- Grady taking the highest percentage cellent work done by Mr. Herbert Roper in connection with the local association, and regret his leaving for Tacoma, where he goes to take up active Y. M. C. A. work.

-In the 31 hours ending at 2 p.m. on Sunday the rainfall at New Westminster was reported by Captain Peele as In the same time snow equal to 5.10 inches was melted, making a total of 10.31 inches. Some of the streets of the city suffered severely from the rush of this great body of wa-

-Nils Nelson and Miss Mary M. Silerson, of Salt Spring Island, were married by the Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening at the residence of Mr. Brvce, 30 Blanchard street. Miss Mary E. Hunter was bridesmaid and Eric Nelson supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left this morning by the V. ... S. railway for their home at Salt Spring.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Mouat took place from the family residence, Belleville street, at 2.30 this afternoon, and half an hour later from the Reformed Episcopal church. ervices were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wilson. The pall bearers were: Hon. B. W. Pearse, Alexander Munroe, J. W. McKay, F. B. Pemberton, Capt. Lewis, R. Tolmie, Dr. McNaughton Jones and D. R. Harris.

-A dispatch from San Francisco says: "On board the Walla Walla, when she left Victoria, was a passenger named Mrs. L. A. Roskin. When the Walla Walla arrived here last night Mrs. Roskin was missing. She did not enter the Golden Gate. Whether she committed suicide or whether she accidentally fell overboard no one knows." A Mrs. L. Theatre alley. According to his story A. Rostine bought a ticket to go to Sau he was passing through the alley on his Francisco, but she did not board the vessel, surrendering her ticket after he

-During the month of December there have been 1270 meals given out at the Salvation Army food and shelter and 517 beds occupied. These are on the increase each month. An average of ten men per day have been supplied with work in the adjoining wood yard for their board and lodging. The wood yard is well patronized and giving general satisfaction. The shelter is now on a self-sustaining footing. Any person who has not yet been through it is made welcome at any time.

-The members of the Y. L. I. No. 33 gave a leap year social in A. O. U. W. hall last evening. There were hundred couples present, who enjoyed themselves thoroughly for several hours. Music was supplied by the Bantly orchestra, and the arrangements were carried out by the committee of management comprising Miss M. Dwyer, president; Miss Harlock, vice-president; Miss K. McDowell, Mrs. Wikes and Mrs. McMillan. Messrs. C. Wilkes and C. McDowell acted as floor managers. A repitition of the pleasant party is promised before Lent.

-Mr. Evan-Thomas' opera company will present the operettas "Quid Pro Quo" and "Prizes and Blanks" at the Victoria theatre on the 24th instant. under the auspices of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney and Admiral Stephenson and the officers of H. M. ships. "Prizes and Blanks" is a very pretty little operetta founded on the laughable farce "The Lottery Tick-Mr. Evan-Thomas takes the part of Capias, which he originated when the opera was first produced in London. It s honeycombed with catchy songs and dances. In "Quid Pro Quo" Mr. Evan-Thomas and Miss 'Warner take dual roles. The music is said to be pretty and

-The University of Toronto has been affiliated with the Universities of Ox--M. Whitney, of the Comox News, ford and Cambridge, and hereafter a was married at Tacoma on Monday last student who has taken his first two years at Toronto will be permitted to enter either Oxford or Cambridge as a third-year student without passing any preliminary examination, and to take his degree on passing the remaining examinations of the four years' course. Some time ago the authorities of the Toronto University offered to send sealed examination papers here, and to conduct the examinations of the first and second year in connection with the Collegiate Institute here provided a sufficient number of candidates presented them selves. It will be seen therefore, that the standing of the third year at Oxford or Cambridge can now be obtained without leaving this city.

-B. S. Oddy has announced himself as a candidate for aldermanic honors in Mrs. William Grant seek election as school trustees

JUBILEE HOSPITAL. Meeting of the Directors Held Yester day Prening.

A short meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital was held last evening, the being present Messrs. Joshua I avies, president; A Wilson, W. M. Chadley, Charles Hay ward, G. H. Brown, J. Stuart Yates W. J. Dwyer, L. C. Crimp and H. Dallas Helmcken.

The following letter to the secretary was received with sincere regret: Sir:-Having been informed by newspapers of a recent date that I am to be asked to present the medals and certificates to the nurses of the Provincial Reyal Jubilee Hospital entitled them, to whom I wish every success and happiness in their honorable career I beg leave to say that owing to the strained and estranged circumstances existing, I courteously but firmly wiff decline to accede to their kind invita tion. Let me also call to your mind that on the last occurrence of this inter esting ceremonial I state? without give ing any reason that the address then livered by me would be the very last the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospita

(Sd.) J. S. HELMCKEN Mr. Brown moved and it was resolved that in future it will be the duty of the president to present the graduating ourses the diplomas and medals. It was reported by Dr. Richardso that during December the average cos the month 57 patients, of whom 35 were

free, had been treated. The matron reported that Miss Jess Grady, Miss H. E. Graves and Mrs. B L. Routledge had graduated from the nursing school, the result of their ex aminations being very creditable, Miss but all being very close. Donation were received as follows: Mrs. H. D Helmeken and John Graham, maga zines; the principal's class of girls, cen tral school, pillow cases. Donations of underclothing, particularly for men and children, would be very welcome. Donations were acknowledged as for

lows by the steward: Victoria Brew ery, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Evans & Hobbs, Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Thos Earle, Mr. Chungranes, Alex. Wilson L. Goodacre, Mrs. R. Finlayson, Dr. F. W. Jones, C. A. Morris, A. J. Langley Erskine, Wall & Co., Dr. J. C. David Weiler Bros., and Mrs. George Jay. vote of thanks was tendered the donors Bills for December, amounting \$1182.35 were ordered apaid and board adjourned.

LAW INTELL GENCE.

The full court sat t is morning and djourned until the 1'th instant. Justices Walkem and Drake are hear ing the defendants' appeal in Le Levier vs. Walkley, King & Casey from My Justice Crease's judgment in plaintiff's favor for \$30. The defense set up was The that although plaintiff was discharged without notice the custom of camps such as the defendants' is that waiters and cooks are always discharged with out notice. The appeal was not decided as there was not sufficient evidence be fore the court. Mr. E. V. Bodwell for defendants and Mr. A. L. Belyea con-

HIGHBINDER AGAIN.

Murderous Attack Made on a Chinaman Last Night. A murderous attack was made last night on Lee Dow, a Chi naman, in wha is known in the Ch lese quarter a way home from the theatre when h was attacked by several Chinamen, stabbed in two places, the shoulder and the back and robbed of \$22. The man wh both stabbed and robbed him, he says was Lim Sing, who is now in jail on charge of committing robbery with vio lence. The case was called this morning but remanded until Monday. Le

Dow is not badly burt. It is believed that the trouble was aused by the highbinders, against which society Lee Dow has committed some offense. He will not say just what , but says he has some bitter enemi in Chinatown.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

CHESS. St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.-The record i the chess tournament is as follow Lasker won 61-2, lost 31-2: Pillsbur, won 61-2, lost 31-2: Steinitz won 4 ilost 51-2: Tschigorin won 31-2.

