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The Assassination of Gov. Goebel and Politics in Kentucky.

New England Delegates to Democratie National Convention Will Solidly Vote for Bryan for President

Ray, John Pickles, D. D., Called to Westfield -Wants \$25,000 for the Alienation of His Wife's Affections-The Lum-

ber and Fish Markets.

(From our own correspondent.) BOSTON. Feb. 4.—Public attention was diverted temporarily last week from the South African war by the Kentucky affair, which presents about as serious a situation as any which has arisen in this country for many years. Kentucky has had three governors in one day, and has two at the present time, one of which is within the state capitol at Frankfort guarded by a regiment of soldiers without. The courts are apparently against Gov. Taylor, the republican executive, who has the soldiers on his side, but he has defied all orders issued by the court thus far. The death last night of Gov. Goebel, democrat, a victim of an assassin's bullet, does not help matters, and most people expect that the federal courts or the national gvernment will have to interfere to prevent further bloodshed. Although Goebel's methods were condemned by many of his own party, his assassination and the defiant dechances the republicans might have had of corrying the state next fall. In short it is believed that if the democratic leaders in the olue grass state continue to act within the law, and resist the temptation to oppose Taylor and his allies with arguments of the shot gun variety, the republi-

its death blow. Rev. Richard Harcourt, D. D. preached a strong sermon in favor of the British side in the Boer war at Berkeley Temple last Sunday. His remarks were freely applauded by the large congregation present. Quite a number of the ministers of Boston are friendly to the British cause. Father Frisby, rector of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) recently made a statement on the subject, taking sides against the Boer sympathizers.

can party of Kentucky has received

The Order of the White Rose observed the anniversary of the murder of Charles I. of England by a service at the Church of the Advent last Tuesday night.

William J. Bryan, the democratic leader, addressed more than 50,000 people in the New England states during the past week. Many republicans who do not endorse their party's attitude his hearers, and at Concord the Nebraskan was welcomed to the state by the republican governor. New England will send a solid delegation to the next national democratic convention instructed to vote for the re-nomination of Mr. Bryan. This state has already chosen its delegates, and all are prominent Bryan men.

Rev. John D. Pickles, D. D., pas-Episcopal church, has received a call to the First Methodist Episcopal church at Westfield. Dr. Pickles is well known in New Brunswick, having been bern at St. Andrews, and receiving part of his education at Mount Al-

lison University, Sackville.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Archer of Malden observed their golden wedding anniversary last 'Puesday. Mr. and Mrs. Archer were married at Yarmouth, N. S. Mrs. Archer's maiden name was Mary A. Magray, and she is a daughter of Capt. John Magray of

Yarmouth. As a result of internal dissensions the Lowell ambulance corps of the state militia has been dissolved. Do. Robert E. Bell, formerly of Sackville, was a prominent member, holding the rank of lieutenant. The trouble is attributed to alleged arbitrary acts of the captain, Myles Standish. Lieut. Bell does not indorse the captain's

the men. the estate of the late Rebecca A. 4 of flour, 2 of furniture, 1 of shooks, Clarke of Truro, N. S., is a petitioner in the probate court here for a sum of money placed in the Five Cents Savings Bank of this city some years dia, Capt. Abernethy, from Glasgow, ago by Miss Clarke. The case will be heard by the court Feb. 8.

J. S. Winslow, president of the International Steamship Company, emphatically denies the report that E. A. Waldran, Boston agent of the company, is to be superseded. President Winslow says no changes have been

thought of. A suit brought in the United States district court here by the Nantasket Beach Steamboat Co. against the Yarmouth Steamship Co., for \$65,000 tasket steamer Mayflower was sunk \$1,000 for labor and materials.

on Aug. 29, 1899, during a collision with the Yarmouth. As an outcome of the accident, the captain of the Mayflower committed suicide. Damages are asked for the loss of the

David A. Kennedy, son of James Kennedy of St. John, and Miss Ger-trude A. Stafford, daughter of Samuel Stafford of Lepreaux, St. John county, were united in marriage at the Tremont Methodist Episcopal church in this city on Wednesday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John D. Pickles, formerly of St. John. The wedding was attended by a number of

New Brunswickers.

T. D. Burns, a farmer by occupation and a resident of New Brunswick, has brought suit in the superior court here for \$25,000 alleged damages against W. T. Janvrin of the town of Revere, and a wholesale merchant in Clinton market, Boston. The plaintiff charges Janvrin with alienating the affections of the former's wife. It appears that Burns and his wife came from N. B. in 1897 to work here a few months. Both were employed by Janvrin. Two months later, the plaintiff claims that he was discharged, that his wife was retained, and has since refused to live with him. At the trial last week Robert Lake of Everett, formerly of New Brunswick, testified that the Burns lived happily together while in that province. Mrs. Martha Hodge, sister of Mrs. Burns, corroborated Lake's statement. The case is unfin-

James McCormick, formerly postmaster of Brookline, died at the home of his son, John J., last Monday. Mr. McCormick was born in Ireland in 1819, and during his early life on this side he lived at St. John.

Among deaths of former provincial ists were the following: In Cambridge, Andrew Anderson, aged 54 years, for-merly of St. John; in Somerville, Jan. 31, Agnes Caroline Maxwell, formerly of Oak Hill, Charlotte county, N. B .: in Somerville, Jan. 29, Catherine Moran, formerly of Chatham, N. B.; in meanor of Gov. Taylor mean nothing Forest Hills, West Roxbury district of ment at imperial rates. To have It would have been impossible for more than the destruction of any Boston, Feb. 2. Ina Marie McAuley, 13 years old daughter of Leo and Annie McAuley, formerly of Prince Edward

> The following visitors from the provinces were in the city recently: Robert Bustin, Henry McPherson and Mrs. McPherson, St. John; G. W. Ganong, M. P., St. Stephen; James W. Robinson, M. P., Newcastle; Dr. Atherton, Fredericton; W. L. Campbell. Yarmouth; S. Herbert Williams, C. E. W. Dodwell, Halifax.

Island.

The lumber market continues steady here. The demand is fair, and for spruce the prices agreed upon by mill men are obtained except for small quantities of irregular lumber, which have little bearing on the general situation. There has been no change from the quotations of last week, but a new list of prices will probably be drawn up in a few days, a meeting of New England spruce lumber manufacturers having been called for this week to consider the question of higher rates. It is expected some kinds of lumber will be raised, while little change will be made in others. For frames, 9 inches and under, \$17 is still asked, and for 10 and 12 inch dimensions and under, \$19. Cedar shingles are firmer here. Extra best brands on the Phillipine question were among are still held at \$3 to 3.10, however, with \$2.65 to 2.70 quoted for clears. Laths and clapboards are steady and unchanged. Hemlock lumber continues in good request at the old prices. The demand for dry and pickled fish is improving daily with the approach of Lent. Large dry bank cod are quoted at \$5.50; medium, \$5; large pickled bank, \$5 to 5.121-2, and large shore and Georges, \$5.50 to 6. Pickled tor of the Tremont street Methodist herring are moving well, with the market inclined to be firm. Nova Scotia split are selling at \$6.50; medium, \$5 to 5.50, and fancy Scaterie, \$7 to 8. Higher prices for canned lobsters are looking for, owing to the great shortage. Flats are worth \$3.15 to 3.30, and talls \$3 to 3.15. Eastern smelts are worth 6 to 7c. and natives 15c. Live lobsters are scarcer and are now quoted at 18c. and boiled at 20c.

#### WINTER PORT ITEMS

Str. Lake Huron, with mails passengers and general cargo, from Liverpool for this port, reached Halifax at an early hour Sunday morning, and left again for St. John at 11 o'clock. The Huron brought out in the vicinity of 200 tons of cargo for Halifax and 1,200 tons to be landed here.

Str. Ashanti will sail for Liverpool this afternoon. Her cargo will consist of 40,000 bushels of wheat, 16,000 policy, and is supported by most of of barley and 30,000 of oats, 40 carloads of meats, 10 of lard, 5 of pork, Hugh Mackenzie, administrator of 5 of salmon, 4 of apples, 5 of oatmeal, 2 of machinery, 200 standards of deals, 270 head of cattle and 53 horses. The Dominion line steamer Concor-

docked at Sand Point Saturday morning. She arrived at the Island Friday night. Capt. Abernethy reports a very rough passage. Head winds and heavy seas were the order of the day every day of the voyage. The Concordia was off Seal Island on Wednesday night, but a gale prevailed, accompanied by snow, which made it impossible to tell where the ship was. This accounts in a way for her detention. The Concordia will have new cattle stalls constructed while in port. damages, is still pending. The Nan- This means an expenditure of over

#### PARLIAMENT.

Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Sir Charles Tupper on the Question of the Contingent and Relations of Canada to the Empire.

His Merelless Exposure of Tarte's Disloyal Attitude and Its Effect on the Conduet of the Government.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.-I. J. Gould, the newly-elected member for West On tario, moved the address in reply to speech from the throne. His ma was perfectly cool and collecte and he talked as if he had been in the house for half a lifetime. He began well, with an eloquent reference to his predecessor, Sir James Edgar, but he soon lapsed into the ordinary grit commonplaces, talking for some time about the progressive policy of the government and kindred matters. His reference to the war in South Africa was brief, but was listened to with close attention, and he was vigorously applauded by both sides of the house when he declared that the triumph of British arms could be the only end of the struggle. When the war was over the world would see a united South Africa and a united British Empire, When the war commenced the Canadian government found itself confronted with a grave and serious question, and one entirely new-whe ther this country should take part in the wars of the Empire. The principle of parliamentary control of public moneys was a sound one, and one which the liberal party had always upheld. But there were times when it was necessary to move quickly. He believed that the government of right in the course which it took, and that it was sustained by the country. Some persons appeared to be alarmed lest Canada should not pay enough of the expense of the movement. When all was settled he had no doubt that everybody would be satisfied, as the imperial government was satisfied that Canada had acted very liberally in the matter. Canada had paid the whole expense of raising, arming and he could not be French first, was inequipping the men and sending them to South Africa. It had also paid them at the established Canadian rates, until they reached South Africa. organs, Le Soliel, which spoke of it During their time in the field they as "criminal and foolish provocation." were paid by the imperial govern- (Opposition cheers.) spects payment in the field would have been opposed to their wishes, but the Canadian government had provided that the difference between the imperial and Canadian rates would not be paid to the men in the field, but would be used for the benefit of their families at home, or placed to their

credit when they returned. The address was seconded by Victor Geoffrion, who spoke in French.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER enthusiastically greeted by was his followers when he arose to speak. He congratulated the mover and seconder of the address on the speeches which they had made, and declared that each of them would be an acquisition to the house. He announced that his remarks on this question of the contingent, and the relation of Canada to the Empire. On been made by the mover and seconder

of the address. It was with the deepest possible regret that he was compelled to dissent with these criminal cowards" whose from the statement made in the sec- policy he had so vigorcusly denouncond clause of the address as to the position which Canada occupied. He took exception to the statement that evidence had been received of the nection with his associates when they profound devotion and loyalty of the entire people of Canada to the sovereign and institutions of the British

It was with extreme regret that he was compelled to say that in his opinion the word "entire" in this clause should be replaced by the words, "Overwhelming mass of the people of Canada."

To use in the address words which could not be sustained by the actual facts was no advantage either to this country or to the Empire. He had always felt that this was a question away beyond any party consideration, and he had from the outset treated it had been in the history of Canada from that point.

At this last statement some expressions of dissent could be heard from the liberal benches, and this led Sir Charles to review the whole history of the contingent question. He began by reciting briefly the references which had been made to the South African difficulty during the last session of the house, when it was made quite clear that the conservatives were ready and willing to assist the government in such measures as might be rot confined himself within the bounds the departure of the contingent he of the resolution; he went beyond the could not but admire his eloquence. question of sympathy. Feeling stongbound to give all the aid in our power at St. Vincent de Paul again. to Her Majesty's government in the present crisis "

He did this to show that he was not desirous of making any party capital in connection with the matter. On returning to Canada from England on was it witable, and finding that nothbeen done by the government, ing Iall the other colonies were in Li mance of Canada, he had expressed himself in a public address in

terview which the Globe correspondent had with the prime minister, and in-stead of acting upon the suggestion which he (Sir Charles) had made, and which he believed was endorsed by the whole country, Sir Wilfrid said he had carefully examined the law and found it impossible to do anything without the direct authority of parliament. He felt that the premier (but it was not on this ground that he regretted it-(laughter)-had lost a great opportunity. The country, however, lost a great opportunity. (Hear, hear). He (Sir Charles) took the best means in his power to improve the condition of affairs, and therefore on October 5th he forwarded a telegram to Sir Wilfrid, urging him to send a contingent of Canadian volunteers to South Africa, and assuring him of the hearty support of the opposition in that event. Unfortunately the telegram, which was sent from Yarmouth, never got beyond Halifax, and it was not until several days afterwards that it reached the premier.

It did not produce the desired effect. Sir Wilfrid had said to the Globe that it would be unconstitutional to do anything w hout calling parliament together, and having said this he departed ') grace a civic exhibition in Chicago while the other ministers dis-

persed all over the country. Sir Charles said that he now approached part of this subject with deep regret. The speech from the throne had not correctly stated the case when it said that the people of Canada were of one mind on this subject. He proposed to give the evidence to show that on this subject there were aifferences of opinion even in the cabinet itself. Mr. Tarte had shown his powerful influence in the cabinet on other occasions, and it was regrettable that on this he had adopted a policy of hostility to Great Britain. The minister of public works had just returned from France, a country which was in the most bitter antagonism to England, and which gloated over every misfortune to British arms. Mr. Tarte was imbued with the atmosphere by which he had been surround ed, and in the course of a speech he said: "I return to Canada more French than ever; France is always my dear country." If Mr. Tarte had said he was a French-Canadian, and was so under all circumstances, that would have been allowable, but coming from a country distinctly hostile to Great Britain, and stating, as he did, that he would not be a British subject if excusable. He (Sir Charles) would not characterize such language, but would leave it to one of the gentleman's own

determined, inveterate, undying, hostility on any subject than Mr. Tarte had steadily pursued on this.

In his organ, La Patrie, which never

spoke on questions of policy unless at the dictation of Mr. Tarte, he had characterized Messrs. Bergeron, Taillcn and others as "criminal cowards" because they had pointed out the proper course which Canada should pursue. "What have we to do with the affairs of South Africa?" asked La Patrie. "What interests have we in the Transvaal?" Was such language as this. Sir Charles asked, calculated to strengthen the hands of the government? At St. Vincent de Paul on October 10th Mr. Tarte declared that the government had not come to any decision on the subject. The governoccasion would be confined to the ment, he said, would be happy to further the departure of those whose warlike instincts were such that they this matter he was sorry that he could desired to go, but he for one would not agree with the remarks which had never consent to anything further. How was it that the hon, gentleman had consented to do more? "What was it that held him in association ed? If Mr. Tente was sincere in holding the views which he enunciated he should have instantly severed his conadopted a different course. It was with pleasure that he (Sir Charles) called attention to the utterances of Mr. Prefortaine, M. P., who in a speech delivered on the 12th of October took the patriotic stand which Mr. Tarte should have assumed. Mr. Prefontaine said that parliament last session had pledged itself to uphold the British empire, and he now thought the time had come when these pledges should be reasemed. (Opposition

> Fortunately for Canada the overwhelming public sentiment of the country—(cheers)—united as it never seen taught Mr. Laurier that he would have to choose between abandoning his dictum that nothing could be done because it was a violation of the conscitution, or that some one else would be in charge of the constitution at a very early day. (Loud cheers). The premier now consented to do

that which he declared he would not do. Having placed himself at the mercy of Mr. Tarte and other gentlemen like him the premier was obliged to yield to that overwhelming pressusefully adopted. In the letter which ure of public opinion. When he read he had sent to the premier he had Sir W. Laurier's speech at Quebec on When the premier was declaring that ly on the question, he wished to put this was a war of justice and that the premier in possession of his views, Canada was bound to help England and therefore he had said, "We are what was Mr. Tarte doing? He was

Mr. Foster-That is a dangerous place. (This reference to the near proximity of the dominion penitentiary created some laughter).

Sir Charles Tupper-Well, I hope better things than that for him. Mr. the 18th Sept., the very day on which Tarte was violating the first principles all the London papers declared war of constitutional government. He was holding up a copy of the order-incouncil that had permitted this contirgent to go, and declaring he had ferced his colleagues to put in a declaration that they should never do it Halifax in the strongest terms urging again. He had caused the words to the government to do something. It was with great regret, however, that cedent," and it was because he had requested this, he complained, he was

he not be denounced as disloyal?" Mr. Tarte had said that last session when the matter was up in the house, no one had ever suggested that any troops should be sent to the Trans-

Surely the hon, gentleman had not read his (Sir Charles') letter to the premier, which he had already quoted. Even his colleague, Mr. Blair, in a very illogical and contradictory speech—(laughter)—at Campbellton in November, said, in adopting that resolution last session, there was no one who did not consider it involved a willingness on our part to aid the Empire should the necessity arise.

With members of this house taking position of most determined antagonism to the policy adopted, how is it possible truthfully to say that there was entire accord on this occusion, and that the event had proved the devotion of the entire people and our loyalty to the crown and British institutions? The minister of public works in his speech at St. Vincent de Paul had attempted to strengthen his hands by libelling the reputation of the greatest statesman Canada ever knew, Sir John Macdonald. It was well known that Sir John Macdonald all his long life had upheld British connection, and that no man ever lived in Canada with more imperial instincts than his, and that he ultimately sacrificed his life in a struggle against the liberals, who were adopting a policy that would have deprived this country of its place in the Empire. But although that struggle cost Sir John that great statesman, now that he was no matter how worthy the object.

in his grave? Sir Charles pointed out that Mr. Tarte was credited with having induced one of his supporters to resign and to denounce the conduct of the government in the most emphatic terms as unconstitutional, and yet it was said they were all united in this question. (Laughter). As a cancer in the body must be cut out on pain of death, so this cancer in the body politie must be removed or it would inevitably result in the death of the government of Canada. Within the past few months he had addressed many audiences all over Canada, and he had heard not a single dissentient voice to the proposition that Canada should furnish all the aid required by cost of doing so should be paid by Canada herself. It was the sentiment this matter should be borne by Canada. (Cheers).

He hoped it was not too late for the government to reconsider the question. The press of the conservative party was unanimous in support of the view he had put forth, and ministerial papers like the Montreal Witness, Montreal Herald and the Toronto Globe also supported the proposal.

Sir Charles, resuming after recess, pointed again to the grave constitutional scandal presented by Mr. Bourassa's resignation as a protest against the course of the government, that had not opposed his re-election. With the paragraph in the speech commending Lord Strathcona's splendid offer of a third contingent he heartily agreed; and in this connection he would again refer to the magnificent action of the gentleman, a friend of his, in insuring the lives and limbs of 1.000 men of the first Canadian confingent. Mr. Tarte had derided that offer. (Hear, hear). He would read its terms. (Laughter from the government benches). There, exclaimed the opposition leader indignently, is the evidence that the friends of the minister of public works are not in unison with the patriotic sentiments of the people. "The clacquers of the minister are ready to jeer at the provision made by a private citizen for the lives and limbs of the brave fellows who are in the field in South Africa." (Hear, hear). How strongly in contrast to this gentleman's munificence was the action of the government. The Globe led the volunteers to believe that the government would place similar insurance for their benefit. But when the government found what it was going to cost it backed down, and "this black, this deepest tragedy" of misleading the brave volunteers has gone unatened for. Canada not only enjoyed complete independence, but was in the position of having had the protection of the British army and navy without a penny of cost. How, then, could Canada shrink from doing her duty by the mother country in this hour of trial.

Talk of taxation without representation. If the British parliament imposed a dellar of taxation upon us to sustain this great navy there might be semething in the cry. But what was being done in regard to sending troops to aid the imperial cause was with the consent of the free parliament of Canada. The constitution provided that in cases of unforseen necessity the government had the power to take sufficient to meet them from the public treesury and submit its action to parliament afterwards. There could be only one doubt as to the attitude of the people towards the government's the scorcher.

denounced as disloyal. "Why should policy in that regard, and the issue it depended on the government's acting on a broad and liberal spirit. (Cheers). It was well that Lord Straithcoma's splendid offer had been referred to in eulogistic terms. the 2,500 brave Canadian volunteers had done more than even Lord Strathorna in taking service for the flag, and their sacrifice should not have been unrecognized in the speech.

#### SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after paying the usual compliments to the mover and seconder of the address and congratulating Sir Charles upon his hale and hearty appearance, went on to criticize the opposition leader upon the length of his speeches in general, although in this instance he had squeezed his remarks into the space of less than three hours. He had no fault to find with Sir Charles for confining his observations to the question of the war in South Africa. That hon. gentleman had found fault with the government, not for what it had done. but for the manner in wnich it had done it, and for not having gone far enough. Sir Charles blamed the government, further, for delays, but that was no crime, seeing that the whole question demanded to be carefully weighed. Would it have been constitutional for the government to have acted in the matter until assured that it had a strong public sentiment behind it? The legislatures of Australasia were in session when the war broke out, and they could act quickly; but the parliament of Canada had Macdonald his life, he did not fall prorogued without making any apprountil he had placed securely on the priation. So that without assurance of ramparts of his country, "British con- a strong public sympathy behind it nection for ever." (Applause.) How the government would have been crimdare the minister of public works libel inal to put its hand in the treasury,

> "That reptile press which supports the hon. gentleman" (Sir Charles Tupper) had done its best to denounce and misrepresent the course of the government. While all Canadians held the views he himself expressed at the Imperial Institute, there were many Canadians who were not ready to take part in England's secondary wars in all parts of the world. One of those Canadians was Sir Charles

himself. (Liberal cheers.) In an article in the Nineteenth Century for October, 1891, on The Federation of the Empire, Sir Charles maintained that the best way to bring it about was not a direct contribution by the colonies towards the British army and navy. Writing again in 1893 to the mother country and that the entire | Cassimire Dickson, secretary of the Imperial Federation League, Charles Tupper declared it was false in Quebec, as elsewhere, that the honor to say that Canada had not largely and the interest of Canada alike re- contributed to the defence of the Emquired that the entire expenditure in pire, seeing the large amount spent munication; and later he had pointed to the expenditure of Canada apon her militia as a full discharge of her duty to the Empire. But Sir Charles had since changed his mind.

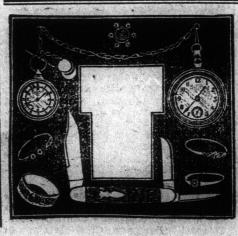
Sir Charles Tupper-No, no. As to Mr. Laurier's views, when he looked at the action of the Transvaal republic and the refusal to grant to the Outlanders these equal rights which Caradians enjoyed, when he saw the enthusiasm which was evoked in Carada, his mind was made up, and he decided that it would be advisable to send a contingent. Parliament was not called together for the reason that the demand was moderate, the cost was limited, and to have assembled parlian ent would have cost more than the expense of sending the contingent. Tupper had sought to create an impression that he (the premier) was lukewarm about the war. He was not one of the noisy, dull witted, short sighted throng who tumultuously clamored for war and who shouted 'Onward to Pretoria." From a constitutional point of view the action of the government might be undefensible, but he justification was that they werecarrying out the will of the people. The reason why the government did not ask parliament to pay the volunteers while in South Africa was because the imperial authorities had expressly asked that no distinction be made. What the government proposed to do, therefore, was to ask parliament to provide a fund sufficient to pey the Caradian troops the difference in pay they were now receiving and what they would be entitled if on service in Canada, to keep it in reserve for their return, or in the meantime to ellow their families to draw from it. (Government cheers). He believed this policy would receive the commendation of the Canadian people, and he submitted it with confidence to the approval of parliament. (Govern-

Hon. Mr. Foster, after commenting upon the unbusiness-like methods of the government in regard to the presentation of the correspondence, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Sir Charles Tupper asked if it was true that Canada had consented to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

The premier said he could not give an answer without consent of the crown. He hoped to be able to do so tomorrow. The house adjourned at 10.30 o'clock.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly," remarked the philosopher. "Geared too low, perhaps," replied



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less Gen. Buller has been heavily re-

FROM SPEARMAN'S CAMP.

ger's Poort bridge. Two spans of

Gen. Buller addressed the troops

last night, encouraging them to con-

tinue their work. He congratulated

them on their past efforts, which, he

The British officers and troops are

still confident, and in good spirits. A

game of rolo was played yesterday.

Col. Wynne has been appointed

brigadier general to succeed General

Woodgate. The weather is much colder

and judging by appearances, consid-

During the past week Lieut. Wil-

liams, commanding a picket of Be-

thuene's mounted infantry, reports

that he has accounted for twenty-one

Boers on the road between Colenso

and Potgieter's Drift, who were firing

across the river at a point where the

The general opinion among the of-

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right in ordering the retirement from

BRITAIN'S DEFIANCE.

has the following from London: Bri-

tain's entire fleet and her entire volun-

teer force is to be mobilized at once.

