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A DEATH TRAP.

For Hours the British Troops on Spion Kop Fought Gallantly Against Impossible Odds.

List of Officers Killed, Wounded and Missing as a Result of Wednesday's Battle.

Expected That Lord Roberts Will Now Revert to the Original Plan of Campaign and Send a Big Force Through the Free State.

SPION KOP CASUALTIES.

KILLED.

GEN. WOODGATE (first reported CAPT. M. H. VIRTUE.

Second Lancashire Fusiliers. CAPT. S. M. STEWART. LIEUT. F. R. MALLOCK LIEUT. E. FRASER.

Second Royal Lancashire Regiment. MAJOR A. J. ROSS. CAPTAIN M. W. KIRK. LIEUT. A. W. WADE.

Second Middlesex. CAPTAIN C. MURIEL. LIEUT. W. LAWLEY. H. A. WILSON. CAPTAIN C. G. BIRCH.

LIEUT, F. M. RACHAEL First Borderers.

LIEUT. H. W. GARVEY. Second King's Scottish Borderers LIEUT. PIPE-WOLFERSTAN.

Thorncroft's Mounted Infantry. CAPT. HON. W. H. PETRE. CAPT. C. S. H. KNOX-GORE. LIEUT. C. G. GRENFELL. NEWMAN. LIEUT. P. S. McCORQUEDALE. LIEUT. HILL-TREVOR.

Imperial Light Horse. LIEUT. RANDAL. LIEUT. KNOCHSCHAND.

WOUNDED.

Second Lancashire Fusiliers. COL. BLOMFIELD (taken prisoner). MAJOR W. F. WALLER. LIEUT. R. S. WILSON. LIEUT. LECHARTON.

Second Middlesex. MAJOR E. W. SCOTT-MONCRIEFF CAPT. G. W. SAVILLE.

CAPT. R. DE H. BURTON. CAPT. G. W. BENTLY.

2nd Royal Lancashire Regiment. CAPT. W. SAUBACH. LIEUT. A. DYKES. LIEUT. J. A. NIXON. LIEUT. G. R. STEVENS.

CAPT. F. M. CARLETON. LIEUT. A. W. FOSTER. LIEUT. J. W. BALDWIN.

Thorncroft's Mounted Infantry. CAPT. R. A. BETTINGTON. LIEUT. HOWARD.

Imperial Light Horse. CAPT. COLEMAN.

Second Lancashire Fusiliers. CAPT. W. F. ELMSLIE. CAPT, HICKS. CAPT. G. B. FRENCH.

Second Royal Dancashire Regiment. MAJOR G. A. CARTON:

Thorncroft's Mounted Infantry. LIEUT. POWER-ELLIS.

SUMMARY.

Klilled--1 general. 1 major. 7 captains. 14 lieutenants.

Tota1.....23 Wounded-

1 colonel.

7 daptains.

& lieutenants.

Total.....18. Missing-

1 major.

tidings from them. Meanwhile the only intelligence is that conveyed in the casualty lists. These are yet incomplete, but they already indicate the probability that Gen. Buller's attempt to find a way around has cost dearer than his frontal attack upon the Boers at Colenso. In the loss of officers indeed the Colonso action was far exceeded. The assault on Spion Kop cost the death of 27 officers, ex-

clusive of 33 wounded and six mis-

sing, while Gen. Lyttleton previously lost 19 killed or wounded. Additional accounts of the fighting on Spion Kop, though they do not confirm the story received yesterday from Boer sources, that the position was taken by them by storm, wholly corroborates the enemy's version of the severity of the fire. One report from Frere states that the Boers had the range of the trenches they had previously occupied so accurately that while the British held them the guns of the Burghers often dropped sixteen shells a minute into it, while the whole summit of the hill was raked by machine guns and an appalling rifle fire delivered from rifle pits in which

the Boers were completely hidden. If this account is not exaggerated, the wonder is that any of the British were left to "abandon" the position, which Marcuil De Villebois, the French ofnevertheless they held tenaciously for ficer serving with the Boers, is leav-24 hours. The latest advises strengthen the probability that the whole Spion Kop affair was a ruse of the Boers, who, it might seem, made Gen. Warren's seizure of the position easy in order to enable them to destroy his men at a marked range.

Gen. Buller has apparently not re-

man's Cmap. The latest casualty list is dated from there. A despatch to the Times from Kimberley, dated Jan. 26, says: "The bombardment continues, though yesterday it was less severe. The firing was maintained throughout the pre-vious night. It was not directed at the fortification, but at the inhabited parts of the town. One child was killed and four persons were wound-

LONDON, Jan. 30,-A special despatch from Frere Camp, čated Fri-

day, Jan. 26, 9.10 p. m., says:
"I have just ridden in here, having left Gen. Buller's forces in the new positions south of the Tugela to which they retired in consequence of the re-

verse at Spion Kop. "The fighting, both before and after the occupation of the mountain, was of a desperate character. On the western side, opposite the right outposts of Warren's forces, it is inaccessibly steep until the point where the neck joins the kop to the main range. Then there is a gentle slope, which allows

casy access to the summit. "The neck was strongly held by the Boers, who also occupied a heavy spur parallel with the kop, where the enemy was concealed in no fewer than 35 rifle pits, and was thus enabled to bring to bear upon our men a damaging cross fire, the only possible point for a British attack being the southern side, with virtually sheer precipices on the left and right.

"A narrow foot path admitting men in single file only to the summit opens to a perfectly table land, probably of 300 square yards area, upon which the Boers had hastily commenced to make a transverse trench. Our men were able to occupy the further end of this table land where the ridge descended to another flat, which was again succeeded by a round, stony eminence held by the Boers in great strength. "The ridge held by our men was faced by a number of strong little kopies at all angles, whence the Boers sent a concentrated fire from their rifles, supported by a Maxim-Nordenfeldt and a big long-range gun. With

with the rifles and the machine guns and the big gun, the summit was converted into a perfect hell. Reinforcements were hurried up by Gen. Warren, but they had to cross a

fortifications. Between midnight and 4 p. m. yesterday 145 shells were fired. They seem to have been of Transvaal manufacture, not bursting widely.
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GERMAN COMMENTS. HERLIN, Jan. 29.—The latest information from South Africa is unfavor-

ably commented upon by the German papers. The National Zeitung says: "The British position around Lady-smith is now untenable. Dither Lord Roberts must await reinforcements or remove his strategic centre elsewhere,

abandoning Ladysmith." The Lokal Anzeiger says:
"The defeat at Spion Kop is likely
to become of decisive importance for

the whole war." The Kriuz Zeitung says "It requires a good piece of British conceit still to believe in an approximately favorable issue of the war, but whom the gods would destroy they

first make mad." The Vossische Zeitung says "The best prepared and most carefully planned British operation during not re-cross the Tugela safely, there is a certain amount of anxiety for the war has now ended in complete flasco. What is there now to prop up the sinking prestige of world pow-

> WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT. LONDON, Jan. 30, 12.45.—The war office announces that no further news has been received from South Africa. except a report from Lord Roberts that the situation is unchanged.

LACKED AMMUNITION. LONDON, Jan. 29.-The Central News correspondent, with Gen. Buller's forces, telegraphs: "The ammu-

nition section of our infantry gave out in Wednesday's fighting." NOT AN OFFICIAL VISIT. BERLIN, Jan. 29.—An official agency has communicated the following to

"In spite of unofficial statements that Dr. Leyds (the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal) is here by official invitation, his visit is entirely by his own initiative, and though he has received ordinary courtesy, his presence is entirely without political significance."

BRITISH PRISONERS. LORENZO MARQUEZ, Jan. 29-Col.

ing Colenso for Colesberg. The Standard and Diggers' News, of Johannesberg, states that the British prisoners taken at the Tugela River number 210. Among the Boar slain is Lieut. Brasewise, a German who joined the Boer forces two months moved his headquarters from Spear-

HALIFAX.

St. John Men in the Mounted Rifles. The following extract is from a letter written by one of the St. boys in the Mounted Rifles at Halifax:

Up to now our worst enemy has been the mud, which is terrible, without exaggeration it is over the ankles. Our nice new khaki suits and putities are getting very dirty. We have mounted parade every morning and foot parade in the afternoon. We drill on the common, near the new armories.

The cowboy aspect of our camp is fast disappearing, as the westerners cass or to offer their services. are all being fitted out with khaki.

horse stepped on his foot. McIntosh was kicked; but is on light duty again. Bell was kicked on the ankle,

O'Leary, of the post office department, says: "Around our position a deteched corps of Boers have been seen and the greatest precautions are being taken against a surprise. The Batter have been seen in force below. Botrs have been seen in force below us, and between us and the Orange River bridge, which they may attempt

"The boys know the Boers take no rore prisoners. They proved it when in the late battle, after taking from the British prisoners their rifles and ammunition belts, they told them to go, as they had no place for them. Hardly were they forty yards away when they opened a deadly fire on them, and few were left to tell the tale. This has excited our boys to such a pitch that they will yield their lives before being taken. As no mercy can be expected, they shall show

CANADIANS ARE POOREST PAID (Charlottetown Herald.) Letters were received a day or tw

age from Frederick B. McRae from Selmont Station, twenty miles from Modder River, South Africa. These etters bear date of 12th December and the Island boys had not then received any island mall. They were all in good health then. Mr. McRae "The Australians are getting a better show than we are, because the majority of them are mounted. They also get better pay. Their coonial governments give them four shillings and six pence a day, in adcition to the imperial pay of one shiling and fourpence. The Cape Colony volunteers get seven shillings per day, including imperial pay. So you see the Canadians are the poorest paid of any colonists."

INTERVIEW WITH DR. LEYDS. BERLIN, Jan. 29 .- To the corres ondent of the Associated Press, who interviewed him today, Dr. Leyds

made the following statement: "I knew nothing about the reported missions of either Mr. Macrum Webster Davis. Nor, to the best of my knowledge, is either the bearer of a message of peace. There are no movements under way on our part to induce President McKinley to inter-Trensvaal. As I do not at present have direct communication with Preteria, I do not know what Montague White's mission is, except to establish diplomatic relations with the

United States. "All this talk about peace is sadly premature. Great Britain surely will not succumb now. Neither will we. While we are talking here, it may be that a decisive battle is being fought there, for I presume Lord Roberts has withdrawn the troops from around Ladysmith and is massing them for

Dr. Leyds repeated his former declaration that the Boers, when concluding peace, would want back part at least of the territories which England "stole from the Boers." He rather expects also that a harbor south of Mozambique will go to the Transvaal, "for our legitimate extension,' he added, "we need free access to the sea." He asserted emphatically that one

condition of peace would be the recognition of the absolute independence of the Transvaal. Berlin is certainly very much excited over Dr. Leyds. He is over-

whelmed with invitations. His apartments at the Palast hotel, where the Trensvaal flag is flying, are besieged day and night by crowds, including contractors and mining speculators, as well as fine ladies, gentlemen of the court and army officers, who wish to congratulate him upon the Boer suc-

WAR SUMMARY.

fast disappearing, as the westerners are all being fitted out with khakd. The men from the west were a most picturesque lot when they arrived, nearly all of them in buckskins and sombreros. They have several half breeds in the party. They are a splendid lot of men, all good horsemen and fine fellows personally. I got into conversation with one of them and found he was the son of Inspector or Superintendent Griesbach of the N. W. M. P.

There is no doubt that the N. W. M. P. are the finest lot of men in the contingent. Most of the cow-punchers have never seen any military service, yet they are going to leave tomorrow and have had no drill whatever.

One or two of the men of our-troop are going to be rejected unless they improve visably in their horsemanship. We had a cruckal test in this drill the other day, namely, numnah ride, and two or three had to, dismount, one of them rather hurriesly. Major Whilams, our squadron commander, is a fine solder and knows his drill the other day, mamely, numnah ride, and two or three had to, dismount, one of them rather hurriesly. Major Whilams, our squadron commander, is a fine solder and knows his drill the other day, mamely numnah ride, and two or three had to, dismount, one of them rather hurriesly. Major Whilams, our squadron commander, is a fine solder and knows his drill the other day, mamely numnah ride, and two or three had to, dismount, one of them rather hurriesly. Major Whilams, our squadron commander, is a fine solder and knows his they in the other day, we had enough mounted drill to do us for a week. Our C. O.'s favorite movement is "taking up a position." Three troops are supposed to cover a frontage of five miles in extended order. In this movement No. 3 of each group takes the horses of Nos. 1, 2 and 4, who double to the front while the led horses follow the firing line.

I am in command of the guard today. We mount five men in stables and three on the main gate. The squadron has just returned and they are mild from head to foot.

Armstrong has the grip. Venn

N. B. BOYS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Gen. Warren, but they had to cross a stretch of flat ground which was literally torn up by the flying lead of the enemy. The unfinished trench on the summit gave very questionable shelter, as the enemy's machine guins were so accurately ranged upon the place that often sixteen shells field in the trench in a single minute.

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 30—The war office announced at making it that it had received no news from South Africa beyond a message from Lord Roberts declaring the situation was unchanged, and there is notifing of importance from other sources. Everybody is still in the dark concerning the whereabouts of Gen. Lyttleton's bring the sounded and Lord Dundonald's mounted from the sounded to suppose that they did the town rather than the situation of the town rather than the situation of the form rather than the sounded to suppose that they did the warm of the summit gave very questionable skilled on the ankle, but will be out in a day or two again. Whith these exceptions, all the St. John boys are well. I have got a horse at last, but am going to try and get rid of his to another, as he is victous and kicks.

It is not likely that we will get away before the 15th of February. An old man just fainted by the main gate. He told me he had driven 50 miles to see the troops depart.

Fr. O'LEARY SAYS BOERS TAKE Newcastle entire is in the situation was unchanged, and there is notifing of importance from other sources. Everybody is still in the dark concerning the whereabouts of Gen. Lyttleton's bring the bombsardment continues. It is row directed toward the inhabited particle of the first Canadian contingent. The Newcastle artillerymen as sirely but a gas-in. Belt was kicked, but is on light duty again. Belt was kicked, but is on light to the ankle, but will be out in a day or two again. Whith these st. John boys are well. I have got a horse at last, but am going to try and get rid of his to another, as he is victious and licks.

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for clothing buyers is our Reduction Sale for this month on Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing, to clear for stock taking. Come and see for yourself.

Fraser, Fraser & Co., - Foster's Corner, 40 and 42 King Street, St. John, N. B.

THE LATE JOHN RUSKIN.

LONDON, Jan. 25.-The remains of John Ruskin were interred at Coniston this afternoon amidst universal signs of sadness and with a ceremony typically rural. The coffin was hidden beneath a mass of blooms, including a ficral tribute from the Queen. 'The body was laid in a grave lined with white tiles and close, according to Mr. Ruskin's desire, to the last resting place of the three Miss Beevers, to whom he had addressed his Tamous Brantwood letters. All parts of the country were represented at the graveside.

A memorial service in honor of Mr. Ruskin was held in Westminster Abbey this morning and was largely at-

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 25.- A wharf laborer here has been stricken with the bubonic plague and the attending doctors are of the opinion that he was inoculated with the disease through the bite of a flea.

dial to the Times from Victoria, B. C., says: "The steamer Miowera, just arrived, has news of 38 deaths at Honolulu

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.-A spe-

from the plague, one a white woman of good class. The city is panic stricken. "An armed mob prevents the landing of steamers at Hilo. "Cooper of the board of health of Honolulu had ten blocks burned. Dr.

at Honolulu are in quarantire." JAMES HANNAY.

On the Respective Merits of James Hannay and Sundry Cheap Jacks.

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(Telegraph Editorial, Jan. 24th.)

There is no reason why a lerger amount of tourist travel should not come this way than at present. The main difficulty has always been the lack of sufficient information on the subject, but this difficulty has been overcome to a considerable extent.

Last year the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company re-published, at large expense, an enormous edition of Mr. Hannay's History of Acadia, in a condensed form, and this book was widely distributed in the United States. We understand that a much larger edition is to be distributed finis year, as the results of the last edition were found to be excellent. Our Tourist Association might very well imitate the example of this railway company in placing a book of real value before the public as a tourist guide. Hithesto the idea has seemed to be that any cheap jack who could steal the work of others, without giving credit for them, was good enough to write a guide book, whether he possessed any literary ability or not. This idea, we presume, has had its day, and the Tourist Association will discover that successful tourist books can no more be written by inferior writers than successful works of any kind can be produced by persons of the same calibre. This matter ought to receive a thorough ventilation at the meeting tomorrow evening, and steps ought to be taken to produce some really good literature for the benefit of St. John. So far it cannot be said that the efforts that have been made by the association in this direction have been very satisfactory.

James Hannay, author of the History of Acadia, is the editor of the Telegraph, and wrote the above ar-

ticle. Of the work done for the St. John Tourist Association (by cheap facks and thieves) the booklet issued is 1898 was written by A. M. Belding of the Sun staff. In that book Mr. Belding gave Mr. Hannay the following advertisement:

The reader who is interested in the early history of this region, which is replete with stirring incidents, should read Hannay's History of Acadia, a luminous record of nearly a century of warfare, accurate in detail, and from its style possessing all the fascination of romance.

For the above advertisement, as for

the present one, there was no charge tion in 1899 was written by Frank H. Risteen, who has written a book for the Fredericton association, and contributed many sporting sketches to

FREDERICTON.

Successful Patriotic Concert—Repairs to the Parliament Building-Hilary

ing the programme one of the best of the seasen.

Three rinks of Hamptan curiers play here on Wednesday evening text. The match will be the second of the series of three for the cup presented for competition by the late Mayor Vanwart.

Some repairs and improvements have been made at the Parliament buildings for the coming session. The ceilings of the speaker's private room, the C. P. R. Telegraph office and the former judges' soom were thought to be unsafe, and have been covered with sheathing. Painters are at work on the hall leading to the old supreme court room and some of the adjacent rooms.

The following is the docket for the Hilary term of the supreme court, which opens to-morrow morning:

Crown Paper.

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Ex parte Tait—Mr. Currey, Q. C., to show cause. The same—Mr. Lawlor, Q. C., the like. The same—The like. The same—The like. The same—The like. The Cucen v. Niven, ex parte Flanagan—Mr. Currey, Q.C., the like. Ex parte Kronkhite—Mr. Duffy, the like. Ex parte Kronkhite—Mr. Duffy, the like. Ex parte Price—Mr. Rainsford, the like Ex parte Price—Mr. Rainsford, the like. Ex parte Allen—Mr. Phinney, Q. C., the like. Ex parte Landry and others—The like.

Special Paper.

Special Paper.

Mellon v. the Municipality of Kings—
Hon. A. S. White to move for a non-suit or new trial.

Spragg v. Burns— Mr. Hazen, Q. C., to move for new trial.

Runciman v. the Star Line Steamship Co., Ltd.—Mr. Currey, Q. C., to move to enter a non-suit or verdict for the defendant, pursuant to leave, or for new trial.

Long v. McLeod et al—Mr. Currey, Q. C.; to move for a new trial.

McLeod v. the Municipality of Kings—Mr. Currey, Q. C., and Mr. McIntyre to argue special case for plaintiff, G. O. Otty for defendant.

Morrison v. the Municipality of Kings—

Carmichael has been ordered to Ma-Morrisch
The like.
Robertson, doing business under the firm name of J. Harris & Co., v. Steeves—Mr. Phinney, Q. C., to show cause.
Brown v. the City of St. John—Mr. Skinner, Q. C., to move for a non-suit or a new trial. nila. Thirty-four hundred Japanese

> County court appeals:
> Mills (defendant), appealant, and Graham (plaintif), respondent-Mr. Pussley, Q. C., to support appeal from St. John county Stewart, appellant, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., respondent—Thos. Lawson to support appeal from Victoria county court.
> Anderson (plaintiff), appellant, and Shaw (defendant), respondent—Mr. Phinney, Q. C., to support appeal from York county court.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—It has been learned by the Associated Press that the Queen's speech at the reassembling of parliament tomorrow will be colorless. There will be a short reference to the war, chiefly confuned to regrets at the terrible bloodshed and enconiums for the men who have laid down their lives for the country. The whole proclamation will indicate that there is not the slightest idea of giving up the war until Great Britain's end shall be gained.

Owing to the recent death of Lady Salishury, the premier did not give the custom-ary parliamentary dinner this evening. This was given on his behalf by the Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council.

Mr. Balfour, the Barl of Kimberley and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman also entertained their respective supporters.

Win. T. Stead has addressed an open letter to the speaker of the house of commons, wm. Court Gully, asking him to bring it to the notice of the house. The writer says:

"The consequence of going to war with

mons, Wm. Court Gully, asking him to bring it to the notice of the house. The writer says:

"The consequence of going to war with a lie in our right hand is now manifest, even to the dullest understanding. The responsibility for the lie, which is now working out its natural consequences in South Africa, originally lay upon the colonial secretary alone; but by a conspiracy of falsehoods the select committee of 1897 was hocused into returning a false verdict, which, being afterward accepted by the house of commons, involved parliament itself in the responsibility for a fatal fraud."

Mr. Stead then asserts that "the war was undertaken to conceal the truth and to whitewash the colonial secretary," and he appeals to the house to insist upon the production of the correspondence between the colonial office and Mr. Hawksley, solicitor to the Chartered Company, "in order to ascertain the truth respecting the Jameson rail and to purge the house of this dishappend."

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—In the course of an interview today, Gen. Hutton denied that he was in any way responsible for Col. Sam Hughes not securing employment with the tributed many sporting sketches to the New York Sun, Outing and other papers. Mr. Risteen, however, cannot speak in his own defence, and will probably not resent the allusion to cheap jacks. For Mr. Risteen is in California—dying.

HALIFAX.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 29.—A heavy southeast gale and rain storm prevailed all day. The schooner Olive Louise, which left Halifax for Lunenburg, her home port, on Sunday, was driven ashore at the entrance of that harbor, and went to pieces. Capt. Zinck, who was in command, was largely interested in the vessel. She was insured for \$3,000, only half her value.



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WARREN WITHDRAW

the Tugela are scantier than ever.

More troops is the only suggestion

here as to the way to break the Boer

resistance. Mr. Wilkinson regrets

men, declaring that, if they would not

make victory certain his enterprise

The Spectator, dealing with the neces-

sity of large additional military pre-

"It may be that we have yet anoth-

The Transport Assaye arrived at

force Gen. Buller heavily. This course

Although England's nerves are sev-

erely tried, her nerve is absolutely

unshaken, and probably nothing that

can happen in South Africa will

charge in the slightest degree her in-

tentions. She will continue to receive

bad news, if it comes, with dignity

and will maintain her determination

The morning papers editorially ad-

the importance of the lost position.

"The natural disquietude of the pub-

vagueness and inconsistency of Gen

Buller's despatches. There is, indeed,

a very singular and somewhat disqui-

eling attitude of detachment in Gen.

Buller's comments as revealed in the

WAR OFFICE DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 26.-The Gazette to-

day publishes a number of despatches

from Gen. Buller to the war office, en-

olosing reports from Gens. White,

Hildyard, Methuen and other generals

regarding their various operations.

but ountaining nothing later than the

record of occurrences to the middle

A despatch from Gen. White, dated

"I was so greatly impressed with

the exposed position of the garrison

of Glencoe that I determined Oct. 11 to

withdraw from there and concentrate

all the troops at Ladysmith. But the

governor represented that this step

would involve such grave political re-

sults that I determined to accept the

military risk of holding Dundee, as

Gen. White then proceeds to de-

soribe the subsequent attack by 4,000

Boers, of whom about 500 were killed

or wounded, three of their guns being

left dismounted at Talana Hill, but,

he adds, there was no opportunity of

bringing them off. He also describes

how the Boers were seen streaming

away in bodies of from 50 to 100, on

which the British artillery could have

inflicted great loss; but the Boers dis-

played a white flag, and the British

After describing the desperate fight-

ing at Elandskaagte, culminating in

the bitter, protracted fighting before

the capture of the Boers' final posi-

"At length the guns reached us, and

the captured end of the ridge was

gained, from which the whole of the

enemy's camp, full of tents and horse-

men, was fully exposed to view at a

fixed range. A white flag was shown

in the centre of the camp, and Col.