The Victoria Golf club's invitation handicap (singles) began on the Oak Ba links to-day. The mixed fourson handicap will be played to-morrow after noon. The following are the entries G. H. Barnard, B. H. T. Drake, O'Rielly, Commr. Nicholson, Hon. Stanley, Lt. Loring, R. Cassidy, Ward, G. D. Ward, Col. Peters, H. Arathoun, Col. Rawstorne, Major Muir head, H. F. Mytton, C. C. Collier, Com mander Moggridge, Capt. Poole, C. C. Worsfold, G. S. Holt, A. P. Luxton, 1 Bostock, Dr. Bell, R. S. Dunsmy The handicaps will be posted in the clu house.

YACHTING. New York, Jan. 9.-The Morning A. vertiser says: "Though nearly t weeks have elapsed since the special committee appointed to take testimor in Lord Dunraven's charges against it Defender syndicate, finished its land the star chamber investigaion of New York Yacht Club still preserves sphinx-like silence. No one but the me bers are allowed to go beyond the V tibule door of the club house, and one can be found who has the slighter idea when the report of the committee will be made. Despite these facts, the Advertiser states, on the authority gentlemen personally interested in the result of the investigation, that Lor Dunraven has been downed. In other words, the testimony adduced during to sessions of the committee proved co clusively that the charges were no founded on anything more than is picion, and completely evonerate Mr.A. in, who, as the active member of syndicate, had to bear the brunt of the south ward. Mrs. Gordon Grant and odium attaching to the accusation, 'th committee's report may not be made public for some days yet.

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club's invitation an on the Oak Bay mixed foursome d to-morrow afterare the entries: H. T. Drake, F. holson, Hon. V. R. Cassidy, F. B. Col. Peters, H. A. rne, Major Muir-C. C. Collier, Comapt. Poole, C. C. , A. P. Luxton, H. R. S. Dunsmuir. e posted in the club

-The Morning Adough nearly two since the special to take testimony

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charges against the finished its labors, investigaion of the lub still preserves a to one but the memgo beyond the ves club house, and no ho has the slightest of the committee pite these facts, the the authority of interested in the stigation, that Lord downed. In other y adduced during the nittee proved concharges were not more than susely exonerate Mr. Sective member of the ear the brunt of the the accusation. The may not be made

WAR SCARE

Jingoists Will be Deprived of the Pleasure of Going to War With Germany.

Possibility That the Whole Matter Will be Amicably Settled in a Few Days.

German Press Hasten to Explain that the Emperor Had no Unfriendly Intentions.

London, Jan. 9 .- Outwardly, at least, there is little if any change in the political crisis between Great Britain and as it does on all who use it. fermany. A dispatch from Berlin to its consulate at Pretoria by dispatching hat no arrangement on the subject had reviously been made with Portugal, ender of all British rights and suze- & Co. minty over the Transvaal, a pre-empion of Delagoa Bay, and the cancellaion of the charter of the British South It is further stated that the Boers

ave arrested on a charge of treason

eight leaders in the recent movement mong the Uitlanders of Johannesburg. These demands, if the dispatch is ed on facts, coupled with the previusly reported insistence of the Boers apon the expulsion from Africa of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Coleny, and Dr. Jameson, who led the freeooters into the Transvaal, and upon the imposition of a very heavy fine up-British Chartered company, or the lemand for indemnity of £500,000 from Great Britain, or both, are not likely to granted by the British government vithout a struggle. The opposition to he demands of the Boers, however, will mainly rest on the facts. It is generally admitted they are instigated on the whole by Emperor William, and they from the studied opposition upon his majesty's part to the colonial policy of Great Britain in Africa. It is admitin some quarters, however, on the face of things, that the Transvaal republic would be justified in demanding ndemnity from Great Britain for the nvasion of the Boer territory, and there a general sentiment in favor of dealng severely with the British Chartered ompany, especially as it is claimed in retoria that the Transvaal authorities documentary evidence showing hat the raid and uprising in Johannes-

thoroughly weighed step. Lisbon, Jan. 9 .- Portugal, it is anute between Great Britain and Ger- break. nany regarding the Transvaal, and will ot permit the Germans or British to cording to advices from the front to-day, and troops at Dalagoa Bay, or traverse are still mostly in the province of Pluar ortuguese territory in South Africa. Berlin and Vienna newspapers this orning regard the warlike preparaons of Great Britain as being of little it a large supply of ammunition, aras.

tary undertaking, so far as Germany is to be continuing in pursuit of the insurgincerned; but the same periodicals ake a more serious view of the proposstrengthening of the British forces South Africa, which they think is iggressive action towards the Trans-At the same time, it should be idded, the chances of war between Gernany and Great Britain are looked upas remote, and there is a decided e of backing down in the utterances the German press toward Great Bri-

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon "Steps have been taken in the leader Miro. ighest quarters to obtain, by family ina full explanation from Emper-William, and the communications which have passed have done more than nything else to bring about the change tone in the German official press owards Great Britain." Later on, nting on this change of tone, the Pall Mall Gazette remarks: 'German ewspapers, official, semi-official and ptile, are tumbling over one another their anxiety to explain that the ten on of the relations was the fault of Ingland. We are now told that it was o concerted action toward the Trans aal; that the extreme point of German rference would have been reached the landing of a few policemen at dagoa Bay to protect the German tlanders, and that the Emperor's gram was not meant for what

was thought to mean." There is little or no abatement of the ati-German feeling here. At a meetof the London Radical federation day, after many fiery speeches, a relution was passed demanding the imediate removal of the name of Emror William from the British army d navy lists, when the baseless report received that the officers of the rst Dragoons, in garrison at Dublin, which regiment the Emperor was honorary colonel by Queen Vica. had burned His Majesty in effigy, was a loud and prolonged out st of cheering. The Colonel of the rst Dragoons this afternoon telephed that there was absolutely no and for the story, although for quite time it was generally believed to be It is said that the German amsador, Count von Hatzfeldt Wildenrg. made representations on the subto the Marquis of Salisbury asking

At the foreign office this afternoon,

dispatches saying that the Boers manded the banishment of Mr. Rhodes from Africa and the abandonment of any right of Great Britain regarding the Transvaal and Delagoa Bay, are discredited on the ground that Sir Herules Robinson made no mention of any uch demands or conditions.

REV. MUNGO FRASER, D. D.

Of Hamilton, Ont.-This Well Known Presbyterian Divine, Pastor of Knox Church, Hamilton, Ont., Has Used Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and Tells Its Virtues.

Few ministers in the Presbyterian church of Canada are better known than the Rev. Mungo Fraser, D. D., of Hamilton. His great talents have been colors. church, one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Canada, believe he stands at the head of the list. He had suffered, as so many in his profession suffer. from cold in the head-a serious hindrance to those who have mental work to do. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was brought under his notice, and over his own signature he has told of the great benefits it has conferred on him,

One short puff of the breath through the Times, published this morning, say- the blower supplied with each bottle of ing it is explained that Germany only Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffusdesired to protect German residents and es this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful in armed force from Delagoa Bay, and to use, it relieves in ten minutes, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, his horse and followed the ekka. He Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilas tended to produce a better feeling. itis, and deafness, 60 cents. Sold by But this slight change for the better druggists. Sample bottle and blower has been counteracted by the receipt of sent on receipt of two 3-cent stamps. special dispatch from Pretoria say- G. Detchon, 44 Church street, Toronto. that the Boers demanded the sur- For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall

He is Not to be Found Napping by General Campos, but is Biding His Time.

