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Rarely Showed Themselves While Raking British Infantry in the Open.

Rifle Brigade Detrain Just in Time to Answer Urgent Call for Relief.

Fate of the Gloucesters and Irish Fusiliers for a Time Uncertain.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 31 .- The war correspon dent of the Standard with the British forces at Ladysmith telegraphing as to Monday's engagement says:

"During the opening stages of the fight attached myself to the centre column. We marched out before dawn and after overing three miles, halted under a kopje to await developments. In the at- provinces in supporting the British Emack, the first shot was fired at 5:20 a.m. It came from Lombard's Kop. a lofty eminence some five miles to the east of Ladysmith.

"Battery after battery went into action and gradually the enemy's fire slackened. For nearly two hours not a shot of ours

"Presently the enemy's horses were seen streaming on a hill to our left sheltered by rising ground. They occupied a ridge on our left flank and there, hidden by the scrub and trees they could watch the turn of events in safety and await. the turn of events in safety and await TARTE SEEMS

the turn of events in safety and await their chance.

"The Devonshires now advanced toward Kaffir Kraal, under a hill, and there they remained with orders not to fire a shot until they were called upon. Only when volleys were heard on their rear and flank did they show the least sign of restlessness. The sound of this firing, feeble though it seemed, satisfied us that the Gloucesters and Irish Fusiliers were near and that there was no truth in the story of disater to the bat-

truth in the story of disater to the bat talions after the stampede of the Mount ed Battery mules.
"Sir Geo. White, Sir Archibald Hunter

earching rifle fire.
"The enemy really showed themselves, although along the ridges they lay be-yond the range of our guns they from time to time gave us an opportunity to judge of their numbers.
"At the height of the engagement the

ginning to feel the effects of the enemy's

noise was almost deafening. Above the rattle of the muskery could be heard the thud of the Maxims and the banging of the quick-fire guns which considerably added to the difficulties our men had to encounter.

fected without disorder or serious loss. deny it. Our batteries were got into position to secure the withdrawal of other arms without molestation, but the fortunate desruction of the enemy's Long Tom endered such services unnecessary."

TREACHERY IN NATAL.

Dutch Assisting the Boers by Keeping Them Posted as to British Movements.

London, Oct. 31.-According to a despatch to the Daily Mail it has been ascertained that the Natal Dutch have

and departures of the troops are effected by night, and the greatest secrecy is maintained, yet the enemy somehow gets information, despite the severe cen-It is also believed in Durban that the

Dutch have assisted the Boers by pointing out British officers in the battles.

PRISONERS OF FILIPINOS.

Americans Well Treated but Not so With Spaniards-Aguinaldo Still Wants to Fight.

day. The commissioners report that ey spent most of the time in Tarlac

at Tarlac, all of whom are well treated. Lieut, J. C. Gilmore of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who fell into the hands of insurgents at Baler, on the west coast of Luzon, last April, where the Yorktown had gone on a mission to relieve the Spanish garrison, is at Binzne. According to their statements, Azumaido, who is still at Tarlac, with three thousand troops, wishes to continue the war, although he has a ligh opinion of the American officers and so diers. He is said to be well supplied with arms and ammunition and he is able to grow plenty of rice in the north.

NOT ALL LIKE TARTE.

Conservative French-Canadians Resent His Actions Reflecting on

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Oct. 30.—An immense Cor servative meeting was held here to-night, ddressed by Sir Charles Tupper and Messrs. Foster, Bergeron, Clarke Wallace, ex-Speaker White and others. The meeting enthusiastically endorsed the policy of the opposition in forcing the government to allow volunteers to go to the Transvaal to maintain the unity of

the Empire.

Mr. Bergeron caused great enthusiasm by stating that Quebec was as loyal to the British crown and the British flag as any other portion of the Dominion, and said that Laurier and Tarte would find when the election came they had made a mistake in trying to make it appear that Quebec was not with the other provinces in supporting the British Empires in Supporting the British Empires in Supporting the British Empires.

SANK A FERRY BOAT.

Collision in New York Harbor Supposed

to Have Cost Several Lives. New York, Oct. 30 .- A collision occurred shortly after midnight off the foot of Liberty street, North river, between an old Dominion Line steamer and the Pennsylvania ferry boat Chicago. The casualties have not yet been ascertain-

UNREPENTANT.

Boasts to His Compatriots of Restricting Canada's Aid to the Empire.

mostly farmers of Laval county, and pparently in hearty sympathy with im, as they frequently applauded his WANTED BY FOUR WIVES.

Man Who Boasted of Forty-two Is

Claimed by Quartette in Baltimore.

Colleran received a telegram from Baltimore to-day stating that Walter L. two points. The purpose of the reconnoissance had Farnsworth, the confessed bigamist, now however, been gallantly accomplished in gaol here and who is said to have 42 "This movement was covered by cavalry. Some of the troops had to cross open ground toward the centre and while ling Orville Thomas. This is said to be The retirement was, however, ef-

TURBULENT DEPUTIES.

Rome, Oct. 30. — Parliament having been summoned for November 14. Deputies Prampoline, Morgari and Bissolati, whose trial for upsetting the voting urns of the chamber was to commenced to-day, have been released from custody.

BECKLESS SHOOTING.

Weman Killed by Chance Bullet From Man Foolishly Resisting Arrest.

Ironton, Ohio, Oct. 30-C. P. Moore, of been actively assisting the Boers by car- Green River, Ky., resisted arrest for disrying information regarding the British and earning fight with the officers ensued. It seems that although the landings and departures of the troops are effected which went wild passed through the wind which went will be will be with the wind which went will be dow of a residence, killing Mrs. Lethen-thorn, wife of a clothing salesman, who was watching the fight. Moore was finally captured after he had received slight wounds in the head and legs.

> PORTUGUESE TROOPS OUT. Will Preserve Order in Their Terri

tory Adjoining the Transvaal. London, Oct. 31.-A special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says a strong Good Hope that censorship has been force of Portuguese troops has arrived established on all cables." from Lorenzo Marquez says a strong Manila, Oct. 30.—The Spanish com-plession which entered the insurgent on the Transvaal border from More-ble wants of several thousand military and civil prisoners, returned to Angeles of the Value of the Company of the Spanish com-plession which entered the insurgent on the Transvaal border from More-bique territory, owing to the fears re-sidue territory, owing to the fears re-sidue territory, owing to the fears re-sidue territory of the bostilities between the Brit-ind civil prisoners, returned to Angeles of the company of the fears re-sidue territory of the fears re-turned to Angeles of the fears re-

HURRICANE AT HAVANA.

Reverse for The British

Irlsh Fusiliers and Gloucester Regiment Capitulate to the Boers.

With Mountain Battery Whose Loss of Guns Made Posttion Hopeless.

Great Slaughter Amongst Brave Troops Before They Submitted to inevitable.

London, Oct. 31 .- The war office ha received a despatch from General White commanding the British forces at Lady smith, reporting that the Royal Irish Fusiliers, No. 10 Mountain Battery, and the Gloucestershire Regiment, were surrounded in the hills by the Boers, and, after losing heavily, were obliged to capitulate. The following is the text of his

"Ladysmith, Oct. 30, 1:35 p.m.-I have to report a disaster to the column sent by me to take a position on a hill to

guard the left flank of the troops. "In these operations to-day the Royal Irish Fusiliers, No. 10 Mountain Bat-

"A man of the Fusiliers, employed as hospital orderly, came in under a flag of Boers Dream the column, who asked for assistance to bury the dead. I fear there is no doubt

of the truth of the report. "I formed a plan in the carrying out of which the disaster occurred, and I am alone responsible for the plan. There is no blame whatever to the troops, as the position was untenable The following is a list of the officer

taken prisoners:
Staff-Major Adie.
Irish Fusiliers—Col. Carleton, Major Munn, Major Kincaid, Capt. Burrowes, Capt. Rice, Capt. Silver, Lieut. Heard, Lieut. Southey, Lieut. Phipps, Lieut. McGregor, Lieut. Holmes, Lieut. Kelly, Lieut. Dooner, Lieut. Kentish. Lieut.

two points.

The afternoon papers made only brief editorial comments on the news from Ladysmith, but their headlines voiced the feeling of general dismay. The tone of Floridae the state and that the Burghers are continuing their victorious march south, capturing prisoners and stores.

The papers say that the battle of Floridae the state and the s Ladysmith, but their headlines voiced the feeling of general dismay. The tone of the editorials can be summed up by the fellowing of the St. James' Gazette:

"It is evident that the patriotism and fortitude of the nation are to be tested in real earnest by these operations in real earnest by these operations in Natal Gazette White had a difficult

eserves of strength.

FOR BOER SYMPATHY. Former Consul-General of Transvaal Invited by Constituents to Resign

His Seat. London, Oct. 31.-At a meeting of the London, Oct. 31.—At a meeting of the Caithness electors yesterday evening a resolution was unanimously adopted condemning the attitude of Mr. Gavin Brown Clark, Badical, the member for Caithness in the House of Commons, on the South African question, and asking him to resign. Mr. Clark was formerly consul-general of the Transvaal in London.

ALL CABLES CENSORED

New York, Oct. 31 .- The Commercia Cable Company issues the following "We have received advice from Cape of

COLLEAGUES' FATAL DUEL. Two Ministers of State Slain in Barbar ous Conflict with Swords.

they spent most of the time in Tariac and vicinity where there are some 200 sick Spaniards in hospitals. The Filipinos ill-treat and ill-feed them, refusing surrender them, as well as the other Spanish prisoners, in the hope of compelling Spain to recognize the independence of the islands.

There are fourteen prisoners, they say,

fied that death was due to pneumonia. It is rumored, however, that both succumbed to wounds received in a duel with swords conducted in the most barbarous fashion, neither having any knowledge of fencing.

PUT AWAY FOR LIFE. Two Foreigners in Chicago Who Choked an Old Man for His Money.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Sigmund Bresch and Emil Swart, who murdered Martin S. Meir last June, were sentenced today to the Joliet penitentiary for life. Meir, who was 70 years old and wealthy lived the life of a hermit. He befriended the two men while they were out of employment and they in turn tried to rob him of his hoardings. During the scuffle the old man called for help and the two men pushed a potato into his mouth. After securing all the money in the house they tied Mer hand and foot, and he choked to death.

A Wealthy Widow to Be the Bride of

the American Hero of the Hour, Washington, Oct. 30.—Admiral Dewey announced to some of his intimate friends to-night the fact of his engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen of this city. Mrs. Hazen is the widow of Gen. Hazen, formerly chief signal officer of the army, who died about ten years ago, and is a sister of John McLean, Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio. She is a woman of large means, about forty years of age and popular in the best social circles of Washington. The date of the wedding has not yet been fixed.

The enemy are again closing in and Washington, Oct. 30.-Admiral Dewey

IRVING AND TERRY. New York, Oct. 30.—Sir Henry Irving, Ellen Terry and the London Lyceum company gave at the Knickerbocker theatre to-night the first American production of Sardou's "Robespierre." The Sir George White's honest admission itage setting was equal to anything that has been seen in this country under Sir Henry's management and was perfect in

Of Triumph.

Believe That Natal Has Now Practically Passed Into Their Hands for Keeps.

British Flag May Float Only Over Dead Bodies of

New York, Oct. 31.—A cable from London says the force captured by the Boers consisted of about two thousand men and forty-two officers. The war office thinks he will be able to hold Ladysmith, despite the heavy losses, and can withstand a siege for thirty days. White will probably be superseded. The news of the British reverse was received in London with expressions of grief and dismay. The disaster had an immediate effect on the Stock Exchange, where consols fell ½ and South African securities fell heavily. Rand mines fell arms are also successful in Natal and gagements.

in real earnest by these operations in Natal. General White had a difficult task set him, and we must take the disaster with the dogged coolness which Britons know how to display. We shall swait the final result without apprehen-

A despatch from Vryburg dated October 25 gives a report of a speech of Commandant Dalarri when hoisting the pire to receive this "bitter and unpalatable despatch" with the spirit of a great ration which relies upon its invincible reserves of strength. the whole country north of Orange River and that the British flag could never again fly there unless hoisted over dead bodies of the burghers. Complete order

A GLUT OF YARN.

