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### Wasting Ammunition

FORTY-SECOND YEAR.

they maintained a desultory fire until 7:15 o'clock. One shell killed a poor oid Kaffir and another fell on the roof of a Free Staters barn. Six shells were fired against the water works, but fell in the reservoir. Several artilllerymen in the fort there had close shaves. Our guns repliedent long range and two shells at least at l gun of the Boers in that direction was ffectually silenced

Several of the enemy's shells fell in the native command, and the inmates imme diately rushed to dig them up. Several did no damage.

The bombardment freshened from 16 clock until noon, the fire being directed at Ottos where our patrol at dawn had fired upon a Boer detachment, knocking down six of their horses. Our casual-

gaged the enemy, but meeting a superior force was compelled to retire, losing only two horses. The Boers fired quite 300 the government itself, the attitude of the people who consider themselves bound to engage is very half hearted, that distant affection and disobedience is spreading the people who consider themselves bound to engage is very half hearted, that distant affection and disobedience is spreading the people who consider themselves bound to engage is very half hearted, that distant affection and disobedience is spreading the people who consider themselves bound to engage is very half hearted, that distant affection and disobedience is spreading the people who consider themselves bound to engage is very half hearted, that distant affection and disobedience is spreading the people who consider themselves bound to engage is very half hearted, that distant affection and disobedience is spreading the people who consider themselves bound to engage is very half hearted, that distant affection and disobedience is spreading the people who consider themselves bound to engage is very half hearted, that distant affection and disobedience is spreading the people who consider the people who

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London, Nov. 18.—The war office has
eceived the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

om Kimberley, Saturday, Nov. 11, says was well there."
A special despatch from Orange river

camp dated November 15, afternoon says: "A brigade of the Guards arrived to-day by rail from Capetown and marched to their quarters looking fine. They were loudly cheered. Other troops under General Methuen are rapidly pushing forward to the preparations for the ing forward to the preparations for the advance. Last night the Northumberand Fusiliers made a long night march the brilliant moonlight. All tro has decided that only four newspape orrespondents shall accompany the forward movement which may now take blace at any moment. No baggage, tents servants will be allowed.

BERESFORD'S COMMISSION. Will Be Second in Command of the Med-

ed during the week that the present aptness of the British navy is directly attributable to Admiral Lord Charles Ber sford and Capt. Mahan. It is now cersecond in command of the British Medi-terranean fleet, probably in January. He has selected his staff. The battleship Revenge will be his flagship. Both Admiral Archer, who is chief in com-mand of the Mediterranean and Admiral Beresford are the greatest supporters of the plan of damming the Suez canal instead of holding it in case of war.

AGUINALDO'S HIDING PLACE. Americans Still Puzzling About It but They Have Captured Part of

the Senora's Wardrobe. Manila, Nov. 16.-Aguinaldo and his government are said to be making desperate efforts to escape to Bayomboig.

All information here is that he is still it seems that the Canadian case against All information here is that he is still him is very strong, he having aggravated the original serious offence by shooting at the constable who pursued him. tured yesterday at San Nicolas 12 barels containing the wardrobe of Aguin- BOER GUNS AND AMMUNITION. aldo's wife, some personal effects, the re-cords of the secretary of war, and much

Thomas W. Hayes, a civilian, and Calvin Davis, of the 16th Infantry, who the British government has purchased were held prisoners by the insurgents, the Greusote guns ordered by the Transhave been rescued.

STOPPED EN ROUTE. Women With Fifty Thousand in Jewels and Stones Arrested at Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 18 .- Mrs. Evangeline O'Neill, of Chicago, was arrested this afternon at the Windsor hotel on a charge of fraud, involving the possession

Boers Throw Three Hundred Shells at Kimberley Without Causing Damage.

While the Stubborn Little Garrison Silence One of Enemy's Guns.

Prisoners Taken to Bloemfontein Said to Have Been Badly Treated.

By Associated Press.

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A local detective here was informed that Windsor. Through J. N. Greenshields urged that a capias could not be taken out against a woman in a civil court and that the arrest was the only process would serve the same end. Mr. Greenshields urged that a capias could not be taken out against a woman in a civil court and that the arrest was the only remedite aveilable.

By Associated Press.

Lord Methuen's Division Nearly Ready and Receiving Boers' Attention.

Complete Change of Buller's Plans—Zulus Are Causling Anxiety.

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London, Nov. 18.—(5 a. m.)—The absence of news of any sort regarding the movement against Ladysmith seems to in show that the Boers are repeating the strategy adopted by them at Dundee when they appeared in front and ening a civil court and that the arrest was the could not be taken out against a woman in a civil court and that the arrest was the could not be taken out against a woman in a civil court and that the arrest was the could not be taken out against a woman in a civil court and that the arrest was the could not be taken out against a woman in a civil court and that the arrest was the could not be taken out against a woman in a civil court and that the arrest was the could not be taken out against a woman in a civil court and that the arrest was the could not be taken out against a woman in a civil court and that the arrest was the could not be taken out against a woman in a civil court and that the arrest was the could not be taken out against a woman in a civil court and that the arrest was the could not be taken out against a woman in a civil court and that the arrest was the could not be taken out against a woman in a civil court and that the arrest was the coul

Tired of War.

Firesides and Military Council Dispute.

others landed on the lined floors, but Desperate Effort to Reduce Ladysmith-Relieving Force Moves Soon.

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 17.—The Capetown correspondent of the Standard says he has heard from an old resident who has just left the Orange Free State that the war is very unpopular there, that apart from the Boers dispersed. A second patrol entagged the enemy, but meeting a superior gaged the enemy, but meeting a superior gaged the consider themselves bound to gaged the superior shalf hearted that disconnected the first superior shalf hearted that disconnected the first superior standard game and the standard says he has heart from an old resident who has just confirms the statement that Capt. J. A. Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, and the confirms the statement that Capt. J. A. Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, are in a forward state to advance from that point, if the advance has not alticular. T. H. C. Frankland (not Frankland (not Frankland) from the confirms the statement that Capt. J. A. Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, are in a forward state to advance from that point, if the advance has not alticular. T. H. C. Frankland (not Frankland) from the confirms the statement that Capt. J. A. Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, are in a forward state to advance has not alticular. T. H. C. Frankland (not Frankland) from the confirms the statement that Capt. J. A. Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, are in a forward state to advance has not alticular. T. H. C. Frankland (not Frankland) from the confirms the statement that Capt. J. A. Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, are in a forward state to advance from the government itself, the attitude of the governmen shells to-day. The cases were dated in the ranks of the Free State troops, from 1891 to 1896. The enemy have at least eight guns.

The prisoners they recently captured and conveyed to Bloemfontein tave their arms pinned behind them and were tied to the truck chain of an ox wagon, remaining thus throughout the entire night until their removal next day.

The Boors are again have blowing and the burghers would welcome any pretext to return to their homes.

According to a special from Lorenzo Marques, Gen. Lucas Meyer has gone to Pretoria for his health. Moreover a difference of opinion exists among the commissioners. The Boor military council wants the army moved elsewhere but Gen. Joubert insists that Ladysmith must fall first.

Another correspondent says the Boors.

The Boers are again busy blowing up railway culverts.

The heavy bombardment was renewed at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon from two positions, though the artillery men have found the range.

The Boers are again busy blowing up Another correspondent says the Boers are hurrying new commands to Ladysmith and are declaring that the place must fall speedily in order to liberate their forces so that these may go to meet General Buller's advance.

TERRIFIC ROMBARDMENT

London, Nov. 17.—An Estcourt cor-respondent says: "A Boer contingent of 300 men came south of Frere on Wed-Carbineers, engaged them eight miles from Estcourt. The Boers occupied a strong position on a kopje. The Carbineers worked around on their right and droye them back, whereupon the Imperial Light Horse opened a brisk fire at a medium range, killing several. One man of the Imperial Light Horse was wound-

A MOVE FROM ESTCOURT London, Nov. 17.—The West Yorkshire Regiment, the "Prince of Wales Own," commanded by Col. Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, has arrived at Estcourt from Durban. The troops there "sleep in their boots" and the utmost vigilance is maintained. It is rummared that some important meyament

amored that some important movement BOER LEADERS WOUNDED. iterranean Squadron.

London, 18.—Arnoid White lecturing at Eton college on naval matters declarded during the week that the present and Johannesburg police, have been wound-

The postal authorities here open and inspect all letters from Delagoa Bay.

STAGE ROBBER'S CASE. Two Serious Charges Against Him in Canada if His Arrest Was a

Trifle Irregular. Vancouver, Nov. 17.—American Consul Dudley goes to Republic to-morrow on instructions from Washington to thoron instructions from Washington to thoroughly investigate the ease in which a constable from Grand Forks in British Columbia is charged with eausing the kidnapping of Mark Everett, an American, citizen accused of robbing a stage in Canada, Everett having been brought in defiance as alleged of a writ of habeas courts issued by an American court corpus issued by an American court. Consul Dudley is instructed to report on the matter to Washington in letail. While Everett's friends made the most

cords of the secretary of war, and much commissary and medical supplies. Senora Aguinaldo probably escaped over the divide but the secretary of war is thought free State, destined for Richmond, have been captured by the British.

London, Nov. 17.—It is reported tha

For Relief Of Kimberley.

Lord Methuen's Division Nearly

By Associated Press.

Kimberley, Nov. 11 (via runner to Orange Riwer)—The Boers bombarded Kimberley again at 5:15 o'clock this morn.

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further retiring movement on Mooie river will be made.

Major Wolfe Murphy has returned to Pietermaritzburg to take command of the line of communication, and Col. Long of the Royal Artillery has taken command at Estcourt. The forces now at Pietermaritzburg are too weak to attempt to re-open communication. Artillery and cavalry especially are badly needed; and it will necessarily take a long time to obtain either, owing to the difficulty of entraining and the necessity of allowing the horses to rest after the

of allowing the horses to rest after the difficulty of entraining and the necessity of allowing the horses to rest after the long sea voyage.

From the indiscriminate distribution of the various divisions at unexpected points, it seems clear that the original plans of Gen. Buller have been wholly changed. Not the slightest word regarding the new plans has been allowed to escape.

escape.

It has been reported that the Belmont fight arose owing to the advance of a British column to relieve Kimberley, but this seems incorrect, all the most re-liable accounts representing the engage-

Kimberley column is to march in as subjected to a very heavy bombardment all day Tuesday and at midnight all the Boers are roaming in Griqualand West annexing towns without opposition. They have already taken possession of Bark-layers. We already taken possession of Bark-layers and the releft of the railitary authorities will unteers.

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naught was among the first to seek employment in the war and even offered to

Orange River, Cape Colony, Nov. 12. Gen. Lord Methwen, commander of the first division, has arrived with his staff from Southampton

ZULUS GROW INSOLENT. London, Nov. 18.—Advices from Zulu-land testify to the growing uneasiness of British residents whose stores are looted by the Boers with the result that lus themselves are growing ins lent, giving rise to a fear that they might attack unprotected British.

FIRE AT THE CITADEL.

Quebec, Nov. 17.-Fire in the soldiers canteen this morning did \$1,500 damage. It is supposed a lighted cigar was thrown imprudently on the sawdust which cov-

ered the flood. NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Col. Evans Given Toronto Command-

Application for Lunatic Murderer-Slocan Miners' Complaint.

THE RELIEVING FORCES Cransports Reach Capetown and Durban Also—The Last Mountain Battery Leaves England.

London, Nov. 16 .- The transport Mo hawk, having the 12th Lancers on board, has arrived at Capetown.

The transport Armenian, with three batteries of artillery, has reached Dur-

The greatest enthusiasm was shown this morning at the departure from New-port of a mountain battery of the Royal Artillery, consisting of six guns. Thous- Big Naval Guns Were a Surands of people lined the streets cheering and singing, and the battery had difficulty in reaching the train through the dense crowds. This was the last mountain battery remaining in England, eight others being in India, and the tenth hav-ing been captured by the Boers at Nich-

The admiralty has chartered the Dominion line steamer Canada for use as a troopship.

Kimberley, Nov. 11 (via runner to Orange River)—The Boers bombarded Kimberley again at 5:15 o'clock this morning, shelling the town briskly until 11 a. m. from three positions. Subsequently they maintained a desultory fire until

Escapade.

Heroic Response to Call to Work on Track Amidst Leaden Shower.

Boers Still Hold Killed But Report Only Three-Buller's Curt Report.

By Associated Press.

BOERS HOLD WOUNDED. ployment in the war and even offered to waive his seniority for this purpose, but it was not expedient that an officer so senior to Sir Redvers Buller should serve under him. The Duke was greatly disappointed.

The Boers declined to give any information as to the names of either the killed or injured, referring the inquirers to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge have promised to attend to day's concert organized by Mrs. James Brown-Potter, the actress, in aid for the fitting out of the Maine as a hospital ship for service in South African waters, as a hospital ship for service in South African waters, and the prince of the British were killed and in wounded.

A correspondent who has just visited the sanitorium hospital here says all the armored train wounded are doing well.

INDIVIDUAL REAVERY Estcourt, Nov. 16 -(Afternoon) - The

INDIVIDUAL BRAVERY. Estcourt, Nov. 16 .- In the encounter between the armored train party and the Boers Sergeant Hassett, of the Dublins, behaved with the greatest gallantry. He took charge of the firing, and stood up unflinchingly during the Boers' hot fire. His example electrified the Fusiliers,

who kept at the Boers.
Capt. Haldane fell early in the engagement, shot through the shoulder.
Lieut. Frankland's conduct is highly praised. He exhibited great coolness praised. He exhibited great coolness during the critical period. He is report-

The shower of Mauser lead is described as being so heavy that a private, after being struck down, dug a hole for

Lieut. Alexander had an exciting experience. A Fusilier, who had been wounded in the arm by a shell, which

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—R. C. Clute, of Toronto, has been appointed commissioner to inquire into the complaints of Kootenay miners that aliens are being imported into British Columbia to take the places of the striking miners.

Application has been made to the minister of justice for the release of A. G. Goddard, now in the lunacy ward of the Westminster penitentiary, who murdered a man in Dawson last August. His friends desire his incarceration in an asylum in the States.

Col. Evans, commanding the Yukon field force, has been ordered to Toronto to assume command temporarily of the Boyal Oanadian Dragoons of No. 2 district, Lieut. A. W. McLean being transferred to Dawson.

It is said that the senate vacancies for the case and Belleose will be filled by the appointment of Dr. Lachapelle, of Montreal, and Grenier, of Quebec.

Repulsed At Estcourt

Boers Rush on the Town But Are Sent Scurrying Back.

prise to the Enemy. Said to Have Lost Eight Hun-

dred Men Near

with a reception that they little expected. At 10 o'clock the Dublin Fusiliers took up their position and after waiting some time opened fire by volleys at long range on the advancing enemy who were crossing to the northwest of the town. A loud report and a whizzing overhead told the tale of the bluejackets' watchfulness. A big puff of smoke indicated that their aim was good, the shell bursting in the midst of the Boers. Several of their horses were observed galloping about riderless. The Boers bounded back helter skelter.. On advantageous points of the surrounding hills the Boers guns were posted, getting ready to cover the advance of their firing line. Their astonishment must have been great as

they speedily retired. London, Nov. 17.—An official despatch confirms the statement that Capt. J. A. Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, attached to the Dublin Fusiliers, and Lieut. T. H. C. Frankland (not Frankland (not Frankland)). They effect the accuracy with which they indeed for the accuracy with the

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Lorenzo Marquez continues to send out
Joubert stories, the latest being that no
news have been received from Pretoria
for three days. It is rumored he was
taken prisoner.

It is announced that the Duke of Connaught was among the first to cock and
the many while the rest of the
train appears to have returned without
them to Estcourt.