Hamilton ordered 'Cease fire,' and

some of the British moved in the di-

rection of the camp. For a few mo-

ments there was a complete luli. Then

a shot was heard, followed by a dead-

ly fire from a near-by kopje. The Brit-

and recaptured the position."

flag incidents.

middle of the enemy.

ish momentarily fell back, but charged

Gen. Methuen reports similar white

Gen. Buller, commenting on the ac

tion at Zoutpan's Drift, Dec. 13, says:

"I suppose the British officers will

learn the value of scouting in time:

but, in spite of all one can say, our

"When I heard of the disaster to

Long's artillery, I believed the six

naval guns had shared the same fate,

and I decided immediately that it was

impossible to force the passage with-

out guns. Long was dangerously

wounded and I was unable to obtain

explanations. I had personally in-

structed him where to go into action,

and with the naval guns only but

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the infantry escort and naval brigade

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ure of the artillery we would have

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tion, the general continues:

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to win at last.

The Times says:

Gazette's despatches.

of December.

Nov. 2, says:

General Buller Advises the War Office That Spion Kop Has Been Abandoned.

Not Clear Whether the Movement Was Caused by a Reverse or Dictated by Strategic Reasons.

British Casualties Since the Flanking Movement Began Placed at 60 Killed, 589 Wounded and 60 Missing -The Last Stand.

LONDON, Jan. 26, 11.10 a. m. The i is to tell the truth as far as we know war office has just posted the following despatch from Gen. Buller, dated at Spearman's Camp, Thursday, Jan.

25. noon: "Gen. Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning had in the night abandoned Spion Kop."

Gen. Buller reports that the British casualties Jan. 24 were: Killed-Officers, 6; non-commissioned officers and that Gen. Buller has not 20,000 more men, 18; wounded-Officers, 12; noncommissioned officers and men, 142; missing. 31 men.

Gen. Buller's despatch is dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 26, at 10.25 a. m., so there has been no delay in the communication passing between Gen. Buller and the war office.

er cycle of disasters in front of us." The killed include Col. Buchanar Riddell of the King's Royal Rifles. He Cape Town last Friday with 2,127 offiserved in the Niger war of 1881. It is cers and men. The first portion of not clear whether the casualties inthe seventh division is afloat. Hence, with 10,000 men of this division and clude those at Spion Kop, or only about 9,000 others now at sea, it lies those resulting from the fighting prior to the Spion Kop engagement. in the power of Lord Roberts to rein-

GENERAL REVIEW.

LONDON, Jan. 27, 5 a. m .- In the complete absence of details from any source it is impossible to throw any light on Gen. Warren's abandonment of Spion Kop. The critics set forth alternative explanations, but the expression of regret in Gen. Buller's despatch tinges even the most hopeful suggestions, and all comment falls back on the bare disappointing fact that what the generals appeared to consider the key of the position is no longer in British hands, and is quite probably in the enemy's.

Since Gen. Buller's flanking move-

ment began on Jan. 19, his casualties, according to the official returns, ar pear to have been 60 killed, 589 wounded and 60 missing. The returns, how ever, have been somewhat unprecise. is again difficulty with the Gen. Buller's despatch announcing the abandonment of Spion Kop is dated Jan. 25, noon. It only reached the war office at six o'clock Friday morning. The telegraph company reports that the cable is interrupted between the island of St. Thomas and St. Paul de Loando, and the east coast cable therefore is the only one that can be used. The silence on the Boer side is equal to that on the British side. There are indications however, that they are putting fresh energy into their efforts against Ladysmith, and the engagement in the neighborhood of Chieveley, which was mentioned in yesterday's despatches, though no details have been received, seems to have been a Boer and not a British reconnaissance. This reminds the critics here that the Boers in front of Gen. Warren are as near the British line of retreat to Chieveley and Estcourt as are the British themselves, and that the Boers are able to move faster than the English.

A despatch to the Chronicie from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 21, reports that the Boer laagers in the neighborhood of the beleaguered town have not been removed since Gen. Buller's movement began, not even those behind the ridge overlooking the Tugela River. Parties of Boers are continually riding to and fro on the road from Bester's to Potgieter's Drift. They seem to be concentrating towards the plateau at Acton Homes, apparently with the intention of checking the relief forces.

The correspondent of the Times at Frere, in a despatch dated Jan. 24, describes the activity of the Boers. They are digging within range when the shells allow them to do so, and they are always at work outside the range They are also bringing up fresh guns. Every prisoner caught says that the Boers will never let the British reach Ladysmith, whatever else happens. This is their last chance of preventing the relief of the town, for behind the ridge they occupy lies open country, without a single position that can be

LONDON, Jan. 27, 4 a. m.-Sever days of fighting have left the main Boer posttions intact and Gen. Buller's army 706 men weaker, according to the official casualty lists, which seemingly do not include the Spion Kop lesses, as those last forwarded do rot mention Gen. Woodgate's wound-

England is possessed by a depressing sense of failure, though not a word in criticism of her generals and soldiers is uttered. Not much effort is made to place a happy construction upon Gen. Buller's bare eighteen words telling of the retirement from Spion Kop, and there is an uneasy impres sion abroad that worse news is yet to

At one of the military clubs tonight the statement passed from one mem ber to another that the war office had received an unpleasant supplementary despatch from Gen. Buller, which was being held up for 12 hours.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, writes as follows of the Spion

carried the crossing." "This is a serious matter and an Gen. Buller recommended the Vicettempt will not here be made to mintoria Cross for Capts. Congreve and imize it, for no greater wrong can be Reid, Lieut. Roberts and Corp. Nurse, to our people at home than to all in connection with the attempts to mislead them about the significance of save the guns. the events of the war. The right way Gen. Methuen, in a despatch dated

Dec. 1, with reference to the battle of Modder River, confesses that he be-lieved the force in his front was only fighting a retiring action. He had no idea that 8,000 Boers had been brought from Spytfontein to oppose his ad-

Commenting upon the difficulty of conveying orders, Gen. Methuen says: "The truth is that no one can be on horseback with safety within 2,000 yards of the enemy," and he admits that he himself, most of the day, was in positions where he had no right to be, because, unless he went to the front, he could not see how the fight

Gen. Methuen draws special attention to the services of Col. Paget of the Scots Guards in this action, in leading his men in the face of a punishing fire, during which his horse was killed after being hit five times.

LADYSMITH SITUATION.

LADYSMITH, Sunday, Jan. 21, by rurner via Frere Camp, Wednesday, Jan. 24.—The garrison is watching General Buller's guns shelling the Boers. Their fire can be seen at this distance, and appears to be effective. The movements of the Boers show that they are evidently determined to But facts from the neighborhood of stubbornly oppose the advance of the relief column. They show no signs of The censorship now is simply prohibiremoving their guns and have mountive and something is wrong with the ted new ones and are continually strengthening their fortifications.

> Our fortifications have been greatly strengthened since the 6th, and Ladysmith is now practically impregnable. Cwing to the dry weather the fever has diminished and the number of convalescents returning from Labombi Camp exceeds those of the patients being sent there. The supplies are spinning out splendidly, all the troops having sufficient food. The heat is terrific, the thermometer registering 107 degrees in the shade.

> A despatch to the Standard from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 26, and describing the Christmas celebrations,

to get turkeys or geese. A majority had to be content with the hard beef of wasted, underfed oxen, or the coarse goat flesh which does duty for mut-

"On Saturday there was a provision auction. Potatoes brought at the rate of a shilling each, eggs averaged ten pence each, carrots seven rence each, ducks half a guinea each, cigarettes 42 pence per three penny package and whiskey from £5 to £7 a bottle. Everybody was able to indulge in Christmas pudding, as the commisvise coolness and judgment and a sariat kindly issued the necessary incareful avoidance of overestimating gredients for the occasion."

FROM COL. OTTER.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.-Lt. Col. Otter first contingent from December 4 to December 17. There is very little in covered by cable and correspondence the death of Private Chappelle of one of the New Brunswick company being court martialled for having in Lis possession stolen property, knowing it to be stolen. He got thirty days. The stolen property consisted of a revolver.

Col. Otter says that the members of the contingent had been working very hard for the period which his report covers. They were frequently on duty at three o'clock in the morning. In one instance they had all their camps taken down and everything on train ready to start at 4 a. m. Notwithstanding the hard work, the men were in excellent spirit and doing well.

AS VIEWED IN GERMANY.

BERLIN. Jan. 26.-The latest news from South Africa is interpreted as a signal defeat for the British. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung calls the British position there "another step into the mouse trap."

The last direct German mails to the Transvaal are now being returned from Cape Town, without any explanation on the part of the British authorities. The German press comments upon the fact with considerabl

An incident illustrating the bitterness of popular feeling in Germany against England is the appearance of a pamphlet today, entitled The Final Reckoning With England.

This pretends to describe events in 1931, and sets forth descriptions of naval battles in which Germany defeats England, and a general break-up of the British Empire ensues, with Australia declaring her independence and the other British colonies being divided up among various powers.

MANUFACTURING AMMUNI-

TION. DURBAN, Jan. 24.-A Free State prisoner, who has arrived here, says that the Transvaal is manufacturing twelve thousand cartridges and two hundred shells daily.

SEVERE CRITICISMS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The editorials in the morning papers, while tempering their criticism of the abandonment of Spion Kop owing to the ignorance of the circumstances, do not spare the war office and Gen. Buller in connection with the despatches that are received. The Times complains of the vagueness and inconsistency of Gen. Buller's successive telegrams, which, even when allowance is made for the war office censorship, are jejune and

uninforming. The Standard regrets that military officials both at the front and at home persist in publishing hasty accounts of incomplete, half-understood operations whenever they bear the faintest appearance of British success. It advises that more restraint be exercised Other papers make editorial remarks of the same character.

BOER LOSSES IN SUNDAY'S FIGHT.

DURBAN, Jam. 24.-Stories of Gen. Warren's fight on Sunday brought here, are to the effect that the British found 130 dead in the first Boer lines,

tion was nearly exhausted and that the Burghers were using cartridges which had been condemned by Com-mandant Gen. Joubert.

MOVING TO PRETORIA. DURBAN, Wednesday, Jan. 24 .-One hundred and sixty Boers captured during General Buller's recent operations, have arrived here. A Free Stater, who aramong the recent arrivals, says that President Steyn has been removing his furniture to Pretoria, where several of his officials have taken houses It is also reported that no big guns

are now left in the Pretoria forts and that the Boers have exhausted their stock of good mauser cartridges and ere now issuing cartridges formerly condemned by Gen. Joubert. They are said to be manufacturing 12,000 cartridges and 200 shells daily at the dynamite factory.

ANOTHER CANADIAN KILLED. TORONTO, Jan. 26,-Vice-president Osborne of the Massey-Harris Company received a cable from the war office to ay announcing that his son, Lieut. J. W. Osborne of the Scottish Rifles, had been killed in action on January 24, while fighting with Buller's force in Natal. Lieut. Osborne was 27 years of age, and graduated from the Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1895, and entered the army in 1897. Only today Mr. Osborne received two letters from his son, describing the first attempt to cross the Tugela, and enclosing plans of the Boer forti-

THEIR LAST STAND.

LONDON, Jan. 27.-The Times publishes the following despatch from Frere Camp, dated Wednesday morning, and evidently written before the capture of Spion Kop was known. After describing the position of the Boers actively entrenching and bringing fresh guns forward, the correspondent says: "Their front extends ten miles, and

we shall have to try to break it in the middle. Every prisoner says the Boers will never let us reach Ladysmith. This is their last chance of preventing us, for behind this hill lies the open country, without a single fortifiable position. Therefore they will strain every nerve to throw us back here.'

WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT. LONDON, Jan. 26, 11.30 p. m.-The war office announces that there will be no further news from the scene of hostilities tonight.

THE SCARLET FEVER CASES. HALIFAX, Jan. 26.-There are now three cases of scarlet fever in the infectious diseases hospital, taken from the military camp at Willow Park. The first, reported two days ago, was David Watson, from the First Battalion of Mounted Rifles, and came from ebec. The other two cases discovered today were Troopers Lloyd and Roberts of the Northwest Mounted There was a rumor tonight Police. the report that has not been already that on account of this outbreak the Pomeranian might be delayed, but. from the front. Reference is made to Dr. Jones said tonight she would sail on time, at 4 o'clock. Dr. Tobin, the Moncton. The report also refers to military surgeon, was not so sure, saying the transport would sail unless other cases of scarlet fever should be discovered in the meantime. cpinion of the surgeons is that the men had contracted the disease before reaching Halifax.

> LOCAL WAR NOTES. Says Friday's Halifax Chronicle: The men of Nove Scotia and New Brunswick have their steeds well under control and it is really surprising that they should in so short a time have gotten these untrained horses to master the intricate movements. Fearing that there might be some indifforent horsemen, the troop was enlisted three over strength with the intention of shifting out the poorest, but when the officers came to fix on the ones to be left behind there was not a poor rider in the lot and the decision had to be made on other grounds. The two qualifications most important are horsemanship and marksmanship. The local men will hold their own in both particulars, as the majority have records as excellent shots. That our local men are doing so well is a source of great satisfaction and is especially

> gratifying to their friends. Major Borden, on his fawn-colored steed, is a striking figure and attracts attention wherever he goes. The major has broken up his college career a McGill, where he was taking his third year in medicine, in order that he might go to the front, and he has placed the country under a debt of gratitude by the organization of the eplendid troop from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, of which he goes as

A Ghastly Camp Ground.

R. C. Hubley of Sussex sends an interesting letter to the Sussex Record from Belmont, South Africa, under date of Dec. 16. Following is an extract:

"Belmont was the scene of one of the first important battles of the war. The engagement took place on Nov. 23rd. The Boers had strongly fortified themselves on the kopjes (hills) to the east of the station. So strongly were they entrenched, that they calculated to hold the English in check for six months, and indeed we, who have since seen their breastworks, cannot but wonder at the English pluck which drove them from them. The fight lasted five or six hours, but the slaughter was terrible. G company has since done outpost duty on Scott's Hill, the kopje on which the fight was hottest, and was horrified to find dead Boers, but half stoned under, lying everywhere. While the horses lie in great numbers uncovered where they chanced to fall. The stench was almost unbearable, as nearly three weeks had elapsed since the fight Great flocks of vultures flew overhead, while lizards and beetles swarmed the ground. Yet here around this ghastliness G company did duty for 27 consecutive hours."

Gorham K. King leaves this Saturday for Red Bluff, Cal., where he will in future reside. The best wishes of a host of friends go with him,-Calais

DIGBY'S FISH LAST YEAR.

A Decrease in the Total Catch. **But Prices Were Consider**ably Higher Than Usual.

The New Lobster Laws Considerable Excitement Along the Shore About Changes in the Season A Tempor-

DIGBY, Jan. 23.—Last year was a good one for Digby fishing interests. The catch was somewhat smaller than the year previous, the falling off being largely attributed to the ravages of doglish about the shore, but the prices have ruled considerably to the ravages of doglish about the shore, but the prices have ruled considerably higher than usual, and as a result the net amount of business has made the year a very profitable one. The fishing fleet of the town numbers 21 vessels, and the export for the year is about 25,000 duintals of dry lish and 500,000 pounds of fines haddles. About 6,000 quintals of cod are still on hand, a comparatively small baiance, but now to be disposed of only at the low market price, \$2.50 per quintal. A quantity of the best fish brought \$4.20 in the early part of the season, but the greater portion was sold at \$3.50. These were good prices, and served to more than balance the decrease in the catch.

DIGBY'S HADDLE BUSINESS DIGBY'S HADDIE BUSINESS is now one of the most profitable industries of the county. The 500,000 pounds handled from this pert were sold at an average of 4 cents per pound, and were marketed after curing chiefly in Ontario. A large business is now done with Winnibeg, and from there a jobbing trade with the Pacific coast. One of the local firms experimented last fall with the Chicago market, and the results were fairly good, but western Canada will always remain the chief market for Nova Scotia haddies. Digby has made a name for itself on the strength of its finnan haddies, and the demand is always active. It is good, clean, quick trade, and the local wholesalers find it one of the most satisfactory sources of their revenue. The Digby wholesaters and it one of the most satisfactory sources of their revenue. The Digby Neck firms export about one-eighth as many haddles as the town. The total fisheries of Digby county foll up an annual average that hovers around the

THREE-QUARTER MILLION mark. The business controlled from Digby town totals about \$120,000, and \$30,000 is invested in vessels, boats and fishing gear. The total fisheries of Freeport, on Long Island, are about \$140,000 per year. The bulk of Digby Neck fish are now going to the Appendix steemedier for curing the the Annapolis steam-drier for curing, th esults being more satisfactory for general marketing than the old-style outdoor

There is considerable excitement these days in lobstering circles. The new regulations which have dome forth from Ottawa have not been received with unanimous ap proval, and in some districts THE POLITICAL BALANCE

seems to have been seriously affected. The new and old laws, as they concern Digby county, are briefly as follows: The old sea, son for the Bay of Fundy was from Janu-ary 1 to June 30; the new season as first provided was December 15 to May 31, afterward changed to January 15 to June 30. The size limit was made 10½ inches. The regulation of the size limit is regarded as a timely effort to preserve the 'obstex' industry, though it means a deathblow to the can heries; but the length of the season is dif-ferently regarded in different localities. The dealers in the upper end of the county are satisfied, and they claim that the new law fills a long-felt want. In the lower end, and down St. Mary's Bay, there is no small indignation. The fishermen of Westport and Freeport claim that a fortnight's fishing in January means

A LOSS OF \$20,000 to them, and that while under the old law they laid their traps at the first of the sea-son and hauled them up in February, Juring son and nativer them up in February, during the drift of ice, it would now be useless to begin for only two weeks. The change was also made with such suddenness that their plans have been seriously interrupted, nenessitating a fortnight's loss and idleness. As a compensation, it is said, the government has granted the privilege of commencing operations for this year as under the old regulations. One of the largest Digby Neck dealers said that all interests would have been protected by dividing the limits at Digby Gut, giving westward the early season, and eastward the later. Another dealer says that it is but the beginning of vexation, that it is a troublesome matter to legislate upon, and that it would have been better let alone. The supporters of the change say that it is approved of by the majority of the dealers and fishermen, and by those who have the largest capital at the contract of the support of the support of the support of the support of the dealers and fishermen, and by those who have the largest capital at the support of the s he drift of ice, it would now be useless to by those who have the largest capital at Certain it is that nothing govern mental has stirred up so much local heat

BRITONS ALL.

What Australasia and India Are Doing in the Way of Contributing Men and Money for South Africa - A Joint Force of Five Thousand Men - The Bushmen's Corps.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 10 .- All the arrangements are completed for the departure for South Africa of 262 Victorians and 300 horses by the Euryales next Saturday. Lord Brassey leaves at the same

time on board the Sunbeam, and he will drive in front of the troops through the streets. WELLINGTON, Jan. 10.—The departure of the second New Zealand contingent for South Africa has been

fixed for January 20. SYDNEY, Jan. 10.-The subscriptions to the Bushmen's Corps Fund already amount to £20,000, and the number of applicants enrolled is 400. Only men who are expert riders and good shots are being accepted. They go into camp at Randwick tomorrow Gifts of horses are being received

Mr. Dickson, the premier of Queensland, has telegraphed suggesting that the second Australian contingent be increased to 5,000 mer, the colonies each box.

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contributing upon the basis of pontion. Mr. Lyne, premier of New Son Wales, has retlied that he is ag able to the proposal. MELBOURNE, Jan. 10.-Mr. Mr. Lean, the premier, has agreed to Mr. Dickson's suggestion that the jo Australian force for South Africa should be raised to 5,000 men. CALCUTTA, Jan. 10. - Volunteer for the Indian contingent for Sou Africa are offering their services from Iv. The Englishman has started a w fund to equip Col. Lumsden's corps Major Cowie, Royal Engineers.

proceeding to the Cape. CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.-Many you British planters from Assam and T hut are eagerly volunteering for mounted corps row being raised India for service in South Africa The thousand native transport dr

vers have been engaged for service with the British forces in South Af rica. They will embark shortly, ADELAIDE, Jan. 10.-At a meeting of ladies held here today it was dec ed to organize a fund for the sending of nurses to South Africa.

SYDNEY, Jan. 12.—Over 600 applie tions have been received to join th Bushmen's Corps, and 220 men are ready encamped. The premier state that the contingent, including the troops previously despatched, and bushmen, will give New South Wales a representation in South Africa of 1,840 men and 1,700 horses. Mr. Lyna says that the military authorities estimate this force as equal to twice the number of infantry.

Preparations are being made for great demonstrations on the occasion of the departure of the troops on Janrery 17 Country residents are flocking into the city to be present at th send off.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-

DORCHESTER.

DORCHESTER, Jan, 26 .- The hearing here before Judge Hanington in reference to the councillors' election in the parish of Hopewell, Albert Co., was concluded this morning. The evidence went to show that some time ago W. J. Carnwath deeded a piece of wilderness land situated between Hopewell and Albert, containing 200 acres, which Carnwath valued at \$1, 200, to H. W. Chapman, Q. C., Jas Friel, H. W. Master, E. Cole, C. Hickman, S. E. Wilson, W. D. Wilbur M. B. Palmer, A. J. Chapman, W. E. Lawrence of Dorchester, A. B. Copp of Sackville and J. I. Goodwin Albert. The deed was given withou the knowledge of those whose name were mentioned therein. The liberal of Hopewell consulted to devise means to increase the liberal votes meet the conservative vote said to manufactured by the fishing clubs clubs in that county. Joseph H. Dick son suggested a "mining scheme," an was prepared to furnish the voters suitable mining property was avail able. Mr. Carnwath was prepared to furnish a property suitable for the scheme, and thence the deed was ex ecuted. Those mentioned in the deed were not aware of owning in the min ing property until they received notices of taxes upon the property.

Last evening, after his honor ruled against the objections of Hon. A. S. White and W. B. Chandler, Q. C., they, as counsel, withdrew from the court. After hearing a number of witnesses from Hopewell and Dorchester the judge declined to grant the order nis allowing the applicant the privilege again apply to the court.

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ADVANCE CHECKED.

BOER REPORTS.

If Boer reports are to be accepted,

the abandonment of Spion Kop was

due to the inability of the British 'to

resist the Boer attack, the Boers car-

rying the first trenches and taking 150

The following despatch has been re-

ceived in London from Pretoria, dated

Jan. 25, via Lourenzo Marquez, Jan.

"The government is advised that,

after heavy fighting near Spion Kop,

some British on the kop being storm-

ed, hoisted a white flag. One hundred

and fifty prisoners. God be thanked,

although we also had to give brave

McDONALD AT MODDER RIVER.

MODDER RIVER, Jan. 25, 11.45 a.

m.-Gen. Hector McDonald, who suc-

battle of Magersfontein, arrived here

yesterday and assumed command of

his brigade. He paid an informal visit

to the camp of his command this

morning and conversed with the offi-

cers of each regiment. It is said he

had a message from Gen. Lord Rob-

The sound of canonading was heard

in the direction of Kimberley during

The British long range guns shelled

the Boers this morning. The spirit of

THE ATTACK ON SPION KOP.

of the bayonet. At 1.45 a. m. Wednes-

began throwing up entrenchments.

east extremity of the key of the post-

STORMED THE POSITION.

Taban-Yama, was stormed by the

British infantry under Gen. Wood-

gate. Our force crossed over a ra-

vine and climbed the mountain side

steadily, getting within thirty yards

The Boers, who has been asleep,

decamped, leaving everything behind,

and the British, with a ringing cheer,

The Boers opened fire from several

points, but it was apparent that they

had been taken' completely by sur-

prise, and their resistance was dis-

pirited. The weather crest of the hill

was soon won and the infantry crept

along the top of the hill, at daybreak,

however, the Boers from a high point

on the extreme east sent a withering

fire among the British, which momen-

tarily staggered them. The Boers had

the ranges fixed to a nicety and their

the top of the crest, forcing the in-

The British held the position against

great ocds. At 10 o'clock strong re-

inforcements were sent up the hill

and advanced in skeleton formation,

the enemy being driven back to the

ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

LONDON, Jan. 29 .- A special de-

spatch from Spearman's Camp, dated

Friday, and supplying additional de-

tails of the operations of Wednesday,

"The British made a most success-

ful movement today. They deployed

to Gen. Warren's right flank and re-

inforced the troops in possession of

Tabanyama. They were subjected to

a heavy Boer shell fire, but stood their

"Part of Gen. Littleton's brigade ex-

tended on the plain in front of Mount

climbed the summit.