Bombay, Oct. 30.—The mill-owners ave decided to work four days a week, owing to the depression in the industry due to the failure of the cotton crop, the glut of yarn in the China market and

WOUNDED FROM DUNDEE.

London, Oct. 30.—It is reported from Pretoria that 200 of the British wound-ed from Dundee have arrived there and have been furnished accommodations in the state school buildings.

RAISING FOOD TAX.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—It is semi-officially asserted that the increase in the naval expenditure will be defrayed by an increase in grain duties in 1903, which is expected to produce a surplue of 90,000,-

PROMOTION FOR YULE:

London, Nov. 1 .- The Gazette Valpariso, Oct. 30.—The sudden death last week of Senor Ramon Garcia, director-general of railways, and of Senor with the substantian field force, with the substantian rector field force,

White in Evil Plight.

Report That Boers Have Again Opened Fire With Guns Supposed Disabled.

Their Retirement an Ineffective Ruse to Draw British Into a Trap.

ondon Uneasy That No News Has Come Since the Fate-

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 1 .- Public anxiety as the position in Natal was increased by a

"The enemy are again closing in and the situation is one of grave anxiety. Beyond doubt the Boers' retirement yes-

as virtually placing his case in the hands TRACTION ENGINES FOR AFRICA

Capetown on Sunday next and will be available to reinforce Sir George White.

Troops will arrive there daily after Sunday until by the end of next week for General Sir Redvers Buller's army, but they will undoubtedly be detached to Natal if the situation there should become perilous. The British army will eventually reach the huge total of 89, 639, of which 69,639 will be regulars and the other 20,000 miscellaneous but excellent colonial troops.

Late this afternoon the Prince of Wales and the Marquis of Salish.

it is generally believed that the war office is possessed of further news which it is probably thought advisable should not be published as yet.

The disaster has caused a feeling akin to consternation and in Gloucester the North of Ireland where the regiments were recruited the blackes gloom prevails, families awaiting beating hearts news of slain and wound ed which are expected to reach a very high figure. Many homes are already in mourning in consequence of losses sustained by these regiments in previous en

SYMPATHY FOR GEN, WHITE. Lord Minto Asks That Former Brilliant Services Be Not Forgotten in

This Reverse. Montreal, Oct. 31 .- Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, himself a sol-

Amidst a perfect hurricane of applause his Cross time after time and who deserved sympathy in his hour of sorrow.

The news from Ladysmith was termed a disaster, but he considered it merely a reverse, a check which would only stimulate them for the work that is to

ACCEPTING BOER RULE. People North of the Vaal River Consider Themselves Already Annexed.

London, Oct. 31.-The colonial office has received the following from Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, saying that he had issued a proclamation in reply to the Boer proclamation annexing a portion of Cape Colony, in the course of which he had warned British course of which he had warned British approximation and third. Five starters. subjects to disregard all such annexation pronouncements. Sir Alfred adds that so far as he can discover the people north of the Vaal river accept the alleged annexation as a fact.

MR. TURNER'S RETURN. Ex-Premier on the Rumor of His Retirement from Public Life.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31 .- (Special)-Mr.John H. Turner, ex-premier of British Columbia, passed through the city on his way A. Yule to the rank of major-general on the staff, to command the Eighth Brigade of the South African field force, with the substantive rank of Colonel in the army.

The first Jucifer match was made in 1820.

The first Jucifer match was made in 1820. home accompanied by Mrs. Turner. He

BURNED IN MONTREAL HOTEL. New Regiment Ottawa Man Meets Death Over Hi Son's Departure for Transvaal-Col. Oswald Another Victim.

Montreal, Oct. 31 .- (Special) -A fire which broke out at half past five this morning in the Webster House, a small A Suggestion That Dominion hotel on St. James street, caused the death of three persons, and the prob-ably fatal injury of a fourth, while half a dozen others sustained minor in-

Ottawa, face and arms burned. Charles Platte, conductor G. T. R., arm and hands burned. and hands burned.

J. J. Ryan, Lennoxville, hair singed.
Wilfred Langois, Quebec, hand burned.
The fire broke out behind a sideboard in the dining room and quickly spread over the whole house. Wilson and Benbow jumped from the windows, while the firemen were engaged in hoisting ladders to rescue them. Mrs. Goffre was found dead in her room after the flames had been gotten under control. There were about fifty guests in the hotel at the time and most of them escaped in

of the home authorities, and it is even rumored this afternoon that the war office has already decided to supercede

TRACTION ENGINES FOR AFRICA TWENTY FOR

less one.

The Duke of Connaught and Prince Louise and Victor Napoleon attended the trials and were much pleased with the result. Twenty-four of these engines will be despatched to South Africa.

Special to the Colonist.

Munn, Major Kineaid, Capt. Burrowes, and the staff officers watched the artillery stacks which gave the first promise of public works, whose hostile and the staff officers watched the artillery stacks which gave the first promise of public works, whose hostile and the staff officers watched the artillery stacks which gave the first promise of public works, whose hostile and the staff officers watched the artillery stacks which gave the first promise of public works, whose hostile and the staff officers which are the staff officers which gave the staff of the sta ed this evening by the physicians in at-

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Hon. Messrs. Sifton and Paterson will go to British Columbia on concluding their series of meetings in Manitoba and the Terrimetrical of Canadian exhibits to Paris. It is the intention to make regular shipments of exhibits via Antwerp during the winter, Mr. Perrault remaining in Paris right along to look after their arrival.

ONTARIO'S PREMIER CLERK. Pension Would be More Fitting if His

Health Was Lost in Public

Service. Toronto, Oct. 31. — (Special) — The World says that as Hon. Mr. Hardy retired on account of ill-health he should not be obliged to accept positions entailing cierical duties. He should be pen-

SEEK CANADIAN PULP. British Publishers Turning to Dominion for Their Pulp Supply.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.-S. Chas. Phillips dier with a good record, spoke at the chief editor and proprietor of a number of journals of London, Eng., is en route to British Columbia. He has been un Amost a perfect nurricane of appliause der the impression for years that Canada Gen. White, who he declared had won pulp country in the world and he has pulp country in the world and he has formulated a scheme which has been taken up by leading paper millers of the United Kingdom. A party of prominent paper and pulp makers will leave there next June for the purpose of looking into plans for the advancement of Canada's pulp industry, with the establishment of mills in the Dominion for the purpose of supplying pulp for their newspapers.

London, Oct. 31.-At the Lewes aut-

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—The Winnipeg as sizes opened to-day. The trial of An-derson for the bank robbery may again

FOR ROBBING MOLSONS.

PARCELS FOR TRANSVAAL. Ottawa, Oct. 31.-The department ar nounces that the British authorities can-not guarantee the delivery of parcels ad-dressed to persons in the South African

From Ganada

Should Help in Repairing the Loss at Ladysmith.

James Wilson, sheriff of Sherbrooke, who had come to the city with a writ, died of burns at the General Hospital.

A. T. Benbow, caretaker of the drill shed at Ottawa, who was returning from Quebec, whither he had gone to see his son Hector off to the Transvaal, jumped from a second-story window.

Jane Goffre, a scrubbing woman employed in the hotel, was suffocated.

Col. J. Kidd Oswald, formerly of the Sixth Fusiliers and a well known broker, who boarded in the hotel, jumped from a third-story window and sustained a fracture of the skull. He will likely die.

Other injured include the following: Maud E. Hogan, domestic, Montreal, jumped from third story window, broken arm and wrist badly burned.

Maud Worthing, of Harrow, Ont., jumped from second story window, left leg broken, back injured.

Bessie Hollangton, 120 Eccles street, Ottawa, face and arms burned.

Charles Platte, conductor G. T. R. arm.

The Choice of Chaplains—Mon-real's Gift — Sardinian

Passes Out to Sea.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—As a result of to-day's disastrous news from South Africa there is a consensus of opinion that the government should offer the services of another contingent for service in South Africa. Canada of all the colonies was the last in the field with her recent offer. The sentiment is that she should be the first in the field now.

Promisent Provident Provi

Prominent Methodists fel rather sore because the greatest Protestant church in the Dominion is not represented in the chaplains on the Sardinian, although the adherents of that church in the contingent outnumber the Presbyterians or Roman Catholics.

THE TRANSPORTATION BILL. portation of the troops to South Afri HAGGLING IN MONTREAL.

Beyond doubt the Boers' retirement yesterday was a ruse to draw Gen. White into the hilly country and away from the British camp."

Sir George White's honest admission of full responsibility and the terms of his despatch are regarded in some circles as virtually placing his case in the hands of the home authorities, and it is given for the four that there is no prospect that Montreal will contribute as a corporation, to the fund for the Transvall contingent. The matter was brought up at the last meeting of the city council and referred to the city attorneys, who have prepared an opinion that there is no fund from which a sum for this purpose could legally be taken.

a lively manner and laughing and joking, and with not a mournful countenance to be seen. All were delighted with the magnificent send-off they got at Quebec. Capt. Johnston said he had seen many troops embarked on troop ships but never did he see better handling, discipline and comportment than were displayed at Quebec. He was proud of his passengers.

EXHIBITS FOR PARIS.

Time During the Winter. Ottawa, Oct. 31 .- J. K. Perrault, Que-

ec commissioner for the Paris exhibition, leaves for Antwerp next week to seyland line, which sails from Montreal on November 7, with the first shipment of Canadian exhibits to Paris. It is the

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Three Rivers to the Fore at International Gatherings-Jamaica States Her Advantages.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.-To-day's session of the international commercial congress began with an address by Mayor ions entail- A. Oliver, of Three Rivers, Que., who spoke upon the resources of that section of the Dominion. He was followed by Dr. James Johnson, delegate from the Jamaican government, who spoke what Jamaica offers to the United

> EMPEROR'S GOOD WISHES. Expressed to the Royal Dragoons on Departure for South Africa-Poli-

tically Significant. Berlin, Oct. 31.—Emperor William's farewell message to the British Royal Dragoons, the regiment of which he is honorary colonel, on its departure for South Africa, expressed his Majesty's hope "that all might return unscathed and well," is generally taken as a proof of Germany's official neutrality. One of the evening papers referring to the despatch, points out its high political significance and says it is the best answer to "pan-Germanic leagues, Anglo-phobia and predictions of foreign intervention in which Germany is to play a leading part." Dragoons, the regiment of which he is

The Borsin Courier says: "The repeated efforts to inveigle Germany into interfering in a question absolutely foreign to her national interests have palgably the sole object of discrediting her policy. Germany declines the role of acting in foreign interests detrimental to her own."

HIS OLD CONSTITUENCY. Chatham, Oct. 31.-David Mills, min

ister of justice, was to-day selected as Liberal candidate in the constituency of Bothwell. There were no other terminations.

THE FOOD SUPPLY.

New York, Oct. 31.—Special cable and telegraph despatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supply list Saturday: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase 2,090,000 bushels; affoat for Europe, decrease 900,000 bushels. Total supply, increase, 1,190,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 469,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada east of Rockies, decrease, 220,000 bushels.

British

Successes

Victory Whenever and Wherever the Issues Were of Importance.

Opinions That General White Should be Satisfied and Fall Back.

Not Much Fear of Interference by any of the Powers.