Insurgents Seem to Have an Understanding With Their Sympa. thisers in Havana.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 9.-A dispatch from Havara received here says the ::dvance column of Gomez' army is camped in the mountainous country in Pinar del Rio, thirty-five miles west of the capital. The main body of the insurgent troops is in sight of Havana, and skirmishes with the Spanish troops are constantly going on. It is not believed, however, that Gomez will attack Havana. He is too wary for that. There are in the insurgent army under Gomez all told less that 11,000 men. The Spanish in Havana number at least 70,000 Marshal Campos would welcome attack under these circumstances, but General Gomez is too shrewd to accommodate the Spanish commander. He has sent couriers to the eastern provinces for reinforcements, and will scarcely push the campaign until the recruits arrive, A special dispatch from Berlin this Campos is apparently afraid to engage Germany in the Transvaal matter has Gomez has attempted several times to been assured. France will act with draw the enemy out, but without avail. Russia. This apparently tends to con- He will continue to harass Campos until irm the report of an anti-British alli- a definite understanding with the people nce, and that the action of Emperor of Havana has been reached. Then a William towards the Boer republic was decisive battle will be fought. General Gemez is counting upon an uprising in the capital, and he plans an attack on ounced, will remain neutral in the dis- the city simultaneously with this out-

Havana, Jan. 9.—The insurgents, ac del Rio, and as they are keeping to the coast, it is believed they are awaiting the arrival of an expedition having with mportance, however, and more in the etc. A column of Spanish troops comature of a political move than a mili- manded by General Prats is announced ents under Generals Maceo, Seayas, Miro and one of the Munez brothers. This force is reported to have passed by Palomino, following the coast line in the ossibly intended with a view of taking direction of Mount Guanaja. The Spanish troops have been advanced to positions on Mounts Baracoa, Valenciano, Govin, Central Luiza and Mameyes, The insurgents, on retiring, left eight killed, graphs below: and thirty-two fire-arms behind them. The owner of the plantation of Salna Lucia claims that the insurgents retreated carrying with them 120 wounded ground, and was cultivated in various

In the skirmish between the insurgent cavalry and the Spanish troops in pur suit of the enemy, three officers and has attacked the troops who were engag-Navajas. The soldiers repelled the attack, and the insurgents left five killed upon the field. Among the wounded was the leader Sanchez, hit by two bullets

QUEER PROTECTION The national policy imposes duty on bu ter, cheese, lard, mutton, beef, pork and other farm produce for the protection of Canadian farmers-so the nation al policyists say. If the duty is any benefit at all to farmers-on which point there is grave doubt-why does the Dominion government seek to neutralize that benefit by heavily subsidizing a steamship line between Canada and Australia in order to enable the farmers of the Antipodes to compete with the Canadian farmer in his home market? In the fiscal year 1893-4 we imported \$102,815 worth of farm products from Australia. and in order that these might the more ada-Australian steamship Company assert, are to discourage imports submerged lands. These efforts, under of Australian produce. Wouldn't it he the supervision of experienced engininformed as to the truth of the and the subsidy? The Canadian farm- the basin, and have lead to the discov-

STRANGELY THWARTED.

The Crime a Driver in India Would Have Committed but for a Fatality.

A rich lady with her two children, both infants, was going to her own ekka from Ramnagar, to a place in the centre of the Bar tract, says the Times of and years before our era, of a thriving India. The driver was a trustworthy and numerous population. servant of the family, and it was for this reason that the lady had not divested herself of the ornaments she usually wore. But the sight of the jewels was too much for him, and in an pecting his real designs and hesitating, him to begin with her first. He had an axe in his hand, with which he aimed a blow at her, but the head being loose, it flew away and fell a few paces off, the handle only remaining in his grasp. He stepped into the grass to look for it, and disappeared behind a mound. She awaited her doom with all her nerves on the strain until she gradually fell into a swoon, and when she came round the first thing she saw was her husband bending over her and her babies crying and tugging at her clothes.

After she had left a nameless uneasiness had seized her husband. He could would, and at last he mounted had proceeded but a few miles when the They found the corpse already lying blue the shape of a karundia of the dread night. variety known as khaki, rare even in these snake-infested parts, whose bite instantly paralyzes the victim and de-

NEW SALEM HAS VANISHED.

omposes the body in an hour.

The reader of Lincoln history is ac quainted with New Salem, the village in Menard county where Lincoln passed a

few years of his early manhood. It has a place in history only in con- firmly attached, came off. nection with Lincoln's life. It was It flourished while he lived with it. I: died when he left it. Not a trace of its buildings remains.

The dusty highway which led to it was years ago overgrown with grass. It is now but a Lincoln memory. On the brow of the high bluff overlooking the Sangamon river, where the village stood, there is a depression in the sod, which marks the site of the Offut

grocery. It was here that Lincoln clerked. It was here that he read law and studied grammar, and from the door watched Anne Rutledge drawing water from the

well From the centre of this depression there grows a double tree—an elm and a sycamore-springing apparently from a common stump and root. A few inches above the ground they separate—the burg were portions of a plot to annex and until the insurgents' sympathizers south, the elm to the north. The line of toble kingdom is exceedingly rare, the Transvaal to British South Africa. In Hayana have perfected their plans. pecial dispatch from Berlin this Campos is apparently arranged the city. I faint seam in the bark, but, apparently, bon says Russia's co-operation with the insurgent army outside the city. The trunks form two main branches of

Some years ago a local artist carved face of Lincoln in bas-relief. It is an feet above the ground.-Boston Globe,

REMARKABLE WORKS.

Feats of Ancient Engineering in the North of Greece.

This is the age of great engineering works, and we are so thoroughly cognizant of that fact that we are apt to forget that there were great engineers in antiquity. They built neither suspension bridges nor transatlantic liners, but in masonry constructions and drainage works they were in many respects our equals. Those who doubt should read an article on the recently discovered remains of some great Greek engineering works, contributed to Appleton's Popular Science Monthly by John D. Champlin. We quote a few para-Strabo says: "The spot which the

present Lake Copaic (northern Greece)

occupies, was formerly, it is said, dry

men, among whom is he insurgent ways by the Orchomenians, who lived This traditional account, near it." about the only record of the prehistoric condition of the Copaic basin we possess, would seem to imply that it was seven soldiers were wounded. A band kept dry artificially, and we find a parof insurgents, under Manuel Sanchez, tial explanation in other passages in which he describes certain subterranean ed in repairing the telegraph lines at caverns and fissures through which the waters were carried off. "If the subterranean passages are stopped up, the waters of the lake increase so as to inundate and cover cities and whole districts, which become uncovered if the same or any other passages are again pened." The memory of such a catasnatural conduits, the result of the seismic disturbances, as Strabo intimates, or from want of care in consequence of political disturbances, is embalmed no doubt in the tradition of the Ogygean Deluge, Ogygea being the original name of Boetia. A similar trouble must have occurred about the time of Alexander the Great, who appears to have contemplated the reclaiming of the basin. Strabo says: "When the outlets were again obstructed, Crates, miner, a man of Chalcis, began to clear away the obstructions, but desisted in consequence of the Boetians being in a effectively compete with the products or himself says in a letter to Alexander, state of insurrection, although, as Canadian farmers, we paid the Can-many places had been already drained. These statements of Strabo would \$125,000 in subsidy to enable it to bring lead to the inference that the drainage the Australian products into Canada at of the basin by the ancients consisted low rates of freight. With one hand the only in keeping free from obstruction men in power have imposed taxes on the certain subterranean passages through imported article, and with the other they which the waters flowed to the sea; and have taken yearly from the treasury this would probably have been the con-\$225,000 of the people's money to over- clusion to-day but for the recent efforts come the duty. The taxes levied, they of the Greek government to reclaim the cheaper all round to abolish the duty eers, have resulted in nearly draining er would certainly be the gainer.-Hali- ery of a complete ancient system of hydraulic works dating from so remote a

period that all record or tradition of their construction has been lost. This system, so vast and comprehensive as to excite the wonder of modern enginers, taking into consideration the primitive appliances of the ancients, served to convert this now miasmatic basin into a fruitful plain, the home, a thous-

HORSES ARE LUCKY.