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SEYS:

of the enemy's first line of trenches.

all the troops is excellent.

erts which greatly pleased the brigade

and valuable lives."

the night.

Unable to Turn the Enemy's Right Flank, heavy fire. One rifleman, who reached the summit before his comrades, Buller Retires South of the Tugela.

The Movement Carried Out Without the Loss of a Man or a Pound of Stores.

Heavy Fighting at Spion Kop on Wednesday in Which Both Sides Probably Lost Heavily-Boers Claim British Had 1,500 Killed

BULLER EXPLAINS. LONDON, Jan. 28.—The following is he text of General Buller's despatch, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 27, 6.10

On Jan. 20 Warren drove back the enemy and obtained possession of the southern crests of the high table land extending from the line of Acton dolmes and Honger's Poort to the estern Ladysmith hills. From then 28: Jan. 25 he remained in close contact ith the enemy.

The enemy held a strong position on a range of small kopjes stretching from northwest to southeast across plateau from Acton Holmes through Spion Kop to the left bank of he Tugela. The actual position held was perfectly tenable, but did not lend tself to an advance, as the southern slope was so steep that Warren could not get an effective artillery position, and water supply was a difficulty.

"On Jan. 23 I assented to his attacking Spion Kop, a large hill, indeed a mountain, which was evidently the key of the position, but was more acressible from the north than from the

On the night of Jan. 23 he attlacked Spion Klop, but found it very difficult to hold, as its perimeter was too large and water, which he had been led to believe existed, in this extraordinarily dry season was found very

FOUGHT WITH GALLANTRY.

"The crests were held that day against severe attacks and a heavy shell fire. Our men fought with great galantry; would especially mention the conductof the Second Cameronians and the Third Kings Rifles supported the attack on the mountain from the steepest side and in each case fought their way to the top, and the Second Lancashire Fusiliers and Second Middlesex, who magnificently maintained the best tradithe trying day of Jan. 24, and Thornycroft's mounted infantry, who fought throughout the day equally alongside

"General Woodgate, who was in command at the summit, having been wounded, the officer who succeded him decided on the night of Jan. 24 to abandon the position, and did so bedawn Jan. 25.

I reached Warren's camp at 5 a. m. on Jan. 25, and decided that a secand attack upon Spion Kop was useless, and that the enemy's right was too strong to allow me to force it. DECIDED TO WITHDRAW.

Accordingly, I decided to withdraw the force to the south of the Tugela. At 6 a. m. we commenced withdrawing the train and by 8 a. m. Jan. 27 (Saturday) Warren's force was conentrated south of the Tugela without the loss of a man or a pound of stores. The fact that the force could withdraw from actual touch-in some cases the lines were less than a thousand yards apart-with the enemy in the manner it did is, I think, sufficient evidence of the morale of the troops and that we were permitted to withdraw our cumbrous ox and mule transport across the river, eighty-five yards broad, with twenty foot embankments and a very swift current,

enemy has been taught to respect our soldiers' fighting qualities." LONDON COMMENTS.

unmolested, is, I think, proof that the

LONDON, Jan. 28.—During the morning and the earlier part of the afternoon a placard, bearing the words: "No rews," hung on the iron railing in front of the war office, and the shivering sentries who stood guard on Pall Mall in the rain and sleet had the district all to themselves. About 3 p. m., however, the placard was taken in and on the bulletin boards irside Gen. Buller's long despatch was dis-

The Sunday papers issued extras, but only the faintest interest was manifested in the streets. At the service clubs the situation as revealed by Gen. Buller was considered very unpleasant. His excuses or explanations were characterized as very weak. The absence of water, which Sir Charles Warren was "led to believe" existed and the facts that Spion Kop was indeed a mountain," and that its "perimeter was too large," are all matters which even General Buller's warmest admirers hold should have been ascertained before he attacked.

One comforting feature of the situ-

ation, however, is the fact that Gen. Buller's retirement across the Tugela was accomplished without loss, which puts an end to unpleasant rumors that were in circulation here and on the continent. The splendid gallantry of the men

with great satisfaction and pride. It is taken as an essurance of the ultimate success of the British arms. The war office does not give any idea of the casualties in taking and holding Spion Kop, but a report from the Boer headquarters near Ladysmith, via Lorenzo Marquez, says that 1,500 British dead are left on the battlefield. This number is thought to

The report also said that General Buller had been down with fever, but

....ANOTHER ACCOUNT. LONDON, Jan. 29.-The Daily News man's Camp, Wednesday afternoon but held back presumably by the censor until Friday, Jan. 26, 6.40 p. m.

The correspondent says:

"Playing gallantly taken a portion of Tabanyama Mountain during last." night, Gen. Warren's troops are finding considerable difficulty in helding it. There has been heavy fighting today. The Boers' shells are splendidly directed, and in the face of the enemy's heavy fire the further advance of our forces has been check-

"Again and again attempts had been made to dislodge the enemy, and things had begun to look serious. Determined as had been their attack however, the Boers had not succeeded in dislodging. Meanwhile the King's Royal Rifles, approaching from the Potgieter's Drift side of the mountain, began the arduous ascent of Spion Kop. The heights at the place where they arrived were precipitous, and their task was no light one. They advanced, however, and apparently at first without knowledge of the Boers; but before reaching the top they became exposed to a flank fire from the

BRAVELY DONE.

"The last part of the hill was even more precipitous than the road along which they had come, but the brave fellows scrambled up little by little, sometimes on their feet and hands, sometimes crawling on their knees, until panting and exhausted they reached the top and threw themselves down upon the ground with a cheer. ceeds Gen. Wauchope, killed at the

It was grandly accomplished. "There is still the serious difficulty of keeping this important point without artillery. The position, therefore, now is that the British hold Spion Kop, at the east end of the range. They also hold the west end. The Boers are entrenched in the intermediate part besides holding other entrenched positions on the adjoining kopjes, which command the British

THE BOER ACCOUNT BOER HEADQUARTERS, Modder Spruit, Upper Tugela, Wednesday, Jan. 24, midnight, via Lourenzo Marquez, Thursday, Jan. 25.—Some Vry-SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 26, 6.40 heid Burghers from the outposts on m.-On Tuesday night last a force the highest hills of the Spion Kop under Gen. Woodgate attacked Spion group rushed into the laager saying Kop and took the position at the point that the kop was lost, and that the day the British were half way up to English had taken it. Reinforcements the summit and the field guns were were ordered up, but nothing could be done for some time, the hill being enpushed forward. Gen. Lyttleton's veloped in a thick mist. brigade was extended in the centre

At dawn the Heidelberg and Caroopposite Patgieters Drift. With telescopes, Boers could be seen beckoning lina contingents, supplemented from hind the rocks on the west side of the of the hill. Three spurs, precipitous fence is the British navy. hill while the British advanced from projections, faced the Boer positions. complains of the splitting up of the the east. There was a tremendous Up these the advance was made. The army and says that the government cross fire from the highest point of the horses were left under the first terrace, cannot be thought to comprehend the hill. The troops must have suffered

Scaling the steep the Boers found that the English had improved the heavily while crossing the zone of fire. The Boer guns were hard to locate, their positions had been selected with opportunity and entrenched heavily. masterly skill. At 10 a. m. the Boers Between the lines of trenches was an open veldt, which had to be rushed began climbing down over the nek, the mavail guns playing lyddite on under a heavy fire not only from rifles them. At 2 p. m. the whole hill up to but of lyddite and shrapnel from field the nek was held by the British , who

Three forces ascended the three spurs co-ordinately, under cover of fire At about three o'clock advances from the three state Krupps ,a creubegan on the west side. The Third Kings Royal Rifles and the Second sot and a big Maxim. The English tried to rush the Boers with the bay-Cameronians made a magnificent assault upon the most precipitous side onet, but their infantry went down before the Boer rifle fire as before a of the sugar loaf mountain, reaching the summit at 5.15. This is the north-

ADVANCED STEP BY STEP

The Boer investing party advanced step by step until two in the afternoon, when a white flag went up and SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Friday, Jan. one hundred and fifty men in 26.-About 2 o'clock on the morning of front trenches surrendered, Jan. 24 (Wednesday), when heavy being sent as prisoners to the head clouds rested upon the kopjes, the main point of the Boer position,

laager. The Boer advance continued on the two kopjes east of Spion Kop. Many Boers were shot, but so numerous bered 1,500. were the Burghers that the gaps filled automatically. Toward twilight they reached the summit of the second

kepje, but did not get further. The British maxims belched flame, but a wall of fire from the Mausers held the English back. Their centre, under this pressure, gradually gave way and broke, abandoning the posi-

BRAVERY OF THE BURGHERS. The prisoners speak highly of the bravery of the burghers, who, despising cover, stood against the sky line edges of the summit to shoot the Dublin Fusiliers, sheltered in the trenches. Firing continued for some time and then the Fusiliers and the Light Horse serving as thfartry threw up their arms and rushed out artillery sent several shells right to

of the trenches. The effect of the abandonment of Spion Kop by the English can hardly be gauged as yet, but it must prove to be immense. An unusually high proportion lyddite shells did not explode.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, Jan. 29, 4 a. m-The latest despatches from Ladysmith, heliographed on Jan. 21, describes the beleaguered British as being delighted by hearing the guns of the approaching relief column. It says "it is highly inspiring to all the townsfolk and the garrison to histen to the inspiring sound. Some are keeping glasses glued to their eyes to catch the first sight of the much-looked for khaki uniform. The gun fire seems to be increasing and coming nearer. We have commenced to congratulate ourselves, for we are all convinced that the relief of Ladysmith can now only

be a matter of a few days." Before the people of England the bitterly disappointed garrison must have realized the truth which yesterday plunged England into the deepest gloom and at the same time evoked a chorus of jubilation in the continental capitals. Quotations from the London papers cannot possibly convey an adequate idea of the effect of the news of the British retreat to the south bank of the Tugela river after the confidence inspired by Gen. Bull-

The newspapers while not disguis-ing the gravity of the news attempt Standard says: "That there has been a failure is obvious, but if we are to believe the Transvaal report there has It proceeds to compare the versions

tion of the Boer story is in General Buller's despatch, yet his omissions are unaccountable if the other is correct. Even in its main outlines it argues that Gen. Buller's despatch clearly implies a voluntary reliquishment of the position and says: "It is impossible that Gen. Buller should have suppressed all mention otherwise, or if he mentioned it that the war office should suppress at, for it would cause such a scandalous deception of the nation as would cause the

deepest resentment." It concludes: "If the relief of Ladysmith is not to be left to fate it must e all re-begun. The centre and right have been tried, both have been unsuccessful. Can anything be done on the left along towards Weenen, or when Generals Roberts and Kitchener have organized sufficient forces and transports will the main of tions be shifted to a very different quarter with far more favorable re-

Such sentiments couched in varying erms find expression. A majority of the papers dilate upon the discrepancy between the Boers and Gen. Buller's accounts. They say they must accept Gen. Buller's, but they plainly show great uneasiness. The Daily News (liberal) says: "The

immediate duty of the opposition leaders is to support the government." The paper counsels Gen. Buller to Pietermaritzburg and to spare all the men possible for an advance on Bloemfontein, in which it says there is one chance of relieving Ladysmith. This is undoubtedly the opinion of a great majority, and it has been of the military experts since the

The Morning Post, which first at-

tacked the government, says there must be no recrimination, no partizanship, but the co-operation of all for the prosecution of the war. The causes of the failure in war are usually either political, strategical or tactical. In the present war there are evidences of weakness under each. The first necessitates the preparation of the navy for every emergency for the reason the nation has to rely to prevent outside intervention in the present war, the mobilization of the militia and the embodiment of the volunteers. A grave danger in South Africa is a fresh rising in Cape Colony. A still graver danger is the unexpected hostility of one or more lowers hitherto neutral. Against this the best precaution is speedy success in South Africa, and the only desituation unless it immediately pre-

pares to dispatch 50,000 men. The Times paraphrases Gen. Buller's despatch, and in a sarcastic tone says there were probably other reasons for the Boers not molesting the British retreat than respect for the British soldier's fighting power. It adds: The Boers had attained their end Their resources are too small for prudence to allow the sacrifice of life needlessly. The probability is that another 50,000 men may be needed to follow the task made unnecessarily heavy by unpreparedness, want of system, want of foresight, and the extraordinary conduct of affairs in South Africa, but heavy or light, the thing has to be done. We have at stake not only the immediate object of the war, but the prestige and position of the empire in the eyes of the

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DEAD. BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 27, 6 p. m.- The British dead left on the field yesterday num-

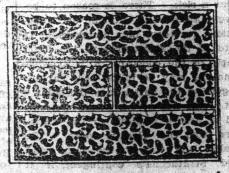
GENERAL REVIEW.

GENERAL REVIEW.

LONDON, Jan. 29, 4.15 a. m.—The week has opened with the utmost gloom for the British public, and the reaction is all the stronger because of the high hopes that were reposed in Gen. Buller's turning movement and of his announcement that there would be no "turning back."

At the very moment when Dr. Leyds is being received as an honored guest in the highest circles on the continent, Great Britain has to face the worst disaster in a campaign thus far disastrous. Open talk is heard of the absolute necessity of abandon-

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nouth.

The Times says:

"The most carefully planned and executed movement of that whole campaiga has entirely failed, and it can hardly be necessary to dwell upon the extreme probability that we shall learn, a little sooner or a little later, of a catastrophe almost without precedent in our military history, a catastrophe indeed without a parallel except in the surrender of Yorktown.

"We are checked at every point of the campaign. In fact, the campaign is still to begin. We wish we had clearer proofs that even now the government has any adequate comprehersion of the situation. The literances of responsible ministers have done nothing to reassure the country on this point.

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"Heavy or light, the thing has to be done,
and the government ought to prepare for
the despatch of 50,000 men, and to take steps
to rend yet another 50,000 if these should
be needed. The hopeless attempts to carry
on the campaign with four widely separated
columns, each unequal to its task, must be
abandoned for a concentration of force and

All the editorials this morning breathe the spirit of calm determination. Not one will allow that any reverse could deter the counallow that any reverse could deter the country from the object it has set itself to attain, whatever the sacrifices which may be involved. Very frank criticism of the government, however, is beginning to be heard in quarters that have hitherto refrained. The Daily Mail boldly throws all the blame upon Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley. It points to President Lincoln's dismissal of Simon Cameron from the post of secretary of war as a precedent for "getting rid of incompetent ministers."

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The Morning Post dwells upon the danger of further rebellion at the Cape and of possible European complications. It urges that the navy be prepared for "any emergency."

The Standard and other papers reflect the anxiety of the public to learn how much truth there is in the Beer accounts of the fighting at Spion Kop. Gen. Buller's obscurity in his despatch is rather bitterly criticized, as well as the evident fact that the censor is not only heavily delaying, but is cutting all important matter from the newspaper despatches. To judge with any accuracy of the extent of the disaster is virtually impossible. It appears that Gen. Buller had altogether five brigades wholly or partly engaged, Gen. Coke's, Gen. Hild-yard's, Gen. Hart's, Gen. Woodgate's and Gen. Lyttleton's, and the 276 casualties already announced in Lyttleton's brigade are thus explained. Much mystery still surrounds the retreat. It is possible that Gen. Buller has withdrawn his whole force, but it is generally assumed that Lyttleton's brigade and Lord Dundenald's cavalry and other troops are still on the north side of the Tugela. ther troops are still on the north side of the Tugela. Gen. Buller's confidence that the Boers

did not molest his retreat because they been taught to respect the fighting po of the British soldier is not shared in of the British soldier is not suared in don. It is thought rather that the Boers had some other plan in store or did not wish to waste their men. Large arrivals of troops are due at Cape Town during the week. There has been great activity in military quarters in all parts of England since Saturday morning.

The war office, anticipating a great crush at the opening of parliament, has placed new restrictions upon visitors during the

The situation at other points is un changed, but indications that Lord Roberts is preparing plans for an advance across the Orange River come in a despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Stoerkstroom, dated Jan. 25, which says that Thebits, an important of the Chronic Stringburg on the Stormant position near Strinsburg, on the Storm-berg-Rosmead line, is offered by the Brit-ish, who are repairing the railway and bridges. The correspondent observes that this will tacilitate communication between Gen. Gatacre and Gen. Kelly-Kenny.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—During the past few days there have been many telegrams passing between the government and Lord Stratheena regarding the composition and outfitting of Stratheena's Horse. The original flow of 100 Telegram STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

LONDON, Jan. 29.-The Berlin correspon-LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Dr. Leyds is a popular lion here. He is being welcomed with an enthusiasm ordinarily extended only to most favored envoys. I have ascertained from unimpeachable evidence that he is trying to induce Germany to mediate, on the basis of a guarantee of the independence of the Boer Republics, which would be granted some minor territorial concessions, but not a port, this latter being left for future negotiations with a certain power having colonies in South Africa.

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"Dr. Leyds is offering Germany commercial, railway and mining monopolies, as well as other inducements, if he fails here, he will try Washington through Mr. Macrum and Montague White, and St. Petersburg by an envoy to Russia. It is not likely that he will obtain an audience of Emperor William. During his reception by Count Von Buelow no political matters were mentioned. Buslow no political tioned.

WANT TO DO THEIR SHARE.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 28.—An enthusiastic meeting was held in Bridgetown, Barbados, last Weinesday, to consider steps for the organization of a volunteer force and to demonstrate the lesire of Barbados to share in the defence of the Emilian

ACCIDENT TO TROOPER VEN-NING.

Trooper W. E. Venning of St. John will be laid off for some time as the result of a recent accident. The calk of a horse punctured his instep, but he paid no attention to the matter for some days, until his foot became very sore. The mounted Rifles are told off in groups of four. Venning was one of Corporal Markham's group, the others being Dr. Price of Moncton and L. L. McIntosh of St.

The Halifax Chronicle of Saturday says: Trooper Scully, of the Winnipeg Dragoons, has been sent to the hospital suffering from fever. Trooper Scott is ill with la grippe. Trooper Thompson was thrown from his horse this morning and the medical officer says his spine is injured. Trooper Mc-Gee, also of Winnipeg, had his foot crushed by one of the horses, and is hobbling around the camp on crutches. Many others are off duty on account

TRUMPET AND FLAG.

Silver summons of the Trumpet to the 'Awake! awake! your splendid robe out-

Alas! clast their faces in the grass:
The breezes lift their draggled plumes to
flout them as they pass.
O Thou cruel mighty Brother, thou did'st
cry them on each other.
With the breath that fills thy throat of
thrilling brass!"

Then swift upon those tender tones of won Like sword from sheath the ringing answer sped:
"Who flies the kiss of steel shall find his end in worser fashion,
A straw death, strangled slowly on his bed.
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Let the slave, the sot, the coward, by ignoble fears devoured.
Count each measured heart-beat, spare their hearded breath,
Yet the traitors shall be hunted by the fate they never fronted:
These thy children may not taste that second death.
Away! away! to seek some noble fray.
From pleasant crimes of genial peace, that soul and body slay;
From the sin that still deceives you, till the sated demon leaves you,
And the clay-begotten brute goes back to clay."

He said; and straight his loud last word a score of pipes set playing To bid the victors close their ranks again. And growling as old coldiers growl, but sukily obeying.

The muttering drums took up the deep

refrain.

While the banner, in the venward, spread her wings to waft them forward, By many a stubborn combat stained and torn, On the opal sky of even, ere she vanished in the opal sky of even, ere she vanished in clear heaven To fresher fights by younger warriors And lone and chill the night wind swept the bill

When o'er the yet unburied slain that strange dispute grew still: strange dispute grew still:
The old feud our kind inherit of the warring soul and spirit:
Man's heart, and man's indomitable will. -Edward Sydney Tylee in The Spectator.

NO DANGER OF IT.

Hon. Edward Blake on the Talk of Fenians.

He Tells an Irish Audience What He Would

(Toronto Globe.)

In the course of an address to his constituents at Longford, Sunday evening, January 8, Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., made the following reference to the war in South Africa:

Now, gentlemen, may I ask your indulgence while I grapple, before releasing you, with a question which seems to me of overwhelming importance to the Irish cause? You know that I have ever spoken plainly to Englishmen of the wrongs of Ireland. I have sald that this conquered country has never lost the supreme right of resistance to its conquerors and of rising for its freedom; that the rebellion of 1788 was justifiable; that Ireland could not join in the celestrathcena regarding the composition and cord Strathcena's Horse. The original effer of 400 men would have provided two squadrons of 177 men each, and an odd two squadrons of 178 was justificated the regular of 178 was justificated the result that the redellion of 1795 was justificated the reduction of 2 growing power, prosperity, wealth, comfort an anazing record of growing power, prosperity, wealth, comfort an anazing record of growing power, prosperity, wealth, comfort an anazing record of growing power, prosperity, wealth, comfort an anazing record of growing power, national advantage from the stroke. Neither of these conditions, exists with you today. As to the second, no one seriously suggests even the possibility of armed resistance. In her present strain, while almost friendless in Europe, Britain rightly feels wite safe in sending the bulk of her troops out of Ireland into Africa. And it is a chief boast of the United Irish League that it is a crimeless and crime-averting organizaboast of the United Irish League that it is a crimeless and crime-averting organization. I notice, indeed, reports that some Irish-Americans propose to accomplish home rule for Ireland by invading Canada; and that one of their objectives is Toronto, which I call home. Doubtless the policy of these persons is governed by far higher considerations. But it does seem rather an add way of stimulating the sympathy of which I call home. Doubtless the policy of these persons is governed by far higher considerations. But it does evem rather an cdd way of stimulating the sympathy of Canadians with the Iriah cause to threaten with war and devastation a country whose house of commons has on three occasions, by overwhelming majorities, given its support to Irish home rule, and a people which, up to the very lest, years after America and Australasia had closed their purses, after you yourselves had stopped rayment, continued to subscribe liberally to the cause. Why, that very city of Torcinto only a couple of years ago gave me a thousand pounds for Ireland! If I thought these threats serious and capable of substantial execution, why, gentlemen, I should not have been here today. I should have borrowed a Mauser from zomeone who seems to have plenty to spare, learned the new rifle practice (for mine is 50 years old) and taken passage to help defend my wife and children and grandchildren and my brother home rulers. But, as you see, I have not borrowed a rifle or taken my passage. I have no doubt that if any such attempt were made my townsmen would give a good account of themselves and would need no not made my stownsmen would give a good account of themselves and would need no not at all disturb such a robust home ruler as myself. I stand exactly where I have always stood. (Cheers.) But you can well understand that, with the masses of the Canadian people, even those of frish descent, and still more with those of other blood, whose sympathies are, of course, less fervent, nothing is more calculated to chill zeal than threats like these. And so the harm that a few persons may by such threats inflict on a constitutional agitation like ours, in which one impertant factor is a world-wide sympathy, may be greater than at first sight appears.

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(From Daily Sun Jan. 27.) THE WAR SITUATION.

Yesterday's announcement that Spion's Kop had been taken from the Boers is followed today by the information that General Warren has abandoned the position. We have only the have statement of fact and of the number of the fallen. The circumstances of the withdrawal are not stated, except that it took place in the night. In the absence of further explanation we are left to suppose that the British have vacated the position for the same reason that the Boers did not more strenuously defend it. General Warren has probably learned, what the Boer commander discovered a few days earlier, that the position is not so strong as it looks. It is perhaps another Majuba Hill, more easy to assail from the neighboring levels than it is to defend. At least we know that both sides have had possession and both have withdrawn. General Warren may not have surprised the Burghers as much as he thought.

The position now appears to be much as it was three days ago, except that General Warren knows that, whatever places he wants, he does not want the unsheltered and exposed heights of Spion's Kop.