By Associated Press.

three weeks, and so far the British arms have been crowned with success. Victory has fallen to Great Britain whenever and wherever the issues were of paramount importance. So far General White has shown his ability to outwit by strategy the Boer strategy, and its conception meets with high praise from the British military critics. Many people think Gen. White should rest content with the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the arms of the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes to the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes to the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the success and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the success and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the success and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the success and fall back on Colenzo, pointing out in the success and fall back on London, Oct. 28 .- The South African that he appears to be fully able to move his forces quickly. It is scarcely probable that he will follow this course, preferring rather to hold Ladysmith, though against a much superior force, until re inforced. Compared with the impending movement about Ladysmith, the fate of Kimberley and Mafeking and the progress of other independent operations are almost insignificant. The rapidity of the Boers' advance and the tenacity of the endeavors of their columns to concentrate on Gen. White have proved clearly that the Boers' plans were matured long before hostilities stopped negotiations, and though they may be unable to stand before the brilliant charges of the British troops or serve their artillery with the skill of their opponents, and that they are a mobile force and operate harmoniously under a carefully prepared campaign, no one seems to have the faintest idea of what conditions will confront the British army corps upon its arrival in South Africa. By November the last troopship will have sailed, but the army corps will scarcely take the field until the end of November.

Lieut.-Commander Colwell, the United States naval attache here, who for the United States closely watched the embarkation of the troops at Southampton, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "It was a splendid sight. Every-thing was done in good order. On each transport a naval lieutenant was in command, and on the deck a naval offi-cer superintended the whole. The army officers had their men lined up, and a staff sergeant passed along the ranks, chopping eighteen nen off at a time, thus forming messes. Marching on board they found everything prepared for them."

for them."
While the nation is enthralled by the news from the battle fields and thrilling with sympathy for its sons, especially that of gallant Gen. Symons, parliament has come and gone scarcely noticed in the flood of more exciting developments. It was the shortest session but one in the history of England, and teemed with remarkable incidents.

emarkable incidents.

Again this week Mr. Chamberlain continued the defence of his own character, angrily taking up the slightest insinuation. Mr. Michael Davitt's resignation is proved on the best side of the control of the con for the honesty of his convictions was much appreciated. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's budget to raise supplies was so non-committal that it is scarcely open to criticism. Whether the £11,000,000 borrowed to carry on the war will be borrowed to carry on the war will be entirely repaid by additional taxation, or whether the Boer treasury will be tapped to repay part or the whole is a matter to the word our guns down the ringe to the west of Impati Mountain, and our artillery exchanged shots with the enemy who brought six-inch guns to bear on the transports. Rain and mist coming upon which little light is likely to be thrown until parliament re-assembles in February, but the most important feature of the recent session is the Queen's prorogation speech, for it contasertion that the Transvaal is already part of her Empire. The phraseology passed almost unnoticed, but the sen-tence, "I trust that Divine blessing will rest on the efforts to restore peace and good government to that portion of my cannot be taken to mean anything but that Great Britain regards the Transvaal as already reverted to her direct sovereignty. Another point of the speech was that the war was referred

the foreign powers provides an infalling source of comment and contradictory reports. The violent and persistent abuse of Great Britain by the Continental press gives rise to the fear that in spite of official denials, Russia and France intend taking dvantage of the South African troubles On the other hand, it is pointed out that the Czarewitch is making a long and friendly visit to England, while France s devoting her energies to making the seems scarcely probable. view of the Emperor's expected visit to England, while Austrian neutrality has several times been semi-officially voiced, and the Sultan stepped into the breach by sending a telegram to the Turkish embassy in London, after hearing of the capture of the square of the

embassy in London, after hearing of the capture of the squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars, saying it was a great sorrow to him, and he only regretted that he could not come to the aid of his friends, the English.

A consensus of the best opinion, as gained by representatives of the Associated Press, inclines to the belief that the rumors of European intervention are merely a well developed scare, to which Great Britain has often been subjected, with less authority for it than upon many previous occasions. It is patent that the internal affairs of the other European countries are in too serious a to is 30 condition for the square of the sq European countries are in too serious a condition to warrant interference.

LOSSES AT ELANDSLAAGTE.

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

QUEBEC'S FAREWELL.

Enthusiastic Demonstration as the Ca adian Regiment Boards the Sar-dinian for South Africa.

Quebec, Oct. 30.-The Canadian

tingent received this afternoon the most cheerful and enthusiastic send-off imagin-able. Crowds of citizens, reinforced by housands of visitors, lined the stre and vigorously cheered the troops as they and vigorously cheered the troops as they passed along, escorted by all the local regiments. The contingent was inspected at 11:30 by Major-General Hutton, and at noon sharp it passed in review before the Governor-General. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was on the parade ground. After the inspection by His Excellency a civic address was presented to the contingent by the mayor.

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Lt.-Col. Otter, in the name of the contingent, replied in a cheerful speech, thanking the Qubec citizens for their expressions of sympathy and cordial en-

pressions of sympathy and cordial encouragement.

The streets on the route of the parade were splendidly decorated with flags and inscriptions everywhere, especially opposite the Esplanade. All the school children had received a special holiday for the occasion, and the students of the Seminary of Quebec also received a holiday. The British flag floated over Laval University. The entire contingent board-

British Took Stores on Evacuating but Had to Leave All Soldiers' Kits.

Six Day March Through the Rain Made in Good Fighting Order.

Capetown, Oct. 29.-The following official data are made public regarding the fighting near Dundee: "The Boer losses during Friday's engagement at Talana Hill are estimat

at 500 killed and wounded. "Yesterday the divisional staff was reconstituted. The country was clear of the enemy eastward, but as big forces were reported closing in on Dundee from the north and west, it was considered advisable to have the British force move across the railway to a new position, south of the camp. During the afternoon the infantry moved out and began entrenching a new position. All available transports were utilized to carry

"At 4 in the afternoon the enemy opened fire on the entrenchments and camp from the shoulder of Impati Mountain with two six-inch guns, get ting fairly accurate aim over a range of 7,000 yards. The soft ground rendered 7,000 yards. The soft ground rendered the percussion fuses useless. In spite of the falling shells the wagons were loaded with stores. Lieut. Hannah and an ar-

day morning (October 23) of the victory and a division was

on, it was deemed advisable to concentrate on the positions occupied that morning. The movement was completed at noon, the British troops having marche ten miles. The column was en route for Ladysmith at 11 o'clock that night, passing through Dundee into the Help-makar road without attracting the attention of the Boers, Major Wickham of the Indian commissariat corns joined of the Indian the column with 53 wagons from the old

Pass, Beith was reached, and here the column rested, after which the night march was resumed, and Waschbank river reached the following morning at 9 o'clock.

"At 11 o'clock two batteries, two squadrons and all the available infantry were moved towards Elandslagte in the hope of co-operating with the Lady smith forces, whose guns could be heard but as the firing moved in the direction of the Orange Free State, the troops returned from a six-mile tramp in a heavy rain. At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the force was on the Ladysmith side of Sunday river. All that day and the day following the column plodded along muddy roads, until Ladysmith was reached at 5 a.m. Thursday.

"The whole transport was utilized for stores, which just sufficed, but only at the cost of the entire kit of officers and until Ladysmith was

men.
"All behaved splendidly, though practically under arms continuously for six

Durban, Oct. 28 .- (Delayed)-The following official account of the capture of the squadron of the 18th Hussars by the Boers is given by Captain Hardy:

"After the battle of Glencoe three squadrons of the 18th Hussars, with a Maxim company of the Dublin Fusilier, and a detachment of Mounted Infantry Col. Moeller commanding, kept under cover of a ridge north of the camp, and at 6:30 p. m. moved down towards Sand-

MAKING FRIENDS.

Washington, Oct. 29.—An understanding has been reached by which it is expected that negotiations will be opened soon at Madrid for a new treaty between the United States and Spain. This will be the last step towards completely restoring the friendly relations between the two countries.

"On reaching the open the British force was shelled by the enemy, but without casualties. Col. Moeller led his men around Talana Hill in a southeasterly direction, across Vant's Drift road, captured several Boers and saw the Boer ambulances retiring; then with Squadron "B" of the Hussars, the Maxim and the Mounted Infantry, he crossed the Dundee-Vryseid railway and approached a strong force of the enemy, who opened a hot fire, wounding Lieut. Lachlan. "On reaching the open the British

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Recruiting In Europe.

One Thousand Dutchmen Make for Transvaal in Guise of Returning Citizens.

German Officers Tender Services for Adventure--Alleged Offers by British.

Boers Would Authorize Privateering but Vessels Won't Accept Risk.

ly Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 29 .- The London

structed what to do with them. "The men travel as returning Trans

vaal citizens, and it is believed that the Portuguese government cannot prevent them from proceeding over the railway Glencoe. them from proceeding over the British to the frontier. Probably the British government has already made some sort of representations to the Dutch govern ment, but the first confirmatory news will likely come from Delagoa Bay in an announcement that the Dutch have been prevented from landing at Lorenzo Marquez, where the Governor is as zealous as though he was a British agent, acting the second of the sec

"It is asserted that the Transvaal prepared to issue letters of marque, thei accredited envoy, Dr. Leyds, being full empowered in that regard, and that arrangements are being made at Amsterdam to fit out a swift steamer. It is believed, however, that this part of their project has been abandoned, owing to the vigilance of British ships of war in the Channel, which would have made it hopeless for any privateer to get clear away into the open sea unobserved. Except as to Hollond there appears to be no popular sympathy with the Boers sufficiently strong to induce the sympathizers to run the risk.

'In Germany it is understood that a number of officers on the retired list have gone to the Transvaal and others are preparing to go, all carrying commissions in the Boer army, given through Dr. Leyds. The arrangement in each case is that the officer is to pay his own transportation as far as Koomati Poorte, but is to receive pay on taking duty. These have accepted commissions in the British army, if they could have been obtained.
"In Italy there has been some talk among socialists and republicans about helping a prophlican army line. helping a republican people struggling against British despotism, but it is of no practical importance. The calibre of the Italian sympathizers may be esti-mated by the fact that three young with stores. Lieut. Hannah and an artillery sergeant were killed.

"During the night of October 22 a fresh position was occupied about 7,300 yards from the enemy's guns.

"News was received at 8 o'clock Monday morning (October 23) of the victory at Floradele stressed at 1 and 1 and 1 and 2 and 2 and 2 and 2 and 3 and 3 and 3 and 4 and 2 and 4 and 2 and 4 and 2 and 4 and 2 and 4 and 4 and 2 and 4 and The magistrate lectured them and then packed them home. It is worthy of note that the Italian governent has not issued a declaration of neutrality, and the purchase of mules by the British agents continues un-checked, on the ground that they are not contraband. At the vatican no atte has been made to hide the sympathy for England. It is understood, moreover, that the Catholic prelates of South Africa have been instructed to give no moral support to the Transvaal or Orange Free State, because in both th nder the ban, while in England and the nies there is no cause for con

AN IMPROBABLE STORY. Berlin, Oct. 29.—It is reported from Hamburg and elsewhere that the Bri Hamburg and elsewhere that the Brit-sh recruiting officers are busy engaging South Africa, offering £20 per month.

PHILIPPINES A BAD JOB.

ubjugation Seems Hardly Commen and Insurgents Capable of Resisting Indefinitely.

Chicago, Oct. 29 .- The Tribune prints summary of the situation in the Philppine islands from its special corres ondent there, Richard H. Little. The letter is dated Manila, September 14, and among other things the writer says that, after several months' fighting the Americans control 117 of the 4,210 square miles in the island of Luzon.

Outside of Luzon, Mr. Little says, the nsurrection seems to be growing. The usurgents hold ports in Mindanao, the next largest island to Luzon in the Phil ippines, and so far no Americans have dared to venture there. The next cam-paign, the writer declares, is going to be different from the last, as it will have to that the insurgents can hold out in-definitely.

TRIBUTE TO GEN. SYMONS. overnment of Natal Tenders Sympathy

to His Widow-Her Message London, Oct. 29 .- Lady Symons, th

vidow of Gen. W. P. Symons, has re ceived the following cable despatch from the Premier of Natal: "Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 27.-On h

half of the government of Natal I tende you my sincerest sympathy on the death of your husband, who was beloved by all who knew him. He has given his life in defence of this colony."