This was practically settled at the

retired and half-pay naval officers

have been ordered to hold themselves

in readiness for active service. The

officers of the Royal Naval reserve,

who are serving on merchantmen al

over the world, have been notified by

cable to expect commissions on wa

ships. This is the answer of the Bri-

tish lion to the snarling of the wild

heasts of Europe. It is her challenge

to the world. Six hundred and sixty-

six ships of war are to go into com-

mission and two hundred thousand

volunteers. The volunteers' term of

enlistment do not permit of their be-

ing called out for foreign services, so

it is undoubtedly the intention to gar-

rison the forts and military stations

and relieve the regulars now thus

employed for service in South Africa.

This order will liberate 50,000 regulars

for war. The manning of England's

gigantic fleet will be something of a

problem, but the men in the Royal

Navy reserve will be employed, and

no doubt is expressed as to the ability

of the admiralty to solve the problem.

This news has caused a sensation in

WORK FOR "OUR BOYS."

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.-The Star's

correspondent with the Transvaal con-

BELMONT, Cape Colony, Feb. 1.-A

rebel force of two hundred from Sun-

nyside laager, to which they returned

after the Torontos and Queenslanders

drove them out last month, has given

our lads some work which has enabled

them to again show their valour. The

rebels occupied Thorn Hill, some dis-

tance to the northwest of here, this

morning. When word was brought

here, orders were given for the de-

spatch of a relief force, and the moun-

ted troops of the garrison here sortied

out against the rebels. The Dutch

had received word of their coming, for

they had retired from the place, after

looting the farms, when the mounted

AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Feb. 2.-Robie Burrill,

son of Charles Burrill of Weymouth, a

cadet of the Royal Military College,

Kingston, has been given a commis-

sion in the imperial service, and will

be attached to the Royal Artillery.

Mr. Burrill is nineteen years of age.

tall and strong and of splendid phy-

sique, and will no doubt do honor to

Two more Halifax young men have

been offered commissions in the im-

perial army and both will likely ac-

cept: George C. Milson, son of Dr.

Milson of Dartmouth, and Royden C.

Keith, son of Donald Keith, both in

the graduating class at the Royal

Major Williams, in command of the

Canadian Mounted Rifles, delighted

nearly two thousand spectators on the

common this morning with a drill of

his men. Those who witnessed the re-

and staff. Drill included skirmishing,

paradirg in section, charging and

drilling in battalion order. When skir-

mishing all horsemen dismount, and

the charge of four horses is assigned

PREFERRED COLONIAL INFAN-

TORONTO. Feb 2-The Telegram's

special cable from London says: In

the house of commons this afternoon,

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in

view included Lord William Seymou

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NEW YORK. Feb. 1.-The Journal

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SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 30 .- The

# Large Reinforcements Are Being Sent to | nick, liberal member for Wickburgh, said that the offer of a second Candidan contingent was declined by the Modder River as Fast as Possible.

Believed That the Seventh Army Division Now Arriving Will be Added to Methuen's Force.

Nothing Known as to What is Going on at the Tugela River-Col. Plumer Has Not Yet Succeeded in Relieving Mafeking.

WAR SUMMARY.

tal. Without exception, the military LONDON, Feb. 3.-What is hapcritics regard with dismay the prospening on the Tugela River is still un-The rumor that General Buller had again crossed the river is inforced; and there is nothing to indineither confirmed nor denied. The cate that this is the case. war office issues nothing and the censor looks after the correspondents. The latest despatch from Spearman's Camp is dated Jan. 31. It says: ocrrespondent accompanied a strong cavalry reconnaissance to Hon-

"Today passed quietly with the exception of the firing of a few shells from Mount Alice at the Boer positions opposite Potgieter's Drift. The troops have quite recovered from last week's fighting and are eager to resume. It is rumored in camp that the Drakensberg Passes are only slightly held, and the opportunity is likely to be availed of for a dash of cavalry and horse 'artillery.

"A report comes from Cape Town that Gen. Lord Methuen is being rapidly and effectively reinforced. Gen. Tucker's departure from Cape Town is regarded as unimportant, and as presumably indicating that the seventh army division, which is now arriving at the Cape, will be added to the force at Modder River. A battery of horse artillery that just arrived from India have been sent thither, and it is stated that more naval guns are being taken from the warship Barraconta at East London for the same destination. None of these reports is later than Jan. 31, and nothing to confirm them has been received from Modder River, whence, indeed, it is reported, that an advance is not expected for three or four

"Gen. French, who visited Cape Town to consult with Gen. Lord Roberts, returned to Rensburg on Jan. 31, and resumed reconnoitering, but nothing of consequence resulted. According to the Chronicle's correspo Sterkstroom, who telegraphs under date of Feb. 1st, Boer reinforcements are arriving at Stormberg. The enemy have repaired the railway between Aliwal North and Burghersdorp which they destroyed when they first crossed the frontier, and trains are now running over it. The same correspondent records rumors that Commandant Steyn has been recalled from the command of the Free State forces in Natal to defend the southeastern

The Queen yesterday received the following telegram from the mayor of Mafeking, the despatch being dated

"Mafeking, upon the one hundredth day of the siege, sends its loyal devotion to your majesty, and the assurance of its continued resolve to maintain your majesty's supremacy in the town.'

It will be seen that no reference is made to the relief of the town, which it was rumored had been effected on January 23. The detailed news from Mafeking is dated January 17, and was sent by way of Gaberones. It shows that there had been no encounters beyond the usual long range firing. Rations had been reduced and horses had been deprived of their oats, which were being stored for future consumption by the inhabitants of the

Matches and all the canned milk in the place had been commandeered. theft of these articles, even of a single box of matches, was treated as a serious crime. The people were cheerful, with the exception of a few grumblers.

Col. Plumer had important skirmishes with the Boers at Gaberones on January 26. The Crocodile river is flooded and Rhodes' Drift is probably unfordable and will remain so until March. It is presumed, therefore, that the Boers will not return to that point. Four Victoria Crosses and nineteen

distinguished service medals for the

attempt to rescue the guns at Colenso

are the first rewards for valour allot ed during the war. Col. Long, whose error caused the loss of the guns, and whom Gen. Buller virtually accused of disobeying orders, is defended by the correspondent of the Morning Post in a message printed today. He ascribes the loss of the guns to an error of judgment. He recalls the fact that it was believed there were no Boers south of the Tugela river, and says, moreover, that the position Col. Long gained was underneath the fire of the enemy's big guns and enabled the complete silencing of Fort Wylie. The error was not attributable either to rashness or incapacity. Col. Long is one of the most dashing gunners of the Horse Artillery, and is a great authority on artillery. He materially contributed to the victory at Omdurman, when he was terribly wounded. At Colenso he behaved with great gallantry. The correspondent appeals to the press and public to judge generously and moderately of this officer whose distinguished reputation was stricken through an error which was not the greatest of this war. Col.

Long's condition is now most grave. LONDON, Feb. 3, 4.10 a. m.-Heliograms flashed from Ladysmith three days ago say that the Boer investment lines there were thinning and that the besiegers were moving in force toward the Tugela, indicating that a collision was expected there. This intelligence bears out other signs that Gen. Buller purposes a fresh attack. The war office continues to reveal reply to a question of T. C. Hedder-

government on Nov. 6th last for the reason that the war office had expressed a preference for colonial in-fantry as compared to colonial cav-A DEMORALIZING EFFECT.

LONDON, Feb. 2.-The first batch of wourded men belonging to the naval contingent serving in South Africa, arrived in England today. They are mostly skilled gunners. They say mostly skilled gunners. that the Boers' Maxim-Nordenfeldt one-pound quick-firing guns have a most demoralizing effect on the British. These guns are made in England, but they are not supplied to the Brit

SHOULD BE NO DELAY. LONDON, Feb. 2-A deepatch to the Pimes from Cape Town, dated yesterday, says:

'It is not improbable that the Boers' esistance will collapse with unexpected suddenness, and that the troops now in South Africa will prove more than adequate. A widespread rising of the Dutch or natives is very unlikely. Nevertheless no risks should be taken. Every volunteer that can be raised should be sent immediately, even before Lord Roberts asks for them, in order to make ready for any emergency, and they should not come in dribblets as stop gaps, or when the mischief has already been done."

HAS GONE TO PRETORIA. LOURENZO MARQUES, Feb. 2.—Adelbert S. Hay, the new U. S. consul at Pretoria, left here this morning on his way to his said, had not been wasted. He held out hopes for the speedy relief of BOER RELIEF FUND.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Secy. Hay has received the sum of \$750, collected by the St. Louis Westliche Post and transmitted to the state department by Mr. Pretorius, to be used for the benefit of the widows and cryphans of Boer soldiers. The secretary has forwarded the money by the mails to Adelbert Hay, U. S. consul at Pretoria, to te turned over to President Kruger for the purpose specified. Mr. Pretorius' letter was also sent forward. The action of the state department, it is explained, applies only to contributions for charitable objects. A PRO-BOER MEETING.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—Herr Bley, a pan-Germanic writer of Berlin, today addressed a pro-Boer meeting bere that was attended by 3,000 persons. A resolution of sympathy was sent to Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal. The Dutch minister and British attache were present.

COL. PLUMER'S MOVEMENTS. LOURENZO MARQUES, Feb. 1.—The fol-lowing, dated Gaberones, Jan. 20, has been received here:
"A Boer scout was captured yesterday by received here:

"A Boer scout was captured yesterday by Col. Plumer's outpost, and a small party was sent to reconnoiter certain hills. They ascended the wrong kopie, and blundered upon a Boer fortress, armed with a Maxim. Fortunately, they managed to escape without casualties."

A later despatch from Gaberones, dated Jan. 26, says:

Jan. 26, says:
"Col. Plumer used his 12½ pounder on
the Boer position for the first time today.
The Boers replied speedily and accurately,
but did no damage."

A WAIL FROM THE NORTH.

(Chatham Commercial.) Some of the St. John papers have been referring to the manner in which the liberals were treated by the conservatives when the latter were in power. But it was not half as bad as the treatment the liberals of this county have received from their own party since the Hon. Andrew G. Blair has been the representative of the province. No matter how prominent and influential a liberal a man might be in this country, it counted nothing when application was made for an office when it became vacant. If a person could not see his way to swear by Hon. Andrew G. Blair he would be ignored, and the office would

be given to any conservative who

would change his colors and hurrah

for the minister of railways.

TWO DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, Feb. 4.-Frank Elliott, son of John Elliott of Cole Harbor, a well known milk dealer in this city, was drowned while skating Saturday afternoon. He and his younger brother fell through the ice together Frank was able to push his brother near the shore so as to place him within reach of an Indian who respected to cries for help. The Indian got the younger boy out, but only with the elder one's assistance. It was impossible to save Frank, who thus in saving his brother's life lost his own. The drowned boy was twelve years

Amos Boutillier of Ingraham river Hubbard's Cove, was drowned on Saturday while skating across a lake on his way home from the lumber woods.

ADMIRATION OF OUR SOLDIERS

The British soldiers have shown themselves in all the battles which have been fought up to the present under the most adverse circumstances to be the "hearts of oak" of their native songs,-Vossische Zeitung, Ber-

To matter what kind of foods you use, mix with it SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER, t will increase your profits this fall and winter. It assures perfect assimilation of the food elements needed to form eggs.

poultrymen do, namely, mix daily ash food Sheridan's Powder. Has and indorsed over thirty years. If you can't get the Powder send to us. One pack, 25 cts.; five, \$1. Large two-lb. can, \$1.20. Book free. L.S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.





"AN ABSENT-MINDED BEGGAR." (With apologies to Rudyard Kipling).

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

[To Correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not neces-sarily for publication, with your communi-cations. The Sun does not undertake to re-turn rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.]

ANOTEER GEO. DUVAL HEARD

BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 2. To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir-By your issue of the 30th ult. see that your correspondent had interviewed one George Duval of the Canadian contingent from Newcastle regarding a report that he had become heir to a fortune. My name is George Duval, also. I was born in St. Peter's, Jersey Island. I see the other two are soldiers, and I have led the life of a scafaring man. Am living here thirteen years.

Yours very truly, GEORGE DUVAL.

QUEEN. To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir-I have parents who cared for me when I was weak and small. Their government may have been faulty, but since they are my parents and I their son and am true and loyal to them and don't want to see or hear anything against them. Great Britain and her Queen protected me and my county when it was weak and small. Victoria's government may be faulty, but since she is my Queen and I her loyal subject I don't want to see or hear anything against her, especially at this time when our blood, flesh and bone are on the battlefield. Any minister of the gospel and British subject who wants to preach Boer sympathy should go to the woods and preach to

himself. Any editor of a newspaper living under the protection of the British flag who wants to print and copy Boer sympathy let him do so, to his own shame and disgrece. Yours,

A LOYAL CANADIAN. Berwick, N. S., Jan. 27th. QUEENS CO. MUNICIPAL ECON-

OMY. CODY'S, Feb. 3rd.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir-I notice that the liberal papers of St. John are giving considerable attention to Queens county municipal effairs, and that their anger is great because the machine is "busted, They appear greatly surprised because ante-election pledges have been fulfilled. If they would just realize that the new council board in Queens are not grits, all cause of astonishment would disappear.

R. T. Babbitt was not re-elected secretary-treasurer because his removal was one of the principal issues of the campaign. The machine candidates claimed that they could not find a man to fill his place, and therefore were compelled to increase his salary On the other hand, it was contended that efficient and capable men could be found in the county willing to do the work at one hundred dollars less salary per year. Last year, R. T. Babbitt had been prevented from resigning by having his salary increased to \$300 per year. The conservative council did not think that Mr. Babbitt bitt would alter his decision as often as the grit party did their policy, and therefore could not insult that gentleman by asking him to retain office Moreover, Mr. Babbitt was not only the premier of the now discredited "machine" administration, but, unlike Mr. Laurier, was the master of the administration: in fact, was the administration, the head and brains and driving power of the machine, and the people by an overwhelming majority had declared that the machine, head and all, must go.

The people of Queens are practical farmers, and believe in a rotation of crops, also of offices, and think that the old officials have been quite liberally treated by the county. While disposed to give Mr. Babbitt full credit for his personal charms and ability, they do not by any means esteem him the "only shirt in the laundry." The people of Queens are fighting for a two-fold principle—an economical municipal administration and the payment of all offithe power that apcials by points. So far as the county can control its own affairs, a saving to the

taxpayers has been effected by the businesslike management of the new council board. If an increase in gross expenditure occurs it will be due to the fact that expenses which properly should be met by the provincial government have been unloaded upon the municipality. Yours.

H. B. HETHERINGTON.

PESSIMISTIC JOURNALISM.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-It is to be hoped that as the

South African war goes on developing itself, a certain class of English jour nals and correspondents will success in getting rid of their fluster and excitement, and settling down to something more like a calm and dignified tone and sentiment. It must be admitted that so far they have not done themselves much credit in this direction, and that many of their utterances have shown very little of the magnanimity and calm, cool confidence which ought to represent the feeling of the nation.

At the outset these journals despised the Boers too much, but they soon got to be proportionately cver-afraid of them. At first they made use of language sounding like an imitation of a very bad style of U.S. journalism. about British generals eating their Christmas dinners in Pretoria and the like. Within a week or two all this was changed to an alarmed cry that the whole fabric of the British Empire was shaken to its base. And why? merely because a formidable invasion. carefully prepared for years and then suddenly and treacherously sprung upon an unprepared colony, was not blown to pieces at once or reduced to naught in a few weeks by the first hasty scrambles of an improvised defence. Even now there is a note of despondency in the utterances of these journals, which is entirely unworthy of the situation-a tendency to talk about Hannibal at the gates of Rome and to make similar historical allusions equally dignified, learned and ap-

propriate. The Boers reached the high water mark of their success fully two months ago, and it fell ridiculously short of their expectatations. Since then, they have been reduced to the defensive everywhere. They have been driven backwards upon the east and west borders, and have made no progress in the south, where until very lately there was no adequate force to oppose them. Of the places that they have been besieging with all their equipments of big guns, foreign officers, etc., they have taken but one (Kuruman), a little missionary station, garrisoned by 120 militia, which it took them about three months to capture. Their invasion has amounted simply to a huge raid, plundering the country, cutting telegraph wires, wrecking railways and destroying property, all of which will have hereafter to be reckoned for. They seem unable to fight successfully unless they are hidden behind a rock or in a burrow in the ground-and not always then. Credulous Frenchmen and Dutchmen, in whom the wish begets the thought, may succeed in persuading themselves that these people are wel upon their way towards upsetting the British Empire. But that English journalists should talk of them in a tone of respectful admiration andone might almost say-fear, is scarcely TYRTAEUS.

3rd Feb., 1900. IN RE CANADIAN COMMANDING OFFI-CERS V. GENERAL HUTTON.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-How long; oh! how long, will it take English officers to learn that they are not omnipotent and do not possess all the knowledge that is obtainable on this sublunary planet, and that though they may be dressed in a little brief authority, they should have at least the smallest possible idea tha men are not mere machines to black their toots, salute at every possible chance, and servily do their bidding? Their methods in or out of command have done more to hinder volunteering, and it is a matter of surprise, loyal as colonials are, that they still come forward for the protection of the Empire, knowing as they do that they are to be treated as beings of a totally inferior lace, and scarcely fit to breathe the same air as their high mightinesses of the impressed army.

New Zealand years ago was nearly taken New Zealand years ago was nearly taken from us by the Maoris, and the regulars were beaten in every battle until the colonials took a hand, and then the tide changed. A case in point is the treatment of Col. Hughes. The automaton commanding the militia of Canada, not content with refusing the gallant colonel a chance to go out militia of Canada, not content with refusing the gallant colonel a chance to go out
as an officer, has even stooped so low as to
use his influence with the imperial authorities to prevent his obtaining an appointment when he arrived in Africa. This is
the general's own admission in an after-dinner speech.

He is not at all discouraged by the fate

Long—Lathers free—a pure, hard Soap,—low in ice,—highest in quality,—the lost economical for every use. That Surprise Way of Washing Clothes makes child's play of wash day—gives the sweetest, cleanest, whitest Clothes, with easy quick work, ST. CROIX SOAP MFC. CO., ST. STEPHEN, N.B.

of two or three of his predecessors in command, but one would think that a little courtesy was due to those who are giving up everything at the altar of their country, and his own patriotism, if he has any would prevent him from doing all in his power to prevent Canada from sending her sons to fight the battles of the mother land. He says he hopes no one will call for the correspondence between him and the colonel, but would he do this if Coi. Hughes was in Canada? It is easy to attack a man in an after-dinner speech, but the people of Canada an read between the lines, and from dear bought experience are forced to take sides against what imperial commanding officers we have had.

It is easy to sneer at the colonies, but as

officers we have had.

It is easy to sneer at the colonies, but at present the authorities at home should instruct their generals, if they value colonial assistance, to change their methods and be less overbearing and supercilious.

The closure of the lockyard at Halfar week to the cheep fow still rankles and except to the chosen few still rankles, and it is these numberless slights and insults and assumption of superiority that will only end in doing great harm. Thanking you, Mr. Editor,

AN OLD VOLUNTEER OFFICER. WILL LEAVE \$300,000.

Embarkation of Troops a Good Thing for Halifax—Lots of Advertising
For the Port.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

There have been many estimates as to just how much the embarkation of the second contingent from this port really means to Halifax, and it is indeed a difficult question to establish with any degree of accuracy. But it is plain that Minister Borden and the dominion government have put directly or indirectly into Halifax some hundreds of thousands of dollars. Halifax has been a busy city for the past month or so, just because of the embarkations, and the work is only half through, as the last detachment of the second contingent and the Strathcona Horse are yet to embark. Independent of the direct financial gain, this port has received a great deal of advertising. The sending of Canada's contingent of fighting men to the Transvaal was an event of world-wide interest, particularly in England, where the news of the embarkations was received with the greatest of interest. Of course, the port of embarkation was also a big consideration.

Regarding the estimate of the direct financial benefit to the port, the first item to be considered is the fitting up of the steamers. The Montezuma was as completely fitted up, when the decision was arrived at that she would not be used as a transport, as were the Laurentian and Pomeranian. The carpenters and painters had about completed their contracts on her when it was decided that she should take mules instead of men. It is estimated that the carpentering—building stalls, quarters, etc.—and painting on each vessel cost about There have been many estimates as to just how much the embarkation of the sec

carpentering—building stalls, quarters, etc.—and painting on each vessel cost about \$25,000, and there are still two more steamers to be fitted. That means about \$100,000 alone for these fittings.

The Montezuma was coaled, taking over 2,000 tons. Supposing each steamer takes only 3,000 tons, that will be 12,000 tons in all. The prices at which the coal was supplied are not known, but at \$3 the 12,000 tons would cost \$36,000.

In the fitting up big gangs of carpenters and painters were employed, and supposing

and painters were employed, and supposin that only half the money estimated goe for labor—the rest being allowed for lum ber, paint and materials and the contractors—the mechanics of the city are today \$50,000 richer by the work done of these fittings. Then besides, there were refriger etc., to be fitted, which gave ators, etc., to be fitted, which gave (and will give) employment to a gang of meta

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The coaling made much work for the coaling made much work for the coaling made much work for the coaling made much workers. laborers, and they are much bet through the steamers being supplied The supply contracts are large, and it thought the food supplies for the men will average at least \$15,000 per steamer. The horses must be fed also, and their fodd for the trip would probably cost over \$4,000 per steamer.

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Then, apart from the ship's supplies, the supplying of the men while in camp a the horses also. The men are fed at 60 70 cents per day, and this will mean a fer more by the time the last transport in sailed—a good many thousand dollars. The same applies to the fodder for the horse each horse costing about 50 cents per day to keep.

Then it is quite safe to say that each the 1,600 or 1,800 men, including those whare yet to sail, have spent or will spen on an average \$20 each here-many spending double and treble that amount—whi ing double and treble that amount—while the officers who put up at the hotels probably averaged \$60 or \$70 each all round. That would mean about \$34,000 spent by the men, besides \$20,000 or \$25,000 for their keef, while the outlay by and on behalf of the officers would be about \$3,500.

Then there were other contracts, such as harness, horse shoeing, which, though none of them particularly large, will total up few thousand dollars when all put together. Of course, beside the items referred to, there are many expenditures on a smaller scale that could not be correctly estimated. But it is casy to see that at least \$300,000.

But it is easy to see that at least \$300.00 was (or will be) spent among the contrators, mechanics and laborers of Halifar through the embarkations being fixed for this port, and the dominion government and the minister of militia are entitled to great the minister of militia are entitled to great the minister of military of Halifary as the credit for this recognition of Halifax as the Atlantic port of the dominion. Things in Halifax would have been very slow the past month or two if it had not been for the embarkations, but now all branches of trades.

A peasant was driving some geese to town, to sell them. He had a long stick and drove them pretty fast. But the geese did not like to be hurried, and, happening to meet a traveller, they poured out their complaints against the peasant, who was driving them.

driving them.

"Where can you find geese more unhappy than we? See how this peasant is hurrying on this way and that, driving us just as though we were only common geese. Ignorant fellow! He never thinks how he is bound to respect us, for we are the descendants of the very geese that saved Rome are now years ago."

yourselves?" asked the traveller.

"Because our ancestors—"

"Yes, I know, I have read all about in But what I want to know is what good have you yourselves done?"

"Why, our ancestors saved Rome."

"Yes, yes; but what have you done?"

"We? Nothing."

"Of what good are you, then? Do leave your ancestors at peace! They were honored for their deeds; but you are only fit for reasting."

PARLIAMENTARY COURTESY. (Official Gazette.)

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#### AT BELMONT.

Sun's Special Correspondent With G. Co., 1st Canadian Contingent

Furnishes an Interesting Account of What Our Soldier Boys Are Doing Near the Fighting Line.

They Sleep in Their Clothes . With Their Rifles By Their Side, and Are on Duty Before Daybreak

Guarding a Most Important Depot of Military Stores and Provisions-A Turtle for a Mascot-The Canadian Yell-A Gruesome Sight -Have Pickets and Scouts Out for a Distance of Twenty Miles - The Rations Not What They Might Be.

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(From the Sun's Own Correspondent.) CAMP BELMONT, S. A., Dec. 16 .-Our trip from Canada to South Africa was all a man could wish. The weather was fine. A band was started on board the steamer and furnished music for the voyage, but not having enough instruments it was broken up at Cape Town. That was a pity. We had about 50 bandsmen on board, and with a supply of proper instruments we would have had a really fine band. We landed at Cape Town on the last day of November and when we pulled to the pier we could hear nothing but whistles blowing and men singing The Maple Leaf, Soldiers of the Queen, Rule Britannia, and The Queen. We had a good reception, but nothing to what they would have given us had we been a few days earlier, as they expected us on the 26th or 28th and intended giving the Canadian and Australian contingents a great big time. But we were well satisfied. Our men had great fun with the colored kids, throwing them pennies till dark. In return the town people tossed cigarettes on board, and as they were worth one dollar a package on the steamer to the boys who smoked them, we rather had the best of the

We marched from the landing to our camping grounds, pitched tents, had coffee and then took a look around for something to eat. When the boys found the canteen there was a general rush, and some of Hngland's best soldiers, including artillery, cavalry, lancers, Highlanders, Devonshires, etc., were soon having a glass of beer or a soft drink with the Canadians-all glad to see us. As soon as we were in our tents they came over and asked all sorts of questions about Canada. Of course we pumped them in like manner about England. We camped for two days and then set off

to De Aar, our mext stopping place. Talk about a Canadian snow storm! It is as nothing to the sand storm that greeted our arrival. The whirlwind would get all the empty tin cans and everything else in its path and carry them along like straws. The boys were nearly blinded with the flying sand. The storm, however, stopped as suddenly as it started. We camped there for three days and then moved on to Orange river, where nothing of importance happened save the shooting of two or three men by the sentries of the Shropshire light infantry for not answering their challenge properly. The burial took place while we were there of several of the wounded, who died from their injuries in the field of battle. There were about 300 Boer prisoners at Orange river.