The casualty list seems to show that the loss in killed and wounded in all the operations on the Upper Tugela is between 700 and 800. If we regard the movements as mere skirmishes, or reconnaissances, the loss is heavy. But it would not be considered large in a battle where some 10,000 or more were engaged on each side, and especially in a series of battles. Five times as many men fell on one side in any one of the great battles of the United States civil war than have fallen in the whole three months' war in Africa. We do not say this to make light of the sacrifice of life, but to prevent the reader from losing his sense of proportion, as many of the military critics have done.

Now that General Warren has only succeeded in moving the enemy back ecross a river and over a limited number of ridges in a few days, it vill be time for careless writers to turn on him as they did on Methuen and Buller. We see some surprise expressed in the United States over these slow movements, though 66,000 troops in the Philippines have been for many months engaged in trying to conquer a few thousand undisciplined natives, whose war equipment is pathetically antiquated, and who seem to have none of the qualities of a soldier except persistence. It has not yet passed from memory that the army of the Potomac, outnumbering the enemy two or three to one, spent more than three years vainly trying to get from the Potomac to Richmond. The work was given to McClellan, Halleck, Burnside, Hooker and Meade before it passed into the hands of General Grant, and there is no certainty that the successful commander would have done better than his predecessors if he had come into the campaign before the enemy had been crippled by operations in other parts of the country. The war in Africa began in October, and as the Sun has repeatedly pointed out, the British have not as yet had any superiority in strength, while the Boers have had the advantage of position. In the recent operations the British force seems to have on the whole gained important advantages, while, if reports are to be accepted, the Boer losses have been much heavier than the British.

The charge that the Boers have made treacherous use of the white flag has frequently been made in soldiers' letters We have it now plainly set forth in the official despatches of General White, who is himself one of the most chivalrous figures in the war. Something must perhaps be allowed for Boer ignorance of military law and usage. But one would think that even the untutored instinct of the savage would suggest that the proceedings described by General White were cowardly and murderous.

9(From Daily Sun Jan 29) General Buller's despatch is not cheerful reading, but is less unpleascomes from the Boer camp. There is, has since died from his wounds. of course, no doubt that General Bull- The number of officers wounded is corps?

er's statement is correct so for as i goes. But it does not, so far as ki at the time of writing, give the b pation of Spica's Kep nor a de bory fills up the gap, but we have no the white flag was raised by the British and 150 men surrendered in one of the trenches, General Buller would be likely to know it, unless the detach ment has been separate from the main force and out of sight. It is not likely that the general would withhold the information from the war office, but the war office might withhold it from the public. Then again it may not be true. But the Boer account appears to be circumstantial and offidial, and seems to describe the events as they presented themselves to the Boer mind.

The Boer statement goes to show that the capture of the position by the British was a real surprise and that the assault to recover it was attended with heavy Burgher losses. The Boer commander, who made the report, seems to have overstated the British strength in antillery, and to have credited the British with having made stronger entrenchments than thes were able to provide. Reading the two reports together we are led to the conclusion that the Boer attacking party was much stronger in numbers than the British force in occupation. One of the astonishing things in the series of operations is the fact that, after deciding to retire, the British commander drew off his forces and withdrew all the equipment without further loss or even further molestation. A passage in Buller's report goes to show that the movement was watched by or at least known to the enemy while it was in progress.

It is still to early to say whether the flanking movement has wholly failed, or whether lit has partly succeeded and is still incomplete. The British force has changed position and is now largely massed on the Tugela above Colerso, where it was formerly at Oblenso and behind it. At the time of writing it is not known how much of this left wing, if any, is still north of the Tugela. Lord Dundonald, who was on the extreme left near Acton Homes, has not been heard from and, unless he also has fallen back, there will be some anxiety concerning him But this is written while despatches are coming in, and some things may be explained in the latest reports that are not clear wilthout them

At present we know that General Buller tried to cross the Tugela at Colenso and did not get over. He has tried to turn back the Boer right, and this attempt has not yet been successful and may have failed altogether. The operations have cost the British many lives, but the Boer loss has probably been not less and may have been much greater.

In our national determination to present things to ourselves in the worst light, we will make a great deal of this reverse, as we have of all the British attempts that have not been successful. Buller has so flar failed to relieve Ladysmith. Joubert has failed to capture Ladysmith. Buller took Spion's Kop and gave it up. Joubert took Freré, surrounded Estcourt, occupied the country to Moei River and threatened Pietermanitzburg. All this country as far as Colenso was retaken. The Boers were driven from Orange River to Magersfontein. Lord Methuen got little credit for this, and was even blamed because the killed were not all on the Boer side. He failed in the last attempt to drive the enemy and all that he had accomplished was straightway forgotten. It is true that the Boers have also failed to take Kimberley, but that is regarded as a matter of course.

The present situation is this: The Boers have invaded Natal and Cape Colony by four important expeditions and have invested three important positions. They have been stopped in all of their advances and three of their expeditions have been forced to fall back. They have not been able to take any one of the places invested. The Boers have in the field all their available force, and therefore cannot gain by simply holding their own. The British are adding to their force every day and are now nearly, if not quite, as strong as the Boers in numbers on the battle line.

Time is on the British side. That is the reason that the Boers forced the fighting at the beginning. The British people know it and that is the reason that they are not purturbed by the pessimistic tone of the press.

The return of officers who fell in the defence of Spion's Kop testifies to the stubborn resistence of the troops. and the deadly character of the fire to which they were exposed. The number of officers killed is larger than in any previous action of the war. At Magersfontein 22 officers were slain. The largest number in any other fight was 12 at Talana Hill, and the same number in the assault on Ladysmith. Nine were killed at Coleuso, six each at Elandslaagte, Graspan, and in the previous actions on the upper Tugela. In the defence on Spion's Kop 23 officers were which were discovered by the Teleant than the other official report which killed, not including the general who

rtion to the killed than in any of the other battles, a fa bich also testifies to the severity of the light. In the defence of Spi Cop the number of wounded officers reported is less than that of the killed. At Magersfentein, 43 were at Colenso, 39; at Elland Ladysmith, 25; at Dunde ont, 21, and at Modder River 20 Viv wounded in the defence of Spion's Kop are reported to be is, or five les then the killed. Five officers are

As yet there is no statement of the ices of non-commissioned officers and men, nor is it possible to make a conjecture. The proportion of officers to men killed and wounded at Dunder was one to five; in the assault on Ladysmith it was one to ten; Magersfontein and Belmont it was one to eleven; at Modder River it was one to eighteen; at Colenso it was one to twenty-two. We cannot, therefore, determine by any law of averages whether the list of killed and wounded in the ranks would number 300 or 1.000.

The list of officers missing goes t onfirm the Boer story of the cap of the Fusiliers. They were not Irish Fusiliers, however, as stated, but Lancashires. This battalion suffered most havily in killed and wounded and has the largest number of officers misssing. How far the ultimate result is due to the fall of the general in command at the position will not be known. But the loss of so many responsible officers must have had a serious effect on the situation.

General Buller's despatch is regarded as an attempt to mitigate the effect of his bad news. But it is probable that it expresses also his own sense of relief that Warren's force should have been able to get away so well after such an experience. The return of Lord Dundonland's Horse to the south bank of the Tugela removes one cause of anxiety. Ait the same time it settles the question that the whole expedition, beginning with the crossing of the main river, has been a failure. It does not follow that the whole movement to the new position has been in vain. On this point more will be known hereafter.

The prevailing opinion appears to be that Lord Roberts will now rever to the original plan of campaign pushing Gatacre's and French's columms forward into the Free State. The commander-in-chief has now at Cape Town men enough to strengthen these divisions, and it is not likely that they can be successfully resisted any great length of time by the Boer forces now available in that neighborhood. Once across the Orange River they have before them the open veldt, where they ought to be able to take care of themselves and move rapidly. This was the original idea of the British advance, but the Boers have so far been able by their investment of Ladysmith and Kimberley to dictate the whole plan of operations.

But in spite of military opinion, is seems to us hardly likely that Lady. smith and Kimberley will be given up. It is apparently possible to make an advance on the Free State without discentinuing the operations under Buller and Methuen, if these generals can be said to be carrying on operations. There is yet no reason to suppose that Ladysmith and Kimberley have reached the limit of their endurance, though on this point one would like to be better satisfied. The garrisons are heroic and put the best face on the matter. But the disapprintment at Ladysmith after the late high expectations must have a depressing effect.

ST. JOHN AT LAST.

St. John has the honor to be chosen as the port of departure for one Canadian contingent. British Columbia has offered one hundred mounted men to be equipped and transported to the port of departure at the expense of the province. It has been decided to send these men to Africa by one of the hay ships, and as the hay is shipped from St. John, this port becomes the point of departure for all the British Columbians.

The government is not taking too great a risk. There is reason to believe that the city can find accommodations for these men and horses. In spite of the statements of the Telegraph to the contrary, it is possible some one may be found here capable of getting the horses into the ship.

St. John will give a warm welcome end a hearty send-off to the volunteers from the Pacific coast. The loyalist city will do the same with Lord Strathcona's contingent, if at should please the authorities to allow that corps to pass this way.

We do not perceive that any use has been made of the barracks at Halifax. It is not reported that the regular force there has performed the wonderful "fatigue duty" which the Canadian troops were said to have been sent there to procure. The work of placing the horses in the ship has not been performed by the experts graph in that city.

Why not try St. John for the next

THE GREENWAY SCANDAL.

The report that some of Mr. Gre way's supporters have determined to resign their seats on account of the osure of tineir leader's duplicity in matter of railway subsidies, may be true. But it was a great shock to them to find that, while the were claiming support for Mr. Greenbecause he was getting certain ways built without subsidies, rrivate contract existed calling for the ayment of subcidies. Apparently Atorney General Cameron was deceived y his leader and colleagues. He aserted on the platform that the railways in question were not to cost a dollar in subsidies. After the agreements were discovered, Mr. Greenway defended himself by declaring that, though he had not published the facts, he did not conceal them, and that they were generally known. This accuses his late attorney general and several members of the house of either falsehood or ignorance, while t convicts Mr. Greenway himself of emplicity, inasmuch as the premier allowed his colleague to make statements which he himself knew to be contrary to fact. The affair has probably condemned Mr. Greenway to a loss of the provincial leadership, and has perhaps deprived him of his chance of obtaining a seat in the senate. There is a limit beyond which the government at Ottawa will not venture to go in offending the west, and a reward to Mr. Greenway under the bresent circumstances would perhaps be taken as a crossing of the line.

It may help to understanding of the provincial government shuffle to study the following from the Hartland Adventiser, a journal which supports the povernment:

Last week there was a shuffle among the now Premier Emmerson is attorney general and no longer chief commissioner of public werks, Hon. A. S. White taking that Job he attorney generalship is worth \$400 year more than the chief commissionership and the duties are less arduous, with the chances for professional advancement good. Mr. White has not exerted himself as he might have done during the time he was attorney general, but he must get out and tustie, with less pay, to succeed in his new fice. H. A. McKeown is taken into the abinet as a member without portfolio.

The people of Canada were probably more ready than those of any other colony to go to the help of the Empire in South Africa. But this is the order in which the offer of help was made by the colonial governments: Queensland.

Victoria. New South Wales. New Zealand. Western Australia. Tasmania. South Australia Canada.

Lord Strathcona has improved on his first offer and now proposes to deliver in Africa a Canadian corps of more than five hundred mounted men This is a princely contribution even when compared with those offered by the magnates of England and of Aus-

The liberal conservatives won one election on Thursday, but the Laurier government lost three.

MARINE MATTERS. Sch. Charlevoix, Capt. Pettis, arrived Sat-

urday from New York. She is a fine vessel of 400 tons register. or 400 tons register.

Sch. Allen A. McIntyre, reported lost in Saturday's Sun, was owned by Capt. Peter McIntyre, Capt. Wm. W. Sommerville, Chas. Titus, John J. Waring, Geo. N. McIntyre and others. The hull was insured in St. John offices for \$4,200 and the freight for Yarmouth Times: Barkentine F. B. Lovitt Yarmouth Times: Barkentine F. B. Lovitt will be ready for sea about Monday. Capt. Josiah C. Saunders of Hebron will command her. Capt. Saunders will have deep sympathy in the loss of his wife, who died of consumption at Hebron this morning. leaving five young children
The four-masted barks

leaving five young children.

The four-masted barkentine Lakeside, built for W. L. Lovitt of Yanmouth, was launched at Grangemouth on the 17th inst. She will be ready to sail in the course of three weeks. Capt. Fancy will bring her out to Yarmouth to load for South America.

The new Battle liner Pydna, Capt. Crossley, left the Clyde Saturday for Bristol Channel, to load coal for Las Palmas or Madeira. The dimensions of the Pydna are as follows: Length, 310 feet; breadth, 44.650 feet, and depth, 25.6 feet. The will lift 4,650 tops dead weight on a draft of 20 feet 6 inches. She was built at Port Glasgow by Russell & Co., and engined by J. G. Kincaid & Co.

DON'T CROSS YOUR LEGS.

A foreign surgeon has put forward the suggestion that appendicitis is caused by the habit of crossing the legs, which restricts the action of the digestive apparatus. The appendix is only loosely attached to the caecum, and there is always some half-digested food in the caecal bay. By crossing the legs there is liability that the undigested food may pass into the veriniform appendix and set up inflammation; in a few hours pathological proses set in, and an attack of appendicitis is developed.-Scientific Amer-

A Weymouth despatch of Sunday "The brig Herbert Rice arrived off Port Gilbert, St. Mary's Bay, today (Sunday), from the West Indies. and reports that in a squall off Yarmouth, Friday last, Henry Melanson of Little Brook, and Meda Leblanc of Meteghan River, were lost. Both were young men."

NOV. 25th WE PUBLISHED THE NAMES and addresses of thirty of our students who had recently obtained good situations. Since then eleven more names have been added to the list. Ten of our students are under one roof in the C. P. R. offices. St. Johntwo of them chief clerks.



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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

for publication with your communi-s. The Sun does not undertake to re-rejected manuscripts.

Sir-Urder instruction of the hon minister of agriculture another distri bution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals etc., is now being made from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, The distribution will consist, as heretofor of samples of oats, spring wheat, bar tey, field pease, Indian corn and pota toes. Each sample will weigh thre pounds. The quality of the seed will be of the best, the varieties true to name and the packages will be sen free to applicants, through the The object in view is the improvement of the character and quality grain, etc., grown in Canada, an effort widely appreciated, and choice of varieties to be sent out will be confined to those which have been found to succeed well at the experimental farms. These samples will be sent only to

those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. Only one samle of one sort an be sent to applicant, hence if an individual re ceives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat or barley. Applications should be addressed to Director of Experimental Farms Ottawa, and may be sent any time be fore the 15th of March after which date the lists will be closed so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of grain they would prefer and should the available stock of the variety named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place. Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage. WM. SAUNDERS,

Director Experimental Farms. Ottawa, January 22nd, 1900.

JAMAICA.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press KINGSTON, Ja., Jan. 17.—The throne ha replied to the protests of Jamaica against the violation of its constitutional rights, as advised by Sir David Parbour, the commissioner appointed to inquire into the finances of Jamaica, and practically adopted by Jeseph Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonies.

In effect the replies from the throne reiterate Sir David Barbour's conclusion, and make a general denial of any violation of the existing constitution, which, it is declared will be faithfully and loyally complied with so long as no further change is found necessary.

found necessary.

The city council receives a sharp rap in the form of Her Majesty's "surprise at the stand assumed toward the imperial authorities, which stand might tend to a deal of harm among the people of Jamaica."

THOUGHTFUL JACK FAHEY He Gave a P. E. Islander a Friendly Lift

and Lifted His Roll, Too-Now (Bangor News.)

In the municipal court on Friday, John, or, as he is much better known to Bangor people, "Jack" Fahey, of Hancock street, was arraigned upon the charge of larceny from the person, found guilty, and sentenced to 11 months and 20 days in the countries. Late in the afternoon he restored en money, whereupon Judge Vose the stolen money, whereupon Judge Vose deducted six months from the sentence, making it 5 months and 20 days, and Fahey

was committed.

On Thursday, Sydney Llewellyn of Prince Edward Island and a companion came down from Millinocket, where they had been at work for some time. At Oldtown they bought tickets for Bangor. Llewellyn paid for both tickets, taking the money for that hurnose from a larged leather wellet. purpose from a large leather wallet, which he afterwards returned to his overcoat rocket. He saw Fahey in the station at the time and noticed that he kept an eye on him. Nothing further of interest occurred ntil after the train reached Bangor, and Lewellyn and his companion had reached Fuck's moccasin factory in Exchange street, on their way to the Queen City hotel.

They had just reached the factory when Fahey and another man came up behind them, and Fahey caught hold of Lewellyn, as though to proport him fellight. hem, and Fahey caught hold of Lewellyn s though to prevent him falling, the side walk being very slippery at that The two woodsmen thought nothing and two woodsmen thought nothing of the matter until they reached the hotel, when Lewellyn put his hand in his overcoat pocket to get the wallet and found it missing. On Friday morning he secured a warrant for the arrest of Fahey, who was soon caught by Patrolman Donovan, and arraigned court, with the above stated result.

HANTSPORT TO YUKON.

A Hantsport letter in the Kentville Advertiser says: "H. K. Francis has just heard from the consignees, that a shingle machine shipped by him on April 3rd, 1899, has arrived at its destination, Selkirk, Yukon Territory, on the 9th day of Sept. It was for the Canadian Yukon Lumber Co., whose headquarters are at Selkirk, 200 mile above Dawson City. In a letter from Charles Dorman, mill foreman for the company, who, by the way, is a Hantsport boy, he says the machine is running in good order, cutting shingles, which sell readily at \$15 per thousand. They are the first shingles cut in the Yukon territory and the Savoy Hotel at Selkirk is the first building to be shingled with them."

PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Robert Milligan has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to his son, Rev. George S. Milligan, and his daughters, Miss Jessie and Miss Ethel Milligan. The estate is valued at \$12 .-000 real and \$9,000 personal property. The following legacies are made: To Mrs. Eliza Pendrigh of Yarmouth, a sister, \$100; St. David's church, St. John, \$400; St. Andrew's society, St. John, \$300, to be used towards the purchase of a building for the home of the society, or towards a site on which to build the building; Clan Mackenzie, \$40. The residue is left to Mrs. Milligan for life, and afterwards to be divided among all the children equally. J. Roy Campbell proctor.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

Mrs. Mary M. Haslam died in Charlotte-town this week at the residence of her sis-ter, Mrs. John Drake. She was a daughter of the late John Hyde of Cornwall. and was at once time one of the Island's best known teachers. was at once time one of the Island's best known teachers.

Two young men, John McGillivray and John McKenna of Lot '9, convicted on two separate charges of sheep stealing on a large scale, received a sentence of five years in Dorchester for each offence. George Kaye of Southport, found guilty of an assault occasioning actual bodily harm, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor in Queen's County jail, and John McRae of West River, for common assault, paid a fine of fifty dollars.

FROM ST. JOHN.

British Columbia's Offer of a Mounted Contingent Has Been Accepted.

Will Sail from This Port on the Hay Steamer Janita, About February 17th.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 29.- Instructions were sent out today to commence recruiting Strathcona's Horse next Monday at fifteen points in Manitoba and the Territories, and seven points in British Columbia. The latter being subject to Lord Strathcona's anproval his instruction up to the present limiting the force to the North, west, but Dr. Borden has wired asking if this is to be taken literally.

A revised time-table will see the concentration of the entire force here by Feb. 20th, the force sailing from Halifax early in March.

It is settled that the British Columbia separate contingent will be accepted, and will sail from St. John N. B., on one of the vessels chartered to carry hay. Dr. Borden had conference with Prof. Robertson on the subject tonight and this decision was reached. The minister has wired Premier Semlin of British Columbia to this effect. The Maraposa, one of the vessels chartered, leaves St. John on the 10th of February, and the Janita on the 17th. The British Columbians will have to get a move on to catch the latter vessel, but if necessary she will be held a day or two.

THE D. & L. EMULSION benefits mest those having lung troubles with tendency to hemorrhages. A few bottles taken regularly make a wonderful improvement. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Lim.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

(Special to the Sun.)

CAMPBELLTON, N. B. Jan. 28.—Dr.

Lunam states that where the inmates of a
house have only been indirectly exposed to contagion, he sees that all are vaccinated, and if the vaccine fails to take, they are re-vaccinated and are kept in quarantine till at least twelve days elapse from time

A week ago yesterday over 40 persons at Grey's camp and in that vicinity were vaccinated and quarantined. The vaccine took in every case, and although small-pox has not appeared, the quarantine is still continued. A house at Tide Head, which was indirect ly exposed, has been quarantined. The board of health has requested the postmas-

general to supply this post office here as well as the offices at other infected points with modern disinfecting apparatu Bentley's Liniment oures Whooping

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Michael McGuire Injured in the I. C. R. Yard Saturday Night.

Michael McGuire had his left arm so badly crushed and mangled by probably the 10.10 train Saturday night, that it was necessary to have it amputated. Mr. McGuire, who is employed by T. L. Bourke, Water street, as a teamster, left the store shortly after seven o'clock Saturday evening. It was his intention after he had seen to his horse and gotten his supper to go down to his sister's residence on Gilbert's lane. It is thought that he tried to board the 10.10 express, in order to save himself the walk, and somehow or other fell and was run over.

However that may have been, his cries were heard by people on Stanley street, and he was found lying almost underneath the bridge with his left

arm crushed. The men aboard the shunting engine, were called and he was placed aboard the tender and taken to the

Dr. T. D. Walker was summoned by elephone and temporarily dressed his wounds until the ambulance arrived and took the injured man to the hospital, where the arm was amputated about three inches below the elbow by Dr. White.

Cutting Cancers ... Won't Cure.

They Frequently Come Back Again With Increased Severity After Being Removed by Operation.

The statistics of operation for cancer show that fully 85 per cent of all cancers removed by the knife return, usually within a year after the operation is performed, and with rapidly fatal results, Such an appalling record of failure should be enough to make anyone who is suffering from this dread disease hesitate and ponder well his chances before submitting himself to the knife. As Dr. Walsh, the eminent surgeon.

aptly puts it, "Excision of a cancerous tumor seems to awaken a dormant force and hasten a fatal termination." There is not a surgeon of prominence but recognizes that operation for cancer is a serious and at the same time unsatisfactory proceedure. The new method of treatment which we introduced to the cancer sufferers of Canada some years ago, has revolutionized the manner of dealing with this disease. We have superseded the cruelties of the knife and plaster by a pleasant constitutional remedy that permeates every part of the system, removes the cause, strengthens and builds up the exhausted body, eases the pain, and day by day the cancer gradually subsides, the flesh round about takes on a healthier appearance and finally the disease spot disappears. We have many cases of cures that bear out our statements. We do not publish testimonials in the papers to satisfy idle curiosity, but if you are interested write us, erclosing two stamps, and we will send you a full account of our treatment and testimony of those who have been cured by it. STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont.

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Events in Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

When ordering the address of your WERKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish Remember! The NAME of the Pest Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your

request.
THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Memramcook public school has raised \$22 toward a library.

River Hebert has a new Methodist parsonage, costing \$1,700.

Brigt. Kathleen, at Bermuda, has been sold to H. C. Outerbridge. Alonzo Bowes has been appointed

deputy sheriff of Westmorland Co. The Amherst Press says a liberal paper is to be started in Sackville.

A board of trade was organized last week in Summerside. It has already 52 members.

S. Boyd Anderson of Hillsboro has been appointed to the Moncton school

Mrs. Capt. Gerard, now in this city, will go next month to England to reside. So says the Sackville Post. R. A. Estey of Fredericton reports

lumber woods on the Tobique. Walter Dewar, scn of John Dewar of Amherst, N. S., died on Thursday,

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aged 24 years. John Dickey of Dorchester and Miss Evelina C. Irving of Sackville were married on Wednesday.

county council of Gloucester was in session seven days. It was deoided to borrow \$20,000 to erect a

Plaster freights will be very high during the coming season. The Calabria has been chartered at \$2.50 for the season.-Parrsboro Leader.