The body of Sir William Penn Syn was buried without a coffin, shrouded the Union Jack. Among the paper found upon him was a telegram from Lady Symons, congratulating him on h

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Naval Brigade With Great Guns Arrives at Critical Moment-Mules Stampede With a Mountain Battery-British Return to Ladysmith.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 30 .- The war office here has received a despatch which says Gen. White has fought an engagement, presumably with Gen. Joubert's forces, which were pushed back after several hours' fighting. The British lost about 100 men, and the Boer losses were much greater. The Boers were in larger numbers and had better artillery. Gen. White's despatch, which was dated 6:30 route, pa

"I employed all the troops here except the obligatory garrison before the works.

sent a mountain battery, the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucesters to take up the business men of Buffalo the full I sent a mountain battery, the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucesters to take up a position on the hills to clear my left flank. The force moved at 11 yesterday evening, and during the night firing the battery, mules stampeded with some of the guns, which, however, I hope to recover. The two battalions have not yet returned, but are expected this evening.

"I detailed two brigade divisions of artillery and five battalions of jufantry, aided by cavalry, under Gen. French, to attack the position upon which the enemy yesterday mounted guns. We found this position evacuated, but our to make the St. Lawrence route the force was attacked with considerable vigor by what I believe were Gen. greater Joubert's troops. They had many guns and showed in great numbers.

Our troops were all in action, and we pushed the enemy back several miles, but did not succeed in reaching his laager. "Our losses are estimated between 80 and 100, but those of the enemy mus

have been much greater, the fire of our guns appearing very effective. "After being in action several hours I withdrew the troops, and they returned unmolested to their cantonment.

"The enemy are in great numbers, and their guns range further than ou field guns. I now have several guns temporarily silenced, and hope will per manently dominate the enemy's best guns, with which he has been bombarding the town at a range of over 6,000 yards." The advance was made at dawn with the object of shelling the Boers from

the position where yesterday they had mounted a number of guns. On reaching the spot, however, it was found that they had evacuated the position. The British continued to advance, and the movement developed into a reconnais-British continued to advance, and the movement developed into a reconnais-sance in force. The enemy were posted on a range of hills, having a frontage of assuring Her Majesty of grateful appreabout 16 miles.

The British force was disposed in the following order: On the right three regiments of cavalry, four batteries of the Royal Field Ar

tillery, and five battalions of infantry. In the centre, three batteries of the Royal Field Artillery, two regiments o cavalry and four infantry battalions.

And on the left, the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucester Regiment and the Tenth Mountain Battery.

This force had been detailed to guard our left flank at a late hour last night Gen. White's plan of operations was that as the movement developed the ferce constituting our centre, which was disposed under cover of a kopje abou three miles from the town, should throw itself upon the enemy, while the left flank was being held by the Fusiliers and the Gleucesters.

The plan was well devised, but failed in execution, owing to the fact that the Boer position which formed our objective point was evacuated.

Our artillery quickly reduced the volume of the enemy's fire, but the tack delivered on our right flank was the principal one, and the column wa compelled to change. The Boer attack had been silenced for a time, and our

infantry advanced, covered by cavalry. The enemy now began to develop a heavy counter attack, and as they were n great force numerically, Gen. White gave orders for the infantry to be gradually withdrawn. The movement was carried out with great steadiness and deliberation, under cover of our guns, which made excellent practice, Some shells were thrown into the town from the enemy's 40-pounders

range of over 6,000 yards, but no damage was done, The engagement lasted several hours and resulted on our side in casualtic estimated at from 90 to 100. The Boer loss must have largely exceeded this

The attack was admirably delivered by our right, and the Boers were fairly driven out of their strongholds near Lombard Kop. It was not possible however, to push the success much further, as beyond that point lay a long broken ridge, affording every kind of natural cover. Under this the enemy

took the fullest advantage. Our shells , failed to dislodge the Boers, and as our infantry moved in extended order, they came under a heavy rifle fire, the effect of which was soon

Gen. White, who was with the centre, seeing that the troops on the right were somewhat pressed, sent to their assistance the whole centre column with the exception of the Devonshire Regiment. The battle had then lasted four

hours, during which the artillery fire on both sides had been almost incessant. The Naval Brigade, which landed at Durban, had arrived on the scene to ward the end of the fighting, and immediately brought their heavy guns into play. Their firing was magnificent. At the fourth shot the enemy's 40pounders had been knocked out of action. The town is now, therefore, freed from apprehension of bombardment.

Throughout the engagement the Boers held their ground with cour age and tenacity, and considering the intensity of our artillery fire they must

Naval Brigade arrived this morning at 9.30, and has just commenced firing with six quick-firing guns, with great precision. The Boer 40-pounders, which had again begun to shell the town, were temporarily disabled at the third and fifth reports. Brisk firing is in progress on the right and left flanks.

London, Oct. 31.—It is believed that the Naval Brigade, which arrived yesterday (Monday) at Ladysmith, consists of a hundred men from the British cruiser Philomel, with some of the Philomel's 4.7 inch quick-firing guns, firing a 45-pound shot.

The battery that was lost is probably one consisting of six 2½-inch muzzle-loaders and 36 mules.

SIR REDVERS BULLER LANDS. London, Oct. 31.—A despatch from Capetown announces the arrival in Table Bay of the Dunottar Castle late last evening with Gen. Sir Redvers Buller and his staff, who are expected to land this morning. They will meet with a tremendous ovation in Capetown.

WHITE'S POSITION CRITICAL. London, Oct. 31.—Yesterday's engagement at Ladysmith which despite the rather heavy losses must be regarded rather as an extended reconnoissance or rather as an extended reconnoissance or skirmish than a battle, seems to make little change in the actual position. It is disappointing to the British public as again revealing tactical skill of an unexpectedly high order on the side of the Boers. In addition to the possession of a number of heavy guns, the transportation of which causes wonderment here, they have available marvellous ability. Unless commanded by skilful European officers, it is hardly considered probable that Boer farmers would have assumed a feigned position, as they evidently did, in front of the right column, with the intention of retreating from it wept zone.

The special despatches describing the

engagement fail to confirm Gen. White's account that the Boers were pushed back several miles, and the only conclusion that can be arrived at is that the action

was extremely inconclusive.

Sir Redvers Buller cannot arrive at the scene of fighting until the end of this week. In the meantime Gen. White will need all his resources to prevent the Boers around Ladysmith linking their forces.

TARTE AGITATES BUFFALO.

Promise of Further Improvements St. Lawrence Route Menaces U. S. Forwarding Interests. Buffalo, Oct. 30.-The seriousness the rivalry promised the Erie canal by

the St. Lawrence route, and the danger of divergence of the grain-forwarding trade from this city to Port Colborne and Montreal is being realized in Buffalo, Montreal is being realized in Bullato, and several papers are publishing the fullest possible details on the subject, and demanding immediate action for averting, if possible, the destruction of the business done by the large colony of grain elevators at this port. The alarm able. is general, made so by the published statements of Hon. Mr. Tarte on the policy of the Dominion government in the management of the St. Lawrence route, particularly Mr. Tarte's statement that the government had spent pinety. that the government had spent ninety million dollars on canals and are presignificance of the competition to be expected by the St. Lawrence route when a 14-foot depth between Port Colborne and Montreal has been attained.

Local interest is intensified by the knowledge that a Buffalo syndicate with undowhed never to divert the croise.

Then as the enemy on our right brought

undoubted power to divert the grain trade to the St. Lawrence route is negotiating with the Dominion governm which will enable then greatest commercial highway on the con-

The superiority of the St. Lawrence is no longer questioned. It is yond doubt now that congress will be sieged this session with demands t take over the Erie canal and make ef forts to prevent successful competition by the St. Lawrence.

AUSTRALIAN SENTIMENT. Always Ready to Share in Duties and Responsibilities of Empire.

London, Oct. 30 .- The secretary of state for the colonies has received a Ladysmith. The guns which had been cable despatch from the governor of New covering the Devonshire Regime South Wales, Earl Beauchamp, convey- stoutly covered the final withdraws ing a message from the colonial cabinet The enemy did not press, but shower ingent on its recent departure for South Two quick-fire guns were placed in po-Africa. The message concludes by declaring that "this colony will always be ready to share the duties and respons bilities of Her Majesty's Empire."

MAN KILLER HANGS HIMSELF Ungrateful to the Jury Who Had Mad His Crime Manslaughter Only.

Binghampton, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Adam Moser, who was on Thursday convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for the killing of Frank Whittemore. he stabbed in the head on the night May 30 last, committed suicide in cell some time during last night made a loop of a piece of chain used to hold up his coat and fastened it to the wall. He was found suspended by the neck to this unique gallows this morn-

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Tide Turned by Naval Brigade Who Quickly Silenced Boers' Heaviest Guns.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 31.-The Daily Telegraph has the following account of the Ladysmith engagement from its special co respondent at the front:

"An indecisive reconnaissance occurred to-day. Gen, Sir George Stewart White advanced before daybreak (Monday) with all the available forces from Lady. smith, moving towards Tinta Inyoni Two brigades were under Colonels Ian Hamilton and Howard, and another with Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter went toward Bulwan, while two regiments with the intention of retreating from it to the real line of defence, and of in-ducing the British attack over a fire-Boers were found to be in great force at all points.

"Although we have seven batteries of artillery, their fire failed entirely to crush the enemy, and the Fifth Lancers pluckily rode across the enemy's front and feigned a retreat. This, however failed to entice the enemy out, the Boers only replying with a shell fire.

"This flank attack so developed that Col. Hamilton had to reinforce our right with three batteries and the Gordon Highlanders and Devonshire Regiment and the Manchester Regiment at intervals. Our artillery then changed front, and a severe artillery duel then ensued. the guns generously supporting the reinforcing infantry as they advanced. Two batteries remained in action against the 12-pounder and the quick-firers of the Naval contingent which came into action. The enemy had field-pieces. machine guns and a 100-pounder.

"Gen. White in the afternoon with drew his forces upon Ladysmith. The losses on the Boer side were consider

The correspondent of the Times at Ladysmith says: "The action seemed to be proceeding most satisfactorily when at 7:15 a.m. the enemy in large numbers, with field guns, Maxims and 37 millimetre guns began to develop a heavy attack on Col. Grimwood's infantry. In

further artillery to bear, Col. Grimwood, who with the three advancing battalions had held the ridge for five hours, suddenly fell back across the line upon our guns. The Fifty-third Battery pluckily evere casualties occurred at this phas "The Fifty-third Battery held on

against a cross fire of rifles and quick firing guns until the infantry were clear. The teams of the two guns were damaged and the battery eventually retired to make up the teams being sent to extricate the two guns. The cavalry remaining unsupported were forced to fall back also

"Then began a general retirement on numbers, only to find that the Naval Br gade from the Powerful had arrive sition and in five rounds they silenced the enemy's forty-pounder.
"The troops were back in Ladysmith

by 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
"The casualties caused by the enemy's artillery were not severe. The mountain battery on the left reported that it had a stampede of guns. a stampede of guns.

"Our artillery, cavalry, mounted infantry and volunteer cavalry behaved splendidly in difficult circumstances.

"Dr. Jameson and Sir John Willough-

THE BAYONET AT MAFEKING.

Pretoria Report of British Repulse

"Dr. Jameson and Sir John Willough by arrived to-day and were spectators

Attack on Boer Laager. Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 30 .- A despate received here to-day from Pretoria unde date of October 28, says Gen. Cronje the Boer commander, announced the that the Birtish garrison at Mafeking made a bayonet attack on Commandan Louw's laager, near Grandstand, but were repulsed, leaving six dead on the field and it was believed that many of the attackers were wounded.

The despatch adds that Saturday morning Col. Baden-Powel lasked for an arm stice to bury the dead. Gen. Croniconsented to this, the Boers assisting cing the dead in the wagons returning

to Mafeking.
London, Oct. 31.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learned that Col. Baden-Powell, the commander at Mafeking, ha laid a railway in a complete circle arou Mafeking and is running an armor train around the town ready to meet the Boers at any point.