From there we moved for Belmont, where the first fight had taken place. It is a nice spot, but water is scarce, having to be brought in the trains. After we pitched our tents the boys started for the hills, about 1,000 yards from the camp, to prospect the ground. We picked up all sorts of Boer shells, all kinds of bullets, haversacks, buttons, curb bits, etc. The dead Boers and their dead horses presented a terrible sight, and were as offensive to the nostrils as to the eyes. The mountain is nothing but rocks, no earth to spare, so the dead bodies were just covered over with stones. The boys wanted to see them, and off came the rocks. Some were shot through the head, others killed by shells; all bad enough to give the boys a realizing sense of what actual war means. But they didn't seem to mind it a bit.

About half the boys are steadily stationed on the hill, and we are in hourly expectation of an engagement, as the scouts are constantly bringing in word that parties of Boers are in sight. We are not allowed to take off our clothing, boots or anything, and always carry rifles and cantridges with us.

At 3 o'clock in the morning the whole battalion is routed out and is on the hill before daylight, as that is the time the enemy generally attack, but so far the Boers have not come down

Co. G has a turtle as a mascot. A young goat and a black ostrich make their home around our tents. We have great fun milking goats. As we are not used to goats, it takes about sixteen of us to cattch the animal and seven more to milk it. The boys all have ostrich feathers in their hats, so you can make up your mind that ostriches suffer some when we get hold of them.

The Y. M. C. A. had about three thousand sweet buns brought up from Cape Town. They cost a penny a piece. The boys didn't do a thing to the 3,000! Nothing but artillery is passing our camp these days. It goes by in a steady stream towards the

The trenches that the Canadians built around our camp are about finished. The camp is situated back of the railroad station, and the trenche go around on three sides. They are about 150 yards by 200 yards, some three feet deep, from four to seven feet high, and four or five feet through,



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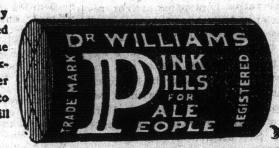
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when passing the British troops. It

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Yours,

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On Jan. 22nd, Robert Kierstead, of

Kierstead's Mountain, was buried in

the Free Baptist burying ground. Mr.

Keirstead settled in that vicinity in

his youth, and has been a resident

On Jan. 28th, Mrs. Sarah Erles was

buried in the Free Baptist cemetery

at Keirstead Mountain. Mrs. Erles

was first the wife of Abraham Keir-

she married Thomas Gibbon, who

likewise died; then she married Fred-

died, leaving her a widow. Mrs. Erles

was an active member of the Free

Richard Sprague, who has been in

the United States for some years, has

returned to attend the funeral of his

daughter, Mrs. R. Lawson, of St.

John. Mr. Sprague's wife and fam-

ago and are living on the farm at

G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., is doing an

extensive business in lumber this win-

ter. His portable mill has arrived and

is being placed on Mr. Knollin's farm.

Mr. Scovil expects to have half a million in this cut. Lumbering is

brick here this winter. Some parties

are hauling to Mr. Smith's mill at

Berwick, some to John McAulay's,

Lower Millstream, and some to G. G.

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runs this way:

Hoora, Hoora, Hoore!

stores, cattle, etc., in this camp, which whole route from Cape Town to the Today is Sunday. All the denomin-

The Y. M. C. A. is very much ap-

doing a good work. There are only six or seven houses in Belmont, and they are made out of sheet iron and stones. The reporters and the clergymen are still with us. All the New Brunswickers are sorry they cannot Baptist church and will be much misssend something home to their friends ed in the community. She was upand relatives for Christmas, but there are no stores nearer than Kimberley or Cape Town. Some of the men have not shaved since they left the ship, and they are consequently a pretty hard looking lot. Its the whiskers that do it. Some are sick with fever, ily returned from the States two years others with other complaints. The men seem to think they are not getting the rations they might have, and that proper care is not taken of the sick, but they put up with all this without grumbling, as becomes Brit-

About 40 prisoners, captured at Sponfontein, have just gone through to Cape Town, among them some natives that the Boers forced to fight. These natives said the Boers put them in the front trench and told them that if they got out of the trench they would shoot and that if they ran towards the British the latter would shoot them. Most of these poor devils did not get a chance to run. They were not in the trench over twenty minutes till a lyddite shell burst among them. Out of 73 only seven were left alive, and three of these were wounded. They say the Boers are very scared of the "men with the frocks on"-the Highlanders -and that they have an underground tunnel five miles long from the mountain to the river, so as to get a supply of water. The captured natives further report that the Orange Free Staters want to give in, as they can-

#### COURT REPORTERSHIP.

Government Has Made a Deal

Being Forced by the Threats of Mr. Reynolds and His Friends-Mr. Carleton the Nominal Reporter, But Mr. Allen

The government have been unable erick Erles of Erle Settlement, who

> It will be remembered that some months ago it was announced that J. L. Carleton had tendered his resignation as supreme court reporter, and that A. I. Trueman was likely to be appointed to that office. Immediately following that announcement came the further information that the friends of Dr. R. F. Quigley were pressing for his appointment to the repontership, and chiefly upon the ground that he is a Roman Catholic and that a Roman Catholic has now a right to that office. The government hesitated about giving the office to Dr. Quigley, and yet dared not offend his friends by appointing Mr. Trueman. A short time ago, it will also be remembered, a deputation of St. John friends of Dr. Quigley waited upon the government here and urged for his immediate appointment. W. K. Reynolds headed the delegation, and among the arguments used in Dr. Quigley's favor was that Mr. Reynolds had at the last local election in St. John brought to the support of the government a large part of the Roman Catholic vote of that city, and that that support would be withdrawn unless the office of court reporter was given to Dr. Quigley or some other co-religionist of Mr. Reynolds and his

(Chicago Chronicle.)

Gen. Buller's telegram to the British war office that "The men are splendid. I regret to inform you," et cetera, is in much the same vein as the skilled surgeon's announcement to his class of students, "The operation was a splendid success, but unfortunately the patient has died." No one doubts the valor of the British soldiers, and if valor alone could win battles the British army would now be in possession of the Transvaal capital. For the first time in a generation Britain's military strategists are fighting against their peers, and the result is noted in the daily bulletin, "I regret to report," etc. The British military surgeons still imagine that they diagnosed the South African case correctly, but there is a horrible fear at 'ome that the patient may die on their hands. It is now understood that Mr. Emmerson has made a deal whereby he hopes to retain the support if not the confidence of both parties. Mr. Carleton has been induced to withdraw his resignation, which he had been pressing for acceptance for some time, and he remains nominally the court reporter, although he is not to do and is not now doing the work, while Geo. W. Allen, Q. C., of this city, does the reporting and draws the pay. If Mr. Reynolds and Dr. Quigley's other friends will remain quiet this arrangement is to continue until some other office becomes vacant, when Mr. Trueman will be appointed court reporter and the other office will be given to the nominee of the faction of which

#### DADYSWITH

The Story of the Seige Since November 2nd.

General White Reports That His Provisions Are Good and Ample.

Tugela is the Longest River

Nov. 2.—Boers destroy communication between Ladysmith and Durban and the slege is begun.

Nov. 3—In fighting south of Ladysmith a column of Boers is annihilated.

Nov. 6—Boer assault repulsed by General White.

Nov. 9—Vigorous attack on Ladysmith is repulsed with a Boer loss of about 800.

Nov. 13—Joubert moves south of Ladysmith with his main army.

Nov. 30—Ladysmith effectively shelled by the Boers from Lombard's Kop.

Dec. 2—Boers shell the town with considerable effect. Rations said to be reduced and much sickness prevalent.

Dec. 11—Another sortie made to destroy a howitzer. Object is accomplished, but the loss is large.

Dec. 15—General Buller, attempting to cross the Tugela and relieve Ladysmith, meets with large losses at Coleman.

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Dec. 19—Provisions at Ladysmith sufficient for two months; rations ample and good.

Jan. 6—Boers attack Ladysmith in force, but are repulsed. Losses heavy on both sides.

Jan. 10—Second general advance on the Upper Tügela River by Buller's troops under General Warren and Lord Dundonald.

Jan. 11—Lord Dundonald seizes Swart's Kop and a cable ferry at Potgieter's Drift.

Jan. 16—General Warren forces a passage at Trichard's Drift. A part of General Buller's force also crosses the Tugela at Potgieter's Drift.

Jan. 19—Dundonald's cavalry defeats the Beers near Acton Hemes, on the road from Olivier's Hock Pass to Ladysmith.

Jan. 20-21—General Warren engages the Beers both days.

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Jan. 22—General Buller reports "substantial progress" on the part of General Warren.

Jan. 23—General Warren takes Spion Kop, but with heavy loss.

Jan. 24—Spion Kop abandoned by the British.

Jan. 26—General Buller retreats to the south bank of the Tugela, having failed to force a passage to Ladysmith.

Ladysmith has been in a state of slege since Nov. 2, 1899. Even before the declaration of war on Great Britain by President Kruger the Boers were pouring through the neks of the mountains into the territory of Natal, and after the defeat of the British at Dundee and Elandslaagte the camp at Ladysmith was surrounded and the

On three sides of Ladysmith rise numerous hills from two to five miles On these summts the Boers mounted their guns. Almost every day since the siege began Generals Joubert and Schalkburger busied themselves with small bombardments, the effects of which were never very seri-

On Nov. 6 and 9 and Dec. 2 besiegers and besieged engaged in small skirmishes, and by Dec. 7 General White reported his casualties since the beginning of the investment as five officers and twenty-six men killed, 15 officers and 130 men wounded and three men missing.

On Dec. 8 the Natal Volunteers and Imperial Light Horse, under General Hunter, made a sortie on Gun Hill. They destroyed two big guns and cap-

tured a field gun and a Maxim. Lieut. Col. Metcalfe on Dec. 11 made a sortie with a second rifle brigade. He destroyed a howitzer gun on Surprise Hill, but he had to force his way back with the bayonet. In this sortie the British lost 12 men killed and 41 wounded. On Dec. 22 the howitzer gun destroyed on Surprise Hill by Metcalfe's men was replaced by the

On Jan. 6 last the Boers attacked

the position in force, but were driven back by Gen. White with great loss. The Boers had been re-enforced from the south, and for seventeen hours the battle raged fiercely. No accurate figures have been given of the Boer ported to have been 488 killed and wounded, the Earl of Ava being among the dead. The affack by the Boers was interpreted as a final effort to reduce the place before Buller had time to relieve it, and Gen. White's repulse of the enemy was hailed throughout Great Britain as a great victory. It was felt then that the Ladysmith garrison had proved its ability to hold its own, and that as provisions were not scant there was no doubt that the city was safe until Buller could perfect his plans and release the beleaguered troops. Heavy rains followed the Boer attack, and for a week the bombardment, which the Boers had kept up continually, was suspended. In Great Britain all eyes were on Gen. Buller, whose turning movement was expected to end the siege.

About Jan. 15 the Boers resumed the bombardment more vigorously than before, more guns being put in position, but heliograph messages from the city reported that little damage was being done. The garrison kept in high spirits over expectations from Gen. Buller's operations. A heliograph message Jan. 22 reported that the bombardment was not doing much damage and had slackened. from Gen. Buller's guns could be seen bursting near the Boer camps. In South Africa this season of the

year is summer instead of winter, as in the northern hemisphere. The camp at Ladysmith holds between 9,000 and 12,000 men. Gen. White has reported that his provisions are good and ample and has assented he could hold the town until March. The position of Ladysmith was

most unfortunate choice for an encampment. The military man who selected it could hardly have exhibited such poor judgment had he been a paid servant of the Boer government. The town is about thirty miles from the foot of the Drakensberg range of mountains, and about 190 miles north of Durban on the Natal government Mr. Reynolds is for the time being the into branches to the Orange Free

Ladysmith stands on the flat ground which slopes down to the Klip River, a tributary of the River Tugela. It is the Klip River which the Free State Boers have tried to divert by engineering work at its sources in the Drakensberg, with the object, possibly, of cutting off the town's water supply and also of rendering easier the passage of the river at any point where the Boer wagons may require to ford Boer wagons may require to ford. The town of Ladysmith ranks third in Natal (next to Pietermaritzhurg), although apart from the mili-tary camp its inhabitants do not number more than 4,000 or 5,000. The local directory, however, shows that nearly all the residents of sufficient importance to be included in such a work bear English, Scotch, Welsh or Irish

Arriving at the town by rail from

Durban, a high rocky ridge of hills, fringed on their tops with mimosa trees, is seen on the right of the line. These hills enclose Ladysmith in a rough semi-circle, protecting it from the severe winds in the dry winter, but rendering the town rather oppressively hot in the summer. In Natal, it may be here remarked, the summer begins in October and ends in March; the summer is the rainy season, and at midsummer the sun rises at 5 and sets at 7 o'clock. The town, which has a pleasant, homelike appearance, is the main center of Klip ong the public buildings are the town hall, built at a cost of some £5,000, a market office, court house, prison and fort, government school, post office, public library and reading-room, branches of the Natal and Standard banks, a Roman Catholic sanatorium and school; and among places of worship, churches of the Dutch Reformed, Church of South Africa (or Anglican), Wesleyan and Congregational communities. The streets are not well paved, but progress has been made of late in drainage, gasworks and a waterworks scheme costing £26,000. The population includes, besides white people, some 2,000 natives and nearly as many Hindus and other Indians, who have immigrated via Durban and act as coolies, waiters, servants, etc. At present, however, Ladysmith's resident population is chiefly swollen by its military defenders. Since 1897 some thousands of imperial troops have been stationed here, and the number is now, of course, very largely augmented. The camp is situated near the waterworks, about two miles from the town; it includes a barracks, hospital, church and permanent stabling for some 1,500 horses. The government railway department has also large repairing and other workshops at Lady-

To the north of Lad; smith the railway runs a mile or so to Orange Free State Junction, where the line bifurcates, the main route bearing east to Elandslaagte, Glencoe, Newcastle and the Transvaal, while the Free State line branches off due west toward Van Reenen's Pass and the Drakensberg Mountains. For some time after leaving Ladysmith the country remains open, dotted with low, stony hillocks and seamed with stone dykes, but some fairly pretty scenery opens up after half an hour's ride on the main route, mimosa trees decorating the broad alluvial valleys and farm homesteads peeping out of dense groves of blue-gum trees, until at sixteen miles north the train approaches the bleak and lonely uplands of the coal district, which commences at Elandslaagte, where the battle was fought. In the westerly direction, after leaving the junction already mentioned, the Free State line sweeps to the west toward Olivier's Hock, and after tranversing an open bare country a short distance northwest of Ladysmith, again crosses the Klip River and passes by Walker's Hock, Besters, Colworth and Brakwal stations to the mountain pass. A few miles northwest of Ladysmith on this route a magnificent mountain panorame opens out, the Drakensberg range in this neighborhood, containing rugged, mighty peaks, from 11,000 feet downward. H. H. Smith and other enterprising farmers have excellent farms in the neighborhood, and there are large grazing farms at Besters station. Between Besters and Brakwal there are high stony kopjes (hills), with a wide prospect of hill and vale to the eastward. In the thirty miles between Ladysmith and Brakwal the train rises 1,350 feet, although Ladysmith itself is 3,285 feet

above sea level. To the southward of Ladysmith the stations on the railway going in the direction of Maritzburg and Durban are in the following order: Neithorpe (six and one-fourth miles from Ladysmith), Pieters (nine and one-fourth miles). Colenso (sixteen and onefourth miles,) Chieveley (twenty-three and one-fourth miles), Frere, Ennersdale and Estcourt, where the line crosses the Weenen road; forty-three and one-fourth miles south of Ladysmith. Nelthorpe and Pieters are lonely ont-stations of Ladysmith, chiefly remarkable for the number of native kraals in the vicinity. At Colenso, which is a village, the railway crosses the River Tugela, the longest river in Natal, and a very rapid, rocky torrent, so that the bridge is of much strategical importance.

#### BITTER RUSSIAN COMMENTS.

The Almighty is manifestly bestowing His blessing upon the arms of the Boers. God is punishing the arrogant and rapacious people who have oppressed and persecuted other races wherever they have gone, and who have made use of the means provided by Providence for the elevation of mankind for the purpose of ruining others and enriching themselves .-Sviet, St. Petersburg.

#### A MISPLACED VIEW.

As Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener are now in Africa, it remains with them to take the necessary steps, at their leisure and with full liberty of action. It would be folly to pretend to dictate their course of action to them. Sir Redvers Buller, has dearly raid for the misplaced intervention of Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley .-Le Temps, Paris.

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made of rocks, sand bags and earth. own now-the equal of any college yell The Maxims and a battery of Royal in America-which they put to use artillery cover the other side. Outposts, scouts and patrols are out for a distance of twenty miles, so you wil? see that we do not propose to let the enemy take us by surprise. Then we hold all the mountain positions for as

much as three miles around with signallers on every one, with search lights and all other requisite fittings. We are only 30 miles from the front. We have an immense quantity of is one of the most important along the theatre of actual hostilities.

ations held service early so as to get through before the heat became too strong. But the flies in this land are worse than the heat, and bother us ever since. He was upwards of 70 more than the Boers do. They are as big as apples and bite voraciously. years. We expect to move to Modder river on Tuesday, or Wednesday at the latest.

preciated by the men in camp, and is stead and some time after his death

Capt. McDonald of the Fredericton school R. C. I. is in charge of G company and Capt. Weeks is at engineering work. A headstone has been placed over the grave of M. C. Chappell, who died at Belmont. Engraved on the stone are the maple leaf and a suitable inscription. The Maxim guns are painted kaiki. So is everything, even to some of the artillery horses.

not stand the British shells, but the Boers will not listen to any such talk.

With Respect to This Office

Does the Work.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

to make any decisive move with respect to the appointment of a court reporter, or, at least, they have not dared to make the appointment which they wished to make and which commended itself to a large number of their friends, for fear of offending another considerable faction of their supporters. And so, true to their instincts and practices, Mr. Emmerson and his loss, but they were reported through colleagues have patched up an ar- British sources as very heavy. The nangement, a deal, which they hope British lesses were subsequently rewill lull both factions, though it cannot satisfy either.

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#### THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

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FOREIGN OPINION.

"I prayed Almighty God that the price of crape would go up in England," declared representative Cochran, at a great Boer meeting in New York the other day. This is a sample of the language used at these gatherings by men, some of them holding exalted positions in the state and ration. The great New York mass meeting was addressed by judges of high courts and attended by gressmen. Yet when mention was made of the heart-broken widows of England, the audience broke out with shouts of "Hurrah! Serves them right!" and followed by cat calls and other such demonstrations. If this were really serious it would be shock ing. Suppose that in Great Britain or Canada, some one should speak in that brutal way of the bereaved families of the Boers who are now our

enemies. He would be almost driven

out of decent society, as he deserved. It would appear that the speakers anti-British meetings in th United States have got so in the habit of raving that they do not themselves know or feel what they say. They have used so much furious language that they can no longer speak with force and dignity on these questions. But under it all there is utter insincerity. The Portland Press,in a serious article, points out that the orators have got into the way of thinking that the Irish vote can best be courted by the use of the most offensive language toward England. At one of these meetings a speaker was rejoicing over the fact that a recent disaster in Natal had brought sorrow to England, Scotland and Ireland. "Not Ireland," shouted a hearer. "No; I

except Ireland," assented the orator. Yet hundreds of Irish mothers were at that moment mourning their dead, who had fought bravely on the field, and thousands were praying that those dear to them might be spared, and millions were learning with pride of the valor of Irish regiments, and of Irish commanders. After all it is possible that the professional seeker for Irish votes does not know his men as well as they know him.

It is pointed out that these pro-Boer meetings do not really indicate a sympathy with the Boer cause. The Boer is not oppressed, and no one seeks to oppress him. But if he were, why do these clamorous people take such an interest in him? They gave no thought to the Armenians whose families were massacred by the Turks. It is not that these people love the Boer, but that they have a purpose in professing to hate the Briton. In most cases it is but a

We find, however, that all the really strong journals in the United States are free from this foolishness. One metropolitan paper points out that the European sympathy expressed for the alleged Boer republics, comes from ruling classes who do not themselves tolerate political liberty. This writer ridicules the idea of Germany, with its autocracy, or Russia, with its absolutism, professing to be shocked lest Britain should have designs on the liberties of people in Africa. The real continental grievance against England, according to the Chicago Times, is not that England desires to oppress, but that England is a lover of freedom and an organizer of free institutions. Those who are concerned lest the Boers should be subjected refused to help England rescue the Armenians. They had not a word to say when France in pure conquest subjugated the native Christian population of Madagascar.

It might also be said that some of the fury of the attacks made at certain meetings and in certain journals in the United

and on the continent Europe, is due to the offensive calmness with which these diatribes are received. No one in England, or the colonies, appears to be concerned or John Morley in parliament, or Mr. Stead outside, informs the English people that the nation is hated by all other countries, the information is accepted with a mild wonder and half curiosity, as if they were describing a five legged calf. The phenomenon is curious, perhaps, but it does not require that anything should be done about it. Those interested in such mysteries may diagnose the case of the continental stranger. The business of Britain is to get on with the war.

ENDORSED BY MR. TARTE.

The introduction of new members was one of the events of the opening day of parliament. According to custom the member-elect having taken the oath, marches up to the clerk's table before the speaker, escorted by two of his leaders, chiefly those with whom he has the most intimate political associations.

Naturally Sir Wilfrid introduced Mr. Geoffrion and Mr. Archambeault, Mr. Tarte being the other escort. The new member from Outario was introduced by Sir Richard and Mr. Mulock. But who should introduce Mr. Bourassa, who has come to the house after resigning his seat as a protest against the action of the government end having appealed to his constituents to condemn the offer of troops for Africa? Last year Mr. Leighton McCarthy, elected as an independent, was introduced by Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Douglas, two members assumed to be of like sympathies. But since the election of Mr. Bourassa, on the anti-contingent platform, has been hailed by Mr. Tarte's personal organ and by the government press generally as a ministerial victory, it was suggested ironically that probably Mr. Tarte would show his approval by bringing Mr. Bourassa in triumph before the speaker and introducing him as a recently elected follower.

despatch to the says: "Mr. H. Bourgraph assa, of Labelle, was introduced by Mr. Tarte and Mr. Monet." The Globe has the same. The Sun's de spatch says: "The opposition laughed greatly and cheered ironically when Mr. Eourassa came in. The member for Labelle blushed and smiled, and then escaped to the back benches." The Hallifax Chronicle sees the point and performs a little work of expurgation. It gives the name of the two members who introduced the other new members, but in this case it says: "Mr. Monet conducted Henry Bourassa of Labelle to the chamber," thus concealing the fact that Mr. Tarte had charge of the procession.

Mr. Monet, it will be remembered, is the member who wrete a fierce letter condemning the offer of a contingent and offered to resign on that issue if a certain number of electors would require it of him. He did not resign, but addressed the electors of Labelle in support of Mr. Bourassa, and was one of the speakers who indulged in the gkrification on nomination day when Mr. Bourassa was declared elected.

The appearance of Mr. Monet as sponsor for Mr. Bourassa was quite fitting. So was the appearance of Mr. Tarte in the same company. It is now pretty certain that Mr. Bourassa was acting under the advice and instruction of his leaders from the beginning.

THE WAR CRY FROM THE WEST.

At this crisis in imperial history British Columbia has taken the lead among the Canadian provinces in military zeal. The Pacific province was the first, and so far is the only one, to furnish or offer a detachment of troops at provincial expense. The corps supplied is only a company of 100 mounted men, but this is an important contribution from a province which at the last census, counting Indians and Chinese, had less population than Prince Edward Island. The population has probably more than doubled in the last decade, but even if that is so should the other provinces make a proportionate contribution the whole of the provincial corps would number close on to 3,000 men, and their offer would involve an outlay of perhaps a million dollars.

But the western province is aspiring to still greater things. Vancouver has started a movement, having for its object the organization of a force of 10,000 Canadians for service in Africa. If this project is carried through it will place Canada where she belongs, and where she stood at the jubilee procession,-at the head of the colonies of the Empire.