A Nova Scotia paper says that over sixty million feet of lumber will be cut this winter in Lunenburg, Digby and Annapolis counties alone.

George Taylor, a well known Nova Scotia shipbuilder of former days, died last week at Brooklyn, Queens Co., N. S. He was 79 years old.

grocers everywhere say Union Blend Tea has full control of the trade; every buyer wants a key.

Sch. Joseph Hay, 165 tons, was fitted with an additional mast at Brocklyn, N. Y., last week, changing her rig to that of a three-masted schooner.

The portable mill of Rayworth Bros. has been removed to Bellisle, says the Sackville Post, to cut a large quantity of logs for G. G. Scovil, M. P. P.

A River Hebert letter says: "The beiler for the new mine has arrived and they expect to hoist coal as soon as the water is pumped out."

Rev. J. R. DeWolfe Cowle and Mrs. Cowie, who have recently returned from San Mateo, California, intend re-

Mount Allison College will have four representatives in South Africa. They are Arthur J. B. Meilish, Benson Pascoe, Harold L. Borden and the nurse, Miss Margaret L. Horn.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison re-

ceived by the London City 160 packages of dry goods on which the firm Saturday paid \$7,549.95 duty to the Milton Walsh of the marine depart-

ment has been at the Capes getting the ice boats in readiness for the season's work. He reports everybody ready on both sides.-Charlottetown

The Orange Grand Lodge will meet in St. John April 24th. The postpone-ment and change of place of meeting were decided on by the grand master

A. H. Holland, a well known com-mercial traveller, died at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, Jan, 24th, of pneu-nomia. Mr. Holland was 43 years old. He was a son of the late Rev. Henry Holland, rector of St. Catherines, Ont.

United States Consul Myers has re-ceived no word recently relative to the Maxwell case. Mr. Myers is of the opinion that the papers have been sent to Washington, and that he will hear from the authorities there short-

Last Priday, Jan. 19th, Mrs. (Dr.) Borden left Sackville for Bermuda, to attend the wedding of her sister, Mss. Minnie Bluck. Mrs. Borden was accompanied by her twin daughters, who are to officiate as bridesmaids on the interesting occasion.-Post.

The four-masted barkentine Lakelaunched at Grangemouth on the 17th inst. She will be ready to sail in the

At Southampton, York Co., on Jan. 24th, occurred the marriage of David M. Carson of Dumfries and Miss Maud G. Munro of Lower Southampton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Ross, B. A., of Prince William, in the presence of nearly 100 guests.

The freight business on the C. P. R. is unusually heavy of late. Extras have been running and trains of 25 and 30, empty cars have been going north to load with hay, potatoes and cedar ties. At St. Leonards there are 100 cars of ties to be shipped.-Hartland

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE PIES often have bad effects upon the small boy who over indulges in them. Pain-Killer as a household medicine for all such ills is unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Says the Woodstock Sentinel: "The exodus from this town to Sydney has commenced, and on Monday a num-ber of laborers took their departure. Among those who went were Thomas Dunphy, Robert McKiel, Nat. McLean, George Weeks, a Mr. Hawkins and A. V. DeWolfe.

The marriage of James E. Nichols Welch of Bangor occurred on Wednesday night, Rev. Edward McSweeney of St. Joseph's Catholic church conducting the ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.-Bangor News.

Saturday's Amherst Press chonicles the death on that day of Lewis Churchill Allen and Mrs. Cyrus Black. The latter leaves a husband, now nearly ninety years, and three children. Mrs. Dimock Archibald is the only daughter. The sons are Major J. Albert Black of Halifax and Burton E. Black of Sackville.

The many friends of Mrs. Machamara, widow of the late John Machamara, for fifty years a resident of St. John, will be sorry to hear of her death. She leaves two daughters, Kate and Mrs. W. B. Chandler, at whose residence in Moncton she died. Her remains were brought to St. John Saturday morning and she was buried in the family lot in the Catholic ceme-

C. LeB. Miles. C. E., was to begin last week a survey for a line of railway from Bristol to Foreston, a distance of some fifteen miles. The road is intended to give the millmen and lumbermen in the vicinity of Foreston a means of transport for their lumber. The movement, says the Woodstock Sentinel, is being promoted by such lumbermen as Welch, Lynch, and others.

THE JAPS DID IT .- They supplied us with the menthol contained in that wonderful D. & L. Menthol Plaster, maining in Amherst for a few weeks. which relieves instantly backache, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and sciatica. Manufactured by the Davis

& Lawrence Co., Lim. The Bonanza (Klondike) Concesilon Company (Ltd.), was organized here Friday. The head office will be at St. Martins and the capital stock \$225,000. The following officers were elected: President, W. E. Skillen; vice-president, Lt. Col. Tucker, M. P.; secretary, Thos. Dunning; directors, G. W. Merritt, Geo. McAvity, Morris Marks of Dawson City, and Hon. A. T. Dunn; solicitor, A. G. Blair, jr.; bankers, Blair & Co.

Croup, the dread of every mother, is instantly relieved by Bentley's Lini-

We have been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the Golden Grove Woollen Mills,

and are now in a position to handle any amount of wool that may be sent to us. We will give in exchange for wool, not only the products of the mills, but anything in our store, in

GENERAL DRY GOODS

Gentlemen's Furnishings

HOUSE FURNISHINGS AT REGULAR CASH PRICES.

We Have but One Price on Everything.

Custom Carding and Weaving a Specialty. We can assure our Customers and the Farmers in general that they will achieve the best results by sending their wool to us.

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ing in Queens Co. N. B. in the interests of the Sun.

York county boy, is on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Worden of Lower Prince William. Mr. Worden has been in the west about eighteen years, and has had a highly successful career. He has large com-mercial interests at Missoula, and is recognized as one of the leading citizens of the place. He was elected a member of the state serate in the fall of 1898.—Fredericton Herald.

The result of the pharmaceutical examination held in this city is as follows: Those passing the preliminary are: J. F. Bardsley, L. McDevitt, R. Fitzgerald, Clarence M. Cougle, Herbert Neve, W. D. McKay, all of St. John; T. Walker McFadzen, Shediac, and W. J. Jones, Moneton. Those pass course of three weeks. Capt. Fancy ing the final were: Harold M. Goldwill bring her out to Yarmouth to load ing, Burpee E. Brown, Bliss Case, Geo. P. Allan, Howard Mowatt, of St. John, and W. A. Warren of Sackville, who will receive the diploma of the society.

> THE SOLDIERS' FUND. The soldiers' fund is gradually increasing. Up to Saturday Treasurer Ruel had received \$8,529.54. About \$2,-000 is yet required for the first contingent. The following amounts are acknowledged by Mr. Ruel through W. K. C. Parlee, manager Frederictor Herald: J. R. Inch. Fredericton, \$10; Edward Johnston, Gibson, \$2; Prof. A M. Scott, New Brunswick university, \$1. Mr. Ruel also received \$5 from Sub-collector J. W. Hoyt, McAdam.

A few days ago Mayor Sears received a letter from the comptroller's office, Albany, N. Y., asking for information about David Broughal, a soldier of the war of 1812, who received a grant of land in this vicinity. from the imperial government. A letter received Saturday from Mrs. Francis McMackin of Upham announces that she is Mr. Broughal's daughter. She does not know where the land her father was granted is situated, but says he resided in Norton for many years.

IF WE WANTED TO LIE we could say there is no case of advanced consumption that Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam will not cure. The truth is it cures coughs, and of Fredericton and Mrs. Katie E. thus prevents consumption. 25c., at all

The death of Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, an old and respected resident of north end, occurred on Tuesday. Deceased was a daughter of the late Chas. Curles and sister of the late Oliver Curles of Grand- Falls Charles Curles of Boston. Wm. Bax ter of Somerville, Mass., formerly press feeder in the Telegraph, is a son of the deceased and Mrs. J. Rodgers of New Hampshire a daughter. Both were present at the funeral, which took place Friday, officiated at by Rev. R. P. McKim and Rev. Mr. Fos-

In the equity court, Friday, Murphy v. Sloan and Carson was taken up and adjourned until Tuesday next. The plaintiff sold his right to cut timber on his land in Simonds to the defendant Sloan, who paid the plaintiff \$25 on account. Slean then sold out his rights to Carson. To this plaintiff objects and sues to restrain the deferdants from cutting and to have an account taken. E. R. Chapman and Wm. Pugsley, Q. C., for plaintiff; C. N. Skinner, Q. C., A. H. Hanington, Q. C., and A. W. Macrae for defend-

SIDES SORE FROM A HACKING COUGH .- Take Pyny-Pectoral, it will cure you quickly, no matter how bad the cold. Endorsed by thousands of Canadians. Sold throughout the land. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

The sudden death of Captain Samuel Price has caused much regret about Roy Crawford, City 57 the city. He was sitting in the engine John Foley, Corn Hill, N. B. 52 room of the tug Nereid about 6.30 Bliss Smith, Hopewell Hill, N. B... 52 o'clock Saturday when he sud-denly sank down. Dr. W. L. Ellis was summoned, but Captain Price had passed beyond all medi-cal skill. Dr. Berryman was also notified. Heart failure was the cause of death. Captain Price was a quiet, unassuming man, and was well liked, He owned the tug Nereid, which he commanded. He leaves a wife and family. His son went with him in the boat. He was about fifty-one years of age. Deceased was a brother of George, James, William and John

W. A. Lockhart at Chubb's corner Saturday offered for sale thirty shares Bank of New Brunswick stock, the buyer having the option to take one share or the whole. Nine shares were sold at 202 per cent. premium, and the remainder at 201 per cent. premium. Mr. Lockhart sold the J. F. Appleby property on Pitt street to David Geo. W. Gerow had a foreclosure

mortgage claim in the case of W. E. Earle v. Leonard G. Holder of the leasehold property situate at the Long wharf on what is known as the old shipyard. The auctioneer read an advertisement over half a column in length, which apparently seemed to be as plain as an ordinary legal document to a layman, but when he got through C. G. Coster wanted to know what was being sold. Mr. Gerow said he didn't know, and no one else was willing to give any information. Mr. Coster persisted in asking questions. and protested against the sale. Next a question was asked about the ground rent. This was a sticker also, but finally S. B. Bustin, barrister, said it was \$150 per annum. Mr. Coster said there was nothing being sold. A. A. Wilson bid \$300 for the "nothing," and then bidding commenced pretty live-improved she can eat nearly any kind ly between R. R. Ritchie and Mr. Wil- of food. It is evidence to us that the son. The bids ranged from \$5 to \$25, and the property was finally knocked down to Mr. Ritchie for the dominion St. John, N. B. government at \$1,010.—Globe.

Going Up Stairs.

If you are suffering from anæmia (poverty of the blood) or from a weak heart the fact will be made painfully apparent every time you have occasion to walk up stairs.

On such occasions does your heart beat violently? Do you feel out of breath? Do your limbs ache, and are you easily exhausted?

These are signs of anæmia and heart weakness. Palor, sunken eyes, thin cheeks, loss of appetite, and general languor are other signs. Organic disease of the Heart or Consumption may easily follow if your condition is neglected.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills FOR PALE PEOPLE,

cure anæmia and heart weakness, and banish all these symptoms. They make men and women strong and energetic, and are equally valuable for young and old. These pills make new, rich blood with every dose, and strengthen weak or exhausted nerves.

HEALTH BROKEN DOWN.

Mr. John Barley, Lachute Mills, says:—"Up to about seven years ago I had always been a healthy man. At that time my health began to give way, and at last I was left almost a physical wreck, the least exertion would leave me breathless and exhausted and for the last five years have not been able to do years have not been able to do steady work for the best part of the time, and as the many medicines I tried failed to help me, I had begun to look upon my case as almost hopeless. Finally a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now after the use of only five boxes I am feeling well and strong. It is simply marvellous what they have done for me, and I shall always recmend them to my friends."

HAD NOT STRENGTH TO WALK.

Miss Leba Schilling, Peninsula-Gaspe, Que., writes — I had suffered for some time with a weary feeling. I had not strength to walk about. I could not walk even a short distance without being out of breath. I took no interest in anything, as I thought nothing could do me any good. On the recommendation of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only taken them for a short time when I noticed a great improvement. I was strong enough to walk a long distance without resting, and felt better in every way. I would recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills highly to all other sufferers, and think they will be surprised at the results obtained from

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured paralysis, locomotor ataxy, rheumatism, and sciatica; also all diseases arising from impoverishment of the blood, scrofula, chronic erysipelas, consumption of the bowels and lungs, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite, palpitations, pains in the back, nervous headache, and neuralgia, early decay, all ladies' weaknesses and hysteria. These pills are a tonic, not a purgative. Sold by all druggists or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-

As many worthless substitutes are offered be sure you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

MEDAL CONTEST.

The standing of the leaders in the contest for the gold medal at the contest for the gold medal at the and Mrs. Belyea of Simonds street, Henry W. Robertson, LL.B. Currie Business University, up to Fri- north end, were taken by surprise, Henry W. Robertson, LL.B. day night, is as follows:

Alicia Wood, City 69 Beatrice Thorne, Manhurst, N. B., 63 J. W. Peck, Hopewell Hell, N. B... 59 Jas. McGrath, City 50 John Hughes, City W. B. Fawcett, Fawcett Hill, N. B. 45

Alex. Lutz, Wheaton Settlement, A. S. Burgess, Sheffield Mills, N. B. 40 Laura Haslett, City

Guy Johnston, Clarendon Station,

The Knights of Father Mathew had a big dance at Worcester, Mass., last week. One dence was dedicated to the Boers, wishing them success in their struggle against England. Another was marked "Off to Canada."

Rev. P. M. McDonald and wife of Pictou have gone to Edinburgh spend the rest of the winter. -

CAN BAT ANY KIND OF FOOD, Since She Left Off Coffee and Uses Postum Food Coffee.

"Coffee caused dull headaches and dizziness, with steady indigestion, until I discovered the reason of the trouble, and this was proven by leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee. The dizziness, headache and indigestion have entirely disappeared.

"My mother, Mrs. Burlingame, Kenilworth, O., was a great sufferer from stomach trouble and indigestion for many years. She had to live on a very restricted diet, until during the past winter she gave up coffee and began using Postum Food Coffee every day. It is now three months since she made the change, and she is so much improved she can eat nearly any kind coffee caused the trouble and that the Postum Food Coffee helped to build her back into health and strength." Mrs. J. M. Gould, W.-Farmington, O.

AN ANNIVERSARY PARTY.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. Belyea of Simonds street, when a party of young people came in to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage. After spending some which was presented to the bride and Belyea, though completely taken by surprise, expressed his deepest gratitude for such a beautiful gift. He said it was a source of great satisfaction to know that they had . so many friends for so short a stay in this city. F. C. Stults of Hampstead, Queens Co., was present and enjoyed the evening most heartfly.

Bentley's Liniment will cure Croup

FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

A special despatch to the Sun from Montreal says : Elder-Dempster & Co. announce that they are prepared to receive books and periodicals for use on the voyage of members of the second contingent and Strathcona's They also will be glad to receive parcels for members of contingents already gone to the front, as well as for men belonging to the British and colonial regiments serving in South Africa. The Elder-Dempster Co. intends to apply to the postal authorities for mail to be sent by both transport steamers, the Milvaukee and Monterey.

W. S. MACDONALD DEAD. Very sudden was the death of W.S. MacDonald, which occurred at Pictou, N. S., on Sunday morning. He was a printer by trade and for some years was the proprietor of the Pictou News. He was a prominent membe of the Masonic fraternity. Laterly he had been employed in the I. C. R. freight shed at Pictou, and some weeks ago met with an accident which. though not considered serious at the time is believed to have caused his death. Mr. MacDonald married Miss Annie Rhind of Halifax, who. with three children, survives bim. He was

A Nova Scotia paper says that Rev. Wm. Dakin of Port Eigin and She-mogue Presbyterian church, is now journeying west to offer himself for the detachment being provided by Lord Strathcona. He seeks a place

in his fifty-seventh year.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for School Dist. No. 3, in the Parish of Brunswick, County of Queers. Wanted immediately. Dated the 9th day of January, 1900. Apply to JARVIS T. COREY, Secretary to Trustees, Dist. No. 3, Canaan Forks.

AGENTS—Prospectuses of War in South Africa by Castell Hopkins and Murat Hal-stead, and authentic Life of Moody by Dr. Wilbur Chapman, Vice-President Moody In-stitute, are ready. Both sent for 25 cents, Persons who never sold books making money fast. BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., Limited, Brantford.

To People Kings and Queens counties.

I have restarted since late fire at corner Main and Adelaide streets a drug store. Since then, through the urgent requests of many of my old customers, have opened a branch store on Bridge street (south side, opposite Capt. Keast's). Both stores have every convenience for carrying on business. Have pure drugs; prescriptions carefully prepared. Every variety patent medicines on hand. Your patronage solicited. All orders promptly attended to.

Yours very respectfully.

E. J. MAHONY. To People Kings and Queens Counties

ESTATE NOTICE. All Persons Indebted to the Estate of the late Henry Walton of Greenwich, Kings County, are requested to make immediate payment to either of the undersigned Administrators; and all persons having claims against the said Estate will present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned Solicitor.

Dated St. John, N. B., Dec. 27th, 1899.

JAMES N. WALTON,
F. ERNEST WALTON,
Administrator ALEX. W. BAIRD. Solicitor, etc.

Never in the history of Gay's River were so many lumber camps scattered through the forests of this district. Men and horses are in great demand.

Bentley's Liniment cures Sprains,

Mrs. C. A. McLean, formerly of Wolfville, has been re-appointed as visitor in the hospitals of Chicago, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

To cure a headache in 10 minutes use

CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., Jan 18.—A Christmas tree was held in the public hall on Monday evening for the benefit of the scholars of St. Anne's Sunday school. After the distribution of the presents, a sale of cake, pies, coffee and light refreshments followed, for the purpose of raising a soldiers' fund. The affair was carried out pleasantly and successful-

of Tuesday evening. Many pleasing Ernest H. Phinney, aged 11 years and 6 months, son of the late Calvin Phinney, died on Saturday, Jan. 14th. The funeral was on Monday afterpoon, and was conducted by Rev. A D. Paul, Baptist, of West Isles.

On Sunday, Jan. 15th; the death of Mrs. Susan Mitchell, wife of Captain Daniel Mitchell, occurred. Mrs. Mitchell had been in poor health for some She is survived by a family of mine children. She had attained the age of 44 years and 12 days. The entire community join in sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

One day last week Mrs. Multholland, a lady about 80 years of age, had the misfortune to fall, fracturing one of her legs in two places. Surgical aid was quickly rendered, but the old lady's health continued to be worse, and on Monday, 16th instant, she died. Her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Donaghue, of St. Andrews, was with her at the time of her death. Mrs. Mullholland was a native of Ireland, and came to this country about sixty years ago. The wharf and storehouse of James A. Calder, which were recently burn-

ed, are being rebuilt. RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 23. - Ferd J. Robidoux of Shediac, who opened a law office here a few weeks ago under the style of Russell & Robidoux, has closed it up and gene into partnership

with Geo. V. McInerney, M. P. Collector B. E. Johnson's haby girl, aged nine months, died on Sunday, and was buried this afternoon.

ST. MARYS, York Co., Jan. 21.-Miss Atkinson of Upper St. Marys is spending a few days in Maugerville. Mrs. John T. Gibson of Marysville was yesterday the guest of the Robin-Miss Annie Johnson of Maine is spending a portion of the winter with her mother, Mrs. Asa Johnson, who has quite recovered from her recent illness. Mr. Nichols, who has rented the Robinson mill, expects to commence repairs about the first of

March.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Hammond, wife of Prof. John Hammond, principal of Mt. Allison Art School, died this morning at 6.30 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Montreal, leaving Thursday. Mrs. Hammond, who was about sixty-five, had been in failing health more than a year. Her death was caused by heart trouble, with complications. While always living very quietly, the deceased had won, by her beautiful, kindly disposition, many friends, who will sincerely mourn her death.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 24.—The small-pox situation in this town has not

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 24.—The small-pox situation in this town has not changed since last report, further than that forced with greater vigor every day, but as yet no medical officer has been appointed to vaccinate persons and fumigate baggage coming from Quebec province by rail. In Mountain Brook four additional cases are said to exist, making twelve in all in Balmoral one case is said to exist. Dr. Lunam examined the case reported to be at lidehead and pronounced that it was not

The results following the use of the vaccine points which the provincial board of health first applied, have not been satisfactory, and in a large proportion of cases in which they were used there has had to be re-vaccination. With very few exceptions, the schools throughout the county of Restiguiche are closed.

tigouche are closed.

Dr. Beaudry of the Quebec board is doing excellent work in Bonaventure county.

Dr. McNichol of Bathurst, who is attending the cases at New Mills, reports that only two of them are bad. The only bad case reported at the hospital here is that of Bourdeaux, who has the disease in its confluent form. Vaccination is progressing to the confluent form. have every house in town visited by a doctor, as that is considered the best means to enforce general vaccination.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 24.—The town elections passed off quietly here today. F. M. Murchie was elected mayor without opposition.

Murchie was elected mayor without opposi-tion. In Dukes ward, W. A. Dinsmore and J. L. Haley, for councillors, and A. D. Taylor, for assessor, were unopposed. In Kings ward, E. G. Vroom and E. B. Kierfor councillors, and Thos. K. Geachy, for assessor, were unopposed. In Queens ward, D. A. Vaughan had III votes, and W. S. Stevens 101 votes, being elected councillors; another candidate got 22 votes. L. A. Mills was unoposed for assessor.

In Milltown, Frank C. Murchie, for
mayor, Edwd. Farnham, Harrison McAllister, A. S. McKenzie, Jas. Cronin, J. S. T.
Maxwell and Arthur H. Hiltz, for councillors: J. S. Andrews, Horace Whitney and

Isaac Smith, for assessors, were all chosen Mayor Murchie and the St. Stephen board of health met this afternoon and took steps to secure general vaccination against a possible introduction here of small-pox. FREDERICTON, Jan. 24.—Dr. Coulthard,

of health met this afternoon and took steps to secure general vaccination against a pessible introduction here of small-pox.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 24.—Dr. Coulthard, secretary of the provincial board of health, was notified today of four new cases of small-pox, which had broken out at Bellediue, Gloucester county.

The marriage of Mies Lizzle Doherty, Gaughter of the late James Doherty, to Thos. Rowan of Lincoln, was solemnized in St. Dunstan's church by His Lordship Bishop Casey at 6 o'clock this morning. Notwithstanding the early hour, a large congregation was present to witness the ceremony. The bride was attended by hereister, Miss Sarah Doherty, and Arthur Rowan, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. The happy couple embarked on the 6.30 C. P. R. train on a trip to Bangor and other Maine towns.

Charles Brewer, a well known resident of Keswick, died Tuesday, aged 78. He leaves four sons and one daughter.

A letter received by J. C. Risteen from California Tuesday speaks in the most discouraging terms of the health of his son, Frank H., the well known court stepnographer. All hope has been abandoned of his being able to get back home alive, The news has been learnt by Mr. Risteen's friends here with deep regret.

Capt. Carpenter, commander of the R. R. C. I. depot here, leaves for Kingston on Monday to take a staff course at the Royal Military College.

A hockey team was organized here Tuesday night, with Ralph Clark, formerly of St. John, captain. The team goes to Woodstock Tuesday, to play there.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 22.—A letter was received today from Sergt, Gray of E field Lattery. He speaks in high terms of the trip as far as Hallfax, and estimates that his chance for three stripes is excellent. The boys, he claims, will do all honor to Woodstock if they come in action. He says the guns they shipped on the Laurentian were beauties. Wheeler Leighton, who came from Boston to go with the boys, sends word to his friends in Woodstock that he expected to have five o'clock tea with Faul Kruger.

Matters are ver

Paul Kruger.