"The officer commanding the troops
from the company on the hells of the Minister of the Interior. Clarke Wallace and Hon. Geo.
L. Foster will arrive from the East early
next week to stump the province. Dr. McInnis, a popular dentist has

Jouhert, of the Boer forces, is dead. The Times of Natal has published The Times of Natal has published a telegram from Lorenzo Marquez saying that General Joubert was killed in an action on Thursday, November 9th.

London, Nov. 16.—A dispatch received to-day from Pietermaritzburg, dated the assault, but were repulsed at every point, with heavy losses.

The Boers have destroyed one of the bridges over the Tugela river.

PRISONERS AT PRETORIA. November 11th, says it is rumored there that General Piet Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, has been kill-

Nothing is known at the War Office of the reported death of General Joubert. A WOMAN BANDIT'S WILES. By Pathetic Tale Persuades Jury t

Acquit Her but Unromantic Officers Press Another Charge.

wounded in the arm by a shell, which shattered the limb, swung around and hit Alexander in the neck, almost smothering him with blood. A shell burst in front of the Lieutenant on the level. He staggered, blinded for a moment, and the next instant saw his comrade lying dead at his feet, while he himself was unharmed.

Those in the arm by a shell, which she alleged woman bandit, who was charged with holding up a stage near Florence, was acquitted last night. Miss Hart addressed the jury in her own defence and pleaded passionately for freedom that she might return to Toledo, Ohio, to her fast falling mother. Immediately after her acquittal the woman

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The Shelling Of Ladysmth.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Sir Chas. nons on the hills surrounding the town Durban, is considered sufficient to en-

deserted, and sought shelter on the edge of the hill to escape our death-dealing thing having been well up to Wednes-

ovember 15, sent out to-day:

"The Free Staters had taken up a position on a small hill when the English battery advanced and attacked them, sending a fiery hail of shells on the hill for an hour, when the Transvaal cannon put some shells right in the midst of the battery and sent them to cover behind the hill Two hurshows were killed and force near Estempt with a view of inter-

six wounded. FIRST ASSAULT REPULSED. London, Nov. 18 .- A special despatch from Pietermaritzburg via Lorenzo Marques says that Ladysmith is bom-barded night and day and hard pressed. On November 9, having during the night placed men close to the town, the Boers after a heavy bombardment began the assault, but were repulsed at every

A despatch from Pretoria also says that the prisoners at that place include side.

Eighteenth Hussars-Four officers and Dublin Fusiliers—Four officers and 121 non-commissioned officers and men.

Artillery—Five officers and 60 non-commissioned officers and 60 non-commissioned officers and 80 non-commissioned officers and men.

Sir Godfrey Langdon, recent commissioned officers and 80 non-commissioned officers and 80 nissioned officers and men.

Leicester Regiment—No officers, six ion-commissioned officers and men.

Dragoons—One man.

Natal Folice—One man.
Police—Sixty-two men.
Sick—Thirty-eight men.
The despatch adds: "Trains are working excellently from Pretoria to Ladysmith. The Boers have ample food but are short of clothes, boots and mackin-Natal Police-One man.

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Durban, Nov. 16.—A gentleman who was arrested at Johannesburg, taken te Pretoria and released, has arrived here via Delagoa Bay. While at Pretoria he was confined on the race course with the military prisoners, comprising 52 officers and 1,275 non-commissioned officers and men from Natal; 10 officers, 10 non-commissioned officers and men from Mafeking, and four men from Fort Tuli. The prisoners' guards are almost exclusively Germans. and the artillery manning the forts were almost all-Germans.

The prisoners were well fed and shown The prisoners were well fed and shown every consideration, most of the officers were removed to more comfortable quarters in town.

Do not despair of curing your sick head

**British Moving** From Durban.

fer, doubter the advance has not all hat point, if the point hat point hat point hat point hat point is not find all hat point, if the advance has not all hat point, if the advance has not all hat point hat p opened fire simultaneously on Ladysmith, able Gen. Hildyard to advance and to

day. London, Nov. 17.—The following despatch from Pretoria gives details of the engagement referred to in the Associated Press despatches from Pretoria, dated November 15 centre of the device of the shipment of a quantity of bridge work between this and the end of the work between this and the end of the

and sent them to cover behind. Two burghers were killed and inded."

ST ASSAULT REPULSED. on, Nov. 18.—A special despatch Pietermaritzburg via Lorenzo as says that Ladysmith is bomnight and day and hard pressed. Interview that he is convinced that the battle of Elandshaggte will be the first and last Roor defeat of the war." first and last Boer defeat of the war."

BASUTOS ALSO RESTLESS. London, Nov. 18 .- Advices from Masthe Boers, believing their the winning side. The Boers are said to have supplied him with guns which they have ac-

companied with specious promices.

Those who are aware of Basuto his-Sir Godfrey Langdon, recent commissioner in Basutoland, according to these despatches, left Maceru Sunday, November 7, in order to meet Chief Lorothodi, the principal chief of the Basutos, who is ill and unable to travel. Sir Godfrey was appropriated to the prevent

Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 16.-Secret service agents are continually arriving here from the Transvaal. A member of White, who had been brought back from Portland, Ore., pleaded guilty to eight ache when you can so easily obtain Carter's charges of burglary and two previous convictions. The judge sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's like the Orange Free State legislature arrived last night from Pretoria. It is believed he is proceeding to Capetown on a mission the object of which is all shown.

o ers lock Return of an Armored Train and From Ambush Pour in Searching Artillery Fire.

Dublin Fusiliers and Durban Volunteers Fight Vigorously—They Secure Engine's Escape But Are Themselves Prisoners.

Lieut. Winston Churchill Among the Missing After Distinguished Bravery-Red Cross Party for Killed and Wounded Referred to Joubert.

company of the Dublin Fusiliers, others are prisoners. Many of the woundsteamed into Chieveley, five miles this ed were brought back on the locomotive side of Colenso, early this morning. On and tender of the armored train. of the Boers. Two trucks in front of landers was attached to the Fusiliers the engine left the rails and toppled over. While the train was thus helpless the Durbans and Fusiliers faced the Boers in skirmishing order, and the Boers winsten Churchill has proved shot and shot poured shot and shell into the crippled train. The derailed wagons were with his gallantry is highly praised on all Atlantic Liner's great difficulty removed and the line was JOUBERT STORY DISCREDITED.

The engine and tender steamed back during this operation. Lieut. Winston Churchill, of the Fourth Hussars. the newspaper correspondent of the Lon- still directing affairs. The report probdon Morning Post and New York World displayed much courage. It is feared has left the Boer camp at Ladysmith the Dublins and Durbans fared badly. A Red Cross party has gone out.

Estcourt, Nov. 16 .- Seven of the Durbans have just come in, making 23 missing. Only 15 of the Dublins have re-

The naval seven-pounder which was in front of the truck had fired three shots when it was shattered by the Boer artillery.

marks and its dome cover is smashed as also its automatic exhaust pipe and 25-ton screw jack. The tender is also pitted with bullet-marks. It is rumored that Lieut. Churchill is a prisoner.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 16.—The Natal ports are current regarding the Boers at Advertiser has a despatch from Estcourt which says:

"When part of the armored train was overturned by the Boers tearing up the several consorrable and are spread industriously by native spies. Special despatches from Lorenzo Marques say that the Transvaal government are exercising a several consorrable and the several consorrable and the spies.

overturned by the Boers tearing up the severe censorship over all war news, and rails, the British alighted and exchanged will not allow newspapers to leave the volleys with the Boers. The engine driver, when the rails were replaced. seeing the situation was hopeless steamed back to Estcourt with a few of Plans for Tournament Next Fall-Sup the Dublins, including Capt. Wylie, who was wounded on the tender. The fate of the remainder of the Durbans and Dublins and Lieut. Churchill is un-

### LARGE PARTY TAKEN.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Excellent progress has been made by officers commanding military districts in considering the programme prepared by Gen. Hutton. London, Nov. 16.—A special despatch from Estcourt estimates the wounded and missing of the armored train contingent at from 100 to 150. The missing include Captain Haldane. It is hoped that some escaped over the veldt and will some escaped over the veldt and will some escaped over the veldt and training of the sub-committees were at work this afternoon.

The inspector of cavalry has been ask.

will return to Estcourt in a few days.

KILLED AND WOUNDED HELD.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 15.—At six o'clock this morning the Red Cross train returned, reported that on meeting the Boer patrol it was hailed and asked what were weared by the result of the state of the what was wanted. Dr. Bristow replied that they had come with the train to receive the killed and wounded. The Boers told him to make his request in writing, and Dr. Bristow complied Af. writing, and Dr. Bristow complied. After waiting for two hours another Boer uniform and accoutrements of officers should be kept in government stores and came and informed Dr. Bristow that as General Joubert was far away no answer General Joubert was far away no answer to the request could be furnished until cided it would be preferable that these to-morrow morning. The Boers said tem of co-operative supply.

The cabinet met to-day but only routhat if Dr. Bristow would then return with a white flag he could count upon a tine business was transacted.

A branch of the Soldiers' Wives reply from General Joubert. Dr. Bris-A branch of the Soldiers' Wives League was formed here this afternoon. tow inquired were there many wounded. The Boer replied that he had heard there were about seven; he declined to give any information about Churchill. It Library for the High School-A Deserte has rained all day and is still raining.

LITTLE PARTY'S BRAVERY. Durban, Nov. 16.-The Natal Mercury From Our Own Correspondent.

describing the engagement says: "The enemy apparently opened fire with a Maxim and two nine-pounders, getting the range accurately. The fire was so severe that telegraph wires and poles were destroyed. Their guns were posted on a kopje covered with brushwood and their sharpshooters were hid-

with handsome contributions.

The survey ship Egeria arrived in port last night. A boat used by a visitor from the Vancouver Rowing Club was tied by the ship, and a sailor used this den behind boulders. "The Dublins and Volunteers fighting an unequal battle drove the enemy back but the fierceness of the rifle and big gun fire was too much for the brave little party which was weakened at the outset by the overturning of the trucks hurting several.

"Light Churchille bases of the rifle and big tender to desert in the darkness. He succeeded in getting away.

A big derrick used on the New England wharf collapsed to-day owing to the timbers having rotted. The donkey engine was about to hoist when the derrick broke with a mighty conductive to the control of the

"Lieut. Churchill's bravery and coolness was magnificent. Encouraged by kim all worked like heroes in clearing the line to enable the engine and tender to

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

Shown by Gleeful Reception of Report London, Nov. 17 .- Misfortune steadof Fall of Ladysmith. fastly pursues the employment of armored trains, and has given the Boers their first and latest victories. On this last occasion the British seemed to have wasked into a deliberate trap with the result, according to the British accounts that ninety are either killed, wounded for the considerable anxiety here until the war office or some independent version of the latest developments at Ladysmith are known.

ful. The passengers, who had nothing to eat since half past seven Wednesday morning, were treated with the greatest kindness on being landed at Dover. Among them were 24 ladies and about 20 children who looked very wretched as independent version of the latest developments at Ladysmith are known. fastly pursues the employment of armor-

The rumor of the death of General

Joubert is discredited. It is understood

that the war office has news that he is

ably arose from the fact that his wife

THE BOER LOSSES.

London, Nov. 17.-It is reported from

Pietermaritzburg that the Boer losses at

Ladysmith on Thursday were heavy and

ncluded Gen. Lucas Meyer, who was

ATTEMPT TO TRICK WHITE.

London, Nov. 17 .- According to the

Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the

THE MILITARY CONFERENCE.

ply of Officers' Equipment-

Training of the Cavalry.

With reference to the suggestion that

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

From the Egeria-Big Der-

rick Collapses.

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—Captain Cates

and others are interested in a scheme to place a 15-knot gulf ferry on the run be-

tween here and Comox.
The American consul and Sir Hibbert

PARISIAN ILL-WILL

From Our Own Correspondent.

for the Free State.

either killed or wounded.

In his speech Mr. Macdonald said that should a second contingent be sent to South Africa when the Manitoba elections were over, he would be only too happy to take a command. This was in reference to the offer of a commission in the corps recently despatched, made to him from Ottawa, entirely unsolicited, though it is some years since Mr. Macdonald was connected with the militia. Premier Greenway is announced to address a series of meetings along the M. & N. W. line next week. Indications are that the provincial elections are very near.

The Provincial Contest Getting Warme and Elections Evidently Very Near.

Indian Head, Nov. 15.—(Special)—Sin harles Tupper addressed an immense

arles Tupper attaressed an infinence ss meeting here to-night, at which he lied to Mn Paterson's speech on Brit-trade. Hugh John Macdonald, Pre-er Haultain and Senator Perley also

BOERS REPORT PROGRESS. Within Fifteen Hundred Yards of Brit ish Position at Ladysmith

Last Friday.

Capetown, Nov. 10 .- A dispatch ceived here from Pretoria dated the 9th Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 15.—An armored train, having on board a half company of the Durban Volunteers and a half company of the Durban Fusiliers, others are prisoners. Many of the wound.

Ceived fiere from Fretoria dated the 9th instant says reports received there from Ladysmith said heavy, cannonading started at daybreak, and that some of the Boer forces were within 1,500 yards of the British when the cannonading cased and rifle fire commenced. The Pretoria despatch also announced all quiet at Mafeking and Kimberley.

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MILLIONS FOR STANFORD

# Close Call.

Passenger Ship From New York to Hamburg Becomes a Prey to Flames.

Disaster Occurs Off English Coast and All Hands Landed in Safety.

By Associated Press

London, Nov. 15 .- The Hamburg-Am-London Outlook rumors are current in the Natal capital that the Boers contemplate a retreat. It is not policy, however, to attach importance to such reports, which are spread with a view of contemplate and possed the Lizard yesterday, has been abandoned on fire near Dover. All the passengers were rescued and have arrived at Dover.

ports, which are spread with a view of and have arrived at Dover. inducing Gen. White if possible to aban-The Russian steamer Ceres sighted the Patria showing signals of distress and don his defensive attitude. Similar redemanding immediate help, about 12 miles from the North of Hinder light-ship. The liner was enveloped in smoke. learned that Capt. Frelich was in urgent need of assistance. The boats were got out and with great difficulty all the Patria's passengers, numbering 150, were transferred to the Ceres, which proceeded for Dover where she arrived just be-

Francis W. Prescott, the United States consul in Dover, was immediately noti-fied and he consulted with the harbor authorities who arranged to send out the harbor tug Lady Vita, which brought the rescued ashore. Among the saved are many ladies and children as well as six babies in arms. The hurry of the rescue was indicated by most of them

Ail were ordered on deck at 6 o'clock Mednesday morning, when they were in-formed that a disastrous fire had broken out among the general cargo and as the crew were unable to master it the captain said he considered it advisable for the passengers to be ready to take to the boats. At this time it was evident that ascending with overpowering force and causing the greatest alarm. The crew. causing the greatest alarm. according to several passengers, worked like heroes in their endeavors to keep the flames under control, but the great quantity of linseed among the cargo and

the oil supplied by this made all their efforts hopeless. among the women and children but the example set by the coolness of Capt. Frelich and the crew had a calming effect upon the passengers generally. The boats were promptly got over the side, the crew working as if they were at drill. The safety of the ladies and the children was the first consideration. As the fire had by this time consumed the greater part of the passengers' belongings they had to get into the boats as they had come up from their bunks and some were in very light raiment. The scene was a striking one with some touching agreement.

touching aspects as husbands and fathers parted from wives and children.

Although everything was carried out under the most trying circumstances, thanks to the great coolness of the cap-tain and crew, there was no panic, all the passengers being gotten into the boats, and into two fishing boats said to belong to Yarmouth, which had come up in the meantime.