There is an old theatrical superstition that horses are very lucky to have exceptionally lonely spot in that lonely in a play, and theatrical superstitions, country he suddenly asked his mistress like all others, die hard. There are to hand him her valuables. On her sus- one or two leading London managers who, if they were to reveal their inthe miscreant showed himself in his real most thoughts, believe in this supersti-He bound her hand and foot tion, to this very day. "Cut the cackle over and over again recognized in the and informed her that he would first and come to the 'osses," was the favchurch courts. As a preacher he has slay her children and then kill her. By few equals, and the people of Knex her earnest entreaties she prevailed over and he had good cause to believe in her earnest entreaties she prevailed over and he had good cause to believe in "osses," for they made him one of the most prominent men in his time.

Sir Augustus Harris is a firm believ er in the horse theory, for there has not been a recent successful Drury Lane drama in which a horse has not appeared, while a great many of them have owed their success in a great measure to the introduction of the

In the present drama running Drury Lane is represented for the first time in the history of the stage a polo match with trained polo ponies, that have often played in matches on the acnot reason away his vague fears, try as tual ground at Hurlingham, in the mimthey appear every night.

lying on the ground bound with cords gray, formerly the property of Sir met his eyes. Having heard her story George Scott. During one of the rethey both went in the direction the mis- hearsals the ponies were brought down accustomed to the glare and not get sisting upon the payment of royalties. and bloated. Retribution had come in frightened during the performance at

> It so happened that one of the dummy horses that are used in the battle scene-"The Last Stand"-was lying on sight of it, and struggled until he got ever to where it lay. He sniffed and sniffed at it for some minutes, and seemed to be very much puzzled; finally, to the great amusement of everybody sorted to in consequence of the increason the stage, he made a vicious bite at | ing scarcity of the natural product has, the dummy's ear, which, not being very

The pony stood still for a moment anywhere near the footlights.

The largest theatrical stables in the world are those kept by a horseman near Drury Lane theatre. Here one car. It has a horny appearance and sees more than one hundred horses that contains much earth. Nothing certain are being used for various theatrical is known of its botanical origin. From purposes. From these stables horses New Zealand have been received packare sent all over England with touring ages of a rubber which appears very companies. Often there will be as many elastic, but which does not bear cutting as two hundred horses travelling in ap well. It is the product of the banvarious parts of the country from this yan, and the rapidity and facility with establishment alone.

A NEW ANIMAL.

Once in a while we hear that some geologist has discovered, or concocted, a fossilized antedeluvian beast not yet. krown on the books. But the discovery effected by the use of more efficient masycamore inclining a single angle to the of anything new in the animal and vege-

faint seam in the bark, but, apparently, the scientific world at the find which the trunks form two main branches of Prof. E. C. Sterling, of Adelaide made cesses for the manufacture of old rublately in the central desert of the Aus- ber are more or less unsatisfactory .tralian continent. The newly found ani- Pittsburg Dispatch. on the trunk of the southern tree the mal is only a small mole, but, like its big neighbor, the kangaroo, it seems to artistic bit of work and the likeness is be a remnant of a period beyond the remarkable. It has grown and enlarged ken of man. It resembles the kangaroo, with the tree, and is now about fifteen for the female has a pouch in which to carry its young. Its general color is a pale gray, relieved in some parts by silvery and golden tints.

The face of this stranger presents a queer sight, being simply a horny plate crossed by a dividing line and having two nose holes where there is no nose. The mouth is underneath this plate. Eyes there are none, and minutely small round holes are the only outward indica-

tions of the organ of hearing, The tail resembles a truncated cone, and is bald-headed, so to speak. As the mole has forty teeth it is more liable to toothache. Prof. Sterling was astonished at the strength of the animal demonstrated by the rapidity with which it uses its forefoot, encumbered with enormous, oddly-shaped nails. With these feet and horny snout it digs with such speed into and through the loose sand of that region that, once lost to sight, it cannot be traced again.

No tunnel marks the route of this underground traveler. With its hind feer it completely closes the passage behind it as fast as it progresses. Like its brethren in Europe and America, it subsists chiefly on animal food, ants and the larvae of insects.—New York World.

SHE RAN A BANK.

A woman died at Munich recently, penniless and destitute, after having handled millions of dollars. This woman, Adele Spitzeder, became notorious in the early seventies, when she founded the Dachauer Bank, pretending to be assisted by the clergy of Bavaria. She took advantage of the wild stock trophe, caused by the stoppage of the speculations of these years, and, by promising depositors large interest for their investments, she had at first immense success. For some time she paid large dividends, and every one of her customers praised her as the greatest financial genius of the time. Within eighteen months deposits in her bank amounted to 8,500,000 florins, equivalent to about \$3,500,000. The senseless speculation, and the almost incredible prodigality of the woman, were the causes of the break, which occurred in my first invention," and he took from a causes of the break, which occurred in the early part of 1873. When the crash came some thirty thousand depositors mourned losses varying from a few florins to hundreds of thousands. Being arrested under the bankruptcy law, she was sentenced on July 20, 1873, for fraudulent bankruptcy to three years in State prison. After her discharge she started a ladies' orchestra, which she started a ladies' orchestra, which she conducted under the alias of De Vio. At conducted under the alias of De Vio. At her debut with this orchestra she was hissed from the hall by students of Wurzburg. She then disappeared for several years, but some years later she again began the banking business in which each family has a floor with a common hall. When I had completed the washing business in which each family has a floor with a common hall. When I had completed the washing business in which each family has a floor with a common hall. When I had completed the her old style finding more victims. Her new efforts resulted in another sentence of imprisonment. Since then she was heard from, from time to time, but a few years ago she disappeared again from the surface. from the surface.

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My Husband Says I Can-

at baking biscuits since I have been using

WHITE STAR BAKING BOWDER.

Diploma awarded 1895.

RUBBER TRADE BOOM.

have owed their success in a great meas imports of this article were recorded as

ic representation of which, on the stage. Numbers of clerks, small traders and Sir Augustus Harris tells a good story men-have packed their traps and gone dreadful sight of his wife and children of one of these ponies, a beautiful little into the interior to take their chance in creant had taken to pick up his axe. near the footlights that they might get this unwonted excitement and are inshrewd appreciation of the bearing of

> business of preparing the rubber for market. Prices in the interior have been coniderably advanced and there is no longthe stage. The little gray pony caught er as much profit as there was at first in purchasing and transporting the pro-

ducts to the coast. The fear among electricians that an artificial rubber would have to be refor the present at all events, been allayed. In many rubber sources the wholesale destruction of trees by the where his character formed and grew. with a strange, frightened look in his natives has been stopped, and odd kinds eyes, and then took to his heels up the of rubber are cropping up from unexstage. For weeks afterwards it was pected quarters. Several new sorts, toimpossible to get the pony to come down gether with the familiar little black balls with a white centre, come from the west coast of Africa.