THE VENEZUELAN PASTIME

Hernandez has had a rupture with the government, and left Caracas early this morning for Oomare to start a new revolution. He has 2,000 men. All the Liberals are supporting General Ciprano Castro. The situation is extremely erise. Purses

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THE HOSPIT Thursday, November Brilliant Social Fur

The annual ball in a Reyal Jubilee Hospital, on Tuesday, November reoms, Fort street, will age of His Honor the I d Mrs. McInnes. R Beaumont and Mrs Rei the Mayor and Mrs. Red the Assembly rooms for the occasion, and the tables are to be remove ing refitted with small large enough to acc

The supper will be don every one willing to he is asked to communica dent, Mrs. A. J. Smith, or the secretary, at the pital. The supper itsel tended by a number of is unteered their services, take charge of a table a talls of its service thro The decorations are in a sampler of ladies having

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Naval Brigade lenced Boers' Guns.

The Daily Telegraph ount of the Lady. m its special cor-

inaissance occurred rge Stewart White ybreak (Monday) forces from Ladyrds Tinta Inyoni. inder Colonels Ian ard, and anothe ibald Hunter went e two regiments ve marched on our he old camp. The be in great force

seven batteries of failed entirely to the Fifth Lancers the enemy's front it. This, however, emy out, the Boers

shell fire. so developed that reinforce our right and the Gordon onshire Regiment Regiment at interthen changed front, duel then ensued, supporting the res they advanced ned in action against the quick-firers of which came into had field-pieces,

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t of the Times at The action seemed to satisfactorily when my in large numbers, xims and 37 millidevelop a heavy atwood's infantry. In batteries kept down pon Ladysmith with

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n our right brought ear, Col. Grimwood dvancing battalions for five hours, sudss the line upon our ird Battery pluckily ver this withdrawal. urred at this phase. Battery held on of rifles and quickinfantry were clear. wo guns were dam-

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avalry, mounted in Sir John Willough

AT MAFEKING. British Repulse in

Boer Laager. Oct. 30.-A despatch from Pretoria under says Gen. Cronje, er, announced there rrison at Mafeking ck on Commandan Grandstand, but ng six dead on the ed that many of the

that Saturday mornead. Gen. Cronje e wagons returning

The Capetown cor Daily Mail says he Baden-Powell. omplete circle around unning an armored

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to start a lieu

Purses for Volunteers.

Subscription List Closed Yesterday and Amount Sent by Wire.

Replies Received by Col. Gregory, Mayor Redfern and Colonist.

To cash received from sundry persons as per list published in Colonist and Times newspapers.\$2,164 25 Since received—F. C. Gamble..\$25

By sundry disbursements, viz., Piano hire and hauling\$ Books and pencils 26 pig skin purses Cash for 26 purses of \$25 each... Photographs
Dominion Express charge
Telegraphic draft to Quebec 25 Bank and telepraphic charges ...

WM. TEMPLEMAN, Chairman. CHAS. HAYWARD, Hon. Treasurer

The following despatches were received Col. Gregory, Victoria:
Thanks; lost Capt. Hodgins and Gunner
Carter at Ottawa; immense crowd; hard

work to get aboard myself; make special. Mayor Redfern, Victoria: Victoria Transvaal contingent's hearty

thanks for citizens' magnificent donation; will ever remember glorious send-off.

Mayor Redfern, Victoria: toria boys' best thanks for photo graphs; all well.

Our best thanks your Daily News; reach Quebec to-morrow morning; sail Tuesday, one a.m., if uniforms ready.

Rossland, Oct. 28.—The output of the fe Rossland, Oct. 28.—The output of the camp for the week ending October 28 short one. Jeffries will remain at Allenis over the average, 5,175 tons having been sent to the smelters in the past to this city and put up at the Vanderberg days. The Coxey appears in the seven days. The Coxey appears in the list of shippers for the first time. Ap-pended is a detailed statement for the output for the week and year to date:

War Eagle 1,950
Iron Mask 120 entre Star. Columbia-Kootenay

Total 5,175 138 682 The Rossland Club opened their new club house with a very successful ball last evening.

The week closes with the first day of for over three weeks. A strike among the smelter men at Trail seemed likely yesterday, but a sat-sfactory settlement was come to this morning and the men returned to work.

THE HOSPITAL BALL.

Thursday, November 16, the Date, and a Brilliant Social Function Promised.

The annual ball in aid of the Provincial Reyal Jubilee Hospital, which will be held on Tuesday, November 16, in the Assembly rooms, Fort street, will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McInnes, Rear Admiral L. A Beaumont and Mrs. Beaumont, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Redfern. The interior

abroad that this ball is to be "fancy dress" is entirely without foundation.

On the evening following the ball—Friday, the 17th—there will be a "Cinderella" for children and young people, where fancy or flower dresses will be permissable among the little ones. The younger branch of the Women's Auxiliary, the "Daughters of Pity." will assist towards making this supplementary entertainment a success and in promoting the pleasure of the children.

All friends are requested to interest themselves in the success of the "Cinderella," so that all branches of the community may share in the pleasure which it ity may share in the pleasure which it cost so much time and pains to provide. Entrance fees will be, children (family lickets), three for \$1; single tickets, and adults, 50 cents.

Wheat has been sympathetically strong, as have other cereals, and flour has been advanced this week. Among leading

ROSSLAND'S SHIPMENTS.

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mite, when Capt. Leary was sent out as governor to take possession of the island. There are no details of the occurrence. It appears that Lieut. Carmody was taken aboard at Guam, presumably sick and on orders home on a furlough. It

BOY ELECTROCUTED

Batavia, N.Y., Oct. 28.-John Baker, fourteen years old, was instantly killed

Yesterday morning the United States

Are Making **Big Mines**

Mr. R. T. Ward's Work on the Horsefly River, Cariboo District.

He Purchasers the Famous Britt Property on Anderson Lake, Lillooet.

The acounts in connection with the funds for the Victoria volunteers were closed yes tendar, and the amount collected sent by more of Capt. Bunchard. The total reads of the Capt. Bunchard. The total reads of the Capt. Bunchard was 2,51205, of which capt. THE BOOM IN TRADE.

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seasons for him to get the mine in proper shape, although even from now on it will steadily improve.

Ex-Senator Campbell of the Miocene Company, adjoining the Horsefly mine, is sinking a shaft to strike the bed of the old river. They are already advers

MR. LANGLEY'S LETTER.

Sir: When I say I felt sick at heart, as ur native predecessors of this Island would our native predecessors of this island would say, expresses but fainly my sensation when reading a communication of Mr. W. H. Langley in last night's Times, and what astonishes me more is that the owner of the Times should allow his paper to be filled by such an imbecile argument as advanced by W. H. L. against the progress of this Island. fourteen years old, was instantly killed to-night by coming in contact with a live wire while trying to obtain entrance to the gallery in the Dellinger opera house by way of the roof. It was raining at the time and the boy's clothes were wet. Three thousand volts of electricity shot through his form and he fell back on the roof dead.

MARINE NOTES.

W. H. L. against the progress of this isly and, and I would advise every person having the welfare and progress of this city at heart to use his best endeavor to destroy every vestige of the paper containing the rach outside of this Island, people who rad it will therefrom conclude that it is of no use to go near a place where people of W. H. L.'s stamp hold the balance of influence and are able to declare that as they are satisfied to see the streets and surroundings of this city covered with roundings of this city covered with moss and weeds, their less fortunate fel-ow-citizens who cannot live on moss and The Mayor and Mrs. Redfern. The interior of the Assembly rooms is to be re-painted for the occasion, and the old trestle supper tables are to be removed, the supper room being refitted with small round tables, each on the large country of the Assembly rooms is to be re-painted revenue cutter Perry arrived from Behring Sea, where she formed one of the patrol fleet during the sealing season. On her way south she cruised along the large country would give the sealing season. being refitted with small round tables, each large enough to accommodate a party of six.

The supper will be donated, as usual, and every one willing to help in this matter is asked to communicate with the president, Mrs. A. J. Smith, 36 Superior street, or the secretary, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The supper itself will be superinfected their services, and who have volunteered their services, and who will each lake charge of a table and see that the details of its service throughout the evening are complete.

The decorations are in able hands, a large of ladies having already come for-

ever to be, in the comprehension of Mr. Langley's type of persons. If, Mr. Editor, as I can scarcely believe (although appearances trend that way), the majority of the large land-holders wish to enjoy the present rural appearance of their holdings in this city, I would advise my less contented fellow-taxpayers to follow one conspicuous example, dispose of their holdings for any few cents on a dollar and leave Mr. Langley and his sympathisers to enjoy the view of their moss-grown surroundings, while riding in procession on their old-fashioned trycicles, when they will be sure no disagreeable discords will disturb their tranquility forever and ever.

A 20 YEARS' HOPEFUL RESIDENT.

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THE MAGISTRATE.

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bal Concessions to The Public.

> Tramway Company Decide to Grant New Privileges to Patrons of System.

Fare Box Makes Its Appearance -Improved Facilities on All Lines.

Texas.

A WAR MAP.

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People Who Want to Be Posted on the War Should Buy One Now.

The war in South Africa has been a decided stimulus to the study of the geography of that portion of the world and everybody is naturally anxious to the study and everybody is naturally anxious to the study of the geography of the geography of the study of the study of the geography of the study of the geography of the study of the study of the study of the geography of the study of the geography of the study of the stud Nor are there any new developmen

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port of the special committee with Heavy Sentence ference to the rifle range at Clover oint, with the resolution of the courassed on the adoption of that report. YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL.

Iwo Association Matches at Beacon Hill-A Rugby Practice.

As expected the spectators at Beacon hill yesterday afternoon were treated to an exhibition of good football which amply repaid them. A large number watched the association games with interest notwithstanding the thick fog which came on during the junior game. Boys' Brigade v. Maple Leafs.

When a company catering for public patronage voluntarily makes concessions to the public's pocket and otherwise gives evidence that it is alive to the interests and wishes of the public, as well as dividends for its stockholders, the occasion becomes sufficiently notable as to win for the unique company a public compliment.

And this is just what the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. is doing both in this city and in the Mamiland cities where it operates.

A notice just published over the signature of its management amounces that from and after Weduesday next, November 1, tickets will be sold as follows:

"Unlimited—good on all lines at all hours—6 for 25 cents.

"Limited—good from 6 a. m. to 8 a. m., and from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m., on week days only—8 for 25 cents.

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The substitute of the substitute of the centre of the company is also adopting a standard frow ecent (or one-ticket) fare from any one point to any other point in the city limits; or a ten-cent (or two-ticket fare from Esquimalt to any point to Esquimalt.

Heretofore, as everyone is aware, the Esquimalt cars have left from the corner of Government and Yates streets, and the 10-cent Esquimalt fare has applied only from or to this point. Herein founds, the company is also introducing the fare-hox system on all lines at the fare-hox system on all lines, at the fare-hox system on all lines, at the point in the fare-hox system on all lines, at the point in the city limits; or a ten-cent of the company is also introducing the fare-hox system on all lines at the court of the company is also introducing the fare-hox system on all lines at the corner of the fare-hox system on all lines at the corner of the fare-hox system on all lines at the point in the fare-hox system on all lines, at the corner of the company is also introducing the point in the eart-hox system on all lines at the corner of the company is also introducing the point in the eart-hox system on all lines at the corner of the call of time was close and interesting. One noticeable feature absences when the call of time was close and interesting. One noticeable from the case was called yesterday when the decisions. Shortly it was the opinion explanation of the defendant from the case was called yesterday for her form and the control of the case may earn page should be a good one. Victoria should play as many earn point to any other point in the the spirit as well as the value of the control of the case was called yesterday when the decisions. Shortly it was the opinion explanation of the case was called yesterday for her form and the chief town the point of the case was cose and professional men the tracked for the defen

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Lively Day. The Victoria Hunt Club had a most

contraries, and there is no business on the paper at present that will call for extended discussion.

In addition to the further consideration of the Port Angeles ferry by-law, or rather its mutilated remains, Ald. Humphrey has given notice of two resolutions, the first being in the direction of securing a survey of the Ross Bay cemetery property, while the second is for the introduction of a by-law to amend the Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers' Appointment by-law—by naming the firm of Mason & Bradburn, instead of Mr. Mason individually, solicitors to the corporation.