Matters are very quiet here after the election and the departure of the quota. Woodstock people feel most kindly to the St. John citizens who turned out so largely to welcome and send off Capt. Good and his men. It is even yet the talk of the town.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 25.-Hearing today continued through the evening before Judge Hanington on application pro que warranto against Carnwath and West, candidates for Hippewell, Albert Co. C. A. Peck, Q. C., and M. G. Teed, Q. C., for applicant Murray, and Hon. A. S. White and W. B. Chandler, Q. C., for coun-

the judge had no power to order the marched in procession to the grave oral examination of the councillors He leaves a widow, five sons and two darghters were put on the assessment list by out a out of about a million feet or consider to the assessment list by were put on the assessment list by candidates or their agents, and who had no qualification. The counsel for the councillors proposed to let the rule nisi issue without examination of the witnesses, but this was opposed by the counsel for the applicant. The judge ruled to hear the witnesses.

The matter will probably occupy several days.

several days. ST. MARTINS, N. B., Jan. 24.—The recent heavy rains have very much interfered with the lumbers with the lumbers. interfered with the lumber industry. From several of the camps the teams

have ceased work entirely. Snow is being anxiously looked for.

Fairfield lodge, I. O. G. T., paid a fraternal visit to St. Martins division Tuesday evening. A pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonough celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary. A large number of invited quests enjoyed en exceedingly pleasant evening. Mrs. Mc-Donough was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Miss Moran of St. John is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Silas Vaughan. FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 25.-At meeting of the local lodge A. O. U.W. held last evening, \$5 was voted to the fund of the Fredericton branch of Red Cross society. Court Milicete, I. O. F., at their regular meeting last evening voted \$10 for the same purpose. Several timber berths were sold at

the crown land office yesterday, all going to the applicants at the upset prices. John E. Moore bought three berths on Canaan River, aggregating 15 1-2 square miles; John Dewer & Sons bid in a two-mile berth on Magaguadavic River, and a two-mile berth on the southern side of the Restigouche River went to the estate of J.

At Post Office square there was sold today under foreclosure of mortgage the 15 acre block of land, with house and store thereon located at Millville, and belonging to the estate of Henry F. Smith. Harvey Lawrence was the

purchaser at \$900. The Burns anniversary was fittingly celebrated in this city by a concert given in the "Auld Kirk" tonight. A the public school buildings, in respect splendid programme of Scotch songs to the memory of Mrs. E. H. Balkam, and recitations was rendered to a large and appreciative audience. affair was under the auspices of the ladies' aid society.

has made the following appointments: and never fully recovered from the In the county of York-William S. Compkins, to be a justice of the peace. probates pro hac vice, in reference to of the deceased is living in South Afthe estate of Dennis Lynch, late of,

the city of Fredericton, deceased. 'The patriotic concert to be given in the Opera House on Monday evening next bids fair to be a grand success. A splendid programme has been prepared and a crowded house is sure to

greet the performers. There is great rejoicing in Frederic- ready paid out \$1,000.

Africa. WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Jan. winter's cut of cordwood about all on

Molaskey of White's Point was glad- 2nd lieut., Allan McDonald; recorder, dened this week by the advent of twin Harrison McAllister; treasurer, B. H. daughters. H. E. White is getting out cordwood Frank C. Murchie.

for the Star line steamers. Special prayer was made at the Mill Cove Baptist church by Evangelist Anderson for our soldiers at Ladysmith. The meeting closed with singing God Save the Queen.

Wm. B. Farris received word on Sunday that his sister Mis David Hamm of Hammtown, Washademoak, was

them a visit on Monday. Richard Gunter, an aged and respected resident of Robertson's Point,

J. E. Austin, traveller for the St. John Sun, will this week do the parishes of Brunswick and Johnston. Andrew Smith, a brother-in-law of Stephen McIntosh of this place, is reported ill at his home, Cumberland

Bay, with blood poisoning. Drs. Armstrong and Earle are in attendance. At the Mill Brook, Mill Cove, on Sunday, Miss Maggie Kennedy and Woodford Farris were baptimed. Mr. Anderson continues the work this

Mrs. Theophilus Sharp of Waterborough and Mrs. Thos. Hamm are in poor health, as is also Miss Rebecco

Curry of Jemseg. George Orchard, son of John Orchard of this place, who had one of his legs broken in a lumber camp at

Cupsuptic, Maine, some time ago, came home on Monday! Warren Molaskey left this morning for Portland, Me., where he has secured employment. Mrs. J. E. Austin is visiting friends at Belleisle Creek,

Kings Co. Rev. F. W. S. Young, evangelist, is visiting the Narrows Baptist church. Rev. N. P Gross of Newcastle, Queens Co., gave an interesting lecture at Upper Jemseg on Monday evening to

a large audience. BOIESTOWN, Northumberland Co., Jan. 24.—Councillor Campbell has returned from a flying visit to Halifax to witness the departure of the first part of the second contingent for South Africa. At the session of the county council just terminated, the Boiestown representative succeeded in getting passed a resolution directing the highway commissioner to expend twothirds of the road tax in building a sidewalk in this highway district. This is a much needed reform. The council also enacted that a license fee or \$200 be exacted from all pedlars doing

business in the county. E. J. Parker, councillor for Derby. who has charge of G. J. Vaughan's lumber interests in this place, has returned from Newcastle.

Wm. D. Richards has been quite ill but is now greatly improved in health. Mrs. Herbert Gunter has recovered

from a long and serious illness. WATERSIDE, Albert Co., Jan. 25.-The funeral of Isaac Porter of Brook ton, who was frozen to death Saturday night, took place here this forenoon Deceased was returning from New Ireland to his home, when he was overcome by the storm and laid down under an old tree, where he was found the following Monday, dead. Mr. Porter belonged to Waterside L. O. L.,

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 25.—Alex.
Riogers is shipping pressed hay to St.
John and Halifax, that to St. John to
be forwarded to the West Indies by Abram Woodworth left on Tuesday for Salisbury, Mass., where he will reside for a time. Valentine Smith

at Memel for a large figure. Chas. L. Peck's steam grist mill has been kept running lively for the past three months. Mr. Peck is getting his saw mill into shape for the season's work.

Mrs. Smithers and her daughter,

Miss Maisie Smithers, are visiting at
the rectory, Riverside.

Mrs. Reid, mother of Mrs. (Gov.) McClelan, who was seized with an attack of paralysis some days ago, has shown some signs of improvement and hopes are entertained of her recovery. Dr. W. J. Lewis of Hillsboro and Dr.

There are several cases of whooping cough among the juveniles hereabout. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Russell entertained a number of friends this even-

ing at their home. MILLTOWN, Charlotte Co., N. B., Jan. 25. — The Union services wing the week of prayer, still being held by the five ministers of the two Milltowns. Rev. W. J. Kirby of the Methodist church here took 12 on trial for membership on Wednesday night as a result of

the services, The flag is flying at half mast over secretary of the board of trustees Balkam was highly respected by this community. Last summer, while gathering flowers in her garden for His honor the lieutenant governor the sick, she had a slight sun stroke, same. She was the oldest member of the W. C. T. U. and a member of the Albert-J. Gregory, to be a judge of Congregational church. A son-in-law

> On account of diphtheria, the schools at the Union have been closed.
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> The hickel mines have been closed till the first of April. There is a great rush of business this winter hauling lumber for laths

and box wood. One lath mill has al-U. R., K. of P., was organized in Border lodge room, by Col. W. C. 24.—Chas, and W. B. Farris have their Hazen Grimmer of the first regiment, with a membership of 24 and the following officers: Captain, Dr. W. H. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughlin; 1st lieut., R. W. Witlock;

Kerr; sentinel, Fred A. Ross; guard, A subscription list is left in the post office to receive the free-will ofclose of Sunday evening's service in ferings of the public towards the Canadian contingent fund.

ANDOVER, Victoria Co., N. B., Jan. 25.—The remains of Ernest Gibson, who was accidentally killed while working on a special train near Magaguadavic, were brought home yesterday and were accompanied by five of very ill, and that her husband had the Brotherhood of R. T. His mother been stricken with paralysis. He paid and sisters and brothers have the sympathy of all. The funeral took place today. The floral tributes were very beautiful, including a broken wheel and basket from the B. of R. T., and a wreath from Cantilever

Lodge, No. 407. FREDERICTON. Jan. 26.—An accident occurred at the mills today, which resulted very seriously. Two young sons of Daniel Ryan and a man named Wilson, halling from Nova Scotia, were blasting rock on E. L. Dunn's farm and had made several attempts to set off a certain blast but without success. In their efforts to ignite it they became careless and without a moment's warning the powder exploded. Wilson was knocked down and had his arm and hand badly mangled. A piece of flying rock struck one of the Ryan's on the head and inflicted a severe cut. The other boy was knocked off his feet. A physician was summoned from the city and attended the wounded men. FREDERICTON, Jan. 26.-An

summoned from the city and attended the wounded men.

The New Brunswick Telephone company have decided to erect a line next summer between St. John and St. Stephen. Jas. Barnes, M. P. P. of Buctouche, is in the city today completing arrangements for the line between here and Chatham. The poles and other material are now being distributed along the line. The erection of the poles, however, will not begin until the snow leaves the ground.

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Dr. H. W. Gregory, who for several years has been tracticing medicine at Prince William, is soon to remove to this city.

It is rumored that A. J. Gregory, the well known barrister of this city, will be a candidate for mayoralty honors at the next below the selection.

BLAIR LOSING HIS GRIP. (Montreal Gazette.)

The Carleton, N. B., election, where J. Kidd Flemming was returned, was, like the Manitoba contest, run on federal political lines, and the liberals lest. Mr. Blair seems to be slipping his grip, as well as Mr. Sifton.

PARCELS CARRIED FREE. ST. GEORGE, N. B., Jan. 24, 1900.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-I see by today's Sun that the Filder-Dempster Co. have kindly offered to take parcels, for Canadian soldiers in the field, from their office in Montreal to Cape Town, free of charge. Will they do the same from St. John? and if so, who will take charge of them in St. John? This information through your columns will oblige, yours truly,

CHARLOTTE CO.

In reply to the Sun's enquiry respecting such parcels, Troop & Son have replied that parcels will be carried free on the s. s. Milwaukee, sailing from Halifax. The parcels from New Brunswick should be sent to Troop & Son here. They must be of reasonable size, securely packed for shipment, and plainly addressed. The Milwaukee had only arrived at New Orleans Jan. 22nd, and will not be able to reach Halifax in time to sail on

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the

Sheep skins 0 60
Hides, per lb. 0 07
Horse radish, per doz bot. 0 90
Horse radish, pints, per doz 2 25 Butter (creamery), 0 18
Dairy roll 0 20
Dairy tubs) 0 18

Turkeys, per lb 0 15
Ducks: 0 80
Geese, each 0 80
Squash, per lb 0 03
Beans, per peck 0 40
Beets, perk 0 18
Carrots, per peck 0 18
Turnips, per peck 0 00
Lettuce, bunch 0 00 FISH. There are now some large and fat New

 Mutton, per lb.
 0 108

 Honey, strained
 0 08

 Honey, in comb
 0 12

 Onions, peck
 0 00

 Potatoes, per peck
 0 00

 Cabbage, each
 0 08

 0 50

foundland frozen herring on the market at \$1.25 per 100. Receipts of fresh fish of any kind are very small. Pickled bay herring have lately turned firmer. Dry fish are
 steady.
 0 00 " 0 05

 Smelts
 0 00 " 3 75

 Large dry cod
 3 60 " 3 75

 Medium cod
 2 65 " 2 75

 Small cod
 2 65 " 5 00

 Shad
 4 60 " 5 00

 Bloaters, per box
 0 00 " 0 60

 Smoked herring, new
 0 68 " 0 09

 Pollock
 2 40 " 0 00
 steady.

GROCERIES. Molasses is higher and a good article is decidedly scarce. There is no other change Standard, granulated 4 45

Java. per lb., green 0 24 Jamaica, per lb 0 24 Molasses-Porto Rico ... 0 38
Porto Rica, extra choice 0 40
Barbados 0 37
New Orleans 0 30 Salt-

Liverpool, ex vessel 0 45
Liverpool, per sack, ex store 0 50
Liverpool butter sait. per
bag, factory filled. 0 90 Congou, per lb, common . 0 15 Congou, per lb, common . 0 14 Oclong, per lb. 9 20 Black, shewing 0 45
Blight, chewing 0 45
Emoking 0 45

PROVISIONS. Quotations are unchanged. The market

Oats are a little higher than a week ago. Beans are higher and the market very strong. Hay also is neld very firm. Onts, car lots 0 36
Beans (Canadian), h. p. ... 1 85
Beans, prime 1 80 Beans, yellow eye 2

Beans, yellow eye 2 35
Split peas. 4 10
Green dried peas, per bush. 1 10
Pot barley 4 60
Hay, pressed, car lots. 10 00 11
Red clover 0 0634 11
Timothy seed, Canadian. 1 36
Timothy seed, American. 1 50
Clover, Mammoth. 6 07 FLOUR, ETC. This list is entirely without change thi Buckwheat meal, gray Buckwheat meal yellow ... hard wheat.....

Oatmeal 3 75 Middlings, car lots ... 19 50 Middlings, small lots, bag'd. 21 50 Bran, bulk, car lots ... 18 00 Bran, small lots, bagged ... 21 00 FRUITS, ETC. Cape Cod cranberries are higher, also Ja Cape Cod cranberries

 Cape Cod cranberries
 0 00
 " 10 00

 Apples
 2 00
 " 4 00

 Canadian onlons, bbls
 2 25
 " 2 50

 Currants, per lb
 0 05
 0 06

 Currants, cleaned
 0 07
 0 074

 Evaporated apples
 0 08
 0 09

 Jamaica oranges, per bbl
 0 00
 " 7 00

 Florida oranges
 4 00
 " 5 00

 Valencia oranges, per case
 0 00
 " 4 50

 Evaporated apricots
 0 18
 0 00

 Evaporated peaches
 0 11
 0 12

 Malaga grapes, keg
 6 00
 " 7 00

 Grenoble Walnuts
 0 12
 " 0 14

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HAMPTON.

Annual Service of Kingston Deanery Choral Union.

by Rev. Mr. Dicker All Visitors Most Hospitably Entertained,

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 26. The Kingston Deanery Choral Union held their annual service in the Episcopal church at the Station yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Preparations to receive the union with the heartiest hospitality had been in progress for some days by the local members, and whilst the church edifice was the natural and only appropriate place for the service proper the humbler, but not less important end necessary duty of providing for the comfort and sustenance of the physical being was most satisfactorily oarried out in Smith's hall, where dinner and tea were served to all com.ers who presented evidence of belarging to the union. At 10 o'clock there was a rehearsal of the united choirs under the direction of Dean Hanington, the rector of Norton, who has drilled the local unions during the year and brought their performance to such a degree of precision that it nceded only to listen to the work at this rehearsal to augur a most satisfactory issue when the full service should be held. About two hours were spent in thece preliminaries, when an adjournment was had to the hall, where seven tables were spread with such cheer as appealed most strongly to the quickened appetites of those who are both travellers and singers. Large as the accommodation was, it was found necessary to perform this service in relays, and happily for those who came first, there was a bountiful supply, and for those who came last there was no lack. Not only was the meal excellent as to quality and supply, but it was exeedingly well served.

By 3 o'clock the church, save that portion reserved for the singers, was crowded to the doors, all available sitting and standing room being occupied, and the vestibule and outside platform and steps filled with waiting watchers for a chance to squeeze inside. The singers entered through the vestry, and when Harrison's orchestra, the organist, Mr. Hammel Warneford; the director, Dean Hanington, and the clergy, in their vestments, had taken their respective pla-ces, the building was literally packed. The union, as represented, was comrosed, as nearly as could be ascertained, of the following: Hampton and Norton-Rectors (Rev. Messrs. Schofield and Hanington),

with Rev. E. A. Warneford and 52 members. Uphani-Rector (Rev. Mr. Bate) and 6 members.

Kingston-7 members. Rothesay and Quispamsis Recto (Rev. Mr. Daniel) and 20 members. Saint John-Rector (Rev. Mr. Dicker) and 30 members. Sussex and Apohaqui—Rector (Rev. Scovil Neales) and 30 members.

Greenwich-Rector (Rev. Mr. Cody) and 7 members. And Revs. Messrs. Newrham, St. Stephen; C. Warneford, Johnston, and Cresswell of Springfield, making a

singers. The service opened with a prelude by Harrison's orchestra, Spring Song, by Mendellsohn, followed at once by the processional hymn, by Rev. Sir H. W. Baker, Bart., From Highest Heavthe Eternal Son. The psalms

were chanted antiphonally, with organ and full orchestra, Non Nobis Dominie, to Turie. In convertends, to an old melody, and Lundate Domi-num, to Higgins. The blessing, prayers and responses were intoned by Revs. Messrs. Dicker, Schofield and others, and the full Choral Union. Only the creed was said and the lessons read, all other parts being choral. The anthem was J. Barnby's Easter Anthem. Awake Up. My Glory, and was given with spirit throughout.

The hymn before the sermon was by Rev. J. W. Hewett, What Time the Evening Shadows Fall. The sermon was by the Rev. Mr. Dicker, rector of St. Paul's church, St. John. He took for his text II. Cor-

inthians 1:10. 11: "In whom we trust that He will vet deliver us: ye also helping together by prayer for us," and thereon founded a strong patriotic address, passing from the spiritual to the natural, and so interweaving them and by apt illustrations from the history of Israel in the desert, mediaeval times, and modern events, so enlivening them as to bring out in the strongest manner the simple but sublime truth that trust in God and united prayerful hearts are the sure foundations for confident success in all operations where His glory and man's interests are concerned; and that occasional reverses and disasters are but evidences of the weakness of man's trust and helpful prayer, never of His unwillingness to deliver. His reference to the men who have gone and are going out from among us to sustain the honor of the nation and help the oppressed, touched a cherd in every heart and trought a tear to many an eye. In closing, the speaker made the personal application of his theme to his hearers, without which no gospel discourse has any warrant, and which, when pertinently presented, commends the truth to every

man's conscience. (The lessens were read by Rev Messrs, Newnham and Daniel.) The offertory hymn was Jesus Shak Reign, set to Dr. P. Arme's well known tune, in Hymns Ancient and Modern; and the recessional was Love Divine, All Love Excelling, followed by one

verse of God Save the Queen. The service was good throughout. and, though not above criticism in some respects, was such as to give ground for the expectation that in every section whence the members came, the music of the church—the people's service-will be strengthened.

widened and beautified. Tea was served in the hall, and proved to be as bountiful and excellent in every respect as the mid-day feast. The Choral Union, through Rev. Scovil Neales, returned their thanks to the rectors and parishioners of Hampton and Norton for their hearty hospitality; also to the leader and members of Harrison's orchestra, who annually give their services without charge; and as the trains came in from west and east, the members and friends took their departure, looking

A BEAUTIFUL POEM

meeting next year.

By Mrs. Chapman of London, Formerly Miss Frances Sutherland of Toronto.

forward to another and still better

A NATION'S PRAYER. A nation bends, Oh God! to Thee in prayer Imploring Thee her gallant sons to spare— Her soldier host—sent forth from England's

To face unflinching the fell blast of war!
The hope of many hearts, the young, the
brave,
Let Thy enfolding arm protect and save When they the deadly storm of battle meet With steady tramp and onward pressing

feet!
Grant wisdom to our leaders, and on all
Let Thy sustaining influence softly fall.
Thou, the Almighty! give them of Thy might
To win the victory of truth and right!
Hefore our just and honest cause be won May rest unwatched by loving hearts, afar Where rolls all pitiless, the tide of war! They die for Queen, and realm, forgive each Open the golden gates, and pass our lost

-Frances Chapman. The above beautiful poem is being

sold all over England at 2d. per copy, for the benefit of the Transvaal Fund. It is Mrs. Chapman's contribution to the cause. This fact and the poem are of special interest to Canadians for Mrs.

Chapman, now of London, was formerly Miss Frances Sutherland of Toronto, a gifted artist, and sister of J. N. Sutherland of the C. P. R. Miss Sutherland won so high a reputation as an artist that her paintings for seven successive years were accepted and hung in the Royal Academy, Lon-

THE TAGAS REBELLION.

LONDON, Jan. 26 .- The British expedition against the rebellious Tagas, under Mat Salleh, in British North Borneo, has been entirely successful. Captain Harrington, with 100 Sikhs, after two days fighting, Jan. 8 and 9, against a thousand rebels, captured two forts and two villages, blew up the rebels' magazine and killed or wounded sixty Tagas. The British total of 12 clergymen and about 152 had four men wounded. The remaining villages of the disturbed district.

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CANADIAN CONTINGENT

Hard at Work on Outpost and Picket Duty.

An Alarm Caused by New Bruns wick Company Being Mistaken for Bo rs.

TON STRUCK Lieut. McLean of St John Praparing Plans of the Belmont, Grass Pan and Modder River Battiefields for British

War office, and towns

(From W. Richmond Smith, Montreal Star's Special Correspondent.) In Camp with the Royal Canadian Regiment at Belmont, December 16, 1899.—The regiment has been stationed here for several days guarding the line of communication at this place. Although only thirty-five miles from the scene of the great conflict between the British force under General Lord Methuen and the forces of the enemy under General Cronje, the Canadian regiment has known less of what has taken place at Magansfontein than has been known in Canada. Rumors there have been in plenty, but not a single authoritative word as to the engagement. Then the regiment has a hard and anxious duty to perform. Day and night, fully one-half the strength battalion is on outpost and picket duty. It is known that forces of the enemy are at a place called Douglas, twenty-five miles to the Douglas, twenty-five miles northeast of the camp, and another force of some 800 odd Boers about eight or ten miles on the other side of the camp. With the exception of two guns of the Royal Horse Artillery and a small mounted force of the Munster Fusiliers, to assist the Remington scouts in doing .nounted patrol work, the Canadians are the only troops within twenty miles of Belmont. To the north of us, towards Modder river, the nearest troops are at Enslin, where the Australian regiment is doing the same duties that we are doing here. To the south, Orange river is the nearest place where there are any other troops. From this it will be seen that, while not actually

THE REGIMENT IS DOING GOOD WORK in guarding an important point on the line of communication. The appointment of Col. Otter as camp commandant, with Major Macdougall as his assistant, has thrown the command of the regiment upon Major Buchan. The danger of an attack from the enemy at any moment has compelled the officer in command to take the greatest possible precautions against surprise. irst days of the week During the strong detail from the different companies were engaged in throwing up an entrenchment about the front of the camp looking toward the kopjes where the battle of Belmont was fought.

at the front,

In my last letter I told you about the left half battalion of the regiment arriving from Orange River on Sunday, and of the laying out of the camp ground in the rear of the station house. Monday morning at two there was a heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by a viclent wind. Reveille sounded at three o'clock, and as the men and officers had received instructions to sleep with their clothes and boots on, and their kits and rifles within easy reach, owing to the reports received from the mounted patrols that there was an armed force of Boers on either side of the camp, in an incredibly short time the whole regiment turned out and manned the trenches. At six o'clock the previous evening 'A" Company was sent out, under command of Capt. Arnold and Lieut. Hodgins, to do picket duty on Scot's Ridge. Art three o'clock on Sunday morning "E" Company, under Capt. Fraser and Lieut. Armstrong, marched up to the ridge to relieve "A" Company. This duty was anything but a pleasant one. At any time it is rather uncomfortable to spend twelve hours under the burning sun during the day and the cold winds at night in such an exposed position. Scot's Ridge, it will be remembered, was the scene of the hottest fighting at the battle of Belmont, and some fifteen dead Boers are buried on the ridge by being partially covered over with stones. The odor of decayirg flesh did not add much to the purity of the atmosphere. One HALF OF THE MOUNTED COM-

PANY did picket duty on the top of Scot's Ridge and the other half took up their post on the small kopje nearer the camp. The whole company remained on picket duty until six o'clock in the evening, when they were relieved by "G" Company, under command of Capt. Weeks and Lieut. Jones. A detail from "D" Company, under commend of Lieuts. Lawless and Stewart, furnished a picket for the railway line rorth and south of the camp. On Monday morning "C" Company was detached from the camp and took up its position across the railway line, to act as guard for the section of the Royal Horse Artillery, with two guns, ercamped there. During the afternoon a detail of twenty-five men from "F" Company, under Lieut. Panet, left for Gras Pan, eleven miles up the line of railway towards Modder River, to act as escort to a party of Royal Ergineers sent up to repair the heliograph line. They took tents and four days' rations with them and did not return until Thursday morning. .