A new product comes from Madagaswhich the tree reproduces itself is an important factor, in view of the wasteful methods still adopted by the natives, who practically destroy the tree to ob- oil of turpentine to make it water-proof,

tain the rubber. Improvements and economy in the After being thus saturated it is glued manufacture of rubber have also been together in thin layers with cement that chinery, and especially by the adoption being a mixture of Venetian turpentine, of large rollers. So far it has not been powdered chalk, linseed oil, and lac-possible to eliminate the sulphur con-

THE RAINLESS DISTRICT.

In a recent "Curious Little Note" in the St. Louis Republic. we said," re- sand, "rpentine, and linseed oil, in such marks the author of that department, quantities that the material is impermethat "the dryest region in the world is between the first and second cataracts of the Nile. In that part of Africa rain elasticity and toughness for such a purhas never been known to fall and the natives do not believe missionaries who tell them about water falling from the skies. 'T. A. K.,' an Arkansas reader of the Republic, read the above and then wrote as follows to the editor of 'Notes for the Curious': 'I think I have found a curious note equal to your late African desert article regarding the Nile region. where rain is unknown. My quotation is from one of the United States weather bulletins and on that account must be official. It is as follows: The most rainless tract in the United States at which regular meteorological observaions have been taken for a series of years is at Fort Garland, Col. At that place less than six inches of rainfall have been recorded annually since 1885, and during three years of that time there was less than two inches of precipitation between January 1st and December 31st. That part of the Centennial State is almost as much of a desert as is any portion of the Sahara, but there are regions within the limits of the United States that are worse off in this respect than Colorado. There are deserts in Arizona, Utah, Nevada and California where no drop of rain or dew has ever been known. In the last named state there are head-boards put up to graves of Spanish pioneers which show and brightened and wiped until the perthe chalk marks that were put on them over 100 years ago, and they are as plain as on the day when first made.

A DEAD MAN'S EAR.

This Gruesome Object Said to Have Suggested the Idea of the Telephone.

As we looked at the original telephone, askd Mr. Bell, says a writer to the Pitts burg Dispatch, if he could remember the to catch the train. The bright convex time when he first realized that he had inventive power, and if he had a model of al burst of sunshine, focused their atthe very first invention he had ever made. "As to the first question, I can't answer, but here is a part of what I suppose to be arranging their bangs, putting on little he offered a prize to the one of us who "I had a friend at school who was inter- from custody.

RUBBER TRADE BOOM.

Many Modern Improvements and Much Economy in the Manufacture.

One of the most interesting of current events, from the view point of the electrician, is the newly developed production of rubber in Lagos. In 1839 no imports of this article were recorded as received from the colony, and last year the amount was only \$29,970. By a single steamer which left Lagos at the beginning of last month, however, the value of the rubber shipped to Liverpool was \$75,000.

The new industry has taken hold of the inhabitants of Lagos indiscriminately with the rush of a gold craze. Numbers of clerks, small traders and others—even, it is said, professional men—have packed their traps and gone into the interior to take their chance in collecting and manufacturing the gum.

The native owners of the bearing of the reds as sounding lastruments at each end of a wire, with permanent magnets attached to them, these reeds being of different pitches. ested in electricity, and we worked to as sounding instruments at each end of a wire, with permanent magnets attached to them, these reeds being of different pitches. I then found I could produce the same result with a battery and one steel rod. I worked for months after I had the idea that speech could be transmitted under the impression that the power of the voice would be so lost in its transmission that, though I knew all the sound could be transmitted, I did not believe they would be loud enough to be audible to the human ear. '(I made all sorts of experiments at this time in testing such matters, and in my investigations I wanted a diaphragm as near like the human ear as possible. One day in talking about this to Dr. Terence Blake, of Boston, he remarked: 'Why not use the ear itself?' I said that would suit me exactly but asked where I could get a man Some of them are even entering into the actly but asked where I could get a man who would give me the ear, and how I could possibly keep it in good condition after I got it. He replied that he would give me one, and shortly after that I re-ceived from him an human ear cut from a dead subject, and so treated that I was able to study it and use it in my experi-ments. This was of great value to me."

"Have there been many improvements in "Have there been many improvements in the telephone since your original invention?" "No," replied Mr. Bell, "there have not. The principle of the telephone is unchanged. There have been many improvements, but they have all been in the line of transmitters and receivers, and things connected with the telephone. As to the machine itself and its fundamental principles, it is about the same as when it was first made."

PAPÉR HORSESHOES.

A peculiar invention purporting to have been brought forward some time since, in Berlin, seems to have proved a horseshoes of paper, impregnated with the process being described as follows: does not become brittle when drying, are stamped through the paper waen moist. The article is then subjected to a very strong pressure under a hydraulic press, and, when dry, can be filed and pland to fit the hoof snugly. A variation in this manufacture is that of producing horseshoes of paper pulp, chalk. able to moisture. This composition is said not only to possess the necessary pose, but it can readily be pressed into moulds and dried afterwards, or cut out of blocks of the mass and placed under strong pressure. But the shoes made by pasting together paper sheets are said to be stronger than the compressed material. The particular advantage named for shoes of this description is the preventing of the horse slipping on slippery roads.

ATTRACTED BY A-MIRROR.

Women Miss a Train While Fixing

Their Bangs. A mirror is to most women what a razor is to most men-an indispensible adjune of the toilet, and though the razor has been relegated to the possession of the colored brother, the pocket mirror finds a place in the vest pocket of every well equipped social beaupurely, of course, for the accommoda tion of the ladies. The Man About Pown was forcibly impressed the other day with the high esteem in which a woman holds her mirror, by the desperate means some women resorted to when needing a reflection. The darks employed at the Laclede bank was busily engaged polishing the brass signs of the institution. He rubbed and scoured spiration stood out upon the black marble of his brow, notwithstanding the day was chilly in the extreme. He finished his task with a sigh of satisfaction, gathered up his utensils he had employed and disappeared into the bank just as three ladies turned the corner on a semi-gallop to catch a cable car which

had already reached Broadway. Strange to say, they made no attempt brass surface, glistening in the occasiontertion, and in just three seconds the group were busily engaged in front of it dabs of powder where they would do the most good, with a powder rag, and 'n sundry and divers ways finishing their toilet. It was an exhilirating spectacle and hugely enjoyed by the dudes loitering the vicinity. The Man About Town is firmly convinced that a retailer could attract attention in no better way than by exposing a French mirror in some conspicuous position where it could be available for use.-Ex.

American Newk. Helena, Mont., Jan. 9.-Mr. Burleigh has been appointed sole receiver of the Northern Pacific.

-The charge of vagrancy against T. Tate, alias George Allen, fell through this morning and he was discharged

eman Polied a Splendid ote Against Col. Prior, Yesterday.

Eack of Organization in Some Divis-Lost the Liberals the Fight.

Striking Contrast Between the Result of Yesterday's and the Last Election.