Many of the fair sex attended this opening meet in carriages and managed to keep in with the field during most of the run. Major Dupont, who unfortunately met with a most serious accident with all his old time free, and was as spry and as shifty on his feet as he had so show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younger to show the way as usual to the younge

Imposed.

Julie Lacoste Sent to Gaol for Six Months With Hard Labor.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Sir Charles Tupper is expected to arrive in Winnipeg on Friday and he has promised to address a political meeting which will probably be held on Monday evening next.

FITZ BESTS THORN. Victoria Hunt Club Members Enjoy a He Will Now Make an Effort to Regain His Lost Laurels.

The Victoria Hunt Club had a most successful run yesterday, starting from Mr. Patton's residence. The meet was well attended and the course, which was laid by Mr. Tom Patton and Mr. H. E. Newton, was one of the most sporting the members have had the pleasure of following for many days.

Punctually at three o'clock the horn sounded and away they went! The first fence, a stiff set of rails, proved a formidable obstacle to most of the field, but was negotiated by a few of the hard lowed. Several tricky fences in quick succession thinned down the field to a select few amongst whom Miss Pemberton, Miss Lobb and the Messrs. C. Pooley, F. Patton, Col. Grant, Lieut. Elliott, M. E., and several others were well to the fore.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1899

THE WAR

The failure of the Boer attempt to force Gen. White's position at Lady-smith is good news. There was naturally some anxiety about the result of the first day's fighting, and the termination is very encouraging. An early morning bulletin stated that the whole British force had been made prisoners of war, but no one in Victoria was found foolish enough to be deceived by it. The Times displayed the bulletin, but the Colonist held it back and later gave out

as large as it might have been expected to be in view of the highly improved weapons used and the weight of the Boer stances we would expect fighting to be portant to know just what the powers resumed to-day.

siderable numbers. In view of the will unite with us in the hope that if the concentration of Joubert's whole army in Natal it may be a question whether or in Natal it may be a question whether or not the best course for General Buller self. We have no doubt but that it will, On the general attitude of the French South Africa would be timely and be welto take is not to land the greater part of and that it will return laden with honor. the new regiments at Durban and drive he can get in their rear by moving up through the Orange Free State, he will have them in a trap. Everything depends upon the ability of General White to held, out It Is Isolated and the orange Isolated and the orange Isolated I to hold out. If Joubert can defeat the military situation correspond to the military White's force the military situation would be materially altered. Our own belief is that Gen. White will succeed in keeping Joubert's army in check long wice. He had the highest recommendation of the British flag. Our national existence, we are prepared to do our duty to the course our property, our privileges and our prepared to do our duty to the british flag. Our national existence, we are prepared to do our duty to the course our property, our privileges and our prepared to do our duty to the services. Lieut. Pooley is an officer of our property, our privileges and our prepared to do our duty to the course our property, our privileges and our prepared to do our duty to the services. Lieut. Pooley is an officer of our property, our privileges and our prepared to do our duty to the services. Lieut. Pooley is an officer of our property, our privileges and our prepared to do our duty to the services. Lieut. Pooley is an officer of our property, our privileges and our prepared to do our duty to the services. Lieut. Pooley is an officer of our property, our privileges and our prepared to do our duty to the services. Lieut. Pooley is an officer of our property, our privileges and our prepared to do our duty to the services. Lieut. Pooley is an officer of our property, our privileges and our prepared to do our duty to the services.

A few people expressed surprise that the British force surrendered, but this indi- tion was thrown aside leaves no doubt cates a disregard of the conditions under things to be taken into account in batter the mode of the same nature before the many near the sound of the same nature before the sale.

MR MARCHANTS LETTER.

MR Marchant may be faste light before the public, we refrain from any inferences truther than the state superior on the battel in particular that the special state of the same nature before the public, we refrain that the special state of the same nature before the public, we refrain that the special state of the same nature before the public, we refrain that the special state of the same nature before the public, we refrain that the special contingent to the expressed of wharves, and on them were spacious directions of the matter of the prosent of the same nature before the public and the many serve as a precedent by which the canadian government, it is a precedent, but the special portion of his argument is as follows:

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that the two battalions were composed of seasoned soldiers, the sort of men whom the force at Ladysmith is greatly in need. Marchant published in the Times of Sat Their places will soon be taken by others urday evening, and very great surprise but in the meantime the holding of that Senator Templeman, who is respon-Ladysmith will be a task calling for consummate ability and valor. We assume that General Buller will proceed to concentrate in Natal the great body of the army under his command, with the view of inflicting a crushing blow upon the concentrate appoint of the citizens' committee appoint of the citizens' committee appoint of the control of the control of the citizens' committee appoint of the control of the control of the control of the citizens' committee appoint of the control of the control of the control of the control of the citizens' committee appoint of the warehouses have disappeared with them, or perhaps in some cases portions of them hang together like ghosts of what they once were. St. Andrew's it them, or perhaps in some cases portions of them hang together like ghosts of what they once were. St. Andrew's it to be printed.

Times is concerned is as to the judg ment displayed in permitting such a letter to be printed.

It has been pointed out to the Colonist them, or perhaps in some cases portions of them, or perhaps in some cases portions of them, or perhaps in some cases portions of them hang together like ghosts of what they once were. St. Andrew's is the concerned is as to the judg afternoon was a clear proof that the will of them, or perhaps in some cases portions of them hang together like ghosts of what they once were. St. Andrew's is an example to author them are control of them and them are control of them are control of them are control of them are con view of inflicting a crushing blow upon report of the citizens' committee appoint view of inflicting a crushing blow upon the Boer force. What we dread most is the Boer force. What we dread most is the effect of this Boer success upon the Dutch in Cape Colony and elsewhere in British South Africa. Reinforcements ought to begin to arrive at the Cape any day now. From Capetown to Durban is about three days' sail, so that if Lady-pression of admiration for the patriotism provides an hold out for ten days, all will be well. If the worst should happen and Gen. White's command should suffer a severe defeat, it is not very easy to fore Undoubtedly in the end an overwhelming body of British troops will be placed in the field, but much may happen in the meantime.

her sons to the defence of the Empire is views may be, ought to have refrained desirable. an event of no small importance. We from giving public expression to such very greatly regret that parliament was ideas as were contained in this Times session at the time the necessity letter it is Mr. William Marchant. Orarose for raising a force. In this re- dinarily we deprecate anything like an spect the Australian colonies had the ad- interference with the inherent rights of vantage. We should have been glad every man to speak the thing that is in to have seen the attitude which parlia- his mind, but when a person has shown ment would have taken in the emer- himself, as Mr. Marchant has, to be utgency. The subject is one that will be terly hostile to every principle of patdealt with during the next session. The step taken by the government is a radi- invective representative citizens, it is cally new departure, although it does not time he was removed from a represen-

go as far as we think the majority of tative position. His presence on the the people of the Dominion are ready to school board after the publication of such go. Discussing the criticism of the gov- a letter will be intolerable. If a teacher fighting and the favorable prospect for Toronto Globe expresses the very sound the minds of his pupils, public opinion opinion that parliament ought to be would demand his instant dismissal by The loss of life is considerable, but not asked to define and extend the powers of the trustees. Far worse is it that a the government in the case of emergencies of the kind in question. Some understanding will have to be reached as artiNery. There will be some disappointment because the war department to just what the government may prophas not been able to report a decisive erly do in the event of hostilities occur victory; but it is to be remembered that move out against the whole Boer army.

He has done exceedingly well, for he seems to have improved his position very what analagous to the calling out of the

Within a day or two we ought to hear not wide enough, to make them so. We are sure that every Colonist reader

MR. POOLEY'S CASE.

vance of any other from this province.

in which Gen. White spoke of having sent out two regiments which had not resent out two regiments which had not re- friends think for a single moment that turned. There was no disposition to Captain Blanchard made the least atcriticize the General adversely, for it tempt to supplant him. We wish to be was universally felt that when a com- very clear about this, because Capt. mander is confronted with a force three Blanchard is now on his way to the seat times as large as nis own, he must take of war, and it would be a grossly imextraordinary risks. His plan of battle, by which the captured battalions were cut off from the rest of the force, rewholly and absolutely blameless in the would be a grossly impersonally to go. It ought to be evident mercial centre. About twenty-five years ago one of the older residents said to a visitor: "From the point where we now sible if each component part of it conmains to be explained and pending such matter. But some one is to blame, and explanation public judgment should be that some one is a person who has the

Much public indignation has been

aroused by the letter of Mr. William

villainous attack upon the loyalty of the

ear of the Minister of Militia. The to its own defence. manner in which Lieut. Pooley's applicawhich warfare is now carried on. Ex- ences were set to work. As we do not contingent to South Africa cannot be the old town? upon any one's mind that political influ-

BELCOURT TO BOURASSA.

Mr. Belcourt, M.P. for Ottawa, has

replying to the latter's letter to Sir Wil-

ceive and without which we cannot do

ing more than "a something done or saud that may serve as an example to authorize a subsequent act of a like kind."

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LET US BE READY. No man can foresee what the future has in store. It is possible that a severe strain may be put upon the Empire before peace comes again. This is not beovertax British prowess, but because if riotism and to stand ready to assail with to aggrandize themselves at our expense. In view of this it is the bounden duty of Canadians and the Canadian government work of Imperial defence. In this juncture a grave responsibility is cast upon the Laurier cabinet, and there is some anxiety as to whether they will move and by a little enterprise what man to whom the teachers are responsdischarge it in a manner in keeping with ible, and to whom they may not unnaturthe wishes of the loyal Canadians and ally look for guidance, should so express himself and take a position so utterly the obligations which we owe to the Mother Land. hostile to the loyal sentiment of the com-

submit that it will become the duty of ernor-General to call parliament together in order that the sentiment of the people may find expression at the lips and by written an open letter to Mr. Bourassa the votes of their representatives. In frid Laurier. Mr. Belcourt, who belongs the meantime a note of preparation to the same political party as his fellow should be sounded from one end of the French-Canadian, is disposed to treat Dominion to the other. Every effort the latter's action as rather absurd. He should be made to place the various corps tells him that his re-election will only of active militia at their full strength, pove his personal popularity and will setand new companies ought to be enrolled tle no political or constitutional question. The offer of another contingent for population of Canada Mr. Belcourt says: comed in Great Britain, but whatever I can not agree with you that the loy-alty of Canadians to the Motherland is to be circumscribed by the territorial question there may be about this, there we are prepared to do our duty to the

The distressing news from South Africa He was led to believe that he of the province of Quebec will share one place that can claim to rival Vicwas the only topic of conversation on the streets yesterday. The public were, in a measure, prepared for it by the despatches in the Colonist of yesterday morning, in which Con. White spoke of having in which Con. White spoke of having in which Con. White spoke of having in the colonist of yesterday morning, in which Con. White spoke of having in the colonist of yesterday morning. one which your letter breathes.

Mr. Bourassa's position is that the obligation of Canada is limited to the defence of the Dominion, or it would perlambers he more correct to say that this is haps be more correct to say that this is a proach from the ocean is all that can be as far as he professes his willingness desired. It was once an important com-But to return to Mr. Belcourt's letter, the greater part of it is taken up in was the reason for such a change during demonstrating that the sending of the the part of the lifetime of this resident of they have had is due to their greatly public works.

also being in the enjoyment of large po-litical influence, they felt that nothing could take their supremacy from them.

with railways showed that the new sys- we will now add that neither Lieut. You must admit that in this case the contribution was purely voluntary, that in fact it could not be otherwise, that Canada was not and could not be comsuccess and the railway was begun. It the refusal of his application. majority of the whole community that has ever found expression here. We are prepared to accept from Senator Templeman a statement that the letter was printed without his knowledge, for he would not, we should suppose, be delibated to give a statement of the necessity for calling and effect?