Just as this had been effected a large

Tupper have interested themselves in the formation of a High School library. They have headed a subscription list steamer was seen to be making towards the burning liner. She proved to be the Ceres, which first sent a boat and then picked up all the passengers. The Ceres offered also to take off Capt. Frelich and the crew, but the latter preferred to remain by the vessel as long as there was any chance of saving her, although there any chance of saving her, although there was the greatest danger in doing so, her hull being red hot at the time and there being every indication that she would burn for a considerable period. The passengers say they learned from the officers that Capt. Frelich hopes to put his steamer ashore at some point on the coast where there will be a possibility of saving it. The scheme does credit to a gallant crew and it is hoped may be successful.

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# By Thrilling Bravery.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The Call Handful of British Soldiers Creep by Night to **Boer Trenches and Bayonet Surprised** Foe as They Sleep.

> Many Heroes Fall in Hail of Bullets as They Rush Goal Mines Back Into the Darkness - The Enemy Amazed by the Daring Deed.

Another Ruse by Baden-Powell Wastes Enemy's Ammunition in All-Night Fusilade-Boers' Crowning Assault Signally Repulsed By Little Garrison.

London, Nov. 16.-A despatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking sent by way of Magalaype because the runners sent southward were unable to traverse the Boer lines, gives an interesting account of the fighting in the last week in October The correspondent says:

"After failure to rush the town Gen. Cronje had recourse to the tactics employed during the siege of Potchesstrom in 1888, making an advance to the town by a succession of trenches in echelon. Such a move had been anticipated by us for some time and for that reason there had been sent out parties to worry the Boers incessantly by night attacks.

"These tactics the enemy disliked, but he contented himself with a day shelling fire which exposed him to little personal risk. "Then Col. Baden-Powell played his trump card by sending out Fitzclarence's

arty to worry the occupants of the trenches. "The little force stole out silently in the darkness. Not a shot was fired, and the men fixed bayonets, creeping rather than walking along the veldt, gradually

approaching the chief Boer position near the race course. "Then as they closed in there was a shrill screech; it was Fitzclarence's signal for onslaught. A ringing British cheer which the listeners back in camp caught

uy, and the daring party dashed into the trenches. as to mines other than the Union and Wellington, the mines in question in this Boers under the tarpaulins where they crocched, crying for mercy. At least fifty

bayonets got to werk and the havor they wrought was terrible. "For just a momest there was no systematic return fire, but then a perfec storm of bullets poured in from the trenches to the rear. "Again Fitzelarence's whistle sounded. It was "cease fire and scatter

vard." The British forces scattered silently, crossing back under the furious fire "Col. Baden-Powell met and congratulated Capt. Fitzclarence and his

ipon their splendid work, saying that it was a heavy price to pay but the Boers had to be stopped making rifle trenches within range of the town. "The members of the party are now the envy and pride of the garriso Even the Boer commander Botha expressed admiration of the attack and added

that he would take Mafeking ere long for he meant to do one thing or the other. "Sunday passed quietly, the volunteer band playing in the open laager. All Sunday night, the Boers poured a rifle ure into the town. It was set going after dinner on Sunday evening, when Col. Baden-Powell hoisted a red lamp on the commandage, which was the signal for Capt. Fitzclarence's night attack. The the fire had obtained a thorough hold commandage, which was the signal for Capt. Fitzclarence's night attack. The upon the cargo. Smoke and flames were ruse answered splendidly. The moment the light appeared the Boers opened fire and their fusilade lasted the whole night through.

"There had been a tremendous waste of ammunition. Indeed it is estimated that 30,000 rounds of ball cartridges were wasted on the occasion of the night attack on the Boer trenches

"Double rations have been served out to the men who are under shelter as to be on the safe side if the Boers should sweep the town by a long range There was very great excitement rifle fire. The garrison is hanging on finely. Col. Baden-Powell has the fullest confidence in everybody and especially in the matter of implicit obedience to the

order to hold the fire until the Boers got to close range. "The shelling continued all Sunday at intervals. About 4 o'clock in the after noon Gen. Cronje sent in a flag of truce, giving Mafeking a last chance to surrender at the eleventh hour. While the flag was receiving attention the heavy combardment continued."

The despatch then describes Gen. Cronje's attack of Monday the details of which have already been cabled from Col. Baden-Powell's official despatches. "It was the hottest day of the siege. The firing was terrific, the Boers evidently recognizing that the way into Mafeking, if any, was by a kopje which was gallantly defended by Col. Walford's men.

"The end came," says the correspondent. "After five hours' fighting the nemy retired, being heavily beaten for all time so far as Mafeking is concerned. "The garrison is jubilant, while the Boers have been hurled back in disorder

to their laager and will have to content themselves with a long-range bombard ment, unless they are strongly reinforced. "The enemy lost heavily. Five hours after the fighting line had been rolled back, two wagons went slowly along their position, picking up the dead and

"The kopje resembled a shambles after the fight. All the men were killed by bullets or shells. The lookout tower was shot to pieces, while even the saddles of horses were fearfully battered. I The whole place was simply smashed

up by tht concentrated fire of seven gurs and a thousand rifles. "The Boers at first held on their advance pluckily, but they could not when they came to short range, the men being shot down at 300 yards. "The enemy is expected to withdraw early in order to defend Pretoria. There is still no news from the south. As I send this message off, 600 Boers have gone

south with wagons, and have commenced shelling." THE FIRST REPORT. Capetown, Nov. 15 .- An undated despatch from Mafeking, received by a run

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The mile bicycle record was reduced to 1:19 to-day at Garfield Park by "Major" Taylor, the colored rider. This clips two seconds off the former world's record, which was held by Eddie McDuffie. Taylor was the firial and the record will be allowed.

made better time if the motor had been faster, as he kept calling on them to go ahead the entire distance. Near the Six of Signor Marconi's assistants have gone to the Cape at the request of the government with sets of instruments. He says he has sent no plant either directly or indirectly to the Transvaal.

BRITISH TROOPS ARRIVE.

London, Nov. 15.—The troopship Ha-warden Castle with the Second battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, has arrived at Durban, bringing the number of reents that have landed there u to 5,227. Five other troopships are no en route from Capetown to Durban, The total reinforcements that have arrived in South Africa since Friday are 19,000 men, chiefly infantry; nearly 13,000 horses and mules, three batteries of field artillery and a number of quick-

firing guns.

The fact that the Britannic has started for East London is taken to mean that Gen. Buller is satisfied that the troops which have already landed or are now on the way to Durban will be sufficient to carry out his plans for the relief of Ladysmith.

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It was officially announced this afternoon that the British troopship Goorkha, with the First Brigade staff, the Third battalion of the Grenadie's, and a detachment of the Royal Engineers; the transport Manila, with the Second Devonshires, and the transport Nomadie, with the remounts have arrived at Cape. with the remounts, have arrived at Cape

REPUDIATED BY VATICAN.

London, Nov. 15 .- Cardinal Vaughan's etter to the Pope pointing out the evil ffect which attacks upon England appearing in the Vatican organs are having upon British opinion, has already borne fruit. The Osservatore Romano publishes a paragraph stating that it is official organ of the Holy See in announcements of facts only, and that its comments upon the war in South Africa are not inspired by the Vatican. It says that the Holy See will not take ne side of either party in the hos

## Arbitration.

Crown's Opening Evidence General and Not Relating to Appealing Colleries.

Decided to Hold Sittings at Union-The Proceedings Will Be Lengthy.

Nanaimo, Nov. 16 .- The coal mines aritration was proceeded with this mornng, the taking of evidence for the crown eing commenced.

Geo. Campbell was the first witness called. He is fire boss in No. 5 shaft of mine, says that at the rate of the output the New Vancouver Coal Company, and has had 37 years' experience in coal mining. In his opinion Chinese were unthat with the new methinery that is safe in mines. The ignorant ones would that with the new machinery that is not report danger, though the more intelly increased. The 750-foot level has ingent did; not more than one-third became intelligent. He had not been in the Wellington or Union colliery mines, but had had experience with Chinamen in the mines of the New Vancouver Coal Company before they were put out of the control of the ompany before they were put out of

Mr. Cassidy objected that evidence as to mines other than the Union and be admitted. Mr. Cassidy then said that he would ask the arbitrators to state a convention to-day dwelt at length upon

case on this point. Geo. Woback, Thomas Richards, J. Brambley, D. Hardy and C. Machin, the evidence being all along the same to set its ban on offences against God's to set its ban on offences against God's large and the same to set its ban on offences against God's large and the same will be a rower at work for ine and at times furnishing a good deal

Counsel for the Union Colliery Company applied to have the arbitrators sit pany applied to have the arbitrators sit at Union, reading a declaration that it ing practically, I beg you to consider whould be impossible for the company to have a fair hearing otherwise, and after does not demand the heroic treatment of the control of the social crisis and the control of the control of the social crisis and the control of the co considering the arbitrators decided to hold sittings at Union. There are still numerous witnesses for the crown, and lengthy one.

THE METEOR SHOWERS.

Well Observed from Brussels and Aus trian Alps Though London Was Disappointed.

London, Nov. 16.-London has been badly disappointed regarding the Leonic showers. Tuesday night was foggy and last night cloudy and misty. It is be lieved no observations were practicable From Brussels observatory between 1:30 and 6 a.m. Wednesday numerous Leonids were visible ranging in brilliance from the second to the third degree, having in most instances a train resemb-ling a comet. At 2:23 a.m. a globe of fire very bright was seen in the direc-tion north northeast thirty degrees above the horizon.

In Austria the same night from Sonn wendstein and Hochschneburg peaks of the Austrian Alps about 300 Leonids were seen. Good photographs were tak-en. M. de Lavaux who ascended in a oon from Paris saw about 100 on

MARCONI'S MAGIC

Exchanges Messages From Atlantic Liner on Approaching the English Coast.

London, Nov. 15.-The American liner St. Paul, which arrived at Southampton to-day, had a unique experience as she approached England. Signor Marcon from a wire attached to the mainmast instruments at Alum Bay and Po received despatches from both points, regarding the progress of the war in South Africa, the wreck of the United States cruiser Charleston and other immarketown, Nov. 15.—An undarted despatch from Mafeking, received by a runner, via Magalapye, on November 8, says:

"To-day all is quiet. We have been bombarded pretty heavily all week.

MILE RECORD REDUCED.

paced by a motor cycle fitted up with shield apparatus: Taylor would have made better time if the motor had been faster, as he kept calling on them to go arrived at London.

States cruiser Charleston and other important events. This intelligence was published in the Transatlantic Times, printed on board ship, the paper selling at a dollar a copy and the proceeds being devoted to the seamen's fund. The passengers also availed themselves of the opportunity to send "wireless greetings to friends in England, one actually arranging for a party in town on his arrived at London.

### Relief of Ladysmith Provided For and White Routs The Boers

Out-Manoeuvred and Flanked on Friday Last a Crushing Defeat Resulting.

Trains Carried Wounded

British May Abandon Estcourt in Face of Strong Boer Advance.

Estcourt, Nov. 16 .- 10 a.m.-A mis ionary, a native but a reliable man, who arrived here yesterday from Lady smith, reports that a big fight took place there on Friday, November 10,

He says the volunteers went out in the early morning and drew the enemy from heir positions where the regular troops under Sir George White outmanoeuvred them by outflanking the Boers, adminis tering a crushing defeat, and inflicting great loss

More than 200 Kaffirs, the missionary says, were employed by the Boers burying their dead, and two trains, each drawn by two engines, carried away MAY ABANDON ESTCOURT.

London, Nov. 16 .- The Times publishes he following despatch from Pietermattzourg, dated Wednesday, November 15: "Estcourt is short of artillery. The garrison may retire to the Mooi river outhward to-night in case a strong force of Boers should advance. The enemy's intention is to keep back the British

A DYNAMITE MINE. London, Nov. 17 .- The latest despatches from Estcourt regarding the armored train engagement says that the train capsized by an explosion, presumably of dynamite. The engine returned to Estourt with two dead Fusiliers and the ollowing wounded hanging on: Capt. Wylie, three non-comm and nine privates, all Volunteers.

WAR EAGLE PROSPECTS.

Mr. Gooderham Says They Are Bright For Early Increase of Dividends.

Toronto, Nov. 15. - (Special) - Mr. George Gooderham, interviewed by the Toronto World regarding the War Eagle

THE CHURCH AND DIVORCE Episcopal Convention Urged to Take Definite Stand Against Re-

Marriage. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 15 .- Bishop Doang in his address to the Episcopal diocesar the divorce question. He said in part law, there will be a power at work far more efficient to arrest the evil than cau be measured by its good influence upon those who are determined to sin. Speak

absolute and unvarying prohibition.
"If this church can by any language or by any enactment of canon or rubric marriage of the divorcee, she will hav set up the barrier against the foul tid tion of family, of deterioration of th home, which must turn the current aside the sewage, and not into the source

KILLED BY HOTEL KEEPER

Kingston, Nov. 15.—John James was found dead dith a bullet through his heart in a field near Cataraqui Driving Park early this morning. He had been shot by Chas. Fralick, proprietor of the hotel at the park.

INCENDIARISM.

Kingston, Nov. 15 .- The fruit store of Joseph Hiscock was badly damaged by an incendiary fire. Stock in the store and that of Macnee & Minnes, and R. McFall adjoining, suffered heavily.

A LOSS IN VINEGAR.

Montreal, Nov. 15.-Michael Lefebyre

& Co., vinegar manufacturers, have as signed. Liabilities \$103,000.



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Rev. D. J. Elliot the Hultberg, Lindbl Bryntason mines, C. public statemen Digger, telling of th of the place, every Otto Buckholtz, of says he can vouch which is signed, is is certainly, speaking of the richest gold di been known. Then creeks about Nome the world. These n miles northwest of situated on Snow, ter, Buster and so

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### The Richness Of Nome

sand. When gold is found on this so-called bed rock it is sometimes deposited with a sediment of the character of ruby sand, and sometimes otherwise. This ruby sand, Mr. Cashel says, is nothing more than iron. The water that runs over the tailings is the color of blood. The redder it is the richer the deposit. "I don't like to theorize as to where the call against the color of blood of the redder it is the richer the deposit."

Secretary could not always be in attendance imposed upon him by the council for this culpable neglect. Talk about advertising the city's advantages! Bah! Let us have the electric lights going from darkness till daylight. I am informed that the men are kept place, and make himself generally useful in the secretary's office. He would soon be able to recognize the holders of admission cards, and if any stranger admission cards, and if any stranger. The redder it is the richer the deposit. "I don't like to theorize as to where the gold comes from, but the gold is nearly always coarser near the shore the impression that it comes out of the sea, because the finest gulches are found deposited at the furthest point from the Present scene of action. Within a radius of two miles on the beach from the spit to the northwest I counted personally about Angust 15 200 receiver.

This sold is very much worn. There is no instance where it has been found adhering to quartz, although pieces of the value of 80 cents have been found. Nowhere in the world has there been discovered such a beach as this. Where the facilities for saving the gold have been at hand, the beach mines have outranked the richest placers of Gold Hill, Adams Hill, and other celebrated benches in the Klondike. Nome owes its prosperity to the beach. Before its richness was discovered, wages on the creeks were \$4 a day. Afterwards they jumped to \$12 a day and board."

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admission cards, and if any stranger failed to drop in his five cents, the boy might remind him of the contribution might remind him of the contribution box. Apart from the secretary's salary, which would be paid by the committee. I believe it would not be very long until the revenues of the news room wou'd meet all the expenses incidentally incurred therewith. The secretary's room could be utilized for meetings of the committee. A capable and energetic secretary, responsible to a representative committee selected from the contributors to the proposed citizens' fund, would, I think, find plenty of work to do in making known Victoria's advantages and the led a paper that was full of portraits in his hand! He looked at each bewhiskered Boer They had depicted therewith and the many one a roar of the contributors and when once commenced he would find, through one avenue of usefulless, successfully followed, other avenue.