Although defeated, the opponents of the Dominion government are well pleased with the result of yesterday's The figures 1567 for Col. Prior and 1460 for Mr. Templeman, are a striking contrast to the figures of in I either myself challenged or caused number of years a sealing schooner, and 1068 votes and Mr. Templeman 449 The small majority, 107, was a big surprise to the Colonel's friends, who expected that it would be an overwhelming one. They counted a great deal on the foregoing. To those members of get out under sail. The boiler was the appointment of Col. Prior to the your association who really know me it temporarily repaired and the steamer position of contreller of inland revenue will not, I think, be necessary for me to and the statement that he was also to be a cabinet minister. It undoubtedly who do not, you will permit me to state won him a great many votes and was that it is, with the exception of the fact the means of electing him. On the that I had bets with two members of whole the Conservatives had the best vour party, absolutely untrue. As reorganization, polling all their votes. The gards the incident at polling station No. Liberals on the other hand were poorly organized in several of the divisions, Mr. Templeman, and which was the outand in none of them was the full opposition vote polied. At the Willows, I am content that your association where the Conservatives expected to should pass judgment upon the facts of completely snow under the opposition. the case, of so public a nature that they the vote was very close, Col. Prior hav- | can be easily verified, and into which I ing but 16 majority. was polled there by both sides, the farmers of the district not being as bring this letter to the immediate notice solid for Col. Prior as his supporters The Colonel's majority in Victoria West was made up of soldiers from Work Point and employes of the dockvard. Here is the official count: Prior. Templeman.

No.	1	147	168
No.	2	83	71
No.	3	81	105
No.	4	180	234
	5	196	155
	6	127	150
No.	7	103	92
	8,	135	82
	9	122	97
No.	10	190	174
No.	11	170	128
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Templeman in 1891 were as follows, a

comparison between	en the re	suits of the
two elections bein	g very in	teresting:
District	Prior	Templeman
No. 1	125	47
No. 2	77	34
No. 3	97	45
No. 4	83	57
No. 5	119	63
No. 6	101	63
No. 7	86	41
No. 8	89	25
No. 9	104	39
No. 10		17
No. 11	68	15
No. 12	19	3
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	1049	449

There was an immense crowd in Mr. Templeman's central committee room when the returns were coming in, and although disappointed the opponents of the government considered that they had done very well. All present pledged themselves to vote for the Liberal candidates at the general election. Congratulatory speeches were delivered by John Braden, M. P. P., Ald. Macmillan, E. V. Bodwell, Wm. Marchant, G. Jeeves, Thomas Burnes, Dr. Milne, H. Bostock, A. H. Scaife and others. Mr. Templeman was cheered to the echo, and three hearty cheers and a tiger were given for Hon. Joseph Martin.

MR. HAGGART ENJOINED From Destroying the Property of the

West Wellington Mine. In the supreme court yesterday Mr. Barker, of Barker & Potts, applied for an injunction to restrain Mr. James Haggart from destroying the tramway or otherwise preventing the operation of of these two figures: 5 multiplied by 5, the West Wellington coal mines. The equals 25 shillings, or, \$6, and let Mr. story connected with this application Okell say how many girls are getting seems to be briefly as follows: Mr. Haggart was one among others who sold a portion of his property-four hundred yards by twenty feet-to Mr. D. Jordan as a right of way for the sum of \$500, for which he accepted a note payable in 30 days. He received a deed of conveyance for his signature, but has not yet returned it, for the reason, apparently, that the note was not promptly met. He thereupon wrote to Mr. Sharpe threatening to stop the work unless payment was immediately made. On January 2nd it was found that a portion of the tramway, which crosses the right-of-way through Haggart's former property, had been blown up, and still later a man was encountered actively engaged in tearing up more of the wooden tracks and burning them. When questioned he admitted that Mr. Haggard was responsible for the blow-

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ing up of the track, and that Mr. Haggard had also instructed him to burn the rest and warn off all trespassers. Judge Harrison ordered an interim injunction until January 11th. Messrs. Barker & Potts, on behalf of their clients, have also issued a writ for \$10, 000 damages.—Nanaimo Mail.

ONE ELECTION YARN.

Mr. Scaife Disposes of a False Story Circulated to His Discredit.

Mr. A. H. Scaife has addressed the following leter to the secretary of the Conservative association of Victoria: Victoria, Jan. 7th, 1896.

A. Stewart Potts, Esq., Secretary Liberal Conservative Association, Victoria:

Dear Sir,-A report in the highest degree discreditable to me was circulated

five years ago, when Col. Prior received to be challenged by others, the votes of the two gentlemen with whom I had canvas, but the high wind which premade the bets.

> 6 whereat I acted as sworn agent for come of the above report, I say nothing. The full vote invite yer in your official capacity to ininquire. I beg to request that you will of your association. Yours faithfully, ARTHUR H. SCAIFE.

> > HOW VICTORIA GAINS?

To the Editor: Under the above heading-but without query-we are informed in the Colonist on the 5th and 6th that our well known and popular fellow citizen, Samuel Moscrop Okell, manager of the Okeli-Morris Fruit Preserving of the steamer Strathnevis, was contin-Company, has declared, after a "careful four years study of politics," his con- Commissioner Worden. The members issory notes with interest. Connacher version to the principles of protection. In the course of his speech he said: "The present is the first occasion on which he had 'interfered' in politics since his arrival in this city, four years ago." It is rather a matter of surprise however, to that our talented friend has so long withheld his abilities and influence from either side in the political battles of the past, in spite of the pressure which must have been brought to

Col Prior who seems to be the text of this peroration, delivered on Saturday night, is to be congratulated upon having won to over his support this (to quote) "respectable manufacture and employer of labor," to champion the cause of "protection for Canada." We regret, however, his decision, knowing as we Liberals do, the complete fallacy of protective principles, as declared, advocated and laid down during the last week or two by able orators. There are, however, one or two assertions in friend Okell's statements and comparisons which must surely be a mistake, as that gentleman knows very well that in England girls working in jam factories can make from 7 to 10 shillings, and even

12 shillings, according to ability. Now, from careful inquiry, I elicit the following facts: 'That most of the girls working in the aforesaid factory average between two and three dollars per week, and that not more than four of that company's servants receive more

than \$6 per week. Comparing the relative value of money here and in England-and anyone who hails from the "home land" will bear me out in stating that money has a greater purchasing power there than here-and that 8 shillings there is a good deal more than two dollars here. Thanks to free trade of course, for it is not fair to assume that girls in England are more

thrifty than Victoria girls. Now take Mr. Okell's statement re the comparative wages in England and Victoria, "five or six times as much," and "the current wages five to six shillings a week." Now then, take the lowest that amount at the fruit factory.

Thanks to the protective policy of Canada, these girls are getting about as much as they could get in England, and the money has not as great a purchasing power.

If the company have paid out, as Mr. Okell says: "In wages alone, \$4000 to \$5000 during the year just closed," they must indeed have had a numerous staff. It is to be hoped that these little mistakes which are the main point in Mr. Okell's speech, were not deliberately made, but merely inaccurately reported, and that our friend, whose reputation for veracity is unchallenged up to the present time, will afford an explanation of these seeming mis-statements.

JOHN TAYLOR

Victoria, Jan. 6.

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She Returns to Port From the West Coast at an Early Hour This Morning.

Claims of the Mineola and Miowera Against the Steamship Strathnevis.