The military establishment of Canada includes some 36,000 men, so that the proposed army division of 10 000. with the contingents now in Africa or preparing to go thither, would include about one-third of our Canadian army. We believe that more than this proportion of the ordinary establishment has been enlisted by some of the smaller colonies. Judging from the re-

in the militia who would like to go to Africa but are not physically up to the standard. On the other hand, it is safe to say that if a prospect for actual service abroad should be opened up there would be a great rush to the ranks of recruits who have had no ambition for civil soldiering. If 10,000 men were called for they would appear, though possibly it might not be desirable to send them all as mounted infantry. Nor would it be necessary to send a man who did not want to

There remains the question whether the government of Canada should pro ceed to organize this force. It may perhaps be 'said that the imperial government would ask for more men if they were wanted. We cannot be sure of that. If other colonies, and the cities and counties of the British Islands, offer troops as fast as they are needed, it is not to be expected that the war office will refuse these and ask for soldiers from colonies which do not offer them. But as a matter of fact Lord Wolseley and his minister do not know how many men they may need. They have already sent to Africa twice as many as they at first expected to require. They may need in Africa, or some other place, an army twice as large as that now abroad. It might be the best service that Canada could render to the Empire, and to herself as well, to raise a force effective for service in any emer gency abroad or at home. Certainly it would be safe and wise and patri otic to make the preliminary arrangements, and to get such a force ready for concentration.

MR. MARTIN DEFEATED.

After all Mr. Martin is not elected member for Winnipeg. The successful candidate is Mr. Puttee, who has been declared elected on a recount of votes. The decision in his favor appears to be equitable, as it is reached by counting a number, of ballets marked outside the disk, but clearly intended to be votes for Mr. Puttee. From a straight party point of view

conservative newspaper might reoice over this outcome of the struggle. Mr. Puttee is a liberal conservative. Mr. Martin is classed as a liberal. But though Mr. Puttee is a liberal conscrvative he ran in this contest as a labor candidate without regard to parties. And though Mr. Martin is a liberal by tradition and profession, le became a candidate in spite of the bitter opposition of the grit machine, and received strong suppert from the conservatives because Mr. Sifton. It is fitting that organized labor should have a representative in the house of commons, and under ordinary circumstances the success of Mr. Puttee would be a public advantage. The chief cause for regret is that the election has been obtained at the expense of the defeat of Mr. Martin. the strong opponent and fearless critic of the administration of the interior and the department of railways. The presence of Mr. Martin in the house might have exercised a wholesome influence. It is true that the government organs claimed the election of Mr. Martin as a great liberal victory. In this light his defeat might be cisimed as a liberal defeat. But the truth is that the defeat of Mr. Martin will be hailed with joy by the machine, and Mr. Sifton will draw a long breath of relief when he hears that he has escaped exposure from one critic who knew a great deal about the administration of the west.

The Laurier government was beaten in Winnipeg on pomination day, when it failed to find a candidate willing to go to the polls to defend the administration in a constituency which two years ago gave the government a majerity of more than a thousand.. Having thus acknowledged its weakness it will be glad that nothing worse has happened than the election of a conservative on a labor platform.

THE FULL LIST.

The order in which the colonies offered troops to the moter country was incompletely set forth in a previous issue of this paper. Here is the list in the order that the home government heard from them:

Quersland. Victoria. Malay States. Lagos. New South Wales. Heng Kong.

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

NOV. 25th WE PUBLISHED THE NAMES and addresses of thirty of our students who had recently obtained good situations. Since then eleven more

names have been added to the list. Ten of our students are under one roof in the C. P. R. offices, St. Johntwo of them chief clerks.



THE SMALLPOX.

Driver Hugh Tait and Fireman John McAnulty Quarantined.

The St. John Board of Health Got an Early Start Sunday Morning.

Driver Owen McGinty Down With the Disease at Newcastle-It is of a Mild Type.

Officials of the St. John board of health were at work in the public in terest at a very early hour on Sunday morning. A despatch from Dr. Steeves Moncton was received by Secretary T. M. Burns some time after midnight, stating that I. C. R. driver Hugh Tait and fireman John McAnulty, who had come in on an afternoon express Saturday, had been exposed to small-pox

Secretary Burns at once communi cated with Chairman James Reynolds and then with Dr. J. W. Daniel. The latter, with Mr. Burns, at once went to Mr. Tait's house on Stanley street. They found that he had been vaccinated. The house was quarantined, and the members of his family were vaccinated yesterday by Dr. W. A. Chris

Dr. Daniel and Mr. Burns found Fireman McAnulty asleep in his room in Robert Clark's boarding house on King square. He had not been vaccinated. They performed that operation and had him removed to the epidemic hospital. The two rooms which he had been were fumigated and locked up. He had not been boarder at this house before, having staid at the Stanley until it was closed a few days ago. The other occupants of the Clark house were also vaccinated by Dr. W. A. Christie. It is to be borne in mind by the public that neither Mr. Tait nor Mr. Mc-Anulty showed any symptoms of the disease. The measures taken by the board of health were merely precau-

tionary. It appears that Messrs. Tait and McAnulty took supper at the same table in Moneton last Monday with Driver Owen McGinity of the Moncton-Newcastle division. Driver Mc-Ginity is now down with small-pox in Newcastle, the disease having developed on Saturday. The house where he boarded in Moncton has been quarahtined. The house where he stays in Newcastle has also of course beer quarantined, and among those who are held in quarantine is Trackmaster Isaac Deboo. Mr. Deboo's family were just about to remove from Sussex to Newcastle

It was reported last evening that two more cases of small-pox had developed in the hotel in Moncton where the first case was quarantined. While every precaution should be

aken to guard against the spre the disease, it is worth noting that the present epidemic is not and has not been anywhere of a virulent type. This was stated by the Sun some two weeks ago, in the report of an interview with Dr. Coulthard, and a Quebec despatch of Feb. 1st says: "During the last few days four cases

of small-pox have been reported to the Provincial Board of Health from St. Bruno, Kamouraska county, and two from Carleton, in Bonaventure county. Not one has proved fatal. The total number of cases in the province so far has been 277, of which 265 were in Kamouraska county, three in Rimouski county, one in Montreal and eight in Bonaventure county. Two hundred and fifty-eight cases have been cured already."

MONCTON. Feb. 4.-Two new cases of small-pox appeared in the Windsor hotel on Saturday, one of them a brother of Gotro, the first patient. other is Melanson, a young man empolyed about the hotel. They were removed to the small-pox hospital on Mountain Road. The disease has also broken out in Bell's boarding house in Newcastle, the victim being an I. C. R. engine driver named McGinity, running between Moncton and Newcastle. Several railway men are nov quarantined in this house, and as some of them have been running between Moncton and Newcastle, it is feared the disease may be further spread. Among railway men quarantined at Newcastle are Truckmaster Deboo and Locomotive Fireman Russell. Bell. in whose house the disease broke out, is car inspector at Newcastle. The appearance of the disease in railway bearding houses is apt to prove a serious inconvenience in running trains. Reports from Campbellton indicate that the disease is under control there. Only one case is now reported.

CAMPBELLTON, Feb. 4.-There are now eight cases of small-pox in the hospital here. Five of these are the ones reported some time ago, two are those reported in Friday's Sun, and one was taken there last night. Of the three last, one is a Mrs. Smith, who was nursing her son in the hospital, and the other two come from the Michaud house, which has been quarantined since the first of the outbreak. It is reported that Dr. Pineo of Metapedia and Dr. Robert Disbrisow of Jacquet River have contracted the disease. There is no information of any new cases in this vicinity, except the two medical men, outside of the house where the disease broke out. The town and county board of health are still exerting every effort to stamp out the disease, and it is likely the town board will insist that no social gatherings or parties be held, as since the outbreak there has been a great increase in the number of social events of that nature. The matter was under consideration at last night's meeting of the board. Dr. Bonnier has come to Bonaventure from St. Pascal to aid Provincial Health Inspector Beaudry.

Of the smallpox case at Newcastle the Chatham World says: An engine driver named Owen McGinnety last Tuesday stopped off at Newcastle, at the boarding house kept by Mr. Bell. car inspector. He was unwell, and Meahan of Bathurst was sent for to firm of Barker & Belyea.

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see him. Dr. Meahan arrived Satur day morning and pronounced the disease smallpox. Miss Bessie Bell is a school teacher, and has taught school every day, and one of the sons is in one of the Newcastle banks. There is, consequently, great danger that the disease has been spread throughout the town, and the public mind is highly excited. It is said that a railway man slept with the sick man Friday night and went out on the road to his work in the morning. The board of health took vigorous measures to prevent, if possible, the spread of the disease. The house was quarantined and arrangements made for the removal of the patient to a house near French Fort Cove that had been secured as a pest hospital. The closing of schools and churches has been ordered, and compulsory vaccination in the county proclaimed.

BURIED IN ST. JOHN.

Was a Prisoner of War. But Was Pardoned by Bonaparte. (Bangor Commercial.) Mrs. Dickson, who lives at 54 Ohio

street, has an autograph of Napoleon Bonaparte which to ner is almost priceless in its value. The signature is in ink, now faded to a dingy brown, across the bottom of a scroll of parchment which hangs neatly framed and covered with glass in the hall of the house where Mrs. Dickson lives. The perchment is nothing more nor less than the pardon of Mrs. Dickson's great uncle, Wm. Cox, as it reads on the scroll, signed by the great emperor. who caused his release from a French prison where he was confined as a prisoner of war in 1811. The pardon was signed on Feb. 17 and is written in French.

Cox originally came from Staten Island, or his people did, but when the American revolutionary war began the family, being staunch loyalists, emi-

grated to St. John. In 1808, young Cox enlisted as a seaman in her majesty's navy. During the course of the Franco-English war he was taken prisoner and for two years was confined in a military prison near the French capital. On Feb. 17. 1811, he was nardoned, the exact circumstances of the case being un-

known to Mrs. Dickson. The document is well preserved, considering its age, and bears the signatures of the French ministers of war

and justice at the time. The man who was pardoned died many years ago, and was buried in

GARRISONED FREDERICTON. (H. A. Cropley in the Capital.)

St. John.

The Canadian contingent in South Africa has been temporarily brigaded with the Black Watch (42nd Highlanders) and the Seaforths (72nd Highlanders). The latter battalion was stationed here in 1852. They relieved the 97th, now the Royal West Kent. A monument to one of the pipers of the regiment was erected in the old graveyard by the Fredericton Society of St. Andrew's.

Alexander Neilson, who lives at the Lower Mills, was a sergeant in the Seaforths, and served under General Roberts during the famous march from Kandahar to Cabul.

While stationed here the only portion of the 72nd which wore the kilt were the pipers. The rest wore the tartan pattern. Murray, the commanding officer, lived in the brick house, corner of Queen and St. John streets, now the residence of Julius L. Inches. It was the custom of the pipers to play every evening at first post from the stone harracks down to the colonel's house, and back.

The regiment got the "route" on a Saturday. The news soon spread all over the town. The following day the regiment, as usual, attended the auld kirk. After service the band played the regiment back to barracks to Auld Lang Syne. They were accompanied by nearly the entire population, as the regiment was much respected, being one of the proudest, most valiant, and best disciplined which ever lay in this garrison. The Seaforths had a fine lot of actors while here, which held a theatre in the Masonic hall. A popular piece which they played was

Children Cry for CASTORIA

E. R. Chapman and L. P. D. Tilley have entered into partnership under remarked that he was afraid he had the firm name of Chapman & Tilley, the smallpox. Nobody took the re- with offices in Palmer's chambers, the mark seriously until Friday, when Dr. suite formerly occupied by the late KARS

Fifteenth Anniversary of Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Urquhart.

On Saturday evening, January 27th many friends met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Urquhart, at Kars, Kings Co., N. B., to assist in celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The roads were in an unfavorable condition, owing to the recent rains, which had taken off the snow, nevertheless there were over one hundred guests present, showing the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. U are held in the community.

As the company was gathered around the sumptuous repast which had been prepared by the host and hostess, Pas. tor Gordon rose and read, in behalf of all present, a fitting address to Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, in the course of which he expressed the pleasure all felt in attending that festival, and wished them many, many happy years in the future.

When all had partaken of the viands a toast was proposed for Mrs. Urquhart, to which her husband responded He very cordially welcomed all to his home. Then followed speeches by Pas-Gordon, A. D. G. Vanwart, J. I. Vanwart, M. G. Jenkins and J. W. Toole. after which the toast of The Queen was proposed and the national anthem heartily sung.

Excellent recitations and music were the remaining features of the evening among which were recitations by Miss Lena, Messrs. Bruce Morrell, Willie Jones and Elliot Urguhart. The presents were as follows:

glass lemonade set from Carey and Louise Jones; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis, glass berry set; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Case, silver pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs A. D. G. Vanwart of St. John, giltedged glass tea set; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes of St. John, glass berry set; Stephen E. Golding, lemonade set: Mansfield Golding and sister, glass tea set; Willie Jones, a linen table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, linen towels; Mrs. Geo. H. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. W. Merritt and Miss Sarah Merritt, a white counterpane; J. F. London, glass water pitcher and tumblers; Isaac Gerow, two fancy cups and saucers: Mrs. M. A. Wetmore, two gilt-edged rass bon-bon dishes; Agnes Urquhart, pie stand; Mr. and Mrs. W. Urquhart, \$1; George McCrea, lemonade set; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Urquhart, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Vanwart, glass fruit dish; William Canton, breakfast castor; Lee and May Jones, a fancy vasy; Miss Annie Jones, glass cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, china fruit dish and 50 cents; Janie Merritt, glass berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. Abner Braman, glass tea set; Mrs. Chas. Morrell and family, glass tea set; Mr. and Mrs. R. Black, glass berry dish; Elliot Urquhart, fancy cup and saucer; Miss Adelia Toole, china card plate; A. Vowels, berry dishes; Mrs. A. M. Pickett, glass berry dish; Miss Louise Pickett, cheese plate; Beverley Earle and sister, silver napkin ring; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sherwood of Ottawa, silver cream ladle; E. W. Vanwart, porridge set; Alfred Vanwart, granite tea pot; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones, oil cloth; Mr. and Mrs. T. Earle, 50 cents; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scribner, 50 cents; John Scribner of Presque Isle, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Gerow, \$1; H. Cameron, 50 cents; Mr. and Mrs. John Colwell, \$1; Frank Braman and sister, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaw, \$1; C. F. Henry, Geo. Cameron, Misses Annie and Ella Urquhart and Katie Watson of St. John, silver butter cooler and knife; from the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Urquhart an ele-

HAMPSTEAD.

Ill with Whooping Cough-Shipping

gant parlor lamp.

Hay to St. John. HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Jan. 25. -I. E. VanWart's children are ill with whooping cough.

Mrs. Simon Allen and daughters. who have been at Rothesay since last fall, came home the other day. Miss Ada Dunham, who has been working in Boston, is home again. I. S. Van-Wart and wife have returned from visiting their daughter at Sussex.

John R. Worden is shipping hay to the St. John market. Dr. MacDonald is now comfortably settled in his new home here.

John Dollar and Stephen Hamm have their ice stored, and John W. Slipp is cutting his today. Rev. T. O. Dewitt closed his special

meetings at Wickham last night. Feb. 3.-Rev. George W. Foster and wife of Keswick are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford VanWart. Dr. M. H. MacDonald is kept busy day and night these times.

MARINE MATTERS

Bark Amore loads lumber at Annapolis for Buenos Ayres at \$10.

Str. Marion is to take a cargo of deals from Halifax to W. C. England at 50s.

Advices received at Gloucester, Mass., reports more or less damage sustained by the fishing fleet. Schooner Miranda is at Liverpool, N. S., with sails torn and masts broken. Schs Latonia and James S. Steele are at Shelburne for repairs. broken. Schs Latonia and James S. Steele are at Shelburne for repairs.
Sch. St. Maurice, from St. John, N. B., for Washington, D. C., before ashore at Smith's Point, has probably gotten off and passed up the Potomac, as the pilot of steamer lisenstein reports she was not there at 2 p. m. on the 2nd instant.

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STILL UNDECIDED.

The Sun's Ottawa correspondent telegraphed that up to a late hour last night Hon. Mr. Borden had not received a reply to his cable to Lord Strathcona regarding the port of departure of Strathcona's Horse.

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Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY,

issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of ail papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers please make a note of this. Pickard Orange lodge of Marysville

has voted \$15 to the N. B. South African contingent fund.

Fox hunters say that foxes have begun to shed their hair, thus indicating an early spring.

The new Prince of Wales college in Charlottetown, a very handsome structure, is to be opened today.

Last year's apple crop in Nova Scotia exceeded 400,000 barrels and sold at from \$2 to \$3 per barrel.

Wm. O'Neill of St. Martins'is oper-

ating two rotary mills, one at Upham and the other at Henry Lake. The Bridgetown, N. S., Creamery

Cc. last year paid a dividend of six per cent. upon stock and retired \$400 of indebtedress. Dr. L. StC. Sounders of Kentville has presented the Lawrencetown, N.

S. Baptist church with a very handsome silver communion service, Rev. A. B. Higgins, recently stationed at Canning and now at Parrsboro, has accepted a call to the Meth-

cdist church at Middleton, N. S. Dr. H. L. Dickey, who has been practising in Charlottetown since June last, has been appointed specialist on

the medical staff of the hospital there. The death of Miss Estilla Fowler, aged 18. daughter of the late Wm. Fowler of Amherst, took place Feb. 1st. The deceased was a victim of

In January 3,342 pkgs. of live lohsters, valued at \$31,858, were shipped from Yarmouth to Boston, compared Cohan. with 3,079 pkgs. valued at \$44.505 in

January, 1899. Says the Yarmouth Times: "Hay of fair quality is bringing \$12 per ton in the barn, while the best grades bring \$15. Before spring the price will prob-

ably advance to \$18." Forty-five individuals and firms in P. E. Island contributed \$475 to place an insurance of \$1,000 each on the lives of the 30 members of the Island con-

tingent in South Africa. George Wilson of Springhill, N. S. has received word that his daughter Martha, at present in Lowell, Mass. was badly burned by the explosion of a lamp and was in a hopeless condi-

Last week Mayors Mulhall of Liverpool, Thomson of Kentville, Davison of Bridgewater, Robinson of Annapolis, Steneman of Yarmouth, and Rufus Curry of Windsor were all elected by

acclamation. A commercial traveller, who was somewhat inclined to be pro-Boer, was rather sharply called down by one of Amherst's merchants on Thursday. He did not get an order.-Amherst

The death occurred at Minneapolis, Minnesota, recently, of Thomas J. Lynskey, aged 62 years. He was the the best, you also have a chance of first superintendent of the Western Counties railway, with headquarters in Yarmouth.

As the net result of the appeal to the children of P. E. Island for an offering from them to the children's ward in the new hospital \$204.08 have been obtained and will be expended solely for that ward.-Examiner.

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Low price and real merit make Bentley's Liniment the most popular liniment on the market. Ten cents a bottle. Always get Bentley's.

for another young man to take his the interests of the Sun. place.—Sackville Post.

A pretty wedding took place in St. James' Episcopal church, Bridgetown, N. S., on Jan. 31st, the contracting parties being Miss Minnie St. Clair, a ricce of Dr. deBlois, and the Rev. Albert Edward Andrews of Bayfield, Antigonish.

Several promotions are reported on the I. C. R. Fireman Andrew Cook and Harry Cameron have been given engines on specials, whilst John Burns and Ferdinand Belleveau of Moncton Office must be sent in all cases to go firing on accommodation in their ensure prompt compliance with your places.—Monoton Times.

> Samuel Hutchinson, aged 68 years and ten months, died at Sackville on Jan. 31st. He leaves two sons and two daughters, Mrs. John A. Gillis, Mrs. W. H. Tracey, and Edward of Sackville, and Robert H. of Moncton. Deceased was a native of P. E. Island.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, who has been home to Newcastle owing to an accia lady 72 years of age.-Moncton and partly frozen. Times.

children, four sons and two daughters. deceased.

A telegram received here Saturday Jeremiah Quinlan of Lepreaux. The

Barkt. F. B. Lovitt finished loading work." at Yarmouth on Thursday. She has a cargo of spruce lumber, consisting of 474,000 under deck, and 223,000 on deck, making 697,000 in all. She is bound to Buenos Ayres under command of Capt. Josiah Saunders. The barkt. Hillside is expected at Yarmcuth shortly to load lumber for South America.

has been appointed marine superin- B ston to work with the company." tendent for the Dominion Coal Company. Capt. Fraser's friends here will

organist, that he played in a most perfect manner the Fugue in G minor by J. S. Bach and a few exquisite pieces by Gigout. Mr. Dussault is the celebrated organist of Notre Dame cathedral, Montreal, and is coming to St. John to give a recital in Centenary church on Thursday evening, Feb. 15th.

children. Mrs. Robinson is the widow of Capt. Robinson, who recently died in Liverpool. Capt. Robinson commanded a number of sailing vessels owned by New Brunswick people, and when he last visited St. John was in charge of the str. Anaxo. Later on he was commander of the str. Ursula

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Morrison of Tryon, and J. A. Chisholm of North Tryon, P. E. I., have left for Sydney, C. B., where the gentlemen named and Messrs. George and Charles Ives and Alex. Morrison of North Tryon, have purchased a mill property and will conduct a door and sash factory. Mr. Morrison has rented his farm at Tryon to his brother. James Morrison. -Charlottetown Guardian.

Buy Union Blend Tea end you get getting a cash premium.

The death occurred at Pugwash River, on Feb. 1st, of Mrs. Thomas Fraser. Her husband, Thomas Fraser, one son and one daughter, Mrs. Sutherland, wife of Rev. Mr. Sutherland, are left to mourn.

AFTER A COLD DRIVE a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer mixed with a glass of hot water and sugar will be found a better stimulant than whiskey. Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

We have been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the

# Golden Grove Woollen Mills.

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

# GENERAL DRY GOODS,

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We Have but One Price on Everything.

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

SHARP & MCMACKIN, 885 Main Street, St. John, N. B. knowledge the receipt of one hundred dollars from W. H. Thorne & Co. towards the Canadian patriotic fund.

Rev. F. W. Patterson, who has been acting as assistant to Rev. Mr. Daley, has resigned and expects to leave for the west soon. The church is looking the interests of the Sun.

Harry Willett, son of G. B. Willett of Moncton, has taken a position with the Ossekeag Stamping Co. at Hampton, as billing clerk.

Bentley's Liniment cures prains, Strains, etc.

The death of Ephraim Evans of Cardigan, York Co., occurred Feb. 2nd after a brief illness of convulsions. He was 28 years of age and was a son of the late John Evans. He leaves a serrowing widow and three children.

THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after effects of la grippe. Made by Davis & Lawrence

Andrew Armstrong, aged 75, was found dead in a shed adjoining his house in Bathurst on Saturday mornholding evangelistic services at Bon- ing. The evening before he had gone nell's Corner, has been summoned out, it was supposed, to visit a friend, but not returning at the usual dent to his mother. Mrs. Robinson hour, search was made, and he was had one of her ankles broken. She is found lying in the shed unconscious

William Stiles of Dorchester, who The death occurred on Friday after fell on a stump a few days ago, ina long illness of Richard Harricks, a juring himself very badly, died of his well known resident of Fairville. He injuries on Sunday. He was 34 years was a native of Dublin, Ireland, but of age. His father was killed by a had lived in Fairville for many years train on the I. C. R. crossing at Dorand enjoyed the respect of all who chester Cape 23 years ago, and the knew him. Mr. Harricks, who was 76 young lady killed at the same place a years of age, leaves a wife and six year and a half ago was a niece of

Says the Halifax Herald: "The Gypfrom Minneapolis announced the sum Packet Co.'s vessels Gypsum death at Stillwater, Minn., of Mrs. Empress and Calabria, now here, will Rachel Quinlan, relict of the late make repairs before sailing for New York. The crews of both vessels will deceased lady left a sister, Mrs. Mary be discharged. Seamen are very scarce Quirlan of Carleton, and two sons and around town, and there is a big detwo daughters, who reside in the mand for good men. The Minia paid \$1.50 per day for extra hands. The men will probably get about a month's

A Sydney, C. B., letter of Feb. 1st says: "There are at present 1,063 boarders at the Dominion Iron and Steel company's dining room. About 650 can be accommodated at one sitting. These are attended to by seventy waiters. The company have appoint ed nine new policemen to watch the Capt. Robert Fraser, who visited St. works. Two hundred workmen will John many times in the str. Coban, arrive the latter part of the week from

An Albert Co. correspondent writes: wish him every success in his new On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. position. Capt. Holmes, who was chief Chas. McAnulty entertained a party officer of the Coban under Capt. Fra- of friends at dirner at their residence ser, has assumed command of the at Albert, the gathering being in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughan of Chatham. The fol-Le Progres Artisque de Paris says lowing were present: Lt. Gov. Mcof J. D. Dussault, the young Canadian Clelan, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Rev. and Mrs. Allan W. Smithers, Dr. and Mrs. L. Chapman, Mrs. Emma Smith and W. A. Trueman.

Dr. E. A. Preston of this city has been appointed medical inspector for this port by the United States bureau of immigration. He will be required to attend at the arrival of all steamers carrying immigrants and inspect Str. Mantinea brought here from those bound to the United States. The Liverpool Mrs. Robinson and two position is an important one, as a very considerable number of persons, some of them from the scums of Europe, have passed through here for the western states.