The provincial government occupy about twelve at res of land adjacent to the very centre of the city, in value of not less than \$250,000, with improvements there on amounting to at least \$750,000. A portion of this estate contributed until quite recently to the municipal exchequer.

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THE BARBER AND THE BOER.

# Notification.

The Celestial Phenomenon of the Present

Week—Lesser Display on
November 23.

Waived Extradition—Contrary to the advice of his counsel, Mr. W. C. Moresby, Allan Esplin, arrested here for the theft of \$380 from F. W. Miller at Seattle, assettle, a description of the methods of the short from the control of the short from the sh

travels took it. Celestial bodies usually pursue a definite course among the stars and astronomical mathematicians have proved that the disrupted fragments will follow the same course.

Guided by this rule astronomers have set down 33¼ years as the periodic time for the orbit of the Leonid shower of meteors to intersect that of the earth's orbit. It is calculated that the meteors are travelling at a velocity of 26 miles per second, while the earth's rate of travel is 18 miles per second. As the course of the two bodies are almost diametrically opposite, the force of the impact is equal to a velocity of 44 miles a second. The result of such a neteorie hall against the earth's surface would probably be calamitous were it not for the fact that it seldom reaches the earth, and when it does it is only in the earth, and when it does it is only in the earth, and when it does it is only in the earth, and when it does it is only in the earth, and when it does it is only in the earth, and when it does it is only in the earth, and when it does it is only in the earth, and when it does it is only in the earth, and when it does it is only in the earth, and when it does it is only in the earth's surface, which causes on the earth's surface, which causes on such an intense heat, the meteor is ensured that it seldom reaches the earth and contact with the heavier, air feund on the earth's surface, which causes on such an intense heat, the meteor is ensured to a such an intense heat, the meteor is ensured to a velocity of travel and contact with the heavier, air feund on the earth's surface, which causes on the domain of the earth and contact with the heavier and feund on the earth's surface, which causes of the domain of the earth and contact with the heavier and feund on the earth's surface, which causes of the domain of the earth and the earth and

Auction To-day.—Auctioneer Hardaker will have a fine lot of furniture and effects to dispose of to-day at 2 o'clock. Besides a Bush & Gert cabinet grand piano, he has a valuable lot of English flower pots and other goods that are seldom seen in an auction room.

Ship J. B. Brown Reaches Port From Acapulco—India's Rough Voyage.

Chemainus Hospital.—Mr. A. M. Muir is calling for tenders for the erection of a hospital at Chemainus, the tenders to be in by November 23. The hospital is being erected by private subscription.

Week of Prayer.—The week of prayer throughout the world for the Y. W. C. A. has been observed in this city by a daily prayer meeting held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, 32 Rae street, at 5 p.m. The meeting to-day will be conducted by the Bishop of Columbia, and Saturday in the Bishop of Columbia, and Saturday the Bishop of Columbia, and Saturday in the association and those interested in the work are invited to attend.

Whiskey Cases.—In the city police to the deep sea fleet made port yesterday in tow of the Puget Sound transcription.

B. Brown, Capt. Knight, which is out 57 days from Acapulco, and is here to load coal. She brings news of the bark Ferris S. Thompson, which is overdue on Francisco. Capt.

Rugby Football.—There will be a general practice at Caledonia park on Saturday afternoon, and it is hoped that as many members as possible will put in an appearance. On Saturday week Victoria plays the Navy, when a hard game is anticipated. All lovers of football will therefore do well to keep that day open, especially when they call to mind the good game that was put up by these two teams when they last met.

### Willapa Not Wrecked.

Steamer Arrives Last Evening After Oulte An Uneventful Trip.

After numerous persistent rumors had been put in circulation to the effect that the steamer had been wrecked, the Willapa arrived last evening from the West Coast, not having experienced as much Appeal to Government.—A deputation of citizens of Victoria West waited on Premier Semlin in regard to the closing of Craigflower road and advanced arguments in support of their contention that the road is crown land. The matter will have to remain in abeyance until the return from Nanaimo of Attorney-General Henderson.

Coast, not having experienced as much as a good stiff breeze since leaving port. Capt. Hughes cannot understand why such a story should be started, and why the different reports from his vessel while on the Coast did not put it at rest. Besides, it would be utterly impossible for a boat from the Willapa to drift to Neah Bay. He says he say not will have to remain in acceptance and the return from Nanaimo of Attorney-General Henderson.

Well Treated.—The president and committee of the Jubilee hospital have received a letter from Mr. D. Cartmel, of which the following is an extract: "As I have now left the hospital after a stay of four weeks, I beg to state that it gives me great pleasure to inform you that I was very comfortable and received every attention from all connected with the institution."

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Tor a boat from the Willapa to drift to Neah Bay. He says he saw not a vestige of wreckage on the Coast. Three vessels were seen off the Coast. T

Whiskey Cases.—In the city police court yesterday Fred. Sturm, proprietor and \$3.25 costs for selling liquor during prohibited hours. There were also three drunks before the court, Emma Ford, who was fined \$2.50; Ed. Harvey, a Saanich Indian, who was fined \$5 and \$1 costs, and a white man, who pleading not guilty, was remanded. likely reach port to-day, as also the ship Charles E. Moody, from Honolulu for Puget Sound, which is also reported off

the Cape. WATER FRONT BREVITIES.

Notes of Interest Respecting Local Ship-

### The Colonist.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1899.

troops, because Col. Hildyard ought certainly to be quite capable of taking care enjoyed under any previous legislation. however, and now we think most people office would be impossible.

would cause some anxiety if it were not

train, in which young Churchill is concerned, was due wholly to the reckless-vation of all they held most dear. In The danger is not an imaginary one. We the matter in this way. Victoria has a ness of our men and that contempt of other words, the dominant idea in Que- had a paragraph from Vancouver yes- wide reputation for exclusiveness, and danger, which is a splendid thing in bec was conservatism, no matter how terday to the effect that the business the effect is not good. It unquestionably battle, but leads to trouble in reconnais- political parties may have called them men of that city were endeavoring to deters some people from coming here, or sances and matters of that kind. The selves, and the sentiments of the people arrange for a fast steamboat service to at least influences them against the city loss of men is not great, and probably were never attuned to the note of Anglo- and from Comox. Victoria used to con- if they are halting in their choice bethe death list will not be found to be Saxon aggressiveness, or as we say sider Comox, and the whole Island in tween this and some other locality. long, but it is very sad to see fine fellows nowadays "Expansion and Imperialism." fact, as its own exclusive ground. We business man, who carries on a very put hors de combat when there was Two centuries ago the ambition of the must expect competition. This is the prosperous mercantile establishment in really no good reason for them to be ex- French adventurers was to establish on great point to be kept in mind. We can the city, mentioned yesterday in a casual

posed to danger. timates of the number of our men in the but the rising tide of infidelity at home granple with it. The best way to do this ularity for a year, and that not one perhands of the Boers at Pretoria. One of and of democracy everywhere, following is to secure the early construction of a son connected with it had thought it them puts the number at 1,352; the other upon the cession of New France to Great railway to the north end of the Island, worth while to speak to him. He added gives it as 811. The latter goes so fully Britain, caused the Church to gather with branches to the West Coast and a that he thought this a mistake from into details that it is probably official and around her the small contingent of loyal southern connection with the United financial point of view, because he was therefore accurate. The number is friends, and first to hold fast what the States railways. This will place Vic- always willing to do his share towards smaller than we supposed. In fact the bounty of the British parliament permit- toria on a main highway of travel, which the support of the church he attended, larger number is by no means greater ted them to enjoy, and second, gradu- of itself will do more than anything else but since no one thought it worth while than we would have expected.

QUEBEC AND THE EMPIRE.

Canada has been called upon to take part Montcalm, and the spirit of Anglo-Saxon the attitude of Quebec towards Imperial minds of the great mass of the people. problems becomes of great interest. If we may judge from articles that have appeared in certain Quebec papers, and became may be doing them a great in use.

\*\*Reference it is easy to see that in description of a Canadian contingent to appeared in certain Quebec papers, and became may be doing them a great in use. appeared in certain Quebec papers, and bec we may be doing them a great injusthey are not all of the same political tice. If only a comparatively few of they are not all of the same political party, there may be some doubt if the people of that province fully share the English-speaking Canadians, we can undescriptions and sentiments of their fellow. aspirations and sentiments of their fellow derstand why this may be so, and why cannot be questioned. That he would Canadians of British origin. We do not to them the suggestion that the Domin-Canadians of British origin. We do not mean that there is any lack of loyalty to ion must hereafter take part in the wars of the Empire comes in the nature of a hitherto understood, but there is unhitherto understood, but there is unhithertood understood underst hitherto understood, but there is unquestionably a failure to recognize what the other subjects of the Empire, as a rule, consider a new duty cast upon us by the development of the Imperial idea. We do not think this feeling is due to any preference for France, but is the is to reconcile the French to the obligations and any preference of conditions existing. natural outcome of conditions existing gations which attach to our relations to local in their nature.

and satisfactorily begun. Murray's policy was gradually to substitute English laws that their interests are in all respects the kind discussed frequently, because many and customs for those prevalent in the same as ours. We have heard of late St. Lawrence valley, and in the archives many severe things concerning their disof the British parliament are preserved loyalty, and a notable thing about it is much evidence that the effort was meet. that the rest of us did not up to a very ing with success. One of the French recent date appreciate the full nature of leaders testified before a committee of the duty, which we charge them with disthe House of Commons to the greater regarding. security felt under British laws and said that if they were allowed to continue in operation the people would gradually goes the original movement does not appear to have been inaugurated by the church, but to have been a struggle on the part of the noblesse against the democracy. The church has no occasion to interfere. Her rights were unimpaired. By the treaty with France, George III promised that freedom of religious worship should be accorded to such of the French population as declined to avail themselves of the permission given them to leave the country, and that no new legislation was necessary to protect the church is shown by the fact that she retained all her influence and power among the French population of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to which provinces of the permissions were more encouraging. The the French population of Nova Scotia conclusions were more encouraging. The and New Brunswick, to which provinces the Quebec Act did not apply. The re-characteristically enough of the city, it

sult of the agitation started by the received considerable quiet censure for wait until his advisers tell him what noblesse was the restoration to the people of Quebec of the customs of Paris, which form the basis of the civil law of that MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1899.

THE WAR.

The ware on the eve of stirring and critical events in Natal. The British are said to be ready to advance, and it is stated that a force of 3,000 and changes the dual system of the B.

N. A. Act was finally adopted. This system to be ready to advance, and the preservation of French as an official language. Nothing is said about the language in the Quebec Act, if we remember aright; but later the language question became a disturbing are said to be ready to advance, and the preservation of French as an official language. Nothing is said about the language in the Quebec Act, if we remember aright; but later the language question became a disturbing are said to be ready to advance, and the preservation of French as an official language. Nothing is said about the language in the Quebec Act, if we remember aright; but later the language question became a disturbing are said to be ready to advance, and the preservation of French as an official language. Nothing is said about the language in the Quebec Act, if we remember aright; but later the language duestion became a disturbing are said to be ready to advance, and the preservation of French as an official language. Nothing is said about the language duestion became a disturbing appear. We mention these things to do so, it is almost impossible to suggest a case in which he should exercise have been to believe that any good thing

of 3,000 Boers, and while they are south The Quebec Act really established an have arrived at the conclusion that the lution showed that religion was no longer would cause some anxiety if it were not that the line is now working from that the line is now working from the time there seemed to be a likelihood that to criticize the action of the majority of which would be at once forthcoming. If Mozambique to Lorenzo Marquez, which has direct connection with Pretoria. If the only place where the ancient Roman the Boers had made any material progress towards the reduction of Ladysmith we should have heard about it.

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ally to extend the influence of their to help us hold trade. sacred religion and scarcely less sacred laws over as large an area as possible. The dream of French imperialism died, Events having brought it about that as far as Quebec was concerned, with

Therefore it is easy to see that in defor upwards of a century, and purely the Empire. It is a problem that will governor-general would care to take the disposed of the whole matter. In the few years immediately followignored. It is one that may be rendered ing the cession of New France to Great infinitely more difficult by the excitement Britain and while Gen. Murray was administering affairs, the anglicization of the scattered French population fairly the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and it has become our duty to show them the scattered French population fairly and the scattered French fairly and the scatt

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CONSTITUTION GOVERNMENT.

An Ontario paper has raised an interesting question as to the power of about the best way in which to advance in the great work of Imperial defence, imperialism has not yet taken root in the the Governor-General to dismiss his min- the interest of the city. It is a good plan istry. It takes the position that, if the to make visitors and new residents Laurier cabinet had not agreed to the welcome. would have had the right in response course suggested in the above hypothetical case unless an extremely grave emergency had arisen. The cause which he ing semi-independence from Spain-

persons lose sight of the rules of con- owned it, there would be no portion stitutional government, and the consequence is likely to be that the representatives of the Crown in Canada are dragged into political matters in a manner which is calculated to prejudice good government, for the Crown or its if there is a hearty co-operation on the representatives must always be regarded as belonging to no political party. Col- military rank of their husbands. A very onist readers may recall that when Lord large proportion of our militiamen in become accustomed to them and learn to The wealth of the coal deposits on Minto spoke at Montreal concerning the Victoria are unmarried, yet probably esteem them. He also said that they Vancouver Island is one of the estab- sending out of the Canadian contingent, were already regarded very favorably by lished facts to be taken into account in saying that the contingent was sent in the peasant classes of French. The oppo- connection with the development of the response to public opinion, we said in sition to Murray's policy came in the first Pacific Northwest. No one pretends to comment that he might be presumed to instance from the seignors, or the old put a value upon our coal deposits, for have taken counsel with his advisers as Canadian noblesse. These men had all the very simple reason that it is impos- to what he should say. This view is to the arrogance which marked the aristo- sible to approximate their extent. We borne out by what has since transpired. Slocan miners in regard to the alleged cracy of old France during the last know enough about them to feel assured We now know that this is the view importation of alien labor. We do not century. Their ideas may be gathered that for a practically unlimited period which the government wish to be taken object to such an appointment being from the evidence given by one of them they will meet any demand that may be of the matter; namely, that the excep- made or to the proposed investigation; before the above mentioned committee. made upon them. The possible expantional line of action and the outlay, but it does occur to us that the time He said it was intolerable that gentlemen sion of our coal trade is beyond calcula- which was not ordered by any parlia- when an inquiry should have been instiof position should have their affairs pass- tion, but in general terms it may be said mentary vote nor within the original tuted was before the eight-hour law was ed upon by juries composed of men who to be equal to the requirements of meaning of the statute authorizing the passed. Of course the Dominion gov made shoes or sold goods at retail. It is all places likely to depend upon payment of money by governor-general's ernment was not called upon to make quite reasonable to suppose that this ex- us for a supply. The supply of warrant, were taken and made in re- any such investigation, for it had nothing clusiveness struck a responsive chord in iron ore is extensive. How ex- sponse to public opinion. In this case to do with the legislation. The inquiry the breasts of the Tory aristocracy at tensive it is remains to be demonstratilit is to be assumed that His Excellency ought to have been set on foot by the that time in the ascendant in England. ed by thorough prospecting, but what is was advised by his cabinet that public provincial government. If it had been, At what stage in the negotiations the Ro- already settled is that the iron mines of opinion demanded the outlay. Perhaps there would have been no interruption of man Catholic clergy came upon the scene Vancouver Island will at no distant date as a matter of fact the Governor-Gen- work in the Slocan, and next year we is not apparent from the records as pre- be a factor of very considerable indus- eral may have so advised his cabinet. served in the archives of the Imperial trial importance. The same observation That is, presuming that the relations be- that would have been fully satisfactory parliament, but so far as the evidence holds good in reference to ores of copper tween His Excellency and his advisers to all concerned.