From Wednesday's Daily

All fears for the safety of the steamer Mischief were removed by the arrival of the staunch little vessel at an early yesterday and found credence in many hour this morning. Nothing serious happend the steamer, the delay As reported to me by a dozen different | being caused by a small breakage in the the story appears to be this: boiler, and not having the appliance on That I made a bet with two members | board with which to repair the same, of your party as to the result of the the steamer remained in Quatsino sound election; that having got my own vote for eleven days. The vessel was for a could easily have made the city under vailed for some time along the West I can conceive few more abominable | Coast blew directly into Quatsino sound, charges against a man of honor than making it impossible for the Mischief to came up the straits under slow steam. refute it. but for the benefit of those Capt. Foot was kept busy on the street this morning receiving the congratulations of his many friends, who were anxious for the safety of himself and his crew. The Mischief had no passengers for Victoria excepting Indians. She will leave again for the West Coast as soon as the holler is renaired.

> The schooner Otto was towed to sea this morning. She will go Cirect to the Japanese fishing grounds. Owing contrary winds the schooners find difficult to get away from the coast. The Umbrina, Capt. Campbell, experienced this difficulty and returned to Esquimalt harbor. The Casco also turned back and ran into one of the bays down the straits for shelter.

> Until the return of the Princess Louise from the West Coast, the Rainbow will run on the New Westminster route.

The examination of witnesses in hehalf of the steamship Mineola, libelant Strathnevis, and Mr. Gilman, of Seazall the claims for salvage on the Strathnevis will be taken before United States commissioners and submitted to Judge Hanford. The case will probably be tried at the February term of court. Depositions in the steamer Miowera's claim for \$150,000 salvage will not be nacher. taken until the record of the ship's log is received, which is expected to arrive itors, vs the Victoria Electric Railway by January 16 from Honolulu.

Northern Pacific liner Hankow, Captain Orr, sailed from Yokohama Saturday, January 4, for Tacoma. She has of the receivers, Messrs. Croft and Megood list of passengers, a cargo of teas, silks, rice, sugar and Oriental merchandise and a large mail for American cities. She will be due here on

British ship Mooltan has arrived at Vancouver to load lumber at the Hastings mills for Adelaide. She came up from San Diego in ballast.

The steamer Princess Louise, Captan Roberts, will leave for the west coast this evening. Captain John Irving, the manager of the C. P. N. company, will make the round trip on the steamer.

The C. P. N. liner Empress of India, which should have sailed for the Orient on Monday, has not yet left, she having been delayed on account of the non-arrival of the eastern mails. She carries only fourteen saloon, two intermediate, and about two hundred streerage passengers. Her cargo is of 1060 tons weight and 1266 tons measurement, and consists largely of flour, of which there is

sails this evening: Misses Goodwin, they gave it up. Mrs. E. B. Billorough, Mrs. Short and two children, C. W. Rhodes, C. F. S. L. Endrozzi, L. Hudson and wife, Mrs. smaller hole, which they entered, find-McRae and wife, Louis Duval, J. Par- and led into the bowels of the earth.

PORTUGUESE REBELLION.

That in Portuguese India Has Been Most Likely Ended.

tuguese minister, Senor T. Aveira re- They describe the interior as grand. ceived a cablegram bringing intelligence . The entrance is only open at low son Guidiade, by Capt. Moushine, of the passages will be found admitting ex-Portuguese troops. The party has plorers at any time. The tide fills part reached Lorenzo Marques and will at of the passageway to the grand chamonce convey the prisoners. The capie- ber. gram further announces the news of the capture of the leaders of the rebellion Before the Mast," mentions a cave un-in Mozambique, which caused the great-der or near Joint Loma, and it is bein Mozambique, which caused the greatest enthusiasm in Lisbon. It is considilieved that this is the one referred to .ered in Portugal that the capture means | San Francisco Examiner. the termination of the rebellion. Gungenhama, who has been the native king for several years, became disconcented and dissatisfied, and inaugurated a rebellion among the natives of Monz- pain, and another on the back between brough county. To suppress the rebellion it was necessary for Portugal, at much expense, to send three thousand troops cases where the pain is caused by a to Monsbrough to conquer the thirty cold and there is a tendency toward thousand that Gungennama had been able to muster.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS. Candidates Who Have Announced

Themselves. Nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees take place on Monday and the election on the following

Thursday. The candidates who have already announced their intention of running are: For mayor-John Teague, Beaven, A. J. McLellan and John Rob-For North Ward-John Macmillan

W. J. Dwyer, William Marchant, Edward Bragg and George Glover. For Centre Ward-William Humphrey. John Partridge, Jos. E. Phillips and R. T. Williams.

For school trustees-D. Cartmel and A. L. Belyea.

Numbers of Robberies Committed During the Last Few Days.

GANG OF BURGLARS.

A gang of burglars, who are evidently satisfied with small "game" have been at work in this city during the last few days. On Sunday the residences of Mrs. Wiggins and Mr. D. McLaughlin were entered and a number of small articles taken. On Monday night an entrance was effected at Hastie & Bannerman's provision store and the cash register broken open, but nothing was obtained broken open, but nothing was obtained from it. Last night the burglars were from it. Last night the burglars were sides enickly, she will probably be a sides enickly, she will probably be a conted and ordered to be included in the committee room at the city council was held in the committee room at the city hall last evening. Mayor Teague president and all the members of the board were present. The annual reports from the street Home and Park committees were read, and ordered to be included in the McNeill's room in the New York Hotel and stole his gold watch and chain and some loose change that he had in his pocket. His trousers and vest were found in an adjoining room, they having evidently been ransacked in the hall-

Still another robbery was committed last night, it being the most barefaced one of the lot. Three barrels of salt meat and a barrel of salt pork were left outside Goodacre's butcher store. This morning the barrel of pork was missing. A boy who works in a fruit store near Goodacre's says he saw two men roll had bought it or were removing it for been unable to locate it.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Pither & Leiser v. James Connacher. -In this case Pither & Leiser commenced suit against Connacher personally ued yesterday before United States for \$808.87, the aggregate of three promof the crew of the Mineola were nearly also commenced action by originating all put on the stand to tell what they summons for administration of the es knew about the towing of the Stratin- tate of Henry Connacher, deceased, nevis to Port Townsend by the Mineoia; whose executor he was and by whom how the disabled steamer was found, the the debt was originally contracted, and danger she was in and the hazard the for which James Connacher gave the Mineola ran while performing the work | notes referred to. Pither & Liser movof rescuing the Strathnevis. Judge ed for judgment which was granted Crowley appeared for the owners of the vesterday, the Chief Justice ordering that Pither & Leiser have leave to sign tle, for the Mineola. The evidence in judgment unless the \$808.87 is paid into court by January 21. The usual administration was also made. An application by the executor to consolidate the two actions was dismissed with costs. Mr. Gordon Hunter for Pither & Leiser; Mr. Irving for Con-

R. Dunsmuir & Sons and other cred-& Lighting Co.—In these cases an applitrustees to take possession of their prop-erty under the mortgage security dated ers and appointing Mr. McKilligan a member of the Anglo-Saxon race. new receiver. He will have to furnish question of his salary to be fixed on a future application. Mr. Barnard for the trustees, Mr. Hunter for the Tramway Co., and Mr. Luxton for the unsecured creditors.

AN INTERESTING CAVERN.

A big cave has been discovered on the ocean side of Point Loma, near Sau Diego, Cal. So far as explored it does not seem quite as large as the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, but it is as interesting.