> Donald Kenway, until recently assistant accountant at the Commercial Bank of Windsor, Windsor, N. S.: lately arrived in Toronto to join the staff of the Caradian Bank of Commerce. He was formerly in the Merchants' Bank of Canada at Mitchell, His wife, who is at her home in Halifax, will shortly join him here. Mr. Kenway is a great-nephew of General Sir Thos. Picton, who fell at Waterico, and after whom Picton. Ontario is named.-Torcato Mail.

use Kumfort Headache Powders.

The marriage of J. R. Cowans, manager of the Springhill mines, to Bessie, daughter of D. McLeod of Springhill, N. S., took place Feb. 1st at the residence of Robert Cowans. Dorchester street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Barclay of St. Paul's. Only immediate relatives were present. The gifts to the bride were numerous and very beautiful.-Mont-

John Willet, the blacksmith on Waterloo street, made quite a find the other day while shoeing a horse. He had removed the old shoes and put whem in the fire. On taking one out he saw what looked like a ring around one of the caulks. On examination it was found to be a gold ring marked 18 carat. How long it had been on the caulk is a mystery.

N. Curry, of the Rhodes, Curry Co., left by the C. P. R. on Saturday on a business trip. He will visit New York, Chicago, Buffalo and other leading American cities. His mission is to purchase new machinery. The capacity of the car works is to be increased to six cars per day. At present it is four cars per day.-Amherst

MEDAL CONTEST. -The standing of the leaders up to yesterday in the competition for the gold medal at the Currie Business University is as follows:

Alicia Wood, city ......116 Beatrice Thorne, Mannhurst, N. B. 105 Roy Crawford, city ......105 Fred Grant, city ......102 Laura Haslett, city ...... 94 John Foley, Corn Hill, N. B..... 92 Jas. McGrath, city ...... 78

The Bank of Montreal wishes to acknowledge the receipt of one hundred dollars from W. H. Thorne & Co. to-

#### BRITISH PARLIAMENT,

Debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne Resumed.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt and the Colonial Secretary the Principal Speakers -Mr. Chamberlain Pays a Glowing Tribute to the Colonies.

LONDON, Feb. 5.-There was a multiplicity of war questions in the house of commons today, but little interest was taken

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was then resumed by Sir William Vernon-Harcourt (liberal) who declared the war was due to a reversal of the policy laid down by the government

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Hon. Joseph Chamberlain followed. The house was packed and several members of the United States embassy were present. The colonial secretary spoke for forty minutes, dwelling on the broad issues and not dealing so much with details. He was enthusiastically cheered by the ministerialists and occasionally interrupted by the frish members. Mr. Chamberlain paid a glowing tribute to the colonies and the promise of the future federation of the empire, evoking mmense enthusiasm.

Mr. Chamberlain admitted that a critical ctate of the war had been reached and that the situation was undoubtedly serious, though he did not believe the country was in danger. He refused to discuss the South African committee and briefly summarized the negotiations with the Transvaal, pointing out that the issues between the Boers and British were real and great, and inherent in the differences between the Boer and British were real and great, and inherent in the differences between the Boer and British were insufficient, it was wholly due to the fact that the government was determined to do everything to secure leace and to do nothing to endanger it.

Mr. Clamberlain further declared that the war was just, necessary and righteous. He regretted the proposed amendment to the address, but he said it would throw debate upon the unitadness of the kingdom. It would be premature to talk of terms of settlement.

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"But," Mr. Chamberlain asserted, "there will be no second Majuba. Never again shall the Boers erect in the heart of South Africa a citadel whence to proceed to disnification, and race animosity. Never again shall they be able to endanger the paramountey of Great Britain. Never again shall they be able to treat an Englishman as though he belonged to an inferior race."

Mr. Chamberlain asked the opposition whether they believe in the proposition that the war was necessary, and said the opposition proposed to vote for the war "as unjust, and unnecessary," and then vote for its vigorous prosecution. The war, the secretary claimed, could not be avoided except by the absolute surrender on the part of Great Britain of all to which she attached importance. Believing the war inevitable, how could they vote for an amendment that said the war was avoidable. A rolicy of that sort was said to unite the justy, but in the eyes of Europe, it threw doubt upon the union of the Inited Kingdom.

"We have suffered checks," said Mr. Chamberlain. "and have made mistakes. I am not anxious to dispute as to the blame to be apporticined between the system and those administering it. In the meantime blame us.

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"What is now urgent is to redress those checks and to repair mistakes. You say we have sent too few troops; but we are pouring them into South Africa. In a few weeks we will have 200,000 men there. We will have as many mounted men as there are mounted Boers. Our colonies are multiplying their offers; every offer is gratefully accepted, and Lord Roberts has selocted from among the colonials his guard of honor.

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"Meanwhile the spirit of the nation is unbroken. There is no sacrifice which we are unwilling to make. There is no sacrifice we are unwilling to ask of the colonials, if we think it necessary to success. I must go further than 'his, and admit that this war, under new conditions, in a new country, with new arms, against a new people whose tenacity and courage are as admirable as the courage and tenacity of our own soldiers, has required a larger scheme than any the government has yet been called upon to meet.

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"One of the lessons of the war is the enormous defensive power possessed by troops defending their own country. The second point is that when we propose a scheme to meet this emergency we shall do so not as a party, but as a nation. No other nation has ever had a better right, however, to be proud of her soldiers. What other nations could transport so many troops so great a distance, so well?"

Referring to statements regarding 'national gloom." Mr. Chamberlain said:

"I do not accept the phrase. I know of anxiety and of irritation, perhaps, but not of vacillitation approaching fear or gloom."

The colonial secretary concluded with a glowing tribute to the manner in which the colonies have rallied to the empire, saying:

"We are now finding the infinite potentalities and resources of the empire. We are advancing to the realization of that great federation of our race which must inevitably make for peace, liberty and justice."

### BISHOP McCABE.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes The Famous Minister's Experience With Coffee.

The well-known bishop said to one of his friends, some years ago, "I was a great sufferer from severe headaches, and at times after travelling many miles to dedicate a church or perform some other important duty, found myself confined to a bed when the time came, and was unable to carry out my work. I finally discovered that when I left off coffee for a few days the headaches disappeared, and by further experiment, discovered that the coffee was undoubtedly the cause of the difficulty, which finally entirely disappeared when I left off coffee altogether."

The person to whom this remark was made is Mrs. Amy K. Glass, wife of a

Bliss A. Smith, Hopewell Hill..... 92 of weak coffee at an evening gather-

### NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, Feb. 1.—Hon. A. R. Dickey lectured to a large audience of Dalhousie students tonight on the British empire and what it means.

BARRISTER. &C. The lecture was a glowing tribute to the empire's grandeur and its influ-ence for good in the world.

The oil tank steamer Deutschland, four days from New York bound for Europe, put in this afternoon with propellor blades broken. She had strong head winds. Repairs will be effected and she will proceed.
CORNWALLIS, N. S., Jan. 31.—The

death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. Guy Faton of Canning, aged seventyeight years of age, and a sufferer from heart trouble for many years. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Burbidge of Canning, and a sister of Colonel Beicher of the 68th battalion, of Mrs. Freeman Elliott of Dartmouth, and of Sheriff Stephen Beicher of Kentville. She leaves a busband, two sons Edward and Freed and a daughter of the Boer-British War. A full and authentic history of the Boers and of the causes leading to the war; contains thrilling accounts of each battle. Only war book manufactured in Canada. Only war neutral or favor the Boers. Everybody buys. Outfit free. BRADLEY GARRETSON CO., Limited, Brantford. from heart trouble for many years. sons. Edward and Fred, and a daugh

ter. Margaret. Eaton of Centreville, died of paralysis

of the spine. Mrs. Fullerton of Cumberland Co. has been ill at the Methodist parsonage, Canning, since last November. Mrs. Fullerton is a sister of Mrs. Johnson, wife of the Methodist pastor of

Charles Borden of Canning is buying potatoes at 40 cents per bushel. The little daughter of Louis Kearney of New Minas, fell on the ice recently and injured herself badly. On Sunday evening the marriage

took place at St. John. of Miss Ethel Harris, daughter of the late John Harris, and Leopold Grindon, both of Kentville, N. S.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Feb. 1 .-Sickness has been very prevalent throughout January. Miss Etta Schurman is slowly recovering from a very severe illness. Mrs. Joseph Smith has struggled against a severe attack of inflamation and it is thought is now out of danger. Charles Blenkhorn's infant child succumbed on Sunday to inflammation resulting from

whooping cough. Miss Knowlton has for the third time secured a class in music in Mapleton. Burnie Reid and his bride (nee Miss McCullough) have settled in the homestead with Mr. Reid's parents. Mrs. Reid received last week. Miss Eunice Harrison and Miss Jennie Hunter are among the high school pupils in Amherst. Miss Florence Harrison, artist, has resumed her

While Augustus Wood was moose hunting he came across game and in the chase for its life the moose caught its antiers in a tree and tore them off. Mr. Wood, though unsuccessful in his efforts to secure the moose, obtained a very handsome pair of antlers. Miss Hattie Jeffers of Attleboro is

spending the winter with friends and

relatives here, in Westbrook, Spring-

hill and Half-way River.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 31.—On Wednesday morning the secretary. S. C. Payker, presented his report, and the report of the presented his report, and the report of the treasurer, George Munro, showed the association to be in a good financial condition. The election of officers' resulted in the choice of J. W. Bigelow, Wolfville, as president; S. C. Parker, secy; R. W. Starr, asst. secy.; George W. Munro, treasurer.

Henry Shaw of Berwick gave a talk on Cranberry Culture, which was of much interest. Low land, useless for other purposes, can be used for cranberries, and very little culture or care is needed.

On Wedhesday afternoon much work was crowded into a short space of time. The Value of Tillage in the Orchard was spoken to by J. Elliot Smith, one of Wolfville's most successful fruit growers. He advocated thorough culture, deep ploughing, and then harrowing the ground every two weeks. In June sow clover seed, and then plough it under for a fertilizer.

The Standard Barrel, by P. Innes of Kentville, provoked much discussion, and resulted in a resolution to be presented to the government, asking that a standard barrel both for potatoes and apples be established

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The Bordeaux Mixture, Its Preparation, Composition and Use, by Prof. Sears, will no Goubt be of much value when the spring brings again the dreaded caterpillar, canker worm and other insect pests.

Dr. De Witt read a paper on Shipping to Foreign Markets and Bills of Lading. He read an extract from the ordinary bill of lading by the Furness line of steamers, by which the company disclaim any responsibility for goods by breakage, ratage, injury to wrappers, etc., and moved a resolution that the government in subsidizing steamship lines regulate the terms and conditions of such bills of lading, so as to make shipowners liable for damage done to goods in transit. The resolution carried.

The committee on inspection reported in favor of adopting the Ontario Inspection Act, with the exception of allowing 10 percent. wormy apples. This would be a large proportion to the Nova Scotia orchardist as the damaged fruit is supposed to be packed.

as no damaged fruit is supposed to be packed.
H. H. Wickwire and B. W. Dodge, Kings Co., N. S., representatives, were present and made a few remarks.
HALIFAX, Feb. 4.—William McKay, a veteran of the British army, whose

health was impaired in one of the earlier Soudan campaigns, died on Saturday. The funeral arrangements are being made by Gen. Lord William Seymour, and interment will be in the military cemetery. Mckay has one son with the Ladysmith garrison and another is corporal of marines on the flagship Crescent. His widow, who is a trained nurse, some time ago volunterred for service in South Africa. I. A. Beals, assistant foreman on the St. John Gazette, is in the city to attend the funeral of his father, who died last night.

SAMUEL WATTS DEAD. -

made is Mrs. Amy K. Glass, wife of a Methodist minister at Rolfe, Ia. She asys: "My own experience with coffee was very convincing. I was grown up before I ever drank coffee, but was advised by a friem! (who meant it kindly) to use weak tea and coffee, because a warm drink aided digrestion. I soon thereafter commenced to have nervous and sick headaches; could not believe it was the coffee.

"My husband, who had suffered from dyspepsia while a young man in college, and found relief by leaving off coffee, often told me he was satisfied my headaches were caused by coffee, so I gave up the coffee and took up Postum Cereal Food Coffee. The change taught me in a most convincing manner that coffee was the cause of the headaches, but now I have an equally good coffee in Postum, and its health-giving properties are simply undeniable. Our little children use Postum Cereal Food Coffee are equally good coffee in Postum, and its health-giving properties are simply undeniable. Our little children use Postum regularly and go off to school as healthy and happy as children should. If ever husband or myself take a drink of weak coffee at an evening gathering or church social, we are kepts awake unfil past the middle of the night. Yours for health."

R. L. Borden has been elected president of the Ncva Scotia Barristers' society for the sixth successive term.

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

On Monday the little son of Edward To People King: and Queens Counties To People King: and Queens Counties.

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

Yours very respectfully,

B. J. MAHONY.

L. E. BAKER. "The spectacle of the Boston steaming down the harbor with flags at half-mast, bearing away the remains of the man whose pride and joy she had been, was a very pathetic one to those of Mr. Baker's friends, who had gathered at the wharf to witness the steamer's departure."—Boston Globe, Jan. 3rd, 1900.

Carry the Master home, over the sunlik main. Back o'er the yeasty path he never will sail again.

Black through the ghostly mist haunting the heaving bay,

Eack to his native land, that he left but:

yesterday. East, and a trifle north; Captain you know the course?
Oft he sailed it with you, this man with glant's force.
Back through the swirl of the snow and the sickening surge of the wave;
Back to the surf-washed cape, where heroes have found a grave.

Well may the breakers roar: well may the siren moan:
He who comes home today lived not for himself alone.
City of gracious mien, flowers and hedge-grows fair,
Your's the ultimate loss, your's the most

So, through the darkening deep, thurl your proud bulk, O ship,
True for that resolute light passed on the outward trip.
Throb, as our hearts have throbbed, speed, through the crinking foam:
Make your best run tonight—the Master is:

coming home.

—Thomas F. Anderson.

HOPEWELL HILL. HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Feb. .-The Hopewell and Harvey School Teachers' association met at Lower Cape, yesterday, the following members being present: Miss Edith Comben. Annie Deerie, Grace McGorman Margaret McGcrman, Orpah West. Julia Brewster and Margaret Palmer, and Messrs. W. M. Burns, Guy Mc-Adam, A. D. Jonah, A. A. Allen and A. C. M. Lawson. Rev. J. Hunter Boyd, paster of the Presbyterian church at Riverside, Miss McLeod of Queens Co. and other visitors were present. The March session will be

held at Upper New Horton. Rev. A. W. Smithers of the Church of England held services Surday at New Ireland and River View, Elgin. On next Sunday evening, February 11th, pursuant to instructions from the lord bishop, a special service of supplication and intercession will be held in St. John's church at the Hill. Offerings will be taken in aid of the Canadian patriotic fund.

Mrs. Lucinda Reid of Riverside, whose illness has been noted, is gradually failing. At a consultation held by Dr. Lewis, Dr. L. Chapman and Dr. Thos. Walker of St. John, no hope was held out for her recovery. Robert McGorman has been confined

to his bed for some days. Jos. D. Steeves, who is suffering from heart trouble, has been more unwell than usual during the past week. Dr. S. C. Murray is in attendance. Miss Arnie R. Peck is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. K. Gross, at Moncton.

WHO SPEAKS FIRST?

If a wolf can eat two sheep in oneminute and a dog can eat one sheep in one minute, how long will it take both the wolf and the dog to eat one sheep?

Two boys have 60 apples. They divide them. One boy sells his two for one cent, the other boy his at three for one cent. At night they have a quarter between them. The next day they start out with the same number of apples, but go together and sell the apples five for two cents, which is the same rate as the day before. At night they have but 24 cents. Where is the

CROUPS, COUGHS AND COLDS are all quickly cured by Pyny-Pectoral. It lessens the cough almost instantly, and cures readily the most obstinate cold. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 5.—In his despatch to the colonial ministry thanking Newfoundland for its offer to renew the modus vivendi regarding the treaty shore, Hon. Jos. Chamberlain praises the patriotism of the colony in continuing to submit to French exactions.

This, he says, is as highly appreciated by the imperial government as are the offers.

This, he says, is as highly appreciated by the imperial government as are the offers of Canada and Australia of men for active service in Scuth Africa. Mr. Chamberlain declares that the British government recog-nizes that Newfoundland, having no troops to send, has done her part fully in another way.

#### THE SOUDAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo says that General Wingate, sirdar of the Egyptian army, who recently hurriedly proceeded to Omdurman on account of the insubordination among the Soudanese troops there, reports that affairs there were serious, but are now improved. It is reported in Cairo that several native officers were arrested for instigating the insubordination.

#### PUTTEE DECLARED ELECTED.

WINNIPER, Feb. 5.—The recount in the dominion by-election has been finished. Puttee, the labor candidate, has been deciared elected by a majority of ten over

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 31.-Rev. Mr. Chapman of Altamonte, in Southern Manitoba, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Thos. Stebbings, for the past few days, and on Sunday evening preached in the Methodist church. Mr. Chapman is a native of Albert Co., and his mother accompanied him on this visit. He returns at cnce to his people and church in the west.

Last night the Skating Rink was the scene of a fancy dress earnival, under the management and in the intrrests of the association, with E. G. Evans, G. M. Wilson and J. E. Whittaker as executive committee. The ice was in fairly good condition, and the scene under the bright lights of the Acetyline Gas plant was a very animated and pleasing one. Ten fine popular selections of music were played by the Hampton Cornet Band, to the delight of all. Money prizes were presented by R. A. March, in a pleasant little speech, to Miss Edith Flewwelling, who appeared as a Gipsy Gri, to whom the judges, Miss Mabee of the village and Miss Hattle Barnes of the station, had awarded it. The gentleman's prize fell to James Sproul, who appeared as a Dude, on the award of Percy Hallett and James D. Howe. Miss Winnie Barnes, "Butterfly," was deemed worthy of honorable mention Among the lady characters, in addition to those named, the most striking were: Tartan Domino, Mrs. E., G. Evans; Red Cross Nurse, Mrs. R. A. March; Mrs. Oom Paul, Mrs. T. W. Barnes; La Fillie du Canada, Miss Florence Prichard; a Scotch Lassie, Miss Fanny Langstroth; and Cauada, Miss Georgie Wilson. The best among the genlemen were: La Gitana, George P. Bishop; Domino-Rouge et Bleu, Dr. Wetmore; XXth Century Man, J. M. Humphrey: Prince Charming, Budd Gerow; the New Woman, Bliss Farnes; Paul Kruger, George Whittaker; Soldier of the Queen, W. S. Fowler; and Scotch Laddie, Ronald Evans. Among the skaters and promenaders were: Mesdames G. M. Wilson, J. E. Whittaker, B. C. Travis and Geo. Langstroth, and Misses E. M. Fowler, Lillian Brown, Kate Weldon (St. John), and Polly Wakeling; and also Senator Wood, P. S. Archibald, G. M. Wilson, J. E. Whittak Chapman of Altamonte, in Southern Mani-toba, has been visiting his sister, Mrs.

Saturday a branch of the Red Cross Society was organized, the ladies meeting at Mrs. H. A. Powell's. The following officers were appointed: President, Mrs. H. A. Powell; 1st vice president, Mrs. W. C. Milner; 2nd citto, Mrs. H. C. Read; 3rd ditto, Mrs. J. F. Allison; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. H. McCready. Owing to bitter weather not a large number were able to be present, but the good work has been taken hold of most actively and much general interest is manifested. Mrs. Powell lately received a letter from Lady Tilley requesting that Sackville join with Moncton in send-

ing a box of comforts for our country's

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 29 .- On

brave soldiers. Evangelist Gale held on Sunday afternoon in Methodist church a service for women exclusively. Between 700 and 800 were present. Mr. Gale paid a high tribute to the influence of women, saying that if women would take the standard she might, she would, do more for the cause of Christianity than all the ministers. In the evening at the same place, Mr. Gale had a confidential talk with the men, there being about the same number as at the ladies' meeting. Both meetings were enriched by Miss Hall's lovely voice, though at the evening service she was present only at first. Including the two meetings nearly 100 expressed a determination to be on the side of Christ. Mr. Gale and Miss Hall will be here but one week longer. Next week they go to South Paris, Maine. The services throughout have

been markedly free from excitement FREDERICTON, Feb. 1.—The case of exparte Green, in which is involved the constitutionality of the Sabbath observation legislation of last session, was placed at the foot of the special paper, on motion of A. W. Macrae, this morning, in consequence of the absence of Dr. Pugsley one of the counsel engaged.

John Mellon v. municipality of Kings county—Hon. A. S. White moves for nonsuit or new trial; Stockton, Q. C., and Mr. Byrne, contra. Court considers.

Alex. Spragg v. Jno. Burns—Hazen, Q. C., moves for new trial. Geo. W. Fowler contra. Court considers.

The annual meeting of the provincial board of health was held last night. There were present: Dr. Bayard, Hon. James Holly, St. John; Dr. Hand, Woodstock, and C. E. Duffy and Dr. Cculthard of this city. The secretary gave a detailed report of his visit to and work in the north in connection with the smallpox outbreak.

Four Scott Act convictions were recorded at the police court this morning, all against or sensationalism.

Four Scott Act convictions were recorded at the police court this morning, all against city dealers. The usual fine of \$50 and costs were imposed in each case. A fifth case—which was entered against a York street hotel man with whom he quarrelled last week—was withdrawn, as was also an assult case in which the row culminated. Miss Grace Porter, who has resigned from the Model school teaching staff, was presented last evening by the teachers of the school with a handsome dressing case, and by ruplis of her department with a beautiful finger ring. Miss Phillips, who has been appointed her successor, took charge this morning.

F. B. Coleman, proprietor of the Barker House, is confined to his room with a severe affection of the head, from which he suffers intense pain. Four Scott Act convictions were recorded

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DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 31.—A very largely attended meeting of the ladies of Dorchester was held this afternoon at three o'clock, in the parlors of the Hotel Windsor, for the purpose of forming a local branch of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society. A few days ago a communication was received from Lady Tilley, president of the St. John branch, calling upon the ladies of Dorchester for assistance, and the great interest and enthusiasm displayed by all those prosent, as well as many who were by the heavy snow storm prevented from being at the meeting this afternoon, shows that all are but too anxious to do all possible for our boys at the front At the request of the ladies, the Rev. J. Röy Campbell was called to the chair, and Mis. M. G. Teed was appointed secretary pro tem. Upon hearing read Lady Tilley's letter, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hannington; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. R. Emmerson, Mrs. Landry, Mrs. J. F. Teed, Mrs. Forster, Lady Smith, Mrs. H. W. Palmer, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Barry Smith, Mrs. Thomas, Mis. Joseph McQueen was elected secretary-treasurer. A large committee of ladies from various sections of the parish was appointed. The initiation fee was placed at fifty cents, but subscriptions were received this afternoon amounting to upwards of \$25. From now until the sailing of the transport from Halifax to South Africa about the middle of February, the ladies will be engaged in the manufacture of various articles required by the soldiers, and every possible means will be exerted to send-forward a creditable supply.

Large quantities of hay have been pressed in this vicinity lately for shipment to the most successful and highly respected farm.

In this vicinity lately for shipment to the Transvaal.

The death of David Crossman, one of the most successful and highly respected farmers of the county, occurred at his late home in Fairview at an early hour this morning. Deceased leaves a widow and grandchild, who is in attendance at Acadia College, Wolfville. Mr. Crossman was widely known and was for a number of years in control of the electric light plant in Sussex.

It is understood that the property comprised in the estate of the late Thomas Keillor will be sold at public auction within the ensuing three weeks. This estate is composed of about 350 acres of most heavily wooded land in this vicinity, upwards of 70 acres of hay marsh, and 40 acres of pasturage, besides upland and the Keillor homestead, one of the finest stone residences in Dorchester, with lands adjoining. The pastors of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches are holding a series of revival meetings this week. Presbyterian churches are for revival meetings this week.
David Stiles, who was, it is feared, fatally wounded by falling on the stump of a small tree while at work in the woods a few days

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In the Westmorland probate court, in the cetate of the late Ida May Thompsen of Michoton, administrators' accounts were passed today; William Watson and W. Y. Donald, administrators, and W. B. Chandler, proctor for creditors, etc. Value of estate, 4,000. In the estate of the late James Tingley of Jolicure, administration was granted to Celia Tingley, wife of deceased. The estate is valued at about \$700. Proctor, W. Woodbury Wells.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 31.—Despite prevailing col's and changing weather, a number of entertainments are in prospect. The young people of the town have a patriotic concert arranged for Feb. 9th. The University Y. M. C. A. also have an entertainment for that evening. It is not yet settled which will give way for the other. One of the artistic faculty concerts is to be given Feb. 18th by members of the Mt. Allison Conservatory staff. The seniors' At Home comes off Feb. 23rd, and will probably be held in the Art Museum. This will limit the invitations, as a crush would endanger the art treasures. The students of the Ladies' College are getting up a patrictic concert, to be held March 2nd.