Boers is advancing on Estcourt. The N. A. Act was finally adopted. This sys have been to believe that any good thing it. Only a very grave emergency would latter movement would, we suppose, be tem gives the people of Quebec greater rather favorable than otherwise to our advantages and privileges in respect to During the last year there has been a such a dismissal was not supported by

of Colenso there is a certainty that the railway will not be so destroyed that our relief column cannot use it, for the Boers will leave it intact so as to be able to retire before our troops.

The Quebec Act really established an imperium in imperio, and the ruling spirit in it was the Roman Catholic clergy, whose loyalty to the British crown was never questioned, being indeed strengthen the relief on the money that is going into the development of properties comes from a fleutenant-governor may properly get rid of a ministery. For extended the relief on the money that is going into the development of properties comes from after the relief on the stablished and imperium in imperio, and the ruling spirit in it was the Roman Catholic clergy, whose loyalty to the British crown was never questioned, being indeed strengthen the relief on the first the stablished and imperium in imperio, and the ruling spirit in it was the Roman Catholic clergy, whose loyalty to the British crown was never questioned, being indeed strengthen the relief on the first the first that the relief on the ruling spirit in it was the Roman Catholic clergy, whose loyalty to the British crown was never questioned, being indeed strengthen the ruling spirit in it was the Roman Catholic clergy, whose loyalty to the British crown was never questioned, being indeed strengthen the ruling spirit in it was the Roman Catholic clergy, whose loyalty to the British crown was never questioned, being indeed strengthen the ruling spirit in it was the Roman Catholic clergy, whose loyalty to the British crown was never questioned, being indeed strengthen the ruling spirit in it was the Roman Catholic clergy, whose loyalty to the British crown was never questioned, being indeed strengthen the ruling spirit in the near ruline specific come very important in the near ruline.

There are cases in which a governor may properly get rid of a ministry. For example, personal misconduct which makes it in the near ruline specific come very important in the near ruline. ment of properties comes from other proper course would be to suggest the localities. It is no part of our province resignation of the objectionable minister,

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somewhat severe letter, to the exclusive even to say "Good Morning" to him, he had not felt called upon to volunteer a subscription. These matters are small in themselves, but they are worth men tioning, now that so much is being said

Michael Davitt has moved and a meet ing composed of creatures like himself has carried a resolution expressing admiration for the mules which stampeded with the guns. We suppose a fellow feeling makes every jackass quite in

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The proposed Soldiers' Wives League, referred to in our Ottawa despatch, may be made a very useful institution part of the women, irrespective of the branch of the league would be of value

Mr. Clute, a Toronto Q. C., has been appointed by the Dominion government would have been able to get legislation

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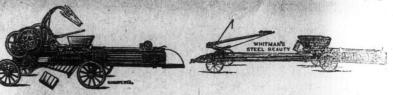
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### LOCAL NEWS.

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Return of an Open Verdict.

Beyond fixing the identity of the body recovered from the Cowichan river, the inquest held at Duncan on Friday threw no new light upon the mysterious case of the young teamster, John Duncanson, referred to at some length in the Colonist of yesterday morning. The indentification even was circumstantial rather than direct, for the body had been so long in the water that recognition of features was an impossibility.

Itoria on this occasion.

Lawrence Was Lucky.—Police Magistrate Hall had the duty of imposing punishment upon Edward Lawrence in both the city and provincial police court yesterday morning. The indentification of the copper contents. He says from the definition of the copper contents. He says from the same care and taste in its arangement as though it had been set further, there are five or six lodes running across Phoenix camp, but that the full width of these lodes are not profitable ore. When it is known that Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, the energetic and popular helpmeet of the young president of the hospital, had with her daughter, Misse Goodwin, spent practically the days and nights of three weeks in decorations of this department, and that they had emin the city court; while the stealing of a watch from the Globe hotel, Esquimalt, build, and other primary in the city court; while the stealing of a watch from the Globe hotel, Esquimalt.

### The Children Have Their Turn

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS. Two Ships

and Vancouver, which the Kinshiu Maru supplemented with 1,200 cases. The City of Dublin is a Belfast built vessel of 2,115 tons net and 3,328 tons gross, 375 feet long, 42.7 feet beam and 26 feet depth of hold. Her cabin accommodation is all amidships, and it is in this respect and in the long sweep of deck aft that gives the steamer an uncommon appearance.

The Kinshiu Maru came in from the quarantine station at 3 o'clock. She had quite an uneventful passage, and brought for Victoria 113 Japanese, inteluding 7 women, and 65 for Seattle, 1 Chinaman for Victoria and 3 for Seattle, 1 Chinaman for Victoria and 3 for Seattle, and four European passengers, of whom Dr. de Saavader and wife are round-the-world tourists, returning to France; H.

world tourists, returning to France; H. Thompson is a Seattle newspaper man who has made the trip on the Kinshiu, and M. I. Johanes is an Armenian who has for some considerable time been in Japan. The vessel's freight for Victoria amounted to 40 tons.

QUADRA IN PORT.

Two New Lighthouses Established-

In height, build, and other primary respects, however, the dead man corresponded with the missing teamster; while a kinife, a pocket book and a watch taken from the provincial police court. The body recovered from the river were sworn to by Mr. Thomas Pitt of the Alderlea hotel, by Mr. H. Smith, and Mr. H. Keast, as property of the missing Duncanson.

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Graw Operas—Two Performances Noday.

The Gran Opera Company reduced on the Section of the Company of the Compan

### Letters to the Editor. Coal Mines

SMELTING IN B. C.

Sir:-Ever since the development of cality differ materially in management, Sir:—Ever since the development of the silver lead mines of the Slocan, there have been discussions relative to smelting in Canada. The only result that has been attained, until recently, has been that all the lead ores mined in British Columbia have been shipped to the smelters in the United States for treatment under a duty of 1½ cents per lb. of lead contained in the ore.

degree. But if the government will, as it is sanguinely hoped, before the expiration of another year, increase its duties on white lead and other leads used in the manufacture of paints, to the same amount as is charged now for duty on lead pipe, viz.: 30 and 35 per cent. ad valorum, this will then mean a total demand for about 12,000 tons per year of Canadian pig lead, and should result in the establishment in Eastern Canada, of plants for manufacturing these lead products.

That such results should be brought about, is a question of vital importance. manufacture of paints, to the same amount as is charged now for duty on

about, is a question of vital importance, not only to the lead miners and smelter companies, but to the entire population of Canada.

nace with a capacity of 150 tons per 24 hours is being installed, and will be ready to be blown in about December 1st next; the second at the Hall's mines at Nelson, and the third at Pilot Bay on

at Nelson, and the third at Pilot Bay on the Kootenay lake.

Up to the beginning of this year, all the lead ore mined in British Columbia, was exported to the United States smelters, and a duty of 1½ cents per lb. for lead contained in the ore charged therefor. But in future it is expected that Canadian smelters will handle at least half of the lead ores mined on Canadian territory. Until the manufacture of lead products is encouraged in Canada, by

union.

Geo. Cuthbert gave similar evidence.
White men, he admitted, caused accidents as well as Chinese. Mules were sometimes used to draw the cars. Mules did not speak English, but were harnessed and driven.

Wm. Edmonds had worked in Wales. Some of the miners spoke English and some Welsh. If Welsh, the fire boss spoke Welsh to them, if English, English. He had been Chinese boss in the New Vancouver Co.'s mines when they were

Vancouver Co.'s mines when they were employed there: Thought them unsafe.

After lunch Mr. Cassidy, by leave, called Albert J. Hill, mining engineer. He had managed coal mines at Cape Breton and managed Chinese in work on the C.P.R. He did not think it necessary that a miner underground should be able to read and write English; he could understand signals without that. He thought Chinese of average intelligence. Mines in the same locality differ materially in management

Another Dangerous Rock Located.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra returned to Victoria yesterday smelting in Canada should be encouraging in Canada shou and opposed to Chinese. There are different degrees of intelligence amongst

This ended the day's evidence.

SLAPPED HIS FACE.

stroll about the city. It was not long ere he ran across Louis Oliverson, a German laborer, who was also out for a

Their actions were noted by Detective Sheets and Sergeant Janney, and these of Canada.

There are to-day three smelters on British Columbian territory, the first under the management of the Canadian Pacific Railroad at Trail, where but the young ladies, who had become badly frightened, did not case to make their acquaintance, and the obnoxious actions of the two would-be gallants were finally brought to a close by Sheets and Janney, who took them into custody.

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### To Advertise Victoria.

**Public Meeting Unanimously** Decides to Form a Permanent Fund.

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or these was the class who wished the very best accommodation and was willing to pay for it the second class was that of people not so wealthy who wanted good accommodation at a more moderate price; and the third class was the family trade. He did not say this to discuss the hotel accommodation, but simply to te'l what the transportation men in the East had said. Then there was the question of transportation, and as an instance of this he pointed out that one railway in New Brunswick had spent one million dollars in improving the service for summer tourists; and the manager had told him it was the most profitable money the road had ever expended. Mr. Lugrin, for the benefit of the meeting, showed a number of folders and publications of St. John, N. B., and Halifax, advertising the advantages of those cities. One way by which the city could be advertised was by the committee subscribing at a result of the committee of their lives was passed. Howard Gould, who happ med to steam into the harbor of Alexandrosk, Russia, on his yacht last July just as the celebration of the founding of the new town of that name was in progress, has received from the Russian government a handsome bronze medal commemorative of the event. Everybody thought Mr. Gould had attended the celebration purposely, and he was received with great honor.

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duced rate for a number of the city newspapers, say a thousand copies for a certain period. For this the papers could occasionally print illustrated articles on the city and its industries and resources, and the papers should be circulated in the hotels throughout the country, so that the city could be kept prominently to the front. He would repeat what he had already said at former meetings—that one of the truest ways of advertising the city was by regular every-day commercial advertising in the city newspapers by the business men. It was worth more to the city than any other kind of advertising that could be suggested.

THE MINES OF CARIBOO. of Results and Prospects De-

veloped by Operations of Past Season.

From the Ashcroft Journal. Work has closed down for the season

manent Fund,

Suggestions on How Best to Attract Profitable Attention to This City.

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The movement to secure a permanent expanisation for the avitement adversage of the city of the Attract Profitable Attention to This City.

The movement to secure a permanent expanisation for the avitement adversaging of the advantages of the city of Victoria was taken up with enhusiasm at the public meeting held in the board of trade rooms lest night, and it was decided to form a committee to carry on the work. A great many practical suggestions were made, and the prevailing feeling was that the citizens of Victoria, by working harmoniously together, could do a great deal towards advantage the prosperity of Victoria, harmoniously together, could of a great deal towards advantage the prosperity of Victoria, harmoniously together, could of a great deal towards advantage the prosperity of Victoria, harmoniously together, could not a great deal towards advantage the prosperity of Victoria, harmoniously together, could not a great deal towards advantage the prosperity of Victoria, harmoniously together, could do a great deal towards advantage the prosperity of Victoria, the object which every clitican has at heart.

Mayor Redfern being chosen chairman and Mr. F. Elworthy secretary, the notice calling the meeting was conded for a committee to advertising to the condition of a committee to advertising to the prosperity of victoria, the best of the tartific on the first could be the following resolution, which has seconded by Mr. J. J. Shalfrows:

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the city known.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare was in favor of advantages of Victoria and of Vancouver Island, and by such other to advance the end desired."

Mr. Shallcross agreed with the Mayor that the work of advertising could better be done by a committee of citizens than by the mayor and council. A united by the citizens; the city and spoke of the adventising to only of railrost on the city is and the city an

soon find ourselves on Summit creek, and it is here that claim owners reach the summit of expectation. While there is a certain amount of prospecting always going on here, it is to Messrs. Hamshaw and Young's properties that we must look for real development. A considerable amount of shaft sinking and drifting has been done, and while the ground is proportied in the public mind by referring to the people interested in keeping the road open as a small coterie of disaffected proposed. and while the ground is not yet entirely proven, it is understood that encouraging prospects have been struck. The amount of work in the way of ditching, pipe lines, etc., that has been accomplished, as well as the prompt way in which the necessary plant has been brought in and installed certainly speaks well for Mr. Hamshaw's persplicacity and energy and entitles him to success.

### Letters to the Editor.

PARTY LINES DISCUSSED. Sir: I decline to believe that the writer who signed himself "Browning Smith" in Monday's Times is what he professes to be, a Conservative. I refuse further to believe that "Smith" is his true and lawful name; but I do think that, ashamed of the cognomen bestowed upon him by his forbears he has stolen the highly respectable patronymic of "Smith," to pose as the guide, philosoper and friend of the Conservative party in the province, and by false professions of loyalty and good will seeks to to encourage that party in a course that will inevitably lead them to destruction in a forceful manner with the platform adopted by the late convention, and I fail to ed by the late convention, and I fall to see that the position you have taken has been in the slightest degree shaken by "Smith's" letter. On the contrary, I think that his selection of the Liberal organ as the vehicle of his sentiments— an organ which has adonted as its polian organ which has adopted as its political ereed the principle of "no party lines in British Columbia politics" is the very best evidence that could be given of his insincerity and general unworthiness. I am one of many Conservatives who believe that the recent convention who believe that the recent convention was a mistake. I will go further and say that no convention was ever held in the province that was not a mistake and where a decent regard for party fealty failed to influence the members of the convention after they had retired from the hall. Take the opposition con-vention held in 1897 at Vancouver, where Messrs. Cotton and Semlin formulated a manifesto that excited the cachinnatory organs of their own party papers, and which had scarcely been promulgated before one of the authors was detected in the very act of selling himself to the then government. Call to mind the Liberal convention held at Westminster in the fall of 1897. Alexander Henderson, the present attorney-general, moved a resource of their own party papers, and CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.

Sir: Much has been written during the past few weeks about the vexed question of the Craigflower road. I beg to point out that when this matter was before the necessary attorney-general, moved a resource of the salmon packing in the North, was swept by fire on Friday last, only the large cannery of Robert Cunning-tour that when this matter was before the necessary attorney and what, escaping. A large hotel, three a manifesto that excited the cachinnato the Turner administration and accepted a generous sum of money from that party's treasury to defray his election expenses. When the legislature met he deserted the party that had returned him and supported their opponents. The Conservative convention of 1898 adopted a resolution in favor of party lines, with the object of influencing the New Brunswick elections, where party lines were introduced for the first time by the Conservatives. What was the result? Only five Conservatives were returned to a second not belong to private individuals. In spite of this admission, an attempt to occupy this crown land is being made by Rev. Mr. Ellison, who has removed the sidewalk built by the provincial government on crown land, and is fencing the roadway.

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It is significant of the progressive, indication to be discussed, and in order to thwart justice to the ratepayers and prevent the quashing of the by-law, admitted in court before Mr. Justice Drake that the road was crown land, and therefore could not belong to private individuals. In spite of this admission, an attempt to occupy this crown land is being made by Rev. Mr. Ellison, who has removed the sidewalk built by the provincial government on crown land, and is fencing the roadway. effort must be made to the very best transcontinental railway one getting well into the ancient channel, the world were now object, the better to would be with one object, the better to show the advantages of such a committee an proposed. To do this swort in the fill of the property the committee and proposed. To do this swort in the fill of the property the committee and proposed. To do this swort in the fill of the property the committee and proposed to the fill of the property the committee and the fill of the fill of the property the committee and the fill of advantages as a watering place should be made known; capitalists should have their attention drawn to the Island's resources and Victoria's splendid position as a port and its commercial advantages should be set out. The mineral resources of Vancouver Island should be promi-

the much-maligned residents of Victoria West want to take forcible possession of his property, because he has never owned it.