A GENERAL ALARM.

Monday was a busy day in camp. In addition to the work of throwing up entrenchments about the camp, fully one-half the regiment was employed in doing outpost duty. During the afternoon reports came to us that a big fight was going on alt Spytfontein, above Modder river. The news created the greatest excitement in camp. During the evening the scouts brought in reports that strange signal lights could be seen on either side of the camp. This increased the anxiety of both men and officers, and it was feared that a Boer force would attack the camp. Shortly after three o'clock on Tuesday morning, a general alarm

Arrested for Spitting.

The man who carries the dread germs of consumption, and who deliberately, or even carelessly expectorates in public places is certainly deserving of punishment. Any other person who is afflicted with a cough or cold is very susceptible to the germs which float in the air (and the air is crowded with these germs), cast off by Consumptives and persons suffering from kindred disorders. A great many cases of Consumption arise from this most reprehensible habit. If you are suffering from a Cold and Cough the only safe-guard is to heal the irritated surface of the throat and lungs which the cough has produced. Shiloh's Cough and Cousumption

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only sure remedy—it is guaranteed to be sure. If you do not feel satisfied with the results by the time you have used two thirds of the bottle take the remainder back to your druggist and he will refund you the whole of the money you paid him. But you room't take it back, you will have been too much benefitted. much benefitted.

"S. C. Wells Co., Toronto. Sirs :- My husband was a car cleaner and as healthy a man as you would find anywhere. One day he got a bit of a cold-such as he had had often before and shaken off easy enough, but this one was followed by a cough and before long he was awful bad. The Doctor said he must have inhaled something poisonous We got medicine from the dis it did him no good. One day his foreman came to see him and brought part of a bottle

of Shiloh's Consumption Cure which had been left over after an attack of croup which his little boy had had. It seemed to do my husband good from the start and three other bottles of it set him on his feet again. I have no doubt that it saved his life. He's quit cleaning cars for good. Yours truly, Mrs. Susan McNully, Pt. St. Charles, Montreal." Sold in Canada and United States, at 25c., 50c. and \$1 00 a bottle. In England at 1s.2d., 2s.3d. and 4s.6d.

been mistaken, and the regiment went

back to its quarters after spending a

Wednesday was a beautiful day, but

PRIVATE CHAPPELL'S DEATH.

Chappell, of "G" company, had been

little better, and the surgeons remov

morning he became suddenly worse,

and about eight o'clock breathed his

heavy gloom over the whole camp.

The deceased was very popular with

the members of the company, and all

made grave, upon which was the in-

Private M. C. Chappell, "G" Com-

employed preparing a plan of the Bel-

mont battle for the British war office.

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BREAKFAST

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS was sounded, and in a few minutes the whole regiment was out and in the

trenches. The alarm was sounded in the camp of 'C" company and that of PARRSBORO, N. S., Jan. 15 .- Miss the Royal Horse Artillery. By 3.30 Georgia Ethel Lane, only daughter of o'clock the whole force was out, the Rev. W. G. Lane, chaplain of the secguns of the Royal Horse Artillery ond Canadian contingent, was marmoved out of camp and placed in poried this morning at her father's home sition commanding the kopjes. It to Benjamin F. Henderson, merchant, seems that one of the visiting patrols of Parrsboro. The ceremony was perhad mistaken "G" company, which formed by Rev. Mr. Lane in the preswas marching up the kopje to relieve ence of a large number of invited the company on picket duty there, for guests. Miss Effic Hatfield was brides a force of Boers in the dim uncertain maid, and the groom was supported light of the early morning, and had by Varley B. Fullerton. The bride brought in the report that there was was the recipient of numerous gifts, a party of armed Boers between the some of which were very valuable. camp and the kopje. The excitement Mr. and Mrs. Henderson leave this was intense, and the regiment turned morning for a trip to Boston and St. out in remarkable quick time. It was soon discovered that the patrol had

A large part of the population of Parrsboro, including all the pupils of the public schools, assembled at the station this morning to witness the departure of Chaplain-Captain Lane intensely hot. Reveille sounded at for Halifax to join the second continghalf-past three in the morning, and ent. Chaplain Lane will stop off tothe regiment turned out for an hour and manned the tranches, after which night at Truro, where he will receive

they returned to quarters until the an ovation. CORNWALLIS, N. S., Jan. 23.-The death of Edwin Chase, son of the late Albert Chase, occurred at Port Wil-A couple of days before Private

liams on Friday. The Moore place, near Canning, has taken ill with tonsilitis and removed been sold to William Weeks of Wood-

to the hospital. On Tuesday he was a side. Brenton Duncarson of Cambridge. ed his tonsils, and he appeared to fell on the ice last week and broke be getting better. On Wednesday one of his legs between the knee and

ankle. Mrs. Joseph Eaton and daughter, of Kentville, have gone to River Hebert last. This sad occurrence threw a to spend the winter with Mrs. Eaton's daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Fred Cann. The R. W. Kincurdie Co. of Can-

with whom he came in contact. He ning, have purchased a large part of was buried at eleven o'clock on a litthoroughbred stock of the late tle plateau just outside camp lines. William Young of Church street, for The funeral service was conducted by their large farm at Woodside. Rev. Mr. Fullerton, and the men of The remains of the late Mrs. "G" company acted as pall-bearers Miller of Dartmouth, were interred

and firing party. The comrades of the deceased in "G" company erected today in the Methodist cemetery at Hillaton. The death of Mrs Miller a stone monument over the newly occurred on Sunday. She was born at Canning and was the daughter of the late William Burbidge of that place. Mrs. Miller was the principal pany, R. C. R. I., died December 13, of the Canning school for some years. 1899, aged 22 years. Erected by his Mrs. Miller leaves two daughter, a son, husband, brother and sister. Lieut. Caldwell of "D" company, and Will Eaton of Halifax) to Lieut. McLean, of "G" company, are

mourn her loss. LAWRENCETOWN, N. S., Jan. 22. Leander Miller, blacksmith, left on The plan has been drawn from actual the 17th for South Africa. Mr. Miller investigation made on the ground. It has been offered a good salary there is likely that these two officers will be

as a horseshoer. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw of North Williamston was the scene of a very happy event on the 17th, when their youngest daughter, Miss Lyda, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to George Tupper of North Kingston by Rev. J. Astbury of this place. Immediately after the ceremony quite a number of invited friends and relatives were served with refreshments, after which the happy couple left for their home in North Kingston. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and appropriate presents. Miss Shaw was a great favorite in the community where she resided and will be greatly missed by all her friends. All join in wishing the young couple many years of suc-

cess and happiness.

HALIFAX, Jan. 28.—Robert Taylor, head of the Robert Taylor Boot and Shoe Mfg. Cc., died suddenly Saturday evening. He was down town as usual the day before. Saturday afternoon he complained of feeling unwell and went to bed. Physicians were sent for, and after their departure Mr. Taylor revived and seemed brighter. At 5.30 Mrs. Taylor heard the rockets discharged by the outgoing Canadian transport, and said to her husband. "The boys are going." There was no reply, and Mrs. Taylor approached her husband's side, only to hear a faint sound as he breathed out his last. and happiness.

his last.

Mrs. Thomas Rankine of St. John is a daughter of the dcceased. That lady is now in New York, and interment will not take place till Wednesday, in order that she may be present before the funeral. Mr. Taylor was 69 years old, a native of Windsor, and has been in Halifax since he came here a boy of fifteen to enter the employ of E. K. Brown's hardware firm. Afta: thirteen years there he went into the crockery business. Next he bought out the wholesale and retail business of the late Edward Smith, and soon after built Taylor's shoe factory.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 27.—On Thursday night last the residence of Amos Vernon of Minudie, one of the finest in this county, was totally destroyed by fire. His fine barns, containing his thoroughbred stock, which adjoined the residence, were with great difficulty saved. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

BRITISH WEST AFRICA.

LAGOS, Colony of Lagos, British West Africa, Jan. 25.—Advices have just been received here from Jobba that Captain Carroll of the Norfolk Regiment and 150 men of the West Africa frontier force, while escriting the telegraph construction staff, were attacked on Jan. 9 by 2,000 Mitchi and Basz tribes. Captain Eaton of the East Kent Regiment and 12 others were wounded and one member of the escort was killed. The tribesmen left 80 dead. one member of the escort was killed. The tribesmen left 80 dead.

Joba is probably northeast of Lokoja, on the Niger, in which vicinity apparently the attack was made.

SECOND

Of Canada's Second Contingent Sailed from Halifax on Saturday.

Iwenty-five Thousand People Line the Route of March to the

Speeches by Gov. Daly and Mayor Hamilton -A Magnificent Looking Set of Men-Appearance of the 8th Princess Louise, Which Formed Part of the Escort, Loudly Praised.

Hallfax, Jan. 27.—"That is the finest body of men who ever marched through the streets of Halifax, and every one of them bears the stamp of a man who whenever the necessity arises will be able immediately to do what is best without orders from superior officer. They are not only men of magnificent physique, but they have intelligence."

The speaker was Hon. Premier Murray, and when he thus described the second battalion of Canadian mounted rifles, as they went from the armories to the dockyard to embark on the transport Pomeranian, he expressed the views of everyone of the 25,000 people who lined the route of march. 350 Northwest mounted policemen were on board the transport shortly after noon. An hour later the Pomeranian hauled from the whart into the stream, where she lay till 6 o'clock Saturday evening, and then she turned her bow away from the stiff norther that was shricking down the harbor and took her course for South Africa, 7,000 miles away. In those intervening hours the men got comfortably into their quarters before feeling the ocean's heavy swell.

The battalion paraded at the armories at ten o'clock for inspection by Governor Daly. Speeches were delivered by the governor and Mayor Hamilton. In the course of his remarks the governor said:

You represent here today an embodiment of the loyal and patriotic sentiment that pervades the whole of the British empire. It is that noble and lofty spirit that has impelled you freely and generously to leave your homes and take up arms in the support of our country's cause in a distant part of the empire. You have earned distinction by so doing, and you have also merited your country's gratitude. Canada is indeed proud of you, and has every reason to be so. We look forward with confidence that when opportunity is given to you, your valor and courage under all circumstances will give additional reason for that pride. While you have taken upon yourselves the responsibility of upholding the honor and fair name of our country, we who remain behind must assume the charge of those near and dear to you, from whom you are panting and whose care must be ours until you return. Col. Herchmer, I congratulate you upon having under your command such a splendid body of men as I have seen before me today. They appear to have been drawn from the flower of Canadian manhood, and such a battalion would do honor and be a credit to any army in the

world. Mayor Hamilton said: "I express the appreciation of the citizens of Halifax for the courage you have displayed in thus taking your lives in your hands and starting on this dangerous mission in defence of our common country. We have been singing "Rule Britannia" for years and lately "killing Kruger with our mouths," but to you is accorded the rare chance to go equipped to the front. We all know that you will make a splendid record, and whatever you achieve will shed lustre on Canada. As we all cannot go with you, we want you to know that those who stay behind will watch your movements from day to day until this war is gloriously ended and equal rights accorded to all men in that country. Bon voyage and God speed

Col. Herchmer, in reply, said he was pleased to have the opportunity to thank the citizens of Halifax for the

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Johnson's Anodyne liniment Dropped on Sugar.

Will cure many common ailments which may occur in every family. It is strictly a family remedy. For INTERNAL as much as EX-TERNAL use. Originated in 1810 by an old Family Physician. Could a remedy have existed for nearly a century, except for the fact that its virtue and excellence have won the public favor to a remarkable degree? You can safely trust what time has indorsed. Send for our Book on INFLAMMATION, mailed free. Sold by all Druggists. Put up in Two Sizes, Price 25-and 50 cts. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

No. 3," was decked with bunting from stem to stern. Though the Pomeranian is 300 tons measurement smaller than the Laurentian, the men found that there was very little crowding and that she was more comfortable in this respect than the last transport appeared to be. Captain Barclay, who commands her, says that her speed is 11-2 knots less per hour than that of the Laurentian, so that she cannot reach Cape Town in less than a month.

The government steamer Newfield and two or three smaller steamers sailed round the transport several times as she lay in the stream, but the extreme cold made it uncomfortable for the several hundred passenger who went out to shout a last farewell across the water to the departing Canadian soldiers of the Queen.

At 4 o'clock the Newfield hoisted the signals "Good bye" and "Pleasant voyage," which were acknowledged by the transport, and at 5.30 o'clock she weighed anchor and went to sea. It is expected that the Milwaukee will leave here about February 10th.

Pomeranian was 322 officers and men, and 295 horses. The following is a complete list of those who embarked:

REGIMENTAL STAFF. Commander-Lieut.-Col. Herchmer. Commander-Lieut.-Col. Herehmer.
Adjutant-Lieut. Montague Baker.
Transport Officer-Lieut. Eustace.
Q. M.—Capt. Allan.
Medical Officer-Surgeon-Capt. Devine.
Veterinary Officer-Lieut. R. Riddell.
IN COMMANIO OF SQUADRONS.
Majors-Howe and Sanders.
Captains-Cuthbert and Macdonnell.
Lieutenant-Begin, Davidson, Wrougi
Cosby, Chalmers, Taylor and Inglis. REGIMENTAL STAFF.

Sergt.-Major-F. Church. G. M. Sergt.—R. S Knight.

Transport Sergt.—H. DesBarres.
Orderly Sergt.—Jas. Ritchie.
Sergt. Trumpeter—W. Burke.
Farrier Q. M. S.—A. W. Tracey
Saddler Sergt.—J. H. Gladwin. SQUADRONS.

Sergts.-Major-W. W. DeRossiter and E. Q. M. S.'s-G. Threadwell and T. E. Pat-Sergt. Farrier-G. T. Stevenson

SERGEANTS. M. H. E. Hayes, P. Wolters, I. F. Stewart, A. C. L. Baird, J. F. Stewart, Higginbotham, E. J. Camies, W. Cunningham, J. A. Smith, T. J. Hilling, A. W. Crawley, CORPORALS.

Spreadbury, G. O'Kelly, A. E. Elkington, J. R. Manson, C. R. Tryon A. M. Charles, H. W. Pope, H. J. Brindle, A. G. Haddock, A. O'Kelly,

CORPORAL SHOEING-SMITHS. PRIVATES.

pleased to have the opportunity to thank the citizens of Halffax for the kindness that had been extended to the men under his command during heir sojourn in the city. He assured those present that he and those before no leasant remembrances of their cyr pleasant stay here. He was glad to know that the men under his charge had been so highly complimented, and those he so highly complimented and to know that the men under his charge had been so highly complimented and extended beyond Canada. He did not exist at the solution for efficiency hed extended beyond Canada. He did not hesitate to say that his men when called upon in the hour of battle would give a good account of themselves.

Before the men left the armory Colonel Irving approached Lt. Col. Herchmer and notified him that he had received \$15,000, which would be paid thisty days in advance.

The battalion were played to the transport by the Leinster band and three city militab ands. They were escorted by No. 4 aroop of mounted the city militab ands. They were escorted by No. 4 aroop of mounted files on horseback and other dragoons under command of Major, Williams.

The New Brunswick Hussars looked particularly well in the escorting party, and Major Williams solderly appearance was very noticeable.

It was a bitting cold day, a stiff morther sweeping the city with an occasional swift of snow. This caused the street parade to be rushed through in the quickest possible time. The crowds that lined the streets were emornous and the display of enthusiasm marked. Cheers were raised at every corner, and Col. Herchmer and his men must have felt gratified at the send-off halffax save them, for Halfallan save them for Halfa

handkerchiefs and cheered themselves hoarse.

There was no delay in boarding the transport. The horses had all been embarked the day before the men reached the dockyard, and the transport had hauled off into the stream. Gen. Seymour stood on the wharf till the last man had boarded the ship, and despite the cold the military bands kept up a succession of stirring airs.

The Pomeranian, which is marked in great letters "Canadian transport, No. 3," was decked with bunting from

THE LATE G. S. JARDINE.

(Tripidad, Dec. 27th, 1899.) A gloom was thrown over the busi-

ness and merriment of Saturday by the death at early morning of George Spiers Jardine, son of Henry Voights Jardine, solicitor, from typhold fever. The event was rendered doubly sad by the fact that the young man's mother left the colony a week or two tack for New York in search of medical assistance (for herself), which could not be obtained in the colony. The late Mr. Jardine was in the public service, which he entered as a copyist in the registrar's department in August, 1885. He became a supernumerary in the office of the registrar of the courts in April, 1888, and in 1890 was appointed second assistant cleric in the Colonial Hospital. In April, 1891, he was removed to the Royal Goal as third clerk, and in the same year (June) was transferred to the education office. At the time of his death he was fourth clerk in the surgeon general's office, a post to which he was appointed in June, 1898. Mr. Jarvolunteer, joining the force in 1887, and being appointed color sergeant (C Company) in 1896. We understand that he was offered a commission in the Light Infantry a few weeks ago, but declined it. He had sent in his name to the authorities as being willing to serve in South Africa. Mr. Jardine was at one time connected with the fire brigade, and had been for some time an officer in the Church Lads' Brigade. Of a very modest and kindly demeanor, he was very popular with those who knew him, and his loss is being keenly felt.

The funeral took place on Saturday evening and was largely and respectably attended, there being present a firing party of the Light Infantry Volunteers, under the command of Sergeant Instructor Mackenzie; a small squad of the Light Infantry and several members of the Light Horse, a squad of fire brigade men, and Capt. George Lambie (C Company), Capt. and Adjt. S. D. Wood, T. L. I. V., Capt. J. C. Knolly's (C), Lieut. J. Headley, Capt. B. W. Lack-all in uniform. Also Hamilton Wainwright, George Spiers, J. Dunn, J. A. Dunn, J. B. Inniss, Bernard C. Besson, Philip John, Dr. J. A. de Wolf, A. F. Mathison, Capt. W. S. Darwent, commandant of the fire brigade; J. S. Smith, E. Maresse-Smith, Arthur O'Connor, E. D. Clarke, H. W. Bradthwaite, C. Libert, G. F. Bourne, H. C. Francois, the Rev. Alick Ramsay, the Rev. R. E. Cammon, W. Schoener, Mr. Scherer, B. T. Murray, Edgar Tripp, J. Valleton de Boissiere, and a number of la-

The principal mourners were the deceased's father and three brothers, and the bearers were R. Spiers, Somers Spiers, Jas. Spiers, H. Pasea, John Gordon, Poyntz Mackenzie. Previous to the procession leaving the house in Lower Prince street, prayers were said by the Rev. Alick Ramsay and the Rev. R. E. Gammon.

The remains were carried on a fire engine to Trinity Cathedral, and the coffin was covered with the Union Jack as a pall, surmounted by the late colorsergeant's helmet, sword, bayonet and belt and a large number of beautiful floral wreaths and crosses. The service at the Cathedral was conducted by the Rev. E. J. Holt and was fully choral. Then the mournful cortege, which included ten or twelve carriages, proceeded to the cemetery, where the ast rites were performed and the customary three volleys fired. The late Mr. Jardine was only 30 years of age, and much sympathy is being expressed for his father and family.

The New Brunswick Telephone Co: have just closed the contract for a line from St. John to St. George and thence on to St. Stephen, where connection will be had with Calais and other parts of Maine, the system out of Calais being a pretty extensive one. The N. B. Co. have also arranged for a line from Fredericton to



SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

an 26-Str Glen Head, 995, Phillips, from fast via Ardrossan, Wm Thomson & Co. Belfast via Ardrossan, Wm Thomson & Co, bal.

Coastwise—Str Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport, and cleared.

ST JOHN, Jan 26—Ard, str Tiber, Delisle, from Portland, S Schofield & Co, bal.

Jan 27—Str Daltonhall, 2,224, Mahn, from Sch Alice Maud, 124, Whittaker, from New York, N C Scott, coal.

Sch Alice Maud, 124, Whittaker, from New York, N C Scott, coal.

Sch Charlevoix, 426, Pettis, from New York, F Tutts, bal.

Sch Hattle Muriel, 84, Wasson, from Boston, J W McAlary Co, scrap fron, etc.

Constwise—Sch Rena F, 6, Morse, from Campobello. obello.

28-Str Lake Ontario, 2,741, Carey.
Liverpool via Halifax, Troop and Son, from Liverpool via Halifax, Troop and Son, mails, pass and gen cargo. Sch Tay, 124, Spragg, from New York, Jan 29—Sch Wm Jones, 264, McLean, from Boston, R C Elkin, bal. Coastwise—Schs Ama, Whelpley, from ma; L A Crocker, 6, Trecarcin, from

Jan 26-Coastwise-Sch Harry Morris, Mc-Lean, for Quaco. Jan 21-Str Glen Head, Phillips, for Dub-Codstwise Schs Utility, Bishop, for Kingston; Brisk, Johnston, for Campobello.

> CANADIAN PORTS. Arrived.

PARRSBORO, Jan 25—Ard, schs Urbain B, Liewelyn, from Castine, Me (to lay up); Ella May, Ogilvic, from St Stephen; E May-lield, McNamara, from do; Jessie D, Salter, rom Freeport; No J, Warnock, from St from Freeport: No 1, Warnock, from St. John.
Cld, Jan 25, schs No 1, Warnock, for St. John: Ella May, Oglivic, for Digby: Jessie D, Salter, for St Stephen.
HALIFAX, Jan 26—Ard, str Lake Ontario, from Liverpool for St John.
Quaco, Jan 26, schs Glide, Tufts; Seattle, Merriam; Rex. Sweet; Earnest Fisher, Gough, from St John.
HALIFAX, NS, Jan 29—Ard, strs Turret Age, from Boston for Louisburg (for shelter); Willkommen, from Hamburg for New York (short of coal), and cleared; schs Carrie Easler, from Newark, Gladys May, from Mo.

Cld, str Ashanti, for St John. Cleared.

Quaco, Jan %, schs Glide, Tufts; Seattle, Merriam; Rex, Sweet; Earnest Fisher, Gough, for St John. Sailed.

HALIFAX, Jan 28—Sld, str Barrowmore, from London for Boston, having coaled. Cld, str Pomeranian, for Cape Town, SA.

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

At Bermuda, Jan 12, sch Ben Bolt, Ward, rom Sackville via St John, (and remained 2nd).
At Fernandina, Jan 28, sch Leonard Parker, Christiansen, from Las Palmas—24 days.
At Oporto, Dec 14, brig Electric Light,
Edwards, from New York via Bonny.
At Astoria, Jan 25, bark Belmont, Ladd,
from Hong Kong for Portland.
At Singapore, Dec 16, ship Albania, Brownell, from Manila, and Icading for New York.

York.
JIVERPOOL, Jan 28-Ard, str Monterey, from St John via Halifax.
CARDIFF, Jan 29-Ard, str Pydna, Crossley, from the Clyde. Sailed.

From Barbados, Dec 30, bark Swansea, Sanford, for Portland. From Bermuda, Jan. 15, schs W R Hunt-ey, Howard, for Fernandina; Bessie Park-r. Carter, for Mobile. From Cyde, Jan 27, str Pydna, Crossley, or Bristol Channel or Bristol Channel. GLASGOW, Jan 27—Sld, str Alcides, for MANCHESTER, Jan 28—Sld, str Man-hester Commerce, for Halifax and St John,

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At New York, Jan 24, tgt Venturer, Foot, from San Andreas.

At Fernandina, Fla, Jan 24, sch W R Huntley, Howard, from Hamilton, Bermuda.

BOSTON, Jan 26-Ard, strs New England, from Liverpool via Queenstown; Prince Arthur, from St John; sch Romeu, from do. from do. Sld, strs Boston and Prince George, for Yarmouth, NS; Turret Age, for Louisburg, Cld, schs Irene, for Sabean; Rebecca W

Huddell, for St John. NEW LONDON, Conn. Jan 26-Ard, sch leatrice L Korkum, from New York for Halifax. NEW ORLEANS, Jan 22—Ard, str Mil-wavkee, Webster, from Hamburg. At New York, Jan 27, strs Yarmouth, Smith, from Yarmouth: J J Hill, McLean,

smith, from Yarmouth: J J Hill, McLean, from Norfolk.
At Buenos Ayres, Jan 26, bark Edmund Phinney, Young, from Bridgewater, NS.
At Hiogo, Jan 26, ship Cumberland, Quayle, from Philadelphia.
At Darien, Ga, Jan 25, bark Norman, Burnley, from Cardiff. Cleared.