Saturday last a successful resital was given by Conservatory plano and vocal pupils of the middle grade. There is an unisually large attendance at the Ladies' College, with a corresponding increase of music students. It has been necessary to buy four new planos, and with three organs hard at work all day, the demand for organ paractice cannot be satisfied, the organ pupils being more than double those of last year. Dr. Borden has heard of the safe arrival of the Taymouth Castle, the steamer in which Mrs. Borden sailed for Bermuda.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Jan. 26.—Thus far the

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Jan. 26.—Thus far the new bridge at Brown's Creek, under contract since last September, exists only on paper. The new chief commissioner has ordered the third set of plans and speci-fications. The remains of the old bridge are yet to be seen above the "dripping snow." One hundred dollars is all that is required to make a hetter bridge than the old one that

The W. A. A. of Burton held a very successful social at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilmore, Oromocto, on Wednesday. Murray Glasier manipulated a gramaphone, which added much to the pleasure of the company. Light refreshments, with tea and coffee, were served, and a snug sum realized for church purposes.

has been used for the past ten years.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Jan. 0.-D. W. McKenzie, breeder of Holstien-Friesian cattle, drove up from his home at Nerepis station last week. His horse was taken suddenly lame, and he has been unable to return. Mr. McKenzie came up with a view of selecting some good stock to add to his already extensive herd.

Miss Atkinson, a daughter of Wm. Atkinson of St. Mary's Ferry, was taken very ill at the residence of Charles Brown on Thursday. The young lady is being cared for by her mother, who was summoned to her bedside. Miss Bessie White is ill at her home in Oromocto. Geo. R. Smith is confined to his house. His sister, Miss Ann Smith, came down from Fredericton to care for him.

SHEFFIELD, Jan. 31.-Mrs. Flora Tompkins, only daughter of the late Charles Candine of Maquapit lake, died at her home in Hartland, Carleton Co., last week. Her brother and friends went up to pay their last tribute of respect to their departed sister and friend. Mrs. Tompkins was for years a member of the Lakeville Corner Baptist church, and on her rechurch there by letter.

William Drysdale, collector of customs at Woodstock, whose death was announced in the Sun a few weeks ago, was a Sheffield boy and lived for years with his father's family by Loder Creek.

Simmons & Burpee, New Brunswick bridge contractors, are now with a party of men at work at the Thoroughfare bridge.

HARVEY STATION, York Co., Jan. 30.-The funeral of the late Thomas Speedy took place yesterday and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. A. McLean, and the elders of the Presbyterian church acted as pall-bearers. Mr. Speedy passed his eighty-fourth birthday a short time before his death, and was in good health up to two weeks ago when he contracted a severe cold and grew rapidly worse till death took place last Friday. He was a native of Northumberland Co., England, and came to this place about fifty-seven years ago, when Harvey Settlement had been founded only five years. He has held the position of elder in the Presbyterian church of this place for over twenty-seven years, and his loss will be very much felt by that body, as well as by the community at large. He leaves a large family of sons and

daughters to mourn their loss. Archibald Barker, who has been spending a few days in the place, re turned to Fredericton Junction yesterday.-Miss Miller of Caverhill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Robinson.-Miss Camilla Robinson, who has been visiting friends in Boston for some time, returned home on Sat-

GASPEREAUX STATION, Queens Co., Jan. 29.-The death of Dell Ailen took place on the 23rd inst. at the home of his father, Martin Allen. The deceased was about 21 years of age. When a boy, he went to Maine to work. Last spring he was taken ill with consumption cold, came home, and since then had been gradually failing. The interment took place on

A number of people met at the home of John E. Coles on Saturday evening, 27th inst., and spent a very enjoyable time.

A carload of spruce and tamarack knees were loaded at Gaspereaux Station on the 27th.

Joseph Hoyt, who was injured by a fall while working in the lumber woods, has recovered sufficiently to be able to again attend to his lumber business.

The steam mill of F. Barnhill, near Clarendon Station, is running night and day, a crew sawing laths at night. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 29.- Mrs. Louis Savage, whose sudden death at Bangor is chronicled in today's Sun, was a daughter of the late Bruce Gibson of Northampton, and niece of David Gibson of the same place. Mrs. Savage was about thirty-one years of age. Mr. Savage, who is a well known commercial traveller, was at Eastport and the shock to him was terrible. The remains were brought here for burial on Saturday night, the funeral taking place yesterday at the Kirk yard in Northampton. Rev. Geo. Ireland officiated. Mr. Savage accompanied the remains of his wife to their last resting place. They have no

A two-year-old child of Mrs. Wood-

bury Raymond's had a narrow e from poisoning on Saturday. The little one managed to get its hands on some antiseptic mercury tablets and no doubt mistaking them for candy, ate them. Then it became deadly sick. The doctor who was summoned administered emetics and the child is now on the fair way to recovery.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Feb. 1.-The following cases came before Judge Gilbert in the probate court today: Estate of the late Thomas Mc-Cracken of St. John-E. P. Raymond moved to pass the accounts of the ad-ministrator, Mrs. Mary Allen Pace. The accounts passed, but a question being raised by S. A. M. Skinner, who appeared for Henry McCracken, one of the heirs, as to the construction to be put upon the terms of a lease given to Fred. Pace, the judge reserved the point for further consideration. Estate of Ralph C. Keith—Hon. H.

A. McKeown read the petition of Annie Taylor of Mirnesota to have Charles I. Keith of Havelock appointed administrator of so much of said estate as may be found in New Brunswick, which estate the petition showed to consist of \$400, the unpaid portion of Ralph C. Keith's share of the estate of his father, the late Charles Keith, of which share \$900 had been paid, leaving this balance unsettled It appears that Ralph C. Keith removed from this province to Monte video, Minn., which place he left in 1881, and for the past sixteen years has not been heard of, although diligent enquiries were made as to his whereabouts. Believing him to be dead, his widow married one Taylor of Montevideo, and now, together with her three sons, aged respectively 22, 20 and 18 years formally renounces all claim upon the unpaid portion of Ralph C. Keith's share in his father's estate, and prays that Charles I. Keith may be appointed to administer

thereon. Ordered that letters issue on the filing of the necessary bond. Chas. I. to the farmers than it has been for Keith was then duly sworn as administrator. Hon. H. A. McKeown, proc-

Estate of the late William Aiton of Waterford, Kings Co.-Ora P. King read the petition of Julia J. Aiton widow, and executrix under the will of deceased, to prove said will and receive letters of administration thereunder. The estate is entirely personal and was sworn under \$3,000. The property is left to the widow absolutely. Letters were accordingly ordered to be isued, and after proof of the will by the witnesses thereto, the petitioner took the customary outh.

The annual festival of the Methodist Sunday school was held this evening in Smith's hall. After partaking of the refreshments provided, the chair was taken by the superintendent, James W. Smith, J. P., and an interesting programme of music, readings, recitations and addresses was since beyond all expectation. submitted, which gave much pleasure to all who attended.

CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., Jan. the 19th inst., Martin L. Matthews, aged 18 years and 7 months. Much has a work to do in the world yet, sympathy is felt for those who have and will stay here to attend to its been caused to mourn a son so young completion.

The sum of \$10.50 has been raised by the congregation of St. Anne's church and sent to the Canadian soldiers' fund. Mr. Murray of Oak Bay, accompanied by his mother and cousin,

spent Sunday with friends here. RICHIBUCTO, Feb. 1.—The funeral of the late Patrick Cavanagh took place on Tuesday morning. Interment

was made in the R. C. cemetery. Rev. Mr. Carr of Campbellton preached in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Kingston on Sunday morning and in Chalmers church here in the evening in the interests of the century fund. Over \$500 have been subscribed so far as the result of his

BERWICK, Kings county, Jan. 29 .-Kings county district division of S. of T. met on 17th inst at Mount Middleton. A public temperance meeting was held in the evening.

Lumbering operations are carried on at a great disadvantage from lack of snow. In some cases the teams have left the woods.

Two young men's funerals were conducted on the 16th inst. by the resident Methodist minister-one of John Murray Campbell of Apohaqui and the other of Locksley McKnight of Keirstead mountain. The former died of typhoid fever, the latter of consumption.

The Methodist parsonage property is to be enclosed by a neat and substantial wire fence. The Methodist church is to be painted, and a new fence of wire to be put on the two front sides of the cemetery and church lot. These improvements are to be completed by the last of June next.

The rain of the 20th inst. produced the heaviest freshet experienced in the winter season in these parts for many years. The thick ice in the streams was broken up and swept over the meadows in every direction. The highway on this side the bridge at Lower Millstream was blockaded with

A very enjoyable "variety social" was held on the evening of 19th inst. in Mount Hebron Methodist church, A. A. Frazer acted as auctioneer and \$11 was realized from the sale of pies and cakes. Alex. Long presided over the exercises and made the presentation of the \$11 to Rev. Mr. Hamilton, in whose interests the social was held. SALINA, Kings Co., Feb. 1.—Rev. John Robertson held service in the Presbyterian church here on the 21st

Jamieson's team were carried over the brow here by the rear sled slewing over and both horses were carried backwards over, a distance of 50 or 60 feet. Fortunately no serious damage was done and the horses are again at work. The owner, Mr. Jamieson, was somewhat injured, but is able to be

around again. David McAllester had one of his feet very badly jammed recently, and was compelled to leave work at Floyd's

A party of young people who went cut on a visit to White & Fowne's camp recently, were compelled to remain all night. They returned home on Sunday afternoon.

The change of boundaries of the school district, whereby Joseph and John Kilpatrick are taken from this district and added to the Upham district, is causing a great deal of unfavorable comment. Great are the

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bowers of the local government when they have friends to assist.

BOIESTOWN, Northumberland Co., Jan. 31.—Owing to the threatened outbreak of smallpox in northern New Brunswick, vaccination is being resorted to here on a large scale. McCloskey Bros., lately prospectors in Alaska, have returned from a two

weeks search in this vicinity for gold.

On Monday evening the annual banquet of the Boiestown Debating Society was held in the comfortable parlor of the society in Bolestown Hell The repast was provided by Fred P. Hatt of Fredericton. In spite of rather unfavorable weather about sixty guests were present. Previous to the banquet an excellent debate was held on the topic: "Resolved, that free trade would be more to the interests of Canada than the national policy. Dr. W. H. Irvine, H. A. Kendall, Nelson Spencer and Wm. McMillan spoke for the affirmative, while Coun. Campbell, Wm. T. Sharpe, F. W. McCloskey and N. Foster Thorne championed the negative. The award of the judges, Rev. M. R. Knight and Messrs. A. Morrison and H. H. Gunter, was in favor of the negative. A number of toasts were duly honored, and eloquent responses to the Army and Navy were made by Rev. M. R. Knight and Messrs. Spencer and McCloskey. Mr. Campbell also was particularly happy in responding to the toast of the Ladies, and Dr. W. H. Irvine made an excellent response to the Learned

David Sanson has been visiting for some time at Nashwaak. Charles E. Farren and F. McCausland visited Boiestown today. POINT DE BUTE, Westmerland Co. Feb. 1.-With three thaws a week

and as many snow storms, besides every variety of weather thrown in for filling, hay-pressers and woodhaulers ere not having an enjoyable time. The price of hay has reached a figure a good deal moré satisfactory the last three years, but the weather is very much against large shipments at present.

The war has almost completely crowded politics out of the minds of the people, and even the cheerful prospect of the conservative party is more than discounted by the bad news from the army. If it were not for the hopeful editorials of the Sun, I am afraid the gloom would be unbearable. At the same time those who remember the Southern rebellion and the three months' picnic on which the north counted to finish the war. should not be discouraged at what has been accomplished in three months in South Africa. It took the North four years to accomplish what they expected to do in three months. They gid the work, however, and did it better than they intended when they began, and the country has prospered

No one need fear at this time that the British Empire has had its day. Notwithstanding a few reverses in 29.-Died, of typhoid pneumonia on South Africa, and the absurd statements of men like W. T. Stead, it

Hugh Cameron of Mill Cove has received the road commissionership in room of James McLaughlin.

John D. Reardon is suffering from a severe cold. Mrs. James Reece of Lower Jemseg is seriously ill from paralysis of the brain. Jas. W. Stephens of Mill Cove, who has been in ill health, is around again, and Mrs. Stephens is slowly improving.

Word is to hand of the death at Elgin, Aibert Co., of Chas. W. Cox, formerly of this place. For a number of years Mr. Cox operated the grist mill at Mill Cove now in possession of Messrs. White.

Another candidate was baptized at Mill Cove on Sunday by Rev. J. B. Anderson, who is this week at McDonald's Corner and Wickham. Rev. G. W. Springer went to Thornetown on Sunday to assist Rev. J. W. S. Young in his evangelistic work there. Wm. J. Irons of Young's Cove Road is doing a large business in the woods this winter. He recently engaged two teams and a number of men for the work. He is browing his lumber at Sharkey's landing, and will sell to West Bros. of Cole's Island. the road commissionership in room of James McLaughlin.

HAVFLOCK, Kings Co., Feb. 1.—The snowstorm of yesterday will be welcomed by the lumbermen, who have in some instances been compelled to suspend operations since

heen compelled to suspend operations since the late freshet.

A car load of beef cattle will leave the station tomorrow for the St. John market.

A number of the ladies of Havelock instituted a sewing circle on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Robinson, to be known as the Havelock Public Hall. Sewing Circle. Their object is to paint the hall. The officers elected were: Mrs. J. L. Seely, president; Mrs. Samuel Perry, vice-president; Mrs. A. H. Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Killam, secretary; Miss Mary Price and Mrs. J. R. Price, buyers; Miss Tottie Price, cutter. The meeting is to be at the residence of Squire Price on Tucsday ovening, Feb. 6th. As the object is a worthy one, it is to be hoped all the ladies in the village will become members.

Mrs. E. A. Keith still continues very low. Dr. Harry Keith of Kingston and Dr. Wm. Price of Havelock were in consultation on the case Thursday evening.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Feb. 1.—George Kale, the young English lad who had one of his arms broken by the machinery of the tug Ernest in November, fell upon the ice on Sunday night and fractured his arm again. He had just recovered from typhoid fever when he met with the first accident.

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D. W. McKenzie of Nerepis started for home today after having purchasel a fine Holstein bull.

MILLTOWN, N. B., Feb. 1.—It is estimated that the lumber cut on the Penobscot, Me., will be 200,000,000 feet.

William Hanson, son of John Hanson, when returning to work in the mill fell and severely sprained one of his ankles. He is confined to the house. James Ross broke one of his legs just below the knee by a fall on the ice. Stewart Busby, while leading a cow to water on Saturday, had a shoulder dislocated by a fall, the cow slipping and falling on him.

The Milltown board of health has appointed Dr. W. H. Laughlin and Dr. J. M. Deacon to vaccinate all applicants.

Miss Boyd has resigned her position as teacher in Milltown school, to accept a position in the St. Stephen school. Her place has been filled by Miss Bessie Young of Oak Bay.

Mrs. J. M. (Dr.) Deacon, who has been visiting Hampton and St. John with her parents, Rev. O. S. an'l Mrs. Newnham of St. Stephen, has returned home.

The buzz of the saw in the Eaton (old Todd) mill, on the New Brunswick side of the St. Croix, is music in the ears of old citizens. For the past two years the mill has been shut down, but is now employing seven or eight men cutting laths, etc.

Daniel Purcell has been discharged from the cotton mill in consequence of a quarrel, in which he stabbed Charles Rosse a fellow

the cotton mill in consequence of a quarrel, in which he stabbed Charles Rosse a fellow employe in the spinning room. The wounds which Ross received in the leg and arn: are Mrs. Johnson, a widow living at the Union, fell down stairs this morning and proke one of her hips.

the Division of the Sons of Temperance here.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 2.—There was considerable increase in the exports from this port last month as compared with January, 1899, when the total value of goods exported was \$615. In January, 1900, the exports aggregated \$6,159 in value, the chief items being: Bark, \$2,940; shingles, \$1,648; lumber, \$750; cotton waste, \$225; hay, \$205; household effects, \$194. There was also an increase in the value of imports in January this year as compared with the correspond-





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ing month of 1899. In the latter year the imports for January were valued at \$28,272, upon which \$1,642.81 duty was paid. Last month the imports aggregated \$44,000 in value, the duty paid being \$2,885.08.

The attorney general has ordered an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of the immigrant boy, Norton Taylor. Taylor was the lad who was found in a barn at Boiestown badly frozen, and who died shortly after being removed to Victoria Hospital. Coroner Coulthard with hold the layestigation. shortly after being removed to victoria Hospital. Coroner Coulthard will hold the investigation.

Hiram Lodge, Masons, voted \$25 at their meeting last night to the patriotic fund, and \$15 was also contributed by Pickard Orange Lodge of Marysville.

The case of John Runciman v. the Star Line Steamship Company has been before the supreme court all day. Mr. Currey, Q.C., concluded his opening argument in support of his motion for a non-suit of no trial at 12.30 o'clock, and Mr. Mullin, Q. C., made his argument during the afternoon. The court considers.

### THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET. Poultry was firmer last week, and strictly fresh eggs also brought better prices. There is no change to be noted in the price of meats and vegetables. (Wholesale Prices. Beef (butchers'), per carc's. 0 07 " 0 08 Beef (country), per quarter. 0 02½ " 0 06. Mutton, per 1b (per carcass) 0 05 " 0 07 

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Beets, per bbl	0 90	**	1 00
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Lettuce, per doz	0 50	44	0.00
Celery, per doz	0 80		1 50
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 Ducks.
 0 80

 Geese, each
 0 80

 Squash, per lb.
 0 63

 Beans, per peck
 0 40

 Beets, pe:k
 0 18

 Carrots, per peck
 0 18

 Turnips, per peck
 0 00

 Lettuce, bunch
 0 00

 Celery, bunch
 0 05

 FISH. Fresh fish are very scarce, an trozen cod and haddock are higher. GROCERIES. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Sugar is higher than a week ago, but there

Cheese Matches, per gross Rice, per lb Cream of tartar, pure, bbls. Cream of tartar, pure, bxs Bicarb soda, per keg Sal soda, per lb  Super-	0 00 0 33 0 03% 0 18% 9 21 1 75 00%		0 13 0 36 0 031/2 0 19 9 25 1 90 0 011/4
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Java. per lb., green Jamaica, per lb Salt—	0 24 0 24	"	0 26 9 25
Liverpool, ex vessel Liverpool, per sack, ex store Liverpoel butter sak, per bag, factory filled Spices	0 45 0 50 0 90		0 48 0 52 1 00
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Green dried peas	, per bu	sh. 1	10	"	20
Pot barley		4	00	**	4 10
Hay, pressed, c			00	" 1	0 50
Red clover		0	091/2	"	0 10
Alaska clover		0	101/2		0 11
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FLOUR, ETC.			
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Cornmeat 2 20	**	2	
Manitoba hard wheat 4 50	"	4	75
Canadian high grade family. 3 90	66	1	00
Medium patents 3 70		3	85
Oatmeal 3 75	44	3	85
Oatmeal	66	20	00
Middlings, small lots, bag'd. 21 50	44	23	00
Bran, bulk, car lots 18 00	44	19	00
Bran, small lots, bagged 21 00	44	22	00
FRUITS, ETC.			
Cal. Navel oranges are quoted. The	e	ger	era
Cape Cod cranberries 0 00	66	10	00
Apples 2 00	44		00
Canadian onions, bbls 2 25	44	2	50
Currants, per 1b 0 05		0	06
Currants, cleaned 0 07	**	0	071
Evaporated apples 0 81/2	64	0	00
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Valencia oranges, per case.	0 00	••		50
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Evaporated apricots	0 18	4,4		00
Evaporated peaches	0 12	66		13
Malaga grapes, keg	6 00	**		00
Grenoble Walnuts	0 12			14
Brazils	0 10			12
Filberts	0 10			11
Cocoanuts, per sack	0 00	"		50
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Pecans	0 13	44	0	
Almonds	0 18		•	14
Popping corn, per lb	0 071/2	"		00
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Turpentine	0 00	**		77
Cod oil	0 28	**		29
Seal oil (pale) Seal oil (steam refined)	0 38	44		40
Seal oil (steam refined)	0 42	66	0	431
Olive oil (commercial)	0 90	66		00
Extra lard oil	0 72	66		75
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#### IN THE SOUDAN.

PARIS, Feb. 2.-A despatch to the Havas News agency from Cairo confirms the report cabled to the Associated Press on January 31 that a rebellion had occurred among the Soudanese troops in Khartoum. It says: "There is much anxiety here. There have been a number of grave incidents, notably the growing discontent in the Egyptian army, which has attained to a mutiny in two Soudanese battalions. The government has sent Col. Wingate to parley with them. The army complain of bad treatment and the secret despatch of Egyptian troops to South

It appears certain that ten Maxims and a large assignment of saddles have gone to Durban, and a number of English officers and civil function-aries have obtained an unlimited furlough to go to South Africa, which is believed to be a braech of Egypt's neutrality. The government is alarmed at the attitude of the black troops and has asked the Khedive to intervene. The latter has sent a letter urging obedience, but the anxiety nevertheless continues. Egypt is almost denuded of European soldiers."

THE SAINT JOHN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The following students secured good positions (all in office work) in the nenth of January: James A. Reid, with Messrs. Smith Bros., Charlo Station. John Addy, with O. H. Warwick, St.

Miss T. McMannus, with H. Chubb & Co., St. John. Arch. Tapley, with London House, Limited, St. John. J. J. Burke, with The Massie Harris H. F. Northrup, with The Halifax

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# THE THIRD ATTEMPT.

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Gen. Buller had started.

Drift and Colenso.

day and Saturday.

Says:

Dundonald's reconnaissance in the

On the other hand, despatches from

brigade has crossed the Tugela."

terday's date, either from Ladysmith

or Spearman's Camp, might be inter-

preted to mean that either the attempt

had failed or that Gen. Buller had

merely made a demonstration on Fri-

Various rumors are current. One

says that Gen. Buller is again attack-

ing Spion Kop from the side of Gen.

Lyttleton's camp. Another is that he

received information from the owner

of Spion Kop farm and crossed by

fords further west than Trichard

Drift. The military authorities in Lon-

don think it more alkely that the cross-

ing would be made east of Zewart's

The feeling of anxiety is not much

Buller has been considerably rein-

forced since the disaster at Spion Kop.

CULTIES.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Feb. 3, 8.55 p.

Lt. Martin of the King's Own regi-

ment with Signaller Goodyear of the

West Yorkshire regiment, and Lomac

on the summit of the hill, where they

important, as their signalling connect-

ed both sides of the bill. The helio-

graph was knocked over three times

that post after Winston Churchill, the

newsreper correspondent, made his

BULLER'S THIRD ATTEMPT.

LONDON, Feb. 4.-A despatch to the

Central News, dated Durban, Feb. 4,

6 p. m., says that Gen. Buller has re-

crossed the Tugela River and is

marching on Ladysmith. Exactly

where he crossed is not known, but it

is known that on Friday night he con-

sidered the probability of crossing at

a spot above Trichard's Drift, and

then going to Acton Homes, from

which place Ladysmith is almost due

east. The country between is fairly

open. It is learned that Mr. Walton,

owner of the Spion Kop farm, who

summoned a few days ago to Spear-

n.an's Camp. He informed Gen. Buller

that there were two drifts or fords,

which had long been unused, further

up the river. It is probable that Gen.

BULLER AGAIN ADVANCING.

DURBAN, Feb. 4.-Gen. Buller

crossed the Tugela river Friday night

and is marching on to Ladysmith. No

QUIET AT LADYSMITH.

heliograph via Signal Hill).—Gen

Buller's guns have been heard again.

Otherwise it is very quiet. We are

waiting further news of his progress.

There have been no further develop-

ments here. Very few Boers remain

northeast of the camp. The majority

The health of the garrison is im-

REFUSED QUARTER TO THE COL-

ONIALS.

(Special Despatch to the Sun.)

DURBAN, Feb. 4.-The Weekly Re-

are concentrated south and west.

proving.

er's tactics.

LADYSMITH, Saturday, Feb. 3 (by

out until Ladysmith is relieved.

Buller used one of these.

has been stopping in Durban, was

# Believed That General Buller is Again from Signal Hill).—The garrison were much cheered by hearing Gen. Buller's guns yesterday. The result of the engagement is not known. The Boers are again massing near Ladysmith, also moving another gun toward Sur-Advancing to the Relief of Ladysmith.

Supposed That He Crossed the River at a Point West of His Previous Operations.

One Correspondent Telegraphs That Buller Has Secured the Road to Ladysmith and Will Probably Reach There This Week-The War Office Continues Silent.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, Feb. 5, 4 a. m.-Beyond Gen. Lord Roberts' despatch from Cape Town regarding the situation at Mafeking, the war office has issued no information concerning the progress of affairs in South Africa. Interest is entirely concentrated in Gen. Buller's movement, of which the correspondents send practically no news of importance except the Central News despatch from Durban stating that the British are again across the Tugela river and marching to the relief of Ladysmith. This despatch, though its assertions are made definitely and without reserve, receive little credit. Other despatches not only do not corroborate it, but indicate that up to Sunday night Gen. Buller had not moved from Spearman's Camp.