Again, "Taxpayer" is trying to missicad the public mind by referring to the rount one, possession open as a small coterie of disaffected open as a state on the much of loss offered for sale during 1898, and comprising all classes of land, was 6,390, while the areas of offered for sale during as mumber of lots offered for sale during a total sum of folloga? 38, 8d. There were 745 applications for special leases of sale during a total sum of folloga? 38, 8d. There were 745 applications for special leases of sale during a total sum of folloga? 38, 8d. There were 745 applications for specia

VICTORIA Y. M. C. A. To the Editor: Mention was made recently in the local press that if an effort was put forward to place the now defunct Victoria Y. M. C. A. on a solid basis the work would be a success. As one who has had wide experience in Y. M. C. A. work, I do not hesitate to state that with united effort on the part of every Christian young man the work could not be other than a huge success. Let every male member of each church in Victoria contribute not only his little mite (for that is not all that is needed), mite (for that is not all that is needed), but his time and talents to the work and but his time and talents to the work and most excellent results will accrue therefrom. Permit me to state to those who acres; 221 reserves from lease and license, annual lease, etc., were notified in cense, retary of the new association, and would acres. The revocations of reserves of do my utmost towards making the work this class numbered 343, and affected an of province that was not a instance, as followed by the success it deserves, at the same time conserving its distinctly undenomination of a failed to influence the members of convention after they had retired the half. Take the exposition convention after they had retired the half. Take the exposition convention after they had retired the half. Take the exposition convention after they had retired the model of the convention after they had retired the model of the convention convention after the convention convention after the convention convention after the convention convent izers would address me as follows:

Disaster to the Village but Cannery an HAROLD BURNETT, Box 444, Victoria.

present attorney-general, moved a resolution of non-confidence in the Turner administration. Before six months had come and gone the same gentleman stood as a candidate pledged to the support of the Turner administration and accepted a generous sum of money from that were consumed, the loss aggregating \$75,000, with insurance of \$29,000—chiefly placed with companies represented by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

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the chas appeared on the ground, it seems to be the general impression, thought, but come method of excavation other than the one in use must be installed before such that all every the continuent area of this seems that all elevator to be operated with a water for the extinent area of this seems to supply.

CAPT. GAUDIN'S ANSWER.

Sir: I find that in self-defence I same the requires too much we may be met about wash-up time smillingly trotting into town with may rime smillingly trotting into town with may remove the state of the case and going through Downey process and trenches, from all of which was and trenches, from all of which wash continuent area of this sheet of the council nor the Supreme court bare to the council nor

Free State **Troops** Leaving

Reported to Have Business at Home More Urgent Than at Ladysmith.

Buller Almost Ready for Advance From Durban-Kimberley and Rhodesia.

By Associated Press.

number of reserves from sale of various purposes notified was 1,273, comprising

an area of 1,232,410 acres, while the re

1898, comprising a total area of 443,698

PORT ESSINGTON BURNED.

Wharf Escape.

London, Nov. 16 (5 a.m.)-The most interesting and in fact the only news of the war now comes from the western frontier, the accounts of Col. Baden-Powell's brilliant exploits at Mafeking forming lively and encouraging reading

These details represent only a portion of the work of the New South Wales land department during a single year, but they show how steadily the progress of pastoral and agricultural settlement in that colony is being maintained. Land suitable for mixed farming seems to be most in request. The conditions of lease or purchase are so varied that the convenience of almost every class of settler becomes readily met. The main principle underlaying the system appears to be the prevention of occupiers obtaining, by lease of purchase, more land than they can turn to profitable account. Care is taken that the available lands shall not be thrown open if there is no apparent defect of inducing some of the Orange forming lively and encouraging reading. Thench work is quite novel in Boer tactics and some curiosity is evinced as to who may be directing it and as to what is still to be shown. Nevertheless both at Mafeking and Kimberley coaditions at Mafeking forming lively and encouraging reading. Thench work is quite novel in Boer tactics and some curiosity is evinced as to who may be directing it and as to what is still to be shown. Nevertheless both at Mafeking and Kimberley coaditions at Mafeking forming lively and encouraging reading. Thench work is quite novel in Boer tactics and some curiosity is evinced as to who may be directing it and as to what is still to be shown. Nevertheless both at Mafeking and Kimberley coaditions at Mafeking and some curiosity is evinced as to who may be directing it and as to what is still to be shown. Nevertheless both at Mafeking and Kimberley coaditions at Mafeking and some curiosity is evinced as to who may be directing it and as to what is still to be shown. Nevertheless both at Mafeking and Kimberley coaditions at Mafeking and some curiosity is evinced as to who may be directing it and as to what is still to be shown. Nevertheless both at Mafeking and Kimberley coaditions at Mafeking and some curiosity is evinced as to who may be directing it and as to what is still to be shown. Neverth taken that the available lands shall not be thrown open if there is no apparent demand for them. Thus, in 1898, the total and to return to their own territory, and also to be accountable for the stackness of the attempts on Ladysmith defences

HEAVY BOER LOSSES Another despatch ways it is reported that in the attack on Free State force at Dewdorp the Boers lost 300 in killed and wounded.

If the reports that the Free burghers are tired of the affairs and are going home should prove true the face would be most important, as their re-tirement would probably compel Gen Joubert to withdraw northward. Tha the Boers are entrenched so closely to Ladysmith is held in some quarters to indicate that they are running short of ammunition and guns.

THE ADVANCE FROM DURBAN All Gen. Buller's arrangements for the advance from Durban, it is reported, are practically completed and report says it may be expected in a few days. The war office has received several despatches war once has received several despatches relating to military details but it is not likely that these will be published. The whereabouts of Gen. Buller is not publicly known here but he is believed to be Col. Plumer, it is thought, has aban-

doned the attempt to relieve Mafeking. RHODESIA'S STOUT RESISTANCE. Capetown, Nov. 10.—A despatch from Buluwayo dated November 3 says: An armored train proceeded south, close to Machudi, where a culvert was found damaged. The Basuto police, the despatch adds, report that a party of Boers have been looting and damaging

property.

A Fort Tuli despatch under date of Friday, November 3, says there is great activity in the Boer camp south of here. devouring element, the hotel had been reduced to a heap of smoking ashes, and the fire had leaped the narrow village street, to lick up the market of the heavy firing in the distance. to lick up the row of stores and cabins, as well as the home of Mr. George Cunning.

"The mad leaped the narrow village street, camp on the enemy advancing in force well as the home of Mr. George Cunning." every horse and mule, but not touching a man. The Boers number 400. It appears that the Boers surrounded Bychstore, where a small party stull bornly resisted, ultimately retiring

An officer and five troopers are missing from Spreckley's force, which had been out on a day's reconnoitering, and which had several skirmishes on returning Fort Tuli. reconnoitering, and which

London, Nov. 16 .- The Time lishes the following despatch from Bulk wayo, dated Thursday, November

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JIM WARDNER'S

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"A short distance from the tent, close beside the trail, was found the body of the other Frenchman. The wolverines had stripped every particle of flesh from the bones. A little further on Daly's body was found in a similar condition. Securely buckled around the hollow ribs as if in mockery at its supreme helplessas if in mockery at its supreme helplessness in that solitude death, was a buckskin belt containing \$1,000 in gold dust.

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JIM WARDNER'S LATEST.

The Western Romancer Entertains New York With a Story of Cape Nome. om the New York World.

Col. James F. Wardner, promoter, de veloper, prospector and romancer, is in own. He registered at the Marlborough hotel yesterday fresh from a second trip to the for Northwest to-day, and will oday regale his friends with wonder al stories of the Cape Nome region. I've struck it rich this time for cer a," said Col. Wardner last night as pulled a handful of gold nuggets anging in size from a pea to a guinea gg from his pockets and spread the precious metal before his astonished

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"The Klondike region isn't in it with the gold fields of Cape Nome," conjuned Col. Wardner, "why, all you've to do up there is to walk along and circle to do up there is to walk along and "I left New York in January last, commissioned to prospect in the Klondike. Salling from Seattle on January 15, I reached Bennett Lake ten days later, pent the winter prospecting through the Milin country, reaching Dawson City on May 1. I soon saw that claims were all saked out, country overrun with miners

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Passengers.

the street that hasn't \$1,000 in gold dust in his pockets.

"There is no ground whatever for the fear advanced in some quarters that the people at Cape Nome will suffer from cold and hunger during the winter. There is a good stock of food in the warehouses at Anvil City, and beach wood is within easy reach. There are twelve big saleons there, all supplied with fuel, and the proprietors have assured the miners that the no one need suffer from cold while there is fuel for the big stores."

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"Jim Wardner; or, Thirty Years a
Rustler—a Tale of the Mines, by Him-

Seven Passengers Killed and Many Fatally Injured by Mishap to

this morning. Five persons were killed outright and 20 injured, half of which number sustained injuries from which they cannot recover. The trains in collision were not mail trains.

Two of those injured died late in the day. The Servian minister at London was among the injured.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Daniel Dupus, the engraver who designed the recent ten and five-centime pieces, was shot dead by his wife, who committed suicide. by his wife, who committed suicide. She had for some time past shown signs of madness.

ITALIAN DEPUTIES

Rome, Nov. 15.—The chamber of deputies to-day, by a vote of 198 to 179, elected Signor Colombo, formerly minister of the treasury and the government candidate, to the presidency of the house, against the opposition candidate, Signor Biancheri, formerly president of the

chamber. A DOCTOR'S SACRIFICE.

Lisbon, Nov. 15.—Dr. Pestana, director of the bacteriological institute, died here to-day of plague. He contracted the disease while attending patients. BURGLARS DO WELL.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—Demmick Bros.' store at Fleming, Assa., was entered by burglars a few nights ago and the sum of \$560 taken from the cash drawer. The money belonged to one of the ele-

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TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND. Reception to Be Held in the James Bay Church This Evening.

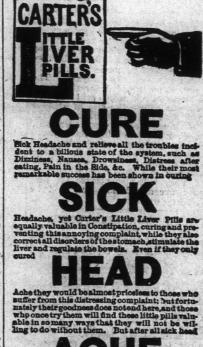
CHICAGO GENEROSITY.

Liverpool, Nov. 15.—The provision trade, at a meeting held here recently subscribed £2,000 to the Transvaal war fund. The president cabled the result to business friends in Chicago, who have now replied that \$5,000 has been subscribed that \$5,000 has been subscribed that more is to follow.

FRENCH POLITICAL OFFENDERS Paris, Nov. 15.—The senate, sitting as a high court, passed the day deliberating on and rejecting various impossible applications on behalf of M. Guerin and other prisoners, whose object apparently was to drag the proceedings.

SHOT BY CRAZY WIFE.

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Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who mee them. In visiast 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail. CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York

THE LOCAL NEWS.

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(From Thursday's Daily Edition).

Anniversary Tea.—The fourth anniversary ten meeting of the First Congregational church will be held this evening in Temperance hall, Pandora street. Tea will be served from 6 to 7:30, and this will be followed by a concert, over which Mr. L. P. Duff will preside. Rev. J. O. Speer, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. Firth, Mr. Scoweroft and others will take part.

British Subjects Roughly Handled by the Boers in the Transvaal.

A Family Affair.—A summons has been issued for the appearance of James Blackst ad in the city police court, the information being laid by his wife and charging vagrancy. Another summons of yesterday is directed to Frederick Payne, a young white man, who is accused of assault upon a Japanese resident named Yapakami. This latter case is set for hearing on the 18th instant.

such a manner as to leave no ground for complaint on the part of the near-by residents or the public generally.

An Autumn Wedding.—The upper windows of the Queen's hotel fairly rained rice and slippers yesterday afternoon, when a ribbon-bedecked carriage stopped Church This Evening.

A reception in connection with the twentieth century thanksgiving scheme is to be held this evening at the James Bay Methodist church. This movement, which was originated in the English conference of the Methodist church, has spread with surprising rapidity and success to most of the colonies, not only in this particular communion, but very happily among many other branches of the Catholic church. The Methodists in this country have determined to raise \$1,000,000 as a thank offering whereby to commemorate the dawn of the twentieth century. That this will

have closed out business entirely, owing to pirates committing raids on them.

To-night's Social Event,-Preparation As a warning, the chorus of the verse is appended:

Cook's church, Duke's church, church of a hundred kings;

There is a little debt upon it, down at Cook's church, Duke's church, bundred kings;
There is a little debt upon it, down at James Bay.

It's trying to do a useful work. Now, what have you to spare?

And shout as the troops swing by, minor details having all been attended to minor details having all been attended to the sale of tickets indicates an unusual with the what have we heard of late, lad? assistance of the courteous officers of the service it is expected that the ball will eclipse all its natural predecessors n the measure of its success. Cars will n the measure of its success. Call the measure of its success with England stung into flame, to their homes, leaving the hall at 1 a. m. They are wasting their speech who arguand 2 a.m. for all parts of the city, as well as at the end of the dance.

Colwood Races.-In order that Victorians may attend the annual races of the Hunt Club at Colwood fie'd next the Hunt Club at Colwood fie'd next Saturday, both economically and conveniently, the management of the E. & N. railway are arranging an excellent special service in connection with the meeting. A train is to leave the Store street depot at 2 o'clock, returning at 5:15; and a fare of only 50 cents will be made. entitling to admission to the races. This will be admitted by everyone to be most satisfactory, and the weather being fine, the crowd will no doubt be a large and a fashionable one. Should it by any unlucky chance be rainy and a postponement be necessary. Should it by any unlucky chance be rainy and a postponement be necessary, notices will be posted on Saturday morning at the offices of the Colonist and Times, as well as at the railway depot.

Norwegian Disasters.—Mr. W. A. Ward, vice-consul for Norway and Sweden in this city, has received a circular telling of two terrible disasters off the coast of Norway, by which several hundred persons lost their lives and many fishing smacks and other property was destroyed. The government immediately gave a sum for distribution amongst those who lost all, in order to enable them to purchase new fishing gear with which to try their luck again. And from all parts of the country contributions are coming in for the relief of the families of the deceased. Collections are being made in all the churches, and everything is being done to lessen the need of the sufferers. Contributions can be sent to "The Society for the Promotion of Norwegian Fisheries," in Bergers and should be received at the office of the Norwegian-Swedish consultate here.

We recaptured, caught in a trap!
Oh. hasten the desperate tidings, Arm, arm, every Bfiton-born, Till the legions meet that shall strangle defeat
And bury it deep with scorn.
If the life be more than raiment, Then honor is more than life!
Let the fierce fight grip, while white to the lip We plunge in the thick of the strife.
And when there is brought the news, lad, of Engiand's victorious stand, We'll praise with the rest of the nation Some feariess, intrepid band.
But across the fever of conquest
Here is the picture of Mars—There are English and trap!
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### The Coal Mines **Arbitration**

Bearing of New Special Rule and Orders Now Subject of Official Inquiry.

Counsel for Collieries Secures Order for Complete Record

of Proceedings.