At Galveston, Jan 25, str Rosefield, Mc-Fee, for Rotterdam. At Darien, Jan 26, bark Bellona, for Bar-row: 27th, bark Sagona, Thompson, for Belfast.

At New York, Jan 25, str. Daphne (Nor),
Berg, for Halifax, NS; bark Howard D
Troop, Corning, for Shanghai; schs Golden
Sheaf, Chandler, for Philadelphia; Gypsum
Queen, Goodwin, for Cartaret, NJ; Alaska,
Greenfield, for Elizabethport, NJ; 27th, bark
Edith Sheraton, Michelsen, for Azua and
San Domingo City via Wilmington; brig G
B Lockhart, Sheridan, for Curacoa; schs:
Basil M Geldert, Geldert, for Lunenburg,
NS; Jessie L Smith, Smith, for do. Sailed.

From Santa Fc, Dec 26, bark Calcium, Smith, for New York: From Rio Janetro, Jan 26, str Cheronea, Hansen, for Philadelphia. Hansen, for Philladelphia.
From Pensacola, Jan 24, bark Thomas
Faulkner, Faulkner, for Montevideo.
From New York, Jan 24, schs Garfield
White, Seely, for St John; Ruth Robinson,
Theall, for Eoston, Hilda C, Corkum, for BOOTHBAY, Me. Jan 26-Sid, sch E H Foster, for St John. From Boston, Jan 27, sch Abby K Bentley, From Rosario, Dec 26, bark Calcium, Smith (from Santa Fe), for New York.
From Norfolk, Jan 27, str Cuvier, Quinton, from New Orleans for Liverpool.
From New York, Jan 27, str Daphne, for

MEMORANDA.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 26—In pert, barkin Falmouth, from New York for Port Greville.

Passed Anjer, Dec 24, bark Aronius Porter, from Cebu for Boston (not previously).

Passed Cape Spartel, Jan 25, bark Calburga, Densmore, from Newport News for Barcelona, etc.

In port at Rosario, Dec 20, bark Glenafton, Mundy, for Pernambuco.

Passed St Helena, Jan 4, bark Kelverdale, Brown, from Manila for Boston; 12th, bark Nora Wiggins, McKennon, from Cape

Town for — MALIN HEAD, Jan 29—Passed, str Kee-

Bark Cedar Croft, from Philadelphia for Port Elizabeth, 20 miles NW of St Davids, Bermuda, on Jan 19.

Bark Landskrona, from Philadelphia for Cape Town, Jan 23, lat 37.10, loh 70.04

PORTLAND, Jan 26-Off Cape Elizabeth, bark Swansea, from Barbados.

Bark Mary A Law, Baker, from Rosario. etc., for Falmouth, E, Jan 7, lat 4 N, lon

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WOODS HOLL, Mass, Jan 24—The lighthouse tender Azalea today replaced the bell Juoy in Pollock Rip, which was previously reported as having dragged from its position. She will place a gas or spar buoy over the wreck of the steamer Ardandhu, which sunk at Naushon Island after collision with the steamer Herman Winter.

TOMPKINSVILLE, NY, Jan 26—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that the shoal on the east side of Buttermilk Channel, New York harbor, having been removed by the United States engineers, the red spar buoy, No 2, known as Red Hook Flats buoy, which marked the shoal, has been discon-

CATRACTER

most cases when these germs are once in-haled they do not stop until they reach the minute air cells at the termination of the bronchial tubes; here it is that they find lodgment, and here it is they must be fol-lowed and destroyed, or there is no hope for

Hundreds of different remedies have been tried. Inhalers which produced steam, vapors and sprays were introduced, but turned out useless, as the vapor condensed and the medicaments were left deposited in

and the medicaments were left deposited in the large bronchial tubes long before the air reached the smaller cells of the lungs. Regular physicians declared Catarrh in-curable, because the stomach medicines, sprays and douches all proved useless. They remained firm in their belief until the introduction of Catarrhesons, the correthe introduction of Catarrhozone, the ozon-

Catarrhozone is the only germicide ever found volatile enough to impregnate every particle of air breathed, yet leaving it FREE from moisture, thus enabling this powerful germ destroyer to reach every part of the air passages in the head, throat and lungs, where it at once kills the bacilli that cause catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, colds, etc.

It cures by inhalation because it can not

fail to reach the seat of the disease. It is guaranteed, and incurs not the slightest danger or inconvenience to the patient.

Catarrhozone outfit, complete, \$1.00, at all druggists, or direct by mail. Send 10c. in stamps for sample bottle, inhaler and testimonials to N. C. Polson & Co., Manufactor of the contraction of th tuning Chemist, Box 625 Kingston, Ont.

tinued. There is now a clear depth of 25 feet at mean low water extending to within 100 feet of the buikhead.

BOSTON, Jan 26-Lighthouse tender Azalea returned to Woods Hole today, after repairing Pollock Rip bell buoy. When the weather moderates she will proceed to Naushon Island to buoy the wreck of steamer.

Ardandhu.
PORTLAND, Me. Jan 26—Buoy tender
Lilac left Eastport Tuesday and replaced
Friars Head can buoy, which broke from
its moorings, near Campobello Island, NB.
This, with several others, including those
at Cochrans Ledges and Bucknam Head,
mark the boundary between Maine and New
Brunswick.

REPORTS.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 29—Capt John T Boyt, representing the London in-surance companies interested in the str Ardandhu, and Capt Baker of the Boston Ardandhu, and Cant Baker of the Boston Tew Boat Co, went to Robinson's Hole yesterday to examine the wreck. Upon their return it was their opinion that the ship would not be raised, as en account of the strong current in which the ship lies the expense of raising would be too great.

A gas buoy has been placed near the wreck to prevent passing vessels from striking it in the night.

BIRTHS.

CORCORAN-On Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Corcoran, a daughter, Alice Gene-vive.

MARRIAGES.

RICKARD-BARLOW-At the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of Jan. 24th, by Rev. L. J. Leard, Rev. J. H. E. Rickard of Yarmouth, Maine, to Miss Katie, daughter of John W. Barlow of Bayswater, Kings Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

DEMPSTER—In Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 24, James C., son. of James and Elizabeth Dempster, 23 years, 1 month, 24 days. (Nova Scotia papers please copy). DENISON—In Boston, Jan. 23, Margaret Celia Munkus Denison, eldest daughter of late Wm. Denison, M. D., of Newport,

N. S.
GRIFFIN—In this city, on Jan. 28th, Alice, Leloved wife of Denis F. Griffin, in the 28th year of her age, daughter of James J. and the late Mary Ana Fitzpatrick, leaving a husband, two children and a father to mourn their sad loss.

MACNAMARA—At the residence of W. B. Chandler, Moncton, on Jan. 25th, Catherine, widow of the late John MacNamara of St. John, N. B., aged 79.

McCARTHY—In this city, on Jan. 25th, Mary C., beloved wife of Michael McCarthy and daughter of the late Thomas Con-Mary C., beloved wife of shichael McCarthy and daughter of the late Thomas Connolly, leaving a husband and four children to mourn their loss.

PRICE—Suddenly, in this city, on Jan. 27th, Samuel Price, in the 56th year of his age.

STANTON—At Portland, Me., Jan. 24th, Samuel Stanton, a native of St. John, aged 24 years

WAS BORN HERE.

Death of a Young Woman in a Boston Boarding House, Who Claims St. John as Her Birthplace.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.-Helen F. Hyland, as she was known at her boarding place on Shawmut avenue, young in years, comely in feature and possessed of some material wealth in good clothes and money, died today of peritonitis, and her body lies at the morgue awaiting a claimant. Some mystery seems to cloud her name, for the police seem certain that Hyland is fictitious, although her life insurance policy bears that name, and in the application St. John, N. B., is gvien as her birthplace, with a brother as her immediate relative. Her address was not given, however. The policy was made payable to her es-

From conversation, with acquaintances it was thought that the woman came from a wealthy family; that her mother had recently died in California, leaving considerable property, from which she had received some money and expected more. Her death gave rise to suspicion that she died from malpractice, and an autopsy showed peritonitis as the cause. In searching for something which would lead to the woman's identity, the officer found half a dozen photographs. One was of an elderly woman, who is believed to be her mother; another is of a soldier of Company D of the artillery branch of the service. The uniform is that of a British soldier. There was also the photograph of a baby boy and a number of photographs of herself. Some of the photographs were taken in New South Wales, Australia, and one in Ireland.

Careful enquiry about the city last night failed to elicit any information as to a person of that name. Private despatches from Boston state that the young woman claimed that her father at one time was a policeman in this city. The police books do not bear out that statement.

Children Cry for

THE SAGAMORE

Explains Why He Will Not go to the Sportsman's Fair.

Tweedle Have Settled the Whole Matter

nd Will at All Hazards Preserve the Hair on the Rump of the Stuffed Moose.

agamore of the Milicetes, "when you go to Boston next month I want you to execute a little commission for me." "I aint goin' to Boston," rejoined the

"Oh yes you are," said the reporter. You forget. The Sportsman's Fair, you know." "Well," quoth Mr. Paul, "what about

"Why-you're going there with the New Brunswick cxhibit." "Aint gonto be any New Brunswick

exhibit," replied the sagamore "Who says so ?" "Me and Mr. Emmerson and Mr. "No jokes, old man," cried the re-

orter, sharply. "No joke at all," coolly rejoined the red man. "Do you mean to tell me," demand-

ed the reporter, "that this province will not be represented at the Sports-man's Fair this year?" "Ah-nah." The reporter stared at the old man

for a full minute. "And you say this, on the authority of the government?" he asked. "Ah-hah ?"

"Of Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Twee-"Ah-bah."

"And Mr. Dunn ?" "Oh! He don't count," said the sagamore shortly. "He's been gittin' too much glory. We set down on "And Mr. McKeown?" queried the

reporter ?"

"We filled his game bag last week, said Mr. Paul. "He don't count."
"Mr. Paul," said the reporter, "this is a serious matter. With your kind permission I will recall a few facts for your consideration. For some years past you have been enforcing game laws, with the result that, the quantity of big game has largely increased. Is not that so ?"

"Ah-hah." "You end Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Tweedie take some credit to yourselves for that, I believe ?"

"Ah-nah." "And you had no corpulent scruples of conscience about accepting the revenue derived from sportsmen's li-

censes ? "No-we hadn't any." "In 1898 you made an exhibit at the Sportsman's Fair in Boston. As a result the revenue from licenses was more than doubled that year, and trebled last year. I myself heard that as a result of that exhibit New Brunswick had taken a position which | rightly belonged to her but had not been attained before. He further said that the good results of that exhibit were apparent. The Hon. Mr. Dunn was even more enthusiastic, and had the facts to back it up. Among other things he told of a panty of four sportsmen who spent \$1,500 in Frederiction alone. I can tell you more than that. A paper supporting the government lately published a list of about a hundred and seventy sportsmen who visited the province last year. They came from the eastern, western and southern states. That was probably not a complete list. These are wealthy men. One of them, for example, after getting his moose and caribou and paying all his expenses on a lavish scale, handed out seventy dollars in five and ten dollar "tips" and said he would be back this year. These men contribute to the revenue, and they spend thousands upon thousands of dollars for supplies. What does a millionaire sportsman care about a thousand dollars? More than that, we have the testimony of the surveyor general that some of these men have become interested in mining areas and timber limits. We have the testimony of Sir Wm. Van Horne that British Columbia owes the investment of millions of dollars in its resources to casual visits of rich sportsmen, who knew a good thing when they saw it. Mr. Dunn tells us that the outcry against foreign hunters has largely subsided now, because the men who used to complain can make more money as guides or game wardens than they ever could under the old conditions, under which the game was rapidly disappearing, whereas it is now increasing. Why, Dr. Gilchrist told us the other night that the deer come out among his Jerseys in Kings county, and tell them how much more fun there is in filling a Yankee sportsman with "buck ager" than there could possibly be in filling a pail with milk for a tuberculous generation. There is plenty of game in New Brunswick. There are plenty of sportsmen who are willing to pay

big money for the chance to spend a week or two where game can be got Maine sees the advantage of the. Swortsman's Fair. The game commissioners of the state will make a big exhibit and distribute literature. They will do more than ever before. The Bangor and Aroostook railway will have an exhibit and a book. The C. P. R. will have an exhibit. And the Maine folk will continue to count every moose or caribou head that goes in from New Brunswick in the hunting season as a product of the Maine woods-and get the credit for it. And now you tell me that you and Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Tweedie, after making a big splurge two years ago and boasting about it ever since, are going to sulk in your tent this year and

"They didn't refund that duty last time," said Mr. Paul. "There is onother side to that question," replied the reporter. "I'll tell you about it some day. Perhaps you

with the Boston Fair."

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"It costs mency to make that show," said Mr. Paul. "If it costs you a fly to catch emanded the reporter. "Didn't the last exhibit pay big dividends to the province? You and Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Tweedie said so."

"That Sportsman's Fair," quoth Mr. Paul, "is scheme to make money." "Then let us have our share of it," rejoined the reporter. "And as to expense, the Fredericton folk have offered to pay it all—if you and Mr. rson and Mr. Tweedie will let the exhibit go."
"It spoils that exhibit," said Mr.
Paul, "to have it hauled about."

"Oh!" said the reporter. dreadful pity! And is there no more game to be got? Would it bankrupt the province to duplicate every specimen they have? If game is increasing, there are better specimens n the woods than they have now at Fredericton. Are we to lose one of the best opportunities ever offered to boom New Brunswick as a sporting region, because you and Mr. Emmerson Mr. Tweedie are afraid a little hair will be scraped off the rump of a stuffed moose ?"

"Yes, we are," curtly replied the sagamore. "You kin put that down in And so it goes on the record, in this

year of grace 1900, as a supplement to the three-price bridge policy of the gentlemen who own us. And here is what a prominent Mass achusetts sportsman says about it, in

"Mr. Tweedie has offered an affront to every Boston sportsman who has been to New Brunswick. The government of that province was invited to exhibit here two years ago, and we found the gentlemen who came here with the exhibit most agreesportsmen. On the reprenble sentations of these gentlemen the excellence of their exhibit many of us went to New Brunswick and were rewarded with good sport. But Mr. Tweedie's dislike for Boston people is interpreted by us that Boston sportsmen are not wanted in New Brunswick. Well, so be it. There are plenty of good territories left—Quebec, Maine, and the Adiron-dacks, for instance. We surely shall not go where we are not wanted."

LORD ROBERTS'S LUCK.

His Many Hairbreadth Escapes in India.

Lord Roberts is a living example of the hazardous nature of the soldier's calling; the number of narrow es capes which he has experienced leading one almost to suppose that he bears a charmed life.

During the fighting before the walls of Delhi a bullet struck him on the back, passing through a leather pouch for caps which he usually wore in front near his vistol holster. The mere accident of this rouch having slipped round to his back prevented the ball from peretrating as deeply as further up the line. Lieut. Colonel it otherwise would have done. As it Buchan assumed command of the rewas, the wound was a rather severe

one. In the action at Bulandshar he saw a Sepoy taking aim at him, and was unable to get at the man because of the crush of soldiers around him. Lieut. Gov. McClelan say last week Just, however, as the mutineer fired, Roberts's horse reared and received the bullet in its head.

A month later, during the advance on Lucknow, Roberts and another young officer rode forward to mark out his camp, and were cut off from the main body by a large number of the enemy. Riding as hard as they could, under a hot fire, they were attempting to escape round the enemy's flank when Roberts's borse fell with him into a deep nullah. The enemy gained the edge of the nullah, and opened fire at close range, the situation being

Rendered All the More Perilous from the fact that Roberts had accidentally cut his hand with his drawn sword, and he had some difficulty in remounting. At length he scrambled out, and, ducking to avoid the shots, regained the main body.

During the attack on Lucknow, and in accordance with Sir Colin Camphell's orders. Roberts planted a flag on one of the turrets of the Moti Mahal. A shower of shot was aimed at it, and it was knocked down into the ditch. At great personal risk Roberts again placed the standard in position, only to see it struck again a short time later, the staff being actually cut in two. A third time the gallant young officer raised the flag, after which it suffered no further harm.

On another occasion, when accompanying a body of cavalry in pursuit of the enemy, Roberts saw two Se-Loys making off with a standard. Riding after the rebels, he cut down one, and wrenched the staff from his grasp; but while so doing he was unable to deal with the other man, who, presenting the muzzle of his musket close to Roberts's body, pulled the trigger. Fortunately the piece missed fire.

DEATH OF E. P. FLYNN.

E. P. Flynn, collector of customs for Arichat, C. B., died on Jan. 25th. He has been prominent in the politics of Richmond Co. since confederation. He was elected to the house of assembly for Richmond in 1867, and continued will 1873, when he resigned, to run for the house of commons. He was elected to the federal parliament in 1873, and represented Richmond from 1873 to 1882, and again from 1882 to 1887. He was always a consistent liberal, and was commissioner of crown lands from 1871 to 1873. He was a candidate for the commons in 1896, but was defeated. He was appointed to the customs April. 1897. He leaves a widow and a large family of sons and daughters.

CANADIAN HYMN.

The Canadian Hymn, written by Charles Campbell of St. John, has been set to music by J. E. March, M. D., surgeon major of the 8th Hussars, and the joint authors have generously donated the gross proceeds of the first edition of this composition to affront every sportsman connected the funds of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Copies, price 10 cents each, can be had at the Sun office.

The merits of the Canadian Hymn, as well as the nobility of the cause to which it has been thus dedicated. think I don't know it. But anyhow, should ensure a large sale.

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AT THE FRONT.

Frederick Hamilton, Who is With the Canadian Contingent,

Gives a Graphic Description of the Big Naval Gun at Modder River-Interesting Incidents at Belmont.

BELMONT. Dec. 10.-Teday at noon Lieut, Col. Otter became camp commandant vice Lieut Col. Evans of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, who went giment in consequence, Major Mac-Dougall became staff officer and press censor, Lieut. Macdonnell becoming

acting adjutant. Father O'Leary today celebrated mass for a small party of officers-the first occasion so far as he knows, on which mass has been celebrated in this part of the world. This mass, which was celebrated in the early morning, Father O'Leary will make a

daily function. Saturday, Dec. 16.-Orders today an-Caldwell" ran one, "has been detailed for topographical work under the direction of the C. R. E., Orange River. The O. C. troops at Belmont detail Capt. Weeks to assist Lieut. Caldwell in this duty." And the order goes on to state that both are relieved in consequence of regimental duty. In consequence of this Lieut, Macdonrell assumes command of G. Co., while Capt. Weeks is on this duty, and Lieut. J. H. C. Ogilvy becomes acting adjutant.

MAJOR DOBELL ARRIVES. Tuesday, Dec. 19.-Maj. C. M. Docell, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, reported in camp today, in accordance with the arrangement announced in Canada over a month ago. Maj. Dobell was in Hong Kong when the appointment was made, and lost no time in coming here via Singapore, Ceylon and Cape Town. He goes on the staff as a field officer. The probability is that he will assist Col. Pelletier with the left half battalion.

Today the armored train spent an hour or two at the station, and a Canadian R. M. C. man was in charge of it-Lieut. G. R. Frith. R. E. Lieut. Frith was at college with a number of the officers here, Lieut. Armstrong having been his company sergeantmajor. He had tea with his old friends before leaving.

A LIVELY INCIDENT. Wednesday, Dec. 21.-A little scare enlivened the camp this morning. A small rarty of the Munster Mounted today to look up some cattle which the Boers were also looking for. With them Corp. Molyneux of the transport got permission to go. The party found the cattle, and so did a small party of Boers. Lieut. Ryan's men reached the herd first, and the disapnointed Boers opened fire at 2,000 yards, making good practice, but hitting no one. The party got its cat-tle off safely, and returned to camp. Wild stories got abroad, one account making Molyneux killed or captured by 350 Boers.

BELMONT, Dec. 22:-The journey from Belmont up the 30 odd miles to the Modder River looked warlike enough. We steamed slowly northwards on the sorely-tried little railway, pausing religiously at every station and siding. THE BIG NAVAL GUN.

Leisurely enough, this progress to-

wards the outpost line which looks at the Boer trenches. But come out to it and visit the big naval gun, the 4.7-inch quick-firer, from the Doris, which is so strangely at home so far from the ocean; then complain, if you will, of my leisure. Weirdness is the only word which occurs to me as fitting the aspect of that gum. It is on the plain, and is a long walk from the station; further than that I shall not indicate its position. Between the British camp and four small children.

and the Magersfontein range the veldt swells gradually to a gentle crest, then sinks to the foot of the line of kopjes. On the Boer side of this, some yards, more or less, below this gentle crest, stands the big gun. Immensely long, its barrel, with lits bore of 4.7 inches in diameter, looks almost like a gigantic carbine. Two huge iron wheels in their principle not unlike those of a reaping machine, support it. and behind it stretches the heavy timber baulks with which the ingenuity of Captain Percy Scott has reproduced, in some measure, the immobility of shipboard conditions. The firing of an ordinary field piece sends it leaping back for yards; the 45-pound shells of this gun go on their way and leave gun and carriage almost undisturbed by the recoil. And that huge gun stands out in the open slope towards the Boer lines. Not is shadow of a breastwork, not a bush within a

WORKING JOEY CHAMBERLAIN. The seamen who work "Joey Chamherlain" move about it without dreaming of cover. A stock of ammunition lies around in little shallow pits. The gun is painted a dirty yellow, the men wear khaki. The Boers have never seen it or them. Day by day it has pitched its shells at them; never have they seen their smiter. Do you want to nounced a number of changes. "Lieut. know the reason? The distance from the nearest Boer trenches is four miles, less or more. The invisibility of the gun rests upon its distance from the Boers, its use of smokeless powder, the neutral shade alike of it and of its men's uniforms, and its position on the veldt-side with the skyline behind it. It is difficult to see it a few hundred yards away. Something terrifying to the imagination lay in that engine of destruction, rendered so invisible by art so simple, deadly at ranges so enormous. And the gravemannered, intelligent sailors explained the gun, showed the terrible lyddite shells, handled the screw-heads which are taken off before the shell goes into the gun, told of their adventures with the coposing Boer guns, six hundred and iwenty-five miles away from their ship, and holding their own with the choicest land-fighters of the empire. And all the while not one shot. Sabbath stillness possessed the air. Leisure, absolute ennui, was on the outpost line.

DIED IN BANGOR.

Says Saturday's Bangor Commercial: "Apoplexy is supposed to have caused the sudden death of Mrs. Jeanette Savage, wife of L. W. Savage of the firm of Savage & Herbest, who was found dead in her home at 423 Union street late on Thursday afternoon; the last person, so far as known who say her alive was her brotherin-law, Frank Savage, who was at the house at noon. Then she was evi-Infantry, under Lieut. Ryan, went out | dently in her usual good health. As soon as she was discovered, physicians were summoned, but they could do rothing except to say that she had been dead for several hours. Her age was 36 years."

Says Saturday's Bangor News : Prayers will be said this morning at 11.30 o'clock over the remains of Mrs. L. W. Savage, who died suddenly on Thursday afternoon, at her home, 423 Union street. The remains will be taken to Northampton, N. B., where Mrs. Savage's parents live, for burial.'

HOW TO DRIVE OUT RATS.

A correspondent writes: Please tell the lady who has an aversion to rats and wishes to get rid of them to put a ten cent can of chloride of lime in about eight quarts of water, stir it well and then pour a small quantity into the holes and places frequented by them. If in a cellar or basement, sprinkle around the floor. Another: Take a pound of copperas,

pound it as fine as possible, and sprinkle it freely in the rat holes and around the places frequented by the rodents and they will very soon take their departure.

Mrs. Julia A. McDonald, wife of Daniel McDonald of Fredericton, died of consumption on Saturday. She was 29 years of age, and leaves a husband

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