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steps to keep their town abreast of the times; second, because they relied too much upon the geographical advantag of their position, failing to comprehend that energy on the part of its inhabit ants may often compensate for the nat ural disadvantages of a city; and third. cause the hostilities in South Africa will they were afraid of taxation. When the smaller town of St. Stephen issued bonds we have our hands full there, European to build a railway, the people of St nations, jealous of our principles of freedom and equal rights, may take occasion fools and their money were soon parted When in consequence of this railway th town of St. Stephen doubled in population and assessed value in the course o to be ready to do their part in the great a year or two, they saw their blunder they saw what a mistake they had made, but it was then too late to do anything. St. Stephen had captured by a shrewed and what she could have much

> In the time of which the old resident spoke, St. Andrew's was an active com petitor with St. John for commerci growing, energetic city of about 50,000 people with great lines of wharves or both sides of its small harbor and huge ply with the terms of the by-law, making

handled.

a rest from business. The lesson of St. Andrew's is that no town, no matter how well situated or how wealthy its business houses, has a shall then know whether the majority of cinch on prosperity; that if a town does not keep up with the procession it will the project altogether, or have been anifall hopelessly in the rear; that the best mated by a bona fide desire to secure the available means of transportation are necessary if a town is to hold its place in these days of competition, and that it may be the poorest of all economies to save a trifle in taxation.

Mr. Tarte denies that he ever was con thing to demonstrate to the world that sulted about flying the flag on the parliament buildings at Ottawa on the occacompany.

enough to permit General Buller to carry out his original plans.

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St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, is one how to wipe out the effect of the Marton protection, which we reprotected without which we cannot do. how to wipe out the effect of the Mar- son the whole of Canada. It is perhaps the would have been not to have printed it

> pears to be exceedingly heavy. Since the beginning of the campaign they have lost

So far as can be judged from what has is about to enforce the fulfi already taken place, the Boers do not agreement of seem to be anything like a match for the bridge will almost immediately be clo British in open fight. Such success as for traffic by order of the minister of superior numbers, and to the fact that construed into a binding precedent. This portion of his argument is as follows:

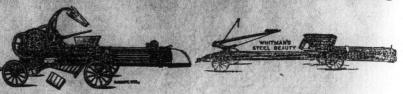
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Andrew's had its far-seeing business men. One of them was John Wilson, who as soon as Stephenson's experiment with reilways changed that the interference was probably who as soon as Stephenson's experiment with reilways changed that the interference was probably wholly political. But to remove all doubt with reilways changed that the interference was probably in this respect. In the by-gone days mentioned St.

raise the force of 1,000 men, they are aboard ship and off to the seat of hostilities. So far as appears on the surface, a force of two or three times the number could have been despatched in the same length of time; but what has

swer to those who profess to believe that the provincial civil service and a daughter she heart of Quebec is not loyal to the who is a school teacher. We submit that if there is in the whole allowed to respond to the call of the flag. Andrew's, being comfortably well off, did not realize that in the rapidly changing conditions of business they were certain to be left behind unless they took. E.G. Prior & Go., Limited L'D'Ity

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The Times says that Senator Temple man personally recommended Lieut. Pooley's appointment. The Colonist was quite aware of this, and the Senator has been in fraste to take the Colonist statement to himself. If he will read the article again he will see that we attributsion of the departure of the Ottawa ed the rejection of the application to the work of some one who had the ear of the minister of militia. Senator Templeman The Times is doing the best it knows by his own showing is not such a per-

Letters to the Editor.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Sir: I have not followed the advice of your correspondent who in this morning's Colonist suggested that I should take action against the mayor in order to Mr. Tarte says he has caused it to be the custody of the city clerk which docudistinctly understood that the sending of the contingent to South Africa is not to the contingent to South Africa is not to the treated as private papers, for the simple reason that such a course is unnecessity. take steps to ensure that Mr. Tarte shall a certain stage has been reached, but t go to the "fountain head." I am glad to have heard to-day from an indisput able source that the federal governme copy, and the existing Point Ellice

J. GERHARD TIARKS.

nearest seaport to Montreal in all the that the article in yesterday's paper reseatter them like leaves before the wind! Maritime Provinces, and is on a branch ferring to Lieut. Pooley's case may be As to liquor selling on the Sabbath, the Maritime Provinces, and is on a branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, the Gregory or some other officers connected Shapperd is an old public servent. He recommended to the interior passes it by long. Considering the fact that Chief Sheppard is an old public servant, his re-

James Bay Methodist Church. October 30, 1899.

WEALTH OF THE ISLAND.

THE CONTINGENT SAILS.

Yesterday at 2:30 p. m. the Canadian contingent sailed for South Africa, Without making any comment upon the sapproached by Sir Wilkrid Laurier and his colleagues, it is greatly to the credit of all concerned that in two weeks from the time enrollment commenced and in the force of 1,000 men, they are comparable in the service of the force of 1,000 men, they are comparable in the service of the force of 1,000 men, they are constant the service of the force of 1,000 men, they are comparable in the service of the force of 1,000 men, they are comparable in the service of the force of 1,000 men, they are constant the unapproximate in the country seasons I have not made a forcure in the service of the force of 1,000 men, they are constant the unapproximate of the country.

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In regard to the necessity for calling had been built, St. Andrew's would and the trade of one of the finest sections in Canada. But unfortunately Wrilson and his contribute demand of the Canadian people, and that it is that Mr. Marchant may in an indirect way be regarded as their representative that Mr. Marchant may in an indirect way be regarded as their representative that Mr. Marchant may in an indirect way be regarded as their representative. We are confident that his tist Mr. Marchant may in an indirect way be regarded as their representative that Mr. Marchant may in an indirect way be regarded as their representative that Mr. Marchant may in an indirect way be regarded as their representative. We are confident that his tist Mr. Marchant may in an the same length of time; but what has been done is decidedly a feather in the been done to feather that such a force was gathered in so short a time from points scattered across the whole continent. It is shows that our people are ready to do their duty by the Buspire, and that our people are ready to do their duty by the Buspire, and that our people are ready to do their duty by the Buspire, and their children are now to their duty by the Buspire, and their children are now to their duty by the Buspire, and their children are now to their duty by the Buspire, and their children are now to the promoters of the promoters. The week with the mine continue as good as a present.

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Progress In Education

In addition to the Colonists "Special War Map," it might be interesting to your many readers, if you were to pub-"British Colonies in Africa." Basutoland.-An area of over 10,000

square miles, with a population of 218,-000, was for years the scene of wars between the Boers and natives, and was annexed to the Cape in 1871 and afterwards dis-annexed Revenue (1894) \$218,335; expenditure, \$206,505. Chief diamonds, gold, wool, ostrich feathers, hides, etc.

British Bechuanaland .- A territory of 71,000 square miles, declared a British Crown colony in 1885. Is under the personal jurisdiction of the governor of the Cape. Revenue (1895), \$250,000; ex-

enditure, \$310,000 British Central Africa-Its total area is about 500,000 square miles, and its boundaries were settled upon by the Anglo-German and Anglo-Portuguese agreements of 1890 and 1891. The whole sphere of influence is within the operation of the British South Africa Company but the "Firitish Control Africa". Protectorate—Nyassaland—is administerd by an Imperial commissioner. The native population is estimated at 4,000,-000, but there are large areas of fertile land that has been depopulated by the slave raiders. The trade of the Protectorate is now about \$500,000 a year.

British East Africa.—The importance of this large strip of territory lies in two main facts: communication with the Up-per Nile and the Soudan, by the Victoria Nyanza, and the Imperial need of a

naval station on the east coast of Africa. Chief products: gold, ivory and coffee.
British South Africa.—During 1893-4 one of the most striking changes in the history of British colonization occurred in that part of British Central Africa, which lies south of the Zambezi river; for with the breaking of the Matable power, an enormous territory has been opened to settlement. In 1890, a pioneer expedition of 200 armed and mounted Europeans and 500 mounted police, open-ed the road to Mount Hampden. Salisbury, the capital city, came into being, townships were laid out, forts and administrative districts established and thousands of mining claims were registered.

Cape Colony-This southermost portion Cape Colony—This southermost portion of the African Continent comprises an area of 221,311 square miles and contains a population of over a million and a half, of whom 376,987 are Europeans. The colony is traversed by over 2,000 miles of state railways. The principal products are wool, skins, ostrich feathers, copper, gold, and diamonds. The importance of the Cape as the base of British expansion in Africa cannot be overrated. The imports (1894) were \$57.695,000, and

ites. An extensive and growing trade done with the inland States, and vigors efforts are being made to extend the lway system into the South African public. Revenue (1894), \$5,101,300: penditure, \$5,410,470. Exports, \$5,3,250; imports, \$10,856,610.

Vegetables-Cauliflower, per head
Lettuce, 4 heads for
Onions, per lb.
Onions (pickling), per lb.
Gherkins, per lb.
Tomatoes

Salmon (smoked), per lb.

Salmon (spring), per lb.

Oysters (Olympian), per pt.

Oysters (Eastern), per tin

Ccd, per lb.

Halibut, per lb.

Meats —

Hams (American), per lb.

Hams (Canadian), per lb.

Bacon (American), per lb.

Bacon (Canadian), per lb.

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Bacon (folled), per lb.

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Shoulders, per lb.

Mutton, per lb.

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Grouse, per brace Grouse, per brace

Bananas, per doz.

Lemons (California), per doz.

Lemons (small).

Oranges (California seedlings)

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Apples, per fb.

Crab Apples, per fb.

Peaches, per fb.

Grapes, per fb.

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The Gold Const.—Comprises an area of 39,400 square miles, with a population of abult 1,500,000, of whom only 150 are Europeans; the country is largely auriferous and the climate unhealthy. Trade on since the sixteenth century. Revenue, \$1,008,915; expenditure, \$894,675. Exports, \$3,610,535; imports, \$3,503,825.

Natal—Area, 21,000 miles and a population of 543,913, of whom 47,000 are

27.00@30.00 was the magnificent and fertile ranches. He considers the soil admirably adapted for fruit culture, and was astonished at the samples of fruit and vegetables shown him. He visited the fruit farm 23.00@25.00 21.00@23.00 21.00@23.00 cultivation.

Kossiand, B. C., has been placed in charge. The rapid growth of Columbia has decided Mr. G. O. Buchanan, the well known lumber operator of Kaslo, to start on a large scale in Columbia. He was here on Saturday arranging for space for a lumber vard and shed. A company will of Mr. Covert, who has 300 acres under cultivation.

George Findlay, who is building a government trail from Bannock City to Franklin camp. on the east fork of the north fork of Kettle river, reports that he has completed the work as far as Rock Slide, a point half way between the two places. He says an additional \$500 will be required.

A rich strike of copper-gold ore is reported from the Majestic, in Central camp.

Among the recent visitors here were A. W. Crookston, of Glasgow, Scotland, and John Stevenson, of Newcastle, Pa. They were shown the big mines of the Boundary and the Reservation by John McKane, the Rossland operator. Mr. Crookston, who is a mining engineer, visited British Columbia last year and made numerous investments. He was the trailed by a lumber famine, the develop the Sultana and Oregon mineral claims on Hardy mountain, just one mile from the end line of the city plot. These claims adjoin the Yankee Boy, which is now a shipper, and very satisfactory assays, running high in gold and copper have been obfained.

made numerous investments. He was the first European to open up rich phosophate deposits in Algeria that have to a large degree supplanted the South Carolina article in the world's markets. His companion, who was also looking for timestments, is a Pennsylvania manufacturer. In Republic they visited the Republic, Quilp, Black Tail, Sans Poil and Lone Pine before proceeding to Sheridan camp to examine the Zela M. and the Discovery. On the return journey the party stopped a day at Phoenix, going through the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides. Mr. Crookston is interested in the Zela M., which he described as a promising property.