In the light of a pitiful past! For this is the latest news, lad, And thus will it look on the map; "Twas here—here—the English surrendered,
Were captured, caught in a trap!
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(i.) To establish, promote, incorporate, or concur in establishing, promoting or incorporating any other company, corporation, association or private undertaking, whose objects shall include the acquisition and taking, over of all or any part of the property, or rights of this company, or the earrying out of all or any of the objects of

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(a) To promote, organize, and register, or assist in the promotion, organization or registration of any company or companies businesses or undertakings, either in canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, having objects wholly or in part similar to those of this Company, with power generally to assist such companies, businesses or undertakings, and in particular by paying or contributing towards the preliminary expenses thereof, or providing the whole or part of the capital thereof, or by taking shares therein, or by lending money thereto, upon debentures or otherwise:

(k.) To subscribe for, take, acquire, hold.

an extent and in such a manner as may be determined:

(z.) To do all or any of the above things either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise, with power to appoint a trustee or trustees, personal or corporate, to hold any property on behalf of the Company, and to allow any property to remain outstanding in such trustee or trustees:

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(aa.) To do all such things as are incidental or may be thought conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them, to sell the entire property of the Company, either with or without the intention of purchasing other property, or with or without the intention of winding up the Company.

Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office not Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. S. Y. WOOTTON Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,

### Greenway Goes To People.

Date at Last Announced for the General Election in Manitoba.

Hugh John Macdonald Making Vigorous Contest Since Norquay's Defeat.

Special to the Colonist.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16 .- The writs for the Manitoba elections were issued to-day at noon. Polling will take place on December 7 and nominations a week earlier. Both parties are well organized for the fray, and it will be one of the keenest immediate future of negotiations looking struggles fought here since the defeat of to a permanent adjustment of the Alas the Norquay government. Practically kan boundary question. It can be stated all the candidates are in the field, though positively that there have been absolutely

met. The news of the date was telepermanent boundary issue.

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INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES. Cypress, J. K. McLennan. Emerson, Wm. Lindsay. Mountain, Spencer Percival. Virden, Geo. Freeman. A FRENCH INSURRECTION

Premier Declares That Plans Were We Advanced When Government Arraigned Chief Conspirators.

Paris, Nov. 16.-In the chamber deputies to-day, after a speech from M. Motte, republican, who created great up roar among the left by attacking socialism, the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, said the situation must be cleared up before discussing party programmes. With the present movement, he added, duty dictates concord and union among all divisions in the work of defence and solidarity. These remarks caused applause from the left. The most urgent matter before the chamber, he added, was the anti-republican peril. The gov-ernment asked to be judged on its acts and projects before the chamber. He ced the machinations of enemie of the republic, justified the trial of the conspiracy cases before the high court on the ground that everything was preparing for an insurrection, and said: "We did not think we ought to wait un-"We did not think we ought to wait until the coup d'etat was an accomplished fact. The chamber will do us justice.

(Left applause). The government will respect accord, but will never confuse the state by recognizing the clergy of certain religious orders which are increasing in power and becoming more and more menacing." These remarks were greeted with renewed left cheers and rightist protests. The Premier confuse to the provided Fitz would agree to allow Jeffries 65 per cent. of the gross receipts.

New York, Nov. 17.—Frank McConnell of San Francisco knocked out Jimmy Handley, of Newark, N. J., in the fifteenth round at the Broadway Athletic Club to-night. and rightist protests. The Premier con-cluded with saying that the govern-ment's programme was "inspired by the wish to constitute society strong enough to insure respect for the opinion of every one and impose respect for repub-lican institutions. Our programme will serve as a rallying flag for all republi

Former Premier Meline said he re quired neither reaction nor revolution, and condemned the policy of the government in giving socialists access to power. He then asserted that the high court trials should have been sent before ordinary courts, which drew forth violent leftist protests. He also said he onprotests.' He also said he opd the programme of the government the treatment of Gen. Negrio, and said he wanted a conciliatory and not an aggressive policy, as the country needed internal peace in order to turn its attention to foreign matters. Centralist appropriate the country needed in the c

plause followed this remark.

Several orders of the day were then presented, and M. Waldeck-Rousseau washington, Nov. 16.—The government in defence of the republic, proceeds to the orders of the day." This was adopted by a vote of 340 to 215. The vote was received with loud leftist shouts of "Vive la Republique." The chamber then adjourned."

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sifton's Supreme Power in Dealing With Reserved Mining Claims.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The de-rease in exports for October was over a pullion dollars, while the imports increasmillion dollars, while the imports increased two and three quarter million.

The Canadian Bankers' association will ask for parliamentary incorporation.

Hon, Mr. Sifton has been authorized to grant hydraulic leases on the Yukon without competition to persons and companies who prospected the locations before December 3 last. Mr. Sifton has got carte blanche from his colleagues to dispose of all claims reserved for the crown in such manner as he may decide.

HUMOR IN DIPLOMACY.

Canada May Get Justice in Alaskan Boundary Matter After Americans Work Out Territory Disputed.

Washington, Nov. 16.-The indications are decidedly against a re-opening in the several formal nominating conventions will be held during the next few days.

The time for the contest is short, three weeks from to-day, but a cabinet minister remarked to-day that the opposition had been calling for a brief campaign, and their expressed desires have been met. The news of the date was telements been absolutely no exchanges on this subject between the two governments since the return to this country of the British ambassador, Lord Pauncefote. The modus vivendi which was adopted to define temporarily the respective rights of the two parties is working satisfactorily, and there is said to be no reason just now for pressing forward towards a solution of the permanent boundary issue.

met. The news of the date was telegraphed to-day to all points in the province, and the battle is now on at every point. Ministerial and opposition speakers are preparing for the stump, and supplies of election literature have been forwarded to provincial points during the past few days.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, leader of the opposition, opened the ball at Minnedosa on Saturday last, and will speak with Sir Charles Tupper at Selkirk on Friday night. Premier Greenway is announced to address meetings at several points in the northwestern part of the province next week.

CANDIDATES IN MANITOBA.

Constituency. Ministerial. Opposition. Avondale.... T. Dickle.... J. Argue. Beautiful Pl'.D. C. Ennis.. J. A. Davidson Burle...... C. J. Mickle... W. M. Howard Constituency and the date was telegraphed to-day to all points in the date was telegraphed to-day to all points in the province ditself that there is little chance of securing the approval of the same time would secure the adhesion of Canada, and it is secure that even a moderate proposition looking toward a compromise could not be framed that would receive the approval of both parties. This, however, is believed to be true only of the present time.

The recent extraordinary developments of the Cape Nome gold fields at the expense of the population of the Klondike may possibly make the question easier of adjustment in the future by diminishing the value of the issues between the two countries. Once the Klondike is relevant to the countries. Once the Klondike is relevant to the countries of the desire on the part of Canada to claim a seaport.

HAGUE CONFERENCE EFFORTS. Russian Member Shows How Transvas War Is No Evidence of Failure.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.-M. De Martens, professor international law at the University of St. Petersburg, and who was a member of the Russian delegation to the peace conference at The Hague, has published a card in the Official Messenger, in which he expresses regret that the horror of war should have happened within two months after The Hague conference. He declares, however, that the conference was not responsible for vents in the Transvaal, as the mem bad not attempted to avert war, but had devoted themselves particularly to the laws and usages of war, hoping thus to mitigate rather than abolish the evil, which was never the object of the con-

LEONIDS FAVORED RUSSIA. A Grand Display There and Superst

tious Peasants Terrified. London, Nov. 17-In Russia the Leoni lisplays caused a popular panic in many places. It was believed that the end of the world had come. Churches were open all night and hundreds of thousands spent the night in the open air, fearing earthquakes and a general cataclysm. There are even rumors that in some vi ages Russian parents murdered their children to save them from an expected

There was rather a brilliant display be veen 2 and 5 o'clock Thursday morning

New Haven, Conu., Nov. 17.—The Yale astronomers this evening decided New Haven, Conn., Nov. Available of the strongers this evening decided to give up further observations on the shower of Leonids. Dr. F. L. Chase, of the observatory, said: "We have made several pictures during our observations of meteors, but are not sure that we have been able to photograph any meteors whatever. We think that the shower must be over, and we shall take shower must be over, and we shall take no more observations at present. We no more observations at present. We no more observations at present. We cannot tell just how much our observations will amount to. We have observed a large number of sporadic meteors, but have apparently caught no glimpse of the Leonids."

JEFFRIES TAKES CORFETT. Match Arranged but Date Not Yet Set-Other Events of the Ring.

New York, Nov. 17.—A match between champion Jeffries and James J. Corbett was arranged to-day by W. A. Brady, representing Jeffries, and Corbett, acting for himself. The articles will be signed next Tuesday. No date has been set for the bout but this will be left to Jeffries. Brady said that Jeffries would fight Fitzsimmons thirty days after the bout between Corbett and Jeffries was decided, provided Fitz would agree to decided, provided Fitz would agree to allow Jeffries 65 per cent. of the gross

New York and Matty Matthews, o Brooklyn, to-night fought the livelies and most even fight seen here in a long The fight took place at the For Dearborn Athletic Club, and was de clared a draw at the end of the sixth

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE. Santiago Shaken Up for Half a Minut and Natives Badly Frightened.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 17.—This morning at 9:15 o'clock a decided earth-quake shock was felt here, lasting fully half a minute. Several houses in the city were badly damaged, and the front

LEONIDS OU TOF SIGHT.

The Jubilee Hospital Ball.

Brilliant Social Function as Well as Gratifying Success Financially.

Ten Years of Philanthropic Ef-



military contingents, who were inde-tatigable in endeavoring to make amends for the absence of their civilian

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earle, Mr. Ernest the fair attendants.

The one other great feature of the tenth annual ball—for the beauty of the decorations, in the supper room more particularly, and of the young ladies just entering the social swim were undoubtedly the great features of the occasion—may be said to have been the occasion—ner, M. may be said to have been the elegance may be said to have been the elegance of some of the new gowns, exemplifying some of the very latest New York and Paris fashions, and including a number of truly wonderful creations of the dressmaker's art, which will be discussed and e-discussed for a month to come.

Seven at least of these new gowns were direct importations from London and Paris, the hospital ball being honored with their first airing; while at three other costumes were specially N., Mr. H. M. Howard, Miss Henderson, Wr. and Mrs. Gordon Wise Dora Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Huse Dora Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Huse Dora Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hasell, Ald. and Mrs

plending of lights and colors, and the rejection of all old fashions and old ideas of what ball-room or supper-room decorations should be to be perfection.

The prevailing tints were of course red land, Lieut. Irvine, R.N.

The prevailing tints were of course red and white, the hospital colors; while the red cross of St. George, the emblem everywhere of mercy and surcease for the sick and wounded, also played its conspicuous and appropriate part.

Mr. Jenkinson, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Jacobsen, Mrs. Jeffry, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. W. J. Jeffree, Miss Jones.

Miss Kingsmill, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, Miss Keefer, Miss Kinsman, Mr.

and chrysanthemums chiefly, the ivy festooned from the celling centre-pieces, and Mr. R. H. Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. entwined about the many graceful pillarettes, which supported new-feature mr. H. F. Langmaid, Mr. P. S. Lampman, Miss Lang, larettes, which supported new-feature mr. H. F. Langton, the Misses Lowe, Mr. arches extending all around the room; and Mrs. Walter Langley, Mr. Lowe, Mr. the chrysanthemums were everywhere— Lane, Mrs. and the Misses Loewen, Mr. and in pots, hedges, miniature forests and Mrs. A. P. Luxton, Mrs. Lee-Spencer, Miss tangles of beauty as well as in immense

oom (by suggestion) into three main di-

The supper room was entered from the main doors at the centre of the hall of course, and despite the fact that fairies are supposed to be above such material considerations as good suppers superbly served, it at once suggested fairyland.

Such riot of color! Such charm of daintiness in the use of flower and foliage! Such exceeding appropriateness of design! Small wonder indeed that the

The old idea of long, unsociable, in-artistic tables, and a banquet arrange-ment of china and crystal and silver, had been entirely set aside. Sixteen cosy Miss Prior, Mr. George T., Mr. E. A., Mr. little round tables, each set for eight, Hi. B., Miss and Miss C. Powell, Mrs. and the whole arranged in the form of a Misses Patton, Prisone Mr. C. B. and Miss St. George cross took the place of the precise and ungraceful squares; while Pooley. partitioning off the refreshment room was a light, fantastic screen of cedar Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mr. P. Rome and berries that was as dainty almost Mr. H. B. Rogers. as the adornment of the tables them-

Hon. E. G. Prior and Mrs. Redfern. The Admiral and Mrs. McInnes.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Tilton Col. Grant, R.E., and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Grant.

Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., and Mrs. F. I Pemberton, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mrs. Prior.

t had been made ready for the light fee it had been made ready for me light feet of the dancers.

The fact that it was not the old familiar orchestra, playing the old familiar music lent an additional zest to the occasion; and many were the expressions of compliment to the musicians during the evening's flight—as well as of appreciation of the Admiral's kindness in permitting them to render the important assistance they did toward the making of the ball's success.

List of Those Present: Mr. Phil. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Lieut. E. R. Arbuthnot, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Appleby, Mr. J. R. Anderson, Mr. Adamson, Miss Andrews, Miss Alkman.

rethren, wall-flowers would have A. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Elworthy, Lieut. R.N., Mr. B. F. Ewart, Miss Ewart, Mis

Miss Fraser, Miss Foster, Mr. A. C Flumerfelt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fleming, Mr

Mr. Goward, Miss Gordon, Mrs. C. Gard ner, Mr. T. S. Gore, Miss Grimm, Miss Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon, Mr. H. M. and the Misses Grahame, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer, Col. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. C. N. and Miss Mae Gowen, Miss Gowen, Commander and Mr. H. Granville-Smith, Miss Anita Goodwin, Mrs. Graham, Miss Galley, the Misses Goward, Mr. C. H. Gib-bons, Mr. G. A. Gowen.

secured from New York, and five from Miss Dora Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Miss E. Hunter, Mrs. F. S. Husty was in the matter of the decorations sey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, that the ball of last night shone with a brilliancy unapproached hitherto—in the wealth of flowers, the harmony of their Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Miss Harvey, Mr. G. arrangement, the effective handling and A. Hartnagle, Miss Hartnagle, Miss blending of lights and colors, and the re- Hunt, Lleut. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr.

The ballroom was done in English ivy W. Kirkpatrick, Miss Kelley, Mr. R. J

Side wings of flags divided the ball- Mr. William C. Moresby, Mr. S. P. Moody, Miss Mitchell, Mr. B. isions, while comfortable and artistic Mess, Mrs. and Miss Matthews, Mr. J. Elivans invited the tired dancer to rest Martin, Mr. Edward Maris, R.E., Mr. a moment in whatever part of the room she might pause for breathing space. James McL. Muirhead, Mr. C. D. and Miss Mason, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead, Miss Mills, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Martin, Miss Manley, Miss Marsh, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. E. McInnes, Mr. J. H. McBrady, Mrs. Maclure, Mrs. and the Misses MacTavish, Mr. J. A. and Mr. G. S. MacTavish, Mr. J. K. and Miss Macrae Miss Maclean, Miss Eva Macfarlane, Miss Ada McGibbon, Mr. H. Mackenzie-Cleland, R.N., Capt. D. B. McConnan, Miss Mc-Micking, Miss MacTavish, Mr. J. R. and Mrs. McKenzie, the Misses MacKay, Miss Macdonald, Miss Maresceaux.

The Misses Newcombe, the Misses Nason Miss Nuttal. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Mr. A. J

O'Reilly, Miss O'Reilly. The Misses Pemberton, Mr. C. C. Pem berton, Capt. Palmer, Mr. Pratt-Barlow dictionary of compliment was exhausted Mr Poff. Commander Power, Mrs. Power, and even the lovers of the artistic felt that they had not sufficiently voiced their enthusiastic appreciation.