The discovery was made by Horace Metcalf and Vernon G. Matthews, who some 35.000 sacks. There is also be- live on Point Loma. They started out sides a large quantity of mixed freight. on a sort of exploring expedition, and a number of tons of cotton stuffs and at a point about a mile and a half to several large consignments of Manitoba the north of the lighthouse saw a big hole just above the surface at low tide, which seemed to be the entrance to a The following passengers leave for cave. They fried to get down, but the San Francisco by the Umatilla, which cliffs at that point were too steep and

Going farther north they found an easier place of descent, where they let Billrough, E. H. Haywood, J. J. Jones, themselves down with a rope. Near J. McHolme, Thomas Slater, B. Levy. the place of descent they ran across a Faulconbridge, Mrs. E. Hannen, J. A. ing that it connected with the larger, Metcalf and Matthews made their way it: with some fear, finally reaching a point 250 feet from the entrance, where the passageway widened out into an immense chamber big enough to hold the largest building in San Diego. They did not fully explore the cave but Washington, Jan. 8.-The acting Port thought it ended at the big chamber. of the capture of Gungenhama, and his tide, but it is probable that other

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Captain Cowper's Little Tug Blown Committee of the City Council on the Rocks Near Gonzales Point.

Her Propellor Broken Off by Drift The City Enters Into an Agreement Wood, She Was at the Mercy of the Sea.

total wreck. Early this morning the steamer left for Comox for coal. She ran in among some driftweed which broke her propeller. The vessel consequently became unmanageable and the sea and tide soon piled her on the rocks close to shore. The captain and crew reached the shore with considerable difficulty and telephoned from the Mount Baker Hotel for assistance.

The steamer Daisy, Capt. Cavin, which left for Nanaimo about noon today, saw the Falcon, but she was so surrounded by rocks and so close to the shore that it was impossible to render the barrel away about ten o'clock last her any assistance, besides it was so night, but at the time he thought they stormy outside that Capt. Cavin had considerable difficulty in saving the two Mr. Goodacre. It was probably placed seews he had in tow. He at once put aboard some sloop, as the police have about and was the first to bring the news of the wreck to the city. The Falcon is a small tug and is owned by Capt. Cowper, her master.

CAREER OF DR. JAMESON.

How the Young Practitioner Gave Up

Medicine for Politics. Dr. Jameson, whose execution will probably lead to further and even more serious complications in South Africa, settled years ago in Kimberley as a medical practitioner. In those days Kimberley is what Johannesburg is now: the most important town, in a mining and financial sense, in South Africa. The diamond mines attracted people from all parts of the world; money was easily earned and fortunes rapidly made. The mines, soon, however, came into the

Dr. Jameson was the most popular Dr. Jameson was the most popular physician in town, and in spite of the alteration of things his income rapidly increased. His popularity did not alone arise from his skill in his profession; he church grounds, providing the city grades. increased. His popularity did not alone trustees for debenture holders in Eng- had the happy knack of making himself land, before Drake I, for the discharge liked by all with whom he came in conland, before Drake, J., for the discharge liked by all with whom he came in contaet. He was a genial, well educated Killigan, appointed by Mr. Justice Walk- and an extremely clever gentleman in em in June last, in order to permit the the true sense of the word. He was of average height and of bronze complexion, regular features, slight mous-September, 1894. Mr. Justice Drake tache and close-clipped dark brown hair made an order discharging the receir- made him in appearance a very typical

Several years ago, when on a visit to security to the extent of \$10,000, and the Kimberley, Mr. Cecil Rhodes made the acquaintance of Dr. Jameson. The South African Colossus found a man who would be of use to him. He was not long in prevailing upon the doctor to abandon his profession and enter the field of politics.

From that Jameson became the right hand man of Rhodes-in his Mashonaland policy more especially. He did not, however, come prominently before the public until the Matabeleland war of 1893. Then we find the whilom doctor acting the part of a general, and so brilliantly that it turned out to be the most successful and most rapid of all the many South African wars.

Shortly after this Dr. Jameson went home to England. He made several speeches on South African affairs, was every where feted and lauded and, in fact Rhodes himself (who was in England at the same time) was hardly more popular. After having been decorated by the Queen the doctor returned to South Africa. Shortly afterwards he was appointed commissioner of Mashonaland and Matabeleland territories. For the last eighteen months or two years he has been administering the affairs of those lands with every success. He thus, although quit a young man, showed himself to be not alone a skilled physician, not alone a successful general, but also a capable ruler of people

A TELEPHONE EXPERIMENT.

"For many years," says the Railway Review, "bronze wire has been used by the German Postal Telegraph Administration as a conductor for telephone lines, on account of its conductivity being superior to that of the usual iron or steel wires. Besides Bronze wires covered with copper, a number of German makers have also brought out nmerous double-metal wires, under the names of compound wire, bi-metllic wire, double-metal wire, double-bronze wire, and patent bronze wire, etc. These wires have a core of steel or aluminum bronze, with a high tensile strength, and are covered with copper or bronze of a high conductivity. Experiments with these wires were made in order to see if they could compare with bronze wire for telephonic purposes, both in respect to their nechanical and electrical properties. The results obtained do not go to show that the double metal wires are any more valuable than the pure copper wire, but that the distance to which telephonic transmission by bare wires laid upon the earth is possible depends mainly upon the size and weight of the wires, presuming all the conditions are simi-

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work already commenamizing of the main thoroughfare leads to the outer wharf, also Douglas street the city limits. Attached to the report w a tabulated statement of the expenditure during he year, a summary of which is follows:

Box drains in North Ward, 7,640 feet, cost of \$813.18. In Central Ward 1585 cost 156.30; Sounth Ward, 3,705 feet

system 196.30; Sounth Ward, 3,705 feet cost \$398.68.

Vitrified pipe drains laid in North Ward, 2065 feet as a cost of \$458.22; Central Ward, 240 feet at a cost of 57.63; Soural Ward, 1111 feet, cost 336.45.

Sidewalks were laid and repaired by day work at a cost of \$4.090.47. The cost of sidewalk laid by contract was as follows. In North Ward, \$836.77; Central Ward, \$398.66; South Ward, \$661.76.

The total cost of bridge work was \$2,008. The total cost of bridge work was \$2.003 95, and of street sprinkling, \$958.96 During the year the total expenditure in North Ward was \$11,434.42; Central Ward 0.582.77; South Ward, \$8,042.84; total, \$30,000.000

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The park committee's report describes a condition of the park and the animals, a recomends the laying of a two inch plalong the circle inside the trees already and the circle inside the trees already and the circle inside the trees already. planted for a distance of half a least, in order that the trees can be watered. It points out the damage done by do in the park and recommends the remoral of the powder magazine. The committed recommends a larger grant for 1896 for further the commends and the commends are commended to the commends and the commends are commended to the commendation of the comme recommends a larger grant for 1896 for further improvements, also for the continuation of the B. C. B. G. A. band concerts. Those who made donations to the park are thanked, as are the members of the B. C. B. G. A. band for the pleasure they have given the people of the city by well arranged programmes of music.

The home committee reports 19 inmates in the home at present, and that everything is in a satisfactory condition with the expense.

ception that there is no provision made for the accommodation of the caretaker on the premises. The total expenditure of the home during the year, including the care grasp of a few capitalists: they amalgamated, and from that day Kimberley as a place of business and money-making has rapidly declined.

The Jameson was the most popular taker's salary, repairs, provisions, medicine, etc., was \$4.642.58.

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