"I will return home more fully con-

vinced than ever of the great mineral wealth of the Boundary and Northern Washington districts," said he to your correspondent. "bundant capital for good mining properties can be obtained in England and Scotland if the flotation is undertaken by reputable parties—this make the pain and the discomfort seem in England and Scotland if the flotation is undertaken by reputable parties—this despite the fact that the British public has had many unfortunate experiences in mining speculation. The Scottish investor has a decided preference for dividend-payers. I was greatly impressed with Republic and think the camp is only in the infancy of its dedividend-payers. I was greatly hard pressed with Republic and think the camp is only in the infancy of its degramp is only in the infancy of its degram is

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If it is really a disgrace to die rich, we begin to understand why it is that wicked little boys so often live to grow up and succeed in business.—Detroit Journal. "Henpeck is a regular mouse in disposi-

tion, isn't he?"
"Heavens, no! His wife hasn't the slightest fear of him."—Philadelphia Record. "She is such an atrocious child." "Don't you mean precoclous?"
"I guess I do; but it amounts to the same thing, any way."—Indianapolis Jou-

DONALD—On October 28th, at Chemainus the wife of H. E. Donald, of a son.

MARRIED. CAMPBELL—SCOVILL—In this city, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hastings, William H. Campbell to Alice Leetta Scovill.

GREIG—At Livermore, Cal., on the 23rd inst., William Greig, a native of Glas-gow, Scotland, aged 42 years. BUSSELL—In Oroville, California, October 18, 1899, Mrs. J. L. Russell, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 58 years, 3 months and 10 days.

and 10 days.

ROBINSON—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. Brenchley, 120 Belleville St. on the 23th instant, Francis Richmond Robinson, a native of Manchester, England, aged 62 years.

ELLIOT—October 7th, at 83 Durnford street, Stonehouse, Devon, England, Lleut.-Col. George Henry Elliot, late of Canobie, Westholme, E. & N. Railway, B. C., aged 60 years.

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Skeena River Mining Co., L'1'd L'1'y, NOTICE OF MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of 'the above company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Hunter & Oliver, 21 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

Business: Sale of the company's mineral claims, and affairs of the company generally.

This meeting is called by C. W. D. Clifford, trustee, and holder of one-fourth of the issued shares of the company, under and by virtue of the company's by-laws, and of section 2 of the Companies' Act Amendment Act. 1893.

No. 289. "COMPANIES ACT, 1897." Certificate of the Incorporation of "The Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited," "Nop-Personal Liability."

(Capital, \$1,000,000.) I hereby certify that "The Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited," "Non-Personal Liability," has this day been incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capi-tal of one million dollars, divided into one

1897, as a Limited Company, with a capital of one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

The registered office of the Company will be situate in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

The company is specially limited under section 56 of the said Act.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

(a) To acquire and take over certain leases and mining rights, water rights and mill rights, now owned by the Omineca Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited, The Honorable Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G., Frederick Peters. Q. C., George C. Hinton, The Honorable Thomas R. Mc-Innes, T. R. E. McInnes, J. T. Bethune, William Grant, George L. Milne, M. D., and C. N. Black, all of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and Lieut.-Col. S. W. Ray, of Port Arthur, Ontarlo, and for that rurpose to enter into and carry out either with or without modifications the agreement entered into on the twenty-third (23rd) day of May, 1899, between the said the Omineca Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited, of the first part, and the Honorable Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Q. C., K. C. M. G., Frederick Peters, Q.C., George C. Hinton, The Honorable Thomas R. Mc-Innes, T. R. E. McInnes, J. T. Bethune, William Grant, George L. Milne, M. D., C. N. Black and Lleut-Col. S. W. Ray, and also to acquire any other hydraulic mining properties, leases, mines, mineral claims and mining properties within the Province of British Columbia:

(b) To manage, develop, work and sell the said mining properties within man market the minerals from said mines and mining properties.

e acquired:
(c) To win, get, treat, refine and market he minerals from said mines and mining roperties:

(d) To do all such things as are incidental r conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. S. Y. WOOTTON.

je29 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. IN THE MATTER of the "Land Registry Act." and in the matter of the application of Marion Henrietta Baker, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, and being Lot Sixty-five (65) and part of Lot Sixty-six (66), Yates Estate, forming part of Section Ten (10) Victoria District, and containing twelve acres (12) more or less.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to Marion Henrietta Baker on the 27th day of January. 1900, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

APIOL STEEL PILLS A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES

Order of all Chemists, or post free for \$1.50 from EVANS & SONS, LFD., Victoria, B. C.
Martin, Pharmaceutical Chemist.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 6, 25th October, 1899.



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Capt. Gotting, which antine station at V yesterday morning, teen men, and the ballgmore, Capt. 1 same number, while also succumbed to Coriolanus was lying some of the crew but board. Before long were down with the them died. Gatherin crew from along the ting set sail from the quickly as he could, I many days that his many days that his Panama. The disea It was August 11 w her first start from days she was back who had lived for and were thought to disease having contra ship could be release another five men had list of dead. Filling he could, Capt. Gott time turned his ship' toria and this time vithout mishap, ma days. She is now in going a thorough disin mencing to load a c Liverpool. Capt. Go many deaths had oc the disease being en men lost by the were two mates and May and his son we May and his son we same time as Mrs. M Coriolanus is under Rithet & Co., Ltd. two salmon ships yet arney from Yokohama.

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Ill luck seems to b ing schooner Libb Hackett. After her sea she was driven badly damaged and pairs. Last week s out again as a de vesterday said the W at 1 p.m. with the Libbie in tow." No

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Manager of St. Louis Held Up as He Box His Own (St. Louis, Mo., Oct.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN SPORTS. Dooley on the Restraining Influence The Anglo-Saxon Unity.

The Lakes Partly Frozen.



LOCAL NEWS.

First Tournament.—The first of the season whist tournaments of the J. B. A. A. will be held on Thursday evening. All the members are asked to be present.

Mr. Marchant's Statements,

BISHOP JUSTIFIES THE WAR. Van Anda Mines Experience With the Boers During th Last Twenty Years Shows It

Of Aldermen.

cure the hearty and gratuitous services of every musician in Victoria, and I have no doubt from the known kindness of Admiral Beaumont and Lt.-Col. Gregory the bands of H. M. S. Warspite and the Fifth Regiment would be permitted to take part, while the use of the Drill hall would doubtless be readily granted. An orchestra and less be readily granted. An orchestra and chorus of at least several hundreds would ductorship of myself, the net proceeds of

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same evening.

Ald. Beckwith—For what purpose?

The Mayor—To discuss Mr. Marchant's letter.
Ald. Humphrey thought that a committee

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at of the Victoria Westers to consult with the council could do just as well as a public

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Again Wins.

Victoria's Speedy Trotter Carries Off Big Purse at Los Angeles.

STRANGE WESTERN RIVERS. Wonderful Streams Flow From the

Mountains of the Pacific Ranges.

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VICEROY OF CANADA.

May Be Minto's Title in Near Future Lord Lorne Booked for Australia.

It is reported in London that the Mar It is reported in London that the Marquis of Lorne is on the eve of appointment as the first Viceroy of federated Australia. For Australia is from henceforth to be governed by a Viceroy, who will have much the same powers as Lord Minto enjoys in Canada. It is said that on the occasion of Lord Lorne's nomination to Australia, the opportunity will be seized to transform the title of Lord Minto from that of Governor-General to Viceroy of the Dominion of Canada. There will in that event be four viceroy alties, namely, Ireland, India, the Dominion and Australia, while it is probable that a fifth will be created at the conclusion of the present war, to take

to whom the emoluments of office will be very welcome. For the Princess and her Marquis are very poor for people in their position, and she is glad to accept pay for her sculpture from anybody who cares to give her orders for work.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DICKENSON-DEANE Victoria Business Man Married at Lethbridge Last Week.

At Lethbridge on Wednesday last Mr.

RECORDER SERVICE STAILS OF OHE THIRD FOR HOARRING C' MORE

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Long Trip. Steamer Willapa Completes Her

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Port Angeles Ferry By-Law is Further Considered in Committee.

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will Test It.—A test case is to be made by Mr. Frank Higgins of the charge brought against H. D. Townsend of Store street of supplying liquor to Indians. Mr. Townsend says he sells nothing but cider. The case comes up on Friday. fections of another Indian's wife, and was fined \$50 and costs, amounting in all to \$67, and the second case was that of a white man accused of breaking into an Indian house. He was acquitted.

Should be Removed .- There are a lot

LOCAL NEWS.

Lots of Material.—There were twenty four applications yesterday for the two vacant positions on the police force.

Vital Statistics.—During the month o October there have been officially record ed 19 births, 15 marriages and 30 deaths

Fire Losses.—The loss by fire in the city during the month of October was less than \$100. There were but seven alarms, one of them false.

The general feeling of the board was that the grant should be given, but as the made not report from the grant cand only the letter be referred to the city legal advisors was as follows:

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(From Wednesday's Daily Colonist.)

Principal, - J. W. GHURGH, M.A. Autumn Term, Monday, Sept. 11th

For BOARDING or DAY Prospectus

Principal Church. AGENTS—"Dreyfus; the Prisoner of Dev-il's Island." Full story of the most re-markable military trial and scandal of the age. Big book, well illustrated, sells on sight; snap for canvassers. Bradley Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS.

141 Yates St., Victoria. Ladies' and Gents' garments and cousehold furnishings cleaned, dyed or pressed equal to new.

For Sale by Tender.

By order of the Mortgagee, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of one Stamp Mill, Concentrator Boiler and Engine, complete as now standing on the Alberni Consolidated Minima plements used in connection with the for going, on or before the 20th day of Nover ber, 1899.

The highest nor any tender not necessary

ily accepted.
Further particulars can be had on an BODWELL & DUFF, Broughton St., Victoria, B. Dated October 17, 1899.

AUSTRALIAN VISITORS

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—The remains of the late Reginald Hamilton, son of Mr and Mrs. W. R. Baker, arrived yesterday

Every man or woman whose nervous strength is overtaxed, or whose life is busy one and full of mental worries, wis soon feel the invigorating and vitalizing fects of one or two bottles of nature health-giver, and see his or her health improve after the first dose of this greatest of all remedies.

Dresden, Oct. 30 .- Prince Frederi Augustus of Saxony, while hunting, fell from his horse and sustained a slight fracture of the skull. His condition is not dangerous.

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have engaged the ener Ladysmith, Nov. 2.— —An artillery duel ha since 6 this morning, age has been done, to venting the Boer gun practice. Firing has direction of Colenso. Four naval long rar mounted here.
London, Nov. 4.—The following announced the following announced "No news has be Ladysmith up to 2 noon. We therefore are still interrupted."

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BANKRUPT He Endorsed For Other Half a Mi

Chicago, Nov. 2-Lial to \$500,000 are schedu filed in the United Stat to-day by Levier Doty. seeks relief under th ruptcy act. The petiti of the Northern Fuel Co Ceal & Coke Co. His aggregate over \$400,000, cipally of capital stock. bilities result from the several large coal com Mr. Doty was intereste indebtedness results f which Mr. Doty took l ing notes for other per ors are not secured which they hold.

ANOTHER HOSPI Princess of Wales

London, Nov. 2.-TI Wales has placed at the Red Cross Society a c of money, balance of a the time of the Soud 1885, for the equipment ship to be designated by ciuding Viscountess Wentage and the Marchi downe. The committee rangements to secure the Midnight Sun, which will Princess of Wales. mess will personally co wards its equipment.

DOMINION ALL Resolutions at the Annu the British Columb

Wancouver, Nov. 2.-A meeting of the Dominion last night, the following elected: President, Rev. ming, Nanaimo; vice-pr Brown, Vancouver; seem Sutherland, Wellington. the headquarters were rea Alliance to secure 100,000 people to vote for who will not pledge hims his power, if elected, to obtain diate enactment of such will secure the total proas gave majorities for proliplebiscite. A motion that endorsed and supported was vote of 38 to 5.

A vote of thanks was to retiring president, Rev. Man appeal will be made Lodge for funds to carry British Columbia, with speto the appointment of an a uor traffic, at least in

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