The old idea of long, unsociable, inartistic tables, and a banquet arrangement of china and crystal and silver, had misses Pauline, Mr. E. J. and Mr. T. P. Patton, Hon. and Mrs. E. G. Prior, Patton, Hon. and Mrs. E. G. Prior, Patton, Hon. and Mrs. E. G. Prior, Miss Prior, Mr. George T., Mr. E. A., Mr. H. B., Miss and Miss C. Powell, Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. C. R. and Miss

Mayor and Mrs. Redfern, Miss Redfern Mr. and G. H. Seelig, Mr. D. Spencer,

selves.

The walls and sideboards were treated in chrysanthemums, smilax and maiden hair ferns, while a Japanese effect was the sideboards were treated in chrysanthemums, smilax and maiden share, R.N., Lieut. Shewelle, R.M.L.I., Mr. hair ferns, while a Japanese effect was the sideboards while short, Mr. Walter short, given the ceiling by the use of the serviceable umbrella of the gay Orient, and a cloud of rose-veiled electric lights and picturesquely shaded lamps and candles.

The hospital cross in the red and white was conspicuous in the tables as well as in the general decoration of the room reindeed the study of the hospital colors.

H. N. and the Misses Short, Mr. Waiter and Miss Storey, miss Shickluna, Miss Saunders, Miss Sylvester, Mr. C. B. Sylvester, Mr. J. W. Smedley, Mr. Hewilton Suurt, R.N., the Misses E. and D. Sehi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sargison, Miss Sherbourne, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Solly, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Smith.

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--indeed the study of the hospital colors
and symbol was one of the strong points
of the supper room decorations, second
only to the rare delicacy of their handling throughoue.

The ball was formally opened at about
9:30, a preliminary polka and valse having been enjoyed by the young folks as
welcome "extras." For the Jubilee
Lancers, inaugurating the frolic of the
night, the set of honor was composed of:

Mrs. Solly, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs.
Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tilton, Mr. J. C.
Thomson, Hon. Senator and Mrs. Tëmpleman, Mr. T. B. Tye, Mrs. J. Gerhardt
Tlarks, Miss Tillman.
Mr. E. R. Vigor, Mr. N. B. Vander Gucht,
Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Vernon, Mr. F. G. Vernon, Miss
Vernon, Mr. Vavasoeur, R. N., Mr. J. D.
Virtue.

Mr A. C. Underwood.

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Capt. and Mrs. Clive Phillipps-WolleyMr. C. Whitlaw, Mrs. A. T. Watt, Miss
Ward, Mrs. G. Williams, Mr. R. Wilson,
Mr. Worlock, Mr. W. H. Wilkerson, Miss
Walbran, the Misses Worlock, Mrs. and
Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E.
Wilson, Capt. T. H. Worsnoy, Mrs. W. C.
Ward, Lieut. F. E. Williams, R.A., Mr. and
Mrs. Woods, Miss Workman, Mr. and Mrs.
Wilde, Miss Wollaston, Miss Wolley, Mr.
W. T. and the Misses Williams, Mr. Justice,
Mrs. and Miss Walkem, Miss Ward, Mr. H. Once in motion the dances followed in quick succession, the floor being in fairly satisfactory condition—despite the fact that the friends of the hospital WOULD NOT keep off of it in the afternoon when

### One of the Fleet Ashore.

Vessel Reported to Be on the **Rocks Near Carmanah** Point.

Warspite and Phaeton to Sail

fort Appropriately Celebrated Last Evening.

AST evening's grand citizens' ball at the Assembly rooms, the tenth annual function of the kind provided under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary in aid of the Royal Jubilee hospital, had been confidently looked forward to as certain to eclipse in brillianty and in interest all that had gone before it during the past changeful, and yet on the whole satisfactory, decade.

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M. J. Appleby, Mr. J. R. Anderson, Mr. A. E. Befrey, Mr. A. E. Befrey, Mr. A. E. Befrey, Mrs. E. Befrey, Mrs. E. Befrey, Mrs. E. Backwood, the Royal Jubilee hospital, had been confidently looked forward to as certain to eclipse in brillianty and in interest all that had gone before it during the past changeful, and yet on the whole satisfactory, decade.

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Nor were these anticipations disappointed in the realization, for the ball was a magnificent one—a revelation in its originality, in the floral decorations, and in many other respects.

There were between four and five hundred persons in attendance, and while adding \$500 or more to the funds of the institution to be benefited, the ball set a pattern in its completeness of detail, in the quality of the supper, and—if it, may be noted without disparagement to the buds of other seasons—in the number and beauty of the debutantes, two score or more at least.

The ladies, it may be mentioned, were largely in the majority, and if it had not been for the gallantry of the naval and military contingents, who were indecatived by the detailed on the contingents, who were indecatived by the suppers of the contingents, who were indecatived by the suppers of the suppers of the naval and military contingents, who were indecatived by the suppers of the suppers of the suppers of the naval and military contingents, who were indecatived by the suppers of th and Miss Baker, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Hife and property. The Carmanah wire was built and it was discovered that the self-same gales that bring disaster upon shipping along the coast are also fatal to the maintenance of telegraphic connection under existing circumstances.

Mrs. Chaptana, Mrs. H. Clarke, Mrs. Coast and Mrs. H. Clarke, Mrs. Coa told that the wire to Carmanah had "gone down" under the heavy rain—although this much-abused line had been working fairly well until the very in which it was most in demand. seale alternative route was unhappily n the same fix, the connection in this direction having been lost since the 16th nstant. On the other side of the boundinstant. On the other side of the bound-ary affairs were in an equally unhappy condition, the United States government line to Neah Bay Being reported by Port Crescent to have worked but two hours in the entire fortnight. Naturally, in the absence of definite information, con-jecture couples with the supposed wreck the only vessel known to have been in the legality during the past few days. the locality during the past few days—
this being a vessel reported by the steamer Mystery as flashing red lights off Carmanah during Thursday night, the darkness preventing discovery of her name
by the homebound Victoria steamer, which already had a tow or would have taken the stranger up. Apparently the same vessel was seen a few hours afterwards by the Dodwell & Co. liner City of Dublin, whose master upon his arrival here said that the American three-masted schooner Wawona, from San Francisco for Puget Sound had been seen close to the Cape, and had signalled a wish to be reported. It is possible that the signal was misunderstood, for in a brief wiretalk with Carmanah yesterday the operator at Jordan River (just the other side of Otter Point) picked out in fragments the information that the cantain of the

> rom the Cape-or wire connection is re WARSHIPS WILL GO SOUTH.

Flagship and Phaeton Leave for Valparaiso Early Next Month-Arethusa Commissioned.

If present plans meet the approval of the admiralty four of Her Majesty's None better. His training, instincts ships now in Esquimalt will go out early and predilections all tend towards an agricultural implements belonging to the Rhodesian government. They made use next month on extended cruises. The flagship and Phaeton, it has been arranged, will leave here for Valparaiso on December 5, spending Christmas at Magda-lena Bay and remaining away until next May. The Pheasant and Icarus are to sail south about the same time leaving only the one cruiser here to spend the vinter. News has been received that the econd-class cruiser Arethusa was com-nissioned in England for this station on the 14th inst. She is a sister ship of the Leander, Phaeton and Amphion and is oming out as the relief of the She is a twin screw cruiser of 4,300 tons.

NEW TRANS-PACIFIC LINER. First of the Fleet Expected in the B ginning of the New Year.

Early next year it is expected that the first of the new line of steamships now Still, it is very safe to opine that they are already sick and tired of the whole ouilding for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will reach Victoria. The Idzumi Maru, which is due here on December 15, will make her last trip for the company in that month. If one of the new liners is not ready to take her place the 5,000-ton ship Tosa will be chartered for the trip, but an effort will be made to have the new one ready for the voyage. The three new ships intended for the transparent of the state of the stat but an effort will be made to have the new one ready for the voyage. The three new ships intended for the transparific business, and which will it is said be in service before the end of another year, will make the competition for the C. P. R. liners keener than ever inasmuch as they will be all first-class steamers, modern in every respect. In order

WATER FRONT BREVITIES. Notes of Interest Respecting Local Ship-

ping-Vessels to Arrive and Sail. Steamer Tees is due from Skagway or Monday.

Monday.

Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco to-day.

Steamer Umatilla sails to-morrow for San Francisco.

Steamer Cottage City is due from Alaskan ports on Wednesday.
Steamer Queen City sails to-morrow evening for Cape Scott and way ports.
Tug Lorne left for the Fraser last ning with the salmon ship Senator i

Steamship Kinshiu Maru and City Seattle, respectively, to discharge their

TOO ZEALOUS MAGISTRATE.

Hamilton, Nov. 17.—Judge Snyder has quashed the police magistrate's conviction of a hotel keeper for selling ginger

# South Africa

to-Date Map in the Market.

ments (f the Troops.

We have just received a consignment of Maps of South Africa-26 x 19 inchesgiving the greatest detail of South African points. It is a most valuable aid in following the events as they take place during the present war. In fact it is absolutely necessary to understand the accounts of engagements, novement of

On the reverse side of this map is a large Map of the Wor'd on Mercator's projection. This enables the reader to follow the movements of the Navy from all parts of

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the information that the captain of the ressel in difficulties at the Point had By Mail, at Newsdealers, or at The Colonist office vessel in dimedities at the Point had asked assistance—but been passed by the Oriental liner. This would seem to indicate that it is the Wawona that has come to grief—but the circumstances of the case can only be ascertained with definiteness when some vessel arrives from the Cane—or wire connection is

A writer in the London Daily Mail, one who has lived among them," discussing the probable attitude of the Boers when they have yielded to the British, says:

"The Boer is a splendid colonist. and-bye they were offered the and predilections all tend towards an open, free life, untrammelled by urban cares or parochial responsibilities. The conventionalities of civilization are irksome to him, and to enjoy himself properly he requires a large acreage over which to spread himself.

Rhodesian government. They made use of these things, which they had never seen or heard of before. Their furms flourished amazingly, their crops increased, their cattle multiplied. Then came the Matabele war, which for a time part a stop to their progress. But

which to spread himself.

When once the terrible actualities of war are over, the dead buried but not forgotten, the wounded tended and cured, the Union Jack flying in Pretoria, officials that better pioneer settlers could not be wished for. and the dove of peace replacing the rasvogel of war, no one will be more thankful than the Boers. bome-loving race, not warriors by nature, (for all Boers are more or less but often forced to assume the role by recessity. Their favorite watchword, s soon as a thing is over and done with,
"Huistoe," or "Let's go home."
Although they may not be good losers,

they have undoubtedly shown far more determination and pluck in their repeated attacks on our positions than even their best friends anticipated. business, and only too anxious to get back to their farms, to look after their

C. P. R. liners keener than ever inasmuch as they will be all first-class steamers, modern in every respect. In order to secure the mail subsidy of the Japanese government—the ships will all have to have at least a speed of 15 knots an hour. They will also possess the best passenger accommodation and will be greater cargo carriers.

When the war is over—and for patriotic, humanitarian, material and sentimental reasons it is to be hoped that this may occur without any undue delaw—the Boer will quietly return to his farm. Very gradually, very slowly, months after all has been settled, he will hear of peace negotiations at Pretoria, and although he may love the Rooijack none the more he will submit Rooinek none the more, he will submit quietly and diplomatically to the inevit-

which Gen. Joubert is reported to have protested to Gen. White, is the most de protested to Gen. White, is the most de protested to Gen. White, is the most de structive known explosive. It is made by treating carbolic with nitric acid. This produce brought to his doors: railways, built at the expense of others, will criss-cross the country; during their construction he will be employed as kurveyor to transport material; factories will spring up; his title to his farm will be secured to him and his heirs forever. These and many other tang ble benefits will be his, and he knows it; or, if he does not precisely realize it in detail, he has a very fair idea of its concrete value to him in hard cash.

days of the Great Trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has from time to time been made of mighty travellers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa in various directions, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers, and with no small meed of fame to themselves.

The lyddite is not used to discharge guis, but as an explosive laside the shells fired from them. The horrible force of the explosion of the shell can be imagined. It is not probable that Gen. Joudney made any such protest as reported. The use of any explosive is recognized to be perfectly legitimate in warfare.—Ottawa

AFTER THE WAR.

Predicted That as Colonists the Boers
Will Settle Down and Develop
the Country.

But there was scarcely one of the old Voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fiftles who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying and twenty times as wonderful. But they wrote no heave about themselves. wrote no books about themselves.
Rhodesia to-day boasts a colony
or three Boer families w

trekked up there at Mr. Rhodes' invita-tion some four years ago. They wer-given farms and settled down peaceably

officials that better pioneer settlers country not be wished for. It is a fair assumption, therefore, that They are a after the war is over quite a number of after the war is over quite and aft owing to intermarriage in a small cor munity) to the Eldorado across Crocodile. Of course, they hate Rhodes In fact, his annexation of Mashonalan and Matabeleland to the British Empir is, in their eyes, the very head and from of his offending. The reason is simple enough. If Rhodes had not pre-empte the country between the Limpopo and the Zambesi, the Boers would, as a ma ter of course, have trekked thithe eventually and extended their republic or established a third one on those fer tile plains. Now this is impossible,

they are hemmed in by a cordon Union Jacks. The Boers, therefore, will perforce accept the inevitable. A large percentage of them will go home and live quietly, pay their taxes (after a little pressure) send their children to school, and gradu ally become exemplary colonists. Some will migrate to Rhodesia and follow precisely the same course. A few may even go across the Zambesi and seek pastures new. There will be much grumbling much whispering and many veiled threats, but, once thoroughly beaten. threats, but, once thoroughly beaten

Lyddite, the explosive against the us of which Gen. Joubert is reported to have

hard cash.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. He has proved it time and again. From the days of the Great Trek, in 1837, and row for the days of the that he constitute that he constitute

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By Associated Presi Lordon, Nov. 21. ish agent at Preto great disappointmen callers at the Unite day, who were infor States was no lon messages or secure ing the British prise Macrum apparently nominal agent of practically deprived taining to the positi It is understood th objected to Mr. M Great Britain or though the United

friendship for Great All communicatio oners now-go throu tary channels, which mate delivery doubts British government any steps to change of the prisoners.

A government offi sentative of the A he did not see any any other power t as President Kru reat its representa tive of the United the official added, President Kruger we did ask any o behalf of Great Br

trality, she was preju

ROYALTY

Impressive Scene a Banquet to the held to-day in St. Ge

e Portugal.'

of the German Emp ally brilliant affair. The Queen receive King's guard chamb Gobelin tapestries. T hold Cavalry bearing grand staircase, whi quetting hall Beef-eat men formed a pictu The Queen sat a long table, facing t On her right was on her left the Du press Augusta Vic of the Prince of V The toasts were Prince of Wales command of the Emperor and Em lowed by the Ger Emperor William to the simple word which the British played. As it was Prince of Wales t

> anthem was again TWO MILLION Moral Effect of Mili High-Dobell's S Cavalry I

Frederick, and

From Our Own Corr Ottawa, Nov. 21.may have appeared tary force to Yukon, the opposition has o vigor, the governme that it no longer exis of the force were wit part of the summer: Evans, commanding transferred to Toro orders are that Majo Costigan's son-in-la headquarters as soon the accounts of the of Yukon are all in, the cost will foot we The Free Press, a authority for th of an Imperial offi Canadian cavalry, Borden declined to The British war sanction the transfe son of Hon. R. R. in Hongkong, to officer in South Afric Canadians. Mr. Tarte will attend

FOUND NO GO Dr. Bell's Trip to G Many Men Suffer

banquet in London

Winnipeg, Nov. Bell, assistant director Survey of Canada, from Great Slave monton, where he by the Dominion gove the alleged mineral trict. He reports t many are returning poorer men. There along the route this w

Toronto, Nov. 21 .merly inspector of aged 79. He was Toronto police from when he retired.

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