The Telegraph correspondent Spearman's Camp, in a despatch dated Feb. 3, 9 p. m., says: "Gen. Barton has been cannonading the Colonso lines from Chieveley, causing the Boers, who appeared as usual, to retreat. Today is quiet at Potgieter's Drift. Our guns did no cannonading. The Boers are enjoying their immunity from attack. They can be seen strengthening their defensive works. I have not seen so many of the enemy along the ridges in front of Potgieter's Drift for a fortr:ght."

The same correspondent, in a despatch dated Feb. 4, six p. m., says: "There has been no cannonading here. The men are enthusiastic over the

prospect of a speedy advance." Other correspondents in despatches dated Saturday speak of the men as eagerly waiting for the advance. Therefore, unless these messages have been held by the censor and forward- relieved by the possibility that Gen. ed dated the day of cabling, the Central News correspondent must be mistaken. A heliogram from Ladysmith Sunday said: "We were greatly cheer- | HELIOGRAPHING UNDER DIFFIed by hearing Buller's guns hard at it again yesterday. We do not know the result, but the enemy is massing near Ladysmith again. They are also moving another gun towards Spion Kop. We are quite ready if they contemplate another attack. All's well." It may be worthy of notice that no and Turner of the Lancashire regiother message refers to Gen. Buller's ment established a heliograph station guns firing on Saturday. The Chronicle's 'correspondent at Ladysmith were exposed to the heaviest shell fire heliographed Succay: "The report has of the enemy. Their work was most reached us that one brigade has

crossed the Tugela river." The foregoing is all the news throwing any light on the rosition in Natal. by shells. Lt. Martin was called away The absence of any details of the early in the day to attend to other movements or arrangements of Gen. duties, but the men remained through-Buller's division in conjunction with out the day, performing their work in the silence of the war office is taken to the most heroic manner. Among the mean that important operations are Boers Filled last week was Opperman, at least imminent, but the Central who was formerly head jailer at Pre-News despatch is considered most un- toria, but who was dismissed from

The suggested explanation is that the correspondent mistcok Lord Dun- escape from the jail there. donald's reconnaissance of the westernmost drift for an advance in force. The Telegraph claims to have authority for stating that the Boers after the fall of Ladysmith intend to send President Kruger to Europe to appeal to the powers, thinking that the pathos of the veteran statesman's appearance would not fail to have the desired effect. Ladysmith not having fallen the Boers are now awaiting a smaller definite success.

Attention is also beginning to be hopefully drawn to the fact that the season for plentiful grass on the veldts is approaching its close. As the Boers do not possess dry fodder transport, it is hoped that their fatal mobility will soon be crippled. The Central News correspondent at Durban mails an account of a conversation had by him with a liguterant of the cruiser Thelis concerning the seizure of the German steamer Herzog, the censor having refused to allow him to cable it. The lieutenant who boarded the Herzog saw a copy instead of the original manifest. It was an absolutely clean sheet. Nevertheless the steamer was seized and taken as a prize to Durban. Captain Scott, commandant definite news will be permitted to go of the port, released her on direct instructions from the foreign office. There was not the smallest pretence of a search, though it was cabled to London that the vessel was released on account of there being insufficient evidence against her. The lieutenant declared that he was confident there was more contraband on her than on any of the latest arrivals at Delagoa Bay. but the Herzog succeeded in signalling a German warship in Delagoa Bay, as she passed that place on her way to Durban, that she had been seized, with the result that the warship cabled to Germany, whereupon a protest was lodged in London before the prize reached Durban.

#### (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 5, 4.30 a. m.-Although there is no actual confirmation of the report that Gen. Buller has re-crossed the Tugela on a third desperate attempt to relieve Ladysmith, it is known that the war office has received several South African despatches which have not yet been published, and if the advance is an actual fact, the secret is being well kept.

There are newspaper despatches in plenty from Spearman's Camp up to Sunday, but there is no hint that an prise Hill. We are quite ready for them if they contemplate another at-

BURNING THE GRASS. SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Saturday, Feb. 3, 9.35 p. m.—The Boers fired from the hills on several squadrons of Bethune's Mounted Infantry, who were reconnoitering. They continue to set fire to the grass on the left of Mount Alice, in order to destroy the color of the British troops and to enable the Boers to see the advance.

SITUATION AT KIMBERLEY. (Special Despatch to the Sun.) KIMBERLEY, Feb. 4.-The enemy's daily shelling is extremely desultory. There have been no further casualties. The shops are open and cabs and tram cars are running.

sumed in some quarters here that Lord EXTENDING THE TRENCHES. LONDON, Feb. 4.—The war office district of Honger's Poort may be the has received the following from Lord only foundation for the statement that Roberts, dated Cape Town, Feb. 4: "Mafeking well on Jan. 17. Trenche extended towards enemy's big gun Ladysmith rather indicate that the adbettery, causing it to be vacated. vance is in operation, by reporting Enemy now pushing back on northern, heavy firing, on Friday and Saturday, southern and western sides, well out from the directions of Potgieter's of rifle fire. Otherwise no change in

A despatch to the Daily Chronicle RUSHED THE BOER POSITION. from Ladysmith, dated yesterday, RENSBURG, Saturday, Feb. 3.-The New Zealander's, Remington's Guides "A report has reached us that one and a squadron of Life Guards made a sweep of several miles along the The reports that the Boers are rehills adjacent to the British right concentrating around Ladysmith are flank. One kopje occupied by Boers also an indication that preparations was rushed, the Boers clearing out are being made to resist Gen. Buller, after a slack resistance. One New or for an attempt at re-attack upon Zealander was wounded. Small parthe garrison, in anticipation of his adties in the distance retreated whenvance. The fact, however, that no ever British horse appeared. firing has been reported, under yes-

AT HALIFAX.

The following letter from one of the St. John boys at Halifax will be found interesting: Thursday, Feb. 1.—This morning we

had musketry instruction. We practiced the manual and firing exercises, bayonets and marching with fixing We expect to be taught the beyonet exercise on board ship. Yesterday we were issued with canvas shoes to wear aboard ship, bandoliers, water bottles, and a beautiful six chambered Colts revolver. This afterncon we were instructed in slinging the rifle, and we shall probable have

paint. We shall all be very glad to leave Halifax, for all that the people are treating us so kindly. I don't believe there is a man in barracks without a cold, and a great many, myself included have sore throats. m.-During the sterming of Spion Kop

Friday-We have a prisoner here from the artillery. He has been in a fight and is pretty badly cut up. We have just sent a man for the doctor. Totay the men are parading with side arms and rifles slung over their shoulder. We have been supplied with nearly everything required now in the way of equipment. I enclose a memo. Complete kit-Clothing: 1 field service cap, 1 jacket, serge; 1 jacket, khaki; 1 jumper, blue; 1 pair boots; 1 pair shoes; 1 pair shees, canvas; 1 pair putties; 1 cloak; 1 tcque; 1 saddle

Necessaries complete consist of 3 grey shirts, 1 clothes brush, 1 button brush, 1 boot brush, 1 shaving brush, 1 hair brush, 2 towels, 2 handkerchiefs, 2 undershirts, 1 holdall, 1 knife, fork and spoon, 1 razor, 1 comb, large; 1 comb, small; 1 cake soap, 1 housewife, 1 button stick, 3 pair socks, 2 pair drawers, 1 pair braces, 1 health belt,

1 tin blacking, 1 pair mitts, 1 tin grease. Grooming kit complete consists of 1 nose bag, 1 horse blanket, 1 horse blanket surcingle, 1 stable kit bag, 1 body brush, 1 mane comb, 1 curry comb, 1 hoof pick, 1 sponge, 1 stable head collar.

We have great fun with two boys named Carter. They are so much elike that when one of them is sent for some duty the other one goes and no one knows the difference. Lt. Col. Greenwood is here. He ranks as captain and is squadron 2nd in command. He completes the officers for our

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(Special Despatch to the Sun.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pietermaritzburg says a reliable informant tells him that he travelled from Pretoria to Lorenzo Marquez in the same railway carriage with Mr. Macrum the retiring American consul at Pretoria, who openly expressed sympathy with the Hoers. He stated that he was going to the U. S. to receive instructions, and that he would return to Pretoria.

FAGGED, BUT IMPASSIVE. DURBAN, Wednesday, Jan. 31.—Gen. Buller personally supervised the retirement of the army across the Tugela. He then returned to his old headquarters at Spearman's Camp, looking much fagged, but impassive. HAS SECURED THE ROAD.

LONDON, Feb. 5.-The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "Gen. Buller has undoubtedly secured the road to Ladysmith, and should reach his objective this week. It is believed here that the object of the Boers in occupying Ngutu, Zululand, is to secure the road from Dundee to Vryheid in case of retreat.

"I learn from a reliable source that Gen. Joubert was seriously injured by a shell in the fight at Willow Grange, and that he will never be able to comview has been suppressed on account mand again on horseback. My inof its adverse criticism of Gen. Bullformant says that he has, in fact, retired from the field. Some of the men who were wounded

"The Boers admit that the attack on in the battle of Spion Kop arrived Ladysmith was a serious blunder and here yesterday and others are en vould not have occurred if Gen. Jou-It is asserted that the Boers bert had been in command. Gen. Luças refused to give quarter to the colonial Meyer played the coward at Talana soldiers, deliberately shooting the wounded as Uitlanders, and therefore and sheltered himself in a Red Cross wagon, shamming sickness. He has

still have thousands of bags of flour stored in reserve at Delagoa bay."

BULLER'S PROGRAMME. LONDON, Feb. 5.—A special despatch from Durban, dated Sunday, and referring to Gen. Buller's recrossing the Tugela in advance upon Lady

mith, says:
"It is probable that Gen. Buller crossed at a spot above Trichard's Drift and that, leaving the enemy to the right, he is marching to Acton Homes, whence the road to Ladysmith runs almost due east, through a fairly open country. It is expected here that he will reach Ladysmith tomorrow (Monday) night."

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LONDON, Feb. 5.—Spenser Wilkinson, in the Morning Post today, predicts that the war will end rightly in spite of all bungling. He says:

"When Lord Roberts is ready for the advance, a new complexion will be put on the campaign. There will be a strategical idea, and as this idea gradually reveals itself, what seemed an inextricable tangle of difficulties will in time prosent itself as a comparatively easy problem."

Then at great length Mr. Wilkinson proceeds to criticize "the three great blunders of policy, strategy and tactics to which all the disasters are directly attributable."

He says: "The first mistake consisted in not making the war preparations adequate to the policy to be pursued, and in sending Sir George White to Ladysmith with an army too small to hold Natal. The second was the mistake in dispersing instead of concentrating General Buller's force. The third consisted of the attempts to force prepared positions like Colenso.

"Something also is due to the imperfect peace training, which has allowed army manoeuvres in which crowds of men have fired at some crowds with blank cartridges in the open at 300 yards distance.

"These mistakes, instead of being repeated, will be valuable lessons for the future."

HEAD LAAGER, LADYSMITH, Feb. 2.—
With the exception of desultory shots from
Long Tom, everything is quiet.
Beers, with artillery, from the Vryheid
district, attacked the Ngutu magistracy,
Zululand, Jan. 31, and captured the magistrate and 11 white and 34 colored police,
their borses, 34 rifles and much ammunition.
The prisoners were sent to Pretoria. A BIG BOER FAKE.

MODDER RIVER, Saturday, Feb. 3.—The Landrost at New Bushof, read publicly on Jan. 26, the following telegram, which he said he had just received: "Lord Roberts is a prisoner. Gen. Buller has been killed. Nine thousand British have been killed and seven thousand cap-tured. The British also lost 48 guns last

AN UNDERGROUND ROUTE.

LONFON, Feb. 5.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing on Sunday, again comments upon "the facility with which foreign mercenaries get through." This, in his opinion, suggests the existence of "an effective local organization enjoying the co-operation of the Portuguese officials."

He says: "In face of the experience of the last few days it is hopeless to expect the exercise of any but the mcs. perfunctory control of the rush toward the Transvaal." EXPERIENCE TEACHES.

CAPE TOWN, Saturday, Feb. 3.—One principle that competent military observers deduce from our assaults on the Boer position is that, with modern magazine rifies using smokeless powder, the defence is ten to one as compared with the attack, while formerly the rule was three to one. The The photographers are doing a rusting business, as everyone is getting their photos taken in their war business. It is a major that the photos taken in their war business as everyone is getting their photos taken in their war business.

A wonderful change is taking place in the army. The British are grasping the new conditions of warfare. Our secuts, mounted infantry, Remington's guides. Lyttleton's corps of Australians and New Zealanders are quite able now to cope with the Boers. Our infantry, when moving into action, now instinctively seek cover. The depression caused in England by the British reverses has not reached the camps, where the men are truly anxious to meet the enemy.

THE FINAL EFFORT. LONDON, Feb. 5 .- Winston Churchill, in a despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Saturday, Feb. 3, says: "The belief is general that all will be staked on the issue of the coming battle. It is probable that no press telegrams will be permitted to leave pending the operations.

"The fighting power, moral and material, of the army was never higher than it is now."

STORES FOR LADYSMITH. LONDON, Feb. 5.-The Daily Telegraph has the following despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Sunday even-

"Messages are now freely exchanged between camps of Gen. Buller and Gen. White-by night with calcium lamp, by day with heliograph.

"The men here are enthusiastic at the prospect of a speedy advance under Gen. Buller's instructions. A very large convoy, with stores for the besieged garrison, will accompany the relieving force. The Boers have repaired the road bridge over the Tugela at Colenso sufficiently for the passage

#### FISH AND GAME PROTECTION.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—A large and representative gathering from all the provinces of Canada and many of the States of the American Union, met on invitation of Hon of Canada and many of the States of the American Union, met on invitation of Hon. S. N. Parent, commissioner of lands, forests and fisheries, at the government offices this morning. The basis of a new organization, to meet annually, to be known as the North American Fish and Game Protection Association, was laid, and officers elected. Commistioner on the harmonizing of laws of the border provinces and states.

The following officers were elected. Chairman, Hon. S. N. Parent, Quebec; first vice-president, G. W. Titcomb, St. Johnsbury, Vt., commissioner of fisheries, Vermont; second vice-president, S. T. Bastedo, Toronto, deputy commissioner of fisheries, Ontario; third vice-president, John Fottler, jr., Boston, Mass.: fourth vice-president, Chas. E. Oak, Caribou, Me., fish and game commissioner of Maine; sixth vice-president, C. H. Wilson, Glens Falls, N. Y.; joint secretaries, L. Z. Joncas and Rene Dupont, Quebec, and D. J. Smith, fishery commissioner of New Brunswick, Chatham, N. B.

The afternoon was spent in discussing the objects of the convention. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Montreal next winter. Buffalo, Detroit, Quebec and Ottawa also extended invitations to the convention to meet in those cities.

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(Philadelphia Record.) responsible for the war.

FIGHTING ON SATURDAY.

LADYSMITH, Feb. 4 (by helicgraph

wagon, shamming sickness. He has been unable to face the Boers since, been unable to face the Boers since, when the Afrikanders have completed preparations for the purpose they invite the Britons to come on and get knocked in the head; and the Britons obligingly advance to their fate.

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GREETING!

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Now you're waging deadly warfare with the Boers.'
While the sad hearts, and the glad hearts, and hearts worn faint with fears,
Young hearts, and hearts rock-hardened with the throbbing of the years,
Hearts of a mighty nation bending o'er her slain in tears,
Are beating, Tommy Atkins, in a grand accord with yours.

Ho! Tommy Atkins! Britain's sons take arms on every side.

Stretching the round world over—links of an iron chain.

Their charges are resistless as the swift mcoming tide,
Their hearts are still undaunted, their
arms without a stain.

God guard the soldiers pressing on like
lines of ocean waves,
'Through midnight dark, 'mid rains of
sand, at every time o' day,
Aware the journey's ending may be lonely,
silent graves.
Its grand to order armics, but its grander
to obev.

Ho! lucky Tommy Atkins, when some day a story's told,
And the praises of great deeds your name surround,
When you're feted, speiled and lauded, a soldier gay and bold,
There'll be many Tommy Atkins in the ground.

Maimed and missing, dying—mourned for— and who's afraid of death, When bugles call and blasting bullets fly, en all of life's a second, of a single My.
When all of life's a second, of a single gasping breath,
When all of life's a shudder, and a little startled cry?
Ye Warders of our England's weal—and who's afraid to die,
Like a soldier, with the booming of the cannon for a knell,
In the triumph of the hero, who has fought his battle well?

E.W. F.

DROWNED DOWN THE BAY.

An Eastport correspondent writes: Brief particulars of a drowning accident on Wednesday night were received here on Thursday. Sargent Lord, the 23-years-old son of Joseph Lord, living near the village of Lord's Cove, on Deer Island, N. B., several miles down the bay, had been out with a companion at the time of the accident. It is stated that young Lord was hit on the head by the swinging boom and fell overboard before he could be rescued by his friend in the same boat. A searching party was soon formed, and a careful dredging of the neighboring waters failed to bring the body to the surface. Sargent Lord was married about two years ago, and his wife now resides at Deer Island.

GRIT ECONOMY.

(Moncton Times.) Among recent appointments to the staff of the I. C. R. we notice that of John Conally of New Glasgow, and John Noyles of Joggins Mines, as fuel agents or inspectors. Mr. Conally is local selling agent for the Acadia Coal Co. and has been for some years. It is not likely that he will cordemn any of the coal for which he holds a local agency. If Springhill and Joggins mines can make similar arrangements with Mr. Noyles, no doubt it would

We notice by the auditor general's report that one Mr. Powell of Levis was appointed in April, 1899, and drew \$100 a month as fuel inspector. Under conservative government this work was all done by one man. Now it takes three. This is a sample of grit economy.

## New Hope For Cancer Sufferers.

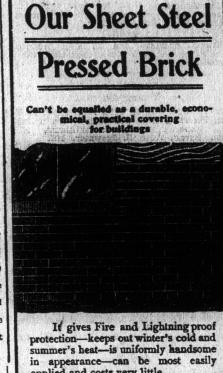
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MERELY BLUSTER.

(Nashville American.) Senators and congressmen may make impassioned speeches about the Boers, liberty, freedom, independence; may pitch into Great Britain for effect, but the fact remains that the Boers are not going to receive any authoritative help from this country, and England is not to be harassed by this administration.



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BREAKFAST

THE WOMAN'S MOVEMENT.

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A female suffrage canvasser camewith a petition one day to an old farmer, and politely asked him if he would sign it. He eyed the document suspiciously for a while, and then asked:
"What is it?" "A perition in favor of the woman's movement," she responded, in her most insinuating tone of voice. "Then I'm agin' it," said the agriculturist, with the emphasis of a man who had some domestic infelicity. "A woman is allus a-movin' and a gettin' into trouble. If you've got anything to keep her still I'll sign it

#### SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

b 2-Str Ashanti, 2,185, McKay, from tol via Moville and Halifax, Troop and Son, general.

Barktn Falmouth, 501, Marsters, from New York for Port Greville, F Tufts, bal.

Sch Sarah Potter (Am), 200, Hattield, from Boston J E Moore, bal.

Sch Lyra, 99, Evans, from Boston, A W Sch Irene, Sabean, from Boston, J M Driscoll, general
Sch Prudent, 123, Dickson, from New York, J M Taylor, coal.
Sch Fraulien, 124, Spragg, from New York, Peter McIntyre, bal.
Feb 2—Str Concordia, 1616, Abernethy, from Glasgow, Schofield and Co, general. Sch Domain, 91, Wilson, from Boston, J W McAlary, wire and fron.
Sch Rebecca W Huddell, 210, Colwell, from Boston, D J Purdy, bal.
Sch Three Sisters, from Boothbay, bal.
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Sch Ayr, 121, Odell, from New York, coal. Feb 4—Str Mantinea, 1737, Locknart, from Liverpool, Wm Thomson and Co, bal.
Sch Wm Marshall, from Boston, bal.
Feb. 5.—Str Lake Huron, from Liverpool via Halifax, Troop and Son, mails, pass and gen cargo.
Coastwise—Schs Rex, 57, Sweet, from Qnaco; Eltie, 28, Cheney, from Grand Manan; Princess Louise, 20, Watt, from North Head: barges No. 1, 439, Warnock, from Parrsboro No. 5, 448, Warnock, from do.

Clearca. Feb 2-Sch Ravola, Forsyth, from Havana Feb 2—Sch Ravola, Forsyth, from Havana via Kingsport.
Coastwise—Schs Seattle, Merriam, for Port Greville; Wanita, Apt, for Annapolis; Thelma, Milner, for Annapolis; str Bonavista, Patonie, for Louisburg.
Feb 3—Str Ashanti, McKay, for Liverpool.
Sch Daniel C Baker, Hallowell, for Lubec.
Feb 5.—Str. Ashanti, McKay, for Liverpool.

> BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

Arrayed.

At Barbados, Jan 9, bark Ashlow, Donovan, from Santos; schs F B Wade, Bay, from La Have, NS; 13th, Shafner Bros, Renault, from Jordan River, NS; Harold J Parks, Parks, from Margarita; 15th, str Duart Castle, Seeley, from St Lucia (and sailed or Trinidad); brig Dixon Rive, Deveau, from Weymouth, NS.

At Turk's Island, Jan 12, sehs Helene McAlpine, from Trinidad (and sailed for Lockeport); 18th, Louise, Cartreaux, do (and sailed for Tusket Wedge); 25th, brig May, Love, from Ponce (to sail about 30th for Lanenburg.) Lunenburg.) At Demerara, Jan. 15, bark Peerless, Davis, from Jacksenville; sch Falmonth, Remby, from Liverpool, N S.

Sailed.
From Limerick, Jan 29, ship Andreta, Nickerson, for New York (has been windbound).

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At Havana, Jan 23, schs Florence R Hewson, Petersen, from Pensacola; Vera B Roberts, Roberts, from Port Williams, NS; Zeta, Byrne, from Bridgewater, NS.
At Pascagoula, Miss, Feb 1, bark Argentina, McQuarrie, from Colastine for New York, At Havana, Jan 24, sch Omego, Lecain, from Pascagoula.
At Buenos Ayres, Feb 2, bark Abyssinla, Hilton, from Mobile.
At Colon, Jan 19, sch Atrato, Watt, from San Blas (and sailed 20th for New York.) At San Francisco, Feb 2, ship Ancyra, Stuart, from Portland, O, for Queenstown. Cleared.

At Macoris, Jan 19, sch Helen Shafner, Mailman, for New York (and cld 20th.) At Mobile, Feb 1, str Salamanca, Reynolds. for Cartagena. At Norfolk, Feb. 3, sch Annie Bliss, Day, At New York, Feb 2, bark Hillside, Morell, for Yarmouth.
At Pensacola, Feb 2, sch Delta, Smith, for Sailed.

From Fernandina, Jan 31, sch Keewaydin, McLean, for St Thomas. From Darien, Ga, Feb 1, bark Sagona, Thompson, for Belfast. Thompson, for Belfast.
From Buenos Ayres, Jan 24, bark R Morrow, Douglas, from Cape Town.
From New York, Feb 3, bark Howard D
Troop, for Shanghai; sch Ira D Sturgiss, for Newport. From Norfolk, Feb 3, str Rosefield, Mc-Fee, for Rotterdam (and passed out at Cape

From Carteret, Feb 3, sch Gypsum Queen, Goedwin, for St Andrews, N B. From Sabine Pass, Texas, Feb. 2, stmr Leuctra, Mulcahy, for Liverpool.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Sydney Light, Feb 2, str Regulus, Major, from St Johns for Sydney; sch Ber-tha D Nickerson, Cogill, from Sydney for Boothbay.

In port at Iloilo, Dec 21, bark Angola, crocker, for United States.

In port at Turk's Island, Jan 26, ship Fred E Scammell, Morris, from Fecamp (ard 11th), to sail about Feb 8 for New York. In port at Barbados, Jan 1, ship Caldera, McQuarrie, from La Plata for Falmouth, in In port at Macoris, Jan 23, brig Curacoa, Olsen, from Curacoa (arrived 19th), to sail about Feb 5 for New York.

In port at Buenos Ayres, Dec 29, barks Robinson, discharging; Veronica, McLeod, for New York (to sail 20th).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

TOMPKINSVILLE, NY, Jan 31—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that a red and black horizontally striped buoy was extablished Jan 30, 1900, in 19 feet mean low water to mark the wreck of the barge Satanella, sunk near Old Orchard Shoal low water to mark the wreck of the barge statanella, sunk near Old Orchard Shoal lighthouse, Raritan Bay, NJ, on the following magnetic bearings: Old Orchard Shoal lighthouse, N%, E; Romer Shoal lighthouse, E%, Sandy Hook main light, SE\$. The wreck heads SE, and the buoy is about 20 feet NW from the wreck. Until the masts of the barge disappeared recently the wreck was marked by a rel lantern light. HOSTON, Jan 31—Petit Manan bar buoy, painted black and white in perpendicular stripes, reported gone from its position off stripes, reported gone from its position off Petit Manan, has been replaced. Hussey Rock spar buoy No 1 has gone adrift from its moorings at Wood Island harbor, Saco River, and will be replaced as soon as prac-

River, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that a red and black horizontally striped spar buoy was established Feb. 1, 1900, in five fathoms mean low water, to mark the wreck of the barge Robert, sunk on the east side of the channel, off New London lighthouse, New London Harbor, Ct., on the following magnetic bearings:—Black Reck, MENN: Black Ledge teazon, SF4E; New London lighthouse, NW 9-16 N.

Notice is also given that the lights of the electric buoys in Gedney Channel, New York lower bay, are extinguished. Repairs will be made and the buoys relighted as soon as practicable.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The spar sticking up from the sunken coal barge in Halifax Harbor, and the buoy which marked the spot were both carried away during Monday's gale. The barge is said to be in the track of steamers, but it has not yet been decided whether the wreck will be blown up or not. A new buoy has been placed over the wreck.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Feb. 3.-The lights SANDY HCOK, N. J., Feb. 3.—The lights in Gedney Channel have been repaired and are burning tonight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The lighthouse in spector of the Third district gives notice that the iron can and nun buoys in the bays and harbor of New York, except as stated below, have been taken up for the winter, and spar buoys of the same color and number in each case have been substituted for them. At each of the following named turning points the iron buoys will be kept in place until their removal shall be compelled by running ice:—Gedney entrance, pelled by running ice:—Gedney entrance, main channel, G. E. 1; Gedney entrance, main channel, G. E. 2; Southwest Spit, No. 12: junction buoy.

main channel, G. E. 2; Southwest Spit, No. 12: junction buoy.
At each of the following named stations a black steel winter buoy has been placed on the port side of the channel. This winter buoy shows, above water, as a first class can buoy of reduced diameter:—Entrance to main (Gelney) channel, cut G., in white; Bayside rarge cut, B1; Bayside range cut, H3; Chapel Hill range cut C1; Chapel Hill range cut, C5; West Knolls, N end —: False Hook, SE end, 1; West Bank, south, 9; West Bank, E end, 11.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—No. 1 buoy of lower end of cut-off channel is half way down to Craighill: No. 15 buoy, end of cut-off, is NE of its proper position; the best of the buoys are all under ice; another buoy

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is to the eastward of Seven Foot Knoll. (Reported by Capt. James, of British stmr. Tampico, which arrived today from Rotter-dam and Sunderland).

CHATHAM, Mazs., Feb. 5.—The north-west gale which has been blowing with terrific force all day, caught in its relentless grasp off Monomoy Point this afternoon, a heavy loaded three-masted coal schooner, the name of which is as yet unknown, and at dark tonight two-life-saving crews were assembled on the beach, anxiously waiting for the rocket which would announce her striking the dreaded Handkerchief shoal, towards which she seemed to be surely drifting.

#### HALIFAX.

Expected that the Milwaukee Will Sail on the Fifteenth-The Departure of the Leinsters.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 5.—The Canadian transport Milwaukee docked at jour o'clock this afternoon, after passing a thorough medical inspection. No fever will be found on this steamer, or the quarantine officers will be very much mistaken. Hardly had the ship berthed before Contractor Grant had 100 carpenters on board, who at once started the work of fitting her up to take 500 men and as many horses to South Africa. She will be ready for sea on February 15th, and will sail on that day. On the way up from New Orleans an architect on board the transport was steadily at work preparing the pluns, so that on the steamer's arrival no time might be lost. The Milwaukee will start coaling this morning, her tanks will be filled with water and in every department work will be rushed. She is a two-masted steamer of practically the same tonnage as the Montezuma—4,780.

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The ladies of Halifax are up in arms against the authorities who issued an edict preventing them from visiting the mounted lifles' quarters at Willow Park camp. An order was issued on Saturday to the police force instructing them to see the edict proforce instructing them to see the edict pro-perly carried out, and that no ladies be al-lowed to approach the quarters occupied by the men, unless accompanied by a gentle-man escort, no matter what their rank or station. This order was put into effect yes-terday. All were compelled to state their business to the officer, and unless the ex-planation satisfied him, admittance was re-fused in several instances ladies who had a right to visit the quarters were turned down.

The chief naval storekeeper at the dock-The chief naval storekeeper at the dock-yard has received a cablegram from the admiralty stating that the s. s. Cephalonia, of the Allan line, which has been performing a service between Boston and Liverpool via Queenstown, had been chartered by the imperial authorities to convey the Leinster Regiment to England, whence it is presumed they will go with the British division to South Africa. The Cephalonia has just returned from the Cape, where she took a regiment and will be expected to arrive on the 21st with the Lancachire Fusiliers. The embarkation of the Leinsters will take place on the 23rd.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

DALIJOUSIE, N. B., Feb. 5.—Dr. A. G. Ferguson, chairman of the Restigouche County Board of Health, says that there are forty-five cases of smallpox in Restigouche county outside of the town of Campbellton, and it is likely that there are two or three more cases near Eel River Crossing, as reliable information from that station reports that the disease is reported to have increased in Campbellton, and that there are now fifteen or sixteen cases in the hospital there, including two of the Sisters tof Charity, who are acting as nurses.

Read the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

BIRTHS.

DAGGETT-At Campobello, N. B., Jan. 29th, 1899, to the wife of Thomas Daggett, a

MARRIAGES.

COWANS-McLEOD.—On February 1st, at the residence of the groom's father, Mont-real, by Rev. Dr. Barclay, J. R. Cowans of Springhill, N. S., to Bessie, daughter of D. McLeod of Springhill.

DEATHS.

ATWATER-At Peel, N. B., Dec. 29th, Mrs. J. Wesley Atwater, of pneumonia, aged 35 years. She leaves a husband and three children.

BULL—At her home, in Northampton, N.

BULL—At her home, in Northampton, N. B., on the 29th of Dec., Mrs. Allen Bull, in the 63rd year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband and family to mourn.
GOLDING,—On Monday afternoon, Feb. 5th, after a short illness, Harold Carey, infant son of John N., Jr., and Georgia R. Golding, aged 10 months and 5 days.
DIBBLEE—In this city, on Feb. 1st, infant son of Thomas and Maggie Dibblee.
DICKINSON—At Ashland, N. B., Jan. 29th, of consumption, Lilly M., aged 20 years, wife of Herbert Dickinson, and daughter of George Prosser.
FRASER—At Picton N. S. Feb. 1st. Immes

of George Prosser. FRASER—At Pictou, N. S., Feb. 1st, James Fraser, in the 67th year of his age, and father of the Rev. D. Fraser, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Kingston,

N. B.

HENNIGAR—At her home, 1581 Washington street, Boston, on Dec. 29th, Bessie B. Hennigar, in her 55th year, only child of Henry J. and Frances Hennigar, formerly of Bear River, N. S.

MACFARLAND—At Whitehead, Kings Co.-N. B., February 1, Lloyd Cecil, infant son of Joseph R. and Frances M. Macfarland.

TOMLINSON—At Tomlinson Scttlement, Andover, N. B., Jan. 24, 1900, Amelia Tomlinson, widow of the late William Tomlinson, aged 75 years, 7 months, 17 days; herend was peace. She leaves four sons, three end was peace. She leaves four sons, three daughters, 47 grand children and 20 great

daughters, 47 grand children and 20 great grand children.

I'MPKINS—At East Florenceville, N. B., Jan. 25th, of consumption, Flora V., aged 37 years, wife of Watts Tempkins and daughter of the late Charles Vandine, leav-ing a husband and one daughter to mourn their loss. Her end was peace.

# Has Sent a Large Force of Infantry to Seize Norvals Pont.

Boer Guns That Have Been Facing Methuen, Have Been Moved to Norvals Pont.

So Far There Has Been no Confirmation of the Report That Buller is Moving Towards Ladysmith-Methuen Preparing to Strike.

firmed. It was announced at the war tions were carried out the greatest office last night that no news of his glutton of fighting among them would have his fill." having re-crossed the Tugela had been

WAR SUMMARY

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The report of the

advance of Gen. Buller is still uncon-

great activity. It is stated that Gen.

whatever is elucidated. There is a

rumor that some of the Boer guns at

A report from Modder River that all

the sick who are in a condition to be

moved are being sent to the base hos-

that a movement of Gen. Methuen's

force is impending, but this is merely

The hospital ship Maine has re

ceived its first consignment of wound-

ed at Durban. All the berths are oc-

cupied. Lady Randolph Churchill su-

perintended the placing of the wound-

ed and addressed cheering words to

The South African Republic has

levied a special war tax on all non-

resident landowners, and also on com-

panies and syndicates unless the mem-

LONDON, Feb. 6, 4 a. m .- Military

opinion in London continues to assume

from very slender materials that Gen.

Buller is again throwing his army

against the Boer works. A retired

general, Sir Wm. Henry Green, whose

distinguished career gives weight to

his opinion, thinks that Gen. Buller,

with 25,000 men, is making a wide de-

tour to the west and north, in order

to avoid the roughest parts of the

country. As Gen. Buller must have

some thousands of wagons. Sir Wm.

Green points out that the advance

No authentic word is at hand, save

that the war office reaffirmed orally

to newspaper inquirers at a late hour

that it could not confirm the reported

advance. There the Natal situation

It is from the western field that

more definite statements come. Large

operations are apparently about to be-

gin. Gen. French, who has now re-

turned to Rensburg from his confer-

ence with Lord Roberts, has sent

what is described as an overwhelming

force of infantry to sieze Norval's

Pont. This is where the railway, be-

fore it was destroyed, crossed the Or-

ange River and connected with the

Free State trunk line to Bloemfon-

Norval's Pont is 19 miles north of

Colesburg and 25 miles from Gen.

French's headquarters at Rensburg.

The Boers at Colesburg have been in

danger of being surrounded by the

largely reinforced and extending lines

of the British. An occupation of Nor-

val's Pont in force would presumably

The Boers are showing great activ-

ity in the Naauwpoort and Colesberg

districts. Many of the guns hitherto

facing Lord Methuen are believed to

have gone to Norval's Pont. The Brit-

ish, therefore, may find formidable

The var office announces that 15

transports will be despatched between

today and Monday with 13,000 troops

including the 4th cavalry brigade

militia battalions and 3,000 yeomanry.

Sir Alfred Milner has sent most

hopeful and encouraging reports to the

government regarding the prospects

Queenstown, Cape Colory, dated Mon-

of the regiments of the colonial divi-

sion on parade yesterday, said they

"Gen. Brabant, while addressing one

render Colesburg untenable.

bodies of Boers there.

Roberts.

day, says:

would necessarily be slow.

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val's Pont.

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bers are Burghers.

received, and nothing has come from A HAIL OF BULLETS. the correspondents. Durban, which, TORONTO, Feb. 5.-Lieut. Reginald when their is no genuine news, invari-Temple of this city, an officer of the first Canadian regiment, in a letter to ably makes some, sending a report of his father, Dr. Temple, written on the heavy firing, and records a highly sucreturn of the Canadians from their cessful test of a new naval 4.7 gun, raid on Sunnyside laager on New mounted on a special car on the rail-Year's day says: "In the fight one of our chaps was wounded in the leg, but way. This gun vigorously shelled the he did not report it. Moving into ac-Boer trenches behind Colenso. The tion we were in a perfect hail of bulbluejackets have named the gun "Lady lets, so God must have been with us Randolph Churchill," A Ladysmith One fell just be hind me, and as one of the men pointed this out another correspondent, in a heliogram dated struck directly in front of me. We Jan. 31, reports that the situation there is unchanged. He says that the gar- tcok forty-four prisoners and about one hundred refugees. Lieut. Adye of rison's chief occupation is "sitting on the Queenslanders, who was killed, had the kopjes." The Boer artillery is silent four bullets through him. Of the except for an occasional half .dozen Queenslanders two were killed and rounds. New Boer laagers have, been two wounded. On New Year's day we made in the direction of Tabangama. marched from 5 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. on In the absence of anything importa biscuit and a cup of water. ant from Natal, attention is fixed on mouths and lips were cracked with Colesburg and that neighborhood, the sun.' where, according to a report which The letters from which these ex reached Cape Town Monday, there is tracts were taken were both censured.

French is engaged in an important OUTSIDE LADYSMITH. movement, with the object of seizing LOURENZO MARQUES, Delagoa the railway bridge across the Orange Bay, Feb. 5.-Webster Davis, the U. River. The despatch adds that an overwhelming force of infantry has been sent to capture Norval's Pont. The cavalry having completed their

S. assistant secretary of the interior accompanied by Herr Biermann, the German consul at Pretoria, and a party of friends, is at the head laager reconnaissance, are being retired to of the Boers at Ladysmith and is inspecting the camps and positions Another Caep Town telegram asaround the besieged town. seris that the Boers at Colesberg are virtually surrounded, but nothing

the task, entrusted to rim by Lord

Roberts had been successfully accom-

plished. He could not disclose the

plans of operations, but if his inten-

WILL NOT TALK. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-Mr. Marum called at the state department today at half-past three o'clock and spent about half an hour in consultation with Dr. Hill, assistant secretary of state, Secretary Hay having left his office for the day. He still refused to pital is interpreted here as meaning make any statement explaining his reasons for leaving Pretoria.

TO LOAD AMMUNITION. NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- The British stmr. Domingo De Larrinaga arrived today from Norfolk and will load for South Africa. It is said that the steamer will load ammunition and other supplies for the British army and will stop at Halifax, N. S., to embark Canadian troops.

THE FOURTH DEATH.

(Special to the Sun.) LONDON, Ont., Feb. 5 .- Col. Otter cables from Belmont that Private J. E. Farley, formerly lieutenant of the 25th battalion, died there yesterday.

"DO YOUR BEST."

(Special Despatch to the Sun.) GLASGOW, Feb. 5.-The Daily Mail ublishes a letter from Modder river in regard to the charge of the Highland brigade at Megersfontein and Gen. Wauchepe's objection to the movement. The writer states that Gen. Wauchope told Lord Methuen that he would be unable to lead his men into the position they had been ordered to take. Gen. Methuen insisted, however, that the order should be carried out. Gen. Wauchope afterward made an address to the Highlanders, in which he said: "There is some mistake here, but men I have to cbey orders, you do your best."

LOCAL WAR NOTES.

W. Dunn & Co. of Durban writing to Wm. Themson & Co. of this city under date of 5th January say: We note what you say regarding the war and are very pleased to see the Canadian contingent have distinguished themselves on the Cape frontier this week in a very satisfactory manner. We are sure that all colonists have appreciated very highly the services rendered by other colonies and the spirit animating them all on this subject.

ANOTHER BATTERY OF ARTIL-LERY.

DURBAN, Feb. 5.-The transport Purnea, from India, has arrived and landed at battery of artillery. A more hopeful feeling prevails here

TIDE BEGINNING TO TURN. LONDON, Feb. 6.-Spencer Wilkin

son in the Morning Post says: "The tide is beginning to turn. In the western theatre of the war it looks as though Gen. French had been reinforced, perhaps by Gen. Chermside's brigade. This would be the beginning of a systematic direction of the campaign. When Gen. French has disposed of the enemy forming his present objective, his force will be available for other operations."

of the campaign, and it is understood UNFOUNDED CHARGES. that his views are shared by Lord CAPE TOWN, Feb. 5.-President A despatch to the Times from

Steyn and President Kruger have communicated with Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the British commanderin-chief, protesting against the de struction of farm houses and the devastation of property. Lord Roberts were leaving the next morning for the in replying, declared the charges were front, not to return, he hoped, until not substantiated, adding that wanton

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Pekin Drake, 1899—R. P. Hamm, 1; C. F. Porter, 2 and 3.
Pekin Ducks, 1899—R. P. Hamm, 1; C. F. Porter, 2; F. V. Hamm, 3.
Cayuga Duck and Drake—H. Campbell, 1.
Muscovy Duck and Drake—C. F. Porter, 1.
Rouen Duck and Drake—F. G. Lansdewe, 1. destruction of property was contrary to British practices.

WAR OFFICE SILENT. LONDON, Feb. 5, midnight.-The war office announces that it has received no fresh news from the seat of war for publication tonight.

FREDERICTON.

Rouen Duck and Drake—F. G. Lansdawne, 1.
Bronze Turkey Cock—William Barber, 1:
F. G. Lansdowne, 2.
Bronze Turkey Hen—W. Barber, 1.
Pair of Pea Fowl—W. Mullin, 1.
Guinea Fowl—S. Crowley, 1.
In the special prizes Seth Jones of Sussex won for the second successive year the silver cup offered by the Co-operative Farmer for the highest scoring Barred Plymouth Rock breeding pens. H. H. Mott and S. Jones divided first and second money for breeding pens. FREDERICTION, Feb. 5.—In the supreme court this morning the Queen v. William Wilkinson ex parte Restigouche Salmon Club—Geo. W. Allen, Q. C., asks for costs; J. H. Barry, Q. C., contra. Court considers. Ex parte Louis Green—Hon. A. S. White, Q. C., and Dr. Stockton show cause against a rule nisi for certiorari to move the conviction for violation of the Sabbath Observance Act; A. W. Macrae and Dr. Pugsley, Q. C., supports rule. This is a test case on the question of the constitutionality of the Sabbath Observance Act of 1899. Court considers. Ex parts Allan Price — Mr. Barry, Q. C., upports a rule nisi for a certiorari to set side a conviction for tearing down a line ence. Mr. Rainsford shows cause. Court

considers.
James tSewart (plaintiff), appellant, and C. P. R. Co. (defendant), respondent.—Mr. Lawson supports appeal from Victoria county court; Connell, Q. C., contra; Mr. Lawson in reply. Court considers.
Court adjourned until Friday at 4 o'clock. The report that Peter Hughes of this city had been appealed to the register of as had been appointed to the position of assistant clerk of the pleas, is somewhat previous. No appointment has yet been made. F. P. Layton has resigned his position as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this

POULTRY SHOW. Small Attendance for Such a Splendid Exhibition.

(From Thursday's Daily Sun.) The Poultry Association exhibition is now in full running order. The attendance yes terday was not very large. The show of birds merits a far better patronage than it has been receiving so far, and no doubt, now that all prizes have been given and each coop ticketed, the attendance will be much larger. The crowing of the cock sufficient of itself to attract attention. The crowing of the cocks is 3. May has completed judging and today eaves for Calais. The prize list is: Brown Leghorn Cocks-Charles Porter, 1.
S. C. B. L. Hens—Charles Porter, 1; S. Jones, 2 and 3.
S. C. B. L. Cockerels—S. Jones, 1 and 2; Chas. Porter, 2.
S. C. B. L. Pullets—W. A. Jack, 1 and 2; S. Lones, 3. S. Jones, 3.
Single Comb White Leghorn Cocks—S.
Jones, 1; D. McLaughlin, 2.
S. C. W. L. Hens—S. Jones, 1 and 2; D.
McLaughlin, 3.
S. C. W. L. Cockerels—G. H. Martin, 1;
W. A. Jack, 2; S. Jones, 3.
S. C. W. L. Pullets—G. H. Martin, 1; D.
McLaughlin, 2; W. A. Jack, 3.
Rose Comb White Leghorn Hens—O. W.
Wetmore, Kings county, 1.
R. C. Leghorn Wellers Wetmore, Kings county, 1.
R. C. Leghorn Pullets—O. W. Wetmore, 2.
Buff Leghorn Cocks—H. Campbell, 2.
B. L. Hens—R. P. Hamm, 1; H. Campbell, 2 and 3. Cockerels-W. Reid, 1; R. P. Hamm, B. L. Cockereis—W. Reid, 1; R. P. Hamm, 2; F. Duncanson, 2.
B. L. Pullets—F. Duncanson, 1; R. P. Hamm, 2; Hugh Campbell, 3.
Silver Spangled Hamburg Cocks—R. P. Hamm, 1; D. O'Ksefe, 2.
S. S. H. Hens—R. P. Hamm, 1; D. O'Keefe, S. S. H. Cockerels-R. P. Hamm, 1; W. L. H. Pullets-C. F. Porter, 1; W. Hamburg Cockerel-C. F. Por-

ter, 1.
B. H. Pullet—C. F. Porter, 1.
Red Cap Hens—D. McLarghlin, 3.
Cornish Indian Game Cockerel—D.
O'Keefe, 2.
C. I. G. Pullet—D. O'Keefe, 3.
White Cornish Indian Game Cock—D. W. C. I. G. Hens—D. O'Keefe, 2. Toulouse Gander—William Mullin, 1; Crowley, 2. Toulouse Goose-S. Crowley, 1; W. Mullin, 2.
Toulouse Gander, hatched in 1895—C. Porter, 2; W. Mullin, 3.
Toulouse Goose of 1899—First and second prizes divided between W. Mullin and C. F. Porter.

Breeding pens of Ducks—F. G. Lansdowne,
1; R. P. Hamm, 2.
Pekin Drake—R. P. Hamm, 1; C. F. Porter, 2; F. V. Hamm, 3.
Pekin Ducks—R. P. Hamm, 1; C. F. Porter, 2 and Ducks—R. P. Hamm, 1; C. F. Porter, 2 and Ducks—R. P. Hamm, 1; C. F. Porter, 2 and Ducks—R. P. Hamm, 1; C. F. Por-

The poultry show was fairly well attended yesterday. Several sales were made at good prices. There are still, however, a number of birds for sale. On Saturday ladies will be admitted for ten cents and children for five.

The remainder of the prize list is

(From Friday's Daily Sun.)

The remainder of the prize list is:
Barred P. R. cock—S. Jones, 1; R. P.
Hamm 2; C. F. Porter, 2.
Barred P. R. nens—S. Jones, 1; S. Jones,
2; R. P. Hamm, 3.
Farred P. R. cockrel—Chas. Porter, 1; Dr.
Berryman, 2; A. J. Armstrong, 3.
Barred P. R. pullets—J. B. Bourke, 1; A.
J. Armstrong, 2; W. F. Kaye, 3.
White P. R. hens—S. Jones, 1.
White P. R. cockerel—R. P. Hamm, 1; R.
P. Hamm, 2; S. Jones, 3.
White P. R. pullets—S. Jones, 1; S. Jones,
2. Buff P. R. cock—F. Duncanson, 2. Buff P. R. hens—F. Duncanson, 1. Buff P. R. cockerel—L. M. Coll, 1; L. M.

Coll. 2.
Buff P. R. pullets-L. M. Coll, 1; L. M. Silver Wyandotte hen-W. L. Walsh, 1; W. L. Walsh, 3.
Silver Wyandotte cockerel—W. L. Walsh, Silver Wyandotte pullet-J. W. McDuf-Silver Wyandotte pullet—J. W. McDuffee, 1.
Golden Wyandotte cock—W. L. Walsh, 1.
Golden Wyandotte cockerel—W. Reid, 1:
F. V. Hamm, 2; F. V. Hamm, 3.
Golden Wyandotte pullet—J. W. McDuffee, 1; Wm. Reid, 2; F. V. Hamm, 3.
White Wyandotte hen—S. Jones, 1; S.
Jones, 2; W. Mullin, 3.
White Wyandotte cockerel—George H.
Martin, 1; S. Jones, 2; Dr. John Berryman, 3.

White Wyandotte pullet-H. H. Mott, 1; S. Jones, 2; H. H. Mott, 3. Buff wyandotte cock-F. Duncanson, 1; R. Buff Wyandotte cock—F. Duncanson, 1; R. Hamm, 2.

Buff Wyandotte hen—R. P. Hamm, 2.

Light Brahma cock—D. McLaughlin, 1.

Light Brahma hen—D. McLaughlin, 1; S. Jrowley, 2; D. McLaughlin, 3.

Light Brahma cockerel—F. G. Lansdowne, 2.

Dr. J. Berryman, 3.

Light Brahma pullet—F. G. Lansdowne, 3.

Buff cochin cock—F. Duncanson, 1; H. Campbell, 3.

Campbell, 3.

R. P. Hamm secured a special prize of \$2
for the heaviest Barred Plymouth Rock hen.
J. G. Bourke won a special prize of \$5 for
the best Barred Plymouth Rock hen.
A prize of \$2.50 for highest scoring cock
of any variety was won by D. O'Keefe with
a Golden Duckwing Bentam, weighing 19
cunces and scoring 96%.

PARLIAMENT NOTES.

Several Onitario counties are petitioning rarliament to institute a court of arbitration to settle labor disputes. Further correspondence relating to the offers of contingents shows that on Oct. 2nd Lord Lansdowne wrete the colorial office stating that no offer had beeen received from Canada, although he understood 1,200: Canadians vere ready to serve. The despatch sent to Canada next day was therefore direct prod to do something.

When the debate on the address was: commerced in the senate Bowell made a vigorous attack on the government for their vacillating policy regarding the contingents. The drbate has ad-

ABSENT-MINDED GENERALS

As Mr. Kipling has exercised his poetic genius concerning that "absentminded beggar," the British private, the occasion seems fitting for him to dedicate a few lines to the whereabouts of the minds of the British generals.-Pittsburg Dispatch:

# A Dollar Made Is A Dollar Saved.

You can do this by buying your Hardware from A. M. Rowan, 331 Main Street, North